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1. COMUSMACV Msg (DTG NOT READIBLE) Ref "OPERATION BEACON GUIDE" DTG 210950Z Jul 67
2. MCCC, HQS, U.S.M.C. Letter 21 Jul 1967, DTG 210815Z Jul 67
Subj: FMFPAC DAILY SITUATION REPORT
3. CTG 76.4 Msg 211341Z Jul 67, BEACON GUIDE SITREP # (NOT LISTED)
period 211200Z 6 Aug 67
4. CTG 76.4 Msg 211600Z Jul 67, Ref OPERATION BEACON GUIDE
5. COMUSMACV Msg 220315Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
Ref "OPERATION BEACON GUIDE"
6. CTG 76.4 Msg 220312Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 4"
period 220000Z Jul 67
7. CTG 76.4 Msg 221316Z Jul 67, Ref OPERATION BEACON GUIDE
8. CTG 76.4 Msg 221344Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 5"
period 221200Z 7 Jul 67
9. CTG 76.4 Msg 230246Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 6"
period 230001Z Jul 67
10. CTG 76.4 Msg 231336Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 7"
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11. PAGE - - - - - , DTG (NOT LISTED) Ref FMFPAC SITREP,
5 period 23 Jul 67 (NO SITREP # LISTED)
12. CTG 76.4 Msg 241326Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 9"
period 241200Z 9 Jul 67
13. CTG 76.4 Msg 251310Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 11"
period 251200Z Jul 67
14. CTG 76.5 Msg 251418Z Jul 67, "BEAR CHAIN SITREP # 13"
15. ZFF-1 Msg 260302Z Jul 67, "OPERATION BEACON GUIDE: FMFPAC SITREP,
period 24 Jul 67
16. CTG 76.4 Msg 260114Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 12"
period 260000Z Jul 67 (U)
17. CTG 76.4 Msg 261420Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 13"
period 261200Z 1 Jul 67 (U)
18. PAGE - - - - - , WESTPAC SITREP # 849
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period 270000Z 9 Jul 67
20. CTG 76.4 Msg 271311Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 15,
period 271200Z Jul 67
21. CTG 76.4 Msg 280132Z Jul 67 "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 16,
period 280000Z Jul 67
22. PAGE - - - - - ,DTG 280316Z Jul 67
3,4,5&6 Ref WESTPAC SITREP # 850,
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23. CTG 76.4 Msg 281430Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 17,
period 281200Z Jul 67
24. COMUSMACV Msg 290300Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
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25. CTG 76.4 Msg 290206Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 18,
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26. COMUSMACV Msg 300300Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
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27. PAGE - - - - - ,No DTG LISTED FMFPAC SITREP # 852
5 & 6 28 Jul 67 "OPERATION BEACON GUIDE"
28. CTG 76.4 Msg 291318Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 19,
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29. CTG 76.4 Msg 300246Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 20,
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30. CTG 76.4 Msg 302119Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 21,
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32. CTG 76.4 Msg 310116Z Jul 67, "BEACON GUIDE SITREP # 22,
period 310000Z 4 Jul 67
33. COMUSMACV Msg 312145Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION BEACON GUIDE"
34. PAGE - - - - - , DTG 010303Z Aug 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 854
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- * 35. CTG 76.4 (See NOTE ADDED TO PAGE (1) of Index Listing)

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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER 2 AS OF 202337Z JUL 67 KU)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: ADD: USS WALKER, USS HOPWELL,
ONE PCF, LANDONE WPB

2. ACTIONS

A. SIMULTANEOUS H AND L HOURS OF 212732H3. FIRST HELIBORNE WAVE
OF LEQUAL ON TIME. FIRST WATERBORNE ASSAULT WAVE OF LVT ON GREEN BEACH
TWO MIN EARLY. NO INITIAL OPPOSITION AT EITHER LZ OR BEACH.

B. TG UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT BY
HELIBORNE AND WATERBORNE MEASN.

C. ORIGINAL H AND L HOUR OF 210632H2 DELAYED UNTIL 210733Z DUE
LATE ARRIVAL OF A/C FOR HELO WAVE ESCORT AND CONTROL OF NAVAL
GUNFIRE.

D. 201000H3 CONDUCTED CTU, CTE COMMANDERS CONFERENCE ABOARD USS
OKINAWA TO DISCUSS CTG 76.4 OPORD 310-S7 AND OPERATION BEACON GUIDE.

3. REGRUBEN 131 SECRET

E. 201000H4 TWENTY-EIGHT NEWS MEDIA REPS PICKED UP AT DANANG AND
TRANSPORTED TO USS OKINAWA. 201602H9 CTG 76.4 AND CTG 79.4 CONDUCTED
COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING OF NEWS MEDIA REPS ON OPERATION BEACON GUIDE
AHEAD FLAGSHIP. 201800H1 FIFTEEN NEWS MEDIA REPS TRANSFERRED TO
USS BULWORTH TO FIDE WITH LVT.

F. RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM NGFS SHIPS, CAS, PATROL CRAFT,
AND UF-10. THE UH-1E (TWO ARMED, ONE UNARMED) ARRIVED ONBOARD USS
OKINAWA AT 212315H5.

4. INTENTIONS

A. TO CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT BY HELIBORNE AND WATERBORNE
MEASN.

B. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SLF ALFA OPERATIONS ASHORE.

C. CONTINUE TWELVE HOUR SITREPS. NEXT SITREP AS OF 211200Z.

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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ

OP BEACON GUIDED IN THUA THIEN PROV (ZD173070) 30 KM
 ESE OF PHU BAI, AT 210730H OP BEACON GUIDE / CTG 76.4 AMPH BLT S/D
 OP IN COORD WITH 1ST ARVN DIV COMMENCED. UNIT: BLT 1/3 USMC. AO: TEN
 NAUTICAL MILE ARC CENTERED AT ZD173072. EN OB: WITHIN TEN KM-874
 VO BA (422). EST DURATION - INDEF.

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B. OP BEAR CHAIN: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD495446) 33 KM NW
 OF HUE AT 210500H E/2/3 USMC RECD PROBING ATK FR EST EN CO FIRING
 60MM/82MM MORT, RR, AND RPG FIRES. ARTY AND NGF SPTD. ATK
 REPULSED AND EN BROKE CONTACT 210545H. RES: FRD - TWO KIA, 22
 WIA (11 MED EVAC); EN - NINE KIA, SIX I/WPNS, ONE C/S WPN AND 15
 CHICOM GRENS CPTD.

C. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD577416) 26 KM NW OF HUE AT
 211130H ARVN 3/4 APC, 1ST AND 2D ARVN AEN ENS ENGAGED UNK SIZE
 EN FORCE. ARTY IN SPT. CONTACT CONT. INITIAL RESULTS: FRD -
 TEN KIA (ONE ADVISOR), 32 WIA; EN - 32 DET.

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

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. OP HONG KIL DONG: IN PHU YEN PROV (BQ928615) 22 KM
 NE OF CUNG SON AT 211330H ELM OF 3/26 REGT (POK) MADE CONTACT
 WITH AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. ARTY SPTING FRDLY FORCES. CONTACT
 CONTINUES. INTERIM RES: FRD - NONE; EN - 67 KIA, 20 I/WPNS,
 FOUR C/S WPNS AND A QUANTITY OF SA AMMO AND TNT CPTD.

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

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

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 REPTD.

4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. REF PARA 4A MY MSG 200311Z JUL 67, HWY 4 WAS OPENED
 TO LI TRAFFIC AT 201500H. ROAD REPAIRS ARE CONTINUING.

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

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

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21 July 1967

FMFPAC Daily Situation Report

SIGNED: Lt. HODGE, FMFPAC CC

1. Special Landing Force "A" commenced Operation Beacon Guide this morning only three days after being withdrawn from the Con Thien Area, where it participated in Operations Buffalo and Hickory II. The Marine Landing Forces conducted helicopter and waterborne assaults into an area 22 KM northwest of the Hai Van Pass. After the landing, search and destroy operations were commenced in conjunction with ARVN Units which were blocking to the east of the Beacon Guide Area. There have been no reports of contact or casualties as yet.

2. Elsewhere in I Corps, relative quiet prevailed yesterday with only light contact reported. At Gio Linh, the Composite Artillery Battalion received 20 rounds of incoming artillery during the morning, and another 37 rounds of sporadic artillery during the afternoon. No casualties or damage were reported. Counter-battery fire was directed on the enemy, but the results are not known. A review of the past ten days of damage assessments from artillery fires and air strikes against enemy artillery and mortar positions in the DMZ Area reveal that 14 enemy artillery pieces have been destroyed and one damaged. Also, 60 counter-battery missions have resulted in secondary explosions.

3. Small unit counter-guerrilla operations within the tactical areas gained contact with the enemy 29 times yesterday, resulting in 25 enemy killed and 6 weapons captured.

4. Throughout I Corps, a total of 37 enemy were killed by Free World Military Forces yesterday.

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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER AS OF 211200Z6 JUL 67 KU)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG CONDUCTED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS WHILE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU (PHU LOC) IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANUEVER ASHORE.

K2) CONTINUED HELIBORNE ASSAULT; SCHEDULED ASSAULT COMPANIES CHARLIE, AND DELTA COMPANIES ASHORE BY 1020H1. RESERVE CO ALFA COMMITTED AND ASHORE BY 1140H6. CONTINUED LANDING ATTACHMENTS AND SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

KEL CONTINUED WATERBORNE ASSAULT OVER GREEN BEACH. BRAVO COMPANY LANDED BY LVT BY 2733H AND ON CALL, PRE7BOATED HOWITZER PLT LANDED BY LVT AT 0911H1. LANDED FIRST TWO ON CALL TANKS AT 1103H5 BY LCM8.

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ATTEMPT TO LAND PRE BOATED ONTOS OVER GREEN BEACH ABORTED DUE DEPTH OF WATER AT BOAT RAMPS DUE SHALLOW OFF-SHORE GRADISNT. UDT ELEVEN DET ECHO SURVEYED OTHER BEACH SITES IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BETTER AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS, FURTHER SURVEY TO BE ATTEMPTED WHEN ADJACENT BEACH AREAS SECURED.

KRL USS WALKER FIRED TWENTY7FIVE RDS HIGH EX AMMO DURING PRE H7HOUR PREP FIRE, FROM H730 TO H710, ON HILL TARGETS OVERLOOKING HELO APPROACH LANE AND BOAT LANE. ALL NAVAL GUN FIRE AIR SPOTTED, NO DAMAGE ASSESSMENT.

