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1. COMUSMACV Msg 190120Z Jul 67, Subj: FUTURE OP (U) REFERENCE TO
OPERATION PECOS planned starting DTG
20 Jul 67
2. MCCC,HQS,USMC Ltr 192340Z Jul 67 Subj: Commencement of Operation PECOS
OPERATION PECOS COMMENCED on 20 July 1967
with 1/7 (-) Rein and 3/7 (-) Rein in
Quang Nam Province
3. COMUSMACV Msg 200955Z Jul 67, OPERATION PECOS COMMENCED AT 200600H
Jul 67
4. COMUSMACV Msg 210301Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
5. ZFF-1 Msg 210401Z Jul 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 843, OPERATION PECOS
6. COMUSMACV Msg 220315Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U) CUM RES OPN PECOS
7. PAGE 4, DTG 220316Z Jul 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 844, period 20 Jul 67
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 SUBJ: FUTURE OP (U)

1. (U) I CTZ
2. (U) PECOS
3. (U) SEARCH AND DESTROY
4. (S) CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: USMC: 7TH MAR
5. (S) TASK ORGANIZATION: 1/7 (-) (REINF), 3/7 (-) (REINF)
6. (S) AO: IN QUANG NAM PROV IN AREA BOUNDED ON NORTH BY EW GL 68 ON EAST BY NS GL ATCO, ON SOUTH BY EW GL 64 AND ON WEST BY NS GL ZCOO.
7. (S) PLANNED STARTING DTG: 20 JUL 67; H-HOUR: TBA.
8. (S) CONCEPT OF OPERATION: 7TH MAR (-) (REINF) CONDUCTS RECON IN FORCE. TO ESTB FWD CBT BASE, CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OP IN AREA TO LIMIT OF SUPPORT CAPABILITY AND PREVENT EN EMPLOYMENT OF AVENUES OF APPROACH FOR ATK ON DANANG. COMM D-DAY ONE BN (-) (REINF) IS HELILIFTED TO VIC ZC1566 AND ESTB FWD CBT BASE, CONDUCTS DELIBERATE

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 SEARCH AND DESTROY OP TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FORCES, FACILITIES AND SUPPLIES IN AREA. BECAUSE OF TERRAIN, ENTRY AND WITHDRAWAL OF FORCE AND LOG SPT WILL BE ENTIRELY BY HEL.

9. (C) EN FORCES IN AO: NONE: IN 10 KM OF AO; V25 BN VC (400), 402D SAPPER VC (350).
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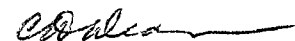
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Subj: Commencement of Operation PECOS

Source: Col FLORY, NMCC

1. Operation PECOS commenced on 20 July 1967 with 1/7 (-)
Rein and 3/7 (-) Rein in Quang Nam Province.

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C. D. DEAN
ASST WATCH OFFICER

(MCCC NOTE: NMCC received unconfirmed commencement hour for
Operation PECOS as 200902H. Watch Officer notified
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 24146 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. REF PARA 1D MY MSC 192205Z JUL: OP KINGFISHER EN OB:

UNIT	STRENGTH
19 NVA BN 3245 DIV	220
812TH NVA REGT	2600
7TH NVA BN, 29TH REGT	250

CMC	
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8TH NVA BN, 29TH REGT	400
8TH NVA BN, 90TH REGT	500
8TH NVA BN, 90TH REGT	500
HQ, 29TH NVA REGT	100

B. OP MALHEUR: IN QUANG NHAU PROV (BS570470) 27 KM WNW OF DUC PHO AT 190930H A/1/327 ABN INF USA LOCATED AN EN HOSPITAL AND POW COMPLEX CONTAINING 22 FRD VN (19 MEN AND THREE WOMEN) OF WHICH THERE WERE THREE ARVN, TWO VILLAGE CHIEFS AND ONE NATL POLICEMAN. TWELVE INMATES WERE IN SHACKLES. ALL IN BAD PHYSICAL CONDITION FR MALNUTRITION AND PRESENTLY BEING TREATED AT 1/101 ABN INF USA CP.

