

1. COMUSMACV Msg 190300Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
2. ZFF-1 Msg 190612Z Jul 67, Ref SITREP # 841, 17 Jul 67,
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3. COMUSMACV Msg 200311Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
4. ZFF-1 Msg 200336Z Jul 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 842, 18 Jul 67
 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
5. CINYSNACV Msg 210301Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
6. PAGE Msg 210401Z Jul 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 843, No Date Listed
 5 & 6 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
7. COMUSMACV Msg 212230Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
8. MCCC,HQS, U.S.M.C. Letter Dtd 21 Jul 67, Subj: SPOT REPORT DTG 211905Z Jul 67
 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
9. COMUSMACV Msg 220315Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
10. ZFF-1 Msg 220316Z Jul 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 844, 20 Jul 67
 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
11. ZFF-1 Msg 230158Z Jul 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 845, 21 Jul 67
 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
12. PAGE - - - - - , Ref FMFPAC SITREP for period 23 Jul 67
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13. ZFF-1 Msg 240157Z Jul 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 846, 22 Jul 67
 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
14. PAGE - - - - - , Ref FMFPAC SITREP (No SITREP # LISTED)
 5 & 6 for period 24 Jul 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
15. ZFF-1 Msg 270241Z Jul 67, Ref WESTPAC SITREP # 849 (No dated listed
 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
16. ZFF-1 Msg 280316Z Jul 67, Ref WESTPAC SITREP # 850 (No Dated Listed)
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17. COMUSMACV Msg 290300Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
18. COMUSMACV Msg 300300Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
19. ZFF-1 Msg 300411Z Jul 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 852, 28 Jul 67
 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
20. ZFF-1 Msg 310331Z Jul 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 853, 29 Jul 67
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21. COMUSMACV Msg 310333Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"

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40. PAGE 5 & 6 - - - - - (No MSG # OR DTG LISTED) Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 868, for period 130001H-132400H Aug 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
41. PAGE 5 & 6 - - - - - , (No MSG # OR DTG LISTED) Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 869, for period 14 Aug 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
42. PAGE 5 & 6 - - - - - , (No MSG # LISTED) DTG 170222Z Aug 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 870, for period 15 Aug 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
43. ZFF-1 Msg 180306Z Aug 67, (No SITREP REPORT LISTED) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
44. ZFF-1 Msg 190344Z Aug 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 872, for period 17 Aug 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
45. COMUSMACV Msg 200300Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE" (NO SITREP LISTED)
46. ZFF-1 Msg 200352Z Aug 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 873, for period 18 Aug 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
47. COMUSMACV Msg 210300Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
48. ZFF-1 Msg 210337Z Aug 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 874, (NO DATE LISTED) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
49. PAGE 2 - - - - - , NO MSG # LISTED DTG 220427Z Aug 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 875, for period 20 Aug 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
50. COMUSMACV Msg 221000Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
51. ZFF-1 Msg 230328Z Aug 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 876, for period 21 Aug 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
52. PAGE 5 & 6 - - - - - , (NO MSG # OR DTG LISTED) Ref FMFPAC SITREP (NO SITREP # LISTED) DTG 240414Z Aug 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
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54. PAGE 2 - - - - - , (NO MSG #, or DTG LISTED) Ref FMFPAC SITREP #879, for period 24 Aug 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
55. ZFF-1 Msg 270145Z Aug 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 880, for period 25 Aug 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
56. COMUSMACV Msg 280300Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"

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57. ZFF-71 Msg 280255Z Aug 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 881, for period
26 Aug 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
58. COMUSMACV Msg 281000Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
59. COMUSMACV Msg 290300Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
60. PAGE - - - - - , (NO MSG # LISTED) DTG 290455Z Aug 67,
5 Ref FMFPAC SITREP (NO # LISTED), for period
27 Aug 67. "OPERATION ARDMORE"
61. COMUSMACV Msg 300300Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U) (No SITREP LISTED)
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62. ZFF-71 Msg 300425Z Aug 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 883 for period
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63. COMUSMACV Msg 310300Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U) (No SITREP LISTED)
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64. ZFF-1 Msg 310345Z Aug 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 884, for period
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65. PAGE - - - - - , (NO MSG # LISTED) DTG 010405Z Sep 67
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30 Aug 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
66. ZFF-1 Msg 020231Z Sep 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 886, for period
31 Aug 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
67. PAGE - - - - - , (NO MSG #, DTG, OR SITREP LISTED)
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68. ZFF-1 Msg 030322Z Sep 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 887, for period
01 0001H-012400H Sep 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
69. COM SMACV Msg 031005Z Sep 67 (NO SITREP # LISTED) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
70. PAGE - - - - - (NO MSG # OR SITREP # LISTED)
3,4&5 Ref FMFPAC SITREP for 2 Sep 67
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
71. ZFF-1 Msg 060356Z Sep 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 889, for period
4 Sep 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
72. COMUSMACV Msg 070300Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
73. ZFF-1 Msg 070303Z Sep 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 889, for period
5 Sep 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
74. - - - - - , (NO MSG, or SITREP # listed) DTG 080300Z
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76. COMUSMACV Msg 090300Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U) (NO SITREP LISTED)
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77. PAGE - - - - - ,Msg 090347Z Sep 67, Ref FMFPAC WESTPAC
4 & 5 SITREP # 893, for period 7 Sep 67
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
78. ZFF-1 Msg 100218Z Sep 67, Ref FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 894 for period
8 Sep 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
79. ZFF-1 Msg 110323Z Sep 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 895, for period 9 Sep 67
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
80. ZFF-1 Msg 120346Z Sep 67 (NO SITREP #) Period 100001H-102400H Sep 67
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81. PAGE - - - - - , (NO MSG # LISTED) Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 897,
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82. ZFF-1 Msg 140415Z Sep 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 898 for period 12 Sep 67,
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
83. ZFF-1 Msg 150345Z Sep 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 899, for period 13 Sep 67,
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
84. ZFF-1 Msg 160345Z Sep 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 900, for period 14 Sep,67,
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
85. COMUSMACV Msg 170300Z Sep 67, (NO SITREP LISTED) Subj: TELECON (U)
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
86. ZFF-1 Msg 180245Z Sep 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 902, period 16 Sep 67
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
87. COMUSMACV Msg 180300Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
88. COMUSMACV Msg 190300Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
89. - - - - - , FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 903, for period
17 Sep 67 DTG 190255Z Sep 67
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90. PAGE - - - - - , NO MSG # LISTED DTG 200352Z Sep 67,
6 Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 904, for period 18 Sep 67,
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91. ZFF-1 Msg 210317Z Sep 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 905, for period 19 Sep 67,
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110. ZFF-1 Msg 070325Z Oct 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 921, for period
5 Oct 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
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6 #923, for period 6 Oct 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
112. COMUSMACV Msg 090300Z Oct 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
113. PAGE - - - - - , DTG 090302Z Oct 67 Ref FMFPAC SITREP
6 # 923 for period 7 Oct 67
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
114. COMUSMACV Msg 100300Z Oct 67, SUBJ: TELECON (U) "OPERATION ARDMORE"
115. PAGE - - - - - , DTG 100307Z Oct 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP
4,5&6 #924, for period 8 Oct 67
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
116. PAGE - - - - - , (NO DTG LISTED) Ref FMFPAC SITREP
4,5&6 #925, for period 9 Oct 67 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
117. ZFF-1 Msg 120341Z Oct 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 926, Period 10000H-102400H,
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118. PAGE - - - - - , NO DTG LISTED, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 927, for
5 period 110001H-112400H Oct 67, OPERATION ARDMORE"
119. PAGE - - - - - , DTG 140404Z Oct 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 928,
2 120001H-122400H Oct 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
120. ZFF-1 Msg 150438Z Oct 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 929, period 13 Oct 67,
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
121. ZFF-1 Msg 160519Z Oct 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 930, for period 14 Oct 67,
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122. PAGE - - - - - , (NO DTG LISTED) Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 931, for
6 period 15 Oct 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
123. PAGE - - - - - , (NO DTG LISTED), Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 932, for
6 period 16 Oct 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
124. ZFF-1 Msg 190405Z Oct 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 933, for Period 17 Oct 67,
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2 #936 (No period listed) "OPERATION
ARDMORE"
128. PAGE - - - - - , (NO DTG LISTED), Ref FMFPAC SITREP
6 #937, for period 210001H-212400H Oct 67
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
129. ADMINFO - - - Msg 240403Z Oct 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 938, for period
FMFPAC 220001H-222400H Oct 67, "OPERATION
ARDMORE"
130. PAGE - - - - - , (NO DTG LISTED), Ref FMFPAC SITREP #939,
6 for period 23 Oct 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
131. ZFF-1 Msg 260335Z Oct 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 940, for period 24 Oct 67,
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132. PAGE - - - - - , (NO DTG LISTED), Ref FMFPAC SITREP
6 #941, for period 25 Oct 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
133. PAGE - - - - - , (280445Z Oct 67, (NO FMFPAC SITREP) LISTED,
3 "OPERATION ARDMORE"
134. ZFF-1 Msg 290346Z Oct 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 943, for period 29 Oct 67,
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
135. ZFF-1 Msg 300401Z Oct 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 944, for period 28 Oct 67,
"OPERATION ARDMORE"
136. PAGE - - - - - , DTG 010402Z Nov 67, Ref FMFPAC SITREP # 946,
6 30 Oct 67, "OPERATION ARDMORE"
137. ZFF-1 Msg 020735Z Nov 67, Ref (NO SITREP LISTED), for period 31 Oct 67
"OPERATION ARDMORE"

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B. CUM RES:

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ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	MALHEUR II
US	US	US	US	US

PAGE 2 UUXSA 1235 C O N F I D E N T I A L

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
NSF	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/VPAS	2	2	55	2	105
C/S VPAS	2	0	0	0	6

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2. (C) II CTZ.

A. RES PARA SA MY YSC 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 (40% SERIOUS).

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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.

PAGE 2 RUHHFMA 3260 SECRET
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

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

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.
(LATE ENTRY AT 160920H, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES LEFT.
OPERATION KINGFISHER AND THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE BAT-
TALION WAS ASSUMED BY THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE (TG79.5). AT 2150H,
ARTILLERY UNITS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 316740) RECEIVED
TWO ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE. TWO MARINES WERE KIA. AT 1200H,
THE FOURTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FIRST
BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMF(AW)-232,
VMF(AW)-235, KVMA(AW)-242, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 50 SORTIES CON-
SISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 46 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (34
VISUAL AND 12 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 120 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
THE REPORTED BDA WAS 4 ARTILLERY POSITIONS DESTROYED AND 3 ROAD
CUTS. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 282 SORTIES TRANSPORTING
259 PERSONNEL AND 27.7 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED
508 MISSIONS AND 1867 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED 18 MISSIONS EXPENDING 26 ROUNDS
OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION WITH 52

PAGE 6 RUHHFMA 3259 SECRET
MISSIONS EXPENDING 52 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
272 KIA	NONE

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 170000H, THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO
INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH
MARINES) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN
QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.
THE BDA AND UNITS IN THIS OPERATION ARE THE SAME AS THOSE IN
THE TERMINATED OPERATION CROCKETT. AT 1420H, COMPANY M CALLED
AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON SIX NVA ON A RIDGELINE (XD 863489)
RESULTING IN ONE NVA KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT
FROM VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, AND VMA(AW)-533
FLEW 28 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 20 DIRECT
AIR SUPPORT (14 VISUAL AND 6 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 49
TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED,
FOUR BUNKERS DAMAGED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ARTILLERY
UNITS FIRED 312 MISSIONS AND 1200 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN
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1. (C) I CTZ.

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B. CUM RES:

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<u>ARDMORE</u>	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	MALHEUR II
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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
DEG	0	3	19	12	29
RET	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	0	0	6	0	108
C/S WPNS	0	0	0	0	6

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PAGE 5 RUHFMNA 3428 S E C R E T
MARINES ARTILLERY BATTALION (YD 214739) RECEIVED TWENTY
ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA.
FROM 1643H TO 1927H, AN AO CALLED TWO AIR STRIKES AND
ARTILLERY MISSIONS ON A TRENCHLINE (YD 145766); THE FOLLOWING
DAMAGE RESULTED: FORTY METERS OF TRENCHLINE DESTROYED, ONE
AW POSITION DESTROYED, ONE BUNKER DESTROYED TWO VC KILLED
(CONF) AND THREE VC KILLED (PROB).

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMFA7115, VMFA7223, VMFA7311, VMF(AW)7232,
VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 62 SORTIES CONSISTING OF
2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 60 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (48 VISUAL
AND 12 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 124.3 TONS OF CR
THE REPORTED BDA WAS TWO KEA KCONF), E K3A KPROB), 1
STRUCTURE DESTROYED, 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 AW POSITIONS
DESTROYED, 1 ROAD CUT AND 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. HELI7
COPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 281 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 225
PERSONNEL AND 52.2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED
645 MISSIONS AND 749 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF
INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED 4 MISSIONS EXPENDING
13 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE

PAGE 6 RUHFMNA 403 S E C R E T
OPERATION WITH 42 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 129 ROUNDS OF
AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
75 WIA	2/2 KIA (CONF)
	5/5 KIA (PROB)

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(4) THE TWENTY7SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY7SIXTH MARINES)
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG
TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.
AT 1434H, AN AO CALLED AN AIR STRIKE FROM VMA7211 ON ENEMY
BUNKERS (D) WHEREIN TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO
BUNKERS WERE DAMAGED. AT 1530H, AN AIR STRIKE FROM VMF(AW)-232
WAS CALLED ON AN ENEMY POSITION (YD 723415) RESULTING IN
FOUR VC KILLED (CONF), TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED, THREE
BUNKERS DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY FIRE AND ONE SECONDARY
EXPLOSION.

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM VMA 115, VMA1811, VMA-223, VMA7311, VMF(AW)-232,
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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 KBA (CONF), 8 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
NONEENEMY
5/6 KIA (CONF)
0/1 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

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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 589249) AND ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) WITH SMALL
ARMS FIRE. ONE M744 RIFLE, NOTEBOOK, AND DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT
FROM VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 1 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT
SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 1.8 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

2/2 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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1. (C) I CTZ.

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

B. CUM RES: BEAR CHAIN - NONE REPTD.

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KIA	2	2	2	4	27
WIA	0	19	49	38	237
MIA	2	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	59	153	25	26	627
NGF	0	126	0	0	30
ARC LIGHT	9	0	0	0	9
ENEMY					
KIA	6	2	32	1	372
DET	0	3	19	12	29
RET	2	0	0	0	0
INC/WPNS	0	0	6	0	109
C/WPNS	0	0	0	0	6

1. (C) II CTZ.

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

B. CUM RES:

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	FRANCIS MARION US	BYRD US	PERSHING US	GREELEY US	HONG KIL DONG ROK
KIA	145	16	3885	124	8

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	145	204	1686	172	335
MIA	145	204	1686	172	335
MIA	0	0	0	1	0
AIR SORTIES	3372	902	4029	562	74
NGF	0	56	2148	0	0
ARC LIGHT	258	9	144	87	18
			ENEMY		
KIA	874	631	2539	1765	212
DET	716	794	8544	17	75
RET	0	13	167	3	12
IND/WPNS	193	216	643	85	127
C/S WPNS	295	5	55	15	52
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3. (C) IIR CTZ.

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

B. CUM RES:

	FAIRFAX US/ARVN	FRIENDLY ENTERPRISE US	CORONADO US
KIA	88/39	142	42
WIA	531/150	622	177

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	0/2	0	0
MIA	0/2	0	0
AIR SORTIES	1150	671	70
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC LIGHT	6	0	0
			ENEMY
KIA	159/134	1296	478
DET	2226/427	138	468
RET	38/7	31	75
IND/WPNS	132/112	149	32
C/ WPNS	1/3	1	2

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

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
3/18 WIA

ENEMY
0/2 KIA (CONF)
0/5 KIA (PROB)
/3 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 10 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 223 MISSIONS AND 511 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
NONE

ENEMY
2/6 KIA (CONF)
0/1 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 WIA (YD 448386, YD 443394) WHEN THEY STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKES. AT 1330H, A MINE DETONATED (YD 553390) RESULTING IN FIVE MARINES WIA FROM COMPANY C. AT 1700H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 626232) 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 WIA. AT 1915H, COMPANY F RECEIVED HEAVY AW FIRE AND THREE ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS FROM THE VICINITY OF YD 457398. THREE MARINES WERE WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314 AND VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 2 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 174 MISSIONS AND

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP ASDMORE:

(1) IN QUANG TRI PROV (XD900492) NINE KM NE OF KHE
SAKH AT 210920H M/3/26 USMC ENGAGED EST EN PLAT. ARTY AND ASTRES
SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT 211020H. RES: FRD: FIVE KIA, NINE WIA
(EVAC); EN: UNK.

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(2) IN QUANG TRI PROV (XD940426) NINE KM E OF KHE
SAKH AT 211035H PLAT FR B/1/-5 USMC RECD HV SA/AW AND 82MM
MORTKESSES FR UNK SIZE EN FORCE. FRD MORT, ARTY A
SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, SIX WIA (EVAC);
EN: UNK.

B. REF PARA 1C MY MSG 210950Z JULY. UPDATE: EN
BROKE CONTACT 212015H. RES: FRD: 24 KIA (ONE US ADVISOR),
71 WIA (ONE US ADVISOR); EN: 205 KIA, 12 DET, 48 I/WPNS AND
SEVEN C/S WPNS CPTD.

C. OP BEAR CHAIN:

(1) IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD511450) 31 KM NW
OF HUE. AT 211230H M/2/3 USMC RECD HV AW FIRE FR EST EN PLAT.
RTND SA/AW, MORT AND ARTY FIRES. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD:
FIVE KIA, 30 WIA (20 EVAC); EN: UNK.

(2) IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD515445) 31 KM NW
OF HUE AT 211845H M/2/3 USMC DURING HEL RESUPPLY RECD FOUR
RDS 82MM MORT FIRE. CM PLAN FIRED. RES: FRD: 19 WIA (NINE
EVAC); EN: UNK.

D. OP KINGFISHER: IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE (XD968434)
33 KM SW OF DONG HA. AT 211416H PLAT FR M/3/3 USMC ENGAGED

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UNK CIZ: EN FORCE. AT 211530H ELM M/3/3 RECD 120 RDS 82MM
MORT FIRE. AT 211530H REMAINDER OF M/3/3 REINFORCED. BY
211800H CMD GP 3/3 USMC AND K/3/3 USMC REINF CONTACT WITH
EST NVA BN. EN BROKE CONTACT 211915H. RES: FRD: NINE KIA,
90 WIA; EN: FOUR KIA.

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

2. (C) II CIZ:

A. OP GREELEY IN KONTUM PROV (YB793144) 23 KM
SW OF DAK TO AT 211100H JULY 8 CO 2/503 INF (ABN) MADE
CONTACT WITH AN EST EN PLAT. ARTY SPTD FRD TRPS. EN
BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW SW AT 211115H JULY. RES: FRD:
10 WIA; EN: 13 KIA, ONE I/WPN, ONE C/S WPN CPTD.

B. REF PARA 2A MY MSG 210950Z JULY 67. EN
BROKE CONTACT AT 211415H. FRD ARTY SPTD. EN WAS DRESSED
IN BLACK AND GREY PAJAMAS. ADJ CUM RES: FRD: NONE; EN:
47 KIA, 17 I/WPNS, NINE C/S WPNE CPTD.

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN LONG KHANH PROV (YT565377) FOUR KM SW OF

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XA DINH QUAN AT 211030H A RF CO ON ROAD CLEARING OP ON
ROUTE 20 MADE CONTACT WITH EST EN BN. ARTY AND LFT SPTD
AND UNIT. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 211100H. RES: FRD: (RF)
ONE KIA SIX WIA, ONE MIA; EN: FIVE KIA (SC)

B. IN LONG KHANH PROV (YT435328) SEVEN KM NNE
OF TUC TRUNG AT 210943H, L/3/11 AC MOVING ON ROUTE 20 TO
SECURE AREA FOR 86TH ENGR MADE CONTACT WITH EST REINF EN
BN. K/3/11 AC REINF AND RECD HV FIRE FR THE ESE. ARTY,
LFT AND TAC AIR SPTD FRD UNITS. EIGHT AIR STRIKES WERE
PLACED ON EN POSITIONS. MAJOR CONTACT BROKE AT 211125H AS
THE EN BEGAN TO WITHDRAW. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 211144H
AND ALL FIRING CEASED. RES: (US) 13 KIA, 59 WIA, FIVE MIA,
EQUIP DAM - TWO ACAV DEST, FOUR ACAV MOD DAM, TWO TKS LT DAM
TWO FIVE TON TRKS LT DAM, ONE HU-1C LT DAM; EN: 90 KIA (SC),
ONE 57MM RR W/GRO MOUNT AND 25 I/WPNS CPTD.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. OP LONG PHI 999/R A 9TH ARVN DIV S/D OP IN
SA DEC PROV (WS861322) EIGHT KM S OF SA DEC CITY COMM
212700H AND TERM 211900H W/SPCRADIC CONTACT REPTD. RES:

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FRD: ONE KIA, FOUR WIA; EN: 40 KIA, EIGHT DET, 12 I/WPNS,
37 GREN, TWO BOXES SA AMMO, 100M COMMO WIRE, TWO GAS MASKS
CHINA: ONE SAMBAN DEST. UNITS: TWO INF BNS, ONE CAV TRP,
ONE REINF BTL; TWO INF BNS.

A. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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1. At 210920H, vic XD903498, M/3/26 made contact with a platoon size enemy force. The contact continued until 211020H when the enemy force broke contact. Fixed wing acft and artillery supported M/3/26. 5 USMC KIA, 9 WIA (MED EVAC); enemy casualties unknown.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. CP BEAR CHAIN: IN GUANG TRI CITY (YD490450) 16 KM SE OF
 GUANG TRI CITY AT 211400H OP CON 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- FISHER	BEAR CHAIN	FRE MONT	CUMBER- 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
SORTIES							
NGF	0	148	0	0	0	0	30
ARC LIGHT S		0	0	0	0	0	9
			ENEMY				
KIA	16	0	9	31	1	0	377
DET	0	3	0	24	12	0	30
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/VPNS	4	2	6	6	0	1	113
C/S VPNS	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/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

C. CUM RES:

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS' MARION	BYRD	PERSHING	GREELEY	KONG KIL DONG ROK
	US	US	US	US	
KIA	145	16	389	124	9
WIA	649	204	1686	183	33
MIA	9	0	0	1	0
AIR SORTIES	3119	906	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	643	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	CORONADO
	US	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	1096	492
DET	138	472
RET	31	75
IND/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 210500H TO 220500H. RESULTS: FRD: 11 WIA; EN: UNK.

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

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MOUNTAIN AREA, THEREBY FACILITATING GVN ACCESS TO
THIS PREVIOUSLY REMOTE AREA. GVN INFLUENCE IN THIS AREA
HAS ALREADY BEEN NOTED, WITH PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS
ON HAND TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THOSE VILLAGERS HAVING
PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS ATTENDANT TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION KINGFISHER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES;
THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND THE THIRD BATTALION, THIRD
MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN
QUANG TRI PROVINCE
WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT
191500Z, AND AC REPORTED THAT HE OBSERVED TWO ENEMY
(YD 145755) KILLED (PROB). AT 2925H, COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION,
FOURTH MARINES (YD 293693) FOUND AND DESTROYED THREE ENEMY BUNKERS.
AT 1615H, ONE MARINE WAS MIA AND TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB)
WHEN COMPANY I ENGAGED THREE VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM VMA7542, VMA-115, VMA-314, VMA7211, VMA7223,

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VMA-316, VMA(AW)-232, VMA(AW)-25, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA(AW)-533
FLEW 59 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 47 DIRECT
AIR SUPPORT (22 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 131 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
THE REPORTED BDA WAS 44 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 14
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 12 KBA (PROB), 2 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED, 1
ROAD CUT, 2 ARTILLERY POSITIONS DESTROYED, ONE ARTILLERY POSITION
DAMAGED, ONE TRENCH DAMAGED AND 1 CAVE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM
MAC715 FLEW 24 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 557 MISSIONS AND
773 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM
GUNS FIRED SIX MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 8 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.
NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION WITH 22 MISSIONS AND 66
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/19 MIA

ENEMY

0/2 KIA (CONF)

5/12 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY7SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY7SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED

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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.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA(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 442 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	2/6 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 1620H, 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

KIA. 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).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7314 AND VMF(AW)7235 FLEW 5 SORTIES CONSISTING OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 1 KBA (CONF), 1 KBA (PROB), 61 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, AND 8 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 14 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 57 PERSONNEL AND 4.2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 88 MISSIONS AND 155 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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COMPANY M, THIRD MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED TWO NVA BATTALIONS IN WELL DUG IN POSITIONS NORTH OF ROUTE 9 (XD 976432)

CLOSE FIGHTING, INCLUDING HAND TO HAND COMBAT, RESULTED IN 24 NVA KIA (CONF), 36 KIA (PROB) AND ONE SNIPER RIFLE CAPTURED. MARINES SUSTAINED 11 KIA AND 36 MIA IN THE BATTLE.

(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7314, VMA7211, VMA7223, VMA7311, VMFA(AW)-232, VNF(AW)-255, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 17 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 15 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 40 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 AM POSITION DESTROYED 4 ARTILLERY POSITIONS DAMAGED, ONE ROAD CUT AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 33 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 18 PERSONNEL AND 2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 675 MISSIONS AND 2671 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 17 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 55 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 23 MISSIONS EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

80X96 KIA
2/49 MIA

26/28 KIA (CONF)
6/42 KIA (PROB)
2/3 DETAINEES
/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ANDMORE (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 MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0900H, COMPANY M ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON (XD 973498) WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS AND SUPPORTING ARTILLERY FIRE AND FIXED WING AIR STRIKES (BY AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA 542, VNF(AW)-232 AND VMA-311). FOUR USMC WERE KIA AND 9 WERE MIA. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT CONFIRMED. AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME, ELEMENTS OF THE COMPANY RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN ENEMY BUNKER COMPLEX (XD 965493). THE MARINES PULLED BACK TO ALLOW ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES TO BE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY. THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND 6 NVA WERE KIA (PROB). MARINES SUSTAINED 2 KIA AND 3 MIA IN THE CONTACT. AT 1015H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY D (XD 940426) RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 46 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WHICH RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 1 MIA. FROM 1330H TO 1610H, COMPANY M DIRECTED AIR STRIKES, CONDUCTED BY AIRCRAFT FROM VNF(AW)-232 ON ENEMY POSITIONS (XD 953425)-(XD 965427). RESULTS WERE 32 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 12 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND SECONDARY FIRES. AT 1430H, A74E AIRCRAFT FROM VMA 311 CONDUCTED BT

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AIRSTRIKES 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, VMF(AW)-232, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 47 SORTIES INCLUDING 18 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 79 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPQ) 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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MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0345H, COMPANY K, THIRD MARINES ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY IN A MACHINEGUN POSITION AND BUNKER COMPLEX (XD 969437). ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED BY MAG712 AIRCRAFT WERE DIRECTED ON THESE ENEMY POSITIONS AND UNCOVERED ANOTHER BUNKER AT (XD 969439). ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (PROB) WHILE MARINES SUSTAINED 1 KIA AND 2 WIA. AT 1300H, ONE USMC FROM COMPANY K WAS WIA WHEN THE COMPANY RECEIVED MORTAR FIRE FROM (XD 965467). AT 1530H, COMPANY L, THIRD MARINES FOUND AN ENEMY MINE FIELD 2000 METERS LONG RUNNING BETWEEN (XD 964428 AND 948426) ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 9. MOST MINES WERE EMPLACED WITH TRIP WIRES APPROXIMATELY TEN METERS OFF THE ROAD IN SUCH POSITIONS THAT TROOPS MOVING FOR COVER FROM AN AMBUSH WOULD DETONATE THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. ALL MINES WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE. ADDITIONALLY, TWO RIFLES WERE FOUND DURING THE PERIOD BY COMPANY M, THIRD MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA7211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF (AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533 AND HMM5713 FLEW 48 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 18 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 0 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (9 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 99 TONS OF

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ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 KBA (PROB) EP STRUCTURES, R BUNKERS AND 1 AA POSITION DESTROYED, QU STRUCTURES, E BUNKERS, W AW POSITIONS AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, W SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 5 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 278 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 156 PERSONNEL AND 30 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 557 MISSIONS AND 4041 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, QUINN GUNS FIRED 10 MISSIONS EXPENDING 11 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/12 KIA	0/34 KIA (CONF)
7/55 WIA	1/41 KIA (PROB)
	0/4 DETAINEES
	2/5 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

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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

USMC

0/8 KIA

0/23 WIA

ENEMY

0/16 KIA (CONF)

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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NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0730H, AN LVT FROM THE FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION DETONATED A MINE RESULTING IN THREE USMC KIA AND DAMAGE TO TWO ROAD WHEEL ASSEMBLIES. AT 1015H, COMPANY 1, FOURTH MARINES FOUND TWO ENEMY KIA IN A THREE-BUNKER COMPLEX AND CAPTURED ASSORTED MUNITIONS AND EQUIPMENT (YD 715724). AT 1725H, THE THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED BY MAG711 AIRCRAFT ON ENEMY POSITIONS (YD 965437). FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA7115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA7223, VMA7311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 47 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 45 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (11 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 103 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 KBA (CONF) 9 BUNKERS AND 7 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED, 3 BUNKERS, 2 TRENCHES AND 2 AW POSITIONS DAMAGED AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 138 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 49 PERSONNEL AND 1 TON OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 621 MISSIONS (2494 ROUNDS OF

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AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 29 MISSIONS EXPENDING 29 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/11 KIA	6/34 KIA (CONF)
3/52 WIA	2/40 KIA (PROB)

1/4 DETAINEES
C/3 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 VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMA-211, VMA7223, VMA7311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)7235, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA(AW)-533, FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 26 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (8 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 70 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 20 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND 1
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SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 30 SORTIES
TRANSPORTING 18 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 25 MISSIONS
(335 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/0 KIA

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ENEMY

0/16 KIA (CONF)

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. AT 0810H, A MARINE
SNIPER TEAM WITH COMPANY H, FOURTH MARINES FIRED ON 9 ENEMY (YD
473400); THREE ENEMY KIA (CONF). AT 1300H, COMPANY

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G, THIRD MARINES RECEIVED ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN
4 USMC KIA (YD 510400). 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 DETAINERS WERE APPREHENDED AND
5 PREVIOUSLY APPREHENDED DETAINERS WERE RECLASSIFIED AS 4
INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND ONE CIVIL DEFENDANT.

(D) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM MAG-115 AND MAG-288 FLEW 6 SORTIES CONSISTING OF
4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH
EXPENDED 0 TONS OF SUPPLANCE. BPA WAS 1 KIA (CONF), 25
STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 2 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS
FROM MAG-16 FLEW 4 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 25
MISSIONS (375 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/0 KIA

4/73 KIA

ENEMY

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POSITION AND 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED, W STRUCTURES, W
POSITIONS AND 6 TRENCHES DAMAGED, Q SECONDARY
EXPLOSION AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG 716 FLEW 144
SORTIES TRANSPORTING 120 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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CONTACT DURING THE NIGHT ADDED TO THE ENEMY TOLL,
WITH LATEST REPORTS SHOWING A TOTAL OF 70 ENEMY
KILLED AND 22 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

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(1) OPERATION KINGFISHER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES;
THIRTIATION, FOURTH MARINES; AND THE THIRD BATTALION, THIRD
MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG
TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. ON 22,
23 AND 24 JULY AIR OBSERVERS DIRECTED AIR STRIKES OVE EASTERN
QUANG TRI PROVINCE RESULTING IN 4 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND KIA
(PROB). AT 251925H, THE THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES CP (YD
115699) RECEIVED 26 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 1
USMC KIA AND 8 WIA. IN THREE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS
ON 25 JULY ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF), W ENEMY KIA WERE FOUND, TWO
RIFLES WERE CAPTURED AND 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIR7
CRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA7223, VMA-311,

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VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533 AND H&MS713
FLEW 59 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 49 DIRECT
AIR SUPPORT (11 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 106 TONS OF
ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 KBA (CONF), KBA (PROB), Q STRUCTURE, O
BUNKERS, Q ARTILLERY POSITION AND 3 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED, W
STRUCTURES, R BUNKERS, AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, E SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 190
SORTIES TRANSPORTING 85 PERSONNEL AND 20 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY
UNITS FIRED 684 MISSIONS AND 410 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, QUTMM GUNS FIRED 24
MISSIONS EXPENDING 24 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
1/14 KIA
8/72 WIA

ENEMY
7/61 KIA (CONF)
3/53 KIA (PROB)
1/5 DETAINEES

2/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY7SIXTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED
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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

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 REPORTED 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

0/14 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
 0/8 KIA 0/16 KIA (CONF)
 0/27 WIA 4/33 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) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0801H, OPCON OF BLT 2/3 WAS PASSED TO CTG 79.5. ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (PROB) DURING

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 25105 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ.

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

B. CUM RES: OP FREMONT - NO CHANGE.

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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	2	246	0	77	30
ARC LIGHT	9	0	0		
			ENEMY		
KIA	16	92	1	2	459
DET	3	8	13	18	48
RET	2	2	2	2	2
IND/WPNS	4	7	2	2	136
C/S WPNS	0	0	0	0	8

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ZEN/EA IV CORPS

ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE

ZEN/CO51H SFG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 25244 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT917528) NINE KM NE OF AN HOA AT 292310H A PLAT CBT PTL FR F/2/5 USMC DET AN UNK TYPE EXPLO DEV. RES: FRD: 11 VIA.

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 CPTD.

C. OP ARDMORE: IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE (XD729467) 13 KM WNW OF KHE SANH AT 291445H AIR OBSERVER CON ARTY MSN ON EN OCCUPIED BUNKER COMPLEX RESULTING IN SEVEN EN KIA AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLO.
D. ALL OTHHR OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
E. CUN RES: OPS CUMBERLAND AND FREMONT - NO CHANGE.

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	US	US	US	US
KIA	8	23	0	29
WIA	28	187	5	258
MIA	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	198	608	38	656
NGF	0	246	92	30
ARC LIGHT	9	0	0	9
		ENEMY		
KIA	26	99	0	464
DET	3	9	20	52
RET	0	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	4	7	0	137

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THE CONTACT. AT 0830H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY D, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, MADE HEAVY CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 193742). THE PATROL RECEIVED AUTOMATIC FIRE AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE. THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND 15 ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB). FIVE USMC WERE WIA. AT 1815H, THE THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES CP, KYD 107696) RECEIVED 8 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 3 USMC WIA. ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE DIRECTED ON THE SUSPECTED VICINITY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFIMSHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA7115, VMFA-314, VMA7211, VMA7223, VMA 311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 87 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 28 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 59 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (8 TQP) SORTIES. WHICH EXPENDED 162 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 10 KBA (CONF), 13 KBA (PROB), 10 STRUCTURES, 94 BUNKERS, 1 MW POSITION AND 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED. ONE BUNKER W/ ARTILLERY POSITIONS, AND 5 TRUCKS WERE DAMAGED. ONE SECON

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EXPLOSION AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE WAS OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 191 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 121 PERSONNEL AND 22 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 777 MISSIONS AND 6001 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 23 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 43 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 28 MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 55 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

3/17 KIA

25/133 WIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

16/92 KIA (CONF)

33/122 KIA (PROB)

2/8 DETAINEES

2/7 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 LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. FROM 1642H-1920H, AN AO REPORTED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE (XD 718445) AND HEAVY .50 CAL MACHINE GUN FIRE (XD 718445) (XD 718471). AN ARTILLERY MISSION

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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 22 KBA (PROB). ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 215
MISSIONS AND 412 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
3/8 KIA	3/16 KIA (CONF)
0/27 WIA	32/55 KIA (PROB)
	3/3 DETAINEES
	3/4 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	0/44 KIA (CONF)
3/108 WIA	2/36 KIA (PROB)
	0/62 DETAINEES
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	3/10 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 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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(21 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 157 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA
 WAS 4 STRUCTURES, OP BUNKERS, W RR POSITIONS, AND 4 MORTAR
 POSITIONS DESTROYED. W STRUCTURES AND 6 TRENCHES WERE DAMGED.
 SEVEN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE WAS OBSERVED.
 HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 92 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 44 PER-
 SONNEL AND 3 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 573 MISSIONS
 AND 2966 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.
 THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 14 OF THESE
 MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 28 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUN7
 FIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 43 MISSIONS AND EX7
 PENDING 36 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

6/23 KIA

40/132 KIA (CONF)

52/187 WIA (ADJ) 175/299 KIA (PROB) ADJUSTED

1/9 DETAINEES

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3/7 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 LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT
 1445H, AN AO DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON AN OCCUPIED
 BUNKER COMPLEX (XD 729467) RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA (CONF), 1
 EN KIA (PROB), AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT 1515H, AN AO
 DIRECTED AIRCRAFT FROM VMA7311 ON AIR STRIKES OF AN OCCUPIED
 BUNKER COMPLEX (XD 732415) RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA (PROB), AND
 7 BUNKERS DESTROYED. AT 1632H, VMFA-115 CONDUCTED AN AIR
 STRIKE AGAINST AN OCCUPIED BUNKER COMPLEX RESULTING IN 10
 EN KIA (PROB), 8 BUNKERS DESTROYED, W BUNKERS DAMAGED, W AV
 POSITIONS DESTROYED AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT 1722H,
 A RECON TEAM ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (XD 815507)
 WITH SKALL ARMS FIRE. THREE ENEMY WERE KIA AND 3 USMC WERE
 WIA. AT 17 00H, VMF(AW)-232 AND VMFA-314 CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES
 AGAINST TROOPS IN THE OPEN (XD 773426) RESULTING IN 30 KIA
 (PROB).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA7115, VMFA-314, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, FMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 23 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 17 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 34 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 45 KBA(ROB), 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	50/300 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

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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 (ROB) 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	0/44 KIA (CONF)
0/103 WIA	1/37 KIA (ROB)
	0/62 DETAINEES
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	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) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE

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UUMSTC/SA IV CORPS

ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE

UUMSEE/CO 5TH SFG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 25314 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

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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	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	MALHEUR II
	US	US	US	US	US
KIA	8	41	4	4	29
WIA	28	344	109	45	258
NIA	0	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	221	628	76	36	671
NGF	0	246	0	0	30
ARC LIGHT	9	0	15	0	9
	ENEMY				
KIA	26	148	44	1	469
DET	3	10	62	13	52
RET	7	0	0	0	2
IND/VPNS	35	9	14	08/	139
C/S VPNS	1	0	0	0	8

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2. (C) II CTZ.

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

B. CUM RES:

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	US	US	US	US	ROK
KIA	172	16	394	126	24
WIA	734	204	1733	197	50
MIA	85	0	0	05	0
AIR SORTIES	3423	926	4358	600	140
NGF	0	60	2202	0	0
ARC LIGHT	288	9	162	105	18
		ENEMY			
KIA	1259	635	2597	189	402
DET	771	805	8780	17	140
RET	8	16	177	3	13
IND/WPNS	238	219	663	86	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.

B. 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	0
		ENEMY
KIA	512/134	1157
DET	2126/427	174
RET	39/2	32
IND/WPNS	237/112	155
C/S WPNYUY	0/3	7

4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. REF PARA 3A & C MY MSG 302147Z JUL 67; DELETE REF
 PARA AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING: OP CORONADO II - IN DINH TUONG
 PROVINCE (XS2547) 22 KM WNW OF DONG TAN, OP CORONADO II, A 9TH
 INF DIV RIVERINE SEARCH AND DESTROY OFFENSIVE COMMENCED ON 27;2
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 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 VNMC, SEVEN US),
 26 WIA (57 VNMC, 29 US); EN: 72 KIA(BO), 30 DET, 10 I/VPNS
 CPTD.

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

C. CUM RES:

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	CORONADO II
	US/ARVN
KIA	7/22
WIA	29/57
MIA	0/0
AIR SORTIES	93
NGF	N/A
ARC LIGY	
	0
	ENEMY
KIA	72
DET	32
RET	2
IND/VPNS	12

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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ.

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

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

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	US	US
KIA	41	5
WIA	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 WPNS	14	14
C/S WPNS	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	0	0	0		0
AIR SORTIES	3452	940	4399	602		140
NGF	0	60	2203	0		0
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 WOUNDED.

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

C. CUM RES:

	FAIRFAX US / ARVN	FRIENDLY	ENTERPRISE US
KIA	90 38&		151
WIA	550 145		629
MIA	0 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

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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
	ENEMY
KIA	137
DET	33
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IND/VPNS	14
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AKTRAC BATTALION, ENGAGED 3 NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ARTILLERY. TWO NVA WERE KIA (CONF) AND 1 AK-47 WAS CAPTURED. AT 1220H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY RESULTING IN 2 ENEMY KIA (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA7223, VMA7311, VMF(AW)-232, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 66 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 26 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 40 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (17 TPO; 13 CONTROLLED) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 137 TONS OF ORDNANCE (BDA WAS 1 KIA (CONF), 15 KIA (PROB), 1 STRUCTURE, 5 BUNKERS AND 1 POSITION DESTROYED. 18 BUNKERS AND 4 TRENCHES WERE DAMAGED AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE WAS OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 386 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 238 PERSONNEL AND 21 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 633 MISSIONS (4363 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 16 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 36

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ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 53 MISSIONS (92 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION).

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

23/41 KIA

53/143 KIA (CONF) ADJUSTED

237/344 KIA

193/324 KIA (PROB) ADJUSTED

1/15 DETAINEES

1/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

3/15 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 VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA7314, VMA7223, VMA7311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 21 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 17 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (7 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 47 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 BUNKER DESTROYED AND 6 BUNKERS DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 250

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MISSIONS END 881 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/8 KIA	2/26 KIA (CONF)
2/28 KIA	2/185 KIA (PROB)
	2/3 DETAINEES
	2/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

(3) 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 2315H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH
MARINES SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED
(25 555296).