(5) FROM 1430-1450H8 USS HOPEWELL FIRED FIFTY7TWO RDS OF HIGH EX AMMO ON VARIOUS TUNNEL AND CAVE COMPLEXES. ALL FIRE AIR SPOTTED,

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NO DAMAGE ASSESSMENT.

K6) AIR STRIKES ON FOUR TARGETS. ONE TARGET TO ASSIST ARVN RANGER BLT. ALL STRIKES AIR OBSERVED.

KUL USNHS REPOSE OPERATING AS REQUESTED BY CG III MAF TOOK STATION OFF PHU BAI WITHIN CTG 76.4 AOA AT 202215H2 WITHIN VISUAL RANGE GREEN BEACH.

KIL WQQTTPH9 CATF PASSED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTROL AND COORDINATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS TO CLF. KCTG 79.4)

KOL TWO CH 53/46 HELOS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED AND CONFIRMED DIF

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NOT ARRIVE ON STATION.

B. SLF

1. UNIT POSITIONS:

- KA) CO A, QXE KAU 824050)
- KB) CO B, QXE KAU 796054)
- KC) CO C, QXE KAU 800047)
- KD) CO D, QXE KAU 827053) TO (AU 822048) TO (AU IETPTOL
- KE) A CMD GRP, QXE KAU 827053)
- KF) B CMD GRP, QXE KAU 808020)
- KG) QPT BTRY (AU 795057)
- KH) 107 BTRY (AU 808020)
- KI) CO G, WXWY KZD 116013)
- KJ) WQST ARVN RANGER BN (AT 844997)

2. SUMMARY; HELIBORNE AND WATERBORNE ASSAULT FORCES LANDED AT LZ QUAIL (AU 815025) AND GREEN BEACH (ZD 205057) AT 210730H WITH NO INITIAL OPPOSITION. REMAINING UNIT LIFTS CONTINUED WITH NO INCIDENTS. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS. CO G, WND BN 26TH MAR. OPERATING IN WESTERN TAOR AND 21ST ARVN RANGER BN IN THE EASTERN TAOR.

. CONTACTS.

A. AT 211000H ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAM ATTACHED TO CO C, QXE APPRE7

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APPREHENDED ONE VCS IN VIC (AU 815015). VCS EVACUATED TO RD MAR DIV POW
AREA.

B. AT 211115H CO D, QXE WITH ATTACHED ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAM
APPREHENDED ONE VCS, FEMALE, IN VIC (AU 819015). VCS EVACUATED TO POW
COLLECTION POINT.

C. AT 211600H CO, QXE CAPTURED FOUR VCS (FEMALES) IN VIC
(ZD 225054). VCS EVACUATED TO POW COMPOUND.

4. HELO OPNS.

A. SORTIES: UH-34D 421 UH71E 56

B. HOURS: UH-34D 105.4 UH-1E 18.1

C. PUX: UH734D 847

D. CARGO (TONS) C UH734D 18.7

5. CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD:

USMC NONE

ENEMY 6 DET

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC NONE

ENEMY 6 DET

3. COMMENT: TWENTY-ONE CIVILIAN NEWS MEDIA REPS PHASED INTO HELO AND

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WATERBORNE ASSAULT. QUOTH4 EIGHTEEN RETURNED TO DANANG. THREE NEWS
MEDIA REPS REMAIN IN THE FIELD.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

KQL TG CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME
OF MANEUVER ASHORE WHILE IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU.

KWL UDT CONTINUE BEACH SURVEY IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND A BEACH
WITHA STEEPER NEAR SHORE GRADIENT FOR ASSAULT LANDING CRAFT.

(3) USS SEMINOLE INREP AND USS DULUTH UNREP WITH AF USS PROCYON,
21 JUL AND DISTRIBUTE AF SUPPLIES TO USS OKINAWA AND USS HERMITAGE
ON 22 JUL.

K4) USS WALKER AND USS HOPEWELL AO UNREP 22 JUL.

B. SLF

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

(2) CONDUCT RECON ACTIVITY IN SOUTHEASTERN SECTOR OF FORCE
BEACHEAD.

KEL AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN NORTHEASTERN IN COORDI-
NATION WITH 21ST ARVN RANGER BN.

KRL HMM 62 MAINTAIN TWO NIGHT MED EVAC A/C STANDBY ON USS
OKINAWA.

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RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
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ZEN/USS OKINAWA
RUMHMF/CG THIRD MAF
RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAF
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JOPREP/JIFFY/CTG 76.4/OPREP-5/001/BEACON GUIDE (U)

A1 RVN AIROPS FM USS OKINAWA (HMM 362 EMB/VMO-4 IN SUPPORT)

A2 202330Z TO 211600Z JULY 67

SECTION V HELICOPTERS

Z1 COMMENCED OPERATION BEACON GUIDKKE S/D IN PHU LOC DISTRICT, (

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE, NORTHERN I CTZ, RVN, W/L HOUR WAS

210730H WITH 2 COMPANIES OF BLT 1/3 LIFTED INTO LANDING

ZONE QUAIL (AU 815025) AND ONE COMPANY OF BLT 1/3 LIFTED

INTO LANDING ZONE WREN (AU 815037) BY UH34-D'S FROM HMM 362.

COORDINATION AND CONTROL CONDUCTED WITH 21ST ARVN RANGER

BATTALION, UH1E FROM CMO-6 PROVIDED SAIR OBSERVATION AND

HELO ESCORT. CATF FOR OPERATION IS COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS

READYNGROUP ALPHA (CTG 76.4). CLF FOR OPERATION IS

COMMANDER LANDING FORCE ALPHA (CTG 79.4).

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 24346 FROM: MACCCC3
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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP BEAR CHAIN: IN QUANG TRI CITY (YD490450) 16 KM SE OF
 QUANG 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.

FRIENDLY

	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	2	27
WIA	23	44	52	69	41	0	237
MIA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR	61	212	0	30	27	25	636
SOFTIES							
NGF	0	148	0	0	0	0	30
ARC LIGHT S		0	0	0	0	0	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	2	6

2. (C) II CTZ.

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A. CP GREELEY IN KONTUN PROV (AS886057) 22 KM SW OF
PLATBAU CI AT 220500H 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:

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	FRANCIS' MARION US	BYRD US	PERSHING US	GREELEY US	KONG KIL DONG ROK
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
DET	718	794	8544	17	79
RET	8	13	167	3	10
INT/WPNS	194	216	543	85	108

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C/S WPNS 29 5 55 16

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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 US	CORONADO 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
INT/WPNS	149	34
C/S WPNS	7	2

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4. (C) IV CTZ.

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

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

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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER 4 AS OF 220300Z JUL 67 (U)

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

A. ARG

(1) TG CONDUCTED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS WHILE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) CLOSED GREEN BEACH DURING THE NIGHT. REOPENED AT 0600H FOR LVT RESUPPLY SHUTTLE TO ENFIELD COBRA DELTA MIKE FROM USS DULUTH AND USS HERMITAGE.

(3) PATROL CRAFT (PCF ENFIELD COBRA DELTA MIKE AND WP2 PT 11110 02330) SPOT CHECKED INDIGENOUS CRAFT DURING THE NIGHT, ESPECIALLY ALONG THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE AOA: NOTHING HOSTILE UNCOVERED. THE ARVN JUNK FORCE ASSISTED IN SPOT CHECKING BOATS IN VIC OF INLET AT COORD 2D 1210/4 AND WITHIN THE PHA CAO HAI LAGOON.

(4) USS OKINAWA 21 JUL SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: 210635H7 LAUNCHED FIRST FLT OF EIGHT HH-36 HELOS. FIRST WAVE OF SIXTEEN HELOS CARRIED ASSAULT ELEMENTS OF CHARLIE COMPANY TO LZ QUAIL. 1700H COMPLETED LANDING SEQ AND ON CALL SERIALS. COMPLETED FLT OPS 1943H4 WITH RECOVERY OF SECTION MV-12 ON DUSK RECON MISSION. TWO UH73A NEDEVAC AND TWO ARMED UH-1E REMAINED IN CONDO III ALERT DURING THE NIGHT.

(B) ACTIVITY: ASSAULT LANDED ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 IN VERTICAL ASSAULT UTILIZING 123/6 HELITANKS, SIXTEEN LIFTS (16,000 LBS) AMMO, FOUR EXTERNAL LIFTS (TRAILERS), AND 145/3 CANS OF WATER. ON CALL SUPPORT BUILD UP LIFTS INCLUDED ABT, 300 LBS OF AMMO, BATTERIES, AND OTHER SUPPLIES. PROCESSED THIRTY EIGHT ADDITIONAL PAX THRU PASSENGER CONTROL FOR HELO LIFTS. DISPENSED 1,540 GALS AVGAS, 1,220 GALS JP74, 154 GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) PROVIDED HELICOPTER AND COORDINATED VERTICAL ASSAULT LANDING ASSIGNMENT OF HELICOPTERS FOR COMMITMENT ALFA COMPANY RESERVE CO FROM USS DULUTH.

KTL USS HERMITAGE: CARRIED OUT DUTIES OF PCS FOR GREEN BEACH AND CONTROLLED INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION PATROL CRAFT.

(D) LATE ENTRY: ONTO LANDED IN ABT ONE AND ONE HALF FEET OF WATER AFTER USING LARC AND LVT TO PULL LONG CLOSER TO BEACH.

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(7) USS DULUTH:

(A) MAINTAINED RADAR PICKET BOAT (LCPL) AT CAU HAI LAGOON ENTERENCE FROM 210755H2 TO 211620H2.

(B) LAND/LAUNCHED THIRTYSEVEN UH 34 HELOS FOR TROOP LIFT OF ALFA COMPANY. AT 1235HS UH734 FROM HMM 362 MADE THE 1302TH LANDING ABOARD USS DULUTH.

(C) REFUELED FOUR UH71E AND TEN UH734 WITH TOTAL 9,250 LBS AVGAS, 2,700 LBS JP75. REARMED ONE UH-1E WITH ROCKETS.