C. OP BEAR CHAIN IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD500460) 18 KM ESE OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 200630H SLF BRAVO, AMPHIBIOUS ASLT COMMENCED.

CONT HQ: COMSEVENTHFLT. UNITS: CTG 79.5, BLT 2/3 USMC. AC: LAND AREA OF AOA CONTAINED WITHIN A TEN NM ARC CENTERED ON GRID COORD YD549523, SEAWARD EXTENS ON OF AOA IS CONTAINED WITHIN A TWENTY FIVE MILE ARC. EST DU

UTION: SIX DAYS. EN OB: 826TH NVA BN (400); 828TH NVA BN (400); 814TH NVA BN (400); 822ND VC MAIN FORCE BN (400).

D. OP PECOS: IN QUANG NAM PROV (ZC110660) 29 KM NW OF

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AN HCA AT 220600H OP PECOS A 7TH MARINE S/D OP COMMENCED. UNITS: JSYC: 1/7, 3/7. AO: ZC0068, AT8068, AT8264, ZC0264. EST DURATION: FIVE TO SEVEN DAYS. EI. OE: WITHIN 10 KM OF AO: V25 VC BN (400), 422D VC SAPPER (350).

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

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

3. (C) III CTZ.

A. REF PARA 3A MY MSG 200311Z JUL 67. UPDATE: AT SAME TIME GRD ATK WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST CP, THE SECTOR HQ., AT XA BINH GIA FIVE KM S OF OP REC AN UNK NO OF UNK CAL MORT RDS WOUNDING EIGHT (FIVE RF, THREE AUST). EN BROKE CONTACT AT 200545H. CUM RES: FRD: 15 KIA (14 ARVN, ONE RF), 36 WIA (16 ARVN, 17 RF, THREE AUST), SIX MIA (ARVN) EN: 30 KIA, FIVE DET, FOUR RPG-2 RKT LAUNCHERS, NINE I/WPNS, 30-60MM MORT RD, 15 RPG- RD AND MISC DOCU CPTD. INTERROGATION OF DET AND CPTD DOCU IDENTIFIED EN UNIT AS 1ST BN, 275TH VC REGT.

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

4. (U) I, II, III, IV CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON COMBAT OPS. GP-4

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ.

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

B. CUM RES: BEAR CHAIN - NONE REPTD.

FRIENDLY

ARDMORE US	KINGFISHER US	FREMONT US	CUMBERLAND US	MALHEUR II US
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KIA	0	0	2	4	27
WIA	0	19	49	38	237
MIA	0	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	30	1	372
DET	0	3	19	12	29
RET	2	0	0	0	2
IND/ WPNS	0	0	6	0	109
C/S WPNS	2	0	0	0	6

2. (C) II CTZ.

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

B. CUM RES:

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195 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

6/2 KIA

13/46 WIA

ENEMY

1/29 KIA (CONF)

8/15 KIA (PROB)

0/19 DETAINEES

0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION K7) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0950H, COMPANY A AND THE LEAD VEHICLE OF A MOTOR CONVOY (YD 641094) WAS HIT WITH A RPG ROUND OR A SATCHEL CHARGE. THREE MARINES WERE KIA AND EIGHT MARINES WERE WIA. AT 1532H, A CONVOY IN ROUTE TO COMPANY B POSITION ENGAGED AN

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ESTIMATED VC PLATOON (YD 645096). ARTILLERY MISSIONS AND SMALL ARMS WERE FIRED AT THE ENEMY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THREE MARINES WERE WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 84 MISSIONS AND 240 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

3/4 KIA

11/36 WIA

ENEMY

2/1 KIA (CONF)

2/6 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/11 DETAINEES

0/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION PECOS (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH SIX PLATOONS FROM THE FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION) COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION (PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED AS OPERATION DOULDER) ON THE 22TH OF JULY AT 0600H IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. THE AREA OF OPERATION IS THE HAPPY VALLEY AREA IN THE FIRST MARINE DISTRICT ALONG THE BV GRIDLINE 66 KZC

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0068, AT 0808, AT 0804, ZC PPYRLM THE ESTIMATED DURATION IS FIVE TO SEVEN DAYS.

