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| 1. COMUSMACV Msg 102121Z Jul 67,                   | OPERATION FREMONT COMMENCED AT 100000H JULY                |
| 2. ADMINO FMFPAC Msg 130201Z Jul 67,               | OPERATION FREMONT, period 11 Jul 67                        |
| 3. ADMINO FMFPAC Msg 140333Z Jul 67,               | OPERATION FREMONT SITREP # 836, period 12 Jul 67           |
| 4. ADMINO FMFPAC Msg 160519Z Jul 67,               | OPERATION FREMONT SITREP (No Number) for period 13 Jul 67  |
| 5. (NO MSG DTG)                                    | OPERATION FREMONT FMFPAC SITREP, period 14 Jul 67          |
| 6. ZFF-1      Msg 170313Z Jul 67,                  | OPERATION FREMONT FMFPAC SITREP # 839, period 15 Jul 67    |
| 7. COMUSMACV Msg 172155Z Jul 67,                   | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                        |
| 8. ZFF-1      Msg 180257Z Jul 67,                  | OPERATION FREMONT FMFPAC SITREP # 840, period 16 Jul 67    |
| 9. HQ, MCCC DTG 181305Z Jul 67                     | SPORT REPORT ON OPERATION FREMONT                          |
| 10. COMUSMACV Msg 182211Z Jul 67,                  | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                        |
| 11. HQ, USMCCC Ltr 18 Jul 67<br>DTG 190130Z Jul 67 | Subj: Units Locations's for Operation KingFisher           |
| 12. COMUSMACV Msg 190300Z Jul 67,                  | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                        |
| 13. ZFF-1      Msg 190612Z Jul 67,                 | OPERATION FREMONT FMFPAC SITREP # 841, period 17 Jul 67    |
| 14. COMUSMACV Msg 200311Z Jul 67,                  | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                        |
| 15. ZFF-1      Msg 200336Z Jul 67                  | OPERATION FREMONT FMFPAC SITREP # 842, period 18 Jul 67    |
| 16. COMUSMACV Msg 210301Z Jul 67,                  | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                        |
| 17. ZFF-1      Msg 210401Z Jul 67,                 | OPERATION FREMONT FMFPAC SITREP # 843, period (Not listed) |
| 18. COMUSMACV Msg 220315Z Jul 67,                  | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                        |
| 19. ZFF-1      Msg 220316Z Jul 67,                 | OPERATION FREMONT FMFPAC SITREP # 844, period 20 Jul 67    |
| 20. ZFF-1      Msg 230158Z Jul 67,                 | OPERATION FREMONT (NO Sitrep listed)                       |

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| 21. ZFF-1     | Msg 240157Z Jul 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 846, OPERATION FREMONT<br>period 22 Jul 67     |
| 22. COMUSMACV | Msg 260310Z Jul 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                            |
| 23. ZFF-1     | Msg 250218Z Jul 67, | FMFPAC SITREP (No # Listed), period 23Jul67                    |
| 24. ZFF-1     | Msg 260302Z Jul 67, | FMFPAC SITREP(# Not Listed), period 24Jul67                    |
| 25. ZFF-1     | Msg 270241Z Jul 67, | FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 849, period not<br>listed              |
| 26. ZFF-1     | Msg 280316Z Jul 67, | FMFPAC WESTPAC SIT EP # 850, period not<br>listed              |
| 27. COMUSMACV | Msg 290300Z Jul 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                            |
| 28. COMUSMACV | Msg 300300Z Jul 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                            |
| 29. PAGE 3,   | (NO DTG LISTED)     | FMFPAC SITREP # 852, period 28 Jul 67                          |
| 30. COMUSMACV | Msg 310333Z Jul 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                            |
| 31. PAGE 3,   | DTG 310331Z Jul 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 853, OPERATION FREMONT<br>(No period listed)   |
| 32. COMUSMACV | Msg 010300Z Aug 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                            |
| 33. PAGE 3,   | Msg 010303Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 854, period 30 Jul 67                          |
| 34. COMUSMACV | Msg 012150Z Aug 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                            |
| 35. PAGE 3,   | DTG NOT LISTED)     | FMFPAC SITREP # (Not Listed), period<br>310001H-312400H Aug 67 |
| 36. ZFF-1     | Msg 030305Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 856, period 1 Aug 67                           |
| 37. ZFF-1     | Msg 040327Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 857, period 2 Aug 67                           |
| 38. COMUSMACV | Msg 041000Z Aug 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                            |
| 39. ZFF-1     | Msg 050327Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 858, period 3 Aug 67                           |
| 40. COMUSMACV | Msg 050342Z Aug 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                            |
| 41. ZFF-1     | Msg 060321Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 859, period 4 Aug 67                           |
| 42. ZFF-1     | Msg 070228Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 860, period 5 Aug 67                           |
| 43. ZFF-1     | Msg 080326Z Aug 67, | (No Sitrep # Listed) OPERATION FREMONT<br>(No period listed)   |
| 44. ZFF-1     | Msg 090255Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 862, period 7 Aug 67                           |

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| 45. ZFF-1     | Msg 100211Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 863, period 8 Aug 67<br>OPERATION FREMONT |
| 46. COMUSMACV | Msg 100249Z Aug 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                       |
| 47. COMUSMACV | Msg 110258Z Aug 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                       |
| 48. ZFF-1     | Msg 110308Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 864, period 9 Aug 67<br>OPERATION FREMONT |
| 49. PAGE 5,   | Msg 120305Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 865, period 10 Aug 67                     |
| 50. ZFF-1     | Msg 130225Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 866, period 11 Aug 67                     |
| 51. ZFF-1     | Msg 140326Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 867, period 12 Aug 67                     |
| 52. ZFF-1     | Msg 150336Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 868, period 130001H-<br>132400H Aug 67    |
| 53. COMUSMACV | Msg 152155Z Aug 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                       |
| 54. ZFF-1     | Msg 160245Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 869, period 14 Aug 67                     |
| 55. COMUSMACV | Msg 162115Z Aug 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                       |
| 56. ZFF-1     | Msg 170222Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 870, period 15 Aug 67                     |
| 57. COMUSMACV | Msg 180250Z Aug 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                       |
| 58. COMUSMACV | Msg 190300Z Aug 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                       |
| 59. ZFF-1     | Msg 190344Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 872, period 17 Aug 67                     |
| 60. COMUSMACV | Msg 200300Z Aug 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                       |
| 61. ZFF-1     | Msg 200352Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 873, period 18 Aug 67                     |
| 62. COMUSMACV | Msg 210300Z Aug 67, | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                       |
| 63. ZFF-1     | Msg 210337Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 874, period (Not Listed)                  |
| 64. ZFF-1     | Msg 220427Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 875, period 20 Aug 67                     |
| 65. ZFF-1     | Msg 240414Z Aug 67, | (NO SITREP # LISTED) OPERATION FREMONT                    |
| 66. ZFF-1     | Msg 230328Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 876, period 21 Aug 67                     |
| 67. ZFF-1     | Msg 250359Z Aug 67, | (NO SITREP # LISTED) OPERATION FREMONT                    |
| 68. ZFF-1     | Msg 260425Z Aug 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 879, period 24 Aug 67                     |

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| 69. PAGE 4        | (NO MSG # )                | FMFPAC SITREP # 880, period 25 Aug 67<br>OPERATION FREMONT                                |
| 70. COMUSMACV     | Msg 280300Z Aug 67,        | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                                                       |
| 71. ZFF-1         | Msg 280255Z Aug 67,        | FMFPAC SITREP # 881, period 26 Aug 67                                                     |
| 72. COMUSMACV     | Msg 290300Z Aug 67,        | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                                                       |
| 73. PAGE 5,       | (NO MSG#DTG)290455Z Aug 67 | FMFPAC SITREP (No # Listed) period<br>27 Aug 67                                           |
| 74. COMUSMACV     | Msg 300300Z Aug 67,        | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                                                       |
| 75. ADMINO FMFPAC | (NO DATE)                  | Subj: FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 883,<br>Summary of Events of 28 Aug 67<br>OPERATION FREMONT |
| 76. COMUSMACV     | Msg 310300Z Aug 67,        | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                                                       |
| 77. ZFF-1         | Msg 310345Z Aug 67,        | FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 884, period<br>29 Aug 67                                          |
| 78. ZFF-1         | Msg 010405Z Sep 67,        | FMFPAC SITREP # 885, period 30 Aug 67                                                     |
| 79. PAGE 4        | Msg 020231Z Sep 67,        | FMFPAC SITREP # 886, period 31 Aug 67                                                     |
| 80. CG III MAF    | Msg 020333Z Sep 67,        | Historical Summary # 244, period 1 Sep 67                                                 |
| 81. PAGE 4,       | (No DTG LISTED)            | FMFPAC SITREP # 887, period 010001H-<br>012400H Sep 67                                    |
| 82. PAGE 5,       | (No Msg # listed)          | FMFPAC SITREP (No # Listed) period 2 Sep 67<br>OPERATION FREMONT                          |
| 83. PAGE 5,       | (No Msg # listed)          | FMFPAC SITREP # 888, period 3 Sep 67                                                      |
| 84. COMUSMACV     | Msg 070300Z Sep 67,        | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                                                       |
| 85. ZFF-1         | Msg 070303Z Sep 67,        | FMFPAC SITREP # 889, period 5 Sep 67                                                      |
| 86.               | DTG 080300Z Sep 67         | OPERATION FREMONT (CUMULATIVE RESULTS)                                                    |
| 87. ZFF-1         | Msg 080321Z Sep 67,        | FMFPAC SITREP # 892, period 6 Sep 67                                                      |
| 88. COMUSMACV     | Msg 090300Z Sep 67,        | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                                                       |
| 89. PAGE 4,       | Msg 090347Z Sep 67,        | FMFPAC SITREP # 893, period 7 Sep 67                                                      |
| 90. ZFF-1         | Msg 100218Z Sep 67,        | FMFPAC SITREP # 894, period 8 Sep 67                                                      |

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| 91. ZFF-1      | Msg 120346Z Sep 67,      | OPERATION FREMONT, period 10001H-102400H Sep 67    |
| 92. ZFF-1      | Msg 110323Z Sep 67,      | FMFPAC SITREP # 895, period 9 Sep 67               |
| 93. PAGE 4,    | (NO DTG LISTED)          | FMFPAC SITREP # 897, period 110001H-112400H Sep 67 |
| 94. ZFF-1      | Msg 140415Z Sep 67,      | FMFPAC SITREP # 898, period 12 Sep 67              |
| 95. ZFF-1      | Msg 150345Z Sep 67,      | FMFPAC SITREP # 899, period 13 Sep 67              |
| 96. ZFF-1      | Msg 160345Z Sep 67,      | FMFPAC SITREP # 900, period 14 Sep 67              |
| 97. COMUSMACV  | Msg 170300Z Sep 67,      | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                |
| 98. COMUSMACV  | Msg 180300Z Sep 67,      | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                |
| 99. ZFF-1      | Msg 180245Z Sep 67,      | FMFPAC SITREP # 902, period 16 Sep 67              |
| 100. COMUSMACV | Msg 190300Z Sep 67,      | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                |
| 101. PAGE 2,   | (NO MSG # OR DTG LISTED) | OPERATION FREMONT                                  |
| 102. ZFF-1     | Msg 210317Z Sep 67,      | FMFPAC SITREP # 904, period 19 Sep 67              |
| 103. ZFF-1     | Msg 200352Z Sep 67,      | FMFPAC SITREP # 904, period 18 Sep 67              |
| 104. ZFF-1     | Msg 220411Z Sep 67,      | (NO SITREP LISTED) , period 200001H-202400H Sep 67 |
| 105. PAGE 3,   | (NO MSG # OR DTG LISTED) | FMFPAC SITREP # 907, period 210001H-212400H Sep 67 |
| 106. PAGE 4,   | (NO MSG # OR DTG LISTED) | FMFPAC SITREP # 908, period 220001H-222400H Sep 67 |
| 107. ZFF-1     | Msg 260331Z Sep 67,      | FMFPAC SITREP # 910, period (Not listed)           |
| 108. COMUSMACV | Msg 270300Z Sep 67,      | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                |
| 109. ZFF-1     | Msg 270301Z Sep 67,      | FMFPAC SITREP # 911, period 25 Sep 67              |
| 110. COMUSMACV | Msg 280300Z Sep 67,      | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                |
| 111. ZFF-1     | Msg 280357Z Sep 67,      | FMFPAC SITREP # 912, period 26 Sep 67              |
| 112. ZFF-1     | Msg 290414Z Sep 67,      | FMFPAC SITREP # 913, period 27 Sep 67              |
| 113. COMUSMACV | Msg 300300Z Sep 67,      | Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT                |

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114. PAGE 3, (NO MSG LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 914, period 28 Sep 67  
OPERATION FREMONT
115. ZFF-1 Msg 010423Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 915, period 29 Sep 67
116. ZFF-1 Msg 020405Z Oct 67, (NO SITREP # LISTED) period 300001H-302400H  
Sep 67
117. ZFF-1 Msg 030335Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 917, period 010001H-012400H Oct 67
118. PAGE 2 Msg 040345Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 918, period 020001H-022400H Oct 67
119. ZFF-1 Msg 050246Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 919, period 3 Oct 67
120. ZFF-1 Msg 060305Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 920, period 4 Oct 67
121. ZFF-1 Msg 070325Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 921, period 5 Oct 67
122. ZFF-1 Msg 080421Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 923, period 6 Oct 67
123. COMUSMACV Msg090300Z Oct 67, Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT
124. PAGE 6, DTG 090302Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 923, period 7 Oct 67
125. COMUSMACV Msg100300Z Oct 67, Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION FREMONT
126. PAGE 5, DTG 100307Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 924, period 8 Oct 67
127. PAGE 5, (NO MSG # LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 925, period 9 Oct 67
128. ZFF-1 Msg 120341Z Oct 67, (NO SITREP LISTED) period 100001H-102400H Oct 67
129. PAGE 3, (NO MSG # LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 927, period 110001H-112400H Oct 67
130. PAGE 4, (NO MSG # LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 928, period 1200001H-122400H Oct 67
131. PAGE 4, Msg 150438Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 929, period 13 Oct 67
132. PAGE 4, Msg 160519Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 930, period 14 Oct 67
133. ZFF-1 , Msg 170446Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 931, period 15 Oct 67
134. PAGE 3, (NO MSG # LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 932, period 16 Oct 67
135. ZFF-1 Msg 190405Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 933, period 17 Oct 67
136. ZFF-1 Msg 200357Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 934, period 18 Oct 67
137. ZFF-1 Msg 210431Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 935, period(Not Listed)

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138. PAGE 4, (NO MSG # LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 936, (No period listed)

139. ADMIN FMFPAC Msg 230258Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 937, period 210001H-210001H- 212400H

140. PAGE 3, (NO MSG # LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 938, period 220001H-222400H Oct 67

141. ZFF-1 Msg 250331Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 939, period 23 Oct 67

142. PAGE 3, (NO MSG # LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 940, period 24 Oct 67

143. ZFF-1, Msg 270315Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 941, period 25 Oct 67

144. ZFF-1 Msg 290346Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 943, period 29 Oct 67

145. PAGE 3, MSG 300401Z Oct 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 944, period 28 Oct 67

146. PAGE 4, (Msg # NOT LISTED) (NO SITREP # LISTED) OPERATION FREMONT

147. ZFF-1 , (Msg 010402Z Nov 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 946, period 30 Oct 67

148. ZFF-1 , Msg 020735Z Nov 67, (NO SITREP # LISTED) period 020735Z 31 Oct 67C

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O 102121Z JUL 67  
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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT290260) THREE KM NW OF TAM KI, AT 101500H A K/3/5 USMC FIRE TEAM SECURITY PTL MADE CONTACT WITH AND UNK NO OF EN. A PLAT REACTION FORCE FROM K/3/5 WITH TWO RANKS WAS DISPATCHED AND TOOK THE EN UNDER FIRE WITH SA, AW, M199S AND 90MM HE, FIXED WING AND HEL STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVER-

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AGE. CONTACT TERM AT 101730H. RES: FRD: THREE USMC KIA; EN: 14 KIA.

B. OP CHOCTAW: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD4827, 30 KM W OF HUE, AT 220001H MAY OP CHOCTAW COMMENCED AND TERMINATED AT 092400H JULY. CUM RES: FRD: 18 KIA, 153 WIA; EN: 160 KIA, 132 DET, ONE RETURNEE, 33 I/WPNS AND ONE C/S WPNS CPTD. AT 100001H JULY OP FREMONT COMMENCED IN SAME AO, WITH SAME CONCEPT AND UNITS AS CHOCTAW. EN OB: NO CHANGE.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OP GREELEY: IN KONTUM PROV (YB860140), 16 KM SW OF DAK TO, AT 101600H JULY 67 A & B 4/503 INF WHILE ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY MSN, MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST BN (-). CO'S A & B WERE MOVING SW WHEN THEY CROSSED A NW-SE TRAIL WHICH HAD NUMEROUS FRESH SANDAL PRINTS. LEAD UNIT BEGAN RECEIVING HV AW FIRE FROM THE FRONT AND LEFT FRONT. THE SECOND UNIT MANEUVERED TO THE RIGHT AND CAME UNDER HV AW FIRE FROM EN ELEMENTS IN FORTIFIED POS. HV FIRE WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM SNIPERS LOCATED IN TREES. BOTH CO'S RECEIVED 60 & 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM MORTARS IN SAND BAGGED BUNKERSJD EN FORCES WERE DRESSED IN WHITE, BLACK AND DARK GREE UNIFORMS AND WORE GRAY PLASTIC HELMETS. EN TROOPS WERE WELL DISCIPLINED AND ARMED WITH AK-47 AND

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PAGE 3 UUMSA 1175 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
SEMI-AUTOMATIC CARBINES. ARTILLERY AND ARMED HEL SPTD FRDLY FORCES.  
THE EN BROKE CONTACT AT 101800H AND WITHDREW TO THE W, SW AND SE.  
A & B 4/503 WILL BE REINFORCED AT FIRST LIGHT. RES: FRD: 26 KIA,  
38 WIA; EN: 6 KIA.

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

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. OP MANG THIT 17, A 16TH ARVN REGT S/D OP, IN VINH  
LONG PROV (XS150170), 17 KM SE OF VINH LONG CITY COMM 1007#H JQIY 67  
AND TERM 101730H WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. PART UNITS: 1/16,  
4/16 ARVN INF, ONE RF BN, ONE RAG BOAT CO; RESERVE: 43D RGR BN, 2/16  
ARVN INF. RESULTS: FRD: ONE WIA; EN: EIGHT KIA, 39 DET, ONE I/WPN  
30 GREN AND MISC DOCUMENTS CPTRD.

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

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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

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|-----------|------------------------|
| 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

PAGE 6 RUHHFMA 1982 S E C R E T  
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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SECRET SECTION 2 OF 6 (AM020) RPT (AM020)  
(SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED  
FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1635H, TANKS, IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY F,  
SECOND BATTALION ACCOUNTED FOR 6 VC KIA (CONF) (YD 562288) WITH  
90MM FIRE. AT 1830H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION (YD 370436)  
SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA BY SNIPER FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREYONT, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 5 SORTIES  
CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 3 TPO SORTIES, WHICH  
EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 145 MISSIONS  
AND 302 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC    | ENEMY          |
| 1/2 KIA | 6/6 KIA (CONF) |

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(4) OPERATION VALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION  
WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION,  
327TH INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY) CONTINUED  
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH  
MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0250H, A RECON  
PATROL (BS 600505) FROM THE SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY  
WAS ENGAGED BY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY WITH AUTOMATIC  
WEAPONS AND MORTAR FIRE. REINFORCEMENTS FROM COMPANY C, SECOND  
BATTALION 502D INFANTRY ARRIVED AT 0530H, THE FIGHTING  
CONTINUED UNTIL 0830H, WHEN CONTACT WAS BROKE. RESULTS OF THE  
ACTION WERE 1 VC KIA (CONF), 3 WEAPONS CAPTURED, 2 USA KIA, AND  
1B USA MIA. AT 0900H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH  
INFANTRY (BS 651321) KILLED 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND CAPTURED 2  
PISTOLS. IN TWO OTHER SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 2 VC WERE  
KIA (CONF). A SEARCH OF THE 0250H, RECON CONTACT AREA DISCLOSED  
6 VC KIA (CONF) AND 4 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION VALHEUR II, FIXED  
WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2  
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH

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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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REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0905H, COMPANY G DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 368430). RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA. AS THE MARINES MOVED FORWARD TO ASSIST, ANOTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA. AT 0930H, AN AO DIRECTED AIR STRIKES ON AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY AT (YD 368439). TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB), 10 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. AT 1012H, COMPANY F SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA BY AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 555295). AT 1100H, TANKS IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY F, (YD 564295) ACCOUNTED FOR 2 VC KIA (CONF) WITH 90MM FIRE. AT 1100H, COMPANY H DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 609290) RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA. AT 1445H, COMPANY G DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON 10 VC (YD 363439). SEVEN VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 3 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. IN FIVE SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 4 VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 10 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 AND VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 6 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 7 KBA (CONF), 2 KBA (PROB), 14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 STRUCTURE AND 1

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TRENCH DAMAGED, AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 176 MISSIONS AND 639 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

9/11 WIA

ENEMY

13/19 KIA (CONF)

2/2 KIA (PROB)

13/13 DETAINEES

(4) OPERATION GEM/BINH QUANG 6 (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 1200H, THE THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN) IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAY PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1855H, COMPANY A, THIRD BATTALION DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON 16 ENEMY IN A TREELINE (AT 809544). FIVE VC WERE KIA (PROB). ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GEM/BINH QUANG 6, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 13 MISSIONS AND 442 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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1945H, AN AO RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF (XD 929473). AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS DIRECTED ON THE

POSITION RESULTING IN 6 VC KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, AND VMF(AW)-232

FLEW 17 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 11

DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 26 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 41

SORTIES TRANSPORTING 3 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED

308 MISSIONS AND 1330 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF IN-

FANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY

FIRED 11 OF THESE MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 11 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/52 KIA

0/200 KIA (CONF)

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0/254 WIA

6/402 KIA (ROB)

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 REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1200H, WHILE

SEARCHING A VILLAGE (YD 366438), COMPANY G FOUND 4 VC KIA (CONF) BY NAPALM. AT 1313H, COMPANY F SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA BY A PUNJI STAKE (YD 364444). AT 1515H, AFTER RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (YD 382439), COMPANY G CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA (PROB). SEVEN DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED INNOCENT CIVILIANS DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 2 TPO SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

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ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 124 MISSIONS AND 327 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

1/13 WIA (ADJ) 4/23 KIA (CONF)

4/6 KIA (PROB)

13/13 DETAINEES

(4) OPERATIONS GEM (FIRST MARINE DIVISION).

(A) THE THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN) IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 121700H, COMPANY C, FIRST ANTI-TANK BATTALION, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 863562). FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUN FIRE WAS RETURNED RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 131205H, A RECON TEAM DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON 2 ENEMY (AT 827505). TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB). AT 1700H, A RECON TEAM DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON 2 ENEMY (AT 808515). TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB). ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GEM

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ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 29 MISSIONS AND 325 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

6/11 KIA (PROB)

1/2 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION MALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 121226H, AN AO OBSERVED AN ESTIMATED COMPANY OF ENEMY IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 590407). ARTILLERY FIRE AND AIR STRIKES WERE DIRECTED ON THE AREA RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF). AT 121855H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY DISCOVERED 1 ENEMY WIA, WHO LATER DIED. AT 130655H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY ENGAGED 2 VC IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 649352). TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. IN THREE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 3 VC WERE KIA (CONF)

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FIRING FIFTY MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 63 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

2/2 KIA

3/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

22/22 WIA

(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 LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 2300H, AN AIR OBSERVER CALLED AN AIR STRIKE FROM VMFA-314 ON AN ENEMY HARBOR SITE (XD 919344) RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KILLED (CONF) AND UNCOVERING SIX BUNKERS. ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CROCKETT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314, AND VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 6 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 302 MISSIONS AND 1469 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED 12 MISSIONS EXPENDING

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12 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/52 KIA

1/201 KIA (CONF)

0/254 WIA

6/402 KIA (PROB)

0/1 MIA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

0/3 DETAINEES

0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(4) 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 REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 131515H, AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED ON AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (YD 568283) RESULTING IN FOUR VC KILLED (PROB). AT 141200H, A COMPANY F PATROL FOUND ONE VC KILLED (CONF) BY SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 373444). DURING THE PERIOD, TWO MINE INCIDENTS RESULTED IN ONE MARINE KIA (YD 548284) AND ONE MARINE WIA (YD 362447). FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, VMA-223, VMF(AW)-235, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 16 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 5 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 167 MISSIONS AND 297 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                  |
| 1/1 KIA  | 1/24 KIA (CONF)        |
| 1/14 WIA | 4/10 KIA (PROB)        |
|          | 3/16 DETAINEES         |
|          | 0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |

(5) OPERATION GEM (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN) IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN OPERATION BINH QUANG 6, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD, FORTY-SIX REFUGEES WERE MOVED TO THE DAI LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GEM, ARTILLERY UNITS

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FIRED 24 MISSIONS AND 185 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|      |                 |
|------|-----------------|
| USMC | ENEMY           |
| NONE | 0/11 KIA (PROB) |
|      | 0/2 DETAINEES   |

(6) OPERATION VALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY, A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY, AND FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 131730H, COMPANY C, SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY FOUND ONE VC KILLED (CONF) (BS 594498). AT 141746H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BS 560433) ENGAGED TWO VC; TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF). AT 1405H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BS 647287) ENGAGED EIGHT VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF). AT 1745H, RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENTS FROM THE FIRST BATTALION, 327TH (BS610069) ENGAGED THREE VC. THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF).  
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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

345 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 (XD 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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(3) THE BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1805H, COMPANY F ENGAGED FOUR VC (YD 556253). ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF), ONE VC WAS KILLED (PROB), ONE AK-47 AND ASSORTED 762 GEAR WAS CAPTURED. ONE MARINE WAS WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-314, FLEW 2 SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 19 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 184 MISSIONS AND 395 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                  |
| 0/1 KIA  | 1/25 KIA (CONF)        |
| 1/15 WIA | 1/11 KIA (PROB)        |
|          | 0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|          | 1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

(5) OPERATION GEM (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN) IN COORDINATION WITH THE ARVN OPERATION BINH QUANG-6 TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 142325H, COMPANY K

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HAD ONE MARINE WIA FROM GRENADE FRAGMENTS (AT 854560). AT 1025H, COMPANY M CAPTURED ONE PW/VC (AT 807372) AND ASSISTED THE BATTALION IN MOVING 553 REFUGEES TO THE DAI LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. AT 1825H, COMPANY M (AT 807477) ENGAGED SEVEN TO TEN VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF). DURING THE PERIOD, TEN VC WERE KILLED (PROB) IN TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GEM, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, AND VMFA-314 FLEW 25 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 21 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 17 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 62 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 3 TRENCHES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 97 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 265 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 55 MISSIONS AND 133 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| USMC    | ENEMY            |
| 1/1 WIA | 1/1 KIA (CONF)   |
|         | 16/21 KIA (PROB) |
|         | 1/1 VC/PW        |

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(6) OPERATION VALHALLA II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SECOND BATTALION, 527TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 502ND

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A. REF PARA 1C MY MSG 170950Z JULY: UPDATE: EN BROKE CONTACT 171630H. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 16 KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTD.

B. REF PARA 1D MY MSG 171200Z JULY: OP CUMBERLAND PHASE II COMMENCED AT 171200H. 1/4 (-) REINF USMC CHOP FR OP FREMONT.

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C. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD242598) AT DONG HA AT 170920H BLT 2/3 USMC COMPLETED BACKLOADING, CHOPPED OPCON TO CTG 79.5 AND DEPARTED SVN.

D. IN QUANG TRI PROV (XD777355) 10 KM SW KHE SANH AT 170757H A CIDG PTL FR LANG VEI USSF CAMP WERE ENGAGED BY EST EN BN. PLT RTND FIRE AND WERE REINF BY THREE CIDG PLTS. FRD ARTY AND MORT SUPPORTED. AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED ON EN POS. EN BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW INTO LAOS. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, FIVE WIA; EN: FOUR KIA, THREE I/WPNS AND ONE 60MM MORT BASE PLATE CPTD.

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

2. (U) II CTZ:

ALL OPS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OP CORONADO: IN LONG AN PROV (XS892660) 14 KM NE CAN DUCC AT 171632H B/3/47 INF ENGAGED UNK NO EN. ARTY AND LFT SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 171930H. RES: FRD: THREE KIA, 11 WIA; EN: NINE KIA, ONE DET. NO REPT OF EN WPN



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B. OP CORONADO: IN LONG AN PROV (XS891661) 14 KM  
NE CAN DUOC AT 171430H A HEL GUNSHIP FR 334TH AVN CO, 143D  
AVN BN AND ANOTHER FR THE RSSZ WHILE ESCORTING A MED EVAC  
IN 3/47 INF AREA MADE A FIRING PASS ON B/3/47 INF. RES:  
FRD: FOUR (US) WOUNDED, THREE CIV WOUNDED (DETAINÉES).  
INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.

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

4. (U) IV CTZ:

ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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SECTION 2 OF 7 (AM040 RPT AM040)  
AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-533, AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 28 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 16 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (8 VISUAL AND 8 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 44 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 4 KBA (CONF), 9 KBA (PROB), 1 BRIDGE DESTROYED, 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 275 MISSIONS AND 664 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0752 KIA

07255 WIA

ENEMY

4/206 KIA (CONF)

15/417 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

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0/3 DETAINEES

0/26 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0415H, THE HAI LANG VILLAGE RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 50 ROUNDS OF 82MM FIRE. ONE MARINE WAS WIA. AT 1500H, ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) AND ONE VC WAS KILLED (PROB) BY COMPANY F (YO 607268). ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND ONE AK-47, ONE CHICOM RIFLE, GRENADES, AMMO AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD ONE OTHER WEAPON WAS CAPTURED AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. AT 1930H, THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) ENTERED OPERATION FREMONT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 156 MISSIONS AND 201 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

071 KIA

ENEMY

1/26 KIA (CONF)

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1/16 WIA

1/12 KIA (PROB)  
1/17 DETAINEES  
0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
3/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION DRAGON HEAD II (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) AT 150100H, THE SECOND BATTALION, SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC (WITH COMPANIES 1, 5, AND 6) COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD, THREE VC WERE KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON HEAD II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAW FLEW 6 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 17 MISSIONS AND 330 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

NONE

3/3 KIA (PROB)

(6) OPERATION MALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 502ND

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INFANTRY, A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY, AND FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1102H, COMPANY A FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BS 606437) CALLED AN ARTILLER MISSION ON 15 VC BATHING IN A RIVER. SEVEN VC WERE KILLED (CONF). DURING THE PERIOD, ONE USA WAS WIA FROM SNIPER FIRE (BS 614556) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MALHEUR II, US ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 336 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 460 PERSONNEL AND 85 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 42 MISSIONS AND 920 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/26 KIA

7/341 KIA (CONF)

1/231 WIA

2/69 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/24 VC/PW

0/6 DETAINEES

1/107 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE. NO CHANGE REPORTED.

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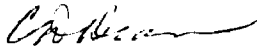
SOURCE: Major THOMPSON, FMFPac Command Center

INFO: Spot Report on Operation FREMONT

1. Major THOMPSON, FMFPac CC passed the following spot report on Operation FREMONT:

"At 181315H, vicinity YD 544291, a 2½ truck carrying personnel of 2/4 detonated an explosive device estimated at 200-250 pounds of explosive. 9 USMC WIA (evac)."

FONECON FMFPAC CC 180905Q (C)

  
C. D. DEAN  
Watch Officer

LT WEISS, FMFPAC CC Passed update of above report at 181133Q.

1. Casualties should read 14 USMC WIA (7 Evac).

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CON 23923 FROM: MACCOC3  
SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:  
A. OP FREMONT: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD544291) 20 KM WNW OF  
HUE AT 181315H A 2 1/2 TON TRK CARRYING ELM 2/4 USMC PERS DET UNK TYPE  
EXPLO DEVICE EST AT 222-252 LBS EXPLOSIVE. RES: FRD: 14 WIA,  
(SEVEN EVAC).  
B. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD242598) AT DONG HA SLF "A" (BLT

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1/3 USMC) CHOP OPCON FR III MAF TO CTG 79.4.  
C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

2. (U) II CTZ:  
ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
3. (C) III CTZ:  
A. IN BIEN HOA PROV, (XT937165) SIX KM NW BIEN HOA  
CITY AT 181232H I AND R CO'S. 448TH REGT (ARVN) ENGAGED AN EST  
EN PLAT. LFT AND ARTY SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 181630H.  
RES: FRD: THREE KIA (TWO ARVN, ONE PF), NINE WIA (ONE US,  
EIGHT ARVN); EN: FOUR KIA, ONE AK-47, ONE CBN, SMALL QUANTITY  
DOCU CPTRD.  
B. IN BINH DUONG PROV (XT430452) EIGHT KM W OF DAU  
TIENG AT 181552H, B/3/4 CAV MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN  
FORCE. LFT, ARTY AND TAC AIR SPT FRD UNIT. EN BROKE CONTACT AT  
181745H. RES: FRD: (US) 12 WIA; EN: UNK.  
C. IN BIEN HOA PROV (YT259286) 19 KM WNE OF BIEN  
HOA CITY AT 181535H, B/1/2 INF REC CLAYMORE AND SA FIRE WHILE  
MOVING TO MAKE BDA ON AN ARC-LITE MISSION. AT 181547H, B/1/2  
INF IN HV CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE. A/1/2 INF ON STAND-  
BY TO REINF. FAC ON STATION AND ARTY FIRING IN SPT OF FRD

PAGE 3 JUMSA 1033 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
UNIT. AT 181515H CO'S 442 LINKED UP AND C/2/18 INF ON STAND-  
BY TO REINF. AT 181716H C/2/18 INF MOVED TO REINF. EN BROKE  
CONTACT AT 181721H. INITIAL RES: US SEVEN KIA, 29 WIA; EN:  
UNK.

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

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Units Location's for Operation KingFisher

Source: Captain PEARSON, FMFPAC CC

1. Captain PEARSON passed the information to MCCC:

| <u>UNITS</u> | <u>LOCATIONS</u> |
|--------------|------------------|
| 3/3          | XD 981545        |
| 3/4          | YD 118701        |
| 1/9          | YD 062531        |
| 2/9          | YD 133710        |
| 3/9          | YD 148615        |

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1. (C) I CTZ.

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.  
 B. CUM RES:

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| ARDMORE  | KINGFISHER | <u>FREMONT</u> | CUMBERLAND | MALHEUR II |
| US       | US         | US             | US         | US         |

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| KIA         | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 27  |
| WIA         | 0  | 5  | 33 | 25 | 236 |
| MIA         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| AIR SORTIES | 28 | 50 | 21 | 24 | 508 |
| NGF         | 0  | 52 | 0  | 0  | 30  |
| ARC LIGHT   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9   |
| ENEMY       |    |    |    |    |     |
| KIA         | 6  | 2  | 28 | 1  | 352 |
| DET         | 0  | 0  | 19 | 12 | 27  |
| RET         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| IND/WPNS    | 2  | 2  | 55 | 0  | 125 |
| C/S WPNS    | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6   |

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2. (C) II CTZ.

A. REF PARA 2A MY MSG 182247Z JUL 67: HAND GRENADE ACCIDENTALLY DETONATED IN ARMORY WHICH IN TURN IGNITED FLARES AND DETONATED SA AMMO STORED IN THE FACILITY. RES: ONE KILLED, 16 WOUNDED (FOUR SERIOUS).

- B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.  
 C. CUM RES:

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SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED 12 MISSIONS  
AND EXPENDED 12 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|      |                |
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| USMC | ENEMY          |
| NONE | 1/1 KIA (PROB) |

(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 REPORTED  
FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 162005H, COMPANY H, RECEIVED  
THREE ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND TWO  
MARINES WIA. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN  
RESULTS. AT 115H, TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED BY COMPANY  
H (YD 623304).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS  
FROM MAG-16 FLEW 51 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 10 TONS OF CARGO.

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ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 113 MISSIONS AND 199 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION  
IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                  |
| 1/2 KIA  | 1/27 KIA (CONF)        |
| 2/18 WIA | 0/12 KIA (PROB)        |
|          | 2/19 DETAINEES         |
|          | 0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|          | 0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 171200H, THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY  
BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, B,  
AND D) RESUMED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH  
LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1830H, A RECONNAISSANCE  
TEAM RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM 10 TO 15 VC (YD 683156).  
AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE ENEMY'S POSITION WITH  
UNKNOWN RESULTS. THE RECONNAISSANCE TEAM WAS EXTRACTED.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC     | ENEMY          |
| 0/25 WIA | 0/1 KIA (CONF) |

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ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE

ZEN//:9 5TH SFG

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1. (C) I CTZ.

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

B. CUM RES:

FRIENDLY

ARDMORE  
US

KINGFISHER  
US

FREMONT  
US

CUMBERLAND  
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US

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|-------------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|
| KIA         | 0  | 0   | 2     | 4  | 27  |
| WIA         | 0  | 18  | 46    | 36 | 237 |
| MIA         | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0   |
| AIR SORTIES | 49 | 112 | 22    | 26 | 518 |
| NGF         | 0  | 94  | 0     | 0  | 30  |
| ARC LIGHT   | 9  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 9   |
|             |    |     | ENEMY |    |     |
| KIA         | 6  | 2   | 29    | 1  | 363 |
| DET         | 2  | 3   | 19    | 12 | 29  |
| RET         | 0  | 0   | 2     | 0  | 0   |
| IND/WPMS    | 3  | 0   | 6     | 0  | 108 |
| C/S WPMS    | 2  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 6   |

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AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 21 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR  
SUPPORT AND 11 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (13 VISUAL AND 1 TPG) SORTIES,  
WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS  
6 KEA (CONF), R BUNKERS DESTROYED, 5 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 BOAT  
DESTROYED, 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES.  
HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 12 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 8 PERSONNEL.  
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 218 MISSIONS AND 451 ROUNDS OF  
AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
NONE

ENEMY  
5/6 KIA (CONF)  
2/1 KIA (PROB)

(3) OPERATION FREMONT: (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)  
(4) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION  
(SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANY C, FIRST  
BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS

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IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.  
AT 0800H, COMPANY F (YD 585273) KILLED ONE VC (PROB) WITH SMALL  
ARMS FIRE. AT 1315H, A TRUCK (6X6) DETONATED A MINE (YD 544291)  
RESULTING IN FOURTEEN MARINES KIA. AT 1342H, COMPANY F ENGAGED  
FOUR VC (YD 585249) AND ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) WITH SMALL  
ARMS FIRE. ONE M744 RIFLE, NOTEBOOK, AND DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED.  
(3) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT  
FROM VMA(AW)-235 FLEW 1 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT  
SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 1.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM  
MAG-16 FLEW 20 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 43 PERSONNEL AND 6.1 TONS  
OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 11 MISSIONS AND 210 ROUNDS  
OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
3/2 KIA  
15/33 KIA

ENEMY  
1/28 KIA (CONF)  
1/15 KIA (PROB)  
2/19 DETAINEES  
2/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
1/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND

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ZEN/SA IV CORPS

ZEN/COM 7TH AIR FORCE

ZEN/CO 5TH SFG

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SUBJ: TELECOM (U)

1. (C) I CTE.

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

B. CUM RES: BEAR CHAIN - NONE REPTD.

FRIENDLY

ARDMORE  
USKINGFISHER  
USFREMONT  
USCUMBERLAND  
USMALHEUR II  
US

PAGE 2 UUXSA 1251 C O N F I D E N T I A L

|             |    |     |       |    |     |
|-------------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|
| KIA         | 2  | 2   | 2     | 4  | 27  |
| WIA         | 2  | 19  | 49    | 38 | 237 |
| MIA         | 2  | 2   | 0     | 2  | 0   |
| AIR SORTIES | 59 | 153 | 25    | 26 | 627 |
| NGF         | 2  | 126 | 0     | 0  | 30  |
| ARC LIGHT   | 9  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 9   |
|             |    |     | ENEMY |    |     |
| KIA         | 6  | 2   | 30    | 1  | 372 |
| DET         | 3  | 3   | 19    | 12 | 29  |
| RET         | 2  | 0   | 3     | 0  | 2   |
| IND/WPNS    | 3  | 2   | 5     | 0  | 109 |
| C/S WPNS    | 2  | 2   | 2     | 2  | 6   |

2. (C) II CTE.

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

B. CUM RES:

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|     | FRANCIS<br>MARION<br>US | BYRD<br>US | PERSHING<br>US | GREELEY<br>US | HONG KIL DONG<br>ROK |
|-----|-------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| KIA | 145                     | 16         | 3885           | 124           | 8                    |

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|-------------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|
| WIA         | 649  | 284 | 1685  | 172  | 331 |
| MIA         | 5    | 3   | 2     | 1    | 2   |
| AIR SORTIES | 3872 | 982 | 4029  | 562  | 74  |
| NGF         | 2    | 56  | 2148  | 2    | 2   |
| ARC LIGHT   | 258  | 9   | 144   | 87   | 13  |
|             |      |     | ENEMY |      |     |
| KIA         | 874  | 631 | 2539  | 1765 | 212 |
| DET         | 716  | 794 | 8544  | 17   | 75  |
| RET         | 8    | 13  | 167   | 3    | 12  |
| IND/VPNS    | 193  | 216 | 643   | 85   | 127 |
| C/S VPNS    | 295  | 5   | 55    | 15   | 52  |

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3. (C) III CTZ.