(D) COMMENT: DUE LIGHT WINDS AND TO STAY IN RANGE OF PCS FOR BOAT OPS, STEAMED IN 4000/4 YD CIRCLE AT 15 KTS WHILE CONDUCTING HELO OPS. MANEUVER PRODUCED SATISFACTORY RELATIVE WIND OF EIGHTEEN KTS, 15 DET ON THE BOW.

(E) COMPLETED UNREP WITH USS PROCYN.

(3) USS SEMINOLE: COMPLETED INREP WITH USS PROCYN IN DANG, RETURNED TO ASSGN OPAREA. PROVIDED LCM3 HEAVY SALVAGE BOAT THROUGHOUT THE DAYS WATERBORNE ASSAULT.

B. SLF

(1) UNIT POSITIONS:

(A) CO A, 1/3 (AU 824050)

(B) CO B, 1/3 (AU 796054)

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(C) CO C, 1/3 KAU 807018)

(D) CO D, 1/3 KAU 827053)

(E) CO G, 2/26 (ZD 116013)

(F) ALFA CMD GRP (AU 808020)

(G) BRAVO CMD GRP (AU 796054)

(H) 105 BTRY (AU 795057)

(I) 4.2 BTRY (AU 808020)

(J) 21ST ARVN RANGER BN (AT 844997)

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT PRESENT LOCATIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING PERIOD.

(3) CONTACTS:

(4) (LATE REPORT) AT 211615, CO B 1/3 PATROL CAPTURED 1 VCS IN VIC (AU 798055).

(4) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC NONE

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. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

- (1) TG CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE WHILE IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU.
- (2) USS SEMINOLE AND USS DULUTH DISTRIBUTE AF UNREP/INREP MATERIAL TO OTHER TO TG ADDEES.
- (3) USS WALKER AND USS HOPWELL AO UNREP 22 JULY

B. SLF

- (1) CONTINUE S AND D OPS IN SECTOR I (NORTH EASTERN SECTOR OF TACR) IN COORDINATION WITH 21ST ARVN RANGER BN OPERATING SOUTH EAST OF SECTOR ONE.
- (2) HMM 62 CONTINUE SUPPORT SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE WITH RESUPPLY, TROOP LIFTS, AND MEDEVAC FLT AS REQUIRED.

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 A. COMSEVENTHFLT 123633Z JUL 67
 B. CTG 79.4 WOP543Z JUL 67
 1. SLF ALFA FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE CONTROL AND COORDINATION OF
 SUPPORTING ARMS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO CLF. IAW PARA NINE OF REF A.
 AMBUSHING PHASE TERMINATES. AGA DISSOLVES, AND AS MUTUALLY AGREED
 WITH ORIG AND CG III MAF. OPCON SLF ALFA PASSES TO CG III MAF AT
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 2. COMSEVENTHFLT IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.
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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER 5 AS OF 221200Z 7 JUL 67 (U)

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

A. ARG

QKL TG CONDUCTED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS WHILE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

- (2) 0830H8 TWO CH753 ARRIVED TO PROVIDE HEAVY LIFT SUPPORT.
- (3) USS SEMINOLE AND USS DULUTH COMPLETED DISTRIBUTION OF AF SUPPLIES TO USS HERMITAGE AND USS OKINAWA.
- (4) CONDUCTED RESUPPLY OF UNITS ASHORE BY LVT OVER GREEN BEACH.
- (5) UDT ELEVEN DET ECHO CONDUCTED ADDITIONAL BEACH RECON, NO SUITABLE BOAT LANES LOCATED.
- (6) USS WALKER AND USS HOPEWELL COMPLETED AO UNREP WITH USS

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(7) USS WALKER FIRED NINETEEN RDS HE. THREE TARGETS. TWO TARGETS WERE AIR OBSERVED, ONE GROUND OBSERVED. ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(8) UH71E (ARMED) CONDUCTED CAS MISSION: RESULTS UNOBSERVED. TAO PROVIDED AIR SPOT NGFS AND ARTY ALL DAY THROUGHOUT THE LAND AOA.

B. SLF

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (A) CO A 1/3 KAU 832072)
- (B) CO B 1/3 KAU 795055)
- (C) CO C 1/3 KAU 807019)
- (D) CO D 1/3 KAU 827053)
- (E) CO G 2/26 KZD 117013)
- (F) ALFA CMD GRP (AU 838019)
- (G) BRAVO CMD GRP (AU 796054)
- (H) 135 BTRY (AU 795057)
- (S) RMW BTRY (AU 807019)
- (J) WQST ARVN RANGER BN (AT 844997)

KWL SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONTINUED S G D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA WITH MODERATE CONTACT DURING PERIOD. APT'S ATTACK

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(3) CONTACTS:

(A) AT 220940H, CO G 2/26 PATROL CAPTURED 1 VCS VIC (ZD 116013). VCS EVACUATED TO POW COMPOUND.

(B) AT 221020H, APT'S ATTACHED CO B 1/3 PATROL VIC (ZD 135256) WHILE SCREENING CIVILIANS IDENTIFIED 4 AS VC. PATROL DIS7 COVERED 200 FRESHLY CUT PUNJI STAKES AND CAVE AND TUNNEL COMPLEX. VC'S EVACUATED TO POW COMPOUND. PUNJI STAKES AND TUNNEL DESTROYED, AND CAVE INVESTIGATED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) AT 221430H, CO A 1/3 PATROL DISCOVERED VC CAMP VIC (AT 827379). SITE APPEARED TO BE USED PAST 24 HRS.

(D) AT 221638H, RECON TEAM 1/3 VIC (AT 84987) DISCOVERED DESERTED VC BASE CAMP, AREA LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD APPROX 2 COMPANIES. INSPECTION OF AREA INDICATED AREA NOT RECENTLY USED. NUMEROUS 82MM AND RECOILLESS RIFLE AMMO CANS SCATTERED ABOUT CAMP. AMBUSHES TO BE SET AROUND AREA.

(E) AT 221900H, RECON TM 1/3 VIC (AT 814987) ENGAGED UN7 KNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. RECON TEAM WITHDREW AND 4.2" MORTARS FIRED MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(4) HELO OPNS STILL IN PROGRESS

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(5) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY 1 DET 4 VCC

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC NONE

ENEMY 4 VCC 8 DE

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TERMINATIVE AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF OPR BEACON GUIDE AT 230021Z WITH CHOP SLF (TG 79.4) TO CG III MAF. THENCE TO IN COUNTRY COMMANDER DESIGNATED BY CG III MAF.

(2) TG CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS WHILE UNDER WAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

B. SLF

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. AT FIRST LIGHT CONDUCT S AND D OPR IN COORDINATION WITH SEVENTH ARVN CAV.

(2) HMM 62 CONTINUE SUPPORT SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE WITH RESUPPLY, TROOP LIFTS, AND MEDEVAC AS REQUIRED WITH TWO A/C ON STANDBY.

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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER 6 AS OF 230001Z JUL 67 KU)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE WALKER

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

KOL TG CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS WHILE UNDERWAY IN HOLD7-
ING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER-
ASHORE.

(2) 230001Z OPCON SLF ALFA PASSED TO CG III MAF.

(3) 230001Z TERMINATED AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF OPERATION BEACON
GUIDE. DISSOLVED THE AOA. RELEASED NGFS SHIPS USS WALKER TO NORMAL
OPCON (CTU 70.8.9). SUSPENDED NOTAM FOR AOA UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

(4) USS WALKER FIRED 75 RDS H AND I DURING THE NIGHT AND USS
HOPENELL FIRED 61 RDS H AND I DURING THE NIGHT, BOTH AT SELECTED
TARGETS IN SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3. IN ADDITION USS WALKER FIRED 76 RDS

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ILLUMINATION FIRE REQUESTED BY ARVN 26 RANGER BN.

(5) CONDUCTED TWO RADAR GUIDED AIR STRIKES AGAINST FOUR GROUND
TARGETS, AND A FOUR A/C STRIKE AGAINST ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS, TROOPS,
AND SUPPLIES, IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF BLT. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED
IN SECOND STRIKE.

(6) USS OKINAWA 22 JUL SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPER 220605H5 WITH LAUNCH OF TWO
HH-62 HELOS FOR RESUPPLY MISSION. 0822H0 LANDED TWO CH753 HELOS.
COMPLETED FLT OPER WITH RECOVERY OF SECTION UN-1E DUSK RECON MISSION
AT 1940H6. TRANS OF STORES FROM USS DULUTH BY BOAT. TWO UH734 AND TWO
ARMED UN71E REMAINED IN COND III ALERT DURING THE NIGHT.

(B) ACTIVITY: LIFTED 65 PAX AND 2600 LBS AMMO, C7RATS, AND
MISC COG BY HELO. DISPENSED 2,581 GALS AVGAS, 1,157 GALS JP75, 75 GALS
LUBE OIL.

(C) USS OKINAWA HELO: 0845 LAUNCHED ON SUPPORT MISSION WHICH
INCLUDED TWO LIFTS OF CTG 76, TWO LIFTS CTG 76.4, AND ONE LIFT CODE
SEVEN REP CTG 79. THREE ROUND TRIPS TO DANANG WITH 0 PAX AND 900
LBS MAIL. FLT TIME SIX PT EIGHT HRS WITH FOUR HOIST PICKUPS, 21
SHIP LANDINGS, AND TEN FIELD LANDINGS. MISSION COMPLETED 1727H7.

(7) USS HERMITAGE: CONTINUED PCS DUTIES FOR GREEN BEACH. CONDUCTED

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RESUPPLY OVER GREEN BEACH BY LVT. COORDINATED PATROL CRAFT IN INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION MISSION. CTG 76.4 VISITED DURING AFTERNOON TO OBSERVE PCS OPERATIONS.

(8) USS DULUTH: LANDED/LAUNCHED THREE UH-34 FOR PAX/MAIL. RE7 ARMED THREE UH-1E AND REFUELED FIVE UH71E WITH 2.142 LBS JP75. TWO UH71E REMAINED ON BOARD IN STANDBY ON-CALL BASIS.

KOL USS SEMINOLE: PROVIDED HEAVY SALVAGE BOAT, CREW, AND SALVAGE OFFICER TO PCS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. TRANSFERRED RIVERINE EQUIP TO THE CUSTODY OF USS DULUTH.

B. SLF

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS. REMAIN THE SAME.

2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHED WITH LIGHT TO MOD CONTACT DURING PERIOD. AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUED S&D OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN CAV.