(5) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM VNF(40)-235 AND VNA(40)-240 FLEW 3 DIRECT AIR
SUPPORT (3 TPD) 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)
1/139 KIA	1/33 KIA (PROB)
	2/62 DETAINEES
	2/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	2/12 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
MAC716 FLEW 9 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 98 MISSIONS
(118 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
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SIXTEEN VN CHILDREN WERE APPREHENDED WHILE LAYING EXPLOSIVE
 DEVICES AT CAMP CARROLL TRASH DUMP. AT 1245H, ONE MARINE WAS WIA
 BY AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 153439). AT 1850H, SECOND BATTALION,
 NINTH MARINES (YD 100692), RECEIVED 40 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR
 FIRE RESULTING IN 9 USMC KIA. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED
 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KING FISHER, FIXED WING
 AIRCRAFT FROM WAMS-13, VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211,
 VMA-223, VMA-511, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242 AND
 VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 36 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT
 AND 78 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (15 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 197
 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 6 KBA (CONF), 4 KBA (PROB),
 1 STRUCTURES, 23 BUNKERS AND 1 A1 POSITION DESTROYED. SIX
 STRUCTURES, 113 BUNKERS, 4 A1 POSITION, 1 TUNNEL AND 10 TRENCHES
 WERE DAMAGED. TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. HELI
 COPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 132 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 135 PERSONNEL

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AND 7 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 165 MISSIONS AND
 2926 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.
 THE 175MM BUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 26 OF THESE
 MISSIONS ZO EXPENDING 47 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE
 SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 27 MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 59
 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/41 KIA	12/159 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
13/355 WIA (ADJ)	4/326 KIA (PROB)
	17/27 DETAINEES
	0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	5/14 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
 ACFT FROM VMA7211 AND VMA-333 FLEW 3 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2

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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 1039 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

2/8 KIA

2/26 MIA

ENEMY

2/26 KIA (CONF)

2/105 KIA (PROB)

2/3 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 0805H, 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 10 VC KIA (PROB).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING ACFT FROM VMA-211 FLEW 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 10 MIA (PROB). ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 74 MISSIONS AND 235 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/5 KIA

2/109 MIA

ENEMY

2/45 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

12/43 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

1/63 DETAINEES

2/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

2/56 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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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KONG FISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM H&MS-13, VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 51 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 43 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (11 TOP) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 87 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 7 STRUCTURES, 13 BUNKERS, 1 AA POSITION, AND 1 TUNNEL DESTROYED. TWO BUNKERS, 1 CAVE AND 1 TUNNEL WAS

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DAMAGED. TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 28 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 672 MISSILES AND 2808 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 17 OF THESE MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 55 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 14 MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 41 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

H (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/41 KIAENEMY
1/16 KIA (CONF)

0/356 WIA

4/332 KIA (PROB)

0/27 DETAINEES

0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

4/20 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 NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES,
WHICH EXPENDED 5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16
FLEW 11 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 223 MISSIONS AND 406 ROUNDS
OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

0/26 KIA (CONF)

0/29 KIA (ADS)

1/126 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 (XV0494333).
ONE VC BODY WAS FOUND DURING THE DAY.

(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS
FROM MAG-16 FLEW 22 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 2 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY
UNITS FIRED 51 MISSIONS AND 122 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT
OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

1/46 KIA (CONF)

0/11 KIA

0/43 KIA (PROB)

0/50 DETAINEES

0/1 VIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/56 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SUMMERLAND (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 1000H, COMPANY C (XV 731153) DISCOVERED 4,000
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 (YD 530212).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 86 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 79 PERSONNEL AND 1.5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 95 MISSIONS (184 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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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

USMC

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

USMC

0/5 KIA

0/116 KIA

ENEMY

0/46 KIA (CONF)

1/44 KIA (PROB)

0/56 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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COMPOSITE ARTILLERY BATTALION (YD 214739) RECEIVED TEN ROUNDS OF 85MM FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WAS CONDUCTED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1355H, A RECON TEAM (GD 947593) ENGAGED 12-15 ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE RESULTING IN ONE NVA KIA (CONF). AT 1540H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES SUSTAINED FIVE USMC KIA RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF A CLAYMORE MINE (YD 131674). THREE ENEMY BODIES WERE FOUND DURING THE DAY ACCOUNTING FOR THREE ENEMY KIA (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 41 SORTIES CONSISTING OF SEVEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 34 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (7 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 47 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED, TWO TRENCHES DAMAGED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, AND TWO SECONDARY FIRES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 1093 MISSIONS AND 2837 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 23 OF THESE MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 69 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING TWO MIS-

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SIONS AND EXPENDING SIX ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/42 KIA	4/165 KIA (CONF)
7/371 WIA	0/328 KIA (PROB)
	0/49 DETAINEES
	0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	1/37 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 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 16 SORTIES TRANSPORTING FIVE PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 293 MISSIONS AND 780 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/3 KIA	0/26 KIA (CONF)

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✓ 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 TH, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES ENGAGED 3 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.

(B) 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

US: C

5/5 KIA

✓ 116 WIA

ENEMY

V47 KIA (CONF)

4/48 KIA (PR 03)

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0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

V 72 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 1625 H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES SUSTAINED THREE USMC KIA RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 642694).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAC 16 FLEW TWO SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 182 MISSIONS AND 250 TONS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE ARTILLERY SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 32 OF THESE

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 REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. THE FOLLOWING ARE FOUR CONTACTS REPORTED
 IN OPERATION KINGFISHER AS LATE ENTRIES FROM
 4 AUGUST. AT 041920H, A COMBINED ACTION UNIT P-2 APPREHENDED
 ONE DETAINEE. LATE ENTRY FROM 041830H TO 041845H, THE
 TWELFTH MARINES (YD 214739) RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF 122MM MORTAR
 FIRE. THREE MARINES WERE WIA. AT 041830H, A PATROL FROM
 THE FIRST AMTRAC BN (YD 304735), MOVING INTO AN AMBUSH POS-
 ITION, ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE.
 TWO NVA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND ONE AK-47 RIFLE WAS CAPTURED.
 TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED DURING THE CONTACT.
 AT 041920H, TEN TO FIFTEEN NVA WERE ENGAGED
 BY A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM FROM THE THIRD RECON BATTALION
 (YD 078651). THREE NVA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO MARINES
 WERE WIA. AT 051430H, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, IN
 THE VICINITY OF CON THIEN, RECEIVED TWO TO TEN ROUNDS OF
 ARTILLERY FIRE. ONE USMC WAS WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED
 WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMA-211, VMA-223,
 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 22 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR
 SUPPORT AND 18 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED

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 35 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 10 BUNKERS
 DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, ONE
 CAVE DESTROYED AND ONE TRENCH DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS
 FIRED 487 MISSIONS (3171 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT
 OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED TWO MISSIONS,
 EXPENDING 15 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED
 THE OPERATION WITH ONE MISSION AND EXPENDED TWO ROUNDS OF
 AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS:
 USMC
 0/42
 9/380 WIA

DAILY/CUMULATIVE
 ENEMY
 5/170 KIA (CONF)
 0/328 KIA (PROB)
 1/50 DETAINEES
 0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 3/40 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 NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.
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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 AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/8 KIA

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ENEMY

0/26 KIA (CONF)

0/109 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, 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 30130H, 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 48 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

0/116 VIA

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 CHERRYLAND (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 CHERRYLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311 FLEW 24 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (G TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 40.7 TONS OF ordnance. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 48 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 28 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 16 MISSIONS EXPENDING 315 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 170MM GUNS FIRED 33 MISSIONS

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION KINGFISHER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND THE THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 051300H, AN AO CONDUCTED AN AIRSTRIKE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 153672) ON FORTIFIED CAVES. ONE NVA WAS KILLED (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 23 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 21 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 32 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 4 BUNKERS DAMAGED, ONE SAMPAN DESTROYED, ONE MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED AND ONE TRENCH DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 20 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 594 MISSIONS. (3071 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175 MM

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GUNS FIRED 30 MISSIONS EXPENDING 76IVE

USMC

0/42 KIA

0/380 WIA

ENEMY

1/171 KIA (CONF)

0/328 KIA (PROB)

0/50 DETAINEES

0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/40 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 FLEW 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 17.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 195 MISSIONS AND 606 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND THE THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 061930H, THE TWELFTH MARINES COMPOSITE ARTILLERY GROUP (YD 214739) RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF 82MM AND ONE ROUND OF 85MM. ONE MARINE WAS WIA. THIRTY-ONE DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS DURING THE PERIOD AND ADDITIONAL THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-242 AND VMF(AW)533 FLEW 27 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (13 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 56 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED, FIVE BUNKERS DAMAGED AND ONE TRENCH WAS DAMAGED, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 490 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2234

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ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED 36 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 60 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION WITH TWO MISSIONS AND EXPENDED SIX ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

H	USMC	ENEMY
	0/42 KIA	0/171 KIA(CONF)
	1/382 WIA	1/329 KIA(PROB)
		3/53 DETAINEES
		31/32 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, VMA-211, VMA-223, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW TEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE STRUCTURE BT

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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 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 NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0830H, COMPANY F FOUND ONE VC GRAVE (YC 541254). AT 1007H, COMPANY F FOUND TWO GRAVES CONTAINING 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 EDA 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 90
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

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

USMC	ENEMY
0/8 KIA	0/26 KIA (CONF)
0/29 WIA	0/109 KIA
	0/3 DETAINEES
	0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP HOOD RIVER: IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS650128) AT QUANG NGAI CITY AT 100700H 1/327 ABN INF (US) CHOPPED FR OP AND PRO TO CHU LAI.N

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

C. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE, CUMBERLAND: NO CHANGE.X
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KIA	43	5	1	38	
WIA	390	118	7	378	
MIA	0	0	0	0	
AIR		83	14	95	
SORTIES	1198	0	0	0	
NGF	469			0N	
ARC		24	0		
LIGHT	0	ENEMY		708	
	178	52	9	138	
KIA	53	60	10		
DEI	0	0	0	398	
RET	0	19	0	58	
8/WPNS	33	0	0		
C/S WPNS	8				

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2. (C) SII CTZ:D

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 CARRIED 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 CPTD.F
 E. CUM RES:

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	FRANCIS MARION US	BYRD US	PERSHING US	GREELFY US HD	HONG KIL DONG RCK
KIA	171	17	426	126	26
WIA	748	208	1798	198	62
MIA	8	0	5	0	0
AIR SORTIES	3694		1000	4690	689
NGF	0	75	2266	0	0
ARC 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	178	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 DIVIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.N

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

	FAIRFAX US/ARVN	FRIENDLY ENTERPRISE US
KIA	92/42	153K
WIA	573/155	644
MIA	0/2	0
AIR SORTIES	123S	782
NGF	N/A	N/A

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ARC LIGHT	6	0
		ENEMY

	924/150	1170
KIA	924/150	1170
DET	2134/381	221
RET	39/0	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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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP FREMONT IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD575269) 20 KM NNW OF
 HUE AT 101932H, A MBR OF F/2/4 USMC DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPLO DEVICE.
 RES: FRC: FIVE WIA.

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

C. CUI RES: OP CUMBERLAND: NO CHANGE.

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	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	FRENONT	BEACON GATE
	US	US	US	US
KIA	8	43	6	2
MIA	29	397	126	12
NIA	2	2	2	0
AIR				
SOPTIES	298	1230	83	36
NCF	0	508	0	52
APC				
LIGHT	42	0	24	0

HOOD RIVER

KIA	3
MIA	38
NIA	0
AIR	
SOPTIES	126
NCF	0
APC	
LIGHT	0

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ENEMY

KIA	27	180	52	13
DET	3	53	50	26
RET	0	2	0	0
I/MPNS	5	33	19	0
C/S WPNS	18	5		

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ENEMY

KIA	75
DET	13
RET	0
I/MPNS	39
C/S WPNS	5
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3. (C) II CTZ:

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

B. CUR RES:

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	US	US	US	US	US
KIA	171	17	427	126	26
WIA	748	228	1522	78	62
MIA	8	0	0	0	0
AIR					
SCORTIES	3727	1203	4728	694	155
NGF IK T	2	75	2266	0	2
APC					
LIGHT	322	9	162	123	18
			ENEMY		
KIA	1069	620	2724	189	541
DET	759	850	9174	17	174
RET	11	16	181	3	31
I/VPNS	241	219	694	87	285
C/S WPNS	53	5	61	16	86

B. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. CUR RES:

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	US/ARVN	US	US
KIA	92/42	153	7
WIA	573/155	644	7
MIA	2/2	0	0
AIR			
SCORTIES	1245	782	4
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIGHT	6	2	0
		ENEMY	
KIA	938/150	1171	0
DET	2143/351	203	2
RET	AJGXP	EV	P
I/VPNS	252/126	158	0
C/S WPNS	1/4	7	0

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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ENEMY COMPANY HEAVILY SUPPORTED BY MORTAR AND RECOL-
LESS RIFLE FIRE. THIRTY RF WERE KILLED AND 28 ARE REPORTED
MISSION IN THIS CONTACT. THREE ENEMY WERE KILLED. AN ARVN
FORCE REOCCUPIED THE HILL LATER IN THE MORNING.

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION KINGFISHER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES;
THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND THE THIRD BATTALION,
THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR
THE PERIOD. AT 1915H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH
MARINES DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE RESULTING
IN ONE MARINE WIA. AT 1730H, FOUR MARINES FROM COMPANY G,
SECOND BATTALION WERE WIA WHEN A MINE (YD 173662) DETONATED.
DURING THE 8TH OF AUGUST, AN AG CONDUCTED AN AIR STRIKE
AGAINST AN ENEMY SQUAD (YD 265706).
THREE NVA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND THREE NVA WERE KILLED
(PROB).

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(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 34 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR
SUPPORT AND 30 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (9 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH
EXPENDED 74.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED EDA WAS 2
KBA (C), 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 8
BUNKERS DAMAGED, 3 SECONDARY FIRES, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS,
3 BOATS DESTROYED, 4 TUNNELS AND 2 TUNNELS DAMAGED. HELI-
COPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 18 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED
164 MISSIONS EXPENDING 786 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THE 175MM
GUNS AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE MARINES WITH 27 AND 35
MISSIONS EXPENDING 195 AND 235 ROUNDS RESPECTIVELY.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

2/43 KIA	3/178 KIA (CONF)
5/392 WIA	3/333 KIA (PROB)
	2/53 DETAINEES
	2/32 INNOCENT CIVILIANS (ADJUSTED)
	0/41 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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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 PATROL FROM COMPANY I FOUND A HARBORING SITE (XD802407) 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

ENEMY

0/8 KIA

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 OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 76 MISSIONS EXPENDING 292 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

0/52 KIA (CONF)

0/118 WIA

2/73 KIA (PROB)

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6/397 KIA

2/333 KIA (PROB)

2/53 DETAINEES

2/33 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

2/41 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, HELICOPTERS FROM MAC-16 FLEW 22 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 112 MISSIONS EXPENDING 352 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/8 KIA

2/29 WIA

ENEMY

2/27 KIA (CONF)

2/109 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 DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD, THREE LINE INCIDENTS BY THE 2ND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, (YD 545200, YD 570000, YD 570000) RESULTED IN EIGHT ENEMY KIA. IN TWO SMALL CONTACTS, TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAC-16 FLEW 8 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 42 MISSIONS EXPENDING 107 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/6 KIA

2/123 WIA

ENEMY

2/52 KIA (CONF)

2/75 KIA (PROB)

2/1 WIA/PROB

2/53 DETAINEES

2/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

2/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

2/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CHRISTAL (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION

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175MM GUNS FIRED NINE MISSIONS EXPENDING 27 ROUNDS OF
AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 26 MISSIONS
EXPENDING 71 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/45 KIA

7/158 WIA

ENEMY

2/182 KIA (CONF)

4/157 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 132 MISSIONS EXPENDING 568 ROUNDS OF AMMUNI-

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TION 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 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 184 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/6 KIA

0/126 WIA

ENEMY

0/52 KIA (CONF)

0/75 KIA (PROB)

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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

3410 WIA (ADJUSTED)

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 559 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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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 SUPPORT AND 42 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (19 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 132 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS SIX STRUCTURES AND TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED, SIX STRUCTURES, 15 BUNKERS AND ONE AA POSITION 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 AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

USMC
1/46 KIA
0/419 WIA

ENEMY
14/196 KIA (CONF)
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 SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 19 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(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

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VMA 223, VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA(AW)-333 FLEW 74 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 70 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (29 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 132 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 2 BUNKERS AND 8 BOATS DESTROYED, 8 BUNKERS, 3 BOATS, 2 ARTILLERY POSITIONS AND 5 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 9 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 12 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 26 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 6 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 864 MISSIONS EXPENDING 6982 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 67 MISSIONS EXPENDING 100 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 25 MISSIONS WHICH EXPENDED 78 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/46 KIA

6/426 WIA (ADJ)

ENEMY

2/198 KIA (CONF)

6/348 KIA (PROB)

0/54 DETAINEES

0/33 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/42 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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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 NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 131225H, COMPANIES K AND L DEPARTED THE OPERATION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMFA7314, AND VMA7211 FLEW 8 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED, ONE DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 5 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 5 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 204 MISSIONS EXPENDING 377 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

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ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA. COUNTER BATTERY
FIRE WAS RETURNED BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT
1410H, ONE USMC FROM COMPANY K, 26TH MARINES WAS WIA BY
SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 188684)

(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 TPG) 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
32 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 WIA (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
0/8 KIA	2/27 KIA (CONF)
	2/3 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
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AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 4 MISSIONS EXPENDING 81 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED CONSISTED OF 17 MISSIONS EXPENDING 66 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/47 KIA

2/441 WIA

ENEMY

2/13 KIA (CONF)

1/360 KIA (PROB)

0/55 DETAINEES

0/33 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/54 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.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 198 MISSIONS AND 441 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 5 MISSIONS EXPENDING 5 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/8 KIA

0/31 WIA

ENEMY

0/27 KIA (CONF)

0/109 KIA (PROB)

0/3 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 1035H, COMPANY F, THIRD MARINES RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM (YD 496426) RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND USMC WIA. MARINES RETURNED FIRE BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 2020H, A TANK WITH COMPANY E, FOURTH MARINES DETONATED A MINE (YD 548403) RESULTING IN 4 USMC KIA AND 5 USMC WIA. IN TWO ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS

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ONE USMC WAS KIA BY SNIPER FIRE AND 2000 POUNDS OF RICE WAS FOUND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7342, VMFA7323, AND VMFA-115 FLEW 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE BUNKER AND FOUR STRUCTURES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 24 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 13 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 66 MISSIONS EXPENDING 21 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

5/12 KIA

9/140 WIA

ENEMY

0/52 KIA (CONF)

0/84 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

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(FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (PROB) DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 17 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 9 PERSONNEL.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

0/54 WIA

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

1/7 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/22 DETAINEES

0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARDIV DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BLT 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS FIFTH MARINES COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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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.

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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 (YD 427416) RESULTING IN 9 USMC WIA AND MINOR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/13 KIA (ADJ)

9/147 WIA (ADJ)

ENEMY

0/52 KIA (CONF)

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1. (C) 1 CTZ

A. CP COCHISE: IN QUANG NAM PROV(ET0635) 21KM SE OF AN
 HOA FR 191200H THROUGH 191800H USMC ELM HAD SEVEN SEPARATE CONTACTS.
 RES: FRD: NONE; EN: EIGHT KIA, SIX DET, 13 I/WPNS CPTPD.

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

C. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY					
	ARMORE	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	COCHISE	BENTON
	US	US	US	US	US/ARCN	US
KIA	8	49	13	4	8/66	22
VIA	31	452	147	56	78/142	164
NIA	0	0	0	0	2/3	0
AIR						
SORTIES	332	1814	101	101	206	221
RGF	3	686	0	0	15	0
ARC						
LIGHT	42	0	24	0	0	0
			ENEMY			
KIA	31	228	53	6	311	175
DET	3	61	64	23	76	2
RET	3	0	0	0	2	0
I/WPNS	5	46	22	2	75	95
C/F WPNS	1	9	0	0	0	7

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2. (C) II CTZ:

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

B. CUN RES:

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS MARION	BYRD	PERSHING	GREELEY	HONG	KIL DONG ROK
	US	US	US	US		
KIA	174	21	421	198		26
WIA	792	225	1864	198		65
MIA	8	2	2	2	ASTERISK	0
AIR						
SOPTIES	3937	1334	5071	769		280
NGF	0	91	2373	2		0
ARC						
LIGHT	302	9	177	147		36
			ENEMY			
KIA	1079	647	2882	192		597
DET	825	855	9287	17		178
RET	11	16	181	3		34
I/VPNS	842	220	718	87		316
C/S VPNS	53	5	62	16		90

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3. (C) III CTZ:

A. REF PARA 3B MY 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. CUN RES: OPS PORTLAND, SHELBY: NO CHANGEM

FRIENDLY

	FAIRFAX	ENTERPRISE
	US/ARVN	US
KIA	93/42	155
WIA	583/156	666
MIA	0/2	0
AIR		
SOPTIES	1277	835
NGF	N/A	N/A
ARC		
LIGHT	6	0
	ENEMY	
KIA	938/156	1187
DET	2207/390	254
RET	39/0	32
I/VPNS	251/132	159
C/S VPNS	1/4	7

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

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11/371 KIA (PROB)
 0/60 DETAINEES
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 1/46 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 2/9 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTYSIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY
 BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTYSIXTH MARINES AND COMPANIES
 I AND M, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTYSIXTH 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 25-30 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 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
 OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
 0/2 KIA
 0/31 WIA

ENEMY
 1/31 KIA (CONF)
 22/129 KIA (PROB)
 2/3 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 LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1032H,
 COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 573293) ACCOUNTED

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES: OP 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	82/140	172
MIA	0	0	0	0/3	0
AIR SORTIES	338	1878	103	254	274
NEG	2	690	0	15	0
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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B. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY					
	FRANCIS	MARION	BYRD	PERSHING	GREELEY	HONG KIL DONG
	US	US	US	US	ROK	
KIA	174		21	423	128	27
VIA	792		225	1858	198	67
MIA	8		0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	3953		1039	5103	778	206
NGF	0		114	2390	0	0
ARC LIGHT	320		9	177	147	36
			ENEMY			
KIA	1079		650	2922	190	599
DET	825		ASTERISK854	9312	17	182
RET	11		16	181	3	34
IND/VPNS	242		222	728	87	31:
C/S VPNS	53		5	68	16	91

ASTERISK ADJUSTED

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	0	0	0	0
VIA	583/160	671	1	0	0	0
MIA	0/2	0	0	P	P	P
AIR SORTIES	1277	835	23	106	17	17
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC LIGHT	6	0	0	0	0	0
			ENEMY			
KIA	943/156	1187	38	3	29	29
DET	2228/392	ASTERISK127	0	2	1	1
RET	3980	33	0	0	0	0
IND/VPNS	251/133	162	2	2	2	2
C/S VPNS	1/4	7	1	2	0	0

ASTERISK ADJUSTED

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ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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 FIRE FROM (YD 110845) RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA. AN ARTILLERY
 MISSION WAS DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY POSITION WITH UNDETERMINED
 RESULTS. AT 1040H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH
 MARINES DISCOVERED AN AMMO BUNKER CONTAINING 2,000 ROUNDS
 OF LINKED AMMO, 8 GRENADES, 1 RPG ROUND, 2 CONTAINERS OF
 BLASTING CAPS, AND 6 GRAVES. ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB) AND 1
 USMC WAS WIA BY A PUNJI STAKE DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING
 AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311,
 VMA(AW)-533, VMF(AW)-232, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 64 SORTIES
 CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 56 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT
 (24 TPN) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 129.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
 BDA WAS 1 KBA (CONF), 5 KBA (PROB), 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED,
 1 BUNKER DESTROYED, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, 3 AW POSITIONS
 DESTROYED AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16
 FLEW 68 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 10 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS
 FIRED 579 MISSIONS (5013 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT
 OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 11 MISSIONS
 EXPENDING 15 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, WHILE NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED
 4 MISSIONS EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/48 KIA	1/229 KIA (CONF)
2/453 WIA	6/377 KIA (PROB)
	0/60 DETAINEES
	0/33 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/46 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/9 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 FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1115H,
 BATTERY C, FIRST BATTALION, THIRTEENTH MARINES (XD 781341)
 ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 2 PLATOONS OF NVA WITH SMALL ARMS AND
 ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN 15 NVA KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING
 AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 AND VMA-223 FLEW 6 SORTIES CONSISTING
 OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES,
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WHICH EXPENDED 12.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM 93
MAC-16 FLEW 52 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 148 MISSIONS
(441 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ENEMY

3/31 KIA (CONF)

15/144 KIA (PROB)

2/3 DETAINEES

5/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREEMONT (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, PRISONERS WERE APPREHENDED, AND 1 WEAPON WAS CAPTURED.