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

B. CUM RES:

|     | FAIRFAX<br>US/ARVN | FRIENDLY<br>ENTERPRISE<br>US | CORONADO<br>US |
|-----|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| KIA | 88/39              | 143                          | 42             |
| WIA | 531/150            | 602                          | 177            |

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|             |          |      |       |
|-------------|----------|------|-------|
| MIA         | 2/2      | 2    | 2     |
| AIR SORTIES | 1152     | 571  | 72    |
| NGF         | N/A      | N/A  | N/A   |
| ARC LIGHT   | 5        | 2    | 2     |
|             |          |      | ENEMY |
| KIA         | 499/134  | 1295 | 478   |
| DET         | 2025/427 | 138  | 468   |
| RET         | 38/2     | 31   | 75    |
| IND/VPNS    | 232/110  | 145  | 32    |
| C/S VPNS    | 2/3      | 7    | 2     |

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

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC      | ENEMY          |
| 13/18 MIA | 2/2 KIA (CONF) |
|           | 2/5 KIA (PROB) |
|           | 73 DETAINEES   |

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTYSEVENTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTYSEVENTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIR CRAFT FROM VMFA-314, VMF(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 12 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 8 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 223 MISSIONS AND 541 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|      |                |
|------|----------------|
| USMC | ENEMY          |
| NONE | 2/6 KIA (CONF) |
|      | 2/1 KIA (PROB) |

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(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1250H, COMPANY G AND COMPANY H, HAD TWO MARINES KIA (YD 448386, YD 443394) WHEN THEY STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKES. AT 1330H, A MINE DETONATED (YD 553397) RESULTING IN FIVE MARINES KIA FROM COMPANY C. AT 1700H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 526232) ENGAGED SEVEN VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) AND ONE WEAPONS WAS CAPTURED. AT 1900H, COMPANY H, RECEIVED AW AND 50 CAL MG FIRE FROM (YD 457398). AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY WERE CALLED IN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THREE MARINES WERE KIA. AT 1915H, COMPANY F RECEIVED HEAVY AW FIRE AND THREE ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS FROM THE VICINITY OF YD 457398. THREE MARINES WERE KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 AND VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 12 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 15 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 124 MISSIONS AND 25

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195 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                  |
| 4/2 KIA   | 1/29 KIA (CONF)        |
| 13/46 WIA | 2/15 KIA (PROB)        |
|           | 0/19 DETAINEES         |
|           | 0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|           | 1/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

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(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION K7) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0950H, COMPANY A AND THE LEAD VEHICLE OF A MOTOR CONVOY (YD 641294), WAS HIT WITH A RPG ROUND OR A SATCHEL CHARGE. THREE MARINES WERE KIA AND EIGHT MARINES WERE WIA. AT 1532H, A CONVOY IN ROUTE TO COMPANY B POSITION ENGAGED AN

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ESTIMATED VC PLATOON (YD 645396). ARTILLERY MISSIONS AND SMALL ARMS WERE FIRED AT THE ENEMY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THREE MARINES WERE WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 84 MISSIONS AND 243 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                   |
| 3/4 KIA   | 2/1 KIA (CONF)          |
| 11/36 WIA | 2/6 KIA (PROB)          |
|           | 0/1 VC/PW               |
|           | 0/11 DETAINEES          |
|           | 0/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |

(5) OPERATION PECCO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH SIX PLATOONS FROM THE FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION) COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION (PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED AS OPERATION BOULEVER) ON THE 14TH OF JULY AT 0600H IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. THE AREA OF OPERATION IS THE HAPPY VALLEY AREA IN THE FIRST MARINE DEMILITARIZATION ZONE ALONG THE DMZ GRIDLINE 60 000

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP BEAR CHAIN: IN GUANG TRI CITY (YD490450) 16 KM SE OF  
GUANG TRI CITY AT 211400H OPCODE 2/3 USMC PASSED ASHORE TO III MAF,  
CONCURRENTLY TO 4TH MAR AND JD OP FREMONT.

B. REF PARA 1C (2) MY MSG 212230Z: CHANGE FR OP BEAR CHAIN  
TO OP FREMONT.

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

D. CUM RES: NO RES IN OP BEACON GUIDE EXCEPT SIX DET.

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|             | ARDMORE | KING-<br>FISHER | BEAR<br>CHAIN | FRE<br>MONT | CUMBER-<br>LAND | PECOS | MALHEUR II |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|------------|
|             | US      | US              | US            | US          | US              | US    | US         |
| KIA         | 8       | 9               | 7             | 2           | 4               | 0     | 27         |
| WIA         | 23      | 44              | 52            | 69          | 41              | 0     | 237        |
| MIA         | 2       | 0               | 0             | 0           | 0               | 0     | 0          |
| AIR         | 61      | 212             | 0             | 30          | 27              | 25    | 636        |
| SOFTIES     |         |                 |               |             |                 |       |            |
| NGF         | 0       | 148             | 0             | 0           | 0               | 0     | 30         |
| ARC LIGHT S | 0       | 0               | 0             | 0           | 0               | 0     | 9          |
|             |         |                 | ENEMY         |             |                 |       |            |
| KIA         | 16      | 8               | 9             | 31          | 1               | 0     | 377        |
| DET         | 0       | 3               | 0             | 24          | 12              | 0     | 30         |
| RET         | 0       | 2               | 0             | 0           | 0               | 0     | 0          |
| IND/WPNS    | 4       | 2               | 6             | 6           | 0               | 1     | 113        |
| C/S WPNS    | 0       | 0               | 1             | 0           | 0               | 0     | 6          |

2. (C) II CTZ.

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A. CP GREELEY IN KONTUM PROV (AS886057) 22 KM SW OF PLATEAU GI AT 220800H JUL C/5/7 CAV (US) REC ON RD OF UNK TYPE ARTY. RES: SEVEN WOUNDED (US). INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.

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

C. CUM RES:

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|             | FRANCIS<br>MARION<br>US | BYRD<br>US | PERSHING<br>US | GREELEY<br>US | KONG KIL DONG<br>ROK |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| KIA         | 145                     | 16         | 389            | 124           | 9                    |
| WIA         | 649                     | 204        | 1686           | 183           | 33                   |
| MIA         | 9                       | 0          | 0              | 1             | 0                    |
| AIR SORTIES | 3119                    | 926        | 4063           | 571           | 77                   |
| NGF         | 0                       | 56         | 2152           | 0             | 0                    |
| ARC LIGHT   | 258                     | 9          | 144            | 87            | 18                   |
| ENEMY       |                         |            |                |               |                      |
| KIA         | 876                     | 631        | 2539           | 189           | 217                  |
| DET         | 718                     | 794        | 8544           | 17            | 79                   |
| RET         | 8                       | 13         | 167            | 3             | 10                   |
| INT/WPNS    | 194                     | 216        | 543            | 85            | 108                  |

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3. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES: OP FAIRFAX - NO CHANGE.

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|             | ENTERPRISE<br>US | CORONADO<br>US |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| KIA         | 148              | 40             |
| WIA         | 609              | 179            |
| MIA         | 0                | 0              |
| AIR SORTIES | 680              | 70             |
| NGF         | N/A              | N/A            |
| ARC LIGHT   | 0                | 0              |
| ENEMY       |                  |                |
| KIA         | 1296             | 492            |
| DET         | 138              | 472            |
| RET         | 31               | 75             |
| INT/WPNS    | 149              | 34             |
| C/S WPNS    | 7                | 2              |

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4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. EIGHT EN INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE REPTD IN THE IV CTZ FROM 212500H TO 220500H. RESULTS: FRD: 11 WIA; EN: UNK.

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

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SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH  
 LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1600H, COMPANY A (XD  
 785423) FOUND A NVA CAMP SITE ESTIMATED TWO WEEKS OLD.

(2) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT  
 FROM VNA(AW)-242 FLEW 2 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT  
 SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM  
 MAG716 FLEW 14 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 190 MISSIONS AND  
 440 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(3) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
NONE

ENEMY

3/6 KIA (CONF)

2/1 KIA (PROB)

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

A. THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (SECOND  
 BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH  
 MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN

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PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY)  
 AT 192130H, COMPANY H (YD 464393) HAD ONE MARINE KIA BY AUTOMATIC  
 WEAPON FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED FOUR VC. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED  
 AND ONE VC WAS KILLED (PROB). AT 1600H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY  
 B (YD 747425) WAS KIA FROM SNIPER FIRE. AT 1944H, THE COMMAND  
 GROUP OF THE SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 478426)

~~RECEIVED~~ SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 30 VC. ONE MARINE WAS

VIA. SMALL ARMS FIRE AND AN AIR STRIKE WAS DELIVERED ON THE ENEMY  
 POSITIONS RESULTING IN ONE VC KILLED (CONF) AND ONE VC KILLED  
 (PROB). DURING THE PERIOD, THREE UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN  
 SIX VC KILLED (PROB).

(2) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT  
 FROM VMFA7314 AND VMF(AW)7235 FLEW 5 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 1 CLOSE  
 AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10.7  
 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 1 MKA (CONF), 1 MKA (PROB),  
 51 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, AND 8 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS  
 FROM MAG716 FLEW 14 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 57 PERSONNEL AND 4.2  
 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 80 MISSIONS AND 155 ROUNDS  
 OF AMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(3) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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8/23 KIA (PROB)  
3/19 DETAINEES  
2/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
1/6 WEAPON CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES(-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACTS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELI7 COPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 4 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 36 PERSONNEL.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
0/4 KIA  
0/38 WIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY  
0/1 KIA (CONF)  
0/6 KIA (PROB)  
0/1 VC/PW

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2/11 DETAINEES  
2/11 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION PECOS (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH SIX PLATOONS FROM THE FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PECOS, FIXED WING AIR7 CRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMFA7115, VMFA7314, VMFA7211 AND VMFA7311 FLEW 25 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 15 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 46.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE BUNKER DESTROYED AND THREE BUNKERS DAMAGED, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 326 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 728 PERSONNEL AND 23.9 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 5 MISSIONS AND 58 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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AIR STRIKES DIRECTED BY COMPANY M ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR POSITION (XD 964440). FOUR NVA WERE KIA (PROB) AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. AT 1600H, COMPANY B FOUND THREE NVA KIA, 3 AK-47 RIFLES, 1 ROCKET LAUNCHER AND ASSORTED EQUIPMENT AND MUNITIONS (XD 946423).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ADMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMFA(W)-232, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 47 SORTIES INCLUDING 18 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 79 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 92 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 32 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 65 SECONDARY FIRES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 269 MISSIONS (1165 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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8/8 KIA

23/23 WIA

10/16 KIA (CONF)

18/19 KIA (PROB)

4/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

(SECOND BATTALIONS THIRD AND FOURTH MARINES AND

COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES),

CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE

WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1400H,

OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD

MARINES (CONDUCTING OPERATION BEAR CHAIN) WAS PASSED TO CG

III-MAF AND THE BATTALION JOINED OPERATION FREMONT UNDER

CONTROL OF THE FOURTH MARINES. AT 1630H, COMPANY H, FOURTH

MARINES RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING

IN 1 USMC KIA. ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RETURNED BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES

WERE UNCONFIRMED. AT 1830H, COMPANY F, THIRD MARINES

FOUND ONE DEAD ENEMY SOLDIER (YD 475423) AND EVIDENCE OF

3 ENEMY KIA (PROB). FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED IN THE

AREA. AT 1845H, WHILE BEING RESUPPLIED, COMPANY H, THIRD

MARINES RECEIVED 4 ROUNDS OF 81MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (YD 514445)

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RESULTING IN 19 USMC WIA AND DAMAGE TO 1 CH-46 AIRCRAFT.

(B) IN SUPCZRT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115 AND VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 11 SORTIES CON-  
88A58, 9! 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ)  
SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 62  
STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, ONE  
SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM  
MAG-16 FLEW 115 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 88 PERSONNEL AND 4 TONS  
OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 2.15 MISSIONS (597 ROUNDS  
OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                  |
| 0/2 KIA   | 1/31 KIA (CONF)        |
| 20/69 WIA | 3/36 KIA (PROB)        |
|           | 5/54 DETAINEES         |
|           | 0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|           | 0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST  
BATTALION) FOURTH MARINES (-))

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CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH  
LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. THREE USMC WERE WIA  
BY AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS  
FROM MAG-16 FLEW 11 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 64 MISSIONS  
AND 232 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                    |
| 0/4 KIA  | 0/1 KIA (CONF)           |
| 3/41 WIA | 0/6 KIA (PROB)           |
|          | 0/1 VC/PW                |
|          | 0/11 DETAINEES           |
|          | 0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANFE |

(5) OPERATION PECOS (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY  
BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH SIX PLATOONS  
FORM THE FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION), CONTINUED SEARCH AND  
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT  
DURING THE PERIOD. DURING THE DAY ONE ENEMY RIFLE AND ASSORTED  
EQUIPMENT WAS FOUND, BY COMPANY C.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PECOS, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMF(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 6

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SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 20 SORTIES  
TRANSPORTING 10 PERSONNEL ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 25 MISSIONS  
(3000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
ENEMY

UOMO 7/16 KIA (CONF)  
C/D KIA 7/19 KIA (PROB)  
7/20 KIA

C/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREEMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS  
(SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH  
MARINES WITH COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES),  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE  
WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0810H, A MARINE  
SNIPER TEAM WITH COMPANY H, FOURTH MARINES FIRED ON 9 ENEMY (YD  
473420); THREE ENEMY KIA (CONF). AT 1300H, COMPANY

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G, THIRD MARINES RECEIVED ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN  
4 UOMO KIA (YD 410400). MARINES RETURNED FIRE BUT ENEMY  
CASUALTIES WERE NOT DETERMINED. IN THREE ADDITIONAL AND  
UNRELATED INCIDENTS ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF), TWO ENEMY BODIES  
WERE FOUND, THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE  
CAPTURED. DURING THE DAY, TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND  
5 PREVIOUSLY APPREHENDED DETAINEES WERE DECLASSIFIED AS 4  
INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND ONE CIVIL DEFENDANT.

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREEMONT, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT FROM MAG-110 AND MAG-228 FLEW 2 SORTIES CONSISTING OF  
4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH  
EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ordnance. MAG-110 WAS 1 KIA (CONF), 25  
STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 2 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS  
FROM MAG-16 FLEW 4 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 25  
MISSIONS (3000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY  
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

UOMO 7/27 KIA (CONF)  
7/28 KIA (PROB)  
7/29 KIA

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0/26 DETAINEES  
1/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS (ADJUSTED)  
10/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS (ADJUSTED)  
0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(4) OPERATION SUMMERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)  
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-)), CONTINUED CLEANSING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SUMMERLAND, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 53 MISSIONS (110 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION).

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/4 KIA

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/41 KIA

0/8 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PM

1/12 DETAINEES

0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(5) OPERATION PROCC (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH SIX PLATOONS FROM THE FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0934H, A RECON PATROL ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 40 ENEMY IN THE HARBOR SITE (ZC 073676). TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF) THREE WERE KIA (PROB) AND 8 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PROCC, MIXED VING AIRCRAFT FROM 11th AF, VNAF(11)-300, VNAF(11)-215 AND USAF(AV)-242 FLD SORTIES CONSISTING OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 F2D) CONTINUED, WHICH EXPENDED 15 TONS OF ordnance. BDA WAS 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM 11th AF 50 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 40 PERSONNEL. ART7 ILLUM UNITS FIRED 51 MISSIONS (210 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUP7 PORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/2 KIA (CONF)

0/8 KIA (PROB)

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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1. (C) I CTZ.

A. CP KINGFISHER: IN GUANG TRI PROV (XD968562), 16 KM NE OF XHE SANH AT 252030H A MARINE JET ACFT ON AN EAST TO WEST TPC BOMB RUN, DROPPED TWO OR FOUR BOMBS. TPGS HAD BEEN CANCELLED IN THAT AREA. RES: FRD - 13 WIA (MINOR). INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

B. CP FREMONT: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD480270), 30 KM WEST

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OF HUE AT 262021H BLT 2/3 USMC CHOPPED FR CP AND 4TH MAR TO CTG 76.5 IN PREPARATION FOR BACKLOADING.

C. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD588415) 26 KM NW HUE, AT 252045H BLACK PANTHER CO ENGAGED AN UNK NO OF EN W/SA, AW FIRE, AC-47 AND ARTY SPID. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 252212H. RES: FRD A ONE KIA, FOUR WIA; EN - EIGHT KIA, ONE DET, SIX I/WPNS CPTD.

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

E. CUM RES: CP CUMBERLAND NO CHANGE.

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|             | ARDMORE | KINGFISHER | BEACON<br>GUIDE | FREMONT | PECOS | MALHEUR II |
|-------------|---------|------------|-----------------|---------|-------|------------|
| KIA         | 8       | 14         | 0               | 4       | 2     | 27         |
| WIA         | 27      | 72         | 1               | 108     | 1     | 244        |
| MIA         | 2       | 3          | 2               | 2       | 2     | 2          |
| AIR SORTIES | 172     | 426        | 19              | 51      | 43    | 618        |
| NGF         | 0       | 196        | 13              | 2       | 2     | 32         |
| ARC LIGHT   | 9       | 0          | 2               | 6       | 2     | 9          |
|             |         |            | ENEMY           |         |       |            |
| KIA         | 16      | 61         | 0               | 44      | 2     | 414        |

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|----------|---|---|----|----|---|-----|
| DET      | 3 | 5 | 17 | 62 | 2 | 36  |
| RET      | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   |
| IND/WPNS | 4 | 7 | 0  | 14 | 5 | 127 |
| C/I WPNS | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 4 | 6   |

2. (C) I CTZ:

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A. ALL OPS CONT W/ SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD  
 B. CUM RES: OP EYE NO CHANGE

|             | FRANCIS MARION | PERSHING | GREELEY | HONG KIL DONG |
|-------------|----------------|----------|---------|---------------|
|             | US             | US       | US      | ROK           |
| KIA         | 165            | 391      | 124     | 11            |
| WIA         | 724            | 1726     | 1725    | 38            |
| MIA         | 11             | 2        | 1       | 0             |
| AIR SORTIES | 3248           | 4204     | 595     | 118           |
| NGF         | 2              | 2165     | 0       | 0             |
| ARC LIGHT   | 279            | 150      | 87      | 18            |
|             |                | ENEMY    |         |               |
| KIA         | 1235           | 2570     | 193     | 329           |
| DET         | 748            | 8594     | 17      | 122           |
| RET         | 8              | 168      | 3       | 12            |

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| IND/WPNS | 229 | 651 | 86 | 152 |
| C/S WPNS | 45  | 55  | 16 | 60  |

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3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN BINH DUONG PROV (XT550645) 17 KM NNE OF DAU TIENG AT 251600H JUL CIDGPTL MADE CONTACT WITH EST EN CO. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 1630H. RES: FRD - TWO WIA, 20 MIA (CIDG); EN: CNE KIA (BC).

B. IN PHUOC TUY PROV (YS431596) SEVEN KM SE OF BA RIA AT 260120H JUL UNK SIZE EN FORCE FIRED 20 RDS 60MM MORT INTO LONG DINH SUB SECTOR HQ'S AND SIMULTANEOUSLY FIRED ON AN OP 120 MTRS TO THE SW AND THE HAMLET OF PHUOC TINH WITH Hvy SA FIRE. ARTY IN SPT FRD UNITS. EN BROKE CONTACT AT ALL THREE LOCATIONS AT 0230H. RES: FRD - TWO KIA, 10 WIA (ARVN); EN: UNK.

C. IN BINH DUONG PROV (YT 852109) FOUR KM SE OF PHU CUONG PROV AT 262515H JUL UNK NO OF EN BLEW UP VN INFORMATION SERVICE BLDG. RES: FRD - SIX VN FEMALES INJURED.

D. CUM RES: OP ENTERPRISE AND CORONADO NO CHANGE.

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|             | US/ARVN |
|-------------|---------|
| KIA         | 89/40   |
| WIA         | 540/150 |
| MIA         | 0/2     |
| AIR SORTIES | 1162    |
| NGF         | N/A     |
| ARC LIGHT   | 6       |

|          | ENEMY    |
|----------|----------|
| KIA      | 901/134  |
| DET      | 2045/427 |
| RET      | 39/2     |
| IND/WPNS | 237/112  |
| C/S WPNS | 2/3      |

A. CUM IV CTZ: ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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FROM VMFA7542, VMFA-115, VMFA7314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA7311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 28 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 16 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 49 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 288 MISSIONS AND 467 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC     | ENEMY                |
| 0/8 KIA  | 0/16 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/23 WIA | 0/19 KIA (PROB)      |
|          | 0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES, AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY). AT 221645H, ONE USMC FROM COMPANY G, THIRD MARINES WAS KIA AND FOUR WERE WIA WHEN THE COMPANY RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE FROM (YD 516437). MARINES RETURNED FIRE BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT DETERMINED. AT 221950H, BATTERY B, TWELFTH MARINES RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE

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RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA. AT 221925H, COMPANY E, THIRD MARINES, (YD 502415) RECEIVED 4 ROUNDS OF 60MM FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA. AT 230700H, WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP, A COMMAND DETONATED MINE WAS TRIGGERED NEAR COMPANY H, FOURTH MARINES RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 14 WIA (YD 483427). A SEARCH OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA NETTED 16 DETAINEES. AT 0745H, TWO MARINES FROM COMPANY F, THIRD MARINES WERE WIA BY A MINE (YD 485444). IN THREE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF), THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND 1 USMC WAS WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 22 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 9 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 114 MISSIONS AND 294 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/4 KIA

ENEMY

1/38 KIA (CONF)

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24/97 WIA

0/29 KIA (PROB)

19/45 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT

0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION KFIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (7) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. TWO USMC WERE WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 51 MISSIONS AND 130 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

2/43 WIA

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

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POSITIONS AND 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED, 4 STRUCTURES, 4 BUNKERS, 4 AN POSITIONS AND 6 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 144 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 124 PERSONNEL AND 25 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 838 MISSIONS AND 3965 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, QUTMM GUNS FIRED 6 MISSIONS EXPENDING 44 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/13 KIA

9/64 WIA

ENEMY

20/54 KIA (CONF)

9/50 KIA (PROB)

0/4 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

5/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (2) OPERATION ARDMORE (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 ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 2 TPQ SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 9 SORTIES

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TRANSPORTING 8 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 274 MISSIONS AND 635 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/8 KIA

0/27 WIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

0/16 KIA (CONF)

0/19 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 232200H, COMPANY G, FOURTH MARINES OBSERVED ONE ENEMY CRAWLING TOWARD THE COMPANY POSITION (YD 461431). THE ENEMY SOLDIER WAS BAYONETED AND KILLED. THE COMPANY THEN EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY RESULTING IN 2 ENEMY KIA (PROB) AND THREE RIFLES CAPTURED. ONE USMC WAS WIA IN THE CONTACT. AT 240110H, THE COMPANY KILLED TWO ENEMY (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 462431). IN FIVE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB) 1

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DETAINÉES WERE APPREHENDED, AN ESTIMATED EIGHT TONS OF RICE WAS CAPTURED AND ONE USMC WAS KIA BY A MINE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMF(AW)-235 AND H&MS713 FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 3 KBA (PROB) AND 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 27 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 56 PERSONNEL AND 5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 97 MISSIONS

AND 280 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC | ENEMY |
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| 0/4 KIA | 3/41 KIA (CONF) |
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| 2/99 WIA | 5/34 KIA (PROB) |
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| 5/50 | DETAINÉES |
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| 0/1 | CIVIL DEFENDANT |
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| 0/10 | INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
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3/11 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 15 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 20 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 59 MISSIONS AND 187 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|      |       |
|------|-------|
| USMC | ENEMY |
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|---------|----------------|
| 0/4 KIA | 0/1 KIA (CONF) |
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| 0/43 WIA | 0/6 KIA (PROB) |
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| 0/12 | DETAINÉES |
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| 2/10 | INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
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(5) OPERATION BEACON GUIDE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) BLT 1/3 AND COMPANY G, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE

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AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO  
CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT  
FROM VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 1 TPQ SORTIE WHICH EXPENDED 2 TONS OF  
ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 400 MISSIONS AND 805 ROUNDS OF  
AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC     | ENEMY                |
| 0/8 KIA  | 0/16 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/27 WIA | 0/19 KIA (PROB)      |
|          | 0/3 DETAINEES        |
|          | 0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS  
(SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH  
MARINES WITH COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES) CONTIN

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UED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH  
LIGHT CONTACT REPTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 242215H,  
COMPANY F, THIRD MARINES ENGAGED 2 ENEMY (YD 485515). THE TWO  
ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND 2 RIFLES WERE CAPTURED WHILE MARINES  
SUSTAINED 2 WIA IN THE CONTACT. IN FOUR UNRELATED CONTACTS ON  
25 JULY ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF), ONE WAS KIA (PROB), ONE RIFLE  
AND 2700 POUNDS OF RICE WERE CAPTURED AND ONE USMC WAS WIA BY  
SMALL ARMS FIRE. IN FOUR INCIDENTS OF MININGS AND ONE PUNJI TRAP  
ENCOUNTER 6 USMC WERE WIA. A TOTAL OF 13 DETAINEES WERE  
APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIR  
CRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 2 TPQ SORTIES,  
WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 86  
MISSIONS AND 281 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY  
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                   |
| 0/4 KIA   | 3/44 KIA (CONF)         |
| 9/108 WIA | 1/35 KIA (PROB)         |
|           | 13/63 DETAINEES         |
|           | 0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT     |
|           | 0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |

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AND 14 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 826 MISSIONS AND 880  
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE,  
175MM GUNS FIRED SIX MISSIONS EXPENDING 12 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.  
NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 19 MISSIONS EXPENDING 223  
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE-  
USMC ENEMY

2/14 KIA (ADJ) 17/78 KIA (CONF)

11/54 WIA (ADJ) 34/87 (PROB)

1/6 DETAINEES

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (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

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LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1500H, A RECON TEAM ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 5 NVA (XD 944317) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. AN ARTILLERY MISSION DIRECTED BY AN AO RESULTED 3 KIA (PROB). ONE ENEMY WAS ALSO KIA (PROB) BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIR CRAFT FROM VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 1 TPG SORTIE WHICH EXPENDED 1 TON OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 233 MISSIONS AND 529 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC ENEMY

3/8 KIA 2/16 KIA (CONF)

2/27 WIA 4/33 KIA (PROB)

2/3 DETAINEES

2/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS  
(SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH  
MARINES WITH COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES)  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE  
WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 2201H, OPCON OF  
BLT 2/3 WAS PASSED TO CTG 79.5. ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (PROB) DURING

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 26 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 25 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 61 MISSIONS AND 323 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC      | ENEMY                   |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 0/4 KIA   | 0/44 KIA (CONF)         |
| 0/108 WIA | 1/36 KIA (PROB)         |
|           | 0/62 DETAINEES          |
|           | 0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT     |
|           | 0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|           | 0/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 1 TPQ SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 98 MISSIONS AND 310 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC     | ENEMY                   |
|----------|-------------------------|
| 0/4 KIA  | 0/1 KIA (CONF)          |
| 0/43 WIA | 0/6 KIA (PROB)          |
|          | 0/1 VC/PW               |
|          | 0/12 DETAINEES          |
|          | 0/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |

## (5) OPERATION BEACON GUIDE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) BLT 1/3 AND COMPANY G, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1500H, COMPANY G DEPARTED THE OPERATION AND RETURNED TO PHU BAI.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON GUIDE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 54 MISSIONS AND 54 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC | ENEMY |
|------|-------|
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ZEN/CG II FFORCEV

ZEN/COMNAVFORV

ZEN/SA IV CORPS

ZEN/CMOR 7TH AIR FORCE

ZEN/CO 5TH SFG

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1. (C) I CTZ.

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

B. CUM RES: OP FREMONT - NO CHANGE.

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ARDMORE KINGFISHER CUMBERLAND GUIDE MALHEUR II

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|             | US  | US  | US    | US | US  |
|-------------|-----|-----|-------|----|-----|
| KIA         | 8   | 16  | 4     | 0  | 29  |
| WIA         | 27  | 133 | 44    | 5  | 258 |
| MIA         | 2   | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0   |
| AIR SORTIES | 176 | 608 | 30    | 38 | 656 |
| NGF         | 0   | 246 | 0     | 77 | 30  |
| ARC LIGHT   | 9   | 0   | 0     |    | S   |
|             |     |     | ENEMY |    |     |
| KIA         | 16  | 92  | 1     | 0  | 459 |
| DET         | 3   | 2   | 13    | 18 | 48  |
| RET         | 2   | 2   | 2     | 2  | 2   |
| IND/WPNS    | 4   | 7   | 2     | 2  | 136 |
| C/S WPNS    | 0   | 0   | 2     | 0  | 8   |

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 ZEN/SA IV CORPS  
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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT917528) NINE KM NE OF AN HOA AT  
 292312H A PLAT CBT PTL FR F/2/5 USMC DET AN UNK TYPE EXPLO DEV. RES:  
 FRD: 11 WIA.

B. THROUGHOUT I CTZ DURING 29 JUL ARVN ELMS HAD NINE SMALL  
 UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD: THREE KIA, EIGHT WIA; EN: FIVE KIA, 29

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 DET, FOUR I/WPNS CPTRD.

C. CP ARDMORE: IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE (XD729467) 13 KM  
 WNW OF KHE SANH AT 291445H AIR OBSERVER CON ARTY YSN ON EN OCCUPIED  
 BUNKER COMPLEX RESULTING IN SEVEN EN KIA AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLO.

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

E. CUM RES: OPS CUMBERLAND AND FREMONT - NO CHANGE.

|             | ARDMORE | KINGFISHER | BEACON GUIDE | MALHEUR II |
|-------------|---------|------------|--------------|------------|
| KIA         | 8       | 23         | 0            | 29         |
| WIA         | 28      | 137        | 5            | 258        |
| NIA         | 0       | 3          | 2            | 2          |
| AIR SORTIES | 198     | 608        | 38           | 656        |
| NGF         | 2       | 246        | 92           | 30         |
| ARC LIGHT   | 9       | 2          | 2            | 9          |
|             |         | ENEMY      |              |            |
| KIA         | 26      | 99         | 0            | 464        |
| DET         | 3       | 9          | 20           | 52         |
| RET         | 2       | 3          | 0            | 2          |
| IND/WPNS    | 4       | 7          | 0            | 137        |

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AND AIR STRIKES FLOWN BY VMFA 14 WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS RESULTING IN 32 ENEMY KIA (PROB) AND 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7314, VMA-211, VMA7223, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 22 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 22 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (9 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 54 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 20 KBA (PROB). ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 215 MISSIONS AND 412 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                |
| 2/8 KIA  | 3/16 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/27 WIA | 32/55 KIA (PROB)     |
|          | 0/3 DETAINEES        |
|          | 8/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

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(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 NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 3 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 63 MISSIONS AND 195 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                   |
| 2/4 KIA   | 3/44 KIA (CONF)         |
| 3/108 WIA | 2/36 KIA (PROB)         |
|           | 0/62 DETAINEES          |
|           | 0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|           | 3/18 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|           | 3/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 AND VMFA7115 FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH

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1. (C) I CTZ.
- A. THROUGHOUT I CTZ DURING 30 JUL, ARVN ELM HAD EIGHT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, 14 WIA; EN: NONE.
- B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
- C. CUM RES: BEACON GUIDE - NO CHANGE  
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US US US US US  
KIA 8 41 4 4 29  
VIA 26 344 109 45 258  
MIA 2 0 0 0 2  
AIR SORTIES 221 628 76 36 671  
NGF 0 246 0 0 32  
ARC LIGHT 9 0 15 0 9  
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KIA 26 148 44 1 469  
DET 3 12 62 13 52  
RET 2 0 2 2 2  
IND/VPNS 35 9 14 25/ 139  
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## 2. (C) II CTZ.

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

E. CUM RES:

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|             | MARION | BYND  | PERSING | GREELEY | DONG |
|-------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|------|
|             | US     | US    | US      | US      | ROK  |
| KIA         | 178    | 16    | 394     | 126     | 24   |
| WIA         | 734    | 204   | 1733    | 197     | 50   |
| MIA         | 85     | 2     | 0       | 25      | 0    |
| AIR SORTIES | 3423   | 926   | 4358    | 602     | 142  |
| NGF         | 0      | 62    | 2222    | 0       | 0    |
| ARC LIGHT   | 288    | 9     | 162     | 105     | 18   |
|             |        | ENEMY |         |         |      |
| KIA         | 1059   | 635   | 2597    | 189     | 422  |
| DET         | 771    | 825   | 8780    | 17      | 140  |
| RET         | 8      | 16    | 177     | 3       | 13   |
| IND/WPNS    | 238    | 219   | 663     | 36      | 201  |
| C/S WPNS    | 49     | 5     | 59      | 16      | 73   |

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## 3. (C) III CTZ.

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

E. CUM RES:

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|             | US/ARVN  | US    |
|-------------|----------|-------|
| KIA         | 89/42    | 151   |
| WIA         | 550/150  | 623   |
| MIA         | 0/2      | 0     |
| AIR SORTIES | 1191     | 734   |
| NGF         | N/A      | N/A   |
| ARC LIGHT   | 6        | 2     |
|             |          | ENEMY |
| KIA         | 912/134  | 1157  |
| DET         | 2126/427 | 174   |
| RET         | 39/2     | 32    |
| IND/WPNS    | 237/112  | 155   |
| C/S WPNYUY  | 2/3      | 7     |

## 4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. REF PARA 3A & C MY MSG 302147Z JUL 67; DELETE REF  
 PARA AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING: CP CORONADO II - IN DINH TUONG  
 PROVINCE (X82547) 22 KM WNW OF DONG TAN, CP CORONADO II, A SIH  
 INF DIV RIVERINE SEARCH AND DESTROY OFFENSIVE COMMENCED ON 27:2  
 '706 285# 5#3 7 3/47, 4/47 AND 5/52 INF; THE 44TH ARVN FGR BN  
 AND CTF 117. THE 3D AND 4TH VNMC BNS SUPPORT THE OPERATION. THE

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 US 1/27 AND 2/14 INF CONSTITUTE A READY REACTION FORCE. CUM RES  
 FOR THE PERIOD 29 -30 JUL : FRD: 29 KIA (22 VNMIC, SEVEN US),  
 86 WIA (57 VNMIC, 29 US); EN: 72 KIA(BC), 30 DET, 10 I/VPNS  
 CPTD.

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

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
|             | FRIENDLY    |
|             | CORONADO II |
|             | US/ARVN     |
| KIA         | 7/22        |
| WIA         | 29/57       |
| MIA         | 2/2         |
| AIR SORTIES | 93          |
| NGF         | N/A         |
| ARC LIGY    | 2           |
|             | ENEMY       |
| KIA         | 72          |
| DET         | 30          |
| RET         | 2           |
| IND/VPNS    | 10          |

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA7115, VMFA-314, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 23 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 17 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 34 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 45 KBA(POB), 90 BUNKERS AND 2 GUN POSITIONS DESTROYED. TWO BUNKERS WERE DAMAGED AND 15 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 29 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 10 PERSONNEL AND 1.4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 229 MISSIONS AND 778 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                  |
| 0/8 KIA  | 10/26 KIA (CONF)       |
| 1/28 WIA | 50/305 DETAINEES (POB) |
|          | 2/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 FLEW 2 SORTIES DELIVERING 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 KBA (POB) AND 14 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 3 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 5 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 75 MISSIONS AND 319 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                   |
| 0/4 KIA   | 2/44 KIA (CONF)         |
| 0/103 WIA | 1/37 KIA (POB)          |
|           | 0/62 DETAINEES          |
|           | 0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|           | 0/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|           | 0/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE

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(C) I CTZ.

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

B. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE, CUMBERLAND AND MALHEUR II: NO

CHANGE.

KINGFISHER FRIENDLY FREMONT

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|             |       |     |
|-------------|-------|-----|
|             | US    | US  |
| KIA         | 41    | 5   |
| VIA         | 355   | 109 |
| MIA         | 0     | 0   |
| AIR SORTIES | 840   | 79  |
| NGF         | 370   | 0   |
| ARC LIGHT   | 0     | 15  |
|             | ENEMY |     |
| KIA         | 159   | 45  |
| DET         | 27    | 63  |
| RET         | 0     | 0   |
| IND/VPNS    | 14    | 14  |
| C/S VPNS    | 1     | 0   |

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ240350) 14 KM SE OF TUY HOA AT  
 010555H AUG TWO UH1C HEL FR 188TH AVN CO WERE INVOLVED IN A MID-  
 AIR COLLISION. RES: EIGHT KILLED, TWO HEL DEST.

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

C. CUM RES:

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|-------------|-------------------|-------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|
|             | US                | US    | US       | US      |      |                 |
| KIA         | 173               | 17    | 394      | 126     |      | 26              |
| WIA         | 740               | 204   | 1735     | 197     |      | 52              |
| MIA         | 8                 | 2     | 2        | 2       |      | 2               |
| AIR SORTIES | 3452              | 940   | 4399     | 602     |      | 140             |
| NGF         | 2                 | 60    | 2203     | 2       |      | 2               |
| ARC LIGHT   | 288               | 9     | 162      | 105     |      | 18              |
|             |                   | ENEMY |          |         |      |                 |
| KIA         | 1261              | 635   | 2605     | 189     |      | 408             |
| DET         | 765&              | 821   | 8790     | 17      |      | 140             |
| RET         | 8                 | 16    | 177      | 3       |      | 15              |
| IND/VPNS    | 240               | 219   | 670      | 86      |      | 201             |
| C/S VPNS    | 48&               | 5     | 59       | 16      |      | 75              |

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## 3. (C) III CTZ.

A. IN BINH DUONG PROV (XT816141) IN PHU CUONG AT 312255H  
ONE ARTY RD OF UNK TYPE AND ORIGIN IMPACTED IN THE BINH DUONG  
HOSP AREA. PRELIMINARY REPORT INDICATES THAT NO FRD UNITS WERE  
FIRING AT THIS TIME. INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY. RES: SIX CIV WOUND-  
ED.

B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.  
C. CUM RES:

|             | FAIRFAX |      | FRIENDLY |  | ENTERPRISE |           |
|-------------|---------|------|----------|--|------------|-----------|
|             | US      | ARVN |          |  | US         |           |
| KIA         | 92      | 38&  |          |  | 151        |           |
| WIA         | 550     | 145  |          |  | 629        |           |
| MIA         | 2       | 2    |          |  | 0          |           |
| AIR SORTIES | 1193    |      |          |  | 737        |           |
| NGF         | N/A     |      |          |  | N/A        |           |
| ARC LIGHT   | 6       |      |          |  | 0          |           |
|             |         |      | ENEMY    |  |            |           |
| KIA         | 910&    | 149  |          |  | 1158       |           |
| DET         | 2099&   | 381  |          |  | 177        |           |
| RET         | 39      | 0    |          |  | 32         |           |
| IND/VPNS    | 237     | 125  |          |  | 155        |           |
| C/S VPNS    | 0       | 4    |          |  | 7          | &ADJUSTED |

## 4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.  
B. CUM RES:

|             | FRIENDLY    |       |
|-------------|-------------|-------|
|             | CORONADO II |       |
|             | US          | ARVN  |
| KIA         | 9           | 22    |
| WIA         | 31          | 57    |
| MIA         | 0           | 0     |
| AIR SORTIES |             | 100   |
| NGF         |             | N/A   |
| ARC LIGHT   |             | 0     |
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| KIA         |             | 137   |
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MISSIONS END 381 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY  
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC     | ENEMY                |
| 2/8 KIA  | 2/26 KIA (CONF)      |
| 2/28 KIA | 2/105 KIA (PROB)     |
|          | 2/3 DETAINEES        |
|          | 2/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

(5) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(4) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0815H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED (MR 555296).

(5) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 13 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 29 PERSONNEL AND .5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 71

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MISSIONS (102 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY  
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                   |
| 2/11 KIA  | 2/44 KIA (CONF)         |
| 1/109 KIA | 1/30 KIA (PROB)         |
|           | 2/60 DETAINEES          |
|           | 2/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|           | 2/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|           | 2/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(4) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(5) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 5 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 56 MISSIONS (108 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC | ENEMY |
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 25545 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. CP FREMONT: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD4S4330) 35 KM  
NW OF HUE AT 211145H MARINE FR G/2/4 USMC TRIPPED BOUNDING  
FRAG TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RES IN FIVE USMC WIA.

B. IN QUANG NAM PROV (BT097657) 13 KM SSE OF DA NANG  
AT 211400H A SQD CBT PTL FR M/3/1 USMC DET TWO MINES RIGGED

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IN SERIES EST TO BE 22 LES C-4 EACH. RES: FRD: SIX WIA.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN KONTUM PROV (YB672425) FOUR KM NW DA  
SEANG AT 211912H A CIDG PATROL FROM DAK SEANG ENG AN EST EN  
PLAT. ARTY, GUNSHIPS AND AC-47 SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT  
211950H. RES: FRD (CIDG) SEVEN WIA; EN: UNK.

B. IN PLEIKU PROV (ZA025317) 30 KM SW OF PLEIKU  
CITY AT 211949H THE EDAP ENANG MONTAGNARD RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE  
RECD 20 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND SA FIRE FR EST EN CO.  
ARTY AND GUNSHIPS FR 4TH INF DIV SPTD. EN BROKE OFF ATTACK  
AT 212015H RES: FRD (CIV) TWO KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED, LIGHT  
DAM TO VILLAGE; EN: UNK.