. CONTACTS.

A. (LATE REPORT). AT 221645H, CO B, 1/3 PATROL OBSERVED VC RUNNING IN AREA VIC (AU 808023) TOWARD THE WEST. FIRED 10-18 RDS S/A FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALSO OBSERVED TRENCH LINE VIC

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B. (LATERREPORT). AT 221705H, CO D, 1/3 PATROL SWEEPING AREA VIC (AU 837060) FOUND 4 LOADED CARBINE MAGAZINES, CARTRIDGE BELT, 2 CANTEENS WITH COVERS, AND FRAG GRENADES BURIED IN AREA.

C. (LATE REPORT). AT 221710H, CO D, 1/3 PATROL SWEEPING AREA VIC (AU 834063) FOUND APPROX 40 CAVES, WHILE SEARCHING CAVES FOUND FOLLOWING ITEMS: EATING UTENSILS, COMM WIRE, BATTERIES, FRESH WATER AND CUT BUNDLES OF WOOD. WILL SEARCH AREA AGAIN AT FIRST LIGHT.

D. (LATE REPORT). AT 221900H, CO G, 2/26 WHILE IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS OBSERVED MOVEMENT NEAR PERIMETER. PATROL INVESTIGATED. INTERROGATION RESULTED IN 2 VCS, TURNED OVER TO POW COMPOUND FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

E. AT 222130H, CO G, 2/26 PATROL OBSERVED LIGHT VIC (ZD 108022) AND SUSPECTED VC MOVEMENT. 60MM MORTAR MISSION CALLED ON TARGET WITH GOOD COVERAGE. LIGHTS WENT OUT. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. HELOS OPNS:

	UH734D	UH71E	TOTAL
SORTIES:	QPT	ER	QEO
HOURS	2.8	QQMQ	43.9
PAX:	QEO	P	QEO
CARGO (TONS):	TMQ	P	TMQ

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5. CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY UNKNOWN

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC NONE

ENEMY'S DET 4 VCC

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TO CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. SLF

(1) ELT 1/3 UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S AND D OPR IN ASCN AREA IN COORDINATION WITH SEVENTH ARVN CAV.

(2) HMM 62 CONTINUE SUPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH RESUPPLY, TROOP LIFTS, AND MEDEVAC LIFTS AS REQUIRED.

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1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: ADD: TIOGA (TY) DELETE
HOPEWELL

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG DU LU IN SUPPORT
OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) 231205H4 USS TIOGA CTY CHOPPED TO CTG 76.4 AS RELIEF FOR
USS SEMINOLE. BOTH SHIPS ENROUTE DANANG FOR TURN OVER OF ARG/SLF
ALFA EQUIP AND SUPPLIES.

(3) USS HOPEWELL RELEASED TO NORMAL OPCON, WILL REAIN IN THE
AREA TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT CTG 79.4

(4) LATE ENTRY: 220923H8 PT ELLIS (WP3 IWEPL AT COORD ZD1014/6
DETAINED ON JUNK OCCUPANT AS HE HAD NO I.D. PAPERS. 221712H5 DETAINEE
TURNED OVER TO USS HERMITAGE AND THEN AT 221733H8 TRANSFERRED BY HMM
62 HELO TO IN-COUNTRY FACILITY.

B. SLF

(1) UNIT POSITIONS:

- (A) CO A 1/3 (AU 833073)
- (B) CO B 1/3 (AU 795055)
- (C) CO C 1/3 (AU 806019)
- (D) CO D 1/3 (AU 828053)
- (E) CMD GRP 1/ (AU 828053)
- (F) CO G 2/26 KZC 116993)

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONTINUE S&D OPNS WITH ATTACHED 1ST CIT
AND ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAMS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS AND COORDINATED WITH
7TH ARVN CAV, WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. FROM 230900H TO
231600H A MED CAP WAS CONDUCTED IN HOC MAI VILLAGE (AU 797012).
APPROXIMATELY 60 VILLAGERS WERE TREATED BY THE BLT 1/3 SURGEON, QP
RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT BY THE BLT 1/3 DENTIST, AND APPROXIMATELY
15 MINOR CASES WERE TREATED BY CORPSMEN. A LARGE AMOUNT OF CANDY WAS
DISTRIBUTED BY THE VILLAGE CHIEF.

(3) CONTACTS:

(A) (LATE REPORT) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON RECON ENCOUNTER AT
221905. RECON ELEMENT TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY AN ESTIMATED 18 TO 20 VC/NVA

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WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND WEB TYPE HELMETS. RECON ELEMENT RETURNED
FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. W VC/NVA KIA PROBABLE.
RECON TEAM WITHDREW AND CALLED 105MM AND 4.2 MORTAR MISSION WITH
UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) AT 231100H CO C, QXE IN VIC (ZD 203002) APPREHENDED ONE
SUSPECT WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED BY
VC AND ESCAPED FOUR DAYS AGO. CIT AND APT BELIEVE HIM TO BE A VC
SUSPECT EVACUATED TO POW COLLECTION POINT.

(C) AT 231400H A CO D. 1/3 PATROL DISCOVERED ONE LARGE CAVE AND
SEVERAL SMALLER ONES IN VIC (AU 838066). THE CAVES CONTAINED THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT. TWENTY BLOCKS OF TNT WEIGHTING TWENTY
POUNDS EACH. ONE M-14 AND ONE CARBINE BAYONET, ONE FOUR POUND BASKET
OF TNT, TWO CLAYMORE MINES, DOCUMENTS CONTAINING VC TAX RECORDS,
WEAPON SERIAL NUMBERS, AND VC BLACKLIST OF ARVN. ALSO AN ASSORTMENT
OF PERSONAL, HOUSEHOLD, AND VC 782 GEAR.

(D) AT 231415H IN VIC (AU 829076) CO A, QXE PATROL DISCOVERED
A DESERTED VC CAMP AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT; ONE M779
ROUND, ONE 60MM MORTAR UND, AND NINETY CARBINE ROUNDS. CO A, QXE
PATROL IN VIC (AU 822080) DISCOVERED 6 CAVES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
USED IN THE LAST 48 HOURS.

(E) AT 231500H CO B, QXE EVACUATED AN ESTIMATED 10,000 POUNDS
OF RICE FOUND CACHED IN VIC (AU 818046). RICE TAKEN TO CAC H77
HQ TO BE REDISTRIBUTED.

(4) AIR OPERATIONS.

(A) HELO: FLIGHT OPERATIONS STILL IN PROGRESS.

(B) CAS: DURING THE PERIOD ONE TPQ710 STRIKE WAS MADE ON
ENEMY ACTIVITY. NO DAMAGE ASSESMENT. FIXED WING STRIKES WERE
CONDUCTED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS. ALL STRIKES 100 PERCENT ON
TARGET WITH COVERAGE 50 PERCENT TO 100 PERCENT. ONE SECONDARY
EXPLOSION, COLOR WHITE, OBSERVED COORD (AT 815912).

(5) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 1 WIA

ENEMY 2 KIA (PROB) 9 DET

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 WIA

ENEMY 2 KIA (PROB) 9 DET 4 VCS

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU
IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TG LESS USS SEMINOLE AND USS TIOGA CTY, AFS VERTREP
FROM USS MARS 25 JUL.

(3) USS TIOGA CTY RETURN TO HOLDING AREA WHEN TURN OVER
FROM USS SEMINOLE COMPLETED.

B. SLF

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

(2) AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE SAND D OPR IN ASGN SECTORS.

(3) HMM 362 MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC AND EMERG RESUPPLY

HELOS ON STAND BY. AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPR ASHORE

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(5) OPERATION BEACON GUIDE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(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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1/9 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 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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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER 9 AS OF 241200Z9 JUL 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

KWL UDT ELEVEN DET ECHO CONDUCTED FURTHER BEACH SURVEY FROM APPROX ZD185060/0 TO AU815057/6. RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

KEL USS SEMINOLE AND USS TIIGA CTY ARRIVED DANANG AND COMMENCED LOAD SHIFT.

KRL USS HERMITAGE AND USS DULUTH COMPLETED VERTREP WITH USS MARS.

KTL PATROL CRAFT AT COORD ZD1212/6 DETAINED ONE JUNK CREWMAN WITH ALTERED ID PAPERS. DETAINEE TRANSFERRED TO USS HERMITAGE AT 1805H4 THENCE BY HMM 362 HELO TO IN7COUNTRY FACILITY.

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KYL USS HOPEWELL COMPLETED AE UNREP WITH USS HALEAKALA AND RETURNED TO FSA IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA ASHORE.

B. SLF

1. UNIT POSITIONS:

A. CO A, QXE KAU 828078)

B. CO B, QXE KAU 795055)

C. CO D, QXE (AU 828054)

D. CO C, QXE KAU 806016)

E. CO G, WXWYKZD 116013)

F. CMD GRP, QXE (AU 807020)

W. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTIVITY WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING THE PERIOD.

CONTACTS (LATE REPORT). AT 232330H, CO D, QXE PLAT OBS 1 VC MOVING DOWN TRAIL VIC OF (AU 836057). VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH S/A'S. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED DRAG MARKS AND INDICATIONS OF 1 VC KIA (PROBABLE).

4. HELO OPNS

A. SORTIES

B. HOURS

C. PAX

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5. CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY 1 VC KIA (PROB)

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 WIA (MINOR)

(ADJ) ENEMY VC KIA (PROB) 13 DET 4 VCC (ADJ) INCLUDES 4 DET

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. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

KQL TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN
SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

KWL USS OKINAWA VERTREP WITH USS MARS AT FIRST LIGHT 25 JUL.

KCL USS TIOGA CTY RETURN TO HOLDING AREA WHEN TURN OVER FROM
USS SEMINOLE COMPLETED, ABOUT 26 JUL.

KRL TG HOST USO SHOW, TRAILDUSTERS 25-26 JUL.

B. SLF

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTEN7
SIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY. ON 25 JULY 67, COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN SECTOR II.