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

DENY

7/55 VIA (CONF)

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9/35 DETAINERS

3/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

2/68 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/26 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1230H, COMPANY 1 UNLOADED 5,700 POUNDS OF RICE, MACHINE GUN AMMO, AND 100 TONNAGE (VS 70 100). THE RICE WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE LOCAL VILLAGERS. AT 1315H, AN A6 DIRECTED AN A1F

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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 N, 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 (XD1904498) 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 UNITS 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

(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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1. (C) I CTZ:

1. A. CP ARDMORE: IN QUNAG TRI PROV (XD917439), SIX KM NNE
OF KHE SAH, AT 211742H USMC AOBSP SPOTTED FOUR BUNKERS, .30 CAL AND
.50 CAL GUN POS AND UNK NO OF EN. ARTY MSN FIRED. RES: EN-FIVE
KIA, AOE GUN POS AND FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED.

3. DURING 21 AUG THROUGHOUT 1 CTZ, III MAF ELMS HAD 31
SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD-12 WIA; EN- EIGHT KIA, 25 DET.
NO REPORT OF EN WPNS CPTRD.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

9/12 CAV CONTINUES TO SWEEP BATTLE AREA. EN BLOOD TRAILS AND ITEMS OF EQUIP FOUND, BUT NO EN BODIES DISCOVERED. UPDATED RES: FRD-SIX KIA, 16 WIA; EN-LFK.

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

3. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 3A, NY MSG 220300Z AUG 67. FINAL RES: FRD-
11-0000; 1A-THREE KIA, 11 DET, TWO I/WPNS OPTRD, 106 TAC AIR
BATTLES FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE CP.

3. CP FAIRFAX: TASK ORG: DELETE 4/12 INF EFF 212400H.

3. IN FIEN HOA PROV (YS352875), 20 KM ESE OF LONG THANH,
10/3/75 CAN WHILE SWEEPING AREA AFTER LZ PREPARATION LOC
DIED. AIB: PRD-NONE; EN-FIVE KIA. NO REPORT OF EN

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D. IN BINH LONG PROV (XU740123), TWO KM N OF LOC NINH, AT 021220H YTH SFG RECD 17 RET WHO SURRENDERED 20 WPNS WHICH INCL (TYPE UNK), FIVE STEN GUNS, FIVE M1916 BOLT ACTION RIFLES, ONE .45 CAL PISTOL, ONE FRENCH 7.15MM PISTOL, ONE M-1 CBN, ONE PISTOL (TYPE UNK) AND ONE BREN AUTOMATIC RIFLE.

E. IN BIEN HOA PROV (YS345875), 22 KM SE OF BEAR CAT, AT 021400H RECON 2/39 INF ON FOLLOW-UP SWEEP OF B-52 STRIKE LOC FIVE EN BODIES AND TWO I/WPN. RES: FRD-NO CAS; EN-FIVE KIA (BC), TWO I/WPNS CPTD.

F. IN BIEN HOA PROV (YS327876), 21 KM SE OF BEAR CAT, AT 021532H RECON 2/39 INF ENGAGED THREE EN. RES: US-TWO KIA, ONE KIA; EN-TWO KIA, ONE DET (WIA). NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTD.

G. IN BIEN HOA PROV (YS345876), 22 KM SE OF BEAR CAT, AT 021613H RECON 2/39 INF ENGAGED UNK NO OF EN. RES: FRD-NO CAS; EN FIVE KIA, ONE RPG2 CPTD.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. FIVE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED IN THE IV CTZ FROM 021300H TO 222500H. RES: FRD-NO CAS; EN-10 KIA, TWO I/WPNS CPTD.

B. IN DINH TUONG PROV (XS024432), THREE KM N OF CAI BE, AT 022232H, ONE PF PLAT AMBUSHED AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. RES: FRD-NO CAS; EN- NINE KIA, ONE I/WPN CPTD.

C. IN KIEN PHONG PROV (WS702608), EIGHT KM N OF CAO LANH, AT 022345H, TWO RF PLATS AMBUSHED AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. RES: FRD-NO CAS; EN-10 KIA, TWO I/WPNS CPTD.

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

E. (C) WEATHER: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON GROUND OR AIR OPS IN ANY OF THE CTZ'S.

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COMPANIES L AND M, THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES, REINFORCED WITH TANKS, WAS DISPATCHED BY THE THIRD MARINES. AN AO ON STATION OBSERVED AN ESTIMATED 300 ENEMY AT A POINT AWAY FROM THE MAIN CONTACT AND DIRECTED AIR STRIKES AND 175MM ARTILLERY FIRE ON THE ENEMY. THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AT 1400. INITIAL CASUALTIES ARE: 109 ENEMY KIA (CONF), 25 ENEMY KIA (PROB), 3 ENEMY PW'S, 2 USMC KIA, 3 USA KIA, 26 USMC WIA, 1 USA WIA AND 1 USN WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533, VMA(AW)-542, VMF(AW)-232, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 66 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 58 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (33 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 100 TONS OF ORDNANCE. B-1 WAS 6 STRUCTURES, 9 BUNKERS, AND 1 UN POSN DESTROYED. FOUR STRUCTURES, 3 BUNKERS, 2 ARTILLEJY POSNS, AND 1 ROAD WAS DAMAGED. ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND

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2 SECONDARY FIRES WERE OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 22 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 15 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 523 MISSIONS AND 8732 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 19 OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 101 ROUNDS WHILE NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED 3 MISSIONS EXPENDING 15 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
3/12 KIA	114/149 KIA (CONF)
47/70 WIA	270/414 KIA (PROB)
USA	3/3 NVA/PW
3/3 KIA	0/3 DETAINEES
7/7 WIA	0/6 WEAPONS
USN	
1/1 KIA	

(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 RT

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PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VFA-115, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA(AW)-242, 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)

0/144 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(S) OPERATION FJEMONT (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 TIEN 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)

6/93 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/1 NV/PW

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 VNA(AM)-933, VNA-242, VNA(AM)-933, AND VNA(AM)-935 FLEW 54
 SORTIES CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 48 DIRECT
 AIR SUPPORT (17 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 99.6 TONS OF
 ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 2 VBA (CONF), FOUR BUNKERS, ONE AM POSITION
 AND ONE GUN POSITION DESTROYED, ONE TRENCH AND ONE AM POSITION
 WAS DAMAGED, TWO ROADS WERE CUT, AND THREE SECONDARY FIRES
 WERE OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW TEN SORTIES.
 ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 335 MISSIONS EXPENDING 6351 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION
 IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED
 26 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 87 ROUNDS WHILE NAVAL GUNFIRE
 FIRED 12 MISSIONS EXPENDING 40 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/55 KIA (ADJUSTED) 14/363 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

1/517 KIA (ADJUSTED) 19/769 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

7/62 DETAINEES

0/33 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

3/50 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY

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 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. (LATE ENTRY)
 AT 211742H, AN AO (YD 917439) DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON
 ONE .30 CALIBER MACHINE GUN POSITION, AND ONE .50 CALIBER MACHINE
 GUN POSITION, FOUR BUNKERS, AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. FIVE
 ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), THREE BUNKERS AND ONE GUN POSITION WERE
 DESTROYED, ONE BUNKER WAS DAMAGED AND TWO SECONDARY FIRES WERE
 OBSERVED.

(3) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING
 AIRCRAFT FROM VNAF7542 AND VNAF7511 FLEW THREE SORTIES CONSISTING
 OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO)
 SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS
 FIRED 61 MISSIONS EXPENDING 339 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT
 OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/9 KIA

5/47 KIA (CONF)

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0/33 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
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 1 AND 4, 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(PRR)

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

USMC

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 1A2, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0000H, AN AO DIRECTED ARTILLERY MISSIONS ON 15 DVA/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. BOM 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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 SOFT-L. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 297 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1233 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/0 KIA	5/15 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 (XD 477265) RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (PROB). AT 1445H, COMPANY F, WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP 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 ASSIGNED 5 VC (XD 494155). DURING THE AFTERNOON 1 USMC WAS KIA. IN 2 ADDITIONAL AND CORRELATED CONTACTS 2 VC WERE KIA (PROB).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING

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CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 20 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (10 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 76.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 12 SECONDARY FIRES, THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, THREE ROAD CUTS, AND ONE ROAD CUT. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 36 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 15 PERSONNEL AND 8.4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 451 MISSIONS EXPENDING 3930 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED EIGHT MISSIONS EXPENDING 182 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

9/67 KIA

25/583 MIA

ENEMY

8/410 KIA (CONF)

0/740 KIA (PROB)

1/70 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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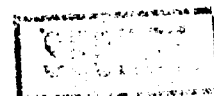
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(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(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. (LATE ENTRY) AT 251800Z, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 89568) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED THIRTY MVA. ONE MARINE WAS KIA, ARTILLERY AND ONE HELICOPTERS SUPPORTED THE MARINES. ONE ENEMY WAS KILLED (CONF) AND NINETEEN ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 0700H, THE RECONNAISSANCE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER HEAVY ENEMY AW/SA FIRE. AN AIR STRIKE FROM MAG-12 SUPPORTED THE EXTRACTION RESULTING IN THREE ENEMY KILLED (PROB). AT 1740H, COMPANY B FOUND ONE AK-47.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-232, VMFA-235, VMA-211, AND VMA-223, FLEW TEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND EIGHT DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS THREE ENEMY KIA (PROB).

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ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 65 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1336 ROUNDS OF



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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/0 KIA	1/06 KIA (CONF)
1/34 KIA	22/171 KIA (PROB)
	0/3 DETAINEES
	1/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(S) 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) WOUNDING 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 EIGHT SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 78 MISSIONS EXPENDING 292 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC	ENEMY
0/13 KIA	2/58 KIA (CONF)
2/158 KIA	0/98 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/66 DETAINEES
	0/63 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/22 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(S) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

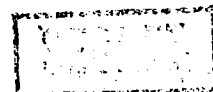
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, 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 AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 1754M GUNS FIRED 61 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 196 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC	ENEMY
0/24 KIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
0/55 KIA	0/10 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/22 DETAINEES



NMCC541VV ACN066MACV9361
 TELECON ITEM 1532/67
 O 280300Z AUG 67
 FM COMUSMACV
 TO NMCC
 CINCPAC
 INFO ZEN/ CG III MAF
 ZEN/CG I FFORCEV
 ZEN/CG II FFORCEV
 ZEN/COMNAVFORV
 ZEN/SA IV CORPS
 ZEN/CHDR 7TH AIR FORCE
 ZEN/CO 5TH SFG
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJ: TELECON(U)

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 DEVICES 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: IN QUANG 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 AIRSTRIIP 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 US	FRIENDLY KINGFISHER US	FREMONT US	CUMBERLAND US	COCHISE US	BENTION 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/WPNS	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/WPNS AND TWO C/S WPNS
CPTD.

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

D. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY FRANCIS MARION US	BYRD US	PERSHING US	GREELEY US	HONG KIL DONG 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.

	ENTERPRISE	FRIENDLY
US		
KIA	159	
WIA	703	
MIA	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. REFPARA 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 MAC-16 FLEW 26 SORTIES. ARTILLERY
UNITS FIRED 591 MISSIONS EXPENDING 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

2/69 KIA

41/624 WIA

ENEMY

13/423 KIA (CONF)

45/785 KIA (PROB)

3/70 DETAINEES

6/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

6/79 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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(A) AND B, 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-223, AND VMA(CAN)-535 FLEW THREE SORTIES CON-
SISTING OF ONE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT
SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 7.5 TONS OF CORDONAGE. ARTILLERY UNITS
FIRED 40 MISSIONS EXPENDING 90 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/79 KIA

47/54 WIA

ENEMY

2/46 KIA (CONF)

1/241 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

2/8 DETAINEES

2/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION
(B) THE FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE
CONTACT REPORTED. COMPANY 2, 4TH BATTALION, 4TH MARINE DIVISION
WAS IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY AT 1000H, DURING THE

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 VV ACN072
 VV MACV9EYY
 TELECON ITEM 1536/67
 O 281000Z AUG 67
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 TO NMCC
 CINCPAC
 INFO ZEN/ CG III MAF
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 ZEN/CG II FFORCEV
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 ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE
 ZEN/CO 5TH SFG
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) 1 CTZ:

A. OP ARDMORE: IN QUANG TRI PROV (XD932398) SEVEN KM E OF
 KHE SANH FR 271135 TO 271205H AOBSS RAN AIRSTRIKES ON 25 EN W/VPNS.
 RES: 15 EN KIA AND TWO SECONDARY FIRES. NO REPT OF VPNS CPTRD.

B. OP CHOCHISE: IN QUANG NAM/TIN PROV (BT0635) 21 KM SE OF

AN HOA AT 280600H OP COCHISE TERM: CUM RES: FRD: 10 KIA, 113 VIA;
 EN: 156 KIA, 138 DET, 41 I/VPNS CPTRD.

C. DURING 27 AUG THROUGHOUT 1 CTZ, III MAF UNITS HAD 24
 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD: THREE KIA, 26 VIA; EN: EIGHT KIA,
 44 DET. ROKMC UNITS HAD TWO CONTACTS. RES: FRD: ONE KIA; EN: TWO
 KIA. NO REPT OF VPNS CPTRD.

D. OP KINGFISHER: (1) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD2174) AT GIO LINH
 AT 280835H THE COMPOSITE ARTY BN AT GIO LINH RECD 84 RDS OF 85 MM
 ARTY AND 105MM RR FIRE. RES: SIX USMC WIA (EVAC).

(2) IN QUANG TRI PROV YD2361) IN DONG HA THE FOL IS A
 DURRENT UPDATE OF THE ARTY/RKT ATK ON DONG HA: AT 280558 TO 280615H
 THE DONG HA CBT BASE RECD 19 RDS OF 140MM RKT RES IN FIVE KIA, 15
 ZIA, THREE UH-34 SUBSTANTIAL DAM, ONE HOLE IN RUNWAY, FOUR CELLS
 OF AVN GAS DEST. AT 281040H TO 281115H DONG HA RECD IN EXCESS OF
 130 RDS ARTY/RKTS RES IN ONE KIA, 12 WIA, ONE CH-46 DEST, THREE
 CH-46 MINOR DAM, FOUR UH-1E DAM (THREE MINOR), ONE C-123 AND ONE
 C-130 DAM, THREE 2 1/2 TON TRKS DEST, TWO PICK-UP TRKS, ONE JEEP, ONE
 3/4 TON TRK, ONE WATER TRLR, ONE TRACTOR TRLR DAM; ONE TWO TON
 MULTIFUEL CELL CONTAINER DEST; FIVE 10,000 GAL FUEL TANKS DEST;
 TWO 10,000 GAL FUEL TANKS DAM; A TOTAL OF 40,000 GAL OF AVN GAS

DEST. FIVE TO 10 PER CENT CLASS II SUPPLIES DEST; 2,000 FT OF
 RUN WAY USABLE. CUM CAS RES: SIX KIJ

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N 27 WIA; EN: UNK.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 2B MY MSG 280300Z AUG 67, OP PERSHING UPDATED RES; FRD: ONE WIA; EN: 24 KIA, 35 DET, 21 I/VPNS, THREE C/S VPNS AND ONE RADIO CPTD.

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OP AKRON II: IN BIEN HOA PROV (YS32870) 23 KM SE BEAR CAT OP AKRON II WHICH COMM 220700H, TERM AT 272400H. FINAL RES: FRD: SIX KIA, 15 WIA; EN: 52 KIA, EIGHT DET, 22 I/VPNS CPTD.

B. IN BIEN HOA PROV (YS078921) 18 KM SE BEAR CAT AT 281005H ELM 4/39 INF MADE CONTACT WITH EST TWO EN SQD. LFT AND ARTY SPTD AND EN BROKE CONTACT AT 281100H. RES: FRD: SIX WIA; EN: THREE KIA, NO REPT OF EN VPNS CPTD.

C. IN PHUOC LONG PROV (YU190043) FIVE KM S PHUOC BINH AT 280800H RD CADRE WERE ATK BY UNK NO EN. RD RTN FIRE AND EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: 10 KIA, FIVE WIA; EN: UNK.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

5. (C) WEATHER:

A. I CTZ: THERE WERE TWO FIXED WING SORTIES OUT OF 238 SCD CANCELLED DUE TO BASE WEATHER WITH NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON GRD OPS.

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

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

FROM MACCOC3

I.(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 WIA; 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 WIA; 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
WIA	34	662	161	83	3	266
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR	425	2214	107	ASTERISK	120	ASTERISK
SORTIES						605
NGF	0	796	0	0	0	0
ARC	42	9	24	0	0	0
LIGHT				0	ASTERISK	0
			ENEMY			
KIA	61	512	59	6		E96
DET	3	70	ASTERISK	23	0	9
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPN	6	69	23	2	1	150
C/S WPN	1	10	0	0	0	8
ASTERISK	ADJUSTED					

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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) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. FROM 1135H TO 1205H, AN AO OBSERVED TWENTY-FIVE NVA IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 932398). AIR STRIKES FROM VMA-223 WERE CONDUCTED RESULTING IN FIFTEEN NVA KILLED (CONF), TWO ENEMY KILLED (PROB) AND TWO SECONDARY FIRES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAW FLEW 27 SORTIES CONSISTING OF EIGHT CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 19 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 50.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED HDA WAS 15 KBA (CONF), TWO KBA (PROB), FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED, TEN ROAD CUTS, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, TWO BRIDGES DESTROYED AND TWO BRIDGES DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 174 MISSIONS EXPENDING 533 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/9 KIA

15/61 KIA (CONF)

0/34 WIA

2/188 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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SAWJ: TELECO Q(U)

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 CPTRD.

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 AIRSTRIIP. 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
ALPTD.

H. CUM RES: OP YAZOO NO CHANGE.

	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	BEL' DRIVE	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	BENTON
	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 CPTRD.

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.