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

## 3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OP CAIRNS: IN PHUOC TUY PROV (YS523592) 15 KM SE BA RIA AT 211750H, OP CAIRNS, A 1ST ATF S/D OP WHICH COMM 240700H JUL, TER. RES: TWO KIA, THREE WIA; EN: THREE KIA, ONE I/WPNS CPTD.

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B. IN TAY NINH PROV (XT418540) 23 KM NE TAY NINH CITY AT 211235H ELM 2/12 INF UNCOVERED A BASE CAMP. RES: SIX BUNKERS, ONE CLAYMORE MINE, 307 LB UNPOLISHED RICE DEST AND SEVEN I/WPNS CPTD.

C. IN PHUOC LONG PROV (YU094076) SIX KM WSW PHUOC BINH AT 211615H 31 ST RGR EN MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 211620H. RES: FRD: THREE KIA, 12 WIA; EN: UNK.

D. IN BIEN HOA PROV (YT070220) 17 KM NE BIEN HOA CITY AN ELM OF 2/16 INF WAS FIRED ON BY A FIREFLY TEAM FR 334TH ASLT CO. RES: FRD: (US) ONE KIA, SEVEN WIA. INVEST UNDERWAY.

E. IN GIA DINH PROV (XS695923) 12 KM W OF SAIGON AT 211500H A CMD LFT, IN SUPPORT TF 199TH, RECD SA FIRE FR TRPS IN OPEN FLD. FIRE RETURNED AND 55TH RF BN UNITS SWEEP AREA. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: SIX KIA, THREE DET, SIX I/WPNS CPTD.

F. IN RSSZ (YS086628) 33 KM SE SAIGON, AT 211245H, AN MSTC CONTRACT FREIGHTER ENR SAIGON IN LONG TAU RIVER SHIP CHANNEL RECD SA FIRE FR BANKS. PBR'S AND LFT FR 334TH AVN CO

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DIR TO AREA AND ATK EN IN CAM POS. HELO RECD DAM AND WAS REPLACED BY USN LFT. FREIGHTER RECD HEAVY AW/RR FIRE AT 1127H. PBR'S AND LFT ATK EN IN WATER. ELM OF 723 RF PLAT INSERTED FOR SWEEP OF AREA. RES: FRD: TWO SMALL CAL HOLES TRUCK TIRE ON FREIGHTER, LFT HELO RECD 30 TO 40 HITS; EN: FOUR KIA.

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

## 4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. OP CUU LONG 64 CONT W/LIGHT CONTACT REPTD. RES: (1 AUG) FRD: FIVE WIA; EN: SIX KIA, TWO DET, THREE I/WPNS CPTD. CUM RES: FRD: 30 WIA; EN: 44 KIA, 88 DET, 12 I/WPNS CPTD.

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

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 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED  
 62 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 205 MISSIONS AND 1239  
 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM  
 GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 3 OF THESE MISSIONS AND  
 EXPENDING ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                |
| 5/8 KIA  | 2/26 KIA (CONF)      |
| 3/29 MIA | 2/185 KIA (PROB)     |
|          | 3/3 DETAINEES        |
|          | 2/4 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 REPORTED  
 FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0305H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH  
 MARINES (YD 546263) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE. WHILE TAKING COVER  
 A MARINE DETONATED A 105MM ROUND RIGGED AS A MINE RESULTING IN  
 1 USMC KIA AT 1205H; MAG-12 CONDUCTED AN AIR STRIKE ON 15  
 ENEMY TROOPS RESULTING IN 12 VC KIA (PROB).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING  
 CRAFT FROM WMA-211 FLEW 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED  
 10 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 10 KIA (PROB). ARTILLERY UNITS  
 FIRED 74 MISSIONS AND 235 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF IN  
 FANTRY OPERATIONS.

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

|           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                       |
| 1/5 KIA   | 3/45 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)  |
| 2/189 MIA | 12/43 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED) |
|           | 1/63 DETAINEES              |
|           | 2/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS        |
|           | 3/56 INNOCENT CIVILIANS     |
|           | 2/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED       |

**(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)**

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST  
 BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA  
 THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, ARTILLERY  
 UNITS FIRED 52 MISSIONS AND 94 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT  
 OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES,  
WHICH EXPENDED PORTIONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16  
FLEW 11 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 200 MISSIONS AND 400 ROUNDS  
OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/8 KIA

1/00 KIA (CONF)

0/29 WIA (ADJ)

1/100 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/4 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 REPORTED  
FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1145H, COMPANY G SUSTAINED 5 USMC KIA

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RESULTING FROM AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RIGGED AS A MINE (XD494380).  
ONE VC BODY WAS FOUND DURING THE DAY.

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS  
FROM MAG-16 FLEW 20 SORTIES TRANSPORTING G-REP COUNSEL. ARTILLERY  
UNITS FIRED 51 MISSIONS AND 100 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT  
OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

1/40 KIA (CONF)

5/114 WIA

0/40 KIA (PROB)

0/50 DETAINEES

0/1 WIA DETAINEES

0/50 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SUMMERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST  
BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE  
PERIOD. AT 1200H, COMPANY G (XD 751165) DISCOVERED 1000  
POUNDS OF RICE AND 1 RIFLE.

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(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (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 NEGATIVE CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 9 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 300 MISSIONS (406 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATIONS BY FIRING 6 OF THESE

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MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 6 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/8 KIA

0/29 WIA (ADJ)

ENEMY

0/26 KIA (CONF)

0/106 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

1/15 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 NEGATIVE CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1020H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA AS A RESULT OF THE DETONATION OF A 105MM ROUND RIGGED AS A MINE (ND 530212).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 26 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 79 PERSONNEL AND 1.5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 55 MISSIONS (184 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

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0/5 KIA  
2/116 WIA

0/46 KIA (CONF)  
0/43 KIA (PROB)  
0/58 DETAINEES  
0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/71 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 FLEW 1 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 0.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 65 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 89 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 6 OF THESE MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

0/45 WIA (ADJ)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/6 KIA (PROB)

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0/1 VC/PW  
0/12 DETAINEES  
0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION PIKE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES (WITH COMPANIES C, D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES; AND COMPANIES I AND L, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 011900H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 189537) ENGAGED 2 VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 011925H, AN AO (BT 190454) DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON AN ENEMY MOVEMENT RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (CONF). AT 011925H, AN AO (BT 220461) DIRECTED AN AIR-STRIKE ON AN ENEMY MOVEMENT RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 012350H, COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 224458) (BT 212468) DISCOVERED 1 VC

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A. OP PIKE: IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE (BT200470) 12 KM SSE  
 OF HOI AN. OP PIKE A 1ST MARINES S/D OP COMMENCED 010600H AUG AND  
 TERM 032000H AUG. CUM RES: FRD: EIGHT KIA, 60 WIA; EN: 100 KIA  
 58 DET, FOUR I/WPNS CPTRD. THERE WERE EIGHT AIR SORTIES AND 25  
 OF MSNS IN SPT OF THIS OP.

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B. OP KANGAROO KICK: IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE (YD545523)  
 22 KM E OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 030800H AMPH PHASE TERM. NO DIS-  
 COVED AND CONTROL OF BLT 2/3 USMC AND SUPPORTING ARMS PASSED  
 TO I MAF. FINAL CUM RES: FRD: ONE KIA, ONE WIA; EN: TWO KIA  
 C. OP FREMONT: IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE (YD480270) 30 KM  
 W OF HUE AT 030801H BLT 2/3 DEPARTED OP KANGAROO KICK, CHOPPED  
 OP CON TO 3D MAR DIV AND JD OPS.

D. THROUGHOUT I CTZ ON 3 AUG 67, III MAF ELMS HAD 19  
 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD: ONE KIA, EIGHT WIA; EN: SEVEN  
 KIA, TWO DET, TWO I/WPNS CPTRD.

E. OP HOOD RIVER: REF PARA 1C MY MSG 020949Z AUG. UP-  
 DATE: UNDER US UNITS, ADD: 1/327 INF.

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

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN BINH LONG PROV (XT620605), 14 KM W OF CHAN  
 THANH, AT 041048H, CIDG COMPANY MADE CONTACT WITH EST EN COMPANY.  
 ARTY SPTD FRD UNIT. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 1103H. RES: CIDG-  
 TWO WIA; EN-15 KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTRD.

B. IN HAU NGHIA PROV (XS620924), SIX KM SE OF DUC

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(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-314, VMFA-223 FLEW SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 194 MISSIONS (390 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

US/C

0/8 KIA

ENEMY

0/26 KIA (CONF)

0/106 KIA (PROB)

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0/3 DETAINEES

0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0800H, BATTALION LANDING TEAM, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES PASSED TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FOURTH MARINES AND JOINED THE OPERATION. AT 1230H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 452249) ENGAGED FIVE VC WITH 90MM FIRE RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (PROB).

(B) IN OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 66 MISSIONS (147 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

US/C

0/5 KIA

0/116 WIA

ENEMY

0/46 KIA (CONF)

1/44 KIA (PROB)

0/56 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)  
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1150H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES SUSTAINED TWO USMC WIA WHEN A MARINE DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 607088).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 84 MISSIONS (142 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION). THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 18 OF THESE MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 57 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

2/47 WIA

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/6 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/12 DETAINEES

0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION PIKE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 2000H, THE FIRST MARINES (WITH COMPANIES C, AND D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES; AND COMPANIES I AND L, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 021820H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 200462) MADE CONTACT WITH TWO VC RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE USMC WIA. AT 021830H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 212522) ENGAGED TWO VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE OTHER WAS KIA (PROB). AT 022150H, COMPANY C, FIRST TANK BATTALION (BT 205515) ACCOUNTED FOR TWO VC KIA (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. (END OF LATE ENTRIES). AT 030730H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 207519) SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES. AT 0930H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (BT 194502) SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. CP RUSH: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD9000000) 15 KM S OF PHU BAI AT 050745H OP RUSH A 4TH MARINES COORD S/D OP COMMENCED. UNITS: 2/4(-) REINF USMC AND ONE ARVN CO. AO: YD7910, SOUTH ALONG SONG TA TRACH RIVER TO YC872910, EAST TO ZC0091, NORTH TO SONG TRUOI RIVER THEN ALONG RIVER TO HWY NR1, THEN NW ALONG HWY NR1

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TO YD9310, WEST TO YD7910. EST DURATION: FOUR DAYS. EN OB: TO

B. OP FREMONT: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD480270) 30 KM W OF HUE AT 250745H 2/4 USMC CHOPPED FR OP FREMONT AND JD OP RUSH.

C. IN QUANG NAM PROV (AT954605) 19 KM WNW OF HOI AN AT 250215H A PLAT BRIDGE SCTY POS FR D/1/7 USMC WAS ATKD BY EST EN PLAT FIRING SA/AW, GRENS, 81/82MM MORT. DEF WIRE WAS PENETRATED IN TWO PLACES AND TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED B-40 RKTS OR SHAPE CHARGES. RTND SA, M-79, LAAW AND 60MM/81MM MORT FIRES. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRI: TWO KIA, 14 WIA; EN: UNK.

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

E. CUM RES: OP FREMONT - NO CHANGE. OP RUSH - NO RES REPTD.

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0/29 WIA

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(3). OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1100H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES ENGAGED 2 VC

(YD 482329) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CONDUCTED RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF), FOUR VC KIA (PROB), AND ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON CAPTURED.

(D) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 12 SORTIES TRANSPORTING FIVE PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 77 MISSIONS AND 363 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

0/116 WIA

ENEMY

1/47 KIA (CONF)

4/48 KIA (PROB)

0/58 DETAINEES

0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/72 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CHIMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1025H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES SUSTAINED THREE USMC WIA RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 642094).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHIMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW TWO SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 170 MISSIONS AND 800 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 1700 HRS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 30 OF THESE

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, AND VMFA-314 FLEW 6 SORTIES  
CONSISTING OF 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED  
12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 2 SECONDARY FIRES.  
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 225 MISSIONS (767 ROUNDS OF AMMUNI-  
TION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USMC

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ENEMY

0/26 KIA (CONF)

0/109 KIA (PROB)

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0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS  
(SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES E AND F AND  
SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR  
THE PERIOD. AT 2230H, COMPANY F, FOURTH  
MARINES CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON SIX VC (YD 549281);  
THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF). DURING THE PERIOD, NO VC WERE  
KILLED (PROB) BY AN ARTILLERY MISSION (YD 449347).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS  
FIRED 91 MISSIONS (443 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION).

(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

0/116 WIA

ENEMY

1/47 KIA (CONF)

5/53 KIA (PROB)

0/58 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/56 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/16 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST  
BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN  
THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE  
PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 301330H, BATTERY A, SECOND BATTALION,

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0/8 KIA

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0/26 KIA (CONF)

0/109 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES E AND F AND THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1830H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES FOUND ONE US SHOT GUN (YD 455272).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 11 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 9 MISSIONS AND 43 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USIC

0/5 KIA

0/116 WIA

ENEMY

0/47 KIA (CONF)

0/53 KIA (PROB)

0/58 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/56 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CHIEFLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHIEFLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM MAC-11, MAC-243, MAC-311 FLEW 24 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 42.7 TONS OF AMMUNITION. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 23 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 23 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 43 MISSIONS EXPENDING 43 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 1700H GUNS FIRED 43 MISSIONS

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DESTROYED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 249 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 610  
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/8 KIA

0/29 WIA

ENEMY

0/26 KIA(CONF)

0/109 KIA(PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/4 WEAPS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BAT-  
TALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES  
E AND F AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH  
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE  
CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0830H, COMPANY F FOUND ONE VC  
GRAVE (YC 541254). AT 1007H, COMPANY F FOUND TWO GRAVES CONTAIN-  
ING TWO BODIES DRESSED IN NVA UNIFORMS. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE

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DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED, ONE DETAINEE WAS CLASSIFIED AS A PW/  
NA AND ONE DETAINEE WAS CLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY  
UNITS FIRED 26 MISSIONS EXPENDING 176 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

0/116 WIA

ENEMY

3/50 KIA(CONF)

0/53 KIA(PROB)

1/1 NVA/PW

1/59 DETAINEES

1/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST  
BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA  
THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED  
WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311 FLEW SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF SIX  
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE.  
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 54 MISSIONS EXPENDING 288 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

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(YD 233795) ACCOUNTING FOR FOUR NVA KILLED (CONF) AND ONE  
NVA KILLED (PROB)

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, 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 64 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 18 CLOSE AIR  
SUPPORT AND 46 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (15 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH  
EXPENDED 99.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 4  
KBA (C), 1 KBA (P), 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES  
DAMAGED, 5 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 14 BUNKERS DAMAGED AND ONE  
FOOT BRIDGE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 98  
SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 576 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2670  
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE AND 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE  
OPERATION WITH 28 AND 19 MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 95 AND 39  
ROUNDS RESPECTIVELY.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC      | ENEMY            |
| 1/43 KIA  | 4/175 KIA (CONF) |
| 1/385 WIA | 1/330 KIA (PROB) |
|           | 0/53 DETAINEES   |

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0/32 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/41 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (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 NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314 AND VMA(AW)-242  
FLEW 8 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2  
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 18.5 TONS OF  
ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 6 SORTIES. ARTILLERY  
UNITS FIRED 131 MISSIONS EXPENDING 439 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC     | ENEMY                |
| 0/8 KIA  | 0/26 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/29 WIA | 0/189 KIA            |
|          | 0/3 DETAINEES        |
|          | 0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, (-) WITH COMPANIES E AND F AND THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTRUCTION OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1000H, COMPANY F (YD 533295) DETONATED A M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE. ONE MARINE WAS KIA. AT 2150H, COMPANY F, (YD 573278) AMBUSHED AN ESTIMATED FIFTEEN VC WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF), THREE VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED DURING THE EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. DURING THE PERIOD, AN ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN VC WERE KIA (PROB) BY ARTILLERY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 73 MISSIONS EXPENDING 392 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

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USMC  
2/5 KIA  
2/118 WIA

ENEMY  
2/52 KIA (CONF)  
18/71 KIA (PROB)  
2/1 KVA/PW  
2/59 DETAINEES  
2/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
2/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
2/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)  
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE EDA REPORTED WAS ONE SECOND-ARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FROM MAC-16 FLEW 2 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 52 MISSIONS EXPENDING 338 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. FIRES 37 MISSIONS EXPENDING 323 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP HOOD RIVER: IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS650128) AT QUANG NGAI  
 CITY AT 100702H 1/327 ABN INF (US) CHOPPED FR OP AND PRO TO CHU LAI.N  
 B. UALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFUCANT CONTACT REPTD.  
 C. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE, CUMBERLAND: NO CHANGE.K

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| US                | 5                       | 1       | 38          |       |
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|                   | 52                      | 9       |             | 708   |
| KIA               | 62                      | 12      |             | 138   |
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2. (C) SII CTZ:0

A. REF PARA 2B MY MSG 092205Z AUG 67, OP PERSHING,

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 UPDATE RES: FRD:SSIX KIA, 22 WIA, FIVE MIA (FOUR ON DOWNED HEL,  
 ONE IDENTIFIED BODY ON HAND BEING DARRIED AS MIA BY 1ST CAV DIV),  
 TWO HEL DEST (UH-1B), THREE HEL DAM (ONE OH-13, TWO UH-1B); EN:  
 SIX KIA, THREE I/WPNS, ONE C/S WPN CPTRD.F  
 B. CUM RES:

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| KIA            | 171                     | 17         | 436            | 126             | 26                      |
| WIA            | 748                     | 228        | 1798           | 198             | 62                      |
| MIA            | 8                       | 2          | 5              | 0               | 2                       |
| AIR<br>SORTIES | 3694                    |            | 1000           | 4690            | 635                     |
| NGF            | 0                       | 75         | 2266           | 0               | 0                       |
| ARC<br>LIGHT   | 300                     | 9          | 162            | 135             | 187                     |
|                |                         |            | ENEMY          |                 |                         |
| KIA            | 1068                    | 620        | 2707           | 189             | 539                     |
| DET            | 768                     | 850        | 9127           | 17              | 174F                    |

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| RET      | 11  | 16  | 173 | 3  | 21  |
| I/WPNS   | 240 | 219 | 692 | 87 | 285 |
| C/S WPNS | 53  | 5   | 61  | 16 | 86  |

## 3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN HAU NGHAI PROV (XT523055) 10 KM NE OF TRA CU AT  
1000250M A HOI CHAN CENTER RECD THREE RD 60MM MORT FIRE. AN ARTY  
UNIT FR BAO TRAI FIRED ILLUM IN SPT. MEDEVAC AND ASSISTANCE  
PROVIDED BY 25TH INF DIV AND PHILLIPINE TAG TM. RES: (YTPMCHAN)D  
FIVE KILLED, 53 WOUNDED.

B. FALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.N

C. CUM RES: CP CORONADO III - NO CHANGE.F

|                | FAIRFAX<br>US/ARVN | FRIENDLY<br>ENTERPRISE<br>US |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| KIA            | 92/42              | 153K                         |
| WIA            | 573/155            | 644                          |
| MIA            | 0/2                | 0                            |
| AIR<br>SORTIES | 1239               | 782                          |
| NGF            | N/A                | N/A                          |

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|          |          |      |
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| KIA      | 924/150  | 1170 |
| DET      | 2134/381 | 201  |
| RET      | 39/2     | 32   |
| I/WPNS   | 244/126  | 158  |
| C/S WPNS | 1/4      | 7    |

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

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1. (C) I CTZ:
  - A. OP FRENCOT IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD575069) 20 KM NNW OF HUE AT 131530H, A YBR OF F/2/4 USMC DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPLO DEVICE. RES: FRO: FIVE KIA.
  - B. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
  - C. CUI RES: OP CUMBERLAND: NO CHANGE.

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## FRIENDLY

|         | ARDMORE    | KINGFISHER | FREMONT | BEACON GATE |
|---------|------------|------------|---------|-------------|
|         | US         | US         | US      | US          |
| KIA     | 8          | 43         | 6       | 2           |
| VIA     | 29         | 397        | 125     | 12          |
| MIA     | 2          | 2          | 2       | 2           |
| AIR     |            |            |         |             |
| SOPTIES | 298        | 1232       | 83      | 36          |
| NGF     | 2          | 522        | 2       | 52          |
| ARC     |            |            |         |             |
| LIGHT   | 42         | 6          | 24      | 2           |
|         | HOOD RIVER |            |         |             |
| KIA     | 3          |            |         |             |
| VIA     | 38         |            |         |             |
| MIA     | 2          |            |         |             |
| AIR     |            |            |         |             |
| SOPTIES | 126        |            |         |             |
| NGF     | 2          |            |         |             |
| ARC     |            |            |         |             |
| LIGHT   | 2          |            |         |             |

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## ENEMY

|          | ARDMORE | KINGFISHER | FREMONT | BEACON GATE |
|----------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|
| KIA      | 27      | 182        | 52      | 13          |
| DET      | 3       | 53         | 52      | 26          |
| RET      | 2       | 2          | 2       | 2           |
| I/MPNS   | 5       | 33         | 19      | 2           |
| C/S MPNS | 18      | 8          |         |             |

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HOOD RIVER  
ENEMY

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| KIA        | 75 |
| DET        | 13 |
| RET        | 2  |
| I/MPNS     | 39 |
| C/S MPNS   | 5  |
| & ADJUSTED |    |

## 2. (C) II CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES:

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|          | US   | US    | US   | US  | US  |
|----------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| KIA      | 171  | 17    | 427  | 126 | 26  |
| WIA      | 748  | 202   | 1532 | 78  | 62  |
| MIA      | 2    | 2     | 2    | 2   | 3   |
| AIR      |      |       |      |     |     |
| SORTIES  | 3737 | 1203  | 4728 | 694 | 155 |
| NGF IK T | 2    | 75    | 2266 | 0   | 2   |
| APC      |      |       |      |     |     |
| LIGHT    | 322  | 9     | 162  | 123 | 18  |
|          |      | ENEMY |      |     |     |
| KIA      | 1269 | 528   | 2724 | 189 | 541 |
| DET      | 759  | 350   | 9174 | 17  | 174 |
| RET      | 11   | 16    | 121  | 3   | 31  |
| I/VPNS   | 241  | 219   | 694  | 27  | 285 |
| C/S WPNS | 53   | 5     | 61   | 16  | 86  |

## E. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES:

FRIENDLY

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ENTERPRISE

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|          | US/ARVN  | US   | US  |
|----------|----------|------|-----|
| KIA      | 92/40    | 153  | 2   |
| WIA      | 573/155  | 644  | 7   |
| MIA      | 0/2      | 0    | 0   |
| AIR      |          |      |     |
| SORTIES  | 1245     | 782  | 4   |
| NGF      | N/A      | N/A  | N/A |
| LIGHT    | 6        | 2    | 2   |
|          | ENEMY    |      |     |
| KIA      | 938/150  | 1171 | 2   |
| DET      | 2143/351 | 223  | 3   |
| RET      | AJCKP    | EW   | P   |
| I/VPNS   | 252/126  | 155  | 2   |
| C/S WPNS | 1/4      | 7    | 2   |

## 4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. SEVEN EN INITIATED ACTIONS WERE REPTD IN THE IV CTZ FR 102502H TO 112502H. RESULTS: FRD: TWO KIA, 19 WOUNDED (TWO CIV); EN: UNK.

B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD. GP-4.

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(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 NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1115H, COMPANY I (XD 800411) FOUND ONE NVA BODY. AT 1430H, A PAIR OF FROM COMPANY I FOUND A HARBORING SITE (XD 8024 07) AND CAPTURED ONE AK-47, FOUR M-26 GRENADES AND 24 BAGS OF RICE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 28 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 205 MISSIONS EXPENDING 474 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/8 KIA

ENEMY

1/27 KIA (CONF)

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0/29 WIA

0/109 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

1/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES E AND F; AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1345H, COMPANY F CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON SEVEN VC (YD571246). TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS R ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 76 MISSIONS EXPENDING 292 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

0/118 WIA

ENEMY

0/52 KIA (CONF)

2/73 KIA (PROB)

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0/ 1 NVA/PW  
 0/59 DETAINEES  
 0/ 1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
 0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 0/ 19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

**(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)**

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0840H, BATTERY A, SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY (175MM GUNS) DISPLACED FOR MOVEMENT TO HUE AND LEFT OPERATION CUMBERLAND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 47 MISSIONS EXPENDING 146 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED 25 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 88 ROUNDS.

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

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0/4 KIA  
 0/50 WIA

0/ 1 KIA (CONF)  
 0/6 KIA (PROB)  
 0/ 1 VC/PW  
 0/ 12 DETAINEES  
 0/ 10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 0/ 1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

**(5) OPERATION RUSH (FOURTH MARINES)**

(A) AT 1800H, THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (COMPANIES G AND H, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND COMPANIES E AND F, SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONE ARVN COMPANY TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

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

USMC

0/2 KIA

0/24 WIA

ENEMY

0/ 1 KIA (CONF)

0/8 KIA (PROB)

**(6) DRAGON HEAD V (2D BRIGADE ROKMC)**

(A) AT 1600H, THE SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, SECOND

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6/397 KIA

2/333 KIA (PROB)  
2/53 DETAINEES  
2/33 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
2/41 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARMORE, HELICOPTERS FROM MAC-16 FLEW 23 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 112 MISSIONS EXPENDING 358 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/3 KIA  
2/29 WIA

ENEMY

2/27 KIA (CONF)  
2/129 KIA (PROB)  
2/3 DETAINEES  
2/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BAT-

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TALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESIRUY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD, THREE WERE INCIDENTS BY THE SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, (YD 545282, YD 545282, YD 545282) RESULTED IN EIGHT MARINES KIA. IN TWO SMALL CONTACTS, TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAC-16 FLEW 3 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 42 MISSIONS EXPENDING 107 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/6 KIA  
2/126 WIA

ENEMY

2/52 KIA (CONF)  
2/75 KIA (PROB)  
2/1 WIA/PR  
2/59 DETAINEES  
2/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
2/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
2/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CHANNEL (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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175MM GUNS FIRED NINE MISSIONS EXPENDING 27 ROUNDS OF  
AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 2 MISSIONS  
EXPENDING 71 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                  |
| 2/45 KIA  | 2/182 KIA (CONF)       |
| 7/158 WIA | 4/137 KIA (PROB)       |
|           | 1/54 DETAINEES         |
|           | 0/3 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|           | 1/42 WEAPONS CAPTURED  |

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

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS TWENTY SIXTH MARINES)  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI  
PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, AND VMA(AW)-242  
FLEW 6 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT  
AIR SUPPORT (TP) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 15 TONS OF ORDNANCE.  
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 172 MISSIONS EXPENDING 568 ROUNDS OF AMMUNI-

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TION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                |
| 0/8 KIA  | 0/27 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/29 WIA | 0/109 KIA (PROB)     |
|          | 0/3 DETAINEES        |
|          | 0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATT-  
ALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION,  
(THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN  
THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS  
FROM MAG-16 FLEW 7 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 11 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY  
UNITS FIRED 57 MISSIONS EXPENDING 137 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN  
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY           |
| 0/6 KIA   | 0/52 KIA (CONF) |
| 0/126 WIA | 0/75 KIA (PROB) |

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0/1 NVA/PW  
 0/50 DETAINEES  
 0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT  
 0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION  
 (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS  
 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.  
 ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, ARTILLERY  
 UNITS FIRED 133 MISSIONS EXPENDING 258 BOUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

0/50 WIA

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/6 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

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0/1 VC/PW

0/13 DETAINEES

0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

## (5) OPERATION BEACON GATE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) BLT 1/3 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
 OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED  
 FOR THE PERIOD AND AT 0730H, THE BLT JOINED OPERATION COCHISE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON GATE, HELI-  
 COPTERS FROM MAZ-36 FLEW 182 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 18 PERSONNEL.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA (ADJ)

0/26 WIA (ADJ)

ENEMY

0/15 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/17 DETAINEES

## (6) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH BLT 1/3 AND THE FIRST  
 AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FIFTH MARINES COMMENCED SEARCH AND  
 DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG  
 TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

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TRENCHES DAMAGED; EIGHT SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND SIX SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 43 SORTIES TRANSPORTING NINE PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 534 MISSIONS AND 5537 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 19 MISSIONS EXPENDING 59 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/45 KIA

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ENEMY

0/182 KIA (CONF)

0/337 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/54 DETAINEES

0/33 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/42 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (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

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PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 58 SORTIES TRANSPORTING NINE PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 204 MISSIONS AND 569 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/8 KIA

0/29 WIA

ENEMY

0/27 KIA (CONF)

0/109 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. ON 9 AUGUST COMPANIES G AND H, FOURTH MARINES JOINED THE OPERATION. ON 12 AUGUST ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND CLASSIFIED AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, AND VMFA-314 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 19 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 14 PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 61 MISSIONS AND 151 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

USMC  
2/ SKIA  
2/ 126 WIA

ENEMY  
2/ 52 KIA (CONF)  
2/ 75 KIA (PROB)  
2/ 1 NVA/ PW  
1/ 60 DETAINEES  
2/ 1 CIVIL DEFENDANT  
1/ 58 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
2/ 19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW TEN SORTIES TRANSPORTING TWO PERSONNEL., ARTILLERY

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UNITS FIRED 70 MISSIONS AND 214 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 18 MISSIONS EXPENDING 73 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

USMC  
2/ 4 KIA  
2/ 50 WIA

ENEMY  
2/ 1 KIA (CONF)  
2/ 6 KIA (PROB)  
2/ 1 VC/ PW  
2/ 13 DETAINEES  
2/ 10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
2/ 1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BTL 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. IN TEN SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS FIVE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), AND EIGHT WERE KIA (PROB). ONE USMC WAS KIA BY A GRENADE AND TWO USMC WERE WIA (ONE BY A MINE AND ONE BY SMALL ARMS FIRED DURING THE DAY. RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR 12 ENEMY KIA (PROB) AND FIVE

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 WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-314, VMFA-115, VMA-211,  
 VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMF(AW)-242, AND  
 VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 48 SORTIES CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUP-  
 PORT AND 42 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (19 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EX-  
 PENDED 132 TONS OF ORDNANCE. EDA WAS SIX STRUCTURES AND TWO  
 BUNKERS DESTROYED, SIX STRUCTURES, 15 BUNKERS AND ONE AA POSI-  
 TION DAMAGED, SEVEN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND FIVE SECONDARY  
 FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 20 SORTIES. ARTILLERY  
 UNITS FIRED 646 MISSIONS EXPENDING 4932 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN  
 SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED  
 35 MISSIONS EXPENDING 56 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE  
 SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 14 MISSIONS EXPENDING 84 ROUNDS OF AM-  
 MUNITION.

**(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE**

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| USMC      | ENEMY                       |
| 1/46 KIA  | 14/196 KIA (CONF)           |
| 6/419 WIA | 4/342 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED) |
|           | 0/54 DETAINEES              |
|           | 0/33 INNOCENT CIVILIANS     |
|           | 0/42 WEAPONS CAPTURED       |

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**(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (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 ARDMORE FIXED WING  
 AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, AND VMFA-314 FLEW 10 SORTIES  
 CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND EIGHT DIRECT AIR SUP-  
 PORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 19 TONS OF ORDNANCE. EDA WAS ONE  
 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                |
| 0/8 KIA  | 0/27 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/29 WIA | 0/109 KIA (PROB)     |
|          | 0/3 DETAINEES        |
|          | 0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

**(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)**

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BAT-  
 TALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION,  
 THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1130H, COMPANY C FOURTH MARINES ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 15 ENEMY (YD 575252) RESULTING IN THREE ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 1630H, THE COMPANY ADJUSTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON SIX VC (YD 575252) RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA (PROB). A MARINE SNIPER FIRED ON ONE ENEMY IN THE SAME AREA RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (PROB). DURING THE ENCOUNTER ONE USMC WAS KIA BY A MINE. ON 15 AUGUST ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND ONE PREVIOUSLY APPREHENDED DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 21 SORTIES TRANSPORTING SIX PERSONNEL AND SIX TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 80 MISSIONS EXPENDING 378 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/6 KIA

0/52 KIA (CGWF)

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1/127 WIA

7/82 KIA (PROB)

0/1 KIA/PO

1/51 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT

1/59 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (CLARE ENTRY) AT 120755H, COMPANY C FOUND 150 POUNDS OF RICE AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES (YD 558113). AT 123755H, A 2 1/2 TON TRUCK DETONATED A MINE (YD 746127) AND WAS EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED. FROM 132915H TO 1355H, A COMPANY C CONVOY DETONATED THREE MINES RESULTING IN NINE WOUNDS TO TWO MARINES. AT 2145H, ONE USMC WAS KIA BY A MINE (YD 709113). DURING THE DAY, NINE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND 11 PREVIOUSLY APPREHENDED DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 11 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 14 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY

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A. ON 151015H: IN THIA THIA PROV (YD540048) 21 KM W OF  
HUE: 151015H UNTIL 151430H FLMS OF F/CG/4 USMC DETONATED TWO EXPLD  
DEVICES, ONE WAS A 155MM RD. RES: ONE USMC KIA AND THREE WIA.  
B. IN QUANG NAM PROV (BT100571) FIVE KM E OF HOI AN AT  
151320H A MARINE FR C/1/1 DET A 155MM RD RIGGED AS AN EXPL DEVICE.

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RES: TWO USMC KIA, TWO WIA. AT 151015H WHILE TRANSPORTING WIA'S  
TO HUE, A MARINE DET ANOTHER 155MM RD RIGGED AS AN EXPL DEVICE.

RES: SIX USMC KIA, EIGHT WIA. TOTAL CAS: EIGHT KIA, 12 WIA.

C. ON 151015H: IN QUANG NAM PROV (BT100571) 12 KM SW OF

TAY NAY AT 150000H 1/1/387 ENGAGED AN FST SCD EN FORCE. SA/AV FIRE  
LXEXO-1000, FLARE SHIP AND TWO-FIR SPID. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 150120H  
RES: FPD: TWO KIA, FIVE WIA; EN: 12 KIA, ONE I/WP. OPTED.

D. ALL OTHER CFS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTS.

E. (C) 11. (C):

A. IN PLEIKU PROV (CA118535) 15 KM NW OF PLEIKU CITY AT  
151330H AUG 67 AN APC (C-113) FR 3/3 CAV (VND) WHILE ON A RECON PSN  
RECD TWO RDS OF F-40 EXT FIRE FR AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. RES: FPD:  
THREE KIA, 12 WIA; EN: UNK.

B. IN LAI DONG PROV (YT017695) 12 KM SW OF BAO LUC AT  
151420H AUG 67 AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE EQUIPPED WITH AV AND MORT  
ESTABLISHED A ROADBLOCK ON HWY 20. AT 151820H APPROX 100 VEH WERE  
PACKED-UP. AT 151845H ELN 1/44 REG (VND) MADE CONTACT WITH EN  
FORCE W/O ROADBLOCK. ENTY, TAC AIR, AND GUNSHIPS SPID. RES: FPD:  
TWO KIA, 11 WIA; EN: UNK.

C. IN QUANG NAM PROV (BT100571) FIVE KM SE OF PHU NAY AT

PAGE 3 URGENT 1446 0000 F I D E N T I A L  
 151700H AND 151710H OF 07/11 AND 07/11 REG (A/C) WHILE IN A SEARCH  
 AMBUSH. IN CONTACT WITH AN LVTN (A/C) UNIT. IN FORCE  
 ENPL 07/11, 07/11 AND 07/11 NORTH AND 1-40 PHL FINE. AT 15130H  
 A PLAT OF TWO FOR A 17/45 (A/C) AND A PLAT OF 17/45 (A/C)  
 MAIN (A/C) TYPES IN CONTACT. AT 151715H 2 07/5 CAV (A/C) WAS HELILIFT-  
 ED INTO A BLOCKING POSITION ON THE SW OF THE PERIMETER OF CONTACT.  
 AT 151730H, ENPL 17/41 AND 07/41 SET BOUNTY ON APC'S OF 07/5 CAV  
 (A/C) COMED TO AREA TO KILL. BY 151745H, ENPL OF 41/11 WENT TO 1517  
 BY 07/5 CAV AND WENT TO 07/5 CAV NOT MOVED INTO BLOCKING POSITION. ENPL  
 THE 17/41. AT 151800H, ENPL 17/41 AND 07/41 FLOW IN LVTN. ALL  
 AND 17/41 (A/C) TYPES. ENPL IN CONTACT WITH 17/41. AS OF  
 150400H IN AT. ENPL IN INFILTRATE AREA IN SMALL GROUPS. INTERIN  
 REG: TWO: THREE KIA, ONE MIA, TWO MIA, 41 MIA (A/C); EN: THREE DEF,  
 ONE CAV (A/C) OPTED.

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN HAU NGHIA PROV (X1505040) FIVE KM N OF TRANG BANG  
 AT 150700H, AN ARMY REG OF 07/5 CAV ON RAL PTL CBS ONE EN.  
 DURING PURSUIT REG RECD RT EIGHT ADS SA FINE, FLS IN ONE US  
 PASSENGER MD; FIRE WAS RETURNED. AT 151000H A REG UNIT OF TRANG

PAGE 4 URGENT 1446 0000 F I D E N T I A L  
 BANG COMPLETED A SWEEP OF THE AREA. REG: REG: ONE KIA; EN: EIGHT  
 KIA (A/C), TWO 17/41'S OPTED.

B. IN DINH DUONG PROV (X1271121) SIX KM SE PHU CUONG AT  
 152315H AN ARMY REG OF 07/5 CAV DIV ENGAGED UNK NO EN WITH SA  
 AND ARTY FIRE. REG: REG: (A/C) TWO KIA, THREE MIA; EN: THREE KIA  
 ONE 1-16 RIFLE OPTED.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN KIEN GIANG PROV (X100040) 10 KM N KW KIEN GIANG CITY  
 OF PHL REG 15/60 15 TH ARVN REG S/O OF COM AT 150700H AND  
 151000H AND 151100H CONTACT REPTD. PART UNIT: 1/15 INF, TWO  
 17/41'S CAV COIN AND FIVE 07/5. REG: REG: 3/10 INF. REG: REG:  
 REG: EN: 10 KIA, 17 MIA, ONE 07/5 MIA, FOUR 17/41'S OPTED.

B. IN DINH DUONG PROV (X1011121) 10 KM N KW KIEN GIANG CITY  
 COM LONG 07/11 17/41'S REG OF COM AT 151700H AND 151700H  
 AND 151800H CONTACT REPTD. PART UNIT: 17/41'S INF AND TWO 07/5.  
 REG: REG: 1/30 INF. REG: REG: ONE KIA, THREE MIA; EN: THREE KIA,  
 THREE DEF, THREE 17/41'S OPTED.

C. ALL OTHER OP ACTIONS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT  
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(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1735H, AN ARTILLERY MISSION AND AN AIR STRIKE ON 14 ENEMY (YD 444277) RESULTED IN 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE, BDA WAS 2 BOATS DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 20 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 0.2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 39 MISSIONS EXPENDING 198 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
USMC ENEMY

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0/6 KIA

0/127 WIA

0/52 KIA (CONF)

2/84 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/61 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/59 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. ONE USMC WAS WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA7211 AND VMA-223 FLEW 7 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 12 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 14 PERSONNEL AND 0.2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 66 MISSIONS EXPENDING 245 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY

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SUBJ: (U) TELECON

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP COCHISE: IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT140220), 18 KM WNW OF TAM KY AT 161520H B AND C/1/3 USMC MADE CONTACT WITH EST TWO EN COS. SA/AV FIRE EXCHANGED AS FRD AIR AND ARTY SUPPORTED. EN COMMENCED TO WITHDRAW AT 161600H. FRD TRPS SWEEP AREA IN PURSUIT OF EN. SEARCH OF AREA AND CONTACT TERM APPROX 161800H. RES: FRD: FOUR KIA.

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 EIGHT KIA; EN: SEVEN KIA.

B. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD595416) 24 KM NW OF HUE AT 161520H ELMS OF 7TH VN ABN EN DET AN EN MINE RES IN SIX KIA FIVE ARVN - ONE US), AT 161645 ANOTHER MINE WAS DET. RES: EIGHT KIA. TOTAL CAS 14 KIA (13 ARVN - ONE US).

C. OP BENTON: (1) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT1402) 27 KM SW OF TAM KY FR 161315H UNTIL 161445H USA ELMS HAD SIX SEPARATE CONTACTS. RES: RFD: ONE KIA; EN: 12 KIA, TWO I/WPNS CPTD.

UV (2) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT306111) NINE KM E OF TAM KY AT 161730H A/2/502 FOUND A WZOS CACHE CONTAINING 35 I/WPNS, FIVE CS/WPNS, TWO 82MM MORT SIGHTS, TWO LAWS, TWO RDS 82MM MORT.

D. OP FREMONT: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD548423) 27 KM NW OF HUE AT 161850H A TANK FR C/3D TANK EN USMC, HIT A MINE BELIEVED TO BE A PRESSURE DET CHARGE, POSSIBLY A 500LB BOMB. RES: FOUR KIA, FIVE KIA; TANK DEST.

E. DURING 16 AUG THROUGHT I CTZ, ARVN ELMS HAD 14 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RDS: FRD: TWO KIA, FIVE KIA; EN: 13 KIA, THREE DET, TWO RET, 14 I/WPNS, ONE CS/WPN CPTD.