(6) OPERATION DRAGON HEAD III (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) AT 182800H, THE SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC, WITH ONE
EMERGENCYABCDORDIONIKTHIRD BATTALION) C
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WITH THE 196TH BRIGADE, SECOND
ARVN DIVISION AND CIDG ELEMENTS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH
LIGHT CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD. THE AREA OF OPERATION IS DESIGNATED
BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES (BS 618884, BS 470840, BS 435884
ALONG THE SONG TRA BONG TO (BS 598926). THE 196TH BRIGADE AREA
OF OPERATION IS FROM (BS 598928, BS 80940, BS 4 5920, BS
448882) EAST ALONG THE SONG TRA BONG TO THE POINT OF ORIGIN.
THE SECOND ARVN DIVISION AREA OF OPERATION IS FROM (BS 470840,
BS 352840, BS 334888, BS RITIIRL EAST ALONG THE SONG TRA BONG
TO THE POINT OF ORIGIN. THE CIDG AREA OF OPERATION WILL BE
FROM (BS 334888, BS 448882, BS 434920, BS 334920). THE ESTIMATED
TIME FOR DURATION IS NINE DAYS.
(LATE ENTRY) AT 1030H, THE NINTH COMPANY (BS 600331) DETONATED
A MINE RESULTING IN TWO KMC KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON HEAD III, FIXED

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WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAW FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES.
HELICOPTERS FROM MAG736 FLEW 24 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 272
PERSONNEL AND 53.2 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
ROKMC ENEMY
2/2 KIA NONE

(7) OPERATION MALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
WITH SECOND BATTALION, 27TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 502ND
INFANTRY, A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY, AND
FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR
THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 182200H, RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENTS
FROM THE FIRST BATTALION 327TH INFANTRY (BS619565) ENGAGED
FIVE VC. FIVE VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND THREE CARBINES WERE
CAPTURED. AT 0110H, A TANK (BS 615521) DETONATED A MINE
RESULTING IN ONE USA KIA FROM A TROOP SECOND BATTALION, 17TH CAVALRY.
AT 1257H, RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENTS FROM THE FIRST BATTALION, 27TH
INFANTRY ENGAGED FIVE VC (BS 618567) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. TWO VC
WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO PW/VC WERE CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD,
THREE GRAVES WERE FOUND

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 24346 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP BEAR CHAIN: IN QUANG TRI CITY (YD490450) 16 KM SE OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 211400H OPCON 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
SOFTIES							
NGF	0	148	0	0	0	0	30
ARC LIGHT S	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
			ENEMY				
KIA	16	8	9	31	1	0	377
DET	0	3	0	24	12	0	30
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	4	2	6	6	0	1	113
C/S WPNS	0	0	1	0	0	0	6

2. (C) II CTZ.

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A. CP GREELEY IN KONTUM PROV (AS886057) 22 KM SW OF PLATEAU GI AT 220800H JUL C/5/7 CAV (US) REC CN 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	2162	0	0
ARC LIGHT	258	9	144	87	18
			ENEMY		
KIA	876	631	2539	189	217
DEI	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 SOTIES	680	70
NGF	N/A	N/A
ARC LIGHT	0	0
		ENEMY
KIA	1296	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 212500H TO 220500H. RESULTS: FRD: 11 WIA; EN: UNK.