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

G. CUM RES: OP HONG KIL DING NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS MARION US	BYRD US	HERSHING US	GREELEY US
KIA	175	23	438	129
WIA	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 PASDDKGXAFIN 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 US/ARVN	ENTERPRISE US	CORONADO IV US
KIA	94/42	159	0
WIA	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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 WERE KILLED (CONF). AT 1512H, THE THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH
 MARINES (YD 114701) RECEIVED SEVEN ROUNDS OF 120MM MORTAR
 FIRE. TWO MARINES WERE KIA AND TWO MARINES WERE WIA.
 (B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED
 WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMF-211,
 VMF-223, VMA(AW)-533, VMF(AW)-232, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 59
 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 51 DIRECT AIR
 SUPPORT (21 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 113.5 TONS OF
 ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 79 KBA (CONF), 63 KBA (PROB),
 8 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 18 ARTILLERY POSITIONS DESTROYED, 2
 ROCKET POSITIONS DESTROYED, ONE GUN POSITION DESTROYED AND
 ONE SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAC-16 FLEW 23 SORTIES.
 ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 489 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4184 POUNDS OF
 AMMUNITION. OF THESE MISSIONS, THE 175MM GUN FIRED 30
 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 42 ROUNDS. NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED 24
 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 93 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/71 KIA

11/662 WIA

ENEMY

86/512 KIA

68/852 KIA (PROB)

2/70 DETAINEES

2/43 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

6/79 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY
 BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES AND COMPANIES
 I 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 VMFA-542, VMFA-211, VMA-323, VMA(AW)-533 AND
 VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 9 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 8 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT
 (2 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
 ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 196 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 331 ROUNDS OF
 AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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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 51 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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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	KINGFISHER	BELT DRIVE	CUMBERLAND	FREMONT	YAZOO
	US	US	US	US	US	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
	US
KIA	41
WIA	263
MIA	0
AIR	649
SORTIES	
RNGF	0
ARC	0
LIGHT	

ENEMY

	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	BELT DRIVE	CUMBERLAND	FREMONT	YAZOO
KIA	61	530	11	6	59	1
DDT	3	73	0	23	69	0
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPN	6	69	10	2	23	1
C/S WPN	1	10	0	0	0	0
KIA	397					
DDT	9					
RET	0					
IND/WPN	150					
RC/L 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/WPN	244	222	793	87
C/S WPN	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 ENTERPRISE	CORONADO IV
	US/ARVN	US	US
KIA	94/42	159	0
VIA	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
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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 VIA; 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 31. 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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13 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 7 SECONDARY XPLOSIONS,
4 ROCKET POSITIONS DESTROYED, ONE ROCKET POSITION DAMAGED.
4 AA 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

2/73 KIA

13/675 WIA

ENEMY

16/529 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

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 8 DIRECT AIR
SUPPORT (4 1PG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 202 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 369 ROUNDS OF
AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/42 WIA

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ENEMY

0/61 KIA (CONF)

0/188 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE ONE MARINE KIA AND NINE MARINES WIA. THE ENEMY HAD TWO KILLED (CONF) AND NINE ENEMY KILLED (PROB). (LATE ENTRY) AT 292015H, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 214701) CALLED AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION WHEN THEY HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITION. ONE NVA WAS KILLED (CONF). (LATE ENTRY) AT 281402H, THE FIRST ANTRAC BATTALION (YD 549693) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY FOUR ROUNDS OF 100MM ARTILLERY. TWO MARINES WERE WIA. AT 1530H, THE TWELFTH MARINES CAB (YD 214739) RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF ESTIMATED 57RR FIRE WHICH LANDED INSIDE THE COPOUND. THREE MARINES WERE WIA: (END OF LATE ENTRIES). FROM 1717H TO 1847H, THE TWELFTH MARINES CAB (YD 214739) RECEIVED TWENTY-ONE ROUNDS OF 120MM ARTILLERY. FIFTY PERCENT OF THE INCOMING ROUNDS WERE AIR BURSTS FOUR MARINES WERE WIA. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WAS DELIVERED ON THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES (YD 245825, YD 251826). AT 1950H, THE TWELFTH CAB (YD 214739) RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF ARTILLERY (AIR BURST) ESTIMATED TO BE 122MM. ONE MARINE WAS WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMA-211,

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VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 63 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 57 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (20 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 135.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 2 KBA (CONF), 6 KBA (PROB), 10 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED, 27 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 8 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, TWO POL BARGES DESTROYED, ONE MORTAR POSITION DAMAGED, ONE GUN POSITION DESTROYED, 2 AW POSITIONS DAMAGED, AND 9 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 31 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 304 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1799 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. 175MM GUNS FIRED 18 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 60 ROUNDS. NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED 18 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 106 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/73 KIA	1/530 KIA (CONF)
12/688 WIA	0/867 KIA (PROB)
	0/72 DETAINEES
	0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/79 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(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 LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) FROM 292000H TO 292200H, SECURITY

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FOR HILL 950 (RADIO RELAY) REPORTED NUMEROUS TRIP FLARES BEING SET OFF AND MOVEMENT AROUND THEIR POSITION. GRENADES WERE THROWN IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOVEMENT. AT 1300H, A PATROL WAS SENT OUT TO INVESTIGATE AND FOUND NUMEROUS (XD 844456) DRAG MARKS. ONE ENEMY WAS KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMA-211 AND VMA-223 FLEW 16 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 8 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS SIX STRUCTURES DESTROYED, ONE STRUCTURE DAMAGED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND EIGHT SECONDARY FIRES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 227 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 477 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

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0/9 KIA

0/61 KIA (CONF)

0/34 WIA

0/189 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DETAINEES

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION BELT DRIVE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 290900H, THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES IN OPERATION BELT DRIVE. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES AS OF 290859H WERE ONE MARINE KILLED AND SIX MARINES WOUNDED. THE ENEMY'S CASUALTIES WERE FIVE KILLED (CONF), SIX KILLED (PROB) AND FIVE WEAPONS CAPTURED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 290930H, COMPANY F HAD ONE MARINE WIA FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE. (LATE ENTRY) AT 291115H, COMPANY G KILLED ONE NVA (CONF) IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 356416). ONE NVA WAS KILLED (PROB) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 291300H, A COMPANY G PATROL (YD 355425) SEARCHED AN AREA WHERE INTELLIGENCE INDICATED A PLATOON OF ENEMY WAS CONSTRUCTING BUNKERS FOR TWO DAYS. AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE CALLED IN AND TWELVE BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED. TWELVE ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 0130H, COMPANY G (YD 362422, YD 365424) RECEIVED

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WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. ONE USN, TWO USA AND FOUR MARINES
WERE KIA. AT 1450H, COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-
SIXTH MARINES (XD 275550) HAD TWO MARINES KIA WHEN A MINE
WAS DETONATED. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APP-
REHENDED AND ONE ENEMY WAS KILLED (PROR).
IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED

REHEADED AND ONE ENEMY WAS KILLED (PROB).
(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMA-211, VMA-223,
VMA-311, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 70 SORTIES CONSISTING OF
20 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 50 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (23 TPQ)
SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 137.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE RE-
PORTED BDA WAS 18 KBA (CONF), 4 KBA (PROB), 7 STRUCTURES
DESTROYED, 24 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS,
4 SECONDARY FIRES, 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED AND ONE
TRENCH DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 4 SORTIES.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 395 MISSIONS EXPENDING 5842 ROUNDS

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OF AMMUNITION. 1754M GUNS FIRED 26 MISSIONS EXPENDING 64
ROUNDS. NAVAL
GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION WITH 7 MISSIONS EXPENDING
46 ROUNDS. DAILY/CUMULATIVE

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0173 KIA

23/11 WIA

~~ENEMY~~

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21X551 KIA (CONF)

5/871 KIA (PROB)

1/73 DETAINEES

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0/40 INNOCENT

07/79 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(2) OPERATION ARMPORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)
THE SIXTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INF

(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 LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1900H, AN AO
CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON FIVE NVA (XD 825485). THREE
NVA WERE KILLED (CONF).
IN COURSE OF OPERATION ARDMORE, ARTILLERY

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, ARTILLERY

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 UNITS FIRED 266 MISSIONS EXPENDING 400 ROUNDS OF
 AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/9 KIA	3/64 KIA (CONF)
0/34 WIA	0/189 KIA (PROB)
	0/3 DETAINEES
	0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(S) 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 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	ENEMY
0/3 KIA	0/11 KIA (CONF)
1/12 WIA	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 TPO) 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	ENEMY
0/13 KIA	0/59 KIA (CONF)
0/162 WIA	0/99 KIA (PROB)

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0/1 NVA/PW
 0/68 DETAINEES
 0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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1/70 IWC
0/10 CSWC

(E) CUM HEL SUPPORT:
(1) SORTIES: 3218
(2) PAX: 1409
(3) CARGO (TONS): 237.7
(F) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES:
(1) CAS: 330
(2) DAS: 2121
(3) OTHER: 66
(G) NGF: (PD/CUM)
(1) MSNS: 11/872
(2) RDS: 64/3258
(H) ARTY: (PD/CUM)
(1) MSNS: 542/27062
(2) RDS: 3448/180887
(2) OP ARDMORE.

PAGE SIX RUMHMF 0116 S E C R E T 240105
(A) 26TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV
WITH NEC CONTACT FOR PD.
(B) AIR SUPPORT. VMA-211 AND 223 FLEW 5 DAS
(5 TPQ) SORTIES DELIVERING 8.9 TONS OF ORD. NO RPTD BDA.
(C) ARTY SUPPORT. 175 GUNS FIRED NO MSNS.
(D) RES: (PD/CUM)

USMC

0/9 KIA

(CONF)

0/24 WIA (MEDEVAC)

0/10 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/64 KI

0/189 KIA (PROB)

0/3 DET

0/6 IWC

0/1 CSWC

(E) CUM HEL SUPPORT:
(1) SORTIES: 401
(2) PAX: 90
(3) CARGO (TONS): 1.4
(F) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES:
(1) CAS: 97
(2) DAS: 314
(3) OTHER: 49
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1. FOURTH MARINES KILLED TWO NVA (CONF) AND CAPTURED ONE WEAPON (YD 045705). AT 1440H, THE THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES CP RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. AT 1700H THE FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF ESTIMATED 100MM ARTILLERY FIRE (YD 297742). WHILE ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ELEMENTS OF THE BATTALION ENGAGED A UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. TWO NVA WERE KIA (PROB) AND TWO USMC WERE WIA IN THE ENCOUNTER. AT 1820H, THE 107MM MORTAR BATTERY SUPPORTING THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES (YD 114701) RECEIVED 30 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. AT 2100H, COMPANY K, THIRD MARINES FIRED ON 2 ENEMY IN A TREE LINE. TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF).

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-323, VMFA-115, VMA-211, VMA-223

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VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533, AND VMF(AW)-235, FLEW 52 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 42 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (18 IPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 100 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 2 KBA(CONF) 6 KBA (PROB), 3 STRUCTURES, 17 BUNKERS, 2 MORTAR POSITIONS, 1 AW POSITION AND 1 ARTILLERY POSITION DESTROYED; 1 BUNKER, 1 GUN POSITION, 5 ARTILLERY POSITIONS DAMAGED; 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 8 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG 16 FLEW 12 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 542 MISSIONS EXPENDING 3948 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 25 MISSIONS EXPENDING 68 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 11 MISSIONS EXPENDING 64 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

7/80 KIA

41/755 WIA

ENEMY

6/557 KIA (CONF)

12/879 KIA (PROB)

0/73 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/80 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(1A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES AND COMPANIES J AND M, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, 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	ENEMY
0/9 KIA	0/64 KIA (CONF)
0/34 WIA	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.

(R) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/3 KIA	0/17 KIA (CONF)
0/12 WIA	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 0801H, OPCON OF BLT 2/3 WAS PASSED TO THE FOURTH MARINES AND THE BLT JOINED THE OPERATION.

(R) 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-14 FLEW 4 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 75 MISSIONS EXPENDING 230 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
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0/13 KIA	0/59 KIA (CONF)
0/162 WIA	0/29 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 DVA/PK

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TO MCCC
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FM COMUSMACV
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CINCPAC
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ZEN/CG I FFORCEV
ZEN/CG II FFORCEV
ZEN/COMNAVFORV
ZEN/SA IV CORPS
ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE
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1. (C) 1012

OP ARDMORE: IN QUANG TRI PROV (XD915429) 17 KM SW OF CAMP CARROLL AT 021635H RECON TM ENG EST 60-70 NVA. SA/AV FIRE EXCHANGED. ARTY, GUNSHIPS AND TAS SPED RCON TM. TAS DEST TWO MG POS AND WHAT WAS BELIVED TO BE AN EN MORT POS. TM REPTD SIX-SEVEN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FR TAS. GUNSHIPS DEST ANOTHER MG POS. TM EXTRACTED AT 021800H. HELS RECD SA FIRE DURING EXTRACTION. RES: FRD:

ONE WIA; EN: 39 KIA, THREE MG AND ONE MORT POS DEST.

B. OP KINGFISHER:

(1) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD062548) AT CAMP CARROLL AT 021350H CAMP CARROLL RECD 11 RDS UNK TYPE ARTY FIRE. CBTRY ARTY AND MORT FIRE IN EFFECT 1/2 MIN AFTER ATK BEGAN. RES: FRD: ONE WIA; EN: UNK.

(2) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD114701) ONE KM W OF CON THIEN FR 021108 TO 031245H 3/4 USMC RECD 10 RDS OF 120MM MORT AND UNK TYPE RKT FIRE AND 17 RDS OF UNK TYPE ARTY FIRE. CBTRY MSNS FIRED ON YD096812. RES: FRD: FIVE WIA; EN: UNK.

(3) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD118680) ONE KM S OF CON THIEN AT 021210H 1/3/4 USMC RECD UNK TYPE AND NO OF MORT RDS. 4.2 MORT MSN WAS FIRED OC SUSPECTAD EN POS AT YD120675. RES: FRD: ONE WIA; EN: UNK.

(4) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD134645) FIVE KM N OF CAM LO AT 021205H A CONVOY FR 3/4 USMC RECD SA, MORT, RR AND UNK TYPE RKT FIRE. SA, QUAD 50, M-60 AND 90MM TANK GUNS RTND FIRE. CAS: FRD: ONE WIA, ONE 6X6 AND ONE 3/4 TON TRK DEST; EN: ONE KIA. NO REPT OF WPNS CPTRD.

(5) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD115701) AT CON THEIN FR 021500 TO 021550H 3/4 USMC RECD 21 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FIRE. 90MM TANK GUNS FIRE RTND. RES: FRD: FIVE WIA; EN: UNK.

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(6) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD134645) FIVE KM N OF CAM LO AT 021150H 3/9 USMC RECD 60 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE FR YD068668 AND YD068645. CBTRY MSN FIRED. RES: FRD: 13 WIA; EN: UNK.

(7) IN QUANG TRI PCOV (YD116681) ONE KM S OF CON THIEN AT 021430H A PLAT FROM I/3/4 USMC ESTB CONTACT WITH UNK NO OF EN. SA/AV FIRE EXCHANGED SPTD BY FRD 4.2 MORT FIRE MSNS. REMAINDER OF I/3/4 DISPATCHED TO SITE OF ENGAGEMENT, AND EN BROKE CONTACT AT 1525H. RES: FRD: ONE KIA; EN: UNK.

(8) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD245598) IN DONG HA AT 021225 TO 021520H DONG HA COMBAT BASE RECD UNDETM NO AND TYPE OF MORT/ARTY RDS. RES: FRD: ONE KIA, 14 WIA; EN: NONE.

(9) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD114701) TWO KM W OF CON THIEN AT 021637H 3/4 USMC RECJ TWO RDS 85MM ARTY FIRE. CBTRY ARTY FIRED. RES: FRD: NINE WIA; EN: UNK.

(10) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD122682) FIVE KM SW OF CON THIEN AT 021730H I/3/4 USMC DISCOVERED A LARGE BUNKER COMPLEX. ONE PLAT CAME UNDER FIRE FR AN EST EN PLAT IN SEVEN MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BUNKERS. MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL ORGANIC WEAPONS, TANKS, ARTY AND TAC AIR. RES: FRD: ONE KIA, FIVE WIA; EN: TWO KIA. NO CEPT OF WPNS CPTD.N

(11) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD349693) NINE KM N OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 021330H 1ST AMTRAC BN RECD 30-40 RDS OF 140 MM RKT FIRE. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, ONE WIA; EN: NONE.

(12) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD239608) AT DONG HA FR 030830 TO 031030H DONG HA COMBAT BASE RECD APPROX 50 RDS OF UNK TYPE AND CAL RKT/ARTY FIRE. FIRES WERE STARTED AT THE AMMO DUMP AND FUEL FARM AND AIRFIELD WAS CLOSED. EN FIRE WAS EST TO HAVE COME FR YD247395. CBTRY FIRE AND AIR STRIKES WERE EMPLOYED AGAINST EN POS RES IN THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AIRFIELD WAS REOPENED FOR TRAFFIC AT 1410H. EXTNT OF DAM TO AMMO DUMP AND FUEL FARM CANNOT BE ASSESSED BECAUSE OF CONTINUING FIRES AND HEAT. RES: FRD-40 WIA; EN-THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

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

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ174430) 4 KM S OF TUY HOA AT 030955H A TNT EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN A VOTING BOOTH. VOTING TEMPORARILY DISRUPTED BUT CONTINUED AS OF 031655H. RES: FCD (CIV) THREE KIA, 42 WIA; EN- NONE.

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

3. (C) III CTZ.

A. IN PHUOC LONG PROV (XU959257) FIVE KM SSW BU DOP AT 030630H ONE EN SQD ATK POLING PLACE WITH SA AND UNK NO 60 MM VEORT FIRE. RES: FRD- (CIDG) ONE KIA, THREE WIA; EN- UNK.

B. REF PARA 3C MY MSG 030300Z SEP 67 UPDATE RES: SEVEN KIA (CREW AND PASSENGERS) NO OF INJURED PERSONNEL IN BLDG AND EXTENT OF DAM TO BLDG AS YET UNK.

C. IN BINH DUONG PROV (XT882398) Q KM NE LAI KHE AT 031025H NAN UNK NO EN FIRED M 79 AND 60 MM MORT RDS INTO BO LA OP. AFTER FIRING A TOTAL OF APPROX 30 RD THE EN BROKE CONTACT AT 031030H. RES: FCD- TWO KIA (RF), ONE VN FEMALE KILLED, ONE VN FEMALE WOUNDED ; EN- UNK.

D. IN GIA DINH PROV (XS884990) FOUR BRNNE SAISON AT
 030925H AN UNK NO EN COMMAND DET ANUNK THP MINE IN HIEP BINH
 010000Z NOTTOG00
 OTTR WIA, ONE M2 CBN
 LOST; EN- UNK.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. FOURTEEN SM UNIT CONTACTS WERE REPTD IN IV CTZ FR
 020500H AUG TO 030500H AUG. RES: FRD-10 WIA, TWO MIA, 11 I/WPNS
 LOST. EN-20 KIA, 11 I/WPNS, 22 HAND GRENS, FOUR RDS 60MM MORT,
 AND FOUR CLAYMOREMINES CPTD.

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

5. (U) WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON COMBAT OPS IN ANY
 OF THE CTZ'S.

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 10 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 29 SORTIES
 TRANSPORTING 10 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 722 MISSIONS
 EXPENDING 4078 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
 OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 19 MISSIONS EXPENDING
 92 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF
 12 MISSIONS EXPENDING 54 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
5/86 KIA	5/562 KIA (CONF)
(ADJUSTED)	15/894 KIA (PROB)
60/819 WIA	0/73 DETAINEES
(ADJUSTED)	0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	2/82 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY
 BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES AND COM-
 PANIES I AND M, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES)
 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG
 TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1900H, A RECON
 TEAM ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 70 NVA (XD 911427) WHILE SUPPORTED

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 BY ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES BY AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223, VME(AW)-
 235, VMFA-115 AND VMA-311. THIRTY-NINE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF)
 AND ONE USMC WAS WIA IN THE ENCOUNTER.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING
 AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-115,
 AND VME(AW)-235 FLEW 7 SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
 BDA WAS 18 KRA (CONF). HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 4 SORTIES.
 ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 300 MISSIONS EXPENDING 554 ROUNDS OF
 AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM
 GUNS FIRED 15 MISSIONS EXPENDING 15 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/9 KIA	39/103 KIA (CONF)
1/35 WIA	0/189 KIA (PROB)
	0/3 DETAINEES
	0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION BEACON POINT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) SLF ALFA (BLT 1/3 AND HMM-761) CONTINUED
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO
 CONTACT REPORTED. AT 011800H, OPCON OF BLT 1/3 WAS PASSED

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 TO CG III AF AND THENCE TO CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION.
 CASUALTIES INCURRED PRIOR TO 011800H ARE REFLECTED IN PARA-
 GRAPH 3.A(3)(B) BELOW.

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43 STRUCTURES, FIVE BUNKERS, ONE SAM, TWO ROCKET POSITIONS AND ONE MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED, 23 STRUCTURES, THREE BUNKERS AND TWO TRENCHES DAMAGED, 16 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 15 SECONDARY FIRES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 311 MISSIONS AND 1218 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE 175MM GUNS FIRED FOUR MISSIONS EXPENDING 40 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 13 MISSIONS EXPENDING 38 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/90 KIA

59/937 WIA

ENEMY

38/604 KIA(CONF)

11/916 KIA(PROB)

0/73 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

3/87 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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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 ARDMORE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-323, VMFA-122, VMA-311 AND VMF (AW)-235 FLEW TEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF EIGHT CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 17 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HDA WAS 10 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, FOUR DAMAGED, FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND FOUR SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 40 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 265 MISSIONS EXPENDING 689 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

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(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. IN SEVEN MINE INCIDENTS EIGHT USMC WERE WIA. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM H&M-13 FLEW ONE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIE WHICH EXPENDED 0.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 50 MISSIONS EXPENDING 124 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/13 KIA	0/64 KIA (CONF)
8/191 WIA	0/107 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/2 VC/PW
	1/73 DETAINEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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0/66 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

S 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 95 MISSIONS EXPENDING 239 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. OF THESE 175MM GUNS FIRED 50 MISSIONS EXPENDING 98 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/6 KIA (CONF)
0/89 WIA	0/11 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/21 DETAINEES
	0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION YAZOO FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-323, VMFA-115, AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 13 SORTIES CONSISTING OF TEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1A, MY MSG 061000Z SEP: UPDATE RES
TAM KY ATK: FRD: (ARVN) 22 KIA, 50 WIA, TWO I/WPNS LOST,
THREE I/WPNS DAM, CNE 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 I/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 TPQ-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	FREMONT	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	0	0	0
LIGHT						
	ENEMY					
KIA	123	608	65	6	196	42
DET	3	74	77	22	35	3
RET	0	0	2	0	0	0
IND/WPN	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 10,000 GAL JP-4
BLADDERS LOCATED VIE 527TH ARTY HELIPAD (CQ259349) EX-
PLODED FR SUSPECTED SABOTAGE . FIRE EXTINGUISHED AT
070305H. RESWC 20,000 GAL JP-4 DEST.