F. OP KINGFISHER: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD296669) THREE KM WSW OF CON THIEN AT 161130; -/1/9 USMC LOCATED 42-50 BUNKERS W/

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PAGE 3 UUMSA 1453 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
TRENCHLINE APPROX ONE MONTH OLD. ALSO FOUND ASSORTED PACK,  
INDIVIDUAL EQUIP, SA AMMO, NINE 57MM RR RDS, 72 82MM MORT RDS,  
FIVE 60MM MORT RDS, ONE 102MM RKT, FIVE AP MINES, THREE AT MINES,  
FIVE M-26 GREN, 42 RPG RDS, 25 CHICOM GREN, 11 EN BODIES IN GRAVES  
W/MARKERS. EN KIA TO BE CHARGED TO OP BUFFALO.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN PLEIKU PROV (YA780290) SIX KM SW OF DUC CO AT 161930H  
A PLAT FR A/3/12 INF (US) HAD COMPLETED UNLOADING HAND GRENS FR  
A HEL WHEN A HAND GREN EXPLODED. RES: 12 WOUNDED. INVESTIGATION  
UNDERWAY.

B. REF PARA 2A MY MSC 160955Z AUG 67: UPDATED RESULTS FR  
CONT SWEEP OF BATTLE AREA: FRD: THREE KIA (TWO ARVN, ONE US), 42  
WIA (41 ARVN, ONE US); EN: 73 KIA, EIGHT DET, SIX I/WPNS, TWO  
C/S WPNS, ONE RADIO, ONE FIELD PHONE, QUANTITY OF DOCUMENTS CPTD.

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN GIA DINH PROV (XT719010) 12 KM NW SAIGON AT 162245H  
A 17-MAN COMBAT YOUTH ORGN SLEEPING IN A SCHOOLHOUSE WAS ATKD BY  
UNK NO EN FIRING SA AND RPG-2 RKT. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AT 162330H

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RES: FRD: ONE KILLED, 13 WOUNDED.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN CHOUANG THIEN PROV 10 KM NE OF LONG MY VIC WR740800  
OP DAN CHI 2952, A 21ST ARVN DIV S/D CP COMM AT 162730H AUG AND CONT  
W/SPORADIC CONTACT REPTD. RES: FRD: FOUR KIA, SIX WIA, ONE M-113  
(APO) DEST; EN: 33 KIA, EIGHT DET, THREE C/S WPNS, TWO I/WPNS AND  
MISC DOCU IDENTIFYING EN 309 BN CPTD, DEST 20 SAMPANS UNITS: 42  
44TH RGR BNS, 2 RF BNS 2/31, 3/31 INF, 2/9 AND 3/31 INF, 2/9  
AND 3/9 CAV RESERVE: 1/33, 2/33, 3/33 AND 4/33 INF.

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

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ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA. COUNTER BATTERY  
FIRE WAS RETURNED BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT  
1410H, ONE USMC FROM COMPANY K, 26TH MARINES WAS KIA BY  
SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 183684)

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED  
WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMFA7323, VMFA7115, VMA7211,  
VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, AND VMA(AW)-533  
FLEW 51 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 41  
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (24 TPC) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 112 TONS  
OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 5 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS  
AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES. ARTILLERY BATTERIES FIRED 632 MISSIONS  
EXPENDING 6998 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED  
33 MISSIONS EXPENDING 52 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE  
SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 28 MISSIONS EXPENDING 140 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC             | ENEMY                        |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1/47 KIA (ADJ)   | 13/215 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)      |
| 14/440 KIA (ADJ) | 9/357 KIA (PROB)             |
|                  | 1/55 DETAINEES (ADJ)         |
|                  | 11/53 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ) |

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(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (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 ARDMORE, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 2 DIRECT  
AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE.  
HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 4 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS  
FIRED 160 MISSIONS EXPENDING 435 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT  
OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 6 MISSIONS  
EXPENDING 6 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC    | ENEMY                |
|---------|----------------------|
| 2/8 KIA | 3/27 KIA (CONF)      |
|         | 2/3 DETAINEES        |
|         | 2/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND SECOND  
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 BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
 OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED  
 FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1215H, WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA OF AN  
 ARTILLERY MISSION (YD 548243) A PATROL FROM COMPANY G,  
 FOURTH MARINES DETONATED A MINE RESULTING IN ONE USMC  
 KIA AND ONE MIA. AT 1430H, THE COMPANY DETONATED A 155MM  
 POUND RIGGED AS A MINE (YD 548252). TWO USMC WERE KIA.  
 AT 2045H, ONE MARINE FROM THE COMPANY WAS KIA BY AN ENEMY  
 GRENADE (YD 548283).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED  
 WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, AND HAMS713  
 FLEW 5 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1  
 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 9 TONS OF ORDNANCE.  
 BDA WAS THREE ROAD CUTS. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW  
 15 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 12 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED  
 57 MISSIONS EXPENDING 123 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF

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 INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                   |
| 1/7 KIA   | 1/50 KIA (CONF)         |
| 4/131 MIA | 1/54 KIA (PROB)         |
|           | 0/1 MIA/PW              |
|           | 0/01 DETAINEES          |
|           | 0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|           | 0/59 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|           | 0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

(4) OPERATION CUNDEPLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION

(FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS  
 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE  
 PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUNDEPLAND, FIXED  
 WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-242, VMF(AW)-115, AND  
 VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 13 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT  
 AND 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 28 TONS OF  
 ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 15 SORTIES TRANSPORTING

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCM 27467 FROM: NACCC03  
 SUBJ: TELECOM (U)

1. (U) I CTZ  
 A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.  
 B. CU RES: CPL ARDNGRE, CUWETINLAND: NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

|          | KINGFISHER | <u>FREEMONT</u> | COCHISE | BENTON |
|----------|------------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| US       | 48         | 13              | 8/55    | 8      |
| KIA      | 446        | 147             | 71/140  | 87     |
| VIA      | 3          | 3               | 3/3     | 2      |
| AIR      |            |                 |         |        |
| SORTIES  | 1594       | 181             | 185     | 139    |
| MGF      | 653        | 0               | 19      | 2      |
| ARC      |            |                 |         |        |
| LICHT    | 0          | 24              | 1       | 2      |
| EFE Y    |            |                 |         |        |
| KIA      | 915        | 50              | 299     | 128    |
| DET      | 61         | 69              | 53      | 2      |
| RET      | 3          | 3               | 2       | 2      |
| I/VPIS   | 45         | 19              | 66      | 75     |
| C/S YPIS | 9          | 2               | 2       | 7      |

2. (U) II CTZ:  
 A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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## B. CUM RES:

|          | FRANCIS<br>HARRIS | BYEL  | FRESHING | STEELEY | 4046 MIL<br>DONG |
|----------|-------------------|-------|----------|---------|------------------|
|          | US                | US    | US       | US      | ROK              |
| KIA      | 714               | 21    | 416      | 127     | 25               |
| MIA      | 752               | 223   | 1,148    | 197     | 65               |
| MIA      | 3                 | 3     | 7        | 2       | 0                |
| AIR      |                   |       |          |         |                  |
| SORTIES  | 3597              | 1830  | 4986     | 759     | 220              |
| NCF      | 2                 | 37    | 1351     | 0       | 0                |
| APC      |                   |       |          |         |                  |
| LIGHT    | 330               | 5     | 177      | 147     | 36               |
|          |                   | ENEMY |          |         |                  |
| KIA      | 10782             | 641   | 2800     | 192     | 571              |
| DET      | 811               | 894   | 9214     | 17      | 178              |
| RET      | 11                | 15    | 151      | 3       | 34               |
| I/WPNS   | 242               | 219   | 728      | 87      | 327              |
| C/S WPNS | 53                | 0     | 62       | 15      | 87               |

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3. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. CP CORONADO III: IN RSSZ (YS111522) 19 KM WNW OF VUNG

TAU CP CORONADO III, WHICH COMMENCED 250201H AUG, TERM 172400H AUG.

FINAL RES: FPD: SEVEN MIA; EN: ONE KIA, EIGHT DET, THREE I/WPNS

CPTD. 25 AIR SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SPT OF THE CP.

C. CUM RES:

|           | FAIRFAX  | ENTERPRISE | PORTLAND |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
|           | US/ARVN  | US         | US       |
| KIA       | 53/42    | 155        | 0        |
| MIA       | 580/150  | 622        | 2        |
| MIA       | 2/2      | 0          | 2        |
| AIR       |          |            |          |
| SORTIES   | 1274     | 931        | 79       |
| NCF       | N/A      | N/A        | N/A      |
| APC LIGHT | 6        | 0          | 0        |
|           |          | ENEMY      |          |
| KIA       | 938/156  | 1185       | 0        |
| DET       | 2232/392 | 252        | 0        |
| RET       | 39/7     | 32         | 0        |
| I/WPNS    | 251/132  | 155        | 0        |
| C/S WPNS  | 1/4      | 7          | 0        |

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

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ZEN/COMDR 7TH AIR FORCE

ZEN/CG 5TH SFG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 27554

FROM: MAC0003

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CCZ:

A. OP BELLION:

(1) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT195067) 17 KM SW OF TAN KY AT 181055H B/1/327 ENGAGED AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE, SA//--2 FIPE EXCHANGED. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: FIVE WIA; EN: FIVE KIA.

(2) REF PARA 1, MY MSG 182105Z: CONTACT TERM AT 182340- FINAL RES: FRD: TWO KIA, 17 WIA; EN: FOUR KIA.

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

C. CUY RES: OPS ARDMORE, CUNKEPLAND: NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

|                   | KINGFISHER | FREIGHT | COCHISE | BENTON |
|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------|
| US                | US         | US/ARVN | US      |        |
| KIA               | 48         | 13      | 9/68    | 12     |
| WIA               | 451        | 147     | 77/142  | 113    |
| MIA               | 2          | 2       | 2/3     | 2      |
| AIR               |            |         |         |        |
| SORTIES           | 1746       | 124     | 147     | 192    |
| NGF               | 676        | 2       | 15      | 2      |
| ARC               |            |         |         |        |
| LICHI             | 2          | 24      | 2       | 2      |
|                   |            | ENEMY   |         |        |
| KIA               | 228        | 53      | 303     | 155    |
| DET               | 61         | 64      | 62      | 2      |
| RET               |            |         |         | 2      |
| I/MPDR            | 46         | 15      | 61      | 69     |
| C/S WPAK          | 5          |         | 2       | 7      |
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## 2. (C) II CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES:

## FRIENDLY

|          | FRANCIS<br>MARION<br>US | BYRD<br>US | PERSHING<br>US | GREELEY<br>US | HONG KIL<br>DONG<br>ROK |
|----------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| KIA      | 174                     | 21         | 423            | 127           | 26                      |
| WIA      | 792                     | 223        | 1857           | 192           | 65                      |
| MIA      | 8                       | 2          | 2              | 1             | 0                       |
| AIR      |                         |            |                |               |                         |
| SORTIES  | 3993                    | 1234       | 5233           | 765           | 202                     |
| NGF      | 2                       | 67         | 2371           | 2             | 3                       |
| ARC      |                         |            |                |               |                         |
| LIGHT    | 322                     | 9          | 177            | 147           | 36                      |
| ENEMY    |                         |            |                |               |                         |
| KIA      | 1279                    | 645        | 2641           | 192           | 524                     |
| DET      | 821                     | 855        | 9249           | 17            | 173                     |
| RET      | 11                      | 16         | 181            | 3             | 34                      |
| I/WPNS   | 242                     | 222        | 714            | 87            | 312                     |
| C/S WPNS | 53                      | 5          | 62             | 16            | 87                      |

## 3. (C) III CTE

A. CP EMPORIA III: IN LING KHANH PROV (YT5821) 12 KM ESE OF XUAN LOC AT 192754H AUG 67, THE 11TH ACR INITIATED CP EMPORIA III A ROAD CLEARING OP INVOLVING 3/11 AC. AC AND EN CP NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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

C. CUM RES: CP PORTLAND, EMPORIA III, SHELBY: NO CHANGE.

## FRIENDLY

|          | FAICFAX<br>US/ARVN | ENTERPRISE<br>US |
|----------|--------------------|------------------|
| KIA      | 93/42              | 155              |
| WIA      | 582/156            | 664              |
| MIA      | 2/2                | 2                |
| AIR      |                    |                  |
| SORTIES  | 1277               | 831              |
| NGF      | N/A                | N/A              |
| ARC      |                    |                  |
| LIGHT    | 6                  | 2                |
| ENEMY    |                    |                  |
| KIA      | 938/156            | 1125             |
| DET      | 2225/392           | 254              |
| RET      | 39/2               | 32               |
| I/WPNS   | 251/132            | 155              |
| C/S WPNS | 1/4                | 7                |

## 4. (C) IV CTZ:

ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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MISSIONS EXPENDING 23 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/48 KIA

5/446 WIA

ENEMY

1/215 KIA (CONF)

0/360 KIA (PROB)

5/60 DETAINEES

0/33 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/54 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (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. ONE NVA BODY WAS FOUND DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 7 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 2 PERSONNEL.

PAGE 2 RUHHFMA 3206 S E C R E T  
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 295 MISSIONS EXPENDING 596 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/8 KIA

0/31 WIA

ENEMY

1/28 KIA (CONF)

0/109 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161430H, A TANK RETRIEVER DETONATED A MINE (YO 427416) RESULTING IN 9 USMC WIA AND MINOR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/13 KIA (ADJ)

0/147 WIA (ADJ)

ENEMY

0/52 KIA (CONF)

0/84 KIA (PROB)

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0/1 NVA/PW  
 0/61 DETAINEES  
 0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT  
 0/59 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

## (A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION

(FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0935H, A 2 1/2 TON TRUCK WITH COMPANY C DETONATED A MINE (YD 744122) RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA. AT 1955H, COMPANY B FIRED ON FOUR ENEMY (YD 615081). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) ONE WAS KIA (PROB) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 8 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 15 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 113 MISSIONS (336 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 32 MISSIONS EXPENDING 92 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

2/56 WIA

ENEMY

1/2 KIA (CONF)

1/8 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/22 DETAINEES

0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, (BLT 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0215H, LISTENING POST FROM COMPANY B, THIRD MARINES (BT 145294) RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND GRENADES FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY. THE LISTENING POST RETURNED THE SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE RESULTING IN 13 VC KIA (CONF) 5 KIA (PROB) AND ONE RIFLE CAPTURED. ONE USMC WAS KIA AND 12 WERE WIA IN THE FIRE FIGHT. AT 0935H, ONE MARINE FROM H&S

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COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES WAS KIA BY SNIPER

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 TELECON ITEM 1470/67  
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 INFO ZEN/ CG III MAF  
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 ZEN/SA IV CORPS  
 ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE  
 ZEN/CG 5TH SFG  
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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

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## 1. (C) I CIZ

A. OP COCHISE: IN QUANG NAM PROV (E12635) 21KM SE OF AN  
 RCA FR 191200H THROUGH 191800H USMC ELM HAD SEVEN SEPARATE CONTACTS.  
 RES: FRD: NONE: EN: EIGHT KIA, SIX DET, 13 I/VPNS OPTD.

B. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.  
 C. CUY RES:

|          | FRIENDLY |            |         |            |         |        |
|----------|----------|------------|---------|------------|---------|--------|
|          | ARMORE   | KINGFISHER | FREMONT | CUMBERLAND | COCHISE | BENTON |
|          | US       | US         | US      | US         | US/ARCN | US     |
| KIA      | 8        | 49         | 13      | 4          | 8/66    | 22     |
| WIA      | 31       | 452        | 147     | 56         | 78/142  | 164    |
| MIA      | 2        | 0          | 0       | 2          | 2/3     | 0      |
| AIR      |          |            |         |            |         |        |
| SCORTIES | 332      | 1814       | 181     | 181        | 206     | 221    |
| NGF      | 3        | 686        | 7       | 2          | 15      | 0      |
| ARC      |          |            |         |            |         |        |
| LIGHT    | 42       | 2          | 24      | 0          | 0       | 0      |
|          |          |            | ENEMY   |            |         |        |
| KIA      | 31       | 223        | 53      | 6          | 311     | 175    |
| DET      | 3        | 61         | 64      | 23         | 76      | 0      |
| RET      | 0        | 2          | 0       | 2          | 2       | 0      |
| I/VPNS   | 5        | 46         | 28      | 2          | 75      | 95     |
| C/S VPNS | 1        | 9          | 2       | 2          | 2       | 7      |

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## 2. (C) II CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES:

## FRIENDLY

|                   | FRANCIS<br>MARION | BYRD | PERSHING | GREELEY    | HONG KIL DONG |
|-------------------|-------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|
|                   | US                | US   | US       | US         | ROK           |
| KIA               | 174               | 21   | 421      | 198        | 26            |
| VIA               | 792               | 225  | 1864     | 193        | 65            |
| MIA               | 8                 | 0    | 0        | 0 ASTERISK | 0             |
| AIR               |                   |      |          |            |               |
| SORTIES           | 3937              | 1034 | 5071     | 769        | 230           |
| NGF               | 0                 | 91   | 2373     | 2          | 0             |
| ARC               |                   |      |          |            |               |
| LIGHT             | 300               | 9    | 177      | 147        | 36            |
|                   |                   |      | ENEMY    |            |               |
| KIA               | 1079              | 647  | 2882     | 190        | 597           |
| DET               | 825               | 855  | 5287     | 17         | 178           |
| RET               | 11                | 16   | 181      | 3          | 34            |
| I/VPNS            | 842               | 220  | 718      | 87         | 316           |
| C/S VPNS          | 53                | 5    | 62       | 16         | 92            |
| ASTERISK ADJUSTED |                   |      |          |            |               |

## 3. (C) III CTZ:

A. REF PARA 3B NY MSG 202245Z AUG 67, UPDATE RES: FRD: TWO KIA(US), THREE VN CIV INJURED. CHANGE COORD TO READ XT165528.

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

C. CUM RES: OPS PORTLAND, SHELBY: NO CHANGEM

## FRIENDLY

|          | FAIRFAX  | ENTERPRISE |
|----------|----------|------------|
|          | US/ARVN  | US         |
| KIA      | 93/42    | 155        |
| VIA      | 583/156  | 666        |
| MIA      | 0/2      | 0          |
| AIR      |          |            |
| SORTIES  | 1277     | 635        |
| NGF      | N/A      | N/A        |
| ARC      |          |            |
| LIGHT    | 6        | 2          |
|          | ENEMY    |            |
| KIA      | 938/156  | 1187       |
| DET      | 2207/390 | 254        |
| RET      | 39/3     | 32         |
| I/VPNS   | 251/132  | 150        |
| C/S VPNS | 1/4      | 7          |

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

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 5/451 WIA

11/371 KIA (PROB)  
 2/62 DETAINEES  
 2133 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
 1/46 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 2/9 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTYSEVENTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES AND COMPANIES I AND M, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTYSEVENTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1425H, A RECON TEAM (XD 737418) DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON SIX NVA RESULTING IN THREE NVA KIA (CONF) AND THREE NVA KIA (PROB). LATER IN THE DAY, THE TEAM OBSERVED 25-32 NVA MOVING UP HILL 728 (XC 730417). THE ENEMY WERE CARRYING THREE MORTAR TUBES, A HEAVY MACHINE GUN AND SMALL ARMS. AN AIR STRIKE WAS DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY RESULTING IN

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 17 KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMA7211, AND VMFA7115 FLEW EIGHT SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 17 KBA (PROB) AND TWO SECONDARY FIRES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 331 MISSIONS EXPENDING 756 POUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
 0/8 KIA  
 0/31 WIA

ENEMY  
 1/31 KIA (CONF)  
 22/129 KIA (PROB)  
 2/3 DETAINEES  
 2/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1030H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 573293) ACCOUNTED

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FOR ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE VC KIA (PROB). AT 1952H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 18539) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. DURING THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB). DURING THE PERIOD TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE INNOCENT CIVILIAN WAS CLASSIFIED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 49 MISSIONS EXPENDING 209 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| USMC                | ENEMY                      |
| 2/13 KIA (ADJUSTED) | 1/53 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED) |
| 0/147 WIA           | 2/86 KIA (PROB)            |
|                     | 0/1 NVA/PW                 |
|                     | 2/63 DETAINEES             |
|                     | 1/60 INNOCENT CIVILIANS    |
|                     | 2/19 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

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THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7115, AND VMFA7323 FLEW SEVEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAC-16 FLEW 26 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 25 MISSIONS EXPENDING 329 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 23 OF THESE MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 138 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                   |
| 0/4 KIA  | 2/2 KIA (CONF)          |
| 0/56 WIA | 0/2 KIA (PROB)          |
|          | 0/1 VC/PW               |
|          | 0/22 DETAINEES          |
|          | 0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|          | 2/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED    |

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X7RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BLT 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANIES

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. S ALL OPS CONTY/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

B. CUM RES: CP FREMONT- NO CHANGE

FRIENDLY

|             | ARDMORE | KINGFISHER | CUMBERLAND | COCHISE | BENTON |
|-------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|--------|
|             | US      | US         | US         | US/ARVN | US     |
| KIA         | 9       | 48         | 4          | 8/66    | 22     |
| WIA         | 31      | 456        | 62         | 22/142  | 172    |
| MIA         | 0       | 0          | 0          | 2/3     | 0      |
| AIR SORTIES | 338     | 1878       | 103        | 254     | 274    |
| NEG         | 0       | 690        | 0          | 15      | 2      |
| ARC LIGHT   | 42      | 0          | 0          | 0       | 0      |
|             |         | ENEMY      |            |         |        |
| KIA         | 35      | 235        | 6          | 324     | 217    |
| DET         | 3       | 61         | 23         | 88      | 5      |
| RET         | 0       | 0          | 0          | 0       | 0      |
| IND/ WPNS   | 5       | 46         | 2          | 79      | 99     |
| C/S WPNS    | 1       | 9          | 0          | 2       | 7      |

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2. (C) II CTZ:

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

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|             | FRIENDLY |        |              |          |         |               |
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|             | FRANCIS  | MARION | BYRD         | PERSHING | GREELEY | HONG KIL DONG |
|             | US       | US     | US           | US       | ROK     |               |
| KIA         | 174      |        | 21           | 423      | 128     | 27            |
| WIA         | 792      |        | 225          | 1268     | 198     | 67            |
| MIA         | 8        |        | 2            | 2        | 2       | 2             |
| AIR SORTIES | 3953     |        | 1039         | 5123     | 778     | 206           |
| NGF         | 2        |        | 114          | 2392     | 2       | 2             |
| ARC LIGHT   | 322      |        | 9            | 177      | 147     | 36            |
|             |          |        | ENEMY        |          |         |               |
| KIA         | 1079     |        | 650          | 2928     | 190     | 599           |
| DET         | 825      |        | ASTERISK 654 | 9312     | 17      | 132           |
| RET         | 11       |        | 16           | 181      | 3       | 34            |
| IND/VPNS    | 242      |        | 222          | 728      | 87      | 31            |
| C/S VPNS    | 53       |        | 5            | 68       | 16      | 91            |

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## 3. (C) III CTZ:

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

## B. CUM RES:

|             | FRIENDLY |              |             |          |        |  |
|-------------|----------|--------------|-------------|----------|--------|--|
|             | FAIRFAX  | ENTERPRISE   | CORONADO IV | PORTLAND | SHELBY |  |
|             | US/ARVN  | US           | USUS        | US       | US     |  |
| KIA         | 993/42   | 159          | 2           | 2        | 2      |  |
| WIA         | 583/162  | 671          | 1           | 2        | 2      |  |
| MIA         | 2/2      | 2            | 2           | P        | P      |  |
| AIR SORTIES | 1277     | 835          | 23          | 106      | 17     |  |
| NGF         | N/A      | N/A          | N/A         | N/A      | N/A    |  |
| ARC LIGHT   | 6        | 2            | 2           | 2        | 2      |  |
|             |          |              | ENEMY       |          |        |  |
| KIA         | 943/156  | 1187         | 38          | 3        | 29     |  |
| DET         | 2228/392 | ASTERISK 127 | 2           | 2        | 1      |  |
| RET         | 3982     | 33           | 2           | 2        | 3      |  |
| IND/VPNS    | 251/133  | 162          | 2           | 2        | 2      |  |
| C/S VPNS    | 1/4      | 7            | 1           | 2        | 2      |  |

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WHICH EXPENDED 12.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM  
MAC-16 FLEW 52 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 148 MISSIONS  
(441 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY  
OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC     | ENEMY                |
| 2/8 KIA  | 3/31 KIA (CONF)      |
| 2/31 WIA | 15/144 KIA (PROB)    |
|          | 2/3 DETAINEES        |
|          | 7/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS  
(SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION,  
THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN  
THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE  
PERIOD. DURING THE DAY 2 INNOCENT CIVILIANS WERE CLASSIFIED,  
2 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, AND 1 WEAPON WAS CAPTURED.

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(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS  
FIRED 43 MISSIONS (32 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT  
OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                   |
| 2/13 KIA  | 2/35 KIA (CONF)         |
| 2/147 WIA | 2/35 KIA (PROB)         |
|           | 2/1 WIA/PT              |
|           | 2/35 DETAINEES          |
|           | 2/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|           | 2/35 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|           | 1/25 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 LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1230H, COMPANY  
B ENGAGED 2, 100 ROUNDS OF 81MM. MACHINE GUN AMMO, AND  
THE 2 AIRCRAFT (YD 73 100). THE FIRE WAS DIRECTED TO THE  
LOCAL VILLAGERS. AT 1315H, AN AIRCRAFT DETECTED AN AIR

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(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES AND COMPANIES I AND M, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1340H, A HELICOPTER CAME UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE IN A LANDING ZONE (XDI90449R) WHILE ATTEMPTING TO INSERT A RECON TEAM, RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED ON THE POSITION WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. AT 1515H, AN AO SIGHTED ONE 30 CALIBER MACHINE GUN, ONE 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN AND 10-20 NVA, AN AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED BY VMA-223 ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR NVA KIA (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 AND VMA-223 FLEW TEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 16 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS FOUR KBA (CONF).

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AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ARTILLERY UNPTS FIRED 242 MISSIONS EXPENDING 646 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/9 KIA

0/31 WIA

ENEMY

4/35 KIA (CONF)

0/144 KUA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0210H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 548283) SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA WHEN THEY RECEIVED A GRENADE. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 17 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 82 MISSIONS EXPENDING 150 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/86 KIA (PROB)  
0/1 NVA/PW  
0/65 DETAINEES  
0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
0/62 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/20 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 347 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1300H, A CONVOY FROM COMPANY C WAS HIT BY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY UTILIZING RPG AND SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 645095). FIVE MARINES WERE WOUNDED DURING THE CONTACT. AT 1445H, COMPANY D SUSTAINED THREE WIA RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 758120).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223 AND VMA-311 FLEW FOUR SORTIES CONSIST-

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ING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 17 SORTIES TRANSPORTING FIVE PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 100 MISSIONS EXPENDING 416 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 20 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 168 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
0/4 KIA  
8/64 WIA

ENEMY  
0/6 KIA (CONF)  
0/8 KIA (PROB)  
0/1 VC/PW  
0/22 DETAINEES  
0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BLT 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0800H, COMPANY A, FIRST

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BATTALION, THIRD MARINES, WHILE CONDUCTING A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (AT 909245) RESULTING IN FOUR USMC WIA. AT 1155H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES DISCOVERED A 15 TON RICE CACHE (AT 951212) AT 1830H,

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(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 NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE STRUCTURE AND THREE BUNKERS DESTROYED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 16 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 13 PERSONNEL AND 0.8 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 44 MISSIONS AND 88 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

0/13 KPA

0/153 WIA

ENEMY

0/55 KIA (CONF)

0/93 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/66 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/62 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/21 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 LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0055H, COMPANIES A AND B RECEIVED 45-50 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (YD 628083) RESULTING IN FIVE USMC WIA AND MINOR DAMAGE TO ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT. ARTILLERY AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY POSITION. A SEARCH OF THE AREA DISCLOSED THREE MORTAR PITS AND EVIDENCE OF TWO ENEMY KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 12 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 11 PERSONNEL.

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ARTILLERY UNITS FWD 99 MISSIONS EXPENDING 381 ROUNDS OF

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VMF(AW)-232, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 10 SORTIES CONSISTING OF  
3 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ) SORTIES,  
WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16  
FLEW 4 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 269 MISSIONS EXPENDING  
554 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.~~~~(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE~~~~USMC~~~~0/9 KIA~~~~0/31 WIA~~~~ENEMY~~~~0/35 KIA (CONF)~~~~0/104 KIA (PROB)~~~~0/3 DETAINEES~~~~0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED~~~~(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)~~~~(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BAT-~~

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TALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH  
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT  
CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1005H, COMPANY G, SECOND  
BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES ENGAGED AND KILLED 1 VC (YD 56498).  
AT 1200H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES  
ENGAGED 12 VC (YD 447417) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. DURING  
THE CONTACT 1 VC WAS KIA (CONF), 6 VC WERE KIA (PROB), 1  
WEAPON WAS CAPTURED AND 2 USMC WERE WIA. AT 1600H, OPERATIONAL CONTROL  
OF BATTALION LANDING TEAM SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (-)  
PASSED TO III MAF AND THE BLT IS AWAITING  
BACK LOADING ABOARD NAVAL SHIPS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS  
FROM MAG-16 FLEW 19 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 73 MISSIONS  
EXPENDING 273 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/13 KIA (ADJUSTED)

2/153 WIA

ENEMY

2/55 KIA (CONF)

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(A) 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 1045H, A CONVOY  
 ENROUTE TO THE FORWARD ARTILLERY SITE RECEIVED 1 RPG ROUND  
 RESULTING IN 1 M-35 TURCK DESTROYED AND 3 USMC KIA (YD 655094)  
 AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE ENEMY POSITION WITH  
 UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1150H, A MEMBER OF COMPANY D DETONATED  
 A GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE (YD 673084) RESULTING IN 3 USMC  
 KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELI-  
 COPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 10 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 9 PERSONNEL.  
 ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 123 MISSIONS EXPENDING 367 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION  
 IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 56  
 OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 229 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

6/70 WIA

ENEMY

0/6 KIA (CONF)

0/8 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/22 DETAINEES

0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(S) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY  
 BATTALIONS (BLT 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH  
 MARINES AND COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINE) CONTINUED SEARCH  
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH RVN FORCES IN  
 QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE  
 PERIOD. AT 1520H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES  
 (AT 912250) DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON 30-40 VC  
 RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA (CONF) AND 15 VC KIA (PROB). DURING  
 4 SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 1 VC WAS KIA (CONF), 2 VC  
 WERE KIA (PROB), AND 2 USMC WERE WIA DURING THE DAY. THREE  
 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, FIXED  
 WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, AND VMFA-323 FLEW 6 SORTIES CONSISTING OF  
 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT  
 AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE.  
 BDA WAS 1 BRIDGE AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM

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5/56 WEAPONS CAPTURED  
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(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES AND COMPANIES I AND K, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMA-211, VME(AW)-232, FLEW 11 SORTIES CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 19 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 14 STRUCTURES, TWO BUNKERS AND TWO BRIDGES DESTROYED, FIVE STRUCTURES, ONE GUN POSITION AND 11 ROADS

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DAMAGED. SEVEN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 12 SECONDARY FIRES WERE OBSERVED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 235 MISSIONS EXPENDING 607 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 36 OF THE MISSIONS (163 ROUNDS).

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                |
| 0/9 KIA  | 0/40 KIA(CONF)       |
| 0/32 WIA | 0/144 KIA(PCR)       |
|          | 0/3 DETAINEES        |
|          | 0/5 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 NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 101 MISSIONS EXPENDING 233 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC | ENEMY |
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0/93 KIA (PROB)

0/1 MVA/PW

0/66 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/62 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/21 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 1310H, A COMPANY C CONVOY WAS HIT BY RPG AND SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 670090) RESULTING IN FIVE USMC WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM VAG-16 FLEW 21 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 13 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 122 MISSIONS EXPENDING 474 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 36 OF THESE MISSIONS

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163 ROUNDS).

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|   |          |                         |
|---|----------|-------------------------|
|   | USMC     | ENEMY                   |
|   | 0/4 KIA  | 0/6 KIA (CONF)          |
| S | 5/80 WIA | 0/10 KIA (PROB)         |
|   |          | 0/1 VC/PW               |
|   |          | 0/22 DETAINEES          |
|   |          | 0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|   |          | 0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED    |

## (5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (HLT 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0845H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (AT 876224) WHILE ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION DISCOVERED AN AMMUNITION CACHE. THE AMMUNITION INVENTORY INCLUDED 200 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR AMMUNITION, 30 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR AMMUNITION, 24 GRENADES, 8 CASES OF 60MM DETONATORS, 26 CASES OF 82MM DETONATORS, AND 27 CASES OF

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82MM FUZES. A SAMPLING OF EACH CASE WAS FORWARDED TO THE REGIMENTAL CP AND THE REMAINDER DESTROYED. AT 1415H, COMPANY R, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (AT 903260) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED TEN ENEMY RESULTING IN TWO USMC KIA. SMALL ARMS AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY

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(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, AND COMPANIES I&M, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0400H, AN AO DIRECTED ARTILLERY MISSIONS ON 15 BVA/VC (XD 715447) (XD 719448) RESULTING IN 5 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 5 ENEMY KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMA-223, AND VMA-311 FLEW 13 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 22 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 STRUCTURES AND 2 BRIDGES DESTROYED, 2 STRUCTURES, 2 BUNKERS, AND 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED, 12 ROADS CUT, AND 1 FORD CUT. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 9 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 4 PER-

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SOMEAL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 297 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1233 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| USMC                | ENEMY                |
| 0/9 KIA             | 5/45 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/33 KIA (ADJUSTED) | 5/149 KIA (PROB)     |
|                     | 0/3 DETAINEES        |
|                     | 0/6 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 REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1210H, AN AO DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON 1A VC (YD 577265) RESULTING IN 8 VC KIA (PROB). AT 1405H, COMPANY F, WHILE CONDUCTING A SEARCH OF THE AREA ON WHICH THE AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED, SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA, ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON WAS CAPTURED IN THE CONTACT. AT 1930H, COMPANY E ATTACHED 5 VC (YD 642413). DURING THE ATTACK 1 USMC WAS KIA. IN 2 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 2 VC WERE KIA (PROB).

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(D) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT FROM VME(AW)-232 AND VME(VN)-235 FLEW 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. RDA WAS 9 KRA (PROB). HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 12 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 3 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 89 MISSIONS EXPENDING 267 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

|                      |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| USMC                 | ENEMY                              |
| 0/13 KIA             | 1/56 KIA (CONF)                    |
| 2/156 WIA (ADJUSTED) | 10/98 KIA (PROB)                   |
|                      | 0/1 NVA/PW                         |
|                      | 0/66 DETAINEES                     |
|                      | 0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS               |
|                      | 0/63 INNOCENT CIVILIANS (ADJUSTED) |
|                      | 1/22 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

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 16 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 106 MISSIONS EXPENDING 421 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 90 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 129 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                              |
| 0/4 KIA  | 0/6 KIA (CONF)                     |
| 0/80 WIA | 0/10 KIA (PROB)                    |
|          | 0/1 VC/PW                          |
|          | 0/22 DETAINEES                     |
|          | 0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS (ADJUSTED) |
|          | 0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED               |

## (5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BUT 1/3), FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0600, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (AT 913254) DESTROYED SMALL ARVN FORTIFICATION IN 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA. A BATTALION (1000) WAS DEPLOYED ON THE SUSPECTED POSITION KILLING 10 2 ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 1000, COMPANY D,

1. UNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

07/0 KIA

17/34 KIA

ENEMY

17/35 KIA (CONF)

22/171 KIA (PROB)

07/3 DETAINÉES

177 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 REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0600H, A MINE WAS DETONATED (YD 548262) SOUNDING TWO MARINES. AT 1605H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM OBSERVED TWO VC (YD 560168) AND A UH-1E HELICOPTER FIRED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW FIGHT SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 78 MISSIONS EXPENDING 292 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

07/13 KIA

27/158 KIA

ENEMY

27/58 KIA (CONF)

07/98 KIA (PROB)

07/1 NVA/PW

07/65 DETAINÉES

07/65 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

07/22 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 347 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, VMA-223, AND VMA-311 FLEW 11 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 51 SORTIES TRANSPORTING SIX PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 117 MISSIONS AND 310 ROUNDS OF ORDNANCE IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175AM GUNS FIRED 61 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 176 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

07/8 KIA

07/85 KIA

ENEMY

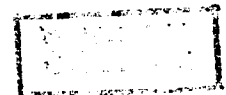
07/8 KIA (CONF)

07/10 KIA (PROB)

07/1 VC/PW

07/22 DETAINÉES

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP KINGFISHER IN QUANG TRI PROV (XD970478) AT  
 271810H B/1/9 USMC RECD EST 15 RDS 60 MM MORT FIRE. CM FIRE  
 RTND BY MORT AND ARTY. RES: FRD: NINE VIA; EN: UNK.

B. REF PARA 1D, MY MSG 272200Z AUG 67: UPDATE: THE  
 MARBLE MTN AIR FACILITY RECD EST 10 RDS 140MM RKT FIRE. COUNTER  
 RKT FIRE PLAN EXECUTED ON SUSPECTED EN POS. INITIAL RPTS

INDICATE: RES: FRD: FOUR KIA, 80 VIA, ONE UH-34 AND TWO UH-  
 1E DEST, FOUR CH-53, FOUR UH-34 AND ONE UH-1E DAM.

C. IN QUANG NAM PROV (BT170574) THREE KM E OF HOI  
 AN AT 271625 H PTL FR B/1/1 USMC DDT AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.  
 WHILE MOVING VIA TO EVAC LOCATION ANOTHER DEVICE WAS DET.  
 REACTION FORCE SENT TO ASSIST IN EVAC OF VIA DET THREE MORE  
 DEVICESH OF THE FIVE DEVICES TWO WERE M-16'S. RES; FRD: FIVE  
 KIA, 10 VIA.

D. OP BENTON: IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT1402) 27 KM  
 SW OF TAM KY AT 280730H 2/327 DELETED FROM OP AND WILL DIS-  
 PLACE TO DUC PHO AREA.

E. IN THUA THIEN PROV (ZD156012) 27 KM SE OF PHU  
 BAI AT 272200H AN EST 30 EN ENTERED PHUOC-HUNG VILLAGE AND  
 KIDNAPPED SIX CIV. NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE REPTD.

F. OP KINGFISHER: INQUANG TRI PROV (YD2361),  
 AT DONG HA: AT 280600H THE AIRFIELD AND MARINE BASECAMP  
 REPTD REC AN UNK TYPE AMOUNT AND CAL INCOMING FIRE. SOME  
 RDS IMPACTED IN FUEL DUMP BETWEEN AIRSTRIP AND PARKING AREA  
 CAUSING A FIRE WHICH WAS QUICKLY UNDER CONTROL. ACFT ON  
 STATION RUNNING STRIKES ON SUSPECTED EN FIRING POS. ATK

TERM AT SOME TIME PRIOR TO 280730H. EXT OF DAM UNK. TENTATIVE  
 CAS RES: FRD: THREE KIA, NINE VIA; EN: UNK.

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

H. CUM RES: OPS BELT DRIVE AND YAZOO NO RES  
 REPTD.

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|          | ARDMORE | KINGFISHER | FRIENDLY<br>FREMONT | CUMBERLAND | COCHISE | BENTION |
|----------|---------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------|---------|
|          | US      | US         | US                  | US         | US      | US      |
| KIA      | 0       | 69         | 13                  | 4          | 10      | 40      |
| VIA      | 34      | 651        | 158                 | 83         | 93      | 252     |
| MIA      | 0       | 0          | 0                   | 0          | 0       | 0       |
| AIR      | 398     | 2187       | 127                 | 127        | 273     | 577     |
| SORTIES  |         |            |                     |            |         |         |
| NGF      | 0       | 786        | 0                   | 0          | 15      | 0       |
| ARC      | 42      | 9          | 24                  | 24         | 0       | 0       |
| LIGHT    |         |            |                     |            |         |         |
|          |         | ENEMY      |                     |            |         |         |
| KIA      | 46      | 426        | 58                  | 6          | 154     | 389     |
| DDT      | 3       | 71         | 67                  | 23         | 138     | 7       |
| RET      | 0       | 0          | 0                   | 0          | 0       | 0       |
| IND/VPNS | 6       | 69         | 22                  | 2          | 41      | 149     |
| C/S WPNS | 1       | 10         | 0                   | 0          | 0       | 8       |

## 2. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 2B MY MSG 260300Z AUG 67: UPDATED REE:  
FRD: TWO KIA, 24 VIA, 14 HEL DAM (FOUR UH-1D HEL MAJ DAM, TWO  
TWO UH-1H MIN DAM, ONE UH-1BMIN DAM, SEVEN UH-1D MIN DAM);  
EN: UNK. ALL DAM HEL ARE REPAIRABLE.

B. REF PARA 2A MY MSG 260300Z AUG 67: UPDATED RES:  
FRD: ONE VIA; EN: 24 KIA, 35 DDT, TWO I/VPNS AND TWO C/S WPNS  
OPTRD.