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

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USMC

2/2 KIA

/49 WIA

ENEMY

1/33 KIA (CONF)

3/23 KIA (PROB)

2/19 DETAINEES

2/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/6 WEAPON CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

6/38 WIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/6 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

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2/11 DETAINEES

2/11 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION PECOS (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PECOS, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMFA7115, VMFA7314, VMA7211 AND VMA7311 FLEW 25 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 15 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 10 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 42.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE BUNKER DESTROYED AND THREE BUNKERS DAMAGED, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 326 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 728 PERSONNEL AND 23.9 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 5 MISSIONS AND 58 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

NONE

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

(B) IN SUPCZRT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115 AND VMF(AW)-232 FLEW 11 SORTIES CON-
 88458, 9! 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ)
 SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 62
 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, ONE
 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM
 MAG-16 FLEW 115 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 88 PERSONNEL AND 4 TONS
 OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 2.15 MISSIONS (597 ROUNDS
 OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 KIA

20/69 WIA

ENEMY

1/31 KIA (CONF)

3/36 KIA (PROB)

5/54 DETAINEES

0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

3/41 WIA

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/6 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/11 DETAINEES

0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANFE

(5) OPERATION PECOS (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

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DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-263 AND VMO-6 FLEW 185 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 21 PERSONNEL AND 5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 38 MISSIONS (210 ROUNDS OF NIFON) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

1/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION DRAGON HEAD III (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED A COORDINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WITH THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE (USA), THE SECOND ARVN DIVISION AND CIDG ELEMENTS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE DAY, ONE KOREAN MARINE WAS KIA BY A MINE AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON HEAD III
USMC HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 102 SORTIES TRANSPORTING

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21 PERSONNEL AND 5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 26 MISSIONS (386 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

1/1 KIA

1/1 DETAINEE

(7) OPERATION MALHEUR II (TAV FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 1ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY; A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, 17TH CAVALRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. IN 5 SCATTERED MINOR CONTACTS
5 ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF)
AND ONE PW/VC AND 4 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MALHEUR II, US ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 358 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 731 PERSONNEL AND 89 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 69 MISSIONS (609 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(V) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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2/26 DETAINEES
1/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS (ADJUSTED)
16/16 INNOCENT CIVILIANS (ADJUSTED)
0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-)), CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 53 MISSIONS (120 POUNDS OF AMMUNITION).

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/4 KIA

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/41 KIA

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PR

1/12 DETAINEES

0/16 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION PEGAS (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH SIX PLATOONS FROM THE FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0854H, A RECON PATROL ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 40 ENEMY IN THE HARBOR SITE (ZC 073376). TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF) THREE WERE KIA (PROB) AND 3 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PEGAS, FIVE AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223, VMAF(M)-132, VMAF(M)-135 AND VMA(M)-240 FLEW SORTIES CONSISTING OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 PRO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 15 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM VMEF-150 FLEW 50 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 40 PERSONNEL. ART7 HELICOPTERS FIRED 51 MISSIONS (210 POUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

2/2 KIA (CONF)

3/3 KIA (PROB)

0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(5) OPERATION BEACON GUIDE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION) 0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(A) AT 0801H, OPCON OF BLT 1/3 WAS PASSED TO CG III MAF AND THEN TO CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION AND THE LANDING TEAM CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED PRIOR TO PASSAGE OF OPCON TO CG III MAF ARE INCLUDED IN STATISTICS FOR THE OPERATION IN PARAGRAPH EMA.(5)(C). DURING THE DAY ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND COMPANY B FOUND AN ESTIMATED TEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF RICE (YD 8181046). COMPANY G, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES HAS BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THE OPERATIONS SINCE 21 JULY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON GUIDE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA7211, VMA7223 AND VMA7311 FLEW 19 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT. (1 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 26 TONS OF ORDNANCE ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 23 MISSIONS AND 138 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 WIA

ENEMY

0/2 KIA (PROB)

0/4 VC/PW

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(6) OPERATION PECOS (FIRST MARINE DIVISION) 1/9 DETAINEES

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH SIX PLATOONS FROM THE FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PECOS, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG736 FLEW 69 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 28 PERSONNEL AND TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 9 MISSIONS AND 382 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/2 KIA (CONF)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DRAGON HEAD III (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION

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WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. IN TWO UNRELATED INCIDENTS ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB) AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.
(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON GUIDE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 52 MISSIONS AND 281 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. NAVAL GUN7 FIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 13 MISSIONS EXPENDING 68 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
0/1 WIA 1/3 KIA (PROB)
0/4 VC/PW

1/10 DETAINEES
(6) OPERATION PECOS (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH SIX PLATOONS FROM THE FIRST RECON7

NAISSANCE BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PECOS, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 146 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 47 PERSONNEL AND 13 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 253

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MISSIONS AND 345 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
NONE 0/2 KIA (CONF)
0/3 KIA (PROB)
0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DRAGON HEAD III (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED A COORDINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WITH THE 916TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE, THE SECOND ARVN DIVISION AND CIDG ELEMENTS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. IN THREE UNRELATED INCIDENTS, FOUR VC WERE KIA (CONF) 5 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE ROKMC WAS WIA BY A MINE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON HEAD III USMC FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG736 FLEW 136 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 124 PERSONNEL AND 17 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 16 MISSIONS AND 310 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
ROKMC ENEMY

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3/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 51 MISSIONS AND 207 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

0/43 WIA

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

1/06 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/12 DETAINEES

0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION BECON GUIDE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) BLT 1/3 AND COMPANY G, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON GUIDE, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMA-311, VMA-223, AND VMA7211 FLEW 19 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOE AIR SUPPORT AND 17 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 30 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM VMO-6 FLEW 47 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 65 MISSIONS AND 114 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 37 MISSIONS EXPENDING 262 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 WIA

ENEMY

0/3 KIA (CONF)

0/13 KIA (PROB)

0/4 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION PECOS (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH SIX PLATOONS FROM THE FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. IN TWO UNRELATED INCIDENTS, 2 RIFLES WERE CAPTURED AND ONE USMC WAS WIA IN A PUNJI PIT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PECOS, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW-232 FLEW 1 TPQ SORTIE WHICH EXPENDED 2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM VM076 FLEW 4 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 86 MISSIONS AND 405 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/1 WIA	0/2 KIA (CONF)
	0/3 KIA (PROB)
	2/9 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DRAGON HEAD III (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED A COORDINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WITH THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE, THE SECOND ARVN DIVISION AND CIDG ELEMENTS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1300H, THE ELEVENTH COMPANY ENGAGED AN ENEMY SQUAD (BS 594837). SIX VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 1 RIFLE WAS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON HEAD III USMC HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 164 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 133 PER7 SONNEL AND 16 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 16 MISSIONS

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AND 239 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	6/12 KIA (CONF)
0/8 WIA	0/7 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
	1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION MALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY, A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, 17TH CAVALRY AND THE FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. IN TEN SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 12 ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), 2 WERE KIA (PROB), 1 PW/VC, FOUR WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MALHEUR II, US ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 413 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 911 PERSONNEL AND 97 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 82 MISSIONS AND 653 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/1 WIA 0/3 KIA (CONF)
0/13 KIA (PROD)
0/4 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION PECOS (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH SIX PLATOONS FROM THE FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PECOS, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMFA7314 AND VMFA7115 FLEW 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 16 TONS OF ORDNANCE. TWO STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG736 FLEW 76 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 62 MISSIONS AND 337 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 WIA	0/2 KIA (CONF)
	0/3 KIA (PROD)
	0/9 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DRAGON HEAD III (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

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(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION) TERMINATED A COORDINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WITH THE 19TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE, THE SECOND ARVN DIVISION AND CIDG ELEMENTS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON HEAD III USMC FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG736 FLEW 112 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 94 PERSONNEL AND 23 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

RKMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/12 KIA (CONF)
0/8 WIA	0/7 DETAINEES
	0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION MALNEUR II (TACK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY, A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, 17TH CAVALRY AND THE FIRST BATTALION, 27TH INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. CLATE
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