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CO A LIFT BY HELO FROM LZ VULTURE (AU 824062) TO LZ EAGLE (ZD 136017)
COMMENCING 0630H. COMPANIES B AND D MOVE BY LVT FROM GREEN BEACH
ACROSS SONG BU LU AND INTO SECTOR II. CO C, CMD GRP, AND LSA
DISPLACE TO VICINITY LZ EAGLE BY TANK, LVT, AND ROUGH RIDER. 105 HOW
BTRY AND 4.2 MORTAR BTRY DISPLACE BY CH-53 FROM CURRENT POSITIONS TO
VICINITY LZ EAGLE. ALL UNITS SHOULD BE IN NEW POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTING OPERATIONS BY 251700H.KWL HMM-362 MAINTAIN NIGHT MED-EVAC STAND BY A/C AND READY A/C
AS REQUIRED. SUPPORT OPNS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS AS REQUIRED EARLY
25 JULY 67.

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1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE: SEMINOLE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

ING AREA 10FFGSONDERUAYUIENHESUPPORT OF
OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) 1200H3 USS SEMINOLE RELEASED TO PROCEED UPON DUTY ASGN.

(3) NINETEEN AIR STRIKES FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF SCHEME OF
MANEUVER ASHORE WITH GOOD COVERAGE. STRIKES CONTROLLED BY UH-1E
(ARMED) OBSERVER. DROPPED 14 TONS OF NAPALM AND 25.5 TONS OF BOMBS
FOR A TOTAL OF 9.5 TONS. TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT
ZD150045/5. CLEARED FIVE RESUPPLY AREAS. NINTY-SIX A/C OBTAINED
CLEARANCE TO OPR IN OR PASS THRU TOAR FROM 0800H71830H0.

(4) USS OKINAWA AND USS HERMITAGE HOSTED USO SHOW, TRAILDUSTERS,

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GROUP NOW ON USS DULUTH TO RON. WILL GIVE SHOW ON DULUTH AND PROCEED
TO TG 76.5 26 JUL.

(5) USS HOPEWELL COMPLETED AFS VERTREP FROM USS MARS.

(6) LCU 1495 ARRIVED IN DANANG TO LOAD L-FROM RESUPPLY FOR
TRANS TO TG SHIPPING.

B. SLF ALFA

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(1) UNIT POSITIONS:

- A. CO A, 1/3 KZD 136015
- B. CO B, QXE KZD 159054
- C. CO C, QXE KZD 132037
- D. CO D, QXE KZD 155055
- E. CO G, WXWY KZD 116013
- F. CMD GRP, QXE KZD 136018
- G. QPT BTRY (ZD 135019)
- H. RMW BTRY (ZD 135019)

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONTINUED MOVEMENT INTO SECTOR II WITH
NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. HELO LIFT OF CO A, QXE TO LZ EAGLE (ZD 136017)
COMPLETED AT 0735H. UPON COMPLETION OF CO A LIFT, W CH753'S
COMMENCED LIFTING OF 105 BTRY FROM GREEN BEACH TO LZ EAGLE. LIFT
COMPLETED AT 1100H. CH-53 THEN COMMENCED LIFT OF 4.2 BTRY FROM HILL

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83 KAU 808016) TO LZ EAGLE. LIFT WAS COMPLETED 1300H. COMPANIES B, C,
AND D, MOVED IMHPRESENT LOCATION BY LVT, TANK, AND ROUGH RIDER WITH
NO INCIDENTS. AT 251755H UH-34D YL-44 ON RESUPPLY LIFT SUSTAINED
DAMAGE AFTER LANDING IN LZ VIC (ZD 157055). MINOR INJURIES SUSTAINED
BY CREW. AIRCRAFT IN SECURE AREA. WILL BE INSPECTED ON 26 JULY FOR
DISPOSITION.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) AIR OPS.

A. CAS.

	AREA	TIME	ORDNANCE	COVERAGE	EFFECT	A/C
(1)	ZD 164055	PIWEH	16-DVZ	100 PERCENT	50 PERCENT	2-FB
(2)	ZD 150045	POPTH	6-D79	QPP PERCENT	75 PERCENT	3-A4
(3)	ZD 14068	POWYH	12-D2A	100 PERCENT	50 PERCENT	2-F4
			7-DP			
(4)	ZD 146068	POEPH	6-D2	QPP PERCENT	100 PERCENT	2-A4
			4-D9			
(5)	ZD 150045	POREH	12-D2	OP PERCENT	90PERCENT	2-F4
			7-D9			
(6)	ZD 164054	POTEH	6-D2	OP PERCENT	90 PERCENT	27A4
			4-D9			

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(7) ZD 150045 QPPOH 12-D2A 100 PERCENT 75 PERCENT 2-A4
20-20MM
(8) ZD 138048 16-D1A 100 PERCENT 80 PERCENT 2-A4
4-D9

NOTE: TARGETS NR. 4, NR. 5, AND NR. 6 PARTIALLY CLEARED FOR TEMP
LZ'S. REQUIRE ENGINEER EFFO

, SECONDARY EXPLOSION TARGET NR. TM

B. HELO OPNS. KIGHT OPNS STILL IN PROCESS.

(5) CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY UNK

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 3 VC KIA (PROB) QE DET 4 VCC

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN
SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TRANSFER TRAILDUSTERS TO TG 76.5 WY JUL

(3) USS TIOGA CTY COMPLETE LOADING AND RETURN TO HOLDING AREA

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(4) LCU 1495 COMPLETE LOADING IN DANANG AND RETURN TO USS
HERMITAGE.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
EXTENSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY. CONTINUE S AND D OPR SECTOR II AT FIRST
LIGHT 26 JUL.

(2) HMM 362 MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY A/C AND READY A/C
AS REQUIRED.

(3) COORDINATE WITH FIRST MAW IN INSPECTION AND RECOVERY/DES7
TRUCTION OF DOWNED UH-34 IN VIC ZD157055/3.

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BEAR CHAIN SITREP NR 13 AS OF 251200Z JUL 67 KU)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION:

- A. PCF 49 RELIEVED PCF 46 AT 250830H.
- B. USS T.E. CHANDLER (DD 717) REPORTED FOR NGFS DUTIES. REPS WERE
BRIEFED BY BOB 76.5 STAFF.

2. ACTIONS:

- A. TG 76.5
 - (1) REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN OPCR7
TIONS ASHORE.
 - (2) TRIPOLI REMAINED WITHIN TEN MILES OF RED BEACH CONDUCTING
CONTINUOUS RESUPPLY, LOGISTICS AND MEDEVAC FLIGHT OPERATIONS.
 - (3) MONTICELLO REMAINED IN FSA I ACTING AS SURFACE PATROL COOR7
DINATOR FOR ASSIGNED WPB AND PCF. DEPARTED FOR HOLDING AREA AT SUNSET.
 - (4) OGDEN REMAINED WITHIN FIVE MILES OF RED BEACH CONDUCTING

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HELO SUPPORT OPERATIONS. DEPARTED FOR HOLDING AREA AT SUNSET.

(5) TERRELL COUNTY REMAINED IN HOLDING AREA IN A CONTINGENCY LOGISTICS STATUS THROUGH THE DAY.

(6) REQUESTED NGFS AND NOTAM FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SLF BRAVO BY SEPARATE MESSAGES.

(7) AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT SITREP. SITREP NR 12 SHOULD INDICATE IN PARA 2.A.(6) A. THAT THE VF/VA AIRCRAFT WERE DIRECTED BY TACA UHIE HELOS AND CONTROLLED FROM THE SACC AFLOAT AT THE REQUEST OF THE DASC ASHORE.

(8) TRII

LI MEDEVAC STATUS:

A. BEAR CHAIN TOTALS: QWW ADMITTED, ET DISCHARGED, WR TRANSFERRED AND 63 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

B. 12 HOUR SUMMARY: E ADMITTED AND 7 DISCHARGED.

(9) SUMMARY OF EVENTS (242000H7252000H):

A. TRIPOLI REMAINED IN THE OPAREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT MAINTAINING A READY MEDEVAC STATUS. COMMENCED SCHEDULED FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN AT 250615H. TWO CH-46 HELOS MADE ADMIN TRIPS TO DANANG. TRANSFERRED 24 PAX, REW LBS OF MAIL AND 600 LBS OF CARGO. RETURNED 20 PAX, AND 1400 LBS OF MAIL. ONE CH746 MADE A TRIP TO PHU BAI WITH PAX AND 1500 LBS OF CARGO. TRIPOLI

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HELO TRANSFERRED 60 PAX, YPP LBS OF MAIL AND 1350 LBS OF CARGO INTERSHIP. TRANSFERRED COMSEVENTHFLT DET "C" PAO CDR PADGETT FROM ELDORADO TO OKINAWA. HELO FLEW A TOTAL OF 6 PT 5 HOURS AND MADE 27 LANDINGS. TRIPOLI ISSUED 6771 GALS JP75, 562 GALS AVGAS AND 0 GALS OF MOGAS. FLIGHT OPERATIONS ARE CONTINUING.

B. MONTICELLO PARTICIPATED IN NANCY DRILL WITH OGDEN AND TERRELL COUNTY IN HOLDING AREA DURING THE NIGHT. DEPARTED FOR FSA I AT 250350H AND RESUMED DUTIES OF SURFACE PATROL COORDINATOR.

C. OGDEN NIGHT STEAMED IN THE HOLDING AREA AND ACTED AS OCE FOR NANCY EXERCISES FOR THE EVENING AND MID WATCHES WITH OGDEN AND TERRELL COUNTY. RETURNED TO VICINITY OF RED BEACH AT FIRST LIGHT TO CONTINUE HELMSSUHVORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED NINE HELO SORTIES AND MADE PREPARATIONS FGG BACKLOADING BLT 2/3.

D. TERRELL COUNTY REMAINED IN HOLDING AREA.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

(A) CP 2/3

YD 490 TQP

(B) E/2/3

YD 480 TWQ

(C) F/2/3

YD 490 TQP

(D) G/2/3

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(E) H/2/3

YD 518 TPW

(2) OPERATIONS

KA) (LATES REPORT) AT 2215H AND F/2/3 AMBUSH IN

VIC (YD 485515)

OBSERVED TWO VC CARRYING WEAPONS APPROACHING FROM N/W. AMBUSH OPENED FIRE KILLING ONE VC, 2D VC THREW HAND GRENADE INTO POSITION AND WOUNDING 2 USMC. AMBUSH CONTINUED TO FIRE KILLING 2ND VC. CAPTURED

ONE M 1 RIFLE AND ONE M72 CARBINE.