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

## D. CUM RES:

|                   | FRANCIS MARION | BYRD  | FRIENDLY<br>PERSHING | GREELEY | HONG KIL DONG |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------|---------|---------------|
|                   | US             | US    | US                   | US      | ROK           |
| KIA               | 175            | 21    | 437                  | 129     | 27            |
| VIA               | 786            | 227   | 1954                 | 198     | 68            |
| MIA               | 8              | 0     | 2                    | 0       | 0             |
| AIR               | 4110           | 1078  | 5341                 | 815     | 221           |
| SORTIES           |                |       |                      |         |               |
| NGF               | 0              | 374   | 2495                 | 0       | 0             |
| ARC               | 306            | 9     | 195                  | 147     | 36            |
| LIGHT             |                |       |                      |         |               |
|                   |                | ENEMY |                      |         |               |
| KIA               | 1087           | 655   | 3035                 | 190     | 638           |
| DET               | 869            | 855   | 9585                 | 17      | 184           |
| RET               | 11             | 16    | 181                  | 3       | 34            |
| IND/VPN           | 243            | 222   | 772                  | 87      | 359           |
| C/S WPN           | 55             | 5     | 62                   | 16      | 94            |
| ASTERISK ADJUSTED |                |       |                      |         |               |

## 3. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES: OP FAIRFAX, CORONADO, AKRON II NO  
CHANGE.

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ENTERPRISE

US

KIA 159  
VIA 703  
NIA 0  
AIR 859  
SORTIES  
NGF N/A  
ARC 0  
LIGHT

ENEMY

KIA 194  
DET 141  
RET 33  
IND/WPN 160  
C/S WPN 7

4. (C) CTZ:

A. REFFARA 4A MY MSG 270300Z AUG 67: TO BE CORRECTED  
AND UPDATED AS FOLLOWS: 30 HOUSES 50 TO 80 PERCENT DAMAGED;  
EN: DO CHANGE.

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

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(PROB), THREE BOATS DESTROYED, ONE BOAT DAMAGED AND TWO SECONDARY  
EXPLOSIONS. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 26 SORTIES. ARTILLERY  
UNITS FIRED 591 MISSIONS EXPEND. 2317 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.  
175MM GUNS FIRED 49 OF THOSE MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 156 ROUNDS.  
NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION WITH 25 MISSIONS EXPENDING  
94 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/39 KIA

41/624 MIA

ENEMY

13/423 KIA (CONF)

45/785 KIA (PROB)

6/78 DETAINEES

6/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

6/79 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (2) OPERATION ARDMORE (UNITED MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY  
BATTALION, ONE BATTALION, THIRTY-SIXTH MARINES AND COMPANIES

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1. AND H. THE THIRTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH.  
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN 1. THIRTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH NEGATIVE  
CONTACT REPORTED.

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIRED WITH  
HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16, AND HELICOPTERS FLEW THREE SORTIES CON-  
SISTING OF ONE HELICOPTER AND TWO HELICOPTERS. AIR SUPPORT  
UNITS WHICH INCLUDED TWO BATTALIONS OF HELICOPTERS, HELICOPTERS  
FIRED 591 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2317 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/39 KIA

41/624 MIA

ENEMY

13/423 KIA (CONF)

45/785 KIA (PROB)

6/78 DETAINEES

6/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

6/79 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/39 KIA

41/624 MIA

ENEMY

13/423 KIA (CONF)

45/785 KIA (PROB)

6/78 DETAINEES

6/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

6/79 WEAPONS CAPTURED



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PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND ONE DETAINEE WAS CALS-  
SIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY  
UNITS FIRED 51 MISSIONS EXPENDING 173 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                   |
| 0/13 KIA  | 2/58 KIA (CONF)         |
| 0/158 MIA | 2/93 KIA (PROB)         |
|           | 0/1 NVA/PV              |
|           | 1/67 DETAINEES          |
|           | 1/64 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|           | 0/22 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 NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS  
FROM MAG-16 FLEW 16 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 128 MISSIONS  
EXPENDING 232 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                      |
| 1/4 KIA  | 1/8 KIA (CONF)             |
| 0/53 MIA | 0/11 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED) |
|          | 0/1 NVA/PV                 |
|          | 0/22 DETAINEES             |
|          | 0/22 INNOCENT CIVILIANS    |
|          | 0/22 WEAPONS CAPTURED      |

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINE DIVISION, WITH TWO BATTALIONS  
OF THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINE DIVISION, AND COMPANIES  
OF THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINE DIVISION, CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS  
AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA  
THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION  
COCHISE, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 16 SORTIES. ARTILLERY  
UNITS FIRED 128 MISSIONS EXPENDING 232 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.  
(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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1.(C) I CTZ:

A. IN QUANG NGAI PROV(BS721610) 14 KM SE OF QUANG NGAI CITY AT 280845H 72D PF PLAT ON PTL REC HARASSING SA FIRE FR EST EN SQD. PF ASLTD THE EN POS AND EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: 11 VIA; EN C UNK.

B. OP KINGFISHER IN QUANG TRI PROV KYDQQRUPQL TWO KM W OF CON THIEN FROM 281205H THROUGH 281550H, 3/4 USMC READ 10

RDS OF ITMM ARTY AND 15 RDS OF 120MM MORT. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, TWO VIA; EN: ONE 120MM MORT POS DEST BY AIR STRIKES.

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

D. CUM RES: OP BELT DRIVE NO RES REPTD.

|          | ARDMORE  | KINGFISHER | FREMONT  | CUMBERLAND | YAZOO | BENTON |
|----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|-------|--------|
|          | US       | US         | US       | US         | US    | US     |
| KIA      | 9        | 71         | 13       | 4          | 1     | 41     |
| VIA      | 34       | 662        | 161      | 83         | 3     | 266    |
| NIA      | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0     | 0      |
| AIR      | 425      | 2214       | 107      | 120        | 0     | 605    |
| SORTIES  |          |            | ASTERISK | ASTERISK   | 0     |        |
| NGF      | 0        | 796        | 0        | 0          | 0     | 0      |
| ARC      | 42       | 9          | 24       | 0          | 0     | 0      |
| LIGHT    |          |            |          | ASTERISK   | 0     | 0      |
|          |          |            | ENEMY    |            |       |        |
| KIA      | 61       | 512        | 59       | 6          |       | E96    |
| DET      | 3        | 70         | 68       | 23         | 0     | 9      |
| RET      | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0     | 0      |
| IND/VPN  | 6        | 69         | 23       | 2          | 1     | 150    |
| C/S VPN  | 1        | 10         | 0        | 0          | 0     | 8      |
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## (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 NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 76 MISSIONS EXPENDING 196 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/13 KIA

0/158 WIA

ENEMY

0/58 KIA (CONF)

0/98 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/67 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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0/64 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/22 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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TELECON ITEM 1548/67  
O 300300Z AUG 67  
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ZEN/CG I FFORCEV  
ZEN/CG II FFORCDH  
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ZEN/SA IV CORPS  
ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE  
ZEN/CO 5TH SFG  
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O 1 A. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD460466) 18 KM ESE OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 290600H THE HAI LANG PF CO ENGAGED AN UNK NO OF EN W/SA AND AW FIRE, FRD ARTY SPTD. THE EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: FIVE KIA, TWO DET, THREE I/WPNS CPTD.

B. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD310565) FIVE KM NNW OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 290830H THE TRIEU PHONG PF CO ENGAGED AN UNK NO OF EN W/SA AND AW FIRE, FRD ARTY SPTD. THE EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: FIVE KIA, THREE WIA; EN: UNK.

C. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD710288) SEVEN KM NNW OF HUE AT 290700H THE HOUNG TRA PF CO ENGAGED AN EST EN CO W/SA AND AW FIRE, FRD ARTY SPTD. THE EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: ONE KIA, 10 WIA; EN: UNK.

D. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD835148) FIVE KM W OF PHU BAI AT 300200H ELM OF 3D ENGR BN (USMC) AND MCB-3 (USN) RECD EST 10 RDS UNK CAL MORT FIRE. RES: FRD: TWO KIA (USN), 17 WIA (16 USN, ONE USMC).

E. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD880142) AT PHU BAI AT 300150H THE 3RD MAR DIV HQ RECD AN UNK NO OF MORT RDS IMPACTING IN VIC OF THE AIRSTRIP. THE ATK TERM AT 300230H. CM PLAN WAS EXECUTED. RES: FRD: FOUR WIA (USMC); ONE WATER TRLR DAM; EN: UNK. AT 300230H THE MORT ATK SHIFTED TO THE ARVN DONG DA TRNG CENTER VIC YD870153 WHICH RECD AN UNK NO OF MORT RDS FOLLOWED BY A GND ATK BY EST TWO EN CO'S USING SA/AW, GREN AND SATCHEL CHARGES. ARVN RTND FIRE AS FLARE SHIP SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: 16 ARVN KIA, 23 WIA; EN: UNK.

F. IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT 164414) 24 KM NW OF TAM KY AT 290130H THE THANG BINH DIST HQ AND NEAR-BY GO THOUNG OP MANNED BY A PLT FR ARVN 34TH ARTY AND ELMS OF 2/5 INF ARVN RECD EST 300 RDS 60/82MM MORT FIRE. A GND ATK BY EST EN CO WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THE OP. EN EMPLOYED SA/AW, GREN, FLAME THROWERS, BANGALORE TORPEDOS, SATCHEL CHARGES AND MORTS IN PENETRATING POS. FRD UNITS RTND SA/AW, GRENS AS ARTY, FLARE AND GUNSHIPS SUPPORTED. EN EJECTED FR POS AND BROKE CONTACT APPROX 290400H. 5TH MAR COMMITTED A REACTION FORCE BUT FAILED TO MAKE CONTACT. AT 291200H ARVN COMMITTED ELMS OF 2/5 INF TO SWEEP AREA. RES: FRD: 70 KILLED (39 ARVN, 31 DIV), 104 WOUNDED (51 ARVN, 53 CIV), 32 MISSING (THREE ARVN, 29 CIV), THREE I/WPNS AND ONE PRC-10 LOST, TWO 155MM HOW DAM BY FLAME THROWERS; EN: 14 KIA.

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

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H. CUM RES: OP YAZOO NO CHANGE.

|         | ARDMORE | KINGFISHER | BEL: FRIENDLY | DRIVE | FREMONT | CUMBERLAND | BENTON |
|---------|---------|------------|---------------|-------|---------|------------|--------|
|         | US      | US         | US            | US    | US      | US         | US     |
| KIA     | 9       | 73         | 1             |       | 13      | 5          | 41     |
| WIA     | 34      | 675        | 7             |       | 161     | 86         | 263    |
| MIA     | 0       | 0          | 0             |       | 0       | 0          | 0      |
| AIR     |         |            |               |       |         |            |        |
| SORTIES | 434     | 2274       | 0             |       | 112     | 126        | 632    |
| NGF     | 0       | 820        | 0             |       | 0       | 0          | 0      |
| ARC     |         |            |               |       |         |            |        |
| LIGHT   | 42      | 9          | 0             |       | 24      | 0          | 0      |
|         |         |            | ENEMY         |       |         |            |        |
| KIA     | 61      | 521        | 6             |       | 59      | 6          | 397    |
| DET     | 3       | 72         | 0             |       | 67      | 23         | 9      |
| RET     | 0       | 0          | 0             |       | 0       | 0          | 0      |
| IND/WPN | 6       | 69         | 6             |       | 23      | 2          | 150    |
| C/S WPN | 1       | 10         | 0             |       | 0       | 0          | 0      |

## 2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN DARLAC PROV (ZV039268) 35 KM NW OF BAN ME THOUT AT 300255H THE TRANG PHUC CIDG CAMP AND BAN DON VILLAGE REC APPROX 60 RDS OF EN 82MM HE MORT FIRE. EN MORT BELIEVED LOC EAST OF CAMP. CAMP FIRED 81MM MORT AT SUSPECTED EN POS. AC-47 WAS ON STATION. RES: 35 WOUNDED (ONE USASF, ONE CIV INTERPRETER, ONE LLDB, 32 CIDG); EN: UNK.

B. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ162462) ONE KM S OF TUY HOA AT 300300H AUG 67 AN EST EN SQUAD ATK A BRIDGE ON HWY 1 WITH SA AND AW FIRE. EN EMPL SATCHEL CHARGES AND BLEW A TWO FT GAP IN THE SOUTH END OF THE BRIDGE. BRIDGE IS IMPASSIBLE AND NO BY - PASS EXISTS. EST TIME OF REPAIR UNK. RES: FRD: (PF) ONE KIA; EN: UNK.

C. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ071401) SIX KM S OF TUY HOA AT 300230H AUG 67 ELM OF THE 3/47 INF (ARVN) WHILE IN NIGHT DEF POSITIONS CAME UNDER ATK FR EST TWO EN CO. FIRING SA AND AW FIRE. ARTY AND AC-47 ACFT SPTD FRDLY FORCES. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 300600H. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, FOUR WIA, ONE I/WPN LOST; EN: THREE DET, THREE C/S WPNS CPTD.

D. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ201351) 12 KM SSE OF TUY HOA AT 300220H AUG 67 THE 533D COMPANY FR THE 577TH ENGR BN WHILE GUARDING A FLOAT BRIDGE ON HWY 1 CAME UNDER ATK FR AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE FIRING SA AND AW. EN OVERRAN A BUNKER GUARDING THE SOUTH APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE. THE 577TH ENGR BN SENT A REACTION FORCE TO REINF THE BRIDGE. ARTY AND AC-47 ACFT SPTD FRDLY FORCES. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 200555H. FLOAT BRIDGE NOT DAMAGED. RES: FRD: THREE KIA, THREE WIA, ONE CAL 50 MG DEST, ONE M-60 MG LOST; EN: UNK.

E. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ155475) TWO KM S OF TUY HOA AT 300130H AUG 67 AN EST EN COMPANY ARMED WITH AW, MORT AND RPG-2 RL ATK A VN PRISON, ARTY AND AC-47 ACFT SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 300230H. RES: ONE KIA, FOUR WIA; EN: UNK.

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F. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.  
G. CUM RES: OP HONG KIL DING NO CHANGE.

|              | FRIENDLY             |            |                |               |
|--------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
|              | FRANCIS MARION<br>US | BYRD<br>US | PERSHING<br>US | GREELEY<br>US |
| KIA          | 175                  | 23         | 438            | 129           |
| VIA          | 786                  | 232        | 1977           | 199           |
| MIA          | 8                    | 0          | 2              | 0             |
| AIR          | 4150                 | 1093       | 5395           | 826           |
| SORTIES      |                      |            |                |               |
| NGF          | 0                    | 387        | 2521           | 0             |
| ARC          | 306                  | 9          | 195            | 147           |
| LIGHT        |                      |            |                |               |
|              |                      | ENEMY      |                |               |
| KIA          | 1088                 | 655        | 3055           | 190           |
| DET          | 882                  | 855        | 9661           | 17            |
| RET          | 11                   | 16         | 181            | 3             |
| IND /WPN 244 |                      | 222        | 786            | 87            |
| C/S WPN 55   |                      | 5          | 62             | 16            |

## 3. (C) III CTZ.

A. IN GIA DINH PROV (XS799899) CITY OF SAIGON  
AT 290900H SUVN SGT WAS ASSASSINATED BY AN UNK TERRORIST.  
SGT WAS PASSDKGXAFIN A MILITARY VEHICLE CARRYING ELECTION  
POSTER.

B. REF PARA 3D AND 3E MY MSG 292222Z AUG 67:  
DELETE AS ERRONEOUS.

C. OP ITTYHAWK: IN LONG KHAN PROV (YT445007)  
EIGHT KM S OF XUAN LOC AT 300745H APC FR K/3/11 ACR  
DETONATED MINE. RES: FRD: FIVE WIA.

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

## E. CUM RES:

|         | FRIENDLY           |                  |                   |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|         | FAIRFAX<br>US/ARVN | ENTERPRISE<br>US | CORONADO IV<br>US |
| KIA     | 94/42              | 159              | 0                 |
| VIA     | 592/160            | 712              | 15                |
| MIA     | 0/2                | 0                | 0                 |
| AIR     |                    |                  |                   |
| SORTIES | 1332               | 859              | 62                |
| NGF     | N/A                | N/A              | N/A               |
| ARC     |                    |                  |                   |
| LIGHT   | 6                  | 0                | 0                 |
|         |                    | ENEMY            |                   |
| KIA     | 955/156            | 1198             | 76                |
| DET     | 2240/390           | 151              | 72                |
| RET     | 39/0               | 33               | 0                 |
| IND/WPN | 253/133            | 164              | 62                |
| C/S WPN | 1/4                | 7                | 15                |

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

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USMC

0/9 KIA

0/34 WIA

ENEMY

0/51 KIA (CONF)

0/188 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/7 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 REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1005H, COMPANY F (YD 452351) FIRED ON THREE VC. ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF), ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB), AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. AT 1315H, COMPANY E (YD 436378) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, RESULTING IN THREE MARINES WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 5 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES AND DIRECT AIR SUPPORT WHICH EXPENDED 11.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE AND HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 31 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 92 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 251 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/13 KIA

3/221 WIA

ENEMY

1/59 KIA (CONF)

1/99 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/67 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/64 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(ADJUSTED)

## (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, WITHOUT CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311, VMA-223, AND VMA-211 FLEW 6 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 2 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED

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 TELECON ITEM 1555/67  
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 ZEN/CG I FFORCEV  
 ZEN/CG II FFORCEV  
 ZEN/COMNAVFORV  
 ZEN/SA IV CORPS  
 ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE  
 BTN/CO 5TH SFG  
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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1D, MY MSG 302215Z AUG: CHANGE CAL OF ARTY FIRE  
 RECD FR 120MM TO 122MM.

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

FRIENDLY

|          | ARDMORE<br>US | KINGFISHER<br>US | BELT DRIVE<br>US | CUMBERLAND<br>US | FREMONT<br>US | YAZOO<br>US |
|----------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| KIA      | 9             | 73               | 3                | 5                | 13            | 4           |
| WIA      | 34            | 688              | 11               | 87               | 162           | 4           |
| MIA      | 0             | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0             | 0           |
| AIR      | 444           | 2332             | 0                | 128              | 116           | 0           |
| SORTIES  |               |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| RNGF     | 0             | 836              | 0                | P                | P             | P           |
| ARC      | 42            | 9                | 0                | 0                | 24            | 0           |
| LIGHT    |               |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
|          | BENTON<br>US  |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| KIA      | 41            |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| WIA      | 263           |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| MIA      | 0             |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| AIR      | 649           |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| SORTIES  |               |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| NGF      | 0             |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| ARC      | 0             |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| LIGHT    |               |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
|          |               |                  | ENEMY            |                  |               |             |
| KIA      | 61            | 530              | 11               | 6                | 59            | 1           |
| DDT      | 3             | 73               | 0                | 23               | 69            | 0           |
| RET      | 0             | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0             | 0           |
| IND/WPN  | 6             | 59               | 10               | 2                | 23            | 1           |
| C/S WPN  | 1             | 10               | 0                | 0                | 0             | 0           |
| KIA      | 397           |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| DET      | 9             |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| RET      | 0             |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| IND/WPN  | 150           |                  |                  |                  |               |             |
| RC/S WPN | 8             |                  |                  |                  |               |             |

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## . (C) II CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.  
 B. CUM RES: OP HONG KIL DONG NO CHANGE

## FRIENDLY

|         | FRANCIS MARIONN | BYRD | PERSHING | GREELEY |
|---------|-----------------|------|----------|---------|
|         | US              | US   | US       | US      |
| KIA     | 175             | 23   | 438      | 129     |
| WIA     | 787             | 232  | 1983     | 200     |
| MIA     | 8               | 0    | 2        | 0       |
| AIR     | 4176            | 1108 | 5420     | 231     |
| SORTIES |                 |      |          |         |
| NGF     | 0               | 399  | 2544     | 0       |
| ARC     | 306             | 9    | 195      | 147     |
| LIGHT   |                 |      |          |         |

## ENEMY

|         |      |     |      |     |
|---------|------|-----|------|-----|
| KIA     | 1088 | 656 | 3093 | 190 |
| DET     | 887  | 855 | 9702 | 22  |
| RET     | 11   | 16  | 181  | 3   |
| IND/VPN | 244  | 222 | 793  | 87  |
| C/S VPN | 55   | 5   | 62   | 16  |

## 3. (C) III CTZ:

- A. REF PARA 3A MY MSG 301000Z AUG 67: DELETE ENTRY.  
 DUPLICATION OF PARA 3C, MY MSG 300300Z AUG 67.

B. IN GIA DINH PROV (XS967980) 10 KM NE OF SAIGON AT  
 310100H AN ELM FR ARVN INF SCHOOL ON PTL I THU DUC DISTRICT MADE  
 CONTACT WITH E N SQUAD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 0115H. RES: FRD:  
 FIVE KIA, ONE BAR AND ONE CARB LOST; EN: UNK.

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

## D. CUM RES:

|         | FAIRFAX | FRIENDLY<br>ENTERPRISE | CORONADO IV |
|---------|---------|------------------------|-------------|
|         | US/ARVN | US                     | US          |
| KIA     | 94/42   | 159                    | 0           |
| WIA     | 592/160 | 714                    | 15          |
| MIA     | 0/2     | 0                      | 0           |
| AIR     | 1335    | 859                    | 62          |
| SORTIES |         |                        |             |
| NGF     | N/A     | N/A                    | N/A         |
| ARC     | 6       | 0                      | 0           |
| LIGHT   |         |                        |             |

## ENEMY

KIA 95  
07/71, 110.2, 0

|         |          |     |    |
|---------|----------|-----|----|
| DET     | 2240/390 | 151 | 82 |
| RET     | 39/0     | 33  | 0  |
| IND/WPN | 254/133  | 164 | 65 |
| C/S WPN | 1/4      | 7   | 15 |

## 4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN AN XUYEN PROV (WR103333) IN THE THOI BINH AT 301920H AUG AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE ATKD THOI BINH DISTRICT TOWN AND 4/32 ARVN BN, W/100 RDS 60MM AND 81MM MORT FIRE. ARTY AND AC-47 SUPPORTED FRDLY UNIT. ATK TERM APPROX 310200H AUG. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, 14 WOUNDED (SEVEN ARVN, SEVEN CIV); EN: UNK.

B. ELEVEN EN INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE REPTD IN IV CTZ FR 300500H TO 310500H AUG. RES: FRD: THREE KIA, 19 WIA; EN: UNK.

C. IN PHONG DINH PROV (WR732938) IN RACH GIA AT 310200H UNK NO EN DETONATED UNK TYPE EXPLO DEVICE ON BRIDGE ON ROUTE 51. BRIDGE 100 PERCENT DEST. NO BY-PASS AVAILABLE. NO ETR.

D. IN PHONG DINH PROV (WR871875) THREE KM NW OF PHUNG HIEP AT 310825H UNK NO EN DETONATED UNK TYPE EXPLO DEVICE IN CULVERT ON ROUTE 4. HWY IMPASSABLE. NO BY-PASS AVAILABLE. ETR UNK.

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

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S E C R E T SECTION 2 OF 7 (AMD15) RPT (AMD15)  
 13 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 7 SECONDARY XPLOSIONS,  
 4 ROCKET POSITIONS DESTROYED, ONE ROCKET POSITION DAMAGED,  
 4 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED, ONE MOTAR POSITION DAMAGED, AND 3  
 TRENCHES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 8 SORTIES.  
 ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 493 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3146 ROUNDS OF  
 AMMUNITION. 175MM GUNS FIRED 26 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 46 ROUNDS.  
 NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE MARINES WITH 16 MISSIONS, EXPENDING  
 49 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|            |                              |
|------------|------------------------------|
| USMC       | ENEMY                        |
| 2/73 KIA   | 16/529 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED) |
| 13/675 WIA | 18/867 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED) |
|            | 2/72 DETAINEES               |
|            | 0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS      |

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0/79 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY  
 BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES AND COMPANIES  
 1 AND M, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED  
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE  
 WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING  
 AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, VMA-223, AND VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 10  
 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND A DIRECT AIR  
 SUPPORT (4 1PO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE.  
 ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 202 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 369 ROUNDS OF  
 AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                 |
| 0/9 KIA  | 0/61 KIA (CONF)       |
| 0/42 WIA | 0/184 KIA (PROB)      |
| H        | 0/3 DETAINEES         |
|          | 0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED. |

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (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 NEGATIVE CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(P) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, AND VMFA-115 FLEW 4 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE BUNKER DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 6 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 70 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 144 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC      | ENEMY                     |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| 0/13SKIA  | 0/59 KIA (CONF)           |
| 0/161 WIA | 0/99 KIA (PROB)           |
|           | 0/1 NVA/PW                |
|           | 1/68 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED) |
|           | 0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS      |
|           | 0/64 INNOCENT CIVILIANS   |
|           | 0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED     |

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST

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BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0730H, COMPANY B RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE RPG ROUND (YD 658094) WHILE CONDUCTING A ROAD SWEEP. ONE MARINE WAS WIA. AT 0845H, TWO MARINES FROM COMPANY D WERE WIA (YD 665095) WHEN A MINE DETONATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-323 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 6 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 71 MISSIONS EXPENDING 205 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. OUTMM GUNS FIRED 11 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 51 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC     | ENEMY                   |
|----------|-------------------------|
| 1/5 KIA  | 0/6 KIA (CONF)          |
| 3/86 WIA | 0/11 KIA (PROB)         |
|          | 0/1 VC/PW               |
|          | 0/22 DETAINEES          |
|          | 0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|          | 0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED    |

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(5) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT

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A PROBE FROM TWO DIRECTIONS. THE ENEMY USED TNT, GRENADES AND SAZAW FIRE. TWO MARINES WERE KIA AND FOUR MARINES WERE WIA. DURING THE EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE, THREE ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF), FOUR ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROR) AND THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1110H, ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED (YD 367407) BY COMPANY G. AT 1645H, FIVE ENEMY WERE ENGAGED BY COMPANY E (YD 373443). ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BELT DRIVE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VUFA-323 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 2.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 35 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
USMC ENEMY

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2/3 KIA

5/11 WIA

6/11 KIA (CONF)

17/23 KIA (PROR)

5/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) 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 NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0800H, COMPANY E (YD 437428) HAD ONE MARINE WIA BY A PUNJI STAKE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 82 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 11876 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/13 KIA

1/162 WIA

ENEMY

0/59 KIA (CONF)

0/99 KIA (PROR)

0/1 MVA/PW

0/68 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/64 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

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 UNITS FIRED 266 MISSIONS EXPENDING 400 ROUNDS OF  
 AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/34 WIA

ENEMY

3/64 KIA (CONF)

0/189 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (3) OPERATION BELT DRIVE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SPECIAL  
 LANDING FORCE (PRVO) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS  
 IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1101H, ONE  
 MARINE WAS KIA FROM COMPANY G (YD 353453) WHEN A MINE DE-  
 TONATED. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB) BY  
 AN ARTILLERY MISSION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BELT DRIVE, FIXED  
 WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223 AND VMA-311 FLEW EIGHT SORTIES  
 CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR  
 SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE  
 REPORTED BDA WAS TEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND SEVEN STRUC-

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 TURES DAMAGED.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/3 KIA

1/12 WIA

ENEMY

0/11 KIA (CONF)

2/25 KIA (PROB)

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (R) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BAT-  
 TALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH  
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE  
 CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING  
 AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223 FLEW FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPQ) SORTIES,  
 WHICH EXPENDED  
 FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 23  
 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 59 MISSIONS EXPENDING 376  
 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/13 KIA

0/162 WIA

ENEMY

0/59 KIA (CONF)

0/99 KIA (PROB)

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0/1 NVA/PW

0/68 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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0/64 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/24 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) 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 LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1830H, COMPANY C HAD TRIP FLARES GO OFF AROUND THEIR PERIMETER AND THEN RECEIVED SIX GRENADES. ONE MARINE WAS KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW SIX SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 135 MISSIONS EXPENDING 418 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

1/88 WIA

ENEMY

0/6 KIA (CONF)

0/11 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

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0/22 DETAINEES

0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0700H, DURING A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, COMPANY B (AT 795642) FOUND A BUNKER WITH ONE VC BODY. AT 1155H, COMPANY B (AT 791641) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND RIFLE GRENADES FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. TWO MARINES WERE KIA. TWO AK-47 MAGAZINES AND TWO CHICOM GRENADES WERE FOUND IN THE AREA. DURING THE EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE, TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB). ADD COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES, COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES AND COMPANY C FIRST RECON TO THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF BATTLE AND DELETE THE SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION YAZOO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-323 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 39 MISSIONS EXPENDING 167 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(G) NGF: NONE

(H) ARTY: (PD/CUM)

(1) MSNS: 257/10487

(2) RDS: 566/27928

(3) OP BELT DRIVE

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(A) BLT 2/3 CHOPPED OPCON TO 4TH MAR AND OP  
FREMONT AT 010800H. THIS IS MY FINAL REPORT.

(B) AIR SUPPORT. NONE

(C) ARTY SUPPORT. NO MSNS FIRED BY 175 GUNS.

(D) RES: (PD/CUM)

USMC

0/3 KIA

0/8 WIA (MEDEVAC)

0/4 WIA (MINOR)

(E) CUM HEL SUPPORT:

(1) SORTIES: 75

(2) PAX: 2

(3) CARGO (TONS): 0

(F) VDM TAC AIR SORTIEUQNO

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(2) DAS: 9

(3) OTHER: 4

(G) NGF:: 3 (H) ARTY: NG

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ENEMY

0/11 KIA(CONF)

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(A) 4TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV  
WITH NEG CONTACT FOR PD.

AT 010801H 2/3 CHOPPED OPCODE TO 4TH MAR AND JOINED OP FREMONT.

(B) AIR SUPPORT. VMA-211 AND 223 FLEW 4 DAS

(4 TPQ) AND 2 CAS (2 LZP) SORTIES DELIVERING 9.7 TONS OF ORD.

NO RPTD BDA. MAG-16 HELS FLEW 4 SORTIES FOR 1.0 HRS.

(C) ARTY SUPPORT. NO MSNS FIRED BY 175 GUNS.

(D) RES: (PD/CUM)

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(2) PAX: 633

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(F) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES:

(1) CAS: 34

(2) DAS: 68

(3) OTHER: 24

(G) NGF: NONE

(H) ARTY: (PD/CUM)

(1) MSNS: 75/4444

(2) RDS: 230/12482

(5) OP CUMBERLAND(A) 4TH MAR CONT CLEARING OP IN THUA THIEN  
PROV WITH NEG CONTACT FOR PD.(B) AIR SUPPORT. H&MS-13 FLEW 1 CAS SORTIE  
DELIVERING 6.1 TONS OF ORD. NO RPTD BDA. MAG-16 HELS FLEW  
6 SORTIES FOR 5.0 HRS LIFTING 1 PAX.(C) ARTY SUPPORT. 175 GUNS FIRED 15 UNOBSR  
MSNS AND 1 OBSR MSN EXPENDING 68 RDS HE.

(D) RES: (PD/CUM)

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

0/6 KIA (CONF)

0/48 WIA (MEDEVAC)

0/11 KIA (PROB)

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0/40 WIA (MINOR)

0/21 DET (ADJ)

0/1 PW/VC

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(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES AND COMPANIES I AND M, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARMOYRE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, AND VMA-223 FLEW 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 257 MISSIONS EXPENDING 560 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/34 WIA

ENEMY

0/64 KIA (CONF)

0/189 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION BELT DRIVE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SPECIAL LANDING FORCE BRAVO) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 0600H, BLT 2/3

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JOINED OPERATION FREMONT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/3 KIA

0/12 WIA

ENEMY

0/17 KIA (CONF)

0/25 KIA (PROB)

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) 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 NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0800H, OPCON OF BLT 2/3 WAS PASSED TO THE FOURTH MARINES AND THE BLT JOINED THE OPERATION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, AND VMA-223 FLEW 6 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 4 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 76 MISSIONS EXPENDING 230 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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0/15 KIA

0/162 WIA

0/50 KIA (CONF)

0/209 KIA (PROB)

0/2 DVA/PW

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0768 DETAINEES  
 071 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
 0764 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 0723 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) 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 CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM H&MS-13 FLEW ONE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 6 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 66 MISSIONS EXPENDING 168 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE: 175MM GUNS FIRED 16 MISSIONS EXPENDING 68 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

075 KIA

0788 WIA

ENEMY

076 KIA (CONF)

0711 KIA (PROB).

071 VC/PW

0721 DETAINEES

0720 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

072 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (6) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. ONE USMC WAS WIA IN A PUNJI PTI DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION YAZOO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA(AW)-242, AND VME(AW)-235 FLEW 2 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 1 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 33 MISSIONS EXPENDING 124 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

074 KIA

ENEMY

072 KIA (CONF)

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(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

577 DETAINEES

(C) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALIONS, THIRD AND FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 011050H, COMPANY F, FOURTH MARINES (YD 623304) RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN ONE USMC WIA. AT 020245H, A PROVISIONAL COMPANY FROM THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES RECEIVED GRENADES FROM AN ESTIMATED 20 VC (YD 388449). MARINES RETURNED SMALL ARMS AND DIRECT 105MM FIRE. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE 4 KIA (CONF), 4 KIA (PROB), AND 2 RIFLES AND ASSORTED EXPLOSIVES CAPTURED. SIX MARINES WERE WIA AND ONE 105MM HOWITZER WAS DAMAGED AND RENDERED INOPERABLE. IN THREE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS

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ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF), ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED AND TWO USMC WERE WIA BY EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 8 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 112 MISSIONS EXPENDING 254 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/13 KIA

9/171 WIA

ENEMY

5/64 KIA (CONF)

4/103 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/68 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/64 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

3/29 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ONE USMC WAS WIA

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0/73 DETAINEES  
 0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 2/84 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES AND COMPANIES I AND M, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) FROM 022200H TO 022230H, AN AO OBSERVED LIGHTS AROUND CAMP FIRES (XD 919423) AND (XD 914423). TWO ARTILLERY MISSIONS RESULTED IN 12 ENEMY KIA (PROB) AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 3DA WAS 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED 3 DAMAGED, 6 SECONDARY FIRES AND 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 8 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 2 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 277 MISSIONS EXPENDING 601 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

0/9 KIA

0/35 WIA

ENEMY

0/103 KIA (CONF)

12/201 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (3) OPERATION BEACON POINT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) BLT 1/3 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 021515H, COMPANY A UNCOVERED AN ESTIMATED 30 TONS OF RICE (YD 535452). AT 021530H, COMPANY C ENCOUNTERED A SERIES OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (YD 543436) WHICH RESULTED IN ONE USMC KIA AND 9 WIA. IN FOUR ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS, TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF) ONE WAS KIA (PROB), TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, ONE TON OF RICE WAS CAPTURED AND ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 030800H, OPCON OF THE BLT WAS PASSED TO THE FOURTH MARINES AND THE UNIT JOINED OPERATION FREMONT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/1 KIA

10/23 WIA (ADJ)

ENEMY

2/2 KIA (CONF)

1/1 KIA (PROB)

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2/9 DETAINEES

## (4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION,

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FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0800H, BLT 1/3 JOINED THE OPERATION. AT 0705H, FIVE USMC WERE KIA WHEN COMPANY H, FOURTH MARINES DETONATED A MINE (YD 506328). AT 0100H, COMPANY H, FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN TWO USMC KIA (YD 903115). AT 1245H, COMPANY F, FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED 6 ROUNDS OF ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN TWO USMC KIA (YD 60828). IN FIVE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS FOUR VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND THREE USMC WERE KIA (ONE BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND TWO BY MINES). ADDITIONALLY, FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY, AND FIVE PREVIOUSLY DETAINED CIVILIANS WERE CLASSIFIED 2 INNOCENT CIVILIANS, 2 PW/VC, AND ONE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED A CIVIL DEFENDENT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-323, VMFA-115, VMA-211, AND VMA-223 FLEW 17 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 5 DIRECT

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AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 26 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 11 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 101 MISSIONS EXPENDING 305 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| USMC       | ENEMY                   |
| 0/13 KIA   | 0/64 KIA (CONF)         |
| 12/183 WIA | 4/107 KIA (PROB)        |
|            | 0/2 NVA/PW              |
|            | 2/2 VC/PW               |
|            | 4/72 DETAINEES          |
|            | 1/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|            | 2/66 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|            | 0/26 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

(5) 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 CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING

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SUBJ: TELECON(U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1A, MY MSG 061000Z SEP: UPDATE RES  
TAM KY ATK: FRD: (ARVN) 22 KIA, 60 WIA, TWO 1/WPNS LOST,  
THREE 1/WPNS DAM, ONE 2 1/2 TON TRK DEST, TWO 1/4 TON TRKS DEST,  
ONE 2 1/2 TON TRK HVY DAM; EN: 217 KIA, NINE DET, 64 1/WPNS ,  
EIGHT C/S WPNS , ONE PRC-10, 20 RPG-2 RKTS, 50 GRENS, FIVE

BANGALORE TORPEDOES CPTRD.

B. OP SWIFT IN QUANG TIN PROV ( BT110304) 22  
KM NW MF TAM KY AT 061630H ELMS OF 1/5 AND 365 USMC  
MADE CONTACT WITH EST EN REGT. ALL UNITS REPTD TO BE  
HEAVILY ENGAGED. AT 062115H A REACTION FORCE SUPPORTED  
BY TKS DISPATCHED FR 5TH MAR. AT 070200H HVY CONTACT  
TERM WITH LIGHT SPORADIC CONTACT CONT. 1/5 CPTRD EN  
MAP SHOWING EN POS, OP, CP LOCATION, RESERVE POS, AND  
MORT POS FACING 1/5. THESE EN POS TAKEN UNDER HVY  
FIRE BY AIR AND ARTY. ALL AVAIL ORGANIC SPTING ARMS  
PLUS; AC-47, GUNSHIPS AND TPG-10 DROPS ARE BEING EM-  
PLOYED . INTERIM RES: FRD: 36 KIA, 152 WIA; EN: 142  
NVA KIA.

C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CON-  
TACT REPTD.

D. CUM CES:

|         | FRIENDLY |            |                |            |       |      |
|---------|----------|------------|----------------|------------|-------|------|
|         | ARDMORE  | KINGFISHER | <u>FREMONT</u> | CUMBERLAND | SWIFT | COOK |
|         | US       | US         | US             | US         | US    | US   |
| KIA     | 9        | 90         | 13             | 5          | 59    | 1    |
| WIA     | 35       | 940        | 196            | 92         | 117   | 9    |
| MIA     | 0        | 0          | 0              | 0          | 0     | 0    |
| AIR     | 494      | 2764       | 144            | 131        | 3     | 88   |
| SORTIES |          |            |                |            |       |      |
| NGF     | 0        | 937        | 2              | 0          | 0     | 0    |
| ARC     | 42       | 9          | 24             | 2          | 0     | 0    |
| LIGHT   |          |            |                |            |       |      |
|         | ENEMY    |            |                |            |       |      |
| KIA     | 123      | 628        | 65             | 6          | 196   | 42   |
| DET     | 3        | 74         | 77             | 22         | 35    | 3    |
| RET     | 0        | 0          | 2              | 0          | 0     | 0    |
| IND/WRN | 6        | 81         | 26             | 2          | 46    | 11   |
| C/S     | 1        | 12         | 0              | 0          | 9     | 0    |

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2. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 2B MY MSG 062200Z SEP 67: UPDATE:  
DELETE PIPELINE EXPLOSION . TWO 10,200 GAL JP-4  
BLADDERS LOCATED VIE 527TH ARTY HELIPAD ( CQ259349) EX-  
PLODED FR SUSPECTED SABOTAGE . FIRE EXTINGUISHED AT  
270305H. RESWC 20,000 GAL JP-4 DEST.

B. IN PHU YEN PROV ( XQ085870) TWO KM SW OF

SONG CAU AT 062010H SEPT 67 THE 47 THE REGT( ARVN) AND  
LONG HAI DISTRICT HQ RECD SEVEN RDS OF 81MM MORT  
FIRE. RES: FCD: NINE WIA( SEVEN ARVN, TWO VN CIV); EN: UNK.

C. IN PHU YEN PCOV ( CQ174427) FOUR KMS OF  
TUY HOA AT 070130Y SEPT 67 THE HIEU ZUONG DISTRICT  
HQ RECD SIX RDS OF UNK TYPE MORT FIRE. ARTY FIRED  
ON SUSPECTED EN POS. RES: FRD: FOUR WIA( THREE US,  
ONE ARVN);EN: THREE KIA.

D. IN PHU YEN PROV ( CQ201351) 12 KM SSE OF  
TUY HOA AT 062245H SEPT 67 THE 533D ENGR CO FR 577 TH  
ENGR BN GUARDING A FLOAT BRIDGE RECD AN UNK NUMBER OF  
MORT RDS FOLLOWED BY A GROUND ATK FR EST EN PLAT.  
ENEMY FORCE ATK WITH SA AND SATCHEL CHARGES. EN TERM  
ATK AT 070030H. ARTY AND AC-47 ACFT SPTD. RES: FRD:  
THREE WIA; EN: UNK.

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

F. CUM RES : OP HONG KIL DONG NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

|         | FRANCIS MARION<br>US | BYRD<br>US | PERSHING<br>US | GREELEY<br>US |
|---------|----------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| KIA     | 175                  | 23         | 451            | 129           |
| WIA     | 793                  | 241        | 2058           | 201           |
| MIA     | 8                    | 0          | 0              | 0             |
| AIR     | 4339                 | 1165       | 5625           | 884           |
| SORTIES |                      |            |                |               |
| NGF     | 0                    | 483        | 26817          | 0             |
| ARC     | 312                  | 9          | 204            | 147           |
| LIGHT   |                      |            |                |               |

ENEMY

|         |      |     |      |     |
|---------|------|-----|------|-----|
| KIA     | 1293 | 665 | 3184 | 191 |
| DET     | 909  | 883 | 9918 | 17  |
| RET     | 11   | 15  | 182  | 3   |
| IND/WPN | 249  | 223 | 836  | 87  |
| C/S WPN | 56   | 5   | 63   | 16  |

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3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OP CORONADO IV: TASK ORG: ADD 4/39 INF  
AND 3/5 CAV EFF 270100H SEP 67.