B. IN PHU YEN PROV (XQ085270) 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 US	BYRD US	PERSHING US	GREELEY 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

	1293	665	3184	191
KIA	1293	665	3184	191
DET	909	883	9918	17
RET	11	16	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 070100H SEP 67.

B. OP CORONADO IV : IN BIEN HOA PROV
(YS125790) AT 070750H , B/4/39 ENG ONE EN SQD. ARTY
SPTD. AREA WILL BE SWEPT BY B/4/39. CES: FRD:

TWO KIA , FIVE WIA; EN: UNK.

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

D. CUM RES: OP CORONADO IV NO CHANGE.N

FRIENDLY

	FAIRFAX US/ARVN	ENTERPRISE 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 070030H 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/OOIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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ING IN FOUR USMC WIA. SIX ADDITIONAL WEAPONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED CAPTURED IN THE CONTACT BY COMPANIES I AND M, FOURTH MARINES ON 4 SEPTEMBER.

(F) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-323, VMFA-122, VMFA-119, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 67 SORTIES CONSISTING OF TEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 57 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (17 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 138 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 3 KBA(PROB), TWO BUNKERS, FOUR AW POSITIONS, 51 ROCKET POSITIONS DESTROYED, ONE ARTILLERY POSITION, ONE TRENCH AND ONE ROCKET POSITION DAMAGED, AND THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 303 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1037 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED SIX MISSIONS EXPENDING NINE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUP-

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PORT CONSISTED OF 20 MISSIONS EXPENDING 75 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(K) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/90 KIA	0/604 KIA(CONF)
4/940 WIA(ADJUSTED)	3/919 KIA(PROB)
H	0/73 DETAINEES
	0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	6/93 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 NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 285 MISSIONS EXPENDING 449 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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(C) 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)

(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 WIA 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

ENEMY

0/13 KIA

0/64 KIA(CONF)

2/193 WIA

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 364 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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D. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY					
	ARDMORE US(1)	KINGFISHERN US(6)	FREMONT US(2)	CUMBERLAND US(1)	SWIFT US(2)	COOK US(10)
KIA	9	101	14	5	114	2N
WIA	35	965	199	94	284	12
MIA	0	0	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	76	77	22	39	3
RET	0	0	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 01 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: OP HONG KIL DONG (7 BNS) NO CHANG.

	FRIENDLY			
	FRANCIS MARION US (6)	BYRD US (1)	PERSHING US (7)	GREELEY 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	665	3192	191
DET	911	883	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 ASSIGNED 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 TPO) 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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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD154586) THREE KM E OF CAM LO AT
 080730H 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 US(1)	KINGFISHER US(6)	FREMONT US(2)	CUMBERLAND US(1)	CGOK 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	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	CGOK
KIA	123	720	85	7	53
DET	4	89	77	22	3
RET	2	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 US(6)	BYRD US(1)	PERSHING US(7)	GREELEY US(3)
KIA	175	23	452	129
MIA	795	242	2067	204
MIA	8	2	0	0
AIR	4385	1184	5671	926
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 G(US 3),(ARVN 3): NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

	ENTERPRISE US(3)	CORONADO IV US(3)
KIA	162	2
MIA	753	28
MIA	0	0
AIR	871	8
SORTIES		
NGF	N/A	N/A
ARC	0	0
LIGHT		

ENEMY

KIA	1214	95
DET	246	146
RET	33	2
IND/WPN	176	156
C/S WPN	7	13

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

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FROM: CG FMFPAC

SUBJ: FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY THREE

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 452 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3629 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 17MM GUNS FIRED 54 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 164 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 16 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 74 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
34/123 KIA	109/716 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
140/1080 WIA	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	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)

(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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WAS IN CONTACT AND WAS EXTRACTED AT 061250H. AT 061110H, A RECON PATROL FROM THE SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES KILLED ONE ENEMY (CONF). AT 070825H, COMPANY F, 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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FROM: CG FMFPAC

SUBJ: FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY FOUR(C)

1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 8 SEP 1967, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

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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

2/123 KIA (ADJUSTED)

30/1100 WIA ADJUSTED

ENEMY

8/720 KIA (CONF) (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 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH
 EXPENDED 36 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 2 KBA (CONF). ARTILLERY
 UNITS FIRED 239 MISSION EXPENDING 301 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN
 SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/35 WIA

ENEMY

2/105 KIA (CONF)

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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MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN
 PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRIES) AT

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ROU 1. DESTRUCTION OF MINES AND 2 USMC WERE KIA BY ARTILLERY
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(1) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-542, VMA-115, VMA-323, VMA-122,
VA-225, VMA-211, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533 AND VME(AW)-
35 FLEW 60 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 48
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (31 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 145 TONS
OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 KRA (PROB), 4 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED,
4 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 432 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2782 ROUNDS OF
AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS
FIRED 26 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 62 ROUNDS, WHILE NAVAL
ARTILLERY FIRED 4 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 11 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

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5/128 KIA 1/721 KIA (CONF)
59/1177 WIA (ADJUSTED) 1/1040 KIA (PROB) ADJUSTED)
1/1 AWA/PA
1/90 DETAINEES
0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
1/106 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION
OBTAINED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT
REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED ON 7 SEPTEMBER,
ACCOUNTED FOR 3 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 4 ENEMY KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH
EXPENDED 2.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 3 KRA (CONF) AND 4
KRA (PROB). HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-12 FLEW 6 SORTIES, TRANS-
PORTING 2 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 12 MISSIONS, EXPEN-
DING 35 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) 175MM GUNS FIRED 10 OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 10 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

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0/9 KIA

0/35 WIA

3/108 KIA (CONF)

4/205 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 HOA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1130H COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 537242) ACQUINUED FOR 3 VC KIA (PROB). AT 1620H, PLT 1/3 CHANGED OPERATIONAL CONTROL FROM THE FOURTH MARINES TO CIG 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 239 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USVC

ENEMY

0/15 KIA

0/85 KIA (CONF)

0/203 KIA (ADJUSTED)

3/121 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/2 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 CLEANSING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN HOA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 2 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 45 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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(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)

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0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/73 DETAINEES

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMFA-122, VMA-121, --223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMA(AW)-235 FLEW 72 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 20 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 51 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (14 1PG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 154 TONS OF ORDNANCE. RDA WAS 11 KBA (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 118 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.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
39/184 KIA	152/924 KIA (CONF)
221/1460 WIA	317/1418 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/90 DETAINEES
	0/4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	1/11 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	0/108 KIA (CONF)
0/35 WIA	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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IN 2 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 4 KIA (PROB). AT 1320H, THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 114701) RECEIVED 30 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND 9 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE, RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA. AGAIN, AT 1500H AND 1530H, THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 114701) RECEIVED MORTAR FIRE WOUNDING 24 MARINES. AT 1600H, COMPANIES F AND H, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WERE DEPLOYED TO OPERATION KINGFISHER. AT 1610H, AN AO DIRECTED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRES ON AN ENEMY PLATOON (YD 149712), RESULTING IN 15 ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 1855H, COMPANY A, FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION (YD 227685) RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (YD 270691), WOUNDING 4 MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 14 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 9 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (13 TPO)

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SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 111 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 KBA (CONF), 4 KBA (PROB), AND 6 STRUCTURES, 12 BUNKERS, AND 2 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED. ONE GUN POSITION, 1 TUNNEL, 2 TRENCHES AND 1 ROAD WERE DAMAGED WHILE 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE WERE OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 4 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 23 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 479 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3156 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 3 OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 7 ROUNDS. NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED 5 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 191 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC	ENEMY
6/190 KIA	4/928 KIA (CONF)
78/1568 WIA	21/1439 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/90 DETAINEES
	0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	7/120 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION,

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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	ENEMY
0/9 KIA	0/10R KIA (CONF)
0/35 WIA	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	ENEMY
0/15 KIA	0/85 KIA (CONF)
0/214 WIA	0/121 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/2 VC/PW
	0/73 DETAINEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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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 AIR-
CRAFT FROM VMA-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 19 TONS OF
CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 260 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

0/9 KIA

0/35 KIA

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 COMPANIES I AND M, THIRD
BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT RE-
PORTED. AT 1400H, COMPANIES E AND G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH
MARINES CHECKED TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS
FIRED 76 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 131 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT
OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/214 KIA

ENEMY

0/85 KIA (CONF)

0/121 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

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AND THE DISPLACEMENT OF ALL USMC UNITS AND EQUIPMENT FROM BA LONG COMBAT OUTPOST TO CAMP CARROLL AND DONG HA HAS BEEN COMPLETED. DURING THE DAY COMPANIES K AND L, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CHOPPED TO OPERATION FREMONT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMFA-542, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 62 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 52 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (18HTPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 137 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HDA KAY 5 KBA (CONF), 4 KBA (PROB), 4 STRUCTURES, 17 BUNKERS, 2 AA POSITIONS, AND 1 VEHICLE DESTROYED. TEN BUNKERS, 7 TUNNELS, AND 3 TRENCHES WERE DAMAGED, WHILE 1 SECONDARY FIRE AND 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 8 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 551 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4047 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 0 OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 175 ROUNDS.
NAVAL GUNS FIRED 5 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 12 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
10/205 KIA	5/935 KIA (CONF)
35/898 WIA (ADJUSTED)	10/146 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/90 DETAINEES
	0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	1/122 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 WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121, VMA-223, AND VMA(AW)-53, FLEW 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 89 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 97 PERSONNEL AND 8.2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 263 MISSIONS EXPENDING 301 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF HT

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I (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/9 KIA

0/108 KIA (CONF)

0/24 WIA (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 MISSIONS, TRANSPORTING 4 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS

FIRED 91 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 254 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/15 KIA

0/85 KIA (CONF)

0/159 WIA (ADJUSTED) 0/121 KIA (PROB)

0/2 MVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/73 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

5 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 CUMBER-

LAND 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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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 PROV: 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). CONCEPT 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 ELM OF THE 270TH NVA REGT (500).

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

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KIA	203	0	15
WIA	1671	0	216
MIA	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	3283	0	144
NGF	1018	0	0
ARC LIGHT	9	0	24
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KIA	939	0	103
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BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES; SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FOURTH MARINES; AND THE THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 151050H, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES HAD ONE MARINE KIA WHEN IT RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF 82MM IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 118722). AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED ON THE 14TH (YD 160702) ACCOUNTED FOR ONE ENEMY KILLED (PROB). AT 160210H, THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 114701) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS, 60MM, 82MM AND ARTILLERY FIRE THAT KILLED FOUR MARINES. SMALL ARMS AND COUNTER ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RETURNED AND ACCOUNTED FOR TWO NVA KILLED (CONF) AND FIVE NVA KILLED (PROB). AT 1635H, THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTILLERY AND TWO ROUNDS OF 82MM RR WEAPON FIRE. ONE MARINE WAS KIA. AT 2145H, COMPANY H, SECOND

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BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED A GRENADE THAT WOUNDED ONE MARINE.

(2) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, FMA-311, AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 15 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 451 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2889 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 17 MISSIONS EXPENDING 101 ROUNDS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION WITH 6 MISSIONS EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

4/205 KIA

3/898 MIA (MEDEVAC)

4/776 MIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

2/939 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

6/1464 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/90 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/123 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ANDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT RE

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 IPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 137 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 78 PERSONNEL AND 38 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 259 MISSIONS EXPENDING 407 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

07/9 KIA

07/24 WIA MEDEVAC

07/11 WIA MINOR

ENEMY

07/108 KIA (CONF)

07/205 KIA (RPOB)

07/4 DETAINEES.

07/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES AND COMPANIES C AND D OF THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE

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WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1515H, COMPANY L, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES LEFT FREMONT AND RELIEVED COMPANY A OF THE FOURTH MARINES AT THE NAM HOA BRIDGE. ON THE 17TH COMPANY L WILL COME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (PHU BAI TAOR). COMPANY A OF THE FOURTH MARINES WILL MOVE TO CAMP EVANS AND JOIN OPERATION FREMONT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 3 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 5 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 94 MISSIONS EXPENDING 152 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

07/15 KIA

07/786 WIA MEDEVAC

07/56 WIA MINOR

ENEMY

07/103 KIA (CONF)

07/137 KIA (RPOB)

07/2 NVA/PW

07/2 VC/PW

07/73 DETAINEES

07/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

07/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

07/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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FROM: MACCOC3

1. (C) I CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
 B. CUM RES: OP FREMONT US (2) - NO CHANGE.

	ARDMORE US(1)	KINGFISHER US(6)	FORTRESS SENTRY US(1)	BALLISTIC CHARGE US(1)	WHEELER US(4)
KIA	9	205	0	0	7
WIA	36	1675	8	6	44
MIA	0	0	0	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
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C/S WPNS	1	23	0	0	1

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CONFIDENTIAL
 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

FROM: MACCOC3

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 US(6)	FRIENDLY FORTRESS SENTRY US(1)	BALLISTIC CHARGE US(1)	WHEELER US(4)
KIA	208	0	0	7
WIA	1704	27	13	45
MIA	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	3292	0	0	178
NGF	1025	0	0	0
ARC LIGHT	9	0	0	0
		ENEMY		
KIA	944	2	6	76
DET	91	0	44	0
RET	0	0	0	0
IND/MPNS	100	0	0	12 ASTERISK
C/S MPNS	24	0	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

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 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

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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)
 161
 768
 0
 871
 N/A
 0
 ENEMY

KIA 1233
 DET 327
 RET 33
 IND/ WPNS 185
 C/S WPNS 7

4. (U) 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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(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH LIGHT CONTACT, AT 1200H, A PATROL FROM THE RADIO HEALY STATION ON HILL 950

(XD 844456) RECEIVED SMAL

ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT WHEN SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED. ONE MARINE AAS WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 16 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 3 PERSONNEL AND 1.3 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILERY UNITS FIRED 21 MISSIONS, EXTENDING 47 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/9 KIA

0/108 KIA (CONF)

0/24 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

1/12 WIA (MINOR)

0/4 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(8) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMA-311 AND VNF(AW)-235 FLEW 10 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TP9) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 15.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 14 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 22 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 545 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3303 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THE 175MM GUNS ACCOUNTED FOR 68 MISSIONS, WHICH EXPENDED 396 ROUNDS. NAVAL

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

0799 DETAINEES
0700 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
07126 SEAPONS CAPTURED

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDRE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 301 MISSIONS (389 ROUNDS) OF ARTILLERY. THE 175th AIRBORNE ARTILLERY BATTAL ACCOUNTED FOR 15 MISSIONS (15 ROUNDS).

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/9 KIA	0/100 KIA (CONF)

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WIA (18 MED-EVAC). FROM 1330 TO 1715H, THE TWELFTH COMPOSITE ARTILLERY BATTALION (YD 214739) RECEIVED SIXTEEN ROUNDS OF INCOMING ARTILLERY ESTIMATED TO BE 122-130MM. EIGHT ROUNDS EXPLODING INSIDE THE COMPOUND WERE AIR BURSTS. TWELVE MARINES WERE KIA (MINOR).-5 1700H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES FOUND FIVE NVA BODIES (XD 998478, YD 999479) KILLED BY ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 1800H, SIXTEEN MARINES WERE KIA (MINOR) FROM COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 128698), WHEN THEY RECEIVED FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMFA-542, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-212, VMA(AW)-533, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 16 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 3 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 83 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (65 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 88 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE TRENCH DAMAGED, ONE BUNKER DAMAGED, THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE CAVE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 92 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 44 PERSONNEL AND 16.0 TONS

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OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNIT FIRED 564 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2077 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THE 75MM GUNS ACCOUNTED FOR 59 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 440 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED 5 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 10 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
3/2/1 KIA	5/9/9 KIA (CONF)
26/933 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/1/66 KIA (PROB) ADJUSTED
6/7/863 WIA (MINOR)	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/90 DETAINEES
	0/124 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 VMA-121 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES (TPQ), WHICH EXPENDED 2.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 219 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 401 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

ENEMY

0/9 KIA

0/108 KIA (CONF)

0/24 WIA (MED EVAC) 0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/12 WIA (MINOR) 0/4 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(C) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIX 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 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).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 5 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 73 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 243 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/15 KIA

0/103 KIA (CONF)

0/161 WIA (MED EVAC) 2/211 KIA (PROB)

0/56 WIA (MINOR)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

0/73 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION WHEELER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST 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 MODERATE CONTACT.

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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 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 224 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 404 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC:

0/9 KIA

0/24 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/12 WIA (MINOR)

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 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 (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 10 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 79 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 173 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/151 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/55 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/103 KIA (CONF)

2/213 KIA (PROB)

0/2 MVA/PA

0/2 VC/PA

0/73 DETAINEES

0/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION WHEELER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(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, 14TH INFANTRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED.

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STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 9 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 15 KBA (CROB), 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, 2 MORTAR POSITIONS DESTROYED, 1 AM POSITION DESTROYED, 5 GUN POSITIONS DESTROYED, AND 1 BRIDGE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAC-16 FLEW 20 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 97 PERSONNEL AND 22.9 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 356 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2505 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THE 175MM GUNS ACCOUNTED FOR 25 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 25 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUNFIRE FIRED 45 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 125 ROUNDS.

(3) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

4/220 KIA 2/949 KIA (CONF)
 46/502 WIA (MED EVAC) 18/1484 KIA (PROB)
 112/1331 WIA (MINOR) 2/2 NVA/PV
 6/99 DETAINEES
 6/46 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 6/24 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(2) OPERATION ARMORE (JED MARINE DIVISION)

(4) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 001100H, A DISTRICT ADVISOR FROM THE TUANG HUNG DISTRICT RECEIVED A REPORT FROM A VILLAGER THAT TWO ONE POUND BLOCKS OF C-4 WERE IN THE VILLAGE (XD 875395).

A PATROL WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE AND THE MARINES APPREHENDED TWO DETAINEES AND THE TWO BLOCKS OF C-4. AT 1400H, AN A0 PILOT (CD) CRASHED AND BURNED ON THE KHE SANH AIRSTRIP. THE PILOT WAS BURNED ON THE FACE AND HANDS (MED EVAC). BUT THE PILOT WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE PILOT AND AIRCRAFT WERE TO THE 2ND TROOP, STATIONED AT KHE SANH.

(2) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARMORE, HELICOPTERS FROM MAC-16 FLEW 10 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 100 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 356 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2505 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(3) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

4/9
 4/24 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/108 KM (CONF)
 0/205 KIA (PROB)

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0/12 MIA (MINOR)

2/6 DETAINEES
0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(U) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (COMPANIES L, 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 MIA 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.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, HELICOPTERS FROM MAC-15 FLEW 14 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 58 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 152 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

0/15 KIA

0/103 KIA (CONF)

2/161 MIA (MED EVAC)

2/215 KIA (PROB)

1/57 MIA (MINOR)

0/2 NVA/PW

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0/2 VC/PW

1/74 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

1/65 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION WHEELER (1ST FORCE OREGON)

(U) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 131ST 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 1400H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (ETC034210) ENGAGED THREE VC. THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF). AT 1445H, THE SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ACR (ETC036000) CALLED ARTILLERY ON 15 VC IN THE OPEN. THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF). AT 1545, FIVE VC WERE ENGAGED BY COMPANY E, FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY IN THE VICINITY OF (ETC 104140). TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1550H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY (ETC 104157) RECEIVED 20 TO 30 ROUNDS

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USAC	ENEMY
24/201 KIA	24/973 KIA (CONF)
143/1155 KIA (MED)	73/1552 KIA (PROB)
EVAC)	
110/2110 KIA (PROB)	0/2 PVA/PK
(ACCU)	

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(2) STEPHEN L. ALMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(G) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDRENE ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 24 MISSIONS EXPENDING 335 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION THE MAJORITY OF THEM BY DETACHING. OF THESE, 17MM GUNS FIRED 16 MISSIONS EXPENDING 25 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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WAS KIA (CONF) ONE WAS KIA (PROB) AND ONE USMC WAS WIA (MINOR) IN THE CONTACT. AT 2145H, AN AMBUSH FROM COMPANY F, FOURTH MARINES FIRED ON 3 NVA (YD 126698), RESULTING IN 2 ENEMY KIA (PROB).