(B) (LATE REPORT) AT 2345H F/2/3 PERIMETER VIC (YD 48251) SPOTTED MOVEMENT. THREW HAND GRENADE MOVEMENT CEASED. SEARCH OF AREA UNCOVERED ONE M-1 CARBINE AND TRACES OF FRESH BLOOD. 1 VC KIA PROB.

(C) AT 1500H F/2/3 WAS CHECKING AREA IN VIC (YD 485511) WHEN THEY UNCOVERED 5 TON OF RICE, WHICH WAS BAGGED AND SENT TO 4TH MAR LSA AT 1530H F/2/3 LOCATED AN ADDITIONAL 3000 LBS OF JCCE IN VIC (YD 481518)

(D) AT 1620 F/2/3 IN VIC (YD 483507) RECEIVED 50 RDS S/A FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH A/W AND S/A. INCOMING FIRE CEASED SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ENCOUNTER RESULTED IN ONE USMC WIA.

(E) AT 1545H E/2/3 WAS SEARCHING AREA VIC (YD 480520) WHEN THEY APPREHENDED 4 VC HIGING OUTSIDE OF VILLAGE. MEN WERE APPROX 25 YRS OLD DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S, NO ID CARDS SENT TO 4TH MARINES.

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(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIODNQ

USMC: E WIA

ENEMY: WKIA B/C 1 KIA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 00 KIA 62 WIA

ENEMY: 2 KIA B/C 7 KIA PROB

. COMMENTS:

A. ELDORADO, WITH CTF 76 EMBARKED, REMAINED IN THE AREA PROVIDING CONTINUING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BEAR CHAIN.

B. W DAY FOR THE TACTICAL AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL OF SLF BRAVO IS 26 JULY. AT 260001H, SLF BRAVO WILL CHOP TO CTG 76.5, THE AOA WILL BE REESTABLISHED AND CONTROL OF SUPPORTING ARMS WILL PASS TO SACC IN TRIPOLI. W HOUR IS SCHEDULED 260700H.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) REMAIN IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TRIPOLI REMAIN WITHIN TEN MILES OF RED BEACH FOR MEDEVAC PURPOSES AND CONDUCT FLIGHT OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. COMMENCE BACK7 LOADING BLT 2/3 BY HELO 26 JULY.

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(3) MONTICELLO NIGHT STEAM IN HOLDING AREA. TAKE STATION IN FSA I AT FIRST LIGHT AND CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF SURFACE PATROL COMMANDER. PROVIDE BOATING AS REQUIRED FOR BLT BACKLOAD.

(4) OGDEN NIGHT STEAM IN HOLDING AREA. COMMENCE OPERATING WITHIN FIVE MILE RADIUS OF THE CENTER OF RED BEACH AT 260600H FOR HELO BACKLOAD OF BLT 2/3. UPON COMPLETION, CLOSE RED BEACH AND LAUNCH ELEVEN LVT'S VECTOR LVT'S TO RED BEACH FOR TOUCHDOWN AT 261000H. ACT AS PCS AND PROVIDE BEACHMASTER AND BOAT GROUP COMMANDER FOR LVT SWIMOUT.

(5) TERRELL COUNTY REMAIN IN HOLDING AREA PROVIDING A SOURCE OF CONTINGENCY LOGISTICS AS REQUIRED.

(6) CONDUCT TACTICAL AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL OF SLF BRAVO 26 JULY. COMMENCING AT 260700H, BLT 2/3 WILL BE BACKLOADED INTO TG 76.5 SHIPP7 INC. FOXTROT, GOLF AND HOTEL COMPANIES AND THE 105 BATTERY WILL BE BACKLOADED INTO TRIPOLI AND OGDEN BY CH-53 HELO. ECHO COMPANY WILL BE BACKLOADED INTO OGDEN BY LVT. NGFS SHIP WILL BE STATIONEAYIN FSA II TO COVER THE WITHDRAWAL.

(7) SEND PLANNERS TO FIRST MARDIV HEADQUARTERS 27 JULY TO PLAN FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

B. LANDING FORCE:

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(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(2) ASSUME OPCON 2BN D MAR, B/2/12, RECON PLATOON AND SP PLATOON AT 260001H.

(3) PREPARE TO CONDUCT TACTICAL AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL COMMENCING 260700H.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMF(AW)-235 AND H&MS713 FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 3 KBA (PROB) AND 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 27 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 56 PERSONNEL AND 5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 97 MISSIONS AND 280 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC ~~ENEMY~~

~~0/4 KIA 3/41 KIA (CONF)~~

2/89 WIA 5/34 KIA (PROB)

5/50 DETAINEES

~~E/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT~~

0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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~~3/11 WEAPONS CAPTURED~~

(C) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

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

USMC

ENEMY

0/4 XIA

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0443 WIA

0/6 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/12 DETAINEES

~~2/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS~~

(S) OPERATION BEACON GUIDE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

TO BLY 723 AND COMPANY G, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE

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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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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER 12 AS OF 260000Z8 JUL 67 KU)

1. AMPHIB-READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

KOL TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

KWL USS HOPEWELL FIRED PRR RDS HC AMMO DURING THE NIGHT. H AND I FIRES ON TARGETS VIC AT 825985/7. THREE RADAR CONTROLLED BOMBING STRIKES WERE FLOWN. TWENTYSEVEN A/C OBTAINED CLEARANCE TO OPR IN OR PASS THRU THE TOAR.

KEL USS OKINAWA 25 JUL SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPR 250615H9 WITH LAUNCH OKAEIGHT HMM EYU UH 34 FOR POINT7TO7POINT COMPANY LIFT MISSION. TWO CH753 HELOS STAGED ON OKINAWA FOR HEAVY LIFT AUGMENTATION DURING MORNING. FLT OPR PAGE TWO RUAUBJM 006 C O N F I D E N T I A L COMPLETED 1956H1. MAINTAINED READY DECK DURING THE NIGHT WITH TWO UH734 ON COND III ALERT.

KB) ACTIVITY: TRANS 440.0-/ BY HELO. ARMY SPECIAL SERVICE TROOP, TRAILDUSTERS GAVE 50 MIN PERFORMANCE ON HANGER DECK. DISPENSED ,166 GALS AVGAS, 1,614 JP75, QWI GALS LUBE OIL.

KC) USS OKINAWA HELO: POEPH2 LAUNCHED ON SUPPORT MISSION, THREE PAX AND 500 LBS MAIL TO DANANG AND FIVE PAX AND 450 MAIL RETURNED. SECOND ROUND TRIP TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS INCLUDED SEVEN PAX, 700 LBS MAIL AND CGO. MISSION COMPLETED 13; HI WITH TWO PT NINE FLT HRS, SEVEN FIELD AND FOUR SHIP LDS.

(4) USS HERMITAGE: CARRIED OUT PCS DUTIES FOR GREEN BEACH. COOR7 DINATED PATROL BOAT ACTIVITY. INTERTAINED BY ARMY SPECIAL SCVS SHOW,

KTL USS DULUTH: BACKLOADED FOUR LVT. LANDED/LAUNCH NINE UH71E, T CH746, ONE CH-53, AND TWO UH734. REFUELED SEVEN UH71E AND ONE CH754 WITH 5,443 LBS JP75. SUPPORTED TWO UH71E (ARMED) ON BOARD ON COND III ALERT STATUS.

KYL USS TIIGA CTY: CONTINUED TO LOAD IN DANANG, ETC 2603M

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QM UNIT POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

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WM SUMMARY: ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE AMBUSHES AND PATROLS.

EM CONTACTS: NONE

RM AIR OPNS:

A. CAS

AREA	TIME	ORDANANCE	COVERAGE	EFFECT	A/C
ZC 177949	PTRT	4-12D2	UNK-TPQ10	UNK	A4
ZC 188948	PTRT	RAQWD2	UNK-TPQ10	UNK	A4
ZC WPT963	PTRT	RAQWD2	UNK-TPQ10	UNK	A4

B. HELO OPNS:

	UH-34D	UH-1E	TOTAL
(1) SORTIES:	QYI	Y	QUR
KWL HOURS:	ERMP	EMU	EUMU
KEL PAX	EPU	T	EQW
KRL CARGO(TONS):	WMW	MQ	WME
TM CASUALTIES			
A. DURING PERIOD			
USMC NONE			
ENEMY NONE			
B. CUMULATIVE			

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USMC 1 WIA(MINOR)

ENEMY VC KIA(PROB) 13 DET 4 VCC

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

KQ

JSTG CONTINUE UNDERWAY OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL
OPERATIONS ASHORE.

KWL USS TIOGA CTY CONTINUE TO LOAD, WHEN COMPLETED RETURN TO
ASGN AREA. ETA 1400H5.

KEL LCU 1495 LOAD REPLACEMENT L-FORM IN DANANG AND RETURN TO USS
HERMITAGE.

KRL USS HERMITAGE HOST LOCAL VIETNAMESE GROUP IN PEOPLE TO
PEOPLE PROGRAM VISIT 260900H7.

KTL USS HERMITAGE AO UNREP FROM USS KENNEBEC 26 JUL.

B. SLF ALFA

KCL BLT 1/3 CONTINUE S AND D OPR IN SECTOR II, PHASE III OPR
BEACON GUIDE.

KWL HMM 62 CONTINUE SUPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH TAC (A) TROOP LIFTS,
RESUPPLY, AND MEDEVACS AS REQUIRED.

KEL COORDINATE WITH FIRST MAW IN INSPECTION AND RECOVERY/DESTRUCT
TION OF DOWNED UH734 IN VIC ZD157053/3.

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

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

JKWL USS HERMITAGE COMPLETED AO UNREP WITH USS KENNEBEC, AND HOSTED LOCAL VIETNAMESE FISHING VILLAGE GROUP IN PEOPLE TO PEOPLE CIVIC ACTION PSYOPS ENDEAVOR.

(3) USS HOPEWELL COMPLETED AE UNREP WITH USS DIAMOND HEAD AND AO UNREP WITH USS KENNEBEC.

(4) TWO AIR STRIKES FLOWN AT TARGETS VIC ZD151065/8 AND ZD140077/9. SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE DROPPED ON TARGET.

(5) USS TIIGA COUNTY COMPLETED LOADING IN DANANG AND RE-

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 TURNED HOLDING AREA.