B. OP CORONADO IV : IN BIEN HOA PROV  
(YS125790) AT 070752H , B/4/39 ENG ONE EN SQD. ARTY  
SPTD. AREA WILL BE SWEEPED BY E/4/39. CES: FRD:

TWO KIA , FIVE WIA; EN: LNK.

C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CON-  
TACT REPTD.

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D. CUM RES: OP CORONADO IV NO CHANGE.N

FRIENDLY

|         | FAIRFAX<br>US/ARVN | ENTERPRISE<br>US |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|
| KIA     | 55/38              | 159              |
| WIA     | 600/158            | 751              |
| MIA     | 0/2                | 0                |
| AIR     | 1366               | 871              |
| SORTIES |                    |                  |
| NGF     | N/A                | N/A              |
| ARC     | 6                  | 0                |
| LIGHT   |                    |                  |

|              | ENEMY    |
|--------------|----------|
| KIA          | 962/163  |
| DET          | 2245/391 |
| RET          | 39/0     |
| IND/WPN      | 258/136  |
| C/1# 20, 1/5 | 7        |

4. (C) IV COL:

A. IN VINH LONG PROV ( WS914113) 15KM NW OF  
TRA ON AT 072030H SEP, EN FORCE OF UNK SIZE FIRED 30  
RDS OF 60MM MORT AT CAI VON TNLYCTR. FRD 4.2 MORT AND  
AC-47 SPTE. RES: FRD(ARVN): 14WIA; EN: UNK.

B. FIVE EN INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE REPTD  
IN IV CTZ FR 060500H TO 070500H SEP. RES: FCD ( ARVN):  
THREE KIA, 10 WIA, TWO MIA; EN: NONE.

C. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/35 WIA

ENEMY

0/103 KIA (CONF)

0/201 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 042000H, OPCON OF BLT 2/3 WAS PASSED TO CTG 79.5 AND THE BLT COMMENCED LOADING ABOARD THE AMPHIBIOUS SHIPPING OF TG 76.5. IN TWO SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS OF 5 SEPTEMBER, TWO USMC WERE KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT HELICOPTERS

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FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 185 SORTIES.

ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 77 MISSIONS EXPENDING 157 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/13 KIA

2/193 WIA

ENEMY

0/64 KIA (CONF)

0/107 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/73 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/66 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/26 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 NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 72 MISSIONS EXPENDING 344 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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## D. CUM RES:

|         | ARDMORE<br>US(1) | KINGFISHERN<br>US(6) | FRIENDLY<br>FREMONT<br>US(2) | CUMBERLAND<br>US(1) | SWIFT<br>US(2) | COOK<br>US(12) |
|---------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| KIA     | 9                | 121                  | 14                           | 5                   | 114            | 2N             |
| WIA     | 35               | 965                  | 199                          | 94                  | 284            | 12             |
| MIA     | 0                | 2                    | 0                            | 0                   | 0              | 0              |
| AIR8    | 495              | 2784                 | 144                          | 135                 | 19             | 98             |
| SORTIES |                  |                      |                              |                     |                |                |
| NGF     | 0                | 946                  | 0                            | 0                   | 0              | 0              |
| ARC     | 42               | 9                    | 24                           | 0                   | 0              | 0              |
| LIGHT   |                  |                      |                              |                     |                |                |
|         |                  |                      | ENEMY                        |                     |                |                |
| KIA     | 103              | 612                  | 79                           | 6                   | 380            | 53             |
| DET     | 3                | 75                   | 77                           | 22                  | 39             | 3              |
| RET     | 0                | 2                    | 0                            | 0                   | 0              | 0              |
| IND/WPN | 6                | 84                   | 26                           | 2                   | 58             | 13             |
| C/S WPN | 1                | 13                   | 0                            | 0                   | 10             | 0              |

## 2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN DARLAC PROV (ZV098620) 60 KM NW OF BAN ME  
THUOT AT 071700H A US 21 ACFT OBSR SIGHTED EST 75 EN MOV WEST.  
TWO VUNSHIPS AND THREE AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED IN AT 1730H.

RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 22 KIA.

B. REF PARA12C MY MSG 072200Z SEPT 67: UPDATED RES:

FRD: ONE KIA, FOUR WIA; EN: UNK.

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

D. CUM RES: CP HONG KIL DONG (7 BNS) NO CHANG.

|         | FRANCIS MARION<br>US (6) | BYRD<br>US (1) | PERSHING<br>US (7) | GREELEY<br>US (3)N |
|---------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| KIA     | 175                      | 23             | 451                | 129                |
| WIA     | 795                      | 241            | 2060               | 202                |
| MIA     | 8                        | 0              | 0                  | 0                  |
| AIC     | 4365                     | 1170           | 5647               | 894                |
| SORTIES |                          |                |                    |                    |
| NGF     | 0                        | 483            | 2707               | 0                  |
| ARC     | 312                      | 9              | 204                | 147                |
| LIGHT   |                          |                |                    |                    |
|         |                          | ENEMY          |                    |                    |
| KIA     | 1093                     | 660            | 3192               | 191                |
| DET     | 911                      | 683            | 9944               | 17                 |
| RET     | 11                       | 16             | 182                | 3                  |
| IND/WPN | 249                      | 225            | 839                | 88                 |
| C/S WPN | 56                       | 5              | 63                 | 16                 |

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OPCON OF THE NINTH MARINES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF COMPANIES K AND L, SAME BATTALION. AT 051910H, THE THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 114701) KILLED FOUR NVA (CONF). AT 051940H, THE BATTALION KILLED ONE NVA (PROB). ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533, AND VMF(AW)-533 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 20 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (13 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 49 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 38 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 18 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 297 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1080 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 1 MISSION EXPENDING 6 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 9 MISSIONS EXPENDING 41 ROUNDS OF

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AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC      | ENEMY                   |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 0/90 KIA  | 4/608 KIA (CONF)        |
| 0/940 WIA | 2/921 KIA (PROB)        |
|           | 1/74 DETAINEES          |
|           | 0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|           | 0/93 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 051840H, COMPANIES I AND M OF THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES DEPARTED THE OPERATION.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC     | ENEMY                |
|----------|----------------------|
| 0/9 KIA  | 0/103 KIA (CONF)     |
| 0/35 WIA | 0/201 KIA (PROB)     |
|          | 0/3 DETAINEES        |
|          | 0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THU A THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1035H, A VEHICLE FROM BATTERY H, TWELFTH MARINES DETONATED A MINE (YD 468382) RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA. AT 1100H, COMPANY E, FOURTH MARINES KILLED ONE ENEMY (CONF). AT 1415H, TWO MARINES FROM COMPANY G, FOURTH MARINES WERE WIA BY A MINE (YD 554295). AT 1758H, COMPANY E, FOURTH MARINES CAPTURED 500 POUNDS OF SALT (YD 365355).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS FREMONT HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 22 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 26 MISSIONS EXPENDING 78 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
USMC ENEMY

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0/13 KIA  
5/198 WIA

1/65 KIA (CONF)  
0/107 KIA (PROB)  
0/2 NVA/PW  
0/2 VC/PW  
0/73 DETAINEES  
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
1/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/26 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 THU A THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115 FLEW 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 5 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 98 MISSIONS EXPENDING 550 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 45 MISSIONS EXPENDING 98 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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1. (C) I CTZ:  
 A. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD154586) THREE KM E OF CAM LO AT  
 280730H A USMC 1/4 TON TRK, TRAVELING ON HWY 9, DET AN UNK TYPE MINE  
 A CIV BUS FOLLOWING CLOSELY BEHIND ABSORBED MAJOR PORTION OF BLAST.  
 RES: CIV: THREE KILLED, SEVEN WOUNDED, ARVN: THREE WIA, BUS  
 MODERATELY DAM. HWY PASSABLE.

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

C. CUM RES: OP SWIFT (2) NO CHANGE.

#### FRIENDLY

|         | ARDMORE<br>US(1) | KINGFISHER<br>US(6) | FREMONT<br>US(2) | CUMBERLAND<br>US(1) | CGOK<br>US(9) |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| KIA     | 9                | 124                 | 15               | 5                   | 2             |
| WIA     | 35               | 1120                | 207              | 96                  | 12            |
| MIA     | 0                | 0                   | 0                | 0                   | 0             |
| AIR     | 501              | 2824                | 144              | 135                 | 100           |
| SORTIES |                  |                     |                  |                     |               |
| NGF     | 0                | 962                 | 0                | 0                   | 0             |
| ARC     | 42               | 9                   | 24               | 0                   | 0             |
| LIGHT   |                  |                     |                  |                     |               |

#### ENEMY

|         | ARDMORE<br>US(1) | KINGFISHER<br>US(6) | FREMONT<br>US(2) | CUMBERLAND<br>US(1) | CGOK<br>US(9) |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| KIA     | 103              | 720                 | 85               | 7                   | 53            |
| DET     | 4                | 89                  | 77               | 22                  | 3             |
| RET     | 0                | 0                   | 0                | 0                   | 0             |
| IND/WPN | 9                | 89                  | 31               | 2                   | 13            |
| C/S WPN | 1                | 17                  | 0                | 0                   | 0             |

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## 2. (C) II CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.  
 B. CUM RES: OP HONG KIL DONG (7 BNS) NO CHANGE.

## FRIENDLY

|         | FRANCIS MARION<br>US(6) | BYRD<br>US(1) | PERSHING<br>US(7) | GREELEY<br>US(3) |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| KIA     | 175                     | 23            | 452               | 129              |
| WIA     | 795                     | 242           | 2057              | 204              |
| MIA     | 3                       | 0             | 0                 | 0                |
| AIR     | 4385                    | 1184          | 5671              | 906              |
| SORTIES |                         |               |                   |                  |
| NGF     | 0                       | 483           | 2727              | 0                |
| ARC     | 312                     | 9             | 204               | 147              |
| LIGHT   |                         |               |                   |                  |

## ENEMY

|         |      |     |      |     |
|---------|------|-----|------|-----|
| KIA     | 1093 | 665 | 3199 | 191 |
| DET     | 932  | 883 | 9955 | 17  |
| RET     | 11   | 16  | 182  | 3   |
| IND/WPN | 249  | 225 | 844  | 88  |
| C/S WPN | 56   | 5   | 63   | 16  |

## 3. (C) II CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RETPD.  
 Z. CUM RES: OP FAIRFAX Q(US 3), (ARVN 3): NO CHANGE.

## FRIENDLY

|         | ENTERPRISE<br>US(3) | CORONADO IV<br>US(3) |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------|
| KIA     | 160                 | 2                    |
| WIA     | 753                 | 28                   |
| MIA     | 0                   | 0                    |
| AIR     | 871                 | 84                   |
| SORTIES |                     |                      |
| NGF     | N/A                 | N/A                  |
| ARC     | 0                   | 0                    |
| LIGHT   |                     |                      |

## ENEMY

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|---------|------|-----|
| KIA     | 1214 | 95  |
| DET     | 246  | 146 |
| RET     | 33   | 0   |
| IND/WPN | 176  | 166 |
| C/S WPN | 7    | 13  |

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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 7 SEPTEMBER 1967, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

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TUNNELS AND 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 462 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3629 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 58 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 164 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 16 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 74 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

34/123 KIA

140/1080 WIA

ENEMY

109/716 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

112/1033 KIA (PROB)

15/89 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/13 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121, VMA-223 AND VMA-311 FLEW 6 SORTIES.

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CONSISTING OF 2 COSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 4 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 221 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 335 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/35 WIA

ENEMY

0/103 KIA (CONF)

0/201 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 051700H, A RECON TEAM (YD 316355) WAS ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED SEVEN NVA AND RECEIVED HEAVY FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON OR COMPANY SIZED FORCE. FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE WAS KIA (PROB). ONE USMC WAS KIA, THE PATROL SUBSEQUENTLY

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BROKE CONTACT AND WAS EXTRACTED AT 061250H. AT 061110H, A RECON PATROL FROM THE SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES KILLED ONE ENEMY (CONF). AT 070625H, COMPANY B, FOURTH MARINES KILLED ONE ENEMY (CONF). AT 0904H, AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED ON ENEMY POSITIONS (YD 335390) BY MAG-12 AIRCRAFT RESULTED IN EIGHT

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ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND TEN KIA (PROB). AT 1025H, COMPANY E (YD 367341) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN ONE USMC WIA. AT 1115H, ONE USMC FROM COMPANY H, THIRD MARINES WAS WIA BY A MINE (YD 410427). AT 1245H, COMPANY E, FOURTH MARINES (YD 974354) KILLED FIVE ENEMY (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 51 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 132 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| USMC      | ENEMY                |
| 1/14 KIA  | 10/84 KIA (CONF)     |
| 2/200 WIA | 11/117 KIA (PROB)    |
|           | 0/2 NVA/PW           |
|           | 0/2 VC/PW            |
|           | 0/73 DETAINEES       |
|           | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS |

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0/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/26 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. DURING THE DAY TWO USMC WERE WIA BY SNIPER FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 78 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 502 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 20 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 83 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                   |
| 0/5 KIA  | 0/6 KIA (CONF)          |
| 2/94 WIA | 0/11 KIA (PROB)         |
|          | 0/1 VC/PW               |
|          | 0/21 DETAINEES          |
|          | 0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|          | 0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED    |

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IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 3  
MISSIONS EXPENDING 166 ROUNDS WHILE NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED 3  
MISSIONS EXPENDING 12 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| USMC                 | ENEMY                             |
| 2/123 KIA (ADJUSTED) | 8/720 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)       |
| 30/1100 WIA ADJUSTED | 5/1038 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)      |
|                      | 0/89 DETAINEES                    |
|                      | 0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS           |
|                      | 1/105 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED) |

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

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION,  
(1ST BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
OPERATIONS WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY)  
BETWEEN 070530H, AND 071700H.

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THE FIRST BATTALION SEARCHED THE VILLAGE OF LANG BU (XD819378)  
AND FOUND THREE M-1 CARBINES. FROM 081420H TO 081435H, AN AO  
DIRECTED AIR STRIKES ON AN ENEMY POSITION (XD 890381) ACCOUNTING  
FOR 2 ENEMY KIA (CONF). DURING THE DAY 2 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIR-  
CRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-232, VMA-121, VMA-211,  
VMA(AW)-235, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 12 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6  
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH  
EXPENDED 36 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 2 KHA (CONF). ARTILLERY  
UNITS FIRED 239 MISSION EXPENDING 301 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN  
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| USMC     | ENEMY                 |
| 0/9 KIA  | 2/105 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/35 WIA | 0/201 KIA (PROB)      |
|          | 0/4 DETAINEES         |
|          | 3/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS  
(FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH

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MA-LES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN  
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRIES) AT

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071630H, A MEDICAL EVACUATION HELICOPTER RECEIVED GROUND FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. DURING 2 SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS (17 SEPTEMBER, 1 VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND 1 USMC WAS KIA. (END OF LATE ENTRIES) AT 080840H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES DISCOVERED AN ENEMY BATTALION SIZE CAMP YD 376332). A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED AND 400 GRENADES, 1,000 POUNDS OF RICE, AND ASSORTED CLOTHING WERE FOUND. AT 0945H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 370330) RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA. DURING THE PERIOD 2 MARINES WERE WIA RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, ONE MARINE WAS KIA BY A PUNJI STAKE AND 1 VC WAS KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 34 SORTIES.

ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 49 MISSIONS EXPENDING 472 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
USMC ENEMY

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1/15 KIA  
6/206 WIA

1/85 KIA (CONF)  
1/118 KIA (PROB)  
0/2 NVA/PW  
0/2 VC/PW  
0/73 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
0/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
6/31 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 LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1235H, A RECON PATROL (YD 621103) ENGAGED 10 VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA. DURING 2 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 1 VC WAS KIA (CONF), 2 VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND 1 USMC WAS WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 4 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 88 MISSIONS EXPENDING 763 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 45 OF THE MISSIONS EXPENDING

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221 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
1/5 KIA  
2/96 WIA

ENEMY  
17 KIA (CONF)  
2/13 KIA (PROB)

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

17/145 KIA

62/1239 WIA

ENEMY

51/772 KIA (CONF)

61/1101 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/90 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

H 0/106 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT  
REPORTED.(B) ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 279 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 355  
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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0/9 KIA

0/35 WIA

0/108 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/4 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS  
(FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH  
MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN  
PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM  
MAG-16 FLEW 9 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 3 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS  
FIRED 26 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 145 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT  
OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/208 WIA

ENEMY

0/85 KIA (CONF)

0/121 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/73 DETAINEES

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0735 WIA

3/118 KIA (CONF)

4/208 KIA (PROB)

070 DETAINEES

0710 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)  
 (A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN HUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1130H COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YO 537242) ACCOUNTED FOR 3 VC KIA (PROB). AT 1620H, BTL 1/3 CHANGED OPERATIONAL CONTROL FROM THE FOURTH MARINES TO CTG 79.4 AND LEFT OPERATION FREMONT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 11 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 7 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY

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 UNITS FIRED 71 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 230 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0715 KIA

07203 KIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

0735 KIA (CONF)

3/121 KIA (PROB)

072 NVA/PW

072 VC/PW

077 DETAINEES

072 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0767 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0731 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 587 IN HUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 2 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 5 MISSIONS EXPENDING 503 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF

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INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 32 OF THESE MISSIONS.

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMFA-122, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMA(AW)-235 FLEW 71 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 20 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 51 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (14 JRG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 154 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 11 KRA (CONF) AND 5 STRUCTURES, 31 BUNKERS AND 2 AA WEAPONS DESTROYED. SIX BUNKERS AND 2 TUNNELS WERE DAMAGED AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE WAS OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 114 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 7 PERSONNEL AND 2.4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 487 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2308 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 10 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 124 ROUNDS. NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED 11 MISSIONS AND 36 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

39/184 KIA

221/1460 WIA

ENEMY

152/924 KIA (CONF)

317/1418 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/90 DETAINEES

0/4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/111 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

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

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 63 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 40 PERSONNEL AND 12 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 5 MISSIONS EXPENDING 38 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

0/9 KIA

0/35 WIA

0/10 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/4 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1130H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 492327) WOUNDING 6 MARINES.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 53 MISSIONS EXPENDING 113 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC  
0/15 KIA  
6/214 WIA

ENEMY  
0/85 KIA (CONF)  
0/121 KIA (PROB)  
0/2 NVA/PW  
0/2 VC/PW  
0/73 DETAINEES  
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
0/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/31 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 NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 3 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 27 MISSIONS

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EXPENDING 235 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

H USMC  
0/5 KIA  
0/96 WIA

ENEMY  
0/7 KIA (CONF)  
0/13 KIA (PROB)  
0/1 VC/PW  
0/21 DETAINEES  
0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION SWIFT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0430H, COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 127323) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY, WHILE MOVING TO ASSIST COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES WHICH HAD MADE CONTACT AT 101600H WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY.

ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY BT

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CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 99 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 126 PERSONNEL AND 18 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 276 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 349 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/35 WIA

ENEMY

0/108 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/4 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

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(FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1600H, COMPANIES K AND L, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES TO WERE DEPLOYED OPERATION FREMONT. AT 1600H, THE BATTALION COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES F AND H, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES TO OPERATION KINGFISHER AND RELIEVED ELEMENTS OF THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES AT CAM LO.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 16 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 64 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 182 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/214 WIA

ENEMY

0/85 KIA (CONF)

0/121 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/73 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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11/1450 KIA (PROB)  
0/1 VC/PW  
0/90 DETAINEES  
0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
8/121 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VNA-311 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 2.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 109 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 116 PERSONNEL AND 10 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 240 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 436 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 15 OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 15 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

FVEMY

0/9 KIA

0/108 KIA (CONF)

0/35 WIA

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/4 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREYONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES I AND M, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1400H, COMPANIES E AND G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES CHECKED TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREYONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 76 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 131 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

FVEMY

0/15 KIA

0/285 KIA (CONF)

0/214 WIA

0/121 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

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0/2 VC/PW  
 0/73 DETAINEES  
 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
 0/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 0/31 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. (LATE ENTRY) AT 122015H, A RECON TEAM (YD 641169) OBSERVED 50 LIGHTS. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 13 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 1.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 4 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 44 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 217 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

0/5 KIA

0/96 MIA

ENEMY

1/8 KIA (CONF)

0/13 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/21 DETAINEES

0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION SWIFT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 2130H, A HELICOPTER RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE ON THE APPROACH TO A LANDING ZONE (BT 180316) RESULTING IN 2 USMC MIA. IN 2 SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS DURING THE DAY 1 VC WAS KIA (PROB) AND 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. THE DETAINEE WAS SHOT WHILE ATTEMPTING AN ESCAPE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SWIFT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VFA-115, VFA-122, VFA-323, VFA-542, VA-5-13, VMA-121, VM-223, VMA-311, AND VFA(A)-235 FLEW 19 SORTIES, 14 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT, WHICH EXPENDED 84 TONS OF

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ORDNANCE. TDA WAS 77 STRUCTURES AND 9 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

THREE STRUCTURES, 1 OBSERVATION TOWER, 1 BRIDGE

AND 4 BRIDGES WERE DAMAGED. TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 BUNKERS WERE ALSO DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36

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I (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/9 KIA

0/108 KIA (CONF)

0/24 KIA (ADJUSTED) 0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/4 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1102H, COMPANIES K AND L, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH CHOPPED FROM OPERATION KINGFISHER TO OPERATION FREMONT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT HELICOPTERS FROM LMA-16 FLEW 9 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 4 PERSONNEL, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 91 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 254 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT

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INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/15 KIA

0/85 KIA (CONF)

0/159 KIA (ADJUSTED) 0/121 KIA (PROB)

0/2 MVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/73 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

S 0/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/31 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 NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1102H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES CHOPPED FROM OPERATION CUMBERLAND AND MOVED VIA ROUGH RIDER TO THE QUANG TRI AREA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-542, AND VMA-311 FLEW 13 SORTIES.

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CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT

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

FROM: MACCOC3

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP FORTRESS SENTRY: IN QUANG TRI PROV ( YD 2770) 10 KM  
NE OF DONG HA AT 170500H OP FORTRESS SENTRY, A COMSEVENTHFLT UNILATE  
AL AMPH ASLT , S/D OP COMM. AO: QUANG TRI PORV: AREA BOUNDED BY  
YD463590 TO YD315560- ALONG EAST BANK SONG THAC HAN  
RIVER TO ITS JUNCTION WITH SONG BO DIEM- WEST UP SONG DIEU RIVER TO  
HWY 1 BRIDGE- NORTH HWY 1 TO YD 224630 THEN WEST ALONG HWY 8 TO

YD197620 TO YD168772 THEN SOUTH BANK OF SONG BEN  
HAI RIVER TO ITS MOUTH. TASK ORGANIZATION: SLF BRAVO (BLT 2/3)  
AND ARG (CTG 76.5). COMCEPT OF OP: COMMENCING ON D DAY CONDUCT  
AMPH ASLT INTO COASTAL AREA BETWEEN SOUTHERN TRACT DMZ AND CUA  
VIET RIVER. OP WILL BE CONDUCTED IN TWO PHASES IN ORDER TO DEST  
EN FORCES AND ASSIST IN PROTECTION OF CYE MARKER CONSTRUCTION  
EFFORT. PHASE I: AMPH ASLT FOLLOWED BY SWEEP ON SW AXIS NORTH  
OF CUA VIET TO LIMIT OF ADVANCE AT HWY 1. PHASE II: DELIBERATE  
S/D ON NORTH BY NORTHWEST AXIS TO LIMIT OF ADVANCE SOUTHERN  
BOUNDARY DMZ. EST DURATION 10-15 DAYS. EN OB: 808TH NVA BN  
(400) AND ELK OF THE 270TH NVA REGT (500).

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

C. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE (1): NO CHANGE

FRIENDLY

|             | KINGFISHER<br>US(6) | FORTRESS SENTRY<br>US(1) | FREMONT<br>US(2) |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| KIA         | 203                 | 0                        | 15               |
| WIA         | 1571                | 0                        | 216              |
| MIA         | 0                   | 0                        | 0                |
| AIR SORTIES | 3283                | 0                        | 144              |
| NGF         | 1018                | 0                        | 0                |
| ARC LIGHT   | 9                   | 0                        | 24               |
|             |                     | ENEMY                    |                  |
| KIA         | 939                 | 0                        | 103              |
| DET         | 91                  | 0                        | 77               |
| RET         | 0                   | 0                        | 0                |
| IND/WPNS    | 100                 | 0                        | 31               |
| C/S         | 23                  | 0                        | 0                |

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SUEJ: TELECON (U)

FROM: MACCOC3

1. (C) I CTZ:

- A. ALL CPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.  
B. CUM RES. OP FREMONT US (2) - NO CHANGE.

|             | ARDMORE<br>US(1) | KINGFISHER<br>US(6) | FORTRESS<br>SENTRY<br>US(1) | BALLISTIC<br>CHARGE<br>US(1) | WHEELER<br>US(4) |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| KIA         | 9                | 205                 | 0                           | 0                            | 7                |
| WIA         | 36               | 1675                | 8                           | 6                            | 44               |
| MIA         | 0                | 0                   | 2                           | 0                            | 0                |
| AIR SORTIES | 537              | 3288                | 0                           | 0                            | 160              |
| NGF         | 0                | 1024                | 0                           | 0                            | 0                |
| ARC LIGHT   | 42               | 9                   | 0                           | 0                            | 0                |
|             |                  |                     | ENEMY                       |                              |                  |
| KIA         | 108              | 939                 | 2                           | 2                            | 72               |
| DET         | 4                | 91                  | 0                           | 25                           | 0                |
| RET         | 0                | 0                   | 0                           | 0                            | 0                |
| IND/WPNS    | 9                | 100                 | 2                           | 0                            | 11               |
| C/S WPNS    | 1                | 23                  | 0                           | 0                            | 1                |

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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

FROM: MACCCC3

1. (C) I CTZ:

- A. REF PARA 1B, MY MSG 181000Z SEP 67. CORRECTION:  
 CHANGE OP NAME TO FORTRESS SENTRY VICE KINGFISHER.  
 B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.  
 C. CUM RES: OPS ARDMORE US(1) AND FREMONT US(2) - NO  
 CHANGE.

|                    | KINGFISHER<br>US(6) | FRIENDLY<br>FORTRESS SENTRY<br>US(1) | BALLISTIC CHARGE<br>US(1) | WHEELER<br>US(4) |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| KIA                | 208                 | 0                                    | 0                         | 7                |
| WIA                | 1704                | 27                                   | 13                        | 45               |
| YIA                | 0                   | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                |
| AIR SORTIES        | 3292                | 0                                    | 0                         | 178              |
| NGF                | 1225                | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                |
| ARC LIGHT          | 9                   | 0                                    | 0                         | 0                |
|                    |                     | ENEMY                                |                           |                  |
| KIA                | 944                 | 2                                    | 6                         | 76               |
| DET                | 91                  | 0                                    | 44                        | 0                |
| RET                | 2                   | 0                                    | 2                         | 0                |
| IND/WPNS           | 133                 | 2                                    | 0                         | 10 ASTERISK      |
| C/S WPNS           | 24                  | 2                                    | 0                         | 1                |
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## 2. (C) II CTZ:

- A. OP GREELEY: TASK ORG- DELETE 1/503, 4/503 ABN INF  
 B. OP PERSHING: TASK ORG- DELETE 2/8 CAV  
 C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.  
 D. CUM RES: OPS FRANCIS MARION US(7) AND GREELEY US(1) -

NO CHANGE

## FRIENDLY

BYRD  
 US(1)  
 KIA 23  
 WIA 247  
 MIA 2 #5 -5  
 AIR SORTIES 1275  
 NGF 483  
 ARC LIGHT 9

## PERSHING

US(6)  
 461  
 2111  
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 5963  
 2809  
 204

## ENEMY

KIA 658  
 DET 883 ASTERISK  
 RE 16  
 IND/WPNS 231  
 C/S WPNS 5  
 ASTERISK- ADJUSTED

3378  
 10246  
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## 3. (C) III CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.  
 B. CUM RES: OP FAIRFAX US(3) ARVN(3) - NO CHANGE

FRIENDLY  
 ENTERPRISE  
 US(3)

KIA 161  
 WIA 768  
 MIA 0  
 AIR SORTIES 871  
 NGF N/A  
 ARC LIGHT 2

## ENEMY

KIA 1233  
 DET 327  
 RET 33  
 IND/WPNS 185  
 C/S WPNS 7

## 4. (C) IV CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.  
 B. CUM RES: OP CORONADO V US(2) - NO CHANGE.

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SUBJ: FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO NINE HUNDRED THREE (C)

1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 17 SEP 67, UNLES OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

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(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES; WITH THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIX MARINES (-), WITH COMPANIES I, K, AND M; AND THE FIRST

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BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-), WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0930H, THE SECOND BATTALION ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIX MARINES. THEY WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE NAM HOA BRIDGE AND FOR ENGINEER EQUIPMENT IN THE PHU RAI AREA. AT 1125H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES ARRIVED AT CAMP EVANS (YD - 535315) AND JOINED THE OPERATION. AT 1130H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON 100 VC IN THE VICINITY OF (YD - 592266). TWENTY VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1300H, A RECON TEAM CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON FORTY VC (YD 602267). FORTY VC WERE KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 5 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 7 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 92 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 488 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC                 | ENEMY             |
| 0/15 KIA             | 0/103 KIA (CONF)  |
| 0/160 MIA (MED EVAC) | 60/191 KIA (PROB) |
| 0/56 MIA (MINOR)     | 0/2 MVA/PW        |

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0/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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ENEMY

07/10 KIA

07/108 KIA (CONF)

07/24 KIA (MED EVAC)

07/205 KIA (PROB)

07/12 KIA (MINOR)

07/1 DETAINES

07/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (COMPANIES I, K, AND V) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. CORRECTION TO OUR LAST REPORT, AT 181145H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP BRAVO DISPLACED FROM CAMP EVANS AND OPERATION FREMONT TO THE SITE OF THE QUANG TRI AIRSTRIP. COMPANIES A, B, AND COMMAND GROUP B ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE FOURTH MARINES VICE THE SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-

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SIXTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB).

(A) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 5 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 73 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 223 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

07/15 KIA

07/103 KIA (CONF)

07/161 KIA (MED EVAC)

07/211 KIA (PROB)

07/56 KIA (MINOR)

07/2 DVA/PW

07/2 VC/PW

07/73 DETAINES

07/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

07/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

07/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (4) OPERATION WHEELER (TASK FORCE ORIGIN)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 402ND INFANTRY; AND FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

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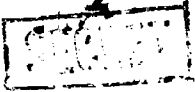
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(5) OPERATION FREIGHT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE 1ST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D; AND THE 1ST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES I, K AND A, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1052H, A SNIPER TEAM ATTACHED TO COMPANY I RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 50 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED THIRTY-FIVE VC. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 565300) RESULTING IN THREE VC KILLED (PRO). AT 1050H, A ROAD SNIPER IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 502353) FOUND SEVENTEEN MINES APPROXIMATELY THREE FEET APART RIGGED WITH CHICOM DETONATION CORD. THE MINES WERE DESTROYED AND ONE MARINE WAS KIA (MED EVAC) FROM THE EXPLOSIONS. AT 1155H, COMPANY A AND COMMAND

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GROUP (PRO) 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES DISPLACED FROM CAMP EVANS AND LEFT OPERATION FREIGHT VIA ROUGH RIDER TO THE QUANG TRI AIR STRIKE SITE. COMPANY A WILL BE UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES. AT 1530H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM CALLED AN AIR STRIKE ON TWENTY VC (YD 505247). TEN VC WERE KILLED (PRO). AT 1600H, FIVE VC WERE KILLED (PRO) WHEN A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 505247).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREIGHT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 10 SORTIES. ARTILLERY BATTALIES FIRED 70 MISSILES, EXPENDING 227 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS, ANALYZE RELATIVE

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0715 KIA                      0718 KIA (PRO)  
1715 KIA (MED) EVAC) 18/200 KIA (PRO)  
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(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 134 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 140 PERSONNEL AND 21,510 LBS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 224 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 404 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/0 KIA

0/24 VIA (MED EVAC)

0/12 VIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/108 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROR)

0/4 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION,

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TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROR).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 10 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 79 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 125 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/161 VIA (MED EVAC)

0/55 VIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/193 KIA (CONF)

2/213 KIA (PROR)

0/2 MVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/73 DETAINEES

0/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/51 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION WHEELER (TASK FORCE 04600)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 402ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY; AND FIRST BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED.

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C/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(C) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (COMPANIES I, K AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 203745H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY M WAS KIA WHEN A MINE EXPLODED (YD 657275). AT 0035H, AN AO RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (YD 591263). AN AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED IN AND TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB). TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED.

(D) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAC-16 FLEW 14 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 58 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 152 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS:

DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

C/15 KIA

C/153 KIA (CONF)

C/161 KIA (WED EVAC)

C/215 KIA (PROB)

C/57 KIA (HINOR)

C/2 NVA/PV

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C/2 VC/PV

1/74 DETAINEES

C/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

1/65 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

C/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION WHEELER (7TH FORCE REGIMENT)

(C) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 181ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY; AND FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1425H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (HIC84210) ENGAGED THREE VC. THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF). AT 1455H, THE SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ACR (ST 033700) CALLED ARTILLERY ON 15 VC IN THE OPEN. THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF). AT 1541H, FIVE VC WERE ENGAGED BY COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY IN THE VICINITY OF (ST 131140). TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1604H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY (ST 131140) RECEIVED 20 TO 30 ROUNDS

(C) REPORTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0700 DETAINÉES  
0740 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
07104 JEWS CAPTURED

(2) 04-01-1964 AMBROSIO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(4) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARMOURED ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 204 MISSILES EXHAUSTING 356 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF THE 117 INFANTRY. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 16 MISSILES EXHAUSTING 23 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) 1995: COLLYER COLLABORATIVE

07/88 KIA(CU) (F)  
07/89 KIA(P) (R)  
076 DETAINERS  
0710 CARONS CAPTURED

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58/1249 WIA (MINOR) 0/2 NVA/PW

0/90 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/125 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 18 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 229 MISSIONS EXPENDING 256 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 14 MISSIONS EXPENDING 14 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/29 KIA

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

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0/24 WIA (MED EVAC) 0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/12 WIA (MINOR) 0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1500H, A DETACHMENT OF SCOUT DOGS FROM HRS COMPANY, THIRD MP BATTALION ARRIVED AT CAMP EVANS AND WERE ATTACHED TO THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 6 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 76 MISSIONS EXPENDING 108 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/161 WIA (MED EVAC) 0/217 KIA (PROB)

0/57 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/112 KIA (CONF)

0/2 NVA/PW

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0/2 VC/PW  
 1/78 DETAINEES  
 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
 0/68 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 0/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SHELBYVILLE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST 1/3, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 231055H, ONE USMC FROM COMPANY A WAS KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 022547). AT 232330H, ONE USMC FROM COMPANY A WAS KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 021550). AT 240315H, COMPANY I, FIFTH MARINES ADJUSTED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE ON AN ESTIMATED 30 ENEMY (BT 027527) RESULTING IN 1 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 20 KIA (PROB). AT 1132H, AN AIR OBSERVER DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON 15 ENEMY (BT 006518) WHICH RESULTED IN 5 KIA (CONF) AND 6 KIA (PROB). IN FIVE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 2 VC WERE KIA (CONF), 7 WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. TWO USMC WERE WIA (MINOR) AND 21 DETAINEES WERE

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 APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-542, AND VME(AW)-235 FLEW 10 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 20 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 5 KBA (CONF) AND 6 KBA (PROB). HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 48 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 35 PERSONNEL AND 2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 47 MISSIONS EXPENDING 430 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| USMC                | ENEMY                |
| 2/2 KIA             | 7/28 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/12 WIA (MED EVAC) | 33/47 KIA (PROB)     |
| 2/3 WIA (MINOR)     | 21/48 DETAINEES      |
|                     | 1/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

(5) OPERATION WHEELER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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REPORTED. TASK FORCE OREGON HAS BEEN REDESIGNATED THE AMERICAL DIVISION EFFECTIVE 222400H. AT 241200H, THE FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY DEPARTED THE OPERATION AND MOVED TO THE DUC PHO COMBAT BASE UNDER THE OPCON OF THE THIRD BRIGADE, FOURTH INFANTRY

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UWSUBJ: ELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP KINGFISHER: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD112665) THREE KM SW  
 OF CON THIEN AT 251610H 2/9 USMC RECD APPROX 55 RDS 152 MM ARTY AND  
 50 RDS UNK CAL MORT FIRE. CTRY ARTY MSN AND AN 81MM MORT MSN OF  
 32 RDS FIRED AT SUSPECTED EN POS. RES: FRD: ONE KIA, 31 WIA (EVAC);  
 EN: UNK.

B. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.  
 C. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE US(1): NO CHANGE

|             | KINGFISHER<br>US(7) | FRIENDLY<br>FREMONT<br>US(2) | SHELBYVILLE<br>US(3) | WHEELER<br>US(3) |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| KIA         | 273                 | 15                           | 8                    | 22               |
| WIA         | 267                 | 218                          | 56                   | 99               |
| MIA         | 2                   | 2                            | 2                    | 2                |
| AIR SORTIES | 3891                | 152                          | 78 78                | 39               |
| NGF         | 1122                | 2                            | 2                    | 2                |
| ARC LIGHT   | 9                   | 24                           | 2                    | 2                |
|             |                     | ENEMY                        |                      |                  |
| KIA         | 1215                | 115                          | 45                   | 298              |
| DET         | 92                  | 32                           | 59                   | 1                |
| RET         | 2                   | 2                            | 2                    | 2                |
| INC/ WPNS   | 101                 | 32                           | 2                    | 42               |
| C/S WPNS    | 24                  | 2                            | 2                    | 8                |

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11 KRA(CONF), 55 KHA(PROB), 3 HUNKERS AND THREE POSSIBLE ROCKET POSITIONS DESTROYED, FIVE HUNKERS AND ONE MORTAR POSITION DAMAGED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 12 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 17 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 470 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4312 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 30 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 183 ROUNDS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF NINE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 18 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/269 KIA

54/1218 WIA(MED EVAC)

159/1408 WIA(MINOR)

ENEMY

16/1014 KIA(CONF)

67/1715 KIA(PROB)(ADJUSTED)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/90 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/125 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 202 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 278 ROUNDS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 14 MISSIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/24 WIA(MED EVAC)

0/12 WIA(MINOR)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA(CONF)

0/205 KIA(PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES(-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES(-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. DURING THE DAY ONE ENEMY WAS KIA(CONF) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235 AND HAVS-13 FLEW THREE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED ONE TON OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 86 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 255 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/161 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/57 WIA (MINOR)

FENEMY

1/113 KIA (CONF)

0/217 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)

0/2 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)

0/78 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

(ADJUSTED)

0/68 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(ADJUSTED)

1/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SHELBYVILLE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST 1/3, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AND THIRD

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BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 241720H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY K, FIFTH MARINES WAS KIA AND FOUR USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC) BY A BURST OF ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 010523). MARINES RETURNED FIRE, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 251130H, COMPANY L, FIFTH MARINES RECEIVED HEAVY ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 005537), WHICH RESULTED IN FIVE USMC WIA (MED EVAC). MARINES RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. ONE VC WAS KIA DURING THE DAY, SEVEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE PREVIOUSLY APPREHENDED DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED A PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMFA-323, VMA-122, VMA(AW)-242, VMF(AW)-235, HAVS-12 AND HAVS-13 FLEW 26 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 14 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 47 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 17 STRUCTURES AND EIGHT BUNKERS DESTROYED AND EIGHT STRUCTURES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM VAG-36 FLEW 25 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 56 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 468 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/5 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0/26 WIA (MED EVAC)

FENEMY

1/29 KIA (CONF)

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 ZEN/ UUMSTC/ SA IV CORPS  
 ZEN/ UUMSED/ CMDE 7H AIR FORCE  
 ZEN/ UUMSEE/ CG 5TH SFG

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SUBJ: TELECON(U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD422533) NINE KM E OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 262202 H ELNS OF ARVN 2/1 INF MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NO EN. SA/AV FIRE EXCHANGED AND FRD UNIT MANEUVERED THROUGH AREA AS ARTY SPTD AND EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: EIGHT KIA AND SEVEN I/WPNS CPTRD.