(H) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-323, VMFA-542, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 69 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 16 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 53 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (40 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 138 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 2 KBA (CONF), 4 KBA (PROB), 3 STRUCTURES, AND 8 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 BUNKER AND 2 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 52 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 107 PERSONNEL AND 9 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 556 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4915 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 45 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 414 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/263 KIA	19/992 KIA (CONF)
15/1158 WIA (MED EVAC (ADJUSTED))	
81/1191 WIA (MINOR)	73/1635 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/90 DETAINEES
	0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	1/125 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. ONE ENEMY KIA WAS FOUND DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 186 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 80 PERSONNEL AND 35 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 228 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 242 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/9 KIA

1/109 KIA (CONF)

0/24 MIA (MED EVAC) 0/205 KIA (PROR)

0/12 KIA (MINOR)

0/6 DETAINES

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.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 191740H, A RECON TEAM ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 8 VC (YD 575247), RESULTING IN 4 KIA (CONF) AND 2 KIA (PROR). AT 231225H, COMPANY K, 26TH MARINES ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 4 VC (YD 586282). THREE VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE DE-

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TAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. AT 1330H, THE COMPANY KILLED TWO VC (CONF) (YD 589281).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 31 MISSILES, EXPENDING 307 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/15 KIA

9/112 KIA (CONF)

0/161 MIA (MED EVAC) 2/217 KIA (PROR)

0/57 MIA (MINOR)

0/2 NVA/PM

0/2 VC/PM

1/77 DETAINES

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, 2ND, 3RD), SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, AND

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58/1249 WIA (MINOR) 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, 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 H&S 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)

0/217 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

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UWSUBJ: ELECON (U)

1. (C) I CIZ:

A. OP KINGFISHER: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD110665) THREE KM SW
 OF CON THIEN AT 251610H 2/9 USMC RECD APPROX 65 RDS 152 MM ARTY AND
 50 RDS UNK CAL MORT FIRE. CBTRY ARTY MSN AND AN 81MM MORT MSN OF
 30 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: CP ARDMORE US(1): NO CHANGE

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	KINGFISHER US(7)	FREMONT US(2)	SHELBYVILLE US(3)	WHEELER US(3)
KIA	273	15	8	20
WIA	267	218	58	99
MIA	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	3891	152	78 78	39
NGF	1120	0	2	0
ARC LIGHT	9	24	0	0
		ENEMY		
KIA	1016	115	46	298
DET	92	82	59	1
RET	0	0	0	0
IND/VPNS	121	32	4	42
C/S VPNS	24	0	0	8

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11 KBA(CONF), 55 KBA(PROB), 3 BUNKERS AND THREE POSSIBLE ROCKET
POSITIONS DESTROYED, FIVE BUNKERS 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 SUP-
PORT 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 BAT-
TALION, 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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SUBJ: TELECON(U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD420533) NINE KM E OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 262200 H ELMS 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; FN: 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 US(7)	SHELBYVILLE US(3)	WHEELER US(3)
KIA	279	10	25
WIA	2704	69	123
MIA	0	1	0
AIR SORTIES	3983	126	380
NGF	1102	2	0
ARC LIGHT	9	0	0
	ENEMY		
KIA	1022	43	316
DET	92	59	12
RET	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	102		
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AIR SUPPORT (47 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 212 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS TWO KHA (CONF), 12 KHA (PROB), TWO WRA, 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)
31/1259 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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FIRE AND 4 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA (MINOR). AT 1255H, OF NUMBER 250 OBSERVED 20 NVA IN THE OPEN (YD 877500). AN ARTILLERY MISSION DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY RESULTED IN 4 KIA (PROB), 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SAMPAN SUNK. AT 1310H, A RECON TEAM (XD 964588) EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH 5 ENEMY. ONE USMC WAS KIA (MINOR) BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1450H, COMPANY E, THIRD MARINES RECEIVED ENEMY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM (YD 114656) WHICH RESULTED IN 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). MARINES RETURNED M-79 AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1715H, THE COMPANY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 25 ENEMY IN FORTIFIED POSITIONS (YD 114656). TWO NVA WERE KIA (CONF), 3 WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. MARINE CASUALTIES WERE 3 KIA AND 12 WIA (3 MED EVAC). AT 1715H, THE THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES RECEIVED 32 ROUNDS OF 102MM FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT OF VMFAW-235, VMFAW-242, VMFAW-533, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, AND VMFA-122 FLEW 55 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 47 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (18 TPO) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 110 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOA WAS 4 KBA (CONF), 7 KBA (PROB), 5 BUNKERS AND 1 AA POSITION DESTROYED, 4 BUNKERS AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 41 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 8 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 526 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4240 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE 175MM GUNS FIRED 43 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 224 ROUNDS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED 1 MISSION, EXPENDING 3 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

6/279 KIA

8/1257 WIA (MED EVAC) 14/1742 KIA (PROB)

21/1447 WIA (MINOR) 0/2 NVA/PW

ENEMY

6/1622 KIA (CONF)

0/90 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/126 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)
(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION,

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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 283 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/24 MIA (MED. EVAC)

0/12 MIA (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 VMFAF-235 AND HAMS-14 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 0.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 BUNKER DESTROYED AND 1 DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 23 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 21 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 105 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 216 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/161 MIA (MED EVAC)

0/57 MIA (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 (BLT 1/3, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

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:

	ARDMORE US(1)	KINGFISHER US(7)	FRIENDLY FREMONT US(2)	WHEELER US(3)
KIA	9	283	15	28
WIA	38	2769	220	159
MIA	0	0	0	0
AIR	551	4114	158	462
SORTIES				
NGF	0	1103	0	0
ARC	42	93	24	0
LIGHT				
			ENEMY	
KIA	109	1026	115	400
DET	6	95	82	17
RET	0	0	0	2
IND/WPN	9	102	32	63
C/S WPN	1	24	0	5

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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/AW FIRE WERE
EXCHANGED. ARTY, GUNSHIPS AND AC-47 ACFT SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT
300220H. 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 AW FIRE
WERE EXCHANGED. ARTY SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 300315H. RES: FRD:
TWO KIA, FIVE WIA; EN: UNK.

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

D. CUM RES:

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS MARION US(6)	BYRD US(1)	PERSHING US(7)	GREELEY US(1)	POLLING US(3)
KIA	182	23	473	129	2
WIA	823	257	2212	210	14
MIA	12	0	0	0	0
AIR	4733	1382	6201	102	190
SORTIES					
NGF	0	652	3135	0	0
ARC	312	9	204	147	0
LIGHT					
			ENEMY		
KIA	1137	695	3498	191	32
DET	1023	888	10,657	17	1266
REI	15	16	185	3	0
IND/WPN	264	251	944	88	23
C/S WPN	57	6	85	16	0

3. (C) III CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
 B. CUM RES: CP FAIRFAX NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY
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US(3)

KIA		162
WIA	1J	796
MIA		0
AIR		939
SORTIES		
NGF		N/A
ARC		2
LIGHT		

ENEMY

KIA	1276
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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 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
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 AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533, VMFA-323, VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMA-121 AND VMA-314 FLEW 76 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 16 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 60 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (28 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 164 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 KBA (CONF), 7 KBA (PROB), 12 STRUCTURES, 12 BUNKERS, AND 1 MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED, 7 STRUCTURES, 8 BUNKERS AND 1 TRUCK DAMAGED, 9 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 26 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 674 MISSIONS EXPENDING 6162 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 32 MISSIONS EXPENDING 234 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/282 KIA (ADJ)

4/1026 KIA (CONF)

7/1260 KIA (MED EVAC) 23/1765 KIA (PROB)
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37/1480 28- (MINOR) 0/2 NVA/PW

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(ADJUSTED)

0/90 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/126 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 LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1155H, A RECON TEAM (XD 844456) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 5 ENEMY. TWO USVC WERE KIA (MINOR), BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMFA-542, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 10 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 8 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 31 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 14 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 270 MISSIONS EXPENDING 364 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 15 MISSIONS EXPENDING 15 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

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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 B1MM 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.

(G) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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0/15 KIA
1/162 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 (1ST, 2ND, 3RD) AND THE 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 500
ROUNDS, WHILE NAVAL GUNS FIRED 2 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 5 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

1/283 KIA

7/1033 KIA (CONF)

10/1271 MIA (MED

10/1784 KIA (PROB)

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22/1583 MIA (MINOR) 0/2 NVAPW

3/931 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 VFA-122 FLEW 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EX-
PENDED 8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 236
SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 183 PERSONNEL AND 55.6 TONS OF CARGO.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 240 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 300 ROUNDS IN
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 24 MISSIONS,
EXPENDING 46 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/9 KIA

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/24 MIA (MED EVAC)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/14 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 K, L, AND M)
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE
WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1855H, COMPANY IT ENTERED

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIVE KING 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 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 120 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOA WAS 11 STRUCK, 53 BUNKERS, AND 1 RAFT DESTROYED. ONE TUNNEL, 18 BUNKERS, AND 7 TRENCHES WERE DAMAGED. TWO ROADS WERE CUT AND 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE WERE OBSERVED. VAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 75 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 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
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2/285 KIA

0/1271 WIA (MED EVAC) 8/1792 KIA (PROR)

4/1517 WIA (MINOR) 0/2 NVA/PW

0/93 DETAINEES

0/40 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/127 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 PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARMORE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 200 MISSIONS EXPENDING 263 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/9 KIA

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/24 WIA (MED EVAC) 0/205 KIA (PROR)

0/14 WIA (MINOR)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION PREVOU (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE EIGHTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION,

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FIRED 114 MISSIONS EXPENDING 271 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/285 KIA

1/1272 WIA (MED EVAC)

6/1523 WIA(MINOR)

ENEMY

4/1046 (CONF) ADJUSTED

5/1796 KIA (PROR)(ADJUSTED)

0/2 NVA/PW

4/97 DETAINEES

4/44 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 580197) RESULTING IN 20 VC KIA (PROR). AT 0915H, ANOTHER ARTILLERY MISSION WAS DIRECTED ON 2 VC WHO WERE PUSHING SAMPANS (YD 580190) RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-242 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TRO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 68 MISSIONS EXPENDING 364 ROUNDS

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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, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 157 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 156 PERSONNEL AND 25 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 229 MISSIONS EXPENDING 250 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)
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	0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1011H, AN AO OBSERVED 4 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 THIEN 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)-234, 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 4467 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 47 MISSIONS EXPENDING 131 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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07285 KIA

071277 WIA (MED EVAC)

171524 WIA (MINOR)

071052 KIA (CONF)

271808 KIA (PROB)

072 NVA/PW

079 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0744 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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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, 175MM GUNS FIRED 12 MISSIONS EXPENDING 12 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

079 KIA

0724 WIA (MED EVAC)

0714 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

07109 KIA (CONF)

07205 KIA (PROB)

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(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-212, VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMFA-542, VVA-223, VMA-311 AND VMAAW-533, FLEW 37 SORTIES CONSISTING OF SEVEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 30 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (14 THQ) 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

USMC	ENEMY
4/289 KIA	0/1052 KIA (CONF)
7/1283 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/1008 KIA (PROB)
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0/1534 WIA (MINOR)	0/2 NVA/PW

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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 M), CONTINUED BT

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ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 KRA (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 855340) RECEIVED 40 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WOUNDING 1 USMC (MINOR).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS 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 PRINCE (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 1, I, AND M),

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ENEMY BODIES. AT 2010H, TWO MARINES FROM THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WERE WIA (ONE MED EVAC) AT (YD 114701) WHEN THEY RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF INCOMING RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE. TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMFA-542, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533, VMA(AW)-242 VMFA-122, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 31 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 29 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (27 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 112 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 14 BUNKERS DESTROYED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, TWO SECONDARY FIRES, ONE TRENCH DAMAGED, TWO AW POSITIONS DESTROYED, 2 SAMPANS DESTROYED, AND 8 SAMPANS DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 143 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 56 PERSONNEL AND 19 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 675 MISSIONS EXPENDING 4332 ROUNDS. THE 175MM

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GUNS FIRED 48 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 169 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/290 KIA

1/1288 WIA (MED EVAC) (ADJ) 0/1808 KIA (PROB)

1/1546 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

3/1056 KIA (CONF)

0/2 NVA/PW

2/100 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 7 MISSIONS EXPENDING 96 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/24 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/15 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

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 SPID. 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 (BT1020)
 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
 REPTD.

E. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY				
	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	WALLOWA	WHEELER
	US (1)	US (7)	US (2)	US (3)	US (4)
KIA	9	290	15	0	84
WIA	39	2836	231	2	313
MIA	2	0	0	0	0
AIR					
SORTIES	555	4487	164	12	757
NGF	2	1105	0	2	0
ARC	42	129	24	0	2
LIGHT					
	ENEMY				
KIA	129	1356	115	58	649
DET	6	103	83	0	169
RET	2	2	0	2	1
IND/WPN	9	102	32	4	129
C/S WPN	1	25	0	0	22
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2. (C) II CT

A. IN PHU YEN PROV (CG231312) 17 KM SE OF TUY HOA AT 090300H OCT 67 BOTH POL PIPE LINES FR VUNG RO BAY (PORT LANE) 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 PRODUCTS WERE NOT BEING PUMPED AT TIME OF ATK. A FIRE RESULTED FR THE ATK BUT WAS EXTINGUISHED BY GROUND-CREWS AT 090500H. THERE WAS NEGLIGIBLE LOSS OF FUEL. EIGHT INCH PIPELINES WAS REPAIRED BY 090830H. ETR FOR

SIX INCH PIPELINE IS 091330H.

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

C. CUM RES: OP GREELEY (1) NO CHANGE

	FRANCIS MARION US (6)	BYRD US (1)	PERSHING US (4)	BOLLING US (3)
KIA	183	23	477	2
WIA	841	264	2258	23
NIA	10	0	15	0
AIR	4901	1457	6354	259
SORTIES				
NGF	0	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
S - ADJUSTED				

3. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES:

	FAIRFAX US (3) ARVN (3)	FRIENDLY ENTERPRISE US (3)	SHENANDOAH II US (5)
KIA	96/383	166	7
WIA	629/162	826	60
NIA	0/2	0	2
AIR	1486	945	251
SORTIES			
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC	6	0	6
LIGHT			
		ENEMY	
KIA	987/179	1278	85
DET	2357/391	409	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 KY THO AT 090120H, EN FIRED APPROX 15 RDS OF 81MM MORT ON ELMS OF DONG TAM BASE CAMP. CM AND ARTY FIRE RETURNED. RES: FRD: 36 WIA (10 USA, 26 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:
FRIENDLY
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KIA	34
WIA	174
MIA	2
AIR	217
SORTIES	
NOF	N/A
ARC	0
LIGHT	

	ENEMY
KIA	333
DET	253
PEI	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

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 J, 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
	0779 DETAINEES
	072 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C)I CTZ:

A. OP WALLOWA:

SE (1) IN QUANG NAM/ TIN PROV (BT121405) 23
 KM NW OF TAM KY AT 091405HILM 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 CPTRD.

84 (2) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT115372) 22 KM
 NW OF TAM KY AT 100400H C/5/7 CAV REKD IN EXCESS OF
 50 MORT RDS UNK CAL FOLLOWED BY GND ATK THAT PENETRATED
 DEF PERIMETER. SA/AW 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 KIA; EN: UNK.

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B. OP WHEELER : IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT1220)
20 KM W OF TAM KY FR 091801H OCT160 092402H 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 CIZ 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.

		FRIENDLY			
KINGFISHER		FREMONT	WALLOWA	WHEELER	
IS(7)		US(2)	US(3)	US(4)	
KIA	290	16	6	85	
WIA	2840	233	14	336	
MIA	0	80	0	0	
AIR	4505	164	15	768	
SORTIES					
NGF	1125	2	0	5	0
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/C SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

REPTD.

B. CUM RES: OP GREELEY (1) NO CHANGE

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS MARION US(6) HO	BYRD US(1)	PERSHING US(4)	BOLLING US(3)
KIA	183	23	477	2
WIA	841	264	2258	26
MIA	10 4	0	25	0
AIR	4912	1464	6391	259
AJSORTIES				
NGF	0	796	3261	0
ARC	312	9	224	9
LIGHT				

ENEMY

KIA	1223	727	3563	50
DET	10 "	895	12929	1313
RET	11	16		
			190	0
IND/WPN	298	262	966	39
C/S WPNS	66	6	85	0
\$ - ADJUSTED				

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. ALL OPS CONT WGFO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

REPTD.

B. CUM RES:

FRIENDLY

	FAIRFAX US (3) ARVN (3)	U ENTERPRISE US (3)	SHENANDOAH II US (6)
KIA	96/38	166	7
WIA	629/162	827	71
MIA	0/2	0	0
AIR	1488	945	288
SORTIES			
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/JM
ARC	6	0	12
SLIGHT			

ENEMY

KIA	987/179	1280	89
DET	2358/391	415	8 24
RET	40/0	33	1
IND/WPN	270/145	205	8
C/S WPN	4/5	9	1

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. REF PARA 4B MY MSG 291000Z OCT 67. OP
CORONADO V: FINAL RESULTS: FRD: 34 KIA, 174 WIA; EN:
330 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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WHICH ENDED AT 1735H, 60 ENEMY WERE KILLED AND 22 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. SEVENTEEN USA WERE KIA AND 4 WIA.

ARVN OPERATION

THE 7TH ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY 7 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF PHU BAI AT 1400H. FRIENDLY ARTILLERY SUPPORTED THE ARVN FORCE AND THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AT 1635H. FOURTEEN ENEMY WERE KILLED, FOUR WERE DETAINED AND FOUR INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE SEIZED. FRIENDLY LOSSES WERE 5 KIA AND 28 WIA.

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A. LARGE UNITS OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION KINGFISHER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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REPORTED. AT 1155H, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON-5 REPORTED THAT FIVE VC CAME INTO THE VILLAGE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 091528) AND THREW A GRENADE. ONE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED, ONE CIVILIAN WAS WOUNDED AND ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED (MED EVAC). A PATROL WAS SENT TO THE VILLAGE. ONE VC WAS SHOT AND KILLED (CONF) WHEN HE THREW A GRENADE AND ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311, VMA-AW)-533, VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-122, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 18 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 16 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 56.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 28 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 12 PERSONNEL AND 2.1 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 534 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4888 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/290 KIA	1/1057 KIA (CONF)
1/1290 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/1808 KIA (PROB)
0/1547 WIA (MINOR)	0/2 NVA/PW
	1/101 DETAINEES

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3/47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION,

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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 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/205 KIA (PROB)
0/15 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

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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 WIA (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 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, BT

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SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL REQUIRING ASSISTANCE VARY FROM 12,000 TO 20,000. OVER 1700 VIETNAMESE HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE QUANG NGAI CITY AREA. III MAF CIVIL AFFAIRS RESOURCES AND 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING HELICOPTERS ARE ASSISTING IN PROVIDING TEMPORARY RELIEF. CORDS REFUGEE DIVISION IS COORDINATING THE OVERALL EFFORT AND REPORT THAT WHILE THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS, IT IS UNDER CONTROL.

3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATIONS KINGFISHER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS, (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; AND THE SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1515H, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 114701) RECEIVED 16 ROUNDS OF 152 MM FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF (YD 105765, YD 115765). THREE MARINES WERE WIA (MINOR). ARTILLERY WAS FIRED AT THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS

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RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-223, VMA-311, AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 8 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 15.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS SIX BUNKERS DAMAGED. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 9 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 26 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 161 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3802 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUN ACCOUNTED FOR 19 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 69 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/290 KIA

0/1790 WIA (MED EVAC)

3/1550 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

0/1057 KIA (CONF)

0/1808 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/101 DETAINEES

0/47 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

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PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 209 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 219 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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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
	0/10 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 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 WERE FIRED ON THE ENEMY'S POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS

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FIRED 107 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 453 ROUNDS.

(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
	0/22 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-ONE 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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0/1808 KIA(PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/101 DETAINEES

0/47 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, 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 MISSILES, EXPENDING 249 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

ENEMY

0/109 KIA(CONF)

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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; AND THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANY GROUP BRAVO AND COMPANIES A AND B) IN COORDINATION WITH LAM SON 135, AN ARVN OPERATION WITH THREE BATTALIONS, (6TH 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 FREEMAN (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 091610H,

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ONE BUNKER DESTROYED, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, AND ONE SECONDARY FIPE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 43 SORTIES, 187 SORTING 26 PERSONNEL AND 1.1 TONS OF CARGO. THE FOLLOWING ARTILLERY UNITS: FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES, FIRST 81 HOWITZER BATTERY, AND THE FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY (SP) USA FIRED 540 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4294 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS FROM THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY (USA) AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY (USA) ACCOUNTED FOR 23 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 104 ROUNDS. THE USS DUPONT (DD-941) AND THE HMAS PERTH (D-40) ARE SUPPORTING THE TWELFTH MARINES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/292 KIA	0/1058 KIA (CONF)
2/1301 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/1808 KIA (PROB)
0/1555 WIA (MINOR)	0/2 NVA/PW

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0/101 DETAINEES
0/47 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, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VNF-(AW)-235 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 257 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 280 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS ACCOUNTED FOR 15 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 15 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/0 KIA	0/109 KIA (CONF)
0/24 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/205 KIA (PROB)
0/15 WIA (MINOR)	0/6 DETAINEES
	0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION MEDINA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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LERY AND THE 2ND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR SEVEN MISSIONS EXPENDING 48 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY00
0/202 KIA	1/1059 KIA (CONF)
1/1304 KIA (MED EVAC)	0/1808 KIA (PROB)

1/1557 WIA (MINOR) 1/3 MVA/PW

1/102 DETAINEES

0/47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

2/210 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, MAG-16

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HELICOPTERS FLEW 208 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 333 PERSONNEL AND 50 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 205 MISSIONS AND 213 ROUNDS

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/9 KIA	0/109 KIA (CONF)
0/24 KIA (MED EVAC)	0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/15 WIA (MINOR) 0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION MEDIA (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 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 112200Z, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 172420) RECEIVED 4 TO 5 GRENADES FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. THREE MARINES WERE WII (MED EVAC). AT 1000H,

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533, VMFA-115, VMFA-542, VMFA-122, AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 27 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 21 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (13 JPC) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 73.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS NINE STRUCTURES DESTROYED, FIVE STRUCTURES DAMAGED, AND ONE BUNKER DESTROYED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 177 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 244 PERSONNEL AND 79.1 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES, 1ST 8" HOWITZER BATTERY(SP), AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY BATTALION FIRED 507 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4416 ROUNDS. THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY AND THE EIGHTH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY (175MM GUNS) ACCOUNTED FOR 38 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 76 ROUNDS. USS DUPONT (DD-941) AND HMAS PERTH (D-40) FIRED THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 28 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

3/297 KIA(ADJ)

8/1312 WIA(MED)

EVAC)

19/1593 WIA(MINOR)

ENEMY

0/1059 KIA(CONF)

10/1818 KIA(PROB)

0/3 PW/NVA

1/103 DETAINEES

0/47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/129 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 MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW FOUR SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 48 PERSONNEL. THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRTEENTH MARINES FIRED 230 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 244 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/9 KIA

0/24 WIA(MED)

ENEMY

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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 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 LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY). FROM 121850H TO

121935H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES RECEIVED
HEAVY SMALL ARMS/AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED

THREE VC COMPANIES IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 325370).

SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THIRTY NVA WERE KILLED

(CONF). SEVEN MARINES WERE KIA AND 34 MARINES WERE WIA

(14 MED EVAC). (LATE ENTRY) AT 122359H, A PATROL FROM

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COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES HAD ONE MARINE
KIA BY AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE. AT 130800H, THE FIRST BATTALION,
THIRD MARINES (YD 328369) FOUND ONE VC KILLED(CONF), TWO AK-47

SEVEN GRENADES, SIX MAGAZINES (380 RDS OF SA), ONE R-40
ROCKET ROUND, ONE CANTEEN, ONE ENTRENCHING TOOL, ONE PONCHO,
AND TWELVE POUNDS OF TNT. AT 0935H, COMPANY D, FIRST BAT-

TALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 323699) HAD ONE MARINE WIA
(MED EVAC) WHEN A PATROL RECEIVED A GRENADE FROM AN ESTIMATED

TWO VC. AT 1040H, THREE MARINES WERE WIA (2 MED EVAC) FROM

COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WHEN A MINE DE-

TONATED. AT 1000H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES

CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON TWENTY-FIVE VC IN THE VICINITY

OF (YD 329482). NINE VC WERE KILLED(PROB). FIVE OTHER UNRE-

LATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN TWO VC KILLED(CONF),

ONE VC KILLED(PROB) AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED. FOUR

MARINES WERE WIA (MED EVAC). ONE MINE WAS DETONATED RESULTING

IN ONE MARINE KIA (MED EVAC). DURING THE PERIOD, ELEVEN

DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION

MEDINA, FIXED

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-122, VMFA-542, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 20 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 14 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (8 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 50 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS EIGHT STRUCTURES AND TWO GUN POSITIONS DESTROYED, THREE STRUCTURES DAMAGED, AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, TWELFTH MARINES, THE FIRST BINCH HOWITZER BATTERY AND THE FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY(USA) FIRED 392 MISSIONS, WHICH EXPENDED 6232 ROUNDS. THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED NINETEEN 175MM GUN FIRE MISSIONS WHICH EXPENDED 42 ROUNDS. USS DUPONT (DD-941) AND HMAS PERTH (D-40) FIRED TWO NAVAL GUNFIRE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

23/320 KIA

26/1388 WIA(MED
EVAC)

ENEMY

24/1083 KIA(CONF)

0/1818 KIA(PROB)

1/4 NVA/PW

1/104 DETAINEES

0/47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

13/142 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 12 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 26 PERSONNEL AND 33 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 188 MISSIONS EXPENDING 218 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA(ADJ)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA(CONF)

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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 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 34 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 37 SORTIES. BATTERY 1, 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 EVAC)	0/15 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)
	0/3 NVA/PW
	0/14 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
	1/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED (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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USMC	ENEMY
0/323 KIA	0/083 KIA (CONF)
6/1353 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/1818 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/104 DETAINEES
	0/17 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	1/143 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, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 166 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 150 PERSONNEL AND 30 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRTEENTH MARINES FIRED 223 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 223 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC	ENEMY
0/10 KIA	0/109 KIA (CONF)
0/24 WIA (MED 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) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 141300H, COMPANY H (YD 325377) FOUND AN ENEMY CACHE CONTAINING EIGHT INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS. (LATE ENTRY). AT 141630H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 323366) ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE ON THE COMPANY PERIMETER. CASUALTIES WERE TWO MARINES KIA AND FIVE MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED TWO NVA WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE NVA WAS KIA (PROB).

(LATE ENTRY) AT 141820H, A PLATOON FROM COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 326366) RECEIVED HEAVY AW FIRE AND GRENADES FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. ONE RT

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ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED AND TWO ARTILLERY POSITIONS DESTROYED. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 51 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 33 PERSONNEL AND 4.5 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 12TH MARINES, FIRST 81 HOWITZER BATTERY, AND THE FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 276 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3380 ROUNDS. THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY AND THE 2ND BATTALION, 64TH ARTILLERY (175MM GUNS) ACCOUNTED FOR ONE MISSION, EXPENDING 10 ROUNDS.

USMC

2/325 KIA

1/1368 WIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

4/1087 KIA (CONF)

3/1821 KIA (PROB)

0/4 NVA/PW

1/105 DETAINEES

0/47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/143 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

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(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, MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 30 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 148 PERSONNEL AND 38.3 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING FIVE ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/24 WIA

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) ~~OPERATION ARDMORE~~ (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 141915H.

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RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION WAS FIRED AT THE ENEMY'S POSITION IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 103705), RESULTING IN FIVE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMFA-542, VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-122, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 13 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 16 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 18 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (Q&T) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 118.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS THREE STRUCTURES DESTROYED, FOUR STRUCTURES DAMAGED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE SAMPAN DAMAGED. MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 15 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 3 PERSONNEL AND 21.3 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES, FIRST 81 MORTAR BATTERY AND THE FIRST BATTERY 40TH ARTILLERY (USA) FIRED 279 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3476 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS FROM THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY

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FIRED 1 MISSION, EXPENDING 2 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/325 KIA

0/1368 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1087 KIA (CONF)

4/1825 KIA (PROB)

0/4 NVA/PW

0/105 DETAINEES

0/47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/143 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, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 192 MISSIONS EXPENDING 212 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/2054 KIA (PROB)

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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

0/21 KIA

ENEMY

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

0/16 KIA

ENEMY

0/118 KIA (CONF)

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1/362 KIA
3/1371 WIA (EVAC)

0/1087 KIA (CONF)
0/1825 KIA (PROB)
0/4 NVA/PW
0/106 DETAINEEY
0/47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/143 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, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 6.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 141 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 119 PERSONNEL AND 20.5 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 230 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 265 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

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 COMPAINES A AND B OF THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 171300H, A VIETNAMESE CHILD SHOWED THE ENGINEERS ATTACHED TO THE SECOND BATTALION, AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE. AT 1345H, LEAD ELEMENTS OF COMPANY G (YD 371405) DETONATED A MINE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND FIVE MARINES WIA AND EVACUATED. AT THE SAME TIME COMPANY H, WHO WAS FOLLOWING IN TRACE, RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND SACHEL CHARGES FROM THE FLANK. BT

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4012 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS FROM THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 3 MISSIONS EXPENDING 19 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/362 KIA

5/1379 WIA (EVAC)

(ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

0/1087 KIA

3/1828 KIA (PROB)

0/4 NVA/PW

6/12 DETAINEES

1/48 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/143 WEAPONS CAPTURED

ARDMORE
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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.

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(3) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 10 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 11 PERSONNEL AND 22 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRTEENTH MARINES FIRED 202 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 372 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

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 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 181601H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON EIGHTEEN VC. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND BLOOD TRAILS WERE FOUND INDICATING FIVE VC WERE KIA (PROB). (LATE ENTRY) BT

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0/143 WEAPON CAPTURED

ARDMORE

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN GUANG TRI PROVINCE, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 160 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 252 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USAC	ENEMY
6/10 KIA	0/199 KIA(CONF)
6/24 WIA(MED EVAC)	0/205 KIA(PROB)
	0/6 DETAINEES

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0/10 WEAPON CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION MEDINA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 1800H, THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, FIRST MARINES), INITIATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN GUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0915H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES RECEIVED 30-40 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 244525). ONE MARINE WAS WIA AND EVACUATED. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 1215H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES DETECTED A GRENADE RIGGED AS AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 244525). THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN TWO OTHER INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE IDENTIFICATION OF GRENADES RIGGED AS EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, THREE USMC WERE WIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MEDINA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY (A) FIRED 54 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 340 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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WERE DAMAGED, WHILE 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES WERE OBSERVED. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 19 SORTIES. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; FIRST 81 HOU BATTERY; FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; 81H BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY; AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 257 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4327 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS FROM THE EIGHTH BATTALION, 42ND ARTILLERY AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 3 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 8 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

07326 KIA

071379 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

171089 KIA (CONF)

271829 KIA (PROB)

074 NVA/PW

15/133 DETAINEES

2756 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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07143 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-542, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 7 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 WAS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. DURING THE PERIOD OF 15-21 OCT, MAG-36 AND MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 264 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 225 PERSONNEL AND 133 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 203 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 289 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0710 KIA

0724 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

07109 KIA (CONF)

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0710 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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PLSION. AT 1730H, THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES DIRECTED 200MM RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY GUN POSITION (YD 140717). ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED. DURING THE PERIOD ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND LATER RECLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMFA-543, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 56 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 14 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 42 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (29 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 111 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 15 STRUCTURES AND 24 BUNKERS DESTROYED, FIVE STRUCTURES AND ONE BUNKER DAMAGED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 30 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 40 PERSONNEL AND 48 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 12TH MARINES; FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY;

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EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY; AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 356 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 979 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/328 KIA	0/1089 KIA (CONF)
5/1385 WIA (EVAC)	0/1829 KIA (PROB)
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0/4 NVA PW

1/134 DETAINEES
1/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/143 WEAPON 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. UNIT LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: COMPANY A (XD 851419); COMPANY B (XD 851419); COMPANY C (XD 803444); COMPANY D (XD 777438); HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES (XD 844418); A BATTERY (REIN), FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES (XD 844418); C BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES (YD BT

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803555); I BATTERY (-), THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES XD 777428); AND COMPANY A(-), THIRD AT BATTALION (XD 849417).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, MAG-16 ELICOPTERS FLEW 29 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 24 PERSONNEL AND 43 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 15 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 915 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULT: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA(CONF)

0/205 KIA(PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPON CAPTURE

(3) OPERATION OSCEOLA

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BAT-

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 TALLIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0200H, A MEMBER OF COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES DETONATED GRENADES RIGGED AS A MINE (YD 283523), RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND TWO USMC WIA AND EVACUATED. AT 0830H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 314498) ATTACKED AND KILLED THREE VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 0920H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 299490) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. IN THREE OTHER INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE DETONATION OF MINES, THREE USMC WERE KIA AND EVACUATED. ALSO, DURING THE PERIOD ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB) AND 18 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. LOCATIONS OF UNITS INVOLVED IN OPERATION OSCEOLA ARE AS FOLLOWS: FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES CP (YD 310555); COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 307490); COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 295507); COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 310555); COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 310555); SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES CP (YD 350494); COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 330403); COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST

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 TALLIONS (YD 330490); COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST

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PERSONNEL. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 12TH MARINES; FIRST LIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY, AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 370 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3310 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION, 42D ARTILLERY AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 2 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 12 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

1/329 KIA

2/1387 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1089 KIA (CONF)

0/1829 KIA (PROB)

0/4 NVA/PW

3/137 DETAINEES

0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/143 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE

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(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, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 14 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 67 PERSONNEL AND 19 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 52 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 122 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

H 0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

50/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION OSCEOLA

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 156 MISSIONS. EXPENDING BT

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CONSISTING OF A CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 27 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (12 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 67 TONS OF ORDNANCE. PDA WAS 30 STRUCTURES, 11 BUNKERS AND 1 ARTILLERY POSITION DESTROYED; 5 STRUCTURES, 2 ARTILLERY POSITIONS AND 1 TRUCK DAMAGED; 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 5 SECONDARY FIRES. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 22 SORTIES. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 12TH MARINES, FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY, THE FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY, THE EIGHTH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 294 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3188 ROUNDS. OF THIS TOTAL, THE SECONDBATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY AND THE EIGHTH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 140 175MM UN MISSIONS, EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS. USS EDWARDS (DD-950), USS HANSFIELD (DD-728) AND USS MCCORVICK (DDG-8) FIRED THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 39 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

07340 KIA

271453 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

071113 KIA (CONF)

071935 KIA (PROB)

074 NVA/P

07138 DETAINEES

0757 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

07225 WEAPONS CAPTURED

ARDMORE

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(2) OPERATION ARDMORE

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1715H, A RECON TEAM RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 25 ENEMY (XD 803459). THE TEAM BROKE CONTACT AND ESTABLISHED A 360 DEGREE PERIMETER. THE ENEMY MOVED TO REESTABLISH CONTACT BY SURROUNDING THE PATROL POSITION. THE MARINES EMPLOYED CS GRENADES AND M-79 FIRE, WHICH RESULTED IN FOUR ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. COMPANY C, LOCATED ON HILL 861, OBSERVED THE FIRE FIGHT AND DELIVERED .50 CALIBER FIRE ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. ARMED HELICOPTERS CONDUCTED AIR BT

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DETAINED, 21 WERE CLASSIFIED PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AA)-235, VMA(AW)-242 AND H&MS-11 FLEW 4 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 3 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPW) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 BUNKER DESTROYED. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 50 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 110 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	0/123 KIA (CONF)
0/196 WIA (EVAC)	0/272 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	21/27 VC/PW
	23/119 DETAINEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION GRANITE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY

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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 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1430H, THE THIRD PLATOON OF COMPANY A, FOURTH MARINES (YD 509229) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, WHICH RESULTED IN SIX USMC WIA AND EVACUATED. MARINES RETURNED FIRE, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1450H, COMPANY B, THIRD MARINES (YD 482217) EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN ESTIMATED FOUR VC. ONE USMC WAS WIA AND EVACUATED, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1745H, COMPANY A, FOURTH MARINES (YD 509230), WHILE MOVING TOWARD A BUNKER COMPLEX, RECEIVED ACCURATE SNIPER FIRE FROM HIGH POWERED RIFLES. WHILE COMPANY A HELD ITS POSITION, COMPANY C COMMENCED MOVING NORTH TOWARD COMPANY A, WHILE COMPANY D SWEEPED THROUGH THE BUNKER COMPLEX. TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), FIVE WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. EIGHT USMC WERE KIA AND FOURTEEN WERE WIA AND EVACUATED. WHILE COMPANY A MOVED TO ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS, A MINE WAS DETONATED (YD 509238), RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND ONE WIA AND

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EVACUATED. IN TWO ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE WAS KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-223, AND H&MS-12 FLEW FOUR

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EXPLODED. THE ABUTMENTS, HOWEVER, ARE COMPLETE AND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. THE RIVER IS FAST FLOWING AND SHOULD BE FORDABLE TO MOST TRAFFIC. AT 1350H, A FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION LVT DETONATED A MINE (YD 298707) RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-112, VMFA-323, VMFA(AW)-235, VMA-121, VMA 223 VMA-311, VMA(AW)-202, AND VMA-(AW)-533 FLEW 40 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 32 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (20 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 86 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA INCLUDED 17 STRUCTURES AND 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED, THREE BUNKERS DAMAGED, AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 55 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 95 PERSONNEL AND 18.3 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; FIRST EIGHT INCH MORTAR BATTERY; FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; EIGHTH

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BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY; AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 415 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4122 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION, 42ND ARTILLERY AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 2 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 10 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/329 KIA	1/1090 KIA (CONF)
2/1389 MIA (EVAC)	0/1829 KIA (PROR)
	0/4 NVA/PW
	0/137 DETAINEES
	0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/143 WEAPON CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE

(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-115 AND VMA-223 FLEW 4 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR
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SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 21 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 48 PERSONNEL AND 26 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 191 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 195 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

(710 KIA

0724 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

07109 KIA (CONF)

205 KIA (PROB)

076 DETAINEES

0710 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION OSCEOLA

(4) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 231115H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 300446)

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ENGAGED SIX NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTING IN THREE NVA KIA (PROB). (LATE ENTRY) AT 231215H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES SUSTAINED ONE USMC KIA AND EVACUATED, RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF A GRENADE PIGGED AS A MINE (YD 347441). (LATE ENTRY). AT 231230H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 275542) RECEIVED 150 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND FOUR USMC KIA AND EVACUATED. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 241610H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES DETONATED A MINE (YD 314456), RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND TWO MARINES KIA AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(5) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 143 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 486 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

274 KIA

7716 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

073 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

374 KIA (PROB)

121 DETAINEES

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EXPENDING 56 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/329 KIA

0/1389 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1098 KIA (CONF)

4/1833 KIA (PROB)

0/4 NVA/PW

0/137 DETAINEES

0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/143 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) ~~OPERATION ARDMORE~~

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. DURING THE PERIOD A NEARBY AIR OBSERVER SIGHTED HEAVY TRAIL ACTIVITY AND SIGNS OF CULTIVATION (XD 926216). AFTER RECEIVING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, THE AO DIRECTED AIR

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STRIKES AGAINST THE ENEMY POSITION (XD926208), RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 34 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 19 PERSONNEL AND 34 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 124 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 195 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS ACCOUNTED FOR 5 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) ~~OPERATION ARDMORE~~

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1215H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 298489)
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(2) OPERATION ARDMORE

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1600H, A RECON TEAM FOUND A HARBOR SITE (XD 744780) LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE TWO COMPANIES. THE SITE WAS ESTIMATED TWO-THREE MONTHS OLD, BUT WITH RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED FIGHTING HOLES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 212 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 231 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS ACCOUNTED FOR 2 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/24 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/16 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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TURNED, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KINGFISHER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-542, VMF(AW)-235, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 36 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 26 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (12 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 70 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 10 BUNKERS, 3 AW POSITIONS AND 1 SUPPLY DUMP DESTROYED, 13 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 ROCKET POSITION UNCOVERED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 61 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 59 PERSONNEL AND 32 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 12TH MARINES, THE FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY, THE FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY, THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRE 3280 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 948 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. OF THIS

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TOTAL THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY AND THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR 175MM GUN MISSIONS, EXPENDING 44 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/337 KIA

5/1439 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1097 KIA (CONF)

0/1845 KIA (PROB)

0/4 NVA/PW

0/138 DETAINEES

0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/146 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, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 ROCKET TUBES AND 4 ROCKET POSITIONS DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 204 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING BT

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212 PERSONNEL AND 22 TNS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION
13TH UIT FIRED 192 MISSIONS AND 250 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION
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

(1) 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 PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1400H,

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COMPANY E DEONATED A MINE, RESULTING IN 2 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/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/4 KIA

0/10 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

2/19 WIA

0/6 KIA (PROB)

0/26 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(1) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THE THIRD
BATTALION, TWENTY-SIX MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K,
AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT,
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-122, VMA-223, VMA-311
AND H&MS-12 FLEW 7 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF CLOSE AIR

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0/138 DETAINEES
 0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 0/155 WEAPONS CAPTURED
 (ADJUSTED)

(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. FROM 1045H TO 1315H, COMPANY B FOUND 45 LIVING BUNKERS ESTIMATED TO BE FIVE MONTHS OLD AND CAPABLE OF HOUSING ONE RIFLE COMPANY. A SMALL QUANTITY OF ASSORTED EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION WAS ALSO FOUND. TWO BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED AND THE REMAINING ONES WILL BE DESTROYED ON 30 OCTOBER.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS

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 FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 11 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 3 PERSONNEL AND 12 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 212 MISSIONS EXPENDING 323 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 3 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 40 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
 0/10 KIA
 0/29 WIA(EVAC)

ENEMY
 0/109 KIA(CONF)
 0/205 KIA (PROB)
 0/6 DETAINEES
 0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIV)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0015H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY G DETONATED A MINE (YD 347470) WHICH RESULTED IN THREE USMC KIA AND EVACUATED. AT 0330H, THREE LISTENING POSTS FROM COMPANY B (YD 315457, 314457, 312458) ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY. FOLLOWING AN ARTILLERY

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81.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 3 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA (PROB), 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 48 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 23 PERSONNEL AND 87.2 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 12TH MARINES; FIRST 8" HOWITZER BATTERY; AND FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY (SPA) USA FIRED 348 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 848 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 2 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/340 KIA	4/1117 KIA (CONF)
7/1460 KIA (EVAC)	3/1937 KIA (PROB)
	0/4 NVA/PW
	0/118 DETAINEES

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0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/155 REPAON CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE

(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, MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 239 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 397 PERSONNEL AND 47.3 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 277 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 615 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 3 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/10 KIA	0/118 KIA (CONF)
0/24 KIA (EVAC)	0/205 KIA (PROB)
	0/6 DETAINEES
	0/10 REPAON CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION OSCEOLA

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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115 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 12TH MARINES; 1ST 81 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

0/340 KIA

1/1461 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1117 KIA (CONF)

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

0/10 KIA

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/113 KIA (CONF)

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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