(6) LCU 1495 COMPLETED LOADING REPLACEMENT L-FORM AND RETURNED TO USS HERMITAGE.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

- (A) CO A 1/3 ZD QEYPQE
- (B) CO B 1/3 ZD 159054
- (C) CO C 1/3 ZD 132037
- (D) CO D 1/3 ZD 152063
- (E) CP 1/3 ZD 135018

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN SECTOR II WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING REPORTING PERIOD. OPCON OF CO G 2/26 PASSED TO THIRD MARDIV EFFECTIVE 260700Z JUL 67.

(3) CONTACTS.

KA) AT 261530H, CO B PTL VIC ZD 168045 DISCOVERED VC BILLETING AREA. AREA CAPABLE OF PLT SIZE FORCE. TWO CAVES LOCATED IN THE VICINITY, AND WERE CAMOUFLAGED WITH STRAW. INVESTIGATION OF CAVES IN PROGRESS.

(B) AT 261650H, CO B PTL VIC ZD 165038 RE INCOMING FROM VICINITY OF ZD 194041. NO FRIENDLY C

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RT) KRL HELO OPNS. 25 JULY 67 (LATE REP
UH71E (ARMED)

KA) SORTIES 19

KB) HOURS 11.2

OPERATIONAL DATA 26 JULY WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT SITREP DUE FLIGHT
OPNS STILL IN PROGRESS.

(5) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 3 VC KIA (PROB) 13 DET 4 VCC

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONR BU LU IN
SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS TIOGA CTY DIST FLT FREIGHT TO TG ADDEES.

(3) LCU 1495 DIST REPLACEMENT L-FORM.

(4) USS DULUTH OFFLOAD SIX AUGMENTATION LVT TO LVT FARM AT

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MOUTH CUA VIET AND RETURN TO HOLDING AREA.

(5) COMPLETE PLANNING FOR WITHDRAWAL TENTATIVELY SKED FOR 31
JULY.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
EXTENSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY. CONTINUE S AND D OPR SECT II FIRST LIGHT.(2) HMM 362 CONTINUE MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY A/C AND
READY A/C AS AVAILABLE.

(3) RECOVER DOWNED UH-34, DEPENDING ON ACAILABILITY OF CH753

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(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)

/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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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER 14 AS OF 270000Z9 JUL 67 KU)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT
OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS HOPEWELL FIRED 90 RDS OF H AND I FIRE DURING THE NIGHT.

(3) USS HERMITAGE CARRIED OUT DUTIES AS PCS AND CORRD PATROL

CRAFT.

(4) USS DULUTH: BACKLOADED FOUR LVT. ASSUMED DUTIES AS PCS AND
COORD PATROL CRAFT WHILE USS HERMITAGE AD UNREP. LANDED/LAUNCHED
ELEVEN UH734 AND SIX UH71E. REFUELED TWO UH-1E WITH 2350 LBS JP75.
270700H OFFLOADED SIX AUGMENTATION LVT TO THE LVT FARM AT MOUTH OF
CUA VIET RIVER.

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(6) USS OKINAWA 26 JUL SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPR 260615H0 WITH LAUNCH OF TWO
UH734 FOR RESUPPLY MISSION. COMPLETED FLT POR 1942Z6. MAINTAINED
READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 ON COND III ALERT DURING THE NIGHT.(B) ACTIVITY: TRANS 70 PAX BY HELO. HELO LIFTED SEVEN TONS
CGO INCLUDING C-RATS, BAIES, -SUPPLIES, DEMO CHGS, AND WATER.
DISPENSED: RNPPP GALS AVGAS, 214 GALS '0-5, YT GALS LUBE OIL.(C) USS OKINAWA HELO: PIEPHI COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION,
TWO ROUND TRIPS TO DANANG PLUS INTERSHIP TRANS PAX/MAIL/CGO. LIFTED
FOUR RVN CIVS ON INDOC FLT VIC THEIR OWN VILLAGE, ORIGINATED FLT AND
ENDED FLT ON USS HERMITAGE. COMPLETED MISSION 1650H2 WITH SIX PT FOUR
FLT HRS, SEVENTEEN SHIP AND NINE FIELD LDS.

B. SLF ALFA

(1). UNIT POSITIONS:

(A) CO A 1/3 KZD 136013)

(B) CO B 1/3 KZD 159054)

(C) CO C 1/3 (ZD 133043)

(D) CO D 1/3 KZD 142064)

(E) CMD GRP 1/3 KZD 135018)

(2). SUMMARY: ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND
C LINE LINE 6 AA C-RATS, AB SUPPLIES, TO READ M BATTERIES,

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CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY WITH NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD.

(3). CONTACTS: NONE

(4). HELO OPNS:

	UH-34D	UH71E	TOTAL
A. SORTIES:	192	OR	WPO
B. HOURS:	TYMR	IMY	YTMP
C. PAX:	QWW	E	SWT
D. CARGO (TONS):	22.5	P	WWT

(5). CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 MIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 3 VIC KCA (PROB) 13 DET ; VCC

(6). CIVIC ACTION

A. ON 26 JULY 67 VIVIC ACTION WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE FOLLOWING
PERSONNEL: TG 79.4 CCVIC ACTION OFFICER, 2 DOCTORS, AND 9 CORPSMAN.

(1) CIVIC ACTION TEAM TREATED 82 PEOPLE; UT RECEIVED MEDICAL
TREATMENT AND 7 RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT AT THUA LURU VIC

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(2) CIVIC ACTION TEAM TREATED 82 PEOPLE; UE RECEIVED MEDICAL
TREATMENT AND 9 RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT AT PHUOC TUONG VIC
(ZD 117023).

(3) CIVIC ACTION TEAM TREATED 64 PEOPLE; 57 RECEIVED MEDICAL
TREATMENT AND 7 RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT AT NUOC NGOT VIC (ZD 140009).

B. TOTAL PERSONNEL TREATED:

(1) 228 PERSONS RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT.

(2) 76 PERSONS RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT.

. INTENTIONS

ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN
SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS HOPEWELL AE UNREP FROM USS DIAMOND HEAD 27 JUL.

(3) USS TIIGA CTY COMPLETE BEPIVERY FLT FREIGHT TO TG.

(4) LCU 1495 TRANSFER REPLACEMENT L-FORM.

(5) COMPLETE PLANNING FOR WITHDRAWAL TENTATIVELY SKED FOR

1 JUL.

(6) USS OKINAWA AND USS DULUTH AO UNREP FROM USS CACAPON 28
JUL.

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B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE S AND D OPR IN SECTOR II.

(2) HMM 362, CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH RESUPPLY,
TROOP LIFTS AND MEDEVACS AS REQUIRED.

(3) RECOVER DOWNNUH-34, DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF CH734.

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

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU INSUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) LATE ENTRY: 271000H PCF 78 SIGHTED INFRARED LIGHT AT APPROX COORD AUS47022/3 FROM PCF POSITION OF AU868040/6. LIGHT WAS STEADY PINPOINT LIGHT. DURATION THREE MINUTES BEFORE FADING OUT. NO OTHER SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.

(3) USS HOPEWELL FIRED TWENTY-THREE AIR OBSERVED HE RDS ON TWO CAVE TARGETS. ONE CAVE DESTROYED, OTHER GOOD COVERAGE. COMPLETED AE UNREP FROM USS DIAMOND HEAD.

(4) 261900H8-271900H9 QPY A/C OBTAINED CLEARANCE TO OPR IN OR

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(5) USS TIIGA CTY AND LCU 1495 COMPLETED TRANS TG FREIGHT AND REPLACEMENT L7FORM.

(6) USUSS OKINAWA FOUR OFFICERS AND TWELVE ENLISTED REPS SET UP TWO SETS PLAYGROUND EQUIP, MANUFACTURED BY PERS OF USS OKINAWA, IN THE VN JUNK NAVY COMPOUND. APPEARED VERY WELL RECEIVED.

B. SLF ALFA

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN SECTOR II WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. DOWNED UH734 EXTRACTED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT 1610H BY CH754A AND MOVED TO MARBLE MT.

. CONTACTS AT 270855H. CO B PATROL DISCOVERED APPROX 100 COOKING HOLES ALONG TRAIL INVIC 2D 1605. POSSIBLE ASSEMBLY AREA LOCATED ON TRAIL. SIGNS INDICATE PERSONS HAVING SLEPT AND EATEN IN AREA.

4. HELO OPNS: OPERATIONAL DATA FOR 27 JULY WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT SIT REP DUE FLIGHT OPNS STILL IN PROGRESS.

5. CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

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B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 3 VC KIA (PROB) 13 DET 4 VCC

. INTENTIONS

A. RG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BUSLU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS OKINAWA AND USS DULUTH AO UNREP FROM USS CACAPON 28 JUL.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

KUL HMM 362 CONTINUE MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDY A/C AND READY A/C AS AVAILABLE.

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1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF
OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS HOPEWELL FIRED NINETY RDS HE AHWO, H AND I FIRES.

(3) 280044H WPB, PT ORIENT, ESCORTED SINKING JUNK, WITH TWENTY
EIGHT TO NINE YEAR OLD CHILDREN ABOARD TO HUE.

(4) USS OKINAWA 27 JUL SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPR 270630HB WITH LAUNCH OF TWO
VMO-1 UNIE FOR RECCO/TAO MISSION. COMPLETED FLT OPR 100H0.
MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH71E ON COND III ALERT DURING THE NIGHT.

(B) ACTIVITY: TRANS 71 PAX, 150 CANS OF WATER (7,050 LBS)

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52 LBS GEN CGO BY HELO. TRANS 33 PAX AND MISC CGO BY BOAT. DISPENSED
1,876 GALS AVGAS, 600 GALS JP75, WR GALS LUBE OIL.(C) USS OKINAWA HELO: 0930H2 COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION.
TWO TRIPS TO DANANG. UZTSHIP TRANS TG AND HOPEWELL: EIGHTEEN PAX,
700 LBS MAIL/CGO. COMPLETED MISSION QUTPH3 WITH FOUR FLT HRS, THIRTEEN
FIELD AND SEVEN SHIP LDS.(5) USS HERMITAGE: PROVIDED PCF, LARC, TWO LCPL TO ASSIST
USS OKINAWA CIVIC ACTION ENDEAVOR, TRANS OKINAWA PERS TO RVN COASTAL
GROUP THIRTEENGJUNK BASDNETO SET UP PLAYGROUND EQUIP FOR VIETNAMESE
NAVY DEPENDANTS. (SEE SITREP NR 15) CARRIED OUT DUTIES OF PCS AT
GREEN BEACH. COORD PATROL CRAFT ACTIVITY. 270930H1 PCF 78/5 RELIEVED
BY PCF 101/2(6) USS DULUTH: LANDED/LAUNCHED TWO UH-34 FOR PAX/MAIL. BACK7
LOADED ONE BLT 1/3 LVT AT CUA VIET. SUPPORTED TWO UH71E HELOS IN COND
III ALERT STATUS.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) CO A1/3

(ZD 136013)

(B) CO B 1/3

KZD 170046)

(C) CO C 1/3

KZD 148034)

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(D) CO D 1/3 KZD 161070

(E) CMD GRP 1/3 KZD 135018

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHED.