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

C. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE US(1), OP FREMONT US(2) - NM CHANGE FRIENDLY

|                   | KINGFISHER<br>US(7) | SHELEYVILLE<br>US(3) | WHEELER<br>US(3) |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| KIA               | 279                 | 10                   | 25               |
| WIA               | 2704                | 69                   | 123              |
| MIA               | 0                   | 1                    | 2                |
| AIR SORTIES       | 3983                | 125                  | 320              |
| NGF               | 1102                | 2                    | 0                |
| ARC LIGHT         | 9                   | 0                    | 0                |
|                   | ENEMY               |                      |                  |
| KIA               | 1222                | ASTERISK 43          | 316              |
| DET               | 92                  | 59                   | 10               |
| RET               | 0                   | 0                    | 0                |
| IND/WPNS          | 122                 |                      |                  |
|                   | !                   | 4                    | 47               |
| O/S WPNS          | 24                  | 0                    | ASTERISK 7       |
| ASTERISK ADJUSTED |                     |                      |                  |

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AIR SUPPORT (47 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 212 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS TWO KHA (CONF), 12 KHA (PROB), TWO WPA, 14 BUNKERS AND TWO MACHINE GUN POSITIONS DESTROYED, 7 BUNKERS DAMAGED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 34 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 557 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3713 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 41 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 146 ROUNDS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF TWO MISSIONS, EXPENDING FOUR ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC                   | ENEMY                   |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3/273 KIA (ADJUSTED)   | 2/1016 KIA (CONF)       |
| 31/1250 WIA (MED EVAC) | 13/1728 KIA (PROB)      |
| 18/1426 WIA (MINOR)    | 0/2 NVA/PW              |
|                        | 0/90 DETAINEES          |
|                        | 0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |

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0/125 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 180 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 152 PERSONNEL AND 55 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 24 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC                | ENEMY                 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 0/9 KIA             | 0/109 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/24 WIA (MED EVAC) | 0/205 KIA (PROB)      |
| 0/12 WIA (MINOR)    | 0/6 DETAINEES         |
|                     | 0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT

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REPORTED. AIR STRIKES ON 25 SEPTEMBER ACCOUNTED FOR TWO KIA(CONF)  
AND FOUR KIA(PROB). TWO ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS ON 25 SEPTEMBER  
RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA(CONF) AND ONE RIFLE CAPTURED. ON 26 SEPT-  
EMBER THREE DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT FIXED WING AIR-  
CRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH  
EXPENDED 0.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW TWO  
SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 55 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 285 ROUNDS  
IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC                | ENEMY           |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 0/15 KIA            | 2/115 KIA(CONF) |
| 0/161 WIA(MED EVAC) | 4/221 KIA(PROB) |
| 0/57 WIA(MINOR)     | 0/2 NVA/PW      |
|                     | 0/2 VC/PW       |
|                     | 0/78 DETAINEES  |

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0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
3/71 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
1/33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (4) OPERATION SHELBYVILLE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (BLT 1/3, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, THIRD  
BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT  
REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 251530H, COMPANY L, FIFTH MARINES  
EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN ESTIMATED 50 ENEMY (RT 003526). FIVE VC  
WERE KIA(PROB) AND 4 USMC WERE WIA(MED EVAC) IN THE CONTACT.  
AT 251710H, THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES, CP PERSONNEL  
EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AND DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON 15 ENEMY  
(BT 010519). ONE VC WAS KIA(CONF) AND ONE WAS KIA(PROB). MARINE  
CASUALTIES WERE ONE KIA AND ONE WIA (MED EVAC). AT 0930H, AN AD  
DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON 5 ENEMY IN A TRENCHLINE (AT 057532).  
FIVE VC WERE KIA(PROB). AT 1130H, COMPANY D, THIRD MARINES  
(YD 096543) RECEIVED 60MM MORTAR FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 2 USMC  
WIA (MED EVAC). AN AIR STRIKE WAS DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY POSITION  
BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1145H, THE

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CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 246 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 293 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/24 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/12 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/109 (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFAW-235 AND HMMS-11 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 0.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 BUNKER DESTROYED AND 1 DAMAGED. MAQ-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 23 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 21 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 105 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 246 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/161 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/57 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/115 KIA (CONF)

1/222 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/78 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/71 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SHELBYVILLE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BTL 1/3, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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## 1. (C) I CTZ:

## A. OP KINGFISHER:

(1) IN QUANG RI PROV (YD114701) AT CON THIEN  
 AT 281059H 3/9 RECD UNK NO OF HVY MORT RDS VIC YD105779, FIVE  
 RDS OF 60MM MORT AND SEVEN RDS OF RR FIRE. CBTRY AND CM PLAN  
 EXECUTED. RES: FRD: NINE WIA; EN: UNK.

(2) IN QUANG RI PROV (YD114701) AT CON THIEN AT  
 291420H 3/9 RECD SIX RDS ARTY UNK CAL FR VIC YD156763, FOUR AIR  
 BURSTS FR ARTY (CAL UNK) FR VIC YD065751. CBTRY AND CM PLAN EXECUTED.  
 RES: FRD: ONE KIA, EIGHT WIA; EN: UNK.

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

## C. CUM RESULTS:

|         | FRIENDLY |            |         |         |
|---------|----------|------------|---------|---------|
|         | ARDMORE  | KINGFISHER | FREMONT | WHEELER |
|         | US(1)    | US(7)      | US(2)   | US(3)   |
| KIA     | 9        | 283        | 15      | 28      |
| WIA     | 38       | 2769       | 222     | 159     |
| MIA     | 0        | 0          | 0       | 2       |
| AIR     | 551      | 4114       | 158     | 460     |
| SORTIES |          |            |         |         |
| NGF     | 0        | 1103       | 0       | 0       |
| ARC     | 42       | 93         | 24      | 3       |
| LIGHT   |          |            |         |         |
|         |          | ENEMY      |         |         |
| KIA     | 129      | 1026       | 115     | 420     |
| DET     | 6        | 95         | 82      | 17      |
| RET     | 0        | 0          | 0       | 0       |
| IND/WPN | 9        | 122        | 32      | 63      |
| C/S WPN | 1        | 24         | 0       | 9       |

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## 2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN BINH THUAN PROV (AN796114) SEVEN KM NW OF PHAN THIET AT 300126H SEPT 67 A PF PLAT WAS ATK BY AN EST EN CO. SA/AV FIRE WERE EXCHANGED. ARTY, GUNSHIPS AND AC-47 ACFT SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 300200H. RES: FRD: THREE KIA, FOUR WIA; EN: UNK.

B. IN BINH DINH PROV (BR670128) 33 KM SW OF QUI NHON AT 300300H SEPT 67 A PF PLAT WAS ATK BY AN EST EN PLAT. SA AND AV FIRE WERE EXCHANGED. ARTY SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 300315H. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, FIVE WIA; EN: UNK.

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

D. CUM RES:

## FRIENDLY

|         | FRANCIS<br>MARION<br>US(6) | BYRD<br>US(1) | PERSHING<br>US(7) | GREELEY<br>US(1) | BOLLING<br>US(3) |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| KIA     | 182                        | 23            | 473               | 129              | 2                |
| WIA     | 823                        | 257           | 2212              | 212              | 14               |
| MIA     | 12                         | 2             | 2                 | 2                | 2                |
| AIR     | 4733                       | 1332          | 6221              | 122              | 192              |
| SORTIES |                            |               |                   |                  |                  |
| NGF     | 0                          | 652           | 3135              | 2                | 2                |
| ARC     | 312                        | 9             | 224               | 147              | 2                |
| LIGHT   |                            |               |                   |                  |                  |
|         |                            | ENEMY         |                   |                  |                  |
| KIA     | 1137                       | 695           | 3498              | 191              | 32               |
| DET     | 1023                       | 888           | 12,657            | 17               | 1256             |
| RET     | 16                         | 16            | 125               | 3                | 2                |
| IND/WPN | 264                        | 251           | 944               | 88               | 23               |
| C/S WPN | 57                         | 6             | 85                | 16               | 2                |

## 3. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES: OP FAIRFAX NO CHANGE.

|         |    |            |
|---------|----|------------|
|         |    | FRIENDLY   |
|         |    | ENTERPRISE |
|         |    | US(3)      |
| KIA     |    | 162        |
| WIA     | IJ | 796        |
| MIA     |    | 0          |
|         |    | 939        |
| AIR     |    |            |
| SORTIES |    |            |
| NGF     |    | N/A        |
| ARC     |    | 0          |
| LIGHT   |    |            |
|         |    | ENEMY      |
| KIA     |    | 1275       |
| DET     |    | 347        |
| RET     |    | 33         |
| IND/WPN |    | 204        |
| C/S WPN |    | 8          |

## 4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN DINH TUONG PROV (XS4143) 10 KM W OF MY THO AT 300126H SEP THE DONG TAM BASE CAMP RECD AN EST 35 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE. CM RADAR PRESENT, CM PLAN EXEC. ARTY, LFT IN SPT. SHELLING CEASED 300130H. RES: FRD: (US) 16 WIA; EN: UNK. FRD CAS BELIEVED TO BE FROM 3/47 INF (US).

B. FOUR EN INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE REPTD IN IV CTZ FR 290500H SEPT TO 300500H SEPT. RES: FRD: FOUR KIA, SEVEN WIA, ONE MIA, ONE I/WPN LOST; EN: UNK.

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

D. CUM RES: (US)

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|         |  | FRIENDLY   |
|         |  | CORONADO V |
|         |  | US(2)      |
| KIA     |  | 1          |
| WIA     |  | 22         |
| MIA     |  | 0          |
| AIR     |  | 166        |
| SORTIES |  |            |
| NGF     |  | N/A        |
| ARC     |  | N/A        |
| LIGHT   |  |            |
|         |  | ENEMY      |
| KIA     |  | 223        |
| DET     |  | 151        |
| RET     |  | 1          |
| IND/WPN |  | 13         |
| C/S WPN |  | 1          |
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0/9 KIA  
0/24 WIA (MED EVAC)  
2/14 WIA (MINOR)

0/100 KIA (CONF)  
0/205 KIA (PROR)  
0/6 DETAINEES  
0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1013H, COMPANY K RECEIVED 6 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AN 81MM MISSION WAS RETURNED ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 9 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 84 MISSIONS EXPENDING 267 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
USMC ENEMY

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0/15 KIA  
1/152 WIA (MED EVAC)  
0/57 WIA (MINOR)

0/115 KIA (CONF)  
0/222 KIA (PROR)  
0/2 NVA/PW  
0/2 VC/PW  
0/78 DETAINEES  
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
0/71 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (4) OPERATION SHELBYVILLE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BTL 1/3, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 0700H, WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED ON 27 SEPTEMBER.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-223, VMA-121, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-323, VMFA-542, VMFA-122 AND HAMS-11 FLEW 21 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 13 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 25 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 11 STRUCTURES AND 8

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BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 55 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 19 PERSONNEL AND 5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 58 MISSIONS EXPENDING

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 PORTING 116 PERSONNEL AND 4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED  
 714 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 5018 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY  
 OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 47 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 5  
 ROUNDS. WHILE NAVAL GUNS FIRED 2 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 5 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

1/283 KIA

7/1033 KIA (CONF)

1/1271 MIA (MED)

19/1784 KIA (PROB)

EVAC (ADJUSTED)

33/1513 MIA (MINOR) 0/2 NVA/PW

3/93 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/126 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION,  
 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI

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 PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARMORE, FIXED WING AIR-  
 CRAFT OF MACA-122 FLEW 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EX-  
 PENDED 8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 236  
 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 185 PERSONNEL AND 65.6 TONS OF CARGO.  
 ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 240 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 308 ROUNDS IN  
 SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 24 MISSIONS,  
 EXPENDING 56 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/24 MIA (MED EVAC)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/14 MIA (MINOR)

0/7 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION,  
 FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION,  
 TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M),  
 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE  
 WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1855H, COMPANY I, THIRD

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BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (YD 44426) RECEIVED 6 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 44426) WOUNDING 1 USMC (MED EVAC).  
 (R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(A2)-202 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 5.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 67 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 400 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                      |                         |
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| USMC                 | ENEMY                   |
| 0/15 KIA             | 0/115 KIA (CONF)        |
| 1/163 KIA (MED EVAC) | 0/222 KIA (PROB)        |
| 0/57 KIA (MINOR)     | 0/2 NVA/POW             |
|                      | 0/2 VC/PR               |
|                      | 0/78 DETAINEES          |
|                      | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|                      | 0/71 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|                      | 0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

## (4) OPERATION WHEELER (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY AND SECOND

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 BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED AT 0827H. COMPANY C, SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY (BT 034213), ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE RESULTING IN 0 VC KIA (CONF) AND 3 AK-47 RIFLES AND 1 CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED. THREE USA WERE KIA AND 15 USA WERE KIA (MED EVAC) DURING THE CONTACT. AT 0922H, COMPANY C, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (AT 008270) SUSTAINED 2 USA KIA AND 6 USA KIA (4 MED EVAC) BY SNIPER FIRE. AT 1745H, A RECON ELEMENT FROM THE FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY BT 027206, ENGAGED 12-15 ENEMY RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 1 WEAPON CAPTURED. 1 VC USA WERE KIA AND 5 USA WERE KIA (MED EVAC) IN THE CONTACT. IN 10 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 12 ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), 6 ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB), 8 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED AND 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. FOUR USA WERE KIA (MED EVAC) IN THE CONTACTS. THE AREA OF OPERATION HAS BEEN ADJUSTED AS FOLLOWS FROM THE PRESENT BOUNDARY (AT 120300), NORTH TO (AT 120340), THEN EAST TO THE PRESENT BOUNDARY (AT 144340).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-223, AND VMA-311 FLEW 10 SORTIES, CONSIST-

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 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT 12 THO SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 30A WAS 13 STRUCTURES AND 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 5 STRUCTURES AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. ORGANIC

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(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER,  
 FIVE WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMFA-542,  
 VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533, VMFA-235, AND  
 VMFA-122 FLEW 62 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 23 CLOSE AIR  
 SUPPORT AND 39 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (23 TPO) SORTIES,  
 WHICH EXPENDED 120 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 11 STRUC-  
 TURES, 53 BUNKERS, AND 1 BART DESTROYED. ONE TUNNEL,  
 18 BUNKERS, AND 7 TRENCHES WERE DAVAGED. TWO ROADS WERE  
 CUT AND 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE WERE  
 OBSERVED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 75 SORTIES TRANS-  
 PORTING 63 PERSONNEL AND 3.1 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY  
 UNITS FIRED 529 MISSIONS EXPENDING 4597 ROUNDS  
 IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS  
 FIRED 14 MISSIONS EXPENDING 64 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
 USMC ENEMY

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2/285 KIA

0/1271 MIA (VED EVAC) 8/1792 KIA (PROB)

4/1517 MIA (MINOR) 0/2 MIA/PW

0/93 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST  
 BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN  
 QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, ARTILLERY  
 UNITS FIRED 200 MISSIONS EXPENDING 263 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/9 KIA

0/100 KIA (CONF)

0/20 MIA (VED EVAC)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/10 MIA (MINOR)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION,

FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, THIRTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0815H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY B, THIRD ENGINEERS TRIGGERED A SERIES OF 47 ROUNDS OF 120MM AMMUNITION CONNECTED BY DETONATION CORD (YD 502352). FOUR USMC WERE KIA (2 MED EVAC). AT 1530H, COMPANY B, THIRD ENGINEERS FOUND 50 ROUNDS OF 120MM MORTAR ROUNDS RIGGED AS MINES (YD 502362). BEFORE THEY COULD BE DISARMED, THE ROUNDS WERE COMBAND DETONATED RESULTING IN 4 USMC KIA (MED EVAC). IN 2 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 4 VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND 2 USMC WERE KIA (MED EVAC) BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(F) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 10 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 4 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 115 MISSIONS EXPENDING 485 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|          |                  |
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| USMC     | ENEMY            |
| 0/15 KIA | 0/115 KIA (CONF) |

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|                      |                         |
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| 8/171 KIA (MED EVAC) | 0/226 KIA (PROB)        |
|                      | 0/2 NVA/PW              |
| 2/50 KIA (VIETOR)    | 0/2 VC/PW               |
|                      | 0/78 DETAINEES          |
|                      | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|                      | 0/71 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|                      | 0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

(4) OPERATION KEEFER (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 081030H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (AT 020253) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA (CONF), 4 WEAPONS CAPTURED, AND 1 DETAINEE APPREHENDED. TWO USA WERE KIA AND 3 USA WERE KIA DURING THE CONTACT. BETWEEN 081243H AND 081500H, A TOTAL OF 4 UN-1D HELICOPTERS FROM THE SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY WERE DOWNED (AT 020250) AND (AT 012262) BY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. THREE USA WERE

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KIA (MED EVAC). DUE TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION, THE HELICOPTERS COULD NOT BE EXTRACTED AND WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE. AT 080250H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (AT 012262) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS

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FIRED 114 MISSIONS EXPENDING 271 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/285 KIA

1/1272 WIA (MED EVAC)

6/1523 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

4/1046 (CONF) ADJUSTED

5/1796 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/97 DETAINEES

0/44 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 222 MISSIONS EXPENDING 223 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/24 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/14 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0700H, ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE DIRECTED ON 20 VC IN SAMPANS (YD 584197) RESULTING IN 20 VC KIA (PROB). AT 0915H, ANOTHER ARTILLERY MISSION WAS DIRECTED ON 2 VC WHO WERE PUSHING SAMPANS (YD 584190) RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VFA-242 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 IPD) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 68 MISSIONS EXPENDING 364 ROUNDS

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## IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USAC                 | ENEMY                   |
| 0/15 KIA             | 0/115 KIA (CONF)        |
| 0/171 WIA (MED EVAC) | 22/248 KIA (PROB)       |
| 0/59 WIA (MINOR)     | 0/2 NVA/PW              |
|                      | 0/2 VC/PW               |
|                      | 0/78 DETAINEES          |
|                      | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|                      | 0/71 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|                      | 0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

## (4) OPERATION WHEELER (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1015H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY FOUND TWO 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLES COMPLETE WITH TRIPODS AND SIGHTS (AT 897275). IN 16 SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 18 ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), 2 ENEMY

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WERE KIA (PROB), 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED, AND 1 WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS KIA AND 3 USA WERE WIA (1 MED EVAC) DURING THE CONTACTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 234 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 468 PERSONNEL AND 91 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 177 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2450 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| USA                  | ENEMY                 |
| 1/42 KIA             | 19/446 KIA (CONF)     |
| 1/172 WIA (MED EVAC) | 2/34 KIA (PROB)       |
| 2/29 WIA (MINOR)     | 0/5 VC/PW             |
|                      | 1/13 DETAINEES        |
|                      | 3/86 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

## (5) OPERATION DRAGON FIRE (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKVC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKVC, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND FIFTH), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH

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LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1530H, THE 25TH COMPANY (BS 777328) DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON 20 VC, RESULTING IN 15 VC KIA (PROB). AT 1600H, THE FIFTH BATTALION CP (BS 777328) RECEIVED 1 RIFLE GRENADE WOUNDING 1 KVC (MED EVAC).

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(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(1) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION,

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FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 8 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 119 MISSIONS EXPENDING 695 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/171 KIA (MED EVAC)

0/59 WIA (MINOR)

ENEVY

0/115 KIA (CONF)

0/248 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/78 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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0/71 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1011H, AN AO OBSERVED A NVA (YD 110714) SETTING UP A MORTAR. MORTAR FIRE WAS PLACED ON THE POSITION WITH TWO NVA KIA (PROB). AT 1603H, THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES AT CON THIEU RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND 3 ROUNDS OF 152MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)..

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMFA-542, VMF(AW)-235, VMF(AW)-223, VMF(AW)-311, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 44 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 5 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 39 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (37 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 101 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 93 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 78 PERSONNEL AND 13.5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 668 MISSIONS EXPENDING 4487 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 47 MISSIONS EXPENDING 131 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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0/285 KIA

0/1277 WIA (MED EVAC)

1/1524 KIA (MINOR)

0/1052 KIA (CONF)

2/1804 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/9 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/44 INNOCENT CIVILIANS (ADJUSTED)

0/127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 12 MISSIONS EXPENDING 12 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/24 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/14 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES C AND D, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND COMPANIES I, K, AND V, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. ONE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREYONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 13 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 77 MISSIONS EXPENDING 587 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/171 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/59 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/115 KIA (CONF)

0/248 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

1/79 DETAINEES

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0/2 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/104 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION WHEELER (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN OPERATION WHEELER FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE OPERATION. (LATE ENTRY) AT 021200H, A TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY JOINED IN THE SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER. AT 031307H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (AT 030200) ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE RESULTING IN 14 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED. TWO USA WERE KIA AND 6 USA WERE WIA (MED EVAC) IN THE CONTACT. AT 1710H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (AT 021200) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED NVA BATTALION. COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY JOINED THE ACTION, MERGING THE NVA FORCE BETWEEN THE TWO COMPANIES. TWO NVA WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS KIA AND 5 USA WERE

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMFA-542, VMA-223, VMA-311 AND VMAAW-533, FLEW 37 SORTIES CONSISTING OF SEVEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 30 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (14 TRO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 82 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 12 STRUCTURES AND 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND FIVE STRUCTURES DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 130 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 102 PERSONNEL AND 26 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 556 MISSIONS EXPENDING 5490 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 39 MISSIONS EXPENDING 171 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| USMC                  | ENEMY             |
| H 4/289 KIA           | 0/1052 KIA (CONF) |
| 7/1283 WIA (MED EVAC) | 0/1008 KIA (PROB) |
| (ADJUSTED)            |                   |
| 0/1534 WIA (MINOR)    | 0/2 NVA/PW        |

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(ADJUSTED)

0/90 DETAINEES  
0/44 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 205 MISSIONS EXPENDING 224 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| USMC                | ENEMY                 |
| 0/9 KIA             | 0/109 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/24 WIA (MED EVAC) | 0/205 KIA (PROB)      |
| 0/14 WIA (MINOR)    | 0/6 DETAINEES         |
|                     | 0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES AL K COMPANIES I, K, AND A), CONTINUED  
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SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 032347H, A COMPANY K AMBUSH HEARD NOISES AND MOVEMENT (YD 549314). SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE WAS DELIVERED RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (PROB) AT 041513H, A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN TURNED IN 12 M-16 MINES, 7 M-79 ROUNDS, AND FIVE ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR AMMUNITION TO THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (YD 521347).

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, AN A-6A FROM V-A(AW)-242 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 110 MISSIONS EXPENDING 657 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/15 KIA

0/115 KIA (CONF)

0/171 WIA (MED EVAC) 1/249 KIA (PROB)

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0/59 WIA (MINOR)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/79 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) AT 1200H, THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 CAVALRY SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, 12TH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; AND G TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HIEP DUC-QUE SON VALLEY WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. CONCEPT OF OPERATION: THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY DIVISION RELIEVES ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AT HILL 63, QUE SON, AND NUI LOC SON. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AGAINST ENEMY FORCES AND BASE CAMPS WITH PRIORITY OF EFFORT INITIALLY AGAINST ENEMY FORCES IN THE VICINITY OF BT 1127. OPERATIONS WILL BE CHARACTERIZED BY INTENSIVE AERIAL RECON-

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 ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 KHA (CONF), 8 STRUCTURES, 2 BUNKERS,  
 AND 16 SAMPANS DESTROYED. EIGHT STRUCTURES, 1 BUNKER, 2  
 TRENCHES, 1 ROAD, AND 7 SAMPANS WERE DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS  
 FLEW 70 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 127 PERSONNEL  
 AND 3.5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 480 MISSIONS  
 EXPENDING 4176 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY  
 OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 13 MISSION EXPENDING 32  
 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/290 KIA

3/1286 WIA (MED EVAC)

11/1545 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

1/1053 KIA (CONF)

0/1808 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/98 DETAINEES

0/44 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION,  
 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG  
 TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. BETWEEN 0130H AND  
 0145H, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON D-2 (XD 855390) RECEIVED 40  
 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WOUNDING 1 USMC (MINOR).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, MAG-16 HELICOP-  
 TERS FLEW 217 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 281 PERSONNEL  
 AND 41.5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 245 MISSIONS  
 EXPENDING 264 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/24 WIA (MED EVAC)

1/15 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION,  
 FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD  
 BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, L, AND M).

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CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 2.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 69 MISSIONS EXPENDING 358 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                      |                         |
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| USMC                 | ENEMY                   |
| 0/15 KIA             | 0/115 KIA (CONF)        |
| 0/171 WIA (MED EVAC) | 0/249 KIA (PROB)        |
| 0/59 WIA (MINOR)     | 0/2 NVA/PW              |
|                      | 0/2 VC/PW               |
|                      | 0/79 DETAINEES          |
|                      | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|                      | 0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |

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(4) OPERATION WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY;

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B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; AND G TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HIEP DUC - QUE SON VALLEY WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 041555H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY (BT 067321) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY RESULTING IN 10 VC KIA (CONF) AND 3 WEAPONS CAPTURED. IN 6 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 10 ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WALLOWA, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 60 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1141 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| USA  | ENEMY                |
| NONE | 20/20 KIA (CONF)     |
|      | 3/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

(5) OPERATION WHEELER (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY; FIRST BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 502ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 041200H,

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B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY TERMINATED SUPPORT OF THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION AND MOVED TO OPERATION WALLOWA. AT 050540H, THE SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY CP (AT 940212) RECEIVED 25 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE

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(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1525H, COMPANY K (YD 566307) RECEIVED 30 TO 40 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 67 MISSIONS EXPENDING 402 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0715 KIA

07115 KIA (CONF)

07171 WIA (MED EVAC)

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0759 WIA (MINOR)

072 NVA/PW

072 VC/PW

0779 DETAINEES

072 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0772 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0732 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; AND G TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HIEP DUC QUE SON VALLEY WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. TWELVE CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN FOURTEEN VC KIA (CONF). TWO USA WERE WIA (ONE MED EVAC).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WALLOWA, US AIR FORCE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 2 SORTIES WHILE US ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 2 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 87 MISSIONS EXPENDING 602 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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A. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD970145) SEVEN KM ENE  
 OF PHU BAI FR 081400H TO 081635H THE 7TH ARVN ABN BN  
 ENGAGED AN UNK NO OF EN. SA/AV FIRE WAS EXCHANGED. FRD  
 ARTY SPTD. THE EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: FIVE KIA,  
 28 WIA; EN: 14 KIA, FOUR DET, FOUR M/WPNS S CPTD.

B. OP WHEELER: IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT1022)  
 20 KM W OF TAM KY FROM 081201H OCT TO 081800H OCT ELM  
 OF B/2/327 ABN INF AND C/1/327 ABN INF ENGAGED THE EN  
 IN FOUR SEPARATE SM UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD: FIVE WIA;  
 EN: FIVE KIA, ONE DET.

C. ARTY/ MORT/RKT RDS REPTD RECD AT CON THIEN  
 SINCE MY MSG 082200Z: ARTY-NINE RDS: MORT- 36 RDS; RKT-  
 NEG.

D. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT  
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|              | ARDMORE<br>US (1) | KINGFISHER<br>US (7) | FREMONT<br>US (2) | WALLOWA<br>US (3) | WHEELER<br>US (4) |
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| KIA          | 9                 | 290                  | 15                | 0                 | 84                |
| WIA          | 39                | 2836                 | 231               | 2                 | 313               |
| MIA          | 0                 | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| AIP          |                   |                      |                   |                   | 757               |
| SORTIES      | 555               | 4487                 | 154               | 12                | 0                 |
| NGF          | 2                 | 1105                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| ARC          | 42                | 129                  | 24                | 0                 | 0                 |
| LIGHT        |                   |                      |                   |                   |                   |
|              |                   |                      | ENEMY             |                   |                   |
| KIA          | 129               | 1056                 | 115               | 58                | 549               |
| DET          | 6                 | 103                  | 83                | 0                 | 169               |
| RET          | 2                 | 2                    | 0                 | 0                 | 1                 |
| IND/WPN      | 9                 | 122                  | 32                | 4                 | 129               |
| C/S WPN      | 1                 | 25                   | 0                 | 0                 | 22                |
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2. (C) II CTZ

A. IN PHU YEN PROV (CG231312) 17 KM SE  
TUY HOA AT 092300H OCT 67 BOTH POL PIPE LINES FR VUNG  
RO BAY (PORT LANED) TO TUY HOA WERE ATK BY AN UNK SIZE  
EN FORCE. TWO SECTIONS OF THE EIGHT INCH PIPE LINE  
CONTAINING JP-4 AND SIX SECTIONS OF THE SIX INCH  
PIPELINE CONTAINING DIESEL FUEL WERE DEST. POL PRO-  
DUCTS WERE NOT BEING PUMPED AT TIME OF ATK. A FIRE  
RESULTED FR THE ATK BUT WAS EXTINGUISHED BY GROUND-  
CREWS AT 290500H. THERE WAS NEGLIGIBLE LOSS OF FUEL.  
EIGHT INCH PIPELINES WAS REPAIRED BY 092830H. ETP FOR

SIX INCH PIPELINE IS 291330H.

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

C. CUY RES: OP GREELEY (1) NO CHANGE

|              | FRANCIS MARION<br>US (6) | BYRD<br>US (1) | PERSHING<br>US (4) | BOLLING<br>US (3) |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| KIA          | 183                      | 23             | 477                | 2                 |
| WIA          | 841                      | 264            | 2258               | 23                |
| MIA          | 10                       | 2              | 15                 | 2                 |
| AIR          | 4921                     | 1457           | 6354               | 259               |
| SORTIES      |                          |                |                    |                   |
| NOF          | 2                        | 785            | 3240               | 0                 |
| ARC          | 312.                     | 9              | 224                | 0                 |
| LIGHT        |                          |                |                    |                   |
|              |                          | ENEMY          |                    |                   |
| KIA          | 1202                     | 726            | 3559               | 44                |
| DET          | 1083                     | 894            | 10893              | 1308              |
| RET          | 11                       | 16             | 189                | 0                 |
| IND/WPN      | 298                      | 260            | 964                | 36                |
| C/S WPN      | 66                       | 6              | 85                 | 0                 |
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3. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. CUY RES:

|              | FAIRFAX<br>US (3)<br>ARVN (3) | FRIENDLY<br>ENTERPRISE<br>US (3) | SHENANDOAH II<br>US (5) |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| KIA          | 96/385                        | 166                              | 7                       |
| WIA          | 629/162                       | 826                              | 60                      |
| MIA          | 0/2                           | 0                                | 2                       |
| AIR          | 1486                          | 945                              | 251                     |
| SORTIES      |                               |                                  |                         |
| NOF          | N/A                           | N/A                              | N/A                     |
| ARC          | 6                             | 0                                | 6                       |
| LIGHT        |                               |                                  |                         |
|              |                               | ENEMY                            |                         |
| KIA          | 987/179                       | 1278                             | 85                      |
| DET          | 2357/391                      | 429                              | 24                      |
| RET          | 42/0                          | 33                               | 1                       |
| IND/WPN      | 268/145                       | 205                              | 8                       |
| C/S WPN      | 4/5                           | 9                                | 1                       |
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## 4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN DINY TUONG PROV (XS430410) FIVE KM W OF MY THO AT 290120H, EN FIRED APPROX 15 RDS OF 81MM MORT ON ELMS OF DONG TAN BASE CAMP. CM AND ARTY FIRE RETURNED. RES: FRD: 36 WIA (12 USA, 24 USN), ONE REEFER AND FOUR BLDGS MINOR DAMAGED; EN: UNK.

B. FIVE EN INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE REPTD IN IV CTZ FR 280500H TO 290500 H OCT. RES: FRD: FOUR KIA, AND 24 WIA; EN: UNK.

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

D. CUM RES:  
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|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| KIA     | 34  |
| WIA     | 174 |
| MIA     | 0   |
| AIR     | 217 |
| SORTIES |     |
| NGF     | N/A |
| ARC     | 0   |
| LIGHT   |     |

|         | ENEMY |
|---------|-------|
| KIA     | 332   |
| DET     | 253   |
| PET     | 1     |
| IND/WPN | 16    |
| C/S WPN | 2     |
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171280 WIA (MED EVAC)  
171547 WIA (MINOR)

071808 KIA (PROB)  
072 NVA/PW  
07100 DETAINEES  
0744 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
07127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 228 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 274 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                     |                  |
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| USMC                | ENEMY            |
| 070 KIA             | 07109 KIA (CONF) |
| 0724 WIA (MED EVAC) | 07205 KIA (PROB) |

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0715 WIA (MINOR)

076 DETAINEES  
0710 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (F) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. DURING THE PERIOD, A VIETNAMESE TURNED IN ONE M-26, ONE M-79 ROUND, ONE M-1 RAYONET AND ASSORTED SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION TO COMPANY K (YD 522352).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 86 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 325 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| USMC                 | ENEMY                |
| 0715 KIA             | 07115 KIA (CONF)     |
| 07171 WIA (MED EVAC) | 07253 KIA (PROB)     |
| 0759 WIA (MINOR)     | 072 NVA/PW           |
|                      | 072 VC/PW            |
|                      | 0770 DETAINEES       |
|                      | 072 CIVIL DEFENDANTS |

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP WALLOWA:

SB (1) IN QUANG NAM/ TIN PROV (BT121425) 23  
KM NW OF TAN KY AT 291405HILM OF B/1/9 CAV WHILE ON  
RECON ENGAGED EST REINF EN SQUAD. GROUND SWEEP BY ELM  
OF 1/7 CAV FOLLOWED WITH NEG CONTWFT. RES: FRD: NONE;  
EN: 16 KIA, TWO I/WPNS CPTD.

SB (2) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT115372) 22 KM  
NW OF TAN KY AT 120422H C/5/7 CAV REKD IN EXCESS OF  
52 MORT RDS UNK CAL FOLLOWED BY GND ATK THAT PENETRATED  
DEF PERIMETER. SA/AV FIRE WAS EXCHANGED, FRD ARTY AND  
MORT SPTD. BY 120530H THE EN HAD BEEN EJECTED FR THE  
DEF POSITON AND BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: SIX KIA,  
11 WIA; EN: UNK.

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B. OP WHEELER : IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT1020)  
 20 KM W OF TAM KY FR 091801H OCT160 092400H OCT ELM OF  
 THE 1/101 ABN ENGAGED THE EN IN SEVEN SEPARATE SM UNIT  
 CONTACTS. RES: FRD: THREE WIA; EN: FOUR KIA, FOUR I/  
 WPNS AND ONE MORT BASE PLATE CPTD.

C. DURING 9 OCT 67 THROUGHOUT I CTZ ARVN  
 ELEMENTS REPTD FOUR SM UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD: ONE  
 WIA; EN: ONE KIA, TWO DET, AND SIX I/ WPNS CPTD.

D. ARTY/ MORT/RKT RDS REPTD RECD AT CON THIEN  
 SINCE MY MSG 092200Z OCT 67: NEG RDS RECD.

E. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CON-  
 TACT REPS.

F. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE NO CHANGE.

|            | KINGFISHER<br>IS(7) | FRIENDLY<br>FREMONT<br>US(2) | WALLOWA<br>US(3) | WHEELER<br>US(4) |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| KIA        | 290                 | 16                           | 6                | 85               |
| WIA        | 2840                | 233                          | 14               | 336              |
| MIA        | 0                   | 80                           | 0                | 0                |
| AIR        | 4505                | 164                          | 15               | 768              |
| SORTIES    |                     |                              |                  |                  |
| NGF        | 1105                | 2                            | 0                | 5                |
| ARC        | 129                 | 24                           | 0                | 0                |
| LIGHT      |                     |                              |                  |                  |
|            |                     |                              | ENEMY            |                  |
| KIA        | 1057                | 115                          | 77               | 681              |
| DET        | 103                 | 83                           | 0                | 173              |
| RET        | 0                   | 0                            | 0                | 05               |
| IND/WPN    | 102                 | 32                           | 6                | 137              |
| C/S WPN    | 25                  | 0                            | 0                | 22               |
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## 2. (C) II CTZ:

A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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B. CUM RES: OP GREELEY (1) NO CHANGE

## FRIENDLY

|           | FRANCIS MARION<br>US(6) HO | BYRD<br>US(1) | PERSHING<br>US(4) | BOLLING<br>US(3) |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| KIA       | 183                        | 23            | 477               | 2                |
| WIA       | 841                        | 264           | 2258              | 26               |
| MIA       | 10 4                       | 2             | 25                | 2                |
| AIR       | 4912                       | 1464          | 6391              | 259              |
| AJSORTIES |                            |               |                   |                  |
| NGF       | 2                          | 796           | 3261              | 0                |
| ARC       | 312                        | 9             | 224               | 9                |
| LIGHT     |                            |               |                   |                  |

## ENEMY

| KIA      | 1203 | 727 | 3563  | 52   |
|----------|------|-----|-------|------|
| DET      | 10 " | 895 | 12929 | 1313 |
| RET      | 11   | 16  |       |      |
|          |      |     | & 190 | 2    |
| IND/WPN  | 298  | 262 | 966   | 39   |
| C/S WPNS | 66   | 6   | 85    | 2    |

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## 3. (C) III CTZ:

A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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B. CUM RES:

## FRIENDLY

|         | FAIRFAX<br>US (3)<br>ARVN (3) | U ENTERPRISE<br>US (3) | SHERANDOAH II<br>US (6) |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| KIA     | 96/38                         | 166                    | 7                       |
| WIA     | 629/162                       | 827                    | 71                      |
| MIA     | 0/2                           | 0                      | 2                       |
| AIR     | 1488                          | 945                    | 288                     |
| SORTIES |                               |                        |                         |
| NGF     | N/A                           | N/A                    | N/JM                    |
| ARC     | 6                             | 2                      | 12                      |
| SLIGHT  |                               |                        |                         |

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| KIA | 987/179  | 1262 | 89   |
|-----|----------|------|------|
| DET | 2358/391 | 415  | 8 24 |
| RET | 40/2     | 33   | 1    |

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| IND/WPN | 272/145 | 285 | 8 |
| C/S WPN | 4/5     | 9   | 1 |

## 4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. REF PARA 4B MY MSG 291022Z OCT 67. OP  
CORONADO V: FINAL RESULTS: FRD: 34 KIA, 174 WIA; EN:  
332 KIA, 235 DET (ADJUSTED), 1 RET, 17 SA, 2 C/S WPNS  
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B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 169 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 178 PERSONNEL AND 28.6 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 4 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 21 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| USMC                | ENEMY                 |
| 0/9 KIA             | 0/109 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/24 MIA (MED EVAC) | 0/205 KIA (PROR)      |
| 0/15 MIA (MINOR)    | 0/6 DETAINEES         |
|                     | 0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH

PAGE 6 RUHHFVA 1433 S E C R E T  
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1040H, COMPANY D (YD 515245) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC MIA (MED EVAC).

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 4 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 399 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| USMC                 | ENEMY                   |
| 0/15 KIA             | 0/115 KIA (CONF)        |
| 1/172 MIA (MED EVAC) | 0/253 KIA (PROR)        |
| 0/50 MIA (MINOR)     | 0/2 NVA/PW              |
|                      | 0/2 VC/PW               |
|                      | 0/79 DETAINEES          |
|                      | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|                      | 0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|                      | 0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

(4) OPERATION VALLOWA (AMERICAN DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE), WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; AND G TROOP, RT

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| USMC                | ENEMY                 |
| 0/9 KIA             | 0/109 KIA (CONF)      |
| 0/24 WIA (MED EVAC) | 0/205 KIA (PROB)      |
| 0/15 WIA (MINOR)    | 0/6 DETAINEES         |
|                     | 0/18 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

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

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0830H, COMPANY D (YD 526231) RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 40 ROUNDS OF 30 CAL AND AW FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF (YD 576232). ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND TWO MARINES WERE WIA (MED EVAC). SMALL ARMS, M-79, 60MM MORTAR, AND ARTILLERY WAS FIRED ON THE ENEMY'S POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS

PAGE 6 RUHHFMA 1610 S E C R E T  
FIRED 107 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 453 POUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| USMC                 | ENEMY                   |
| 1/16 KIA             | 0/115 KIA (CONF)        |
| 2/174 WIA (MED EVAC) | 0/253 KIA (PROB)        |
| 0/59 WIA (MINOR)     | 0/2 NVA/PW              |
|                      | 0/2 VC/PW               |
|                      | 0/79 DETAINEES          |
|                      | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|                      | 0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|                      | 0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

## (4) OPERATION WALLOWA (AMERICAN DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; AND G TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HIEP DUC-QUE SON VALLEY WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1405H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY (BT 121405) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED NVA BT

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0/2 NVA/PW  
0/101 DETAINEES  
0/47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-235 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 201 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 249 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
0/9 KIAENEMY  
0/109 KIA(CONF)PAGE 2 RUMHEVA 1804 S E C R E T  
0/24 WIA (MED EVAC)  
0/15 WIA(MINOR)0/205 KIA(PROB)  
0/6 DETAINEES  
0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION MEDINA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMMAND GROUP BRAVO AND COMPANIES A AND B) IN COORDINATION WITH LAM SON 135, AN ARVN OPERATION WITH THREE BATTALIONS, (9TH AIRBORNE BATTALION, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST REGIMENT, AND THE 7TH AIRBORNE BATTALION) INITIATED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION AT 110000H, INTO ENEMY BASE AREA 101 (YD 3240). ESTIMATED DURATION WILL BE 14 TO 21 DAYS.

(4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES(-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES(-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 091810H.

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THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (YD 540316) WERE EMPLACING A CLAYMORE MINE WHEN IT DETONATED FROM AN UNKNOWN CAUSE. ONE MARINE WAS KIA (MED EVAC). AT 0955H, THREE MARINES WERE KIA (MED EVAC) FROM COMPANY D (YD 537244) WHEN THEIR POSITION RECEIVED EIGHT ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO VC GRAVES WERE FOUND.

(S) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 36 SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 68 MIS-SIONS, EXPENDING 556 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| USMC                 | ENEMY                   |
| 0/16 KIA             | 2/117 KIA (CONF)        |
| 4/175 WIA (MED EVAC) | 0/253 KIA (PROB)        |
| 0/59 WIA (MINOR)     | 0/2 NVA/PW              |
|                      | 0/2 VC/PW               |
|                      | 0/79 DETAINEES          |
|                      | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|                      | 0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |

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0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (S) OPERATION WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH THREE SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; AND G TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HEIP DUC - DUE SON VALLEY WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0400H, THE FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY CP (BT 115372) RECEIVED HEAVY MORTAR FIRE AND A PROBE BY SAPPER ELEMENTS. SEVEN USA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND SEVENTEEN USA WERE KIA (MED EVAC). NINE NVA WERE KILLED (CONF), TWO PU/VC AND THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 0930H, B TROOP FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY (BT 157300) ENGAGED FOUR NVA WITH SMALL ARMS. THREE NVA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. FIVE OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN SIX VC KILLED (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE FLEW 18 SORTIES. U.S. ARMY

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ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 153 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3024 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USA     | ENEMY            |
| 7/7 KIA | 17/94 KIA (CONF) |

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## (4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 AND VMFA-323 FLEW 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES FIRED 114 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1430 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| USMC                        | ENEMY                |
| 0/16 KIA                    | 0/117 KIA (CONF)     |
| 0/180 WIA (MED EVAC)        | 0/253 KIA (PROB)     |
| (ADJUSTED)                  |                      |
| 0/60 WIA (MINOR) (ADJUSTED) | 0/2 NVA/PW           |
|                             | 0/2 VC/PW            |
|                             | 0/79 DETAINEES       |
|                             | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS |

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0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; AND G TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HIEP DUC-QUE SON VALLEY WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 100455H, THE FIRST BATTALION, 21ST ARTILLERY (BT 132383) KILLED THREE VC (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. FIVE OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN THREE VC KILLED (CONF) AND FOUR VC KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE FLEW 11 SORTIES. U.S. ARMY ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 184 MISSIONS EXPENDING 995 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| USA                 | ENEMY            |
| 0/7 KIA             | 6/100 KIA (CONF) |
| 0/19 WIA (MED EVAC) | 6/10 KIA (PROB)  |
| 0/1 WIA (MINOR)     | 0/2 VC/PW        |

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AT 1400, 11TH MARINES (YD 343443) RESULTING IN TWO  
 (1) 11TH MARINES (YD 343443) AT 1430H, THE COMPANY PART OF COMPANY C  
 11TH MARINES RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME OF  
 SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (YD 325365). ONE MARINE WAS KIA AND  
 TEN MARINES WERE KIA (MED EVAC). THREE OTHER UNRELATED  
 CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KILLED (CONF)  
 AND ONE OTHER VC WAS KILLED (PROB). ONE MARINE WAS KIA AND FIVE  
 MARINES WERE KIA (3 MED EVAC).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MEDINA, MAG-36  
 HELICOPTERS FLEW 86 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 17 PERSONNEL.  
 THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 84 MISSIONS EX-  
 PENDING 454 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS FROM THE 8TH BATTALION,  
 4TH ARTILLERY (USA) ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR MISSIONS EXPENDING  
 14 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| USMC                          | ENEMY                      |
| 2/9 KIA                       | 1/7 KIA (CONF)             |
| 19/32 MIA (MED<br>EVAC) (ADJ) | 0/3 PW/NVA                 |
|                               | 4/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ) |

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3/14 MIA (MINOR)

(ADJ) 0

## (4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE  
 THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K,  
 AND V), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA  
 THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, THE THIRD  
 BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 65 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 588  
 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| USMC                    | ENEMY                |
| EXCY KIA                | 0/117 KIA (CONF)     |
| 0/130 MIA (MED<br>EVAC) | 0/253 KIA (PROB)     |
| 0/60 MIA (MINOR)        | 0/2 PW/NVA           |
|                         | 0/2 AC/PW            |
|                         | 0/79 DETAINEES       |
|                         | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS |

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0/72 DANGEROUS CIVILIANS

0/52 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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11TH AIRCRAFT OF MAW-223 AND HAW-11 FLEW EIGHT SORTIES, CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 133 TONS OF ORDNANCE. VAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 81 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 16 PERSONNEL. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 100 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1021 ROUNDS. THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY (175MM GUNS) ACCOUNTED FOR 13 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 38 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| USMC                 | ENEMY                 |
| 7/16 KIA             | 33/40 KIA (CONF)      |
| 23/55 WIA (MED EVAC) | 0/3 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED) |
| 21/35 WIA (MINOR)    | 4/9 WEAPONS CAPTURED  |

## (4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED.

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DURING THE PERIOD, TWO BRIDGES WERE REPORTED AS DAMAGED (YD 604311, YD 610312). MARINE AND ARVN ENGINEER'S ARE PRESENTLY REPAIRING THE BRIDGES. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 139 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 756 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| USMC                 | ENEMY                   |
| 0/16 KIA             | 0/117 KIA (CONF)        |
| 0/130 WIA (MED EVAC) | 2/255 KIA (PROB)        |
| 0/60 WIA (MINOR)     | 0/2 PW/VC               |
|                      | 0/2 PW/NVA              |
|                      | 1/30 DETAINEES          |
|                      | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|                      | 0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|                      | 0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

## (5) OPERATION WALLOWA (AMERICAN DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION

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(AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TENTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; 3 TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; AND 6 TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE

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EVAC)0/205 KIA(PROB)  
0/6 DETAINEES  
0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; AND COMMAND GROUP BRAVO WITH COMPANIES A AND B OF THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY). AT 132330H, THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 30 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 9 USMC WIA AND EVAC. AT 1215H, THREE MARINES FROM COMPANY A, FOURTH MARINES WERE WIA AND EVAC BY A MINE (YD 282518). AT 1415H, A COMPANY B, FOURTH MARINES PATROL DETONATED A MINE (YD 285525) WHICH RESULTED IN ONE USMC WIA AND EVAC. AT 1545H, COMPANY A, THIRD MARINES FOUND ONE AUTOMATIC PISTOL.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MEDINA FIXED

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMFA-542, VMA-121, VMA-223 AND VMA-311 FLEW 19 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 34 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 37 SORTIES. BATTERY I, ELEVENTH MARINES FIRED 247 MISSIONS WHICH EXPENDED 1593 ROUNDS. THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 28 MISSIONS EXPENDING 183 ROUNDS OF 175MM GUN AMMUNITION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| USMC                   | ENEMY                              |
| 0/16 KIA               | 0/40 KIA (CONF)                    |
| 13/68 WIA(MED<br>EVAC) | 0/15 KIA (PROB)<br>(ADJUSTED)      |
|                        | 0/3 NVA/PW                         |
|                        | 0/14 DETAINEES<br>(ADJUSTED)       |
|                        | 1/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED<br>(ADJUSTED) |

## (4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES(-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES(-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH

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LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0955H, AN AIR OBSERVER (YD 377 353) CONTROLLED A FIXED WING AIR STRIKE ON SEVERAL VC CROSSING A FOOT BRIDGE. ONE VC WAS KIA(CONF) AND ONE WAS KIA(PROB). AT 2155H, COMPANY I, 26TH MARINES (YD 549282) ADJUSTED 155MM ARTILLERY ON FIVE ENEMY IN A TREE LINE. THREE VC WERE KIA(PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT THE THIRD BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES FIRED 113 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 581 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| USMC          | ENEMY           |
| 0/16 KIA      | 1/118 KIA(CONF) |
| 0/180 WIA(MED |                 |
| EVAC)         | 4/259 KIA(PROB) |
|               | 0/2 NVA/PW      |
|               | 0/2 VC/PW       |

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0/80 DETAINEES  
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; AND G TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HIEP DUC - QUE SON VALLEY WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 131500H, G TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ACR DEPARTED THE OPERATION. AT 1405H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY (BT 145354) KILLED THREE VC (CONF). AT 1545H, THE TROOP ENGAGED AND KILLED FIVE NVA (CONF) (AT 972309). AT 1717H, B TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (AT 967292) IN A CONTACT WHICH LASTED UNTIL 2100H, RESULTED IN FOUR USA KIA AND NINE WIA AND EVAC. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. IN EIGHT ADDITIONAL AND  
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MARINE WAS KIA AND EIGHTEEN MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.  
AT 0750H, ONE MARINE WAS WIA AND EVACUATED FROM COMPANY D, FIRST  
BATTALION, THIRD MARINES WHEN A MINE DETONATED IN THE VICINITY  
OF (YD 362448).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MEDINA, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND HRMS-12 FLEW 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT  
SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36  
HELICOPTERS FLEW 68 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 4 PERSONNEL.  
THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 159 MISSIONS, EXPENDING  
1038 ROUNDS. THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY (175MM GUNS)  
ACCOUNTED FOR EIGHT MISSIONS, EXPENDING 80 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
3/19 KIA  
24/94 WIA (MED EVAC)

ENEMY  
2/42 KIA (CONF)  
1/16 KIA (PROB)  
0/3 NVA/PW

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0/14 DETAINEES

8/16 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) ~~OPERATION FREMONT~~ (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION,  
FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION,  
26TH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH  
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT  
CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0928H, COMPANY C DETONATED A MINE IN  
THE VICINITY OF (YD 592308). FOUR MARINES WERE WIA AND EVACUATED.  
AT 1348H, VIETNAMESE CHILDREN TURNED IN FOUR M-16 MINES AND A  
60MM MORTAR ROUND TO COMPANY M (YD 521348). ONE WEAPON WAS  
FOUND DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, THE THIRD  
BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES FIRED 134 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 761  
ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
0/16 KIA

ENEMY  
0/118 KIA (CONF)

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4/184 KIA (MED EVAC) 0/259 KIA (PROB)  
0/2 NVA/PW

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0/2 VC/PW  
0/80 DETAINEES  
0/2 CIVILIAN DEPENDANTS  
0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
1/33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) ~~OPERATION ONESLOW~~ (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 1000H, THE FIFTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (THE FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES C, D, F, AND L OF THE FIFTH MARINES) COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ONESLOW, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 55 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 15 PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED ONE MISSION, EXPENDING 35 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|      |       |
|------|-------|
| USMC | ENEMY |
| NONE | NONE  |

(6) ~~OPERATION WALLOWA~~ (AMERICAN DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE), WITH THREE SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON,

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SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; B TROOP FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT AND A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HEIP DUC - QUE SON VALLEY WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1130H, THE FIRST BATTALION, 21ST ARTILLERY (AT 977306) FOUND FOUR VC KILLED (CONF) BY ARTILLERY. AT 1800, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY (BT 123402) ENGAGED FOUR VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. FOUR VC WERE KILLED (CONF). FROM 1145 TO 1630H, B TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 12TH CAVALRY (AT 982300) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. NINE NVA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. FOUR OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN FOUR ENEMY KILLED (CONF) AND ONE CREW SERVED WEAPON CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM THE US AIR FORCE FLEW FIVE SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 21 ARTILLERY, A BATTERY, 3RD BATTALION, 16TH ARTILLERY AND BATTERIES D AND W FROM THE SECOND BATTALION, 11TH ARTILLERY FIRED 185 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2359 ROUNDS. B BATTERY, 3RD BN, 16TH ARTILLERY (175MM GUNS) FIRED 52 MISSIONS, EXPENDING

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267 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1777 ROUNDS. THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY (175AM GUN) ACCOUNTED FOR 34 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 141 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

2/21 KIA

4/45 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

15/103 WIA (ADJUSTED) 15/31 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/3 NVA/PW

5/19 DETAINEES

9/24 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) ~~OPERATION FREMONT~~ (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE ARTILLERY MISSION ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VC KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 116 MISSIONS EXPENDING 606 ROUNDS.

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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/16 KIA

0/118 KIA (CONF)

0/184 WIA (ADJUSTED)

1/260 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/80 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) ~~OPERATION ON SLOW~~ (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES COMMAND GROUP, AND COMPANIES C, D, E, AND L OF THE FIFTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 0925H, A COMPANY D VEHICLE (BT 115530) DETONATED A MINE. FOUR MARINES WERE WIA AND EVACUATED. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ON SLOW, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED FOUR MISSIONS, EXPENDING FIVE ROUNDS.

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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

4/4 KIA

1/1 DETAINEE

(6) ~~OPERATION WALLACE~~ (AMERICAN DIVISION)**SECRET**

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0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION MEDINA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; AND COMMAND GROUP BRAVO WITH COMPANIES A AND B OF THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MEDINA, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 15 SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 93 MISSIONS EXPENDING 895 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/21 KIA

0/46 KIA (CONF)

0/104 WIA (EVAC) (ADJUSTED) 0/31 KIA (PROB)

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0/3 NVA/PW

1/20 DETAINEES

0/24 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) IS PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, HILL 674 AND HAS ESTABLISHED AMBUSH AND LISTENING POSTS WITHIN THE AREA OF OPERATION. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) ESTABLISHED AMBUSH PATROLS ALONG ROUTE 1.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES FIRED 125 MISSIONS EXPENDING 783 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/16 KIA

0/118 KIA (CONF)

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0/184 WIA (EVAC)

0/260 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)

0/2 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)

0/80 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION ONSLOW (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1915H, COMPANY D (BT 112547) KILLED ONE VC (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ONSLOW, MARINE ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 1 MISSION EXPENDING 3 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

1/1 KIA (CONF)

0/1 DETAINEES

## (6) OPERATION WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION

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(AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; B TROOP FIRST SQUADRON; FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY AND A TROOP, SECOND SOD'RN SEVENTEETH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HIER DUC - QUE SON VALLEY WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161100H, A SECOND SQUADRON, 12TH CAVALRY AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 973328). THE USA WERE WIA AND EVACUATED. AT 161345H THE AIRCRAFT WAS EXTRACTED. IN SIX OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY, FOUR VC WERE KIA (CONF), TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB), AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS WIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE FLEW 8 SORTIES. THE 1ST BATTALION, 21ST ARTILLERY, A BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION, 16TH ARTILLERY (USA) AND D AND A BATTERIES, SECOND BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 168 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1502 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS FROM B BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 27 MISSIONS EXPENDING 148 ROUNDS. USS

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CARRONADE (IFS-1) FIRED 22 MISSIONS EXPENDING 470 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0/13 KIA

ENEMY

4/117 KIA (CONF)

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TEN MARINES WERE KIA; 19 MARINES WERE WIA AND EVACUATED.

COMPANY E MANEUVERED TO BLOCK THE ENEMY'S WITHDRAWAL AND

MAINTAINED CONTACT UNTIL DARKNESS. TWO NVA WERE KIA

(CONF) AND TWELVE NVA WERE KIA (PROB). FOUR MINES WERE

DETONATED DURING THE PERIOD RESULTING IN SIX MARINES WIA AND

EVACUATED. THE AREA (YD284524) WAS SWEEPED, AND FOUR

CHICOM GRENADES RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAPS WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED.

SNIPER FIRE DURING THE PERIOD WOUNDED TWO MARINES THAT WERE

EVACUATED. AT 1445H, ONE MARINE WAS KIA AND ONE MARINE WAS

WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM THE THIRD FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY

(YD 385255) AS A RESULT OF AN ENEMY GRENADE. THREE

DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED

(3) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MEDINA, MAG-36

HELICOPTERS FLEW 22 SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH

MARINES FIRED 61 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 880 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

12/33 KIA

33/137 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

2/48 KIA (CONF)

12/43 KIA (PROB)

0/3 NVA/PW

3/23 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/24 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BAT-

TALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE

THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K,

AND N), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA

THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, MAG-36

HELICOPTERS FLEW 43 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 162 PERSONNEL

AND 3.5 TONS OF CARGO. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

FIRED 108 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 644 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/16 KIA

0/184 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/118 KIA (CONF)

0/260 KIA (PROB)

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0/2 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)  
 0/2 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)  
 0/60 DETAINEES  
 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
 (ADJUSTED)  
 0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 (ADJUSTED)  
 0/33 WEAPON CAPTURED  
 (ADJUSTED)

## (5) OPERATION WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE), WITH THREE SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT; AND A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HIEP DOC - QUE SON VALLEY WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0750H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY (AT 986345) ENGAGED THREE NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. THREE NVA WERE KILLED (CONF). AT

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1150H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT (BT 168558) FIRED A MORTAR MISSION IN SUPPORT OF A GROUND ATTACK, KILLING TWO VC (CONF). TWO OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE PW/VC AND ONE VC KILLED (PROB). ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VAF (AW)-235 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE US AIR FORCE FLEW 13 FIXED WING SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 21ST ARTILLERY; A BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION, 16TH ARTILLERY, WITH D AND W BATTERIES, SECOND BATTALION, 11TH MARINES, FIRED 180 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1710 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS FROM B BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 34 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 79 ROUNDS. THE USS CARRONADE (IFS-1) FIRED 19 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 175 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USA             | ENEMY            |
| 0/13 KIA        | 5/182 KIA (CONF) |
| 1/41 KIA (EVAC) | 1/14 KIA (PROB)  |
|                 | 0/5 NVA/PW       |

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1/1 VC/PW  
 0/4 DETAINEES  
 0/15 WEAPON  
 CAPTURED

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AT 181030H, COMPANY E (YD 365405) ENCOUNTERED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND GRENADES FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. FOUR MARINES WERE KIA AND EVACUATED. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND TWO NVA WERE KIA (CONF). ONE NVA WAS KIA (PROB) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 181815H, TWO MARINES WERE KIA AND EVACUATED FROM COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 358138), WHEN A MINE DETONATED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 181500H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 363256) DETONATED A MINE, RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND ONE MARINE KIA AND EVACUATED. AT 1200H, THE FOURTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMPANIES A AND B OF THE FOURTH MARINES, AND THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES, AS THEY JOINED OPERATION FREMONT. ONE OTHER CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN THREE NVA KILLED (PROB). THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MEDINA, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 15 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 4 PERSONNEL. THE FIRST BATTALION, ELEVENTH MARINES FIRED 196 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 789 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

1/34 KIA

2/53 KIA (CONF)

6/143 KIA (EVAC)

9/52 KIA (PROB)

0/3 NVA/PW

0/23 DETAINEE

2/26 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

AT 201800H, THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS) COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN ASTERO QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE AREA OF OPERATION IS THE SAME AREA OF OPERATION MEDINA (ENEMY BASE AREA 101).

(5) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION,

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FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323, VMA-121, VMA-311 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 9 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 13 SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 68 MISSIONS EXPENDING 605 POUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC             | ENEMY                   |
| 0/16 KIA         | 0/118 KIA (CONF)        |
| 0/184 WIA (EVAC) | 0/260 KIA (PROB)        |
|                  | 0/2 NVA/PW              |
|                  | 0/2 VC/PW               |
|                  | 0/80 DETAINEES          |
|                  | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|                  | 0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |

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0/33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION FORMATION LEADER II, (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 180900H, THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF BRAVO) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. THE PRESENT MARINE LOCATIONS ARE: BATTALION COMMAND POST (YD 997038); COMPANY E (YD 997038); COMPANY F (ZD 108003); COMPANY G (YD 928084); COMPANY H (ZD 017025); AND BRAVO BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES. (YD 995045).

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC | ENEMY |
| NONE | NONE  |

(7) OPERATION WALLOWA (AMERICAN DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT AND A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY), CONTINUED SEARCH

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AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE KIEP DOC-DUE SON VALLEY WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1355H, A TROOP SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY (AT 992828) ENGAGED SIX NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. SIX NVA WERE KIA (CONF). AT 1601H,

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0754 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

77149 KIA (EVAC)

0752 KIA

073 NVA/PA

0723 DETAINEES

0726 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (4) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(a) AT 1801H, THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE NEAR BASE AREA 101, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. THE CONTROL HEADQUARTERS IS THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION. BOUNDARIES OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: FROM START POINT AT YD 3845 TO YD 380375 TO YD 370375 TO YD 370370 TO YD 340370 YD 340320 TO YD 210320 TO YD 288453, THEN WEST ALONG THE ROAD TO YD 185459 TO YD 180520, THEN NORTHEAST ALONG SONG VICH PHUOC TO SONG THACH HAN AT YD 307488, THEN IN A SEMI CIRCLE THROUGH COORDINATE YD 278560, YD 270540, YD 295510, YD 315493, THEN NORTH ALONG THE SONG THACH HAN TO YD 328530, ON LINE TO YD 410490 TO YD 410480, THENCE TO START POINT, YD 3845. THE PURPOSE OF

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THIS OPERATION IS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY NVA/VC FOR TO INTERDICT ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS; TO DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AND FOOD PRODUCING COASTAL AREAS; TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND COAST BASES IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS; AND TO SUPPORT GVN REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING THE SUPPORT OF CATCHUP PLAN 1967.

## (c) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

NONE

## (5) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(a) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIFTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191200H, THE FOURTH MARINES ASSIGNED COMPANIES 4 AND 5, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, AT 200400H, COMPANY 5, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (1) 412410, OBSERVED IN VC (YD 412420). AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS DIRECTED ON THE POSITION, RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF), ONE VC KIA (PROB) AND ONE

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INCIDENTS, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES SUSTAINED THREE VC KIA (AND EVACUATED), BY THE DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (ID 429309). IN ONE ADDITIONAL INCIDENT, ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB).

(5) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VNAF-542 AND VNAF(A)-242 FLEW THREE SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 2 SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 23 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 631 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| US-C            | ENEMY           |
| 0/16 KIA        | 2/120 KIA(CONF) |
| 3/187 MIA(EVAC) | 2/262 KIA(PROB) |
|                 | 0/2 NVA/PW      |
|                 | 0/2 VC/PW       |

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0/90 DETAINEES  
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
1/34 WEAPON CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION FORMATION LEADER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF BRNVC) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| US-C | ENEMY |
| NONE | NONE  |

(7) OPERATION COLLOVA (SEVENTH DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE), WITH THREE SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; 3 TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; 2 TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST BRIGADE CAVALRY REGIMENT, 401A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HOA HOA - HOA SON VALLEY, WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1100H, 2 TROOP, FIRST

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(5) RECONCILIATION OF THE CASUALTIES FOR

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RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

35 KIA (ADJUSTED)

174 KIA (EVAC)

(ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

64 KIA (CONF)

(ADJUSTED)

102 KIA (PROB)

(ADJUSTED)

4 MVA/PA (ADJUSTED)

23 DETAINEES

25 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION OSCOLA

(1) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BAT-

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TALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES),

CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG

TRI PROVINCE, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1210H, COMPANY B,

FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YO 278541) RECEIVED SMALL

ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE MARINE

WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1300H, COMPANY A, FIRST

BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YO 298493) RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS

OF SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WOUNDED AND

EVACUATED. DURING THE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS,

TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(2) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCOLA, THE

FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES FIRED 120 MISSILES EXPENDING

600 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

474 KIA (EVAC)

(3) OPERATION ~~FRONT~~

(1) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BAT-

TALION, FOURTH MARINES: FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES;

AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 20TH MARINES (-) COMPANIES

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 LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1040H, COMPANY 1, FIRST  
 BATTALION FOURTH MARINES (YD 524284), HEARD DIGGING ALONG  
 THE SOU NG (RIVER) BANK. WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA, AN UNKNOWN  
 NUMBER OF ENEMY DELIVERED SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE.  
 AIR STRIKES ALL ARMED HELICOPTERS ACCOUNTED FOR 3 VC KIA  
 (CONF) AND 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED  
 WING AIRCRAFT OF VNA(1)-242, VNA-121, AND VNA-223 FLEW 3  
 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR  
 SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE.  
 MAC-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 15 SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION,  
 12TH MARINES FIRED 123 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 978 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC             | ENEMY            |
| 0/16 KIA         | 3/123 KIA (CONF) |
| 0/180 MIA (EVAC) | 4/266 KIA (PROB) |
|                  | 0/2 NVA/PW       |
|                  | 0/2 VC/PV        |
|                  | 2/82 DETAINEES   |

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0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
 0/106 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION FORMATION LEADER

(a) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES  
 (SELF-DEVELOPED) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN  
 SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(b) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FORMATION  
 LEADER, 3 BATTAL, FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED  
 15 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 55 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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| USMC  | ENEMY |
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(7) OPERATION WALKER

(a) THE THIRD BATTAL, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION  
 (AIR-ASILE), FOURTH SQUADRON (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAV-  
 ALRY SECOND SQUADRON, 12TH CAVALRY), FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH  
 CAVALRY, AND FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST CAVALRY, A TROOP,  
 FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST CAVALRY, CAVALRY REGIMENT, AND A TROOP,  
 SECOND SQUADRON, 12TH CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
 OPERATIONS IN THE Hiep Duc-Hiep Son Valley, WITH MODERATE

HOWEVER, THE SEVENTH CAVALRY  
 COMPANY, IN THE Hiep Duc-Hiep Son Valley, FROM THE  
 SECOND SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY, TO VC (31 100774), RESULTING  
 IN 10 VC KIA (CONF), 10 VC KIA (PROB), 10 VC KIA (PROB),  
 FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY, AND SEVENTH CAVALRY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS

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MARINES (YD 335465) AND COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 310455).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 148 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1054 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/2 SKIA

5/9 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

1/1 KIA (PROB)

18/22 DETAINEE (ADJ)

(4) OPERATION FREMONT

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; ANOTHER THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIX MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. THE MISSION OF THE THIRD BATTALION (-), 26TH MARINES IS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, AND HILL 674, WHILE THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES MAINTAINS AMBUSHES, OP'S, AND CONDUCTS COMBAT PATROLS WITHIN

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THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF OPERATIONS. DURING THE PERIOD FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. LOCATIONS OF UNITS INVOLVED IN OPERATION FREMONT ARE AS FOLLOWS: FOURTH MARINES CP (YD 534318); COMPANY A, (YD 534318); COMPANY B (YD 512263); COMPANY C (YD 534318); COMPANY D (YD 53038); THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES (YD 534318); 6 BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES (YD 534318); FIRST PROV 155 BATTERY (YD 534318); SECOND PROV 155 BATTERY (YD 534318); COMPANY A (-), THIRD SHORE PARTY BATTALION (YD 534318); COMPANY B (-), THIRD AT BATTALION (YD 534318); COMPANY B (-), THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (YD 534318); SECOND PLATOON, COMPANY A, THIRD AT BATTALION (YD 534318); D BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, 44TH ARTILLERY (YD 534318); THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (YD 534318); COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 410479); COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 516120); COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 433403); AND COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 416391).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, SIX F-105 AIRCRAFT OF VFA-121 AND VFA-223 FLEW TO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5.7 TONS OF ORD.

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MARINE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 62 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 641 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/16 KIA

ENEMY

0/120 KIA (CONF)

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0/266 KIA (PRODTL

0/2 VC/Pv!

5/87 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

07/34 WEAPON CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION FORMATION LEADER

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF BRAVO) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY). AT 211910H, COMPANY E(YD 999038) RECEIVED A PROBING ATTEMPT BY AN ENEMY FORCE UTILIZING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND RECOILLESS RIFLES. COMPANY E WAS SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB) DURING THE CONTACT.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FORMATION LEADER,  
MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW FIVE SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

## ENEMY

NONE

1/1 KIA (PROB)

(6) OPERATION WALLOWA

(6) OPERATION WALLAWA  
(A) THE THIR BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE), WITH THREE SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT; AND A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HIEP DUC - QUE SON VALLEY WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1055H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN THREE NVAKIA (CONF). AT 1056H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY (BT 225042) ENGAGED ONE VC IN A SPIDER HOLE DURING THE CONTACT ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND THREE USA WERE KIA AND EVACUATED. AT 1530H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY FOUND FIVE FRESH

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GRAVES (BT 243432) CONTAINING FIVE MVA BODIES, ONE SKS RIFLE,  
AND ONE 82' MORTARTAR. DURING 11 ADDITIONAL ( ) UNRELATED  
CONTACTS 15 ENEMY WERE KIA(CONF). SEVEN DETAINEES WERE  
APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.  
THE NAME OF OPERATION MALLOA, USAFIXED

( ) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM DEPENDENCIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 21ST ARTILLERY; COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 77TH ARTILLERY; A BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION, 10TH ARTILLERY; A BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, 20TH ARTILLERY; COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, 18TH

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504 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/9 WIA (EVAC)

0/20 DETAINEES  
(ADJUSTED)

## (4) OPERATION FREMONT

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND N), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 222315H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WIA AND EVACUATED.

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RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 512272). AT 230830H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 445388) ENGAGED SIX VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. FIVE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED AND FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND LATER RECLASSIFIED AS PW/VC. TWO INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (YD 544294) (YD 461374) RESULTED IN THREE USMC WIA AND EVACUATED. ALSO, DURING THE PERIOD FIVE ADDITIONAL DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF V-F(AA)-235, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA(AW)-242 AND H&MS-11 FLEW 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. RDA WAS THREE SAMBANS DESTROYED. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 123 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 677 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/16 KIA

0/123 KIA (CONF)

4/192 WIA (EVAC)

0/266 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

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4/6 VC/PW  
 9/96 DETAINEES  
 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
 0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 5/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION FORMATION LEADER

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF BRAVO) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FORMATION LEADER, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 6 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/1 KIA (PROB)

## (6) OPERATION KNOX

(A) AT 240800H, THE SEVENTH MARINES (-) WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-) (WITH COMPANIES G, H, AND COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES); BLT 2/3; AND COMPANY C, FIRST RECON BATTALION) WILL COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN THE PHU LOC-HAI VAN PASS AREA. THE AREA OF OPERATIONS IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY ROUTE NUMBER ONE, ON THE WEST BY NORTH-SOUTH GRIDLINE (ZD 10), TO (ZC 100995), THEN SOUTHWEST ON A LINE TO (ZC 070970) THEN SOUTHEAST ON A LINE TO (ZZC 140880), THEN TO (AT 850930) THEN NORTH TO (AT 850960), THEN NORTH ON THE WEST SHORE LINE OF DAM LAPAN TO (AT 840998), THE INTERSECTION WITH ROUTE NUMBER ONE.

## (7) OPERATION WALLOWA

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT AND A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HEIP DUC-QUE SON VALLEY WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1000H, A TROOP, FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY (BT 224399) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. AT 1115H, B TROOP, FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY WAS INSERTED

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AS A REACTION FORCE. AT THIS TIME THE ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE ENEMY FORCE WAS ONE VC REGIMENT. THE CP OF A TROOP, FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY MOVED TO (BT 234400) ARRIVING AT 1500H. B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON,

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## (4) OPERATION FREMONT

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES 1, 2, AND 3), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1445H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND EVACUATED. AT 1800H, AN AO DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON 20-30 VC CARRYING BASKETS OF RICE (YD 559237). ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED AND ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB). AT 1805H, A FORWARD OBSERVER DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON 12 VC CARRYING RICE BASKETS (YD 559237) RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMA-223, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW EIGHT DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS THREE BOATS AND FIVE TUNNELS DESTROYED AND TWO BOATS AND ONE AA POSITION DAVAGED. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 66 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 739 ROUNDS.

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## (C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
1/17 KIA  
1/193 MIA (EVAC)

ENEMY  
0/123 KIA (CONF)  
6/272 KIA (PROB)  
0/2 NVA/PW  
0/6 VC/PW  
0/96 DETAINEES  
0/2 :CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/39 WEAPON CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION FORMATION LEADER

(A) AT 0800H, THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF BRAVO) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 0800H, THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION PASSED OPCON OF BLT 2/3 TO THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FORMATION LEADER, ON 22 OCTOBER MAG-35 HELICOPTERS FLEW 72 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 73 PERSONNEL AND 1.4 TONS OF CARGO.

## (C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC  
NONE

ENEMY  
0/1 KIA (PROB)

## (6) OPERATION KNOX

(A) AT 0800H, THE SEVENTH MARINES (-), WITH

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ACCOUNTED FOR 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED.

THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES

A, B AND COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES

ARE CONDUCTING CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS (YD 3850)

IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES ARE

CONDUCTING NIGHT PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND PROVIDING SECURITY

FOR THE AIRFIELD. THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES

ARE CONDUCTING PATROLS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A

BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA,

THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 85 MISSIONS,

EXPENDING 656 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

ENEMY

1/4 KIA (CONF)

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0/16 KIA (EVAC)

0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/21 DETAINEES

1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

**(4) OPERATION FREMONT**

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES;

AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

AT 0940H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA AND EVACUATED RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 433394). THE THIRD

BATTALION, 26TH MARINES CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, HILL 647 AND MAINTAINS AMBUSHES

AND LISTENING POSTS WITHIN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS. THE FIRST

BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUES PREPARATIONS FOR

FUTURE OPERATIONS. THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

MAINTAINS AMBUSHES ALONG ROUTE ONE, WHILE COMPANY A

IS CONDUCTING A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION (YD 4238).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, THE

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THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 66 MISSILES  
EXPENDING 104 TONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

1/194 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/123 KIA (CONF)

0/272 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/6 VC/PW

0/96 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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#### (5) OPERATION GRANITE

(A) ON 26 OCTOBER, THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND BLT 1/3), WILL COMMENCE A COORDINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114, NORTHWEST OF HUE. THE FOURTH MARINES WILL OPERATE IN THE VICINITY OF HILL 647 IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114, WITH ONE BATTALION MAKING A HELICOPTER

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ASSAULT THE OTHER BATTALION ATTACKING ON FOOT. THE FIRST ARVN DIVISION WILL CONDUCT A CONCURRENT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE ADJACENT AREA TO THE EAST AND SOUTH WITH A THREE BATTALION HELICOPTER ASSAULT.

#### (6) OPERATION KNOX

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES (-), WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-), WITH COMPANIES G, H, AND COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES; BLT 2/3 AND COMPANY C, FIRST RECON BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE PHU LOC-HAI VAN PASS AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0830H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (ZC 179972) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND GRENADES FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND M-79 FIRE WAS RETURNED, RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA (PROB). ONE CLAYMORE MINE, 21 GRENADES AND ASSORTED CLOTHING WERE CAPTURED. ONE USMC WAS KIA DURING THE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, AND

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VMA(AW)-533 FLEW TEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND EIGHT DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 IPG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 103 SORTIES

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212 PERSONNEL AND 22 TNS OF CARGO. THE FIRS BATTALION  
13TH UIT FIRED 192 MISSIONS AND 250 ROUNDS OF AMMUNI-  
TION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THIS TOTAL  
THERE WERE SIX 17MM GUN MISSIONS FIRED, EXPENDING 55  
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: AILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/10 KIA

0/109 KIA (CON)

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(13) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINE),  
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ESTERN  
QUANG TRI POVINCE WIT LIGHT ONTACT. AT1400H.

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COMPANY E DEONATED A MINE, RESULTIG IN2 USMC WIA  
AND EVACUATED (YD313456). AT 1600H, COMPANY A DEPARTED  
THE OPERATION AND JOINED OPERATION KINGFISHER

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE  
FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 74 MISSIONS, EXPENDING  
710 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/4 KIA

0/10 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

2/19 WIA

0/6 KIA (PROB)

0/26 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(14) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINESN WITH THE THIRD  
BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXT MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K,  
AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN  
THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTCT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT,  
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-122, VMA-223, VMA-311  
AND H8MS-12 FLEW 7 SOTIES, CONSISTING OF CLOSE AIR

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SUPPORT AND 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO) SORTIES,  
WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION,  
12TH MARINES FIRED 19 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 323 POUNDS OF  
AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

KC) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

0/194 WIA

ENEMY

0/123 KIA (CONF)

0/272 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/6 VC/PW

0/96 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY

BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, SECOND BATTALION,  
FIRST MARINES CONTINUE

SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN  
FORCE IN ENEMY BAS AREA 114; NORTHWEST OF HUE WITH

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SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1115H, COMPANY D, FIRST MARINES  
DETONATED A MINE (YD 431391) WHICH RESULTED IN TWO USMC  
WIA AND EVACUATED. AT 1330H, A RECON PATROL RECEIVED  
SNIPER FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN ONE USMC WIA AND EVACUATED  
(YD 468243). AT 1455H, COMPANY C, FOURTH MARINES  
RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE,  
WHICH RESULTED IN TWO MARINES WIA AND EVACUATED.

ON 27 OCT WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS  
ENROUTE TO A OBJECTIVE (YD 5427 THE FIRST BATTALION,  
FOURTH MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY.  
SPORADIC CONTACT CONTINUED FROM 1010H TO 210H AND RE-  
SULTED IN 1 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED.  
FOURTEEN USMC WERE WIA AND EVACUATED. AT 2140H,  
COMPANY D, FOURTH MARINES EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN  
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 508226). TWO USMC  
WERE KIA, TWO WERE WIA AND EVACUATED, BUT ENEMY  
CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. ONE LIGHT MACHINE GUN WAS  
FOUND ON 27 OCT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121 VMA-311 FLEW 8

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SORTIE, CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4  
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10 TON  
OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM AG-36 FLEW 130

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MISSION THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND TWO SQUADS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH THE AREA FOUND TWO VC KIA (CONF) AND INDICATIONS OF FOUR OTHER VC KIA (PROB). ONE USMC WAS KIA AND SEVEN WERE WIA AND EVACUATED. AT 1745H, COMPANY B FIRED ON A GROUP OF ENEMY WITH WEAPONS (YD 295550). ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE WAS KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 107 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 989 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                  |                      |
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| USMC             | ENEMY                |
| 1/5 KIA          | 3/13 KIA (CONF)      |
| 10/29 WIA (EVAC) | 5/13 KIA (PROB)      |
|                  | 0/26 DETAINEES       |
|                  | 0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED |

(4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE THIRD BATTALION,

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TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES 1, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1400H, H&S COMPANY DETONATED A MINE (YD 577301) WHICH RESULTED IN TWO USMC WIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FORM VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 13 MISSIONS EXPENDING 254 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| USMC             | ENEMY                   |
| 0/17 KIA         | 0/123 KIA (CONF)        |
| 2/196 WIA (EVAC) | 0/272 KIA (PROB)        |
|                  | 0/2 NVA/PW              |
|                  | 0/6 VC/PW               |
|                  | 0/96 DETAINEES          |
|                  | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|                  | 0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|                  | 0/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED   |

(5) OPERATION GRANITE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3), CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114, NORTHWEST OF HUE, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0300H, COMPANY C, FOURTH MARINES (YD 505232) RECEIVED HEAVY 82MM MORTAR FIRE. AN ARMED C-47 AIRCRAFT FIRED ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS, BUT ENEMY

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(4) ~~OPERATION FREMONT~~

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1545H, A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN TURNED IN TWO M-79 ROUNDS, THREE GRENADES, SIX AP MINES, ONE TNT INCREMENT FOR AN ARTILLERY ROUND, AND ONE RPG ROUND TO COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (YD 521348). ALL ORDNANCE WAS DESTROYED AND

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THE INDIVIDUAL WAS REWARDED. AT 0800H, THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3 CHOPPED FROM OPERATION FREMONT TO OPERATION GRANITE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED

WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND H&MS-11 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 IPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 43 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1721 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

0/194 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/123 KIA (CONF)

0/272 KIA (PROB)

0/6 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/96 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1400H, THE COMMAND GROUP OF THE SECOND BATTALION WITH COMPANIES D, H AND ONE PLATOON FROM COMPANY A LEFT OPERATION GRANITE AND JOINED OPERATION OSCEOLA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 15 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 656 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

0/10 KIA (CONF)

0/30 WIA (EVAC)

0/13 KIA (PROB)

0/20 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (4) OPERATION FREMONT

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES 1, K, AND M), CONTINUED

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SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMF(AW)-235 AND USMC-11 FLEW 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 15 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 78 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/17 KIA

0/123 KIA (CONF)

0/10 KIA (EVAC)

0/272 KIA (PROB)

0/2 DVA/PA

0/5 VC/PA

0/20 DETAINEES

0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/30 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION GRANITE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND 1ST 17TH), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN

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115 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 12TH MARINES; 1ST 8" HOWITZER BATTERY; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY AND THE 2ND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 257 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4051 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY AND THE 2ND BATTALION, 92ND ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 3 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 21 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC              | ENEMY                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 0/340 KIA         | 0/1117 KIA (CONF)       |
| 1/1461 WIA (EVAC) | 5/1942 KIA (PROB)       |
|                   | 0/4 NVA PW              |
|                   | 0/138 DETAINEES         |
|                   | 0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|                   | 0/155 WEAPON CAPTURED   |

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## (2) OPERATION ARDMORE

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. COMPANY A RELIEVED COMPANY C ON HILL 861 IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 803432). COMPANY C WILL RETURN TO THE KHE SANH AREA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 233 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 365 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

| USMC            | ENEMY                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 0/10 KIA        | 0/113 KIA (CONF)            |
| 0/24 WIA (EVAC) | 0/210 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED) |
|                 | 0/6 DETAINEES               |
|                 | 0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED       |

## (3) OPERATION FREMONT

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH

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NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1055H, A CIVILIAN VIETNAMESE BUS DETONATED A MINE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 499366). ONE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED AND FOUR CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1130H, COMPANY I LEFT OPERATION FREMONT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-122 AND H&MS-11 FLEW 7 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE AW POSITION DESTROYED. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 39 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 209 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| USMC             | ENEMY                   |
| 0/17 KIA         | 0/123 KIA (CONF)        |
| 0/196 WIA (EVAC) | 0/272 KIA (PROB)        |
|                  | 0/96 DETAINEES          |
|                  | 0/4 NVA/PW              |
|                  | 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS    |
|                  | 0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS |
|                  | 0/39 WEAPON CAPTURED    |

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(4) OPERATION GRANITE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114, NORTHWEST OF HUE, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1130H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES ENTERED OPERATION GRANITE. COMPANY'S A AND B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TOWARD THE REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 510210). COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES MOVES TO BLOCKING POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 508223). THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 480220). AT 1320H, COMPANY D, THIRD MARINES (YD 570235) RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND SMALL ARMS, RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED, RESULTING IN FIVE NVA KILLED (PROB). AT 1345H, COMPANY B, THIRD MARINES ENGAGED FOUR NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 482215). FOUR NVA WERE KILLED (CONF), AND FOUR AK-47 RIFLES WERE CAPTURED. TWO OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN TWO

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MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533 AND H&MS-12 FLEW 18 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 11 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 7

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