() CONTACTS: NONE

(4) AIR OPNS:

(A) HELO OPNS:

(1) SORTIES:

KML HOURS:

KEL PAX:

KRL CARGO(TONS)

UH-34D

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(B) PAS: NONE

(5) CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

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USMC 1 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 3 KIA (PROB) 13 DET 4 VCC

(5) CIVIC ACTION

(A) ON 27 JULY 67 CIVIC ACTION WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING: TG 79.4 CIVIC ACTION OFFICER, 2 DOCTORS, 1 DENIST, AND 6 CORPSMEN.

(B) CIVIC ACTION TEAM TREATED 120 PEOPLE, 84 RECIEVED MEDICAL TREATMENT AND 36 RECIEVED DENTAL TREATMENT AND NUDC DGOT VIC (ZD 140009).

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS OKINAWA AND USS DULUTH AO UNREP FROM USS CACAPON 28 JUL.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE S AND D OPR IN SECTOR II.

(2) HMM 362 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH RESUPPLY, TROOP LIFTS, AND MEDEVACS AS REQUIRED

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THE DAY.

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
0/43 WIA	0/6 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/12 DETAINEES
	0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION BEACON GUIDE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
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2/1 MIA

2/3 MIA (CONF)

2/15 MIA (FROB)

3/4 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION PACOS (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 PACOS, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMFA7314 AND VMFA7115 FLEW 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 16 TONS OF ORDNANCE. TWO STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG736 FLEW 78 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 52 MISSIONS AND 337 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

2/1 MIA

2/2 MIA (CONF)

2/3 MIA (FROB)

2/3 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

ROKMC

ENEMY

2/1 MIA

2/12 MIA (CONF)

2/2 MIA

2/7 DETAINEES

2/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION MALEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 19TH AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY, A GROUP, SECOND BATTALION, 17TH CAVALRY AND THE FIRST BATTALION, 17TH INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE BT)

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1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSN: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN
SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CO A 1/3 KZD 136013

B. CO B 1/3 KZD QUPPYL

C. CO C 1/3 KZD GRIPERL

D. CO D 1/3 KZD QYQPUPL

E. CMD GRP 1/3 KZD 135018

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS

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IN SECTOR II WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING PERIOD.

(3) CONTACT: AT 280905H, CO B PATROL MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL
THROUGH HEAVY BRUSH VIC(ZD 155038), TRIGGERED SUPRISE FIRING
DEVICE OF UNKNOWN TYPE. R USMC WIA. KMED EVAC).

(4) HELO OPNS:

	UH-34D	UH-1E	TOTAL
A. SORTIES:	138	WP	QT1
B. HOURS:	RQMO	OMI	TOMU
C. PAX:	WRE	P	WRE
D. CARGO(TONS):	YMY	P	YMY

(5) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC 4; LIA

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 5 WIA

ENEMY VC KIA(PROB) 13 DET 4 VCC

(6) CIVIC ACTION

A. ON 28 JULY 67 CIVIC ACTION WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE
FOLLOWING PERSONNEL IN THE TEAM: W DOCTORS, 6 DENTAL

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TECHS AND 4 CORPSMEN.

(1) 95 PEOPLE RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT AND 14
RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT AT THOUC LURU VIC (ZD 802011)
KWL 53 PEOPLE RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT AND 6
RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT AT PHUOC TURONG VIC (ZD 117023)
KEL 76 PEOPLE RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT AND 16
RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT AT NUROC NGO VIC (ZD 140009)

B. TOTAL PERSONNEL TREATED:

KCL 224 PERSONS RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT
KWL 6 PERSONS RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU
IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.
KWL TACTICALLY REPOSITION SELECTED ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3
ABOARD ARG.
KEL TG HOST ROBERT STACK VISIT 29-30 JUL.
KRL USS OKINAWA AND USSDULUTH AO NIGHT UNREP WITH USS
CACAPON 28/29 JUL.

B. SLF ALFA

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KCL BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND
CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(2) AT 290630H, COMMENCE HELO LIFT OF CO E 2/26, INTO
LZ HAWK (YD 951134), ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG
RIVER BANK VIC (ZD 961129).

KEL UPON COMPLETION OF LIFT CO E WXWYN COMMENCE LIFT OF
CO D 1/3 INTO LZ SPARROW VIC (YD 995130) WITH CO C,
CO B, ALFA CMD GRP, AND CO A TO FOLLOW
CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN TAOR

IN COORDINATION WITH FIRST ARVN DIV UNITS MAINTAINING
BLOCKING POSITIONS IN NORTHEASTERN PORTION OF TAOR
VIC (YD 950173).

KRL TAOR IS THE AREA ENCLOSED BY (YD 964178) THEN
GENERALLY SOUTHWEST TO (YD 936165) THEN SOUTHWEST
TO (YD 926143), - SOUTH ALONG THE EAST BANK OF SONG
HA TU RIVER TO (YD 972102)

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THEN NORTHEAST ALONG COASTLINE OP DAM CAUHAI TO
UI KFRLOOIQWELN NORTHEAST TO (ZD PPYQERLN AND THEN NORTH-
WEST ALONG WEST BANK OF BON THUOY TU RIVER TO (YD 964178).

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(5) HMM7362, CONTINUE MAINTAIN NIGHT MED EVAC STAND BY

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A/C AND READY A/C AS AVAILABLE. COMMENCING EARLY 29 JULY
GOYUCTINDUCT TROOP LIFTS AS REQUIRED.

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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	0	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	176	608	30	38	656
NGF	0	246	0	77	30
ARC LIGHT	9	0	0		9
			ENEMY		
KIA	16	92	1	0	459
DET	3	8	13	18	48
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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER 18 AS OF 290000Z 1 JUL 67 KU)
1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SENG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF
OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

XUL USS OKINAWA AND USS DULUTH COMPLETED NIGHT AO UNREP FROM USS
CACAPON.

KEL USS OKINAWA 28 JUL SUMMARY:

KA) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPR 280630H9 WITH LAUNCE OF ONE
VM076 UH71E FOR RECCO/TAO MISSION. COMPLETED FLT OPR 1930H. MAINTAINED
READY DECK AND TWO UH-34 ON COND II ALERT DURING THE NIGHT. AO UNREP
FROM USS CACAPON SKED FOR 282000H2 DELAYED UNTIL 290200H DUE CONFLICT
WITH ARG BRAVO UNREP.;

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KB) ACTIVITY: HELOED 98 PAX, 25 LBS COMM WIRE, AND 500 LBS
126 RECOILESS RIFLES. DISPENSED: 3,100 GALS AVGAS, 558 GALS JP-5, 79
GALS LUBE VOIL

KC) USS OKINAWA HELO: POPPH9 COMMECED SUPPORT MISSION. THREE
TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS FOR TG PLUS USS OGDE, USS ELDORADO,
AND REPOSE INCLUDED 20 PAX, QNIOP LBS MAIL AND MISC CGO. MISSION
COMPLETED 1436H4 WITH FIVE PT ZERO FLT HRS, FIFTEEN SHIP AND TEN
FIELD LDS.

KRL USS HERMITAGE: CARRIED OUT DUTIES AS PCS FOR GREEN BEACH,
COORD PATROL CRAFT ACTIVITIES. PCF 55 RELIEVED PCF 10064 CONDUCTED LCVP
WITHDRAWAL REHEARSAL LANDING ONGREEN BEACH.

KTL USS DULUTH: LANDED/LAUNCHED TEN UH71 AND SIX UH734 HELOS.
REFUELED FIVE UH71E WITH 2300 LBS JP-5. UH-1E EXPENDED THIRTEEN 2.75
HE, THIRTEEN 2.75 WP AND 1600 RDS 7.6"; Y009453D UH71E HELOS ON
COND IV ALERT STATUS.

KYL ARG/SLF SACC/FSCC SUPPORTING ARMS.

A. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 100 RDS OF H AND I FIRE DURING THE NIGHT.

B. CONDUCTED FOUR RADAR CONTROLLED AIR STRIKES DROPPED THREE
TONS OF BOMBS.

B. SLF ALFA

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KQL UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. AT 290001H CTG
79.4 ASSUMED OPCON CO E, 2/26 AND PASSED TO BLT 1/3. AT 290701H, CO E
2/26 AND PASSED TO BLT 1/3. AT WOPUPQH, CO E 2/26, COMMECED LANDING
IN LZ HAWK TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSTIONS VIC (YD 961129), LIFT
COMPLETED AT 290725H.

KEL CONTACZA: NEGATIVE

ES KRL CASUALU

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 5 WIA

EMY 3 VC KIA (PROB) 15 DET 4 VCC

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG SHIFT HOLDING AREA TO NEW POSTITIONS NORTH OFF CUA TU HIEN
IN SUPPORT OF SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

KWL TG HOST ROBERT STACK VISIT 29-30 JUL

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KEL TACTICALLY REPOSITION SELECTED ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 ABOARD
ARG ALFA SHIPPING.

B. SLF ALFA

KOL HELO LIFT UNITS OF BLT 1/3 INTO LZ SPARROW CONDUCT S&D
OPERATIONS IN NEW TAOR (SEE SITREP NR 17)

KWL HMM 362, CONTINUE TO SUPPORT LIFT REQUIREMENTS FOR MOVEMENT
OF BLT 1/3 TO NEZKTAOR. UPBB COMPLETION OF MOVEMENT SUPPORT OPNS
ASHORE AS REQUIRED.

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1. (C) I CT7.

A. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT917528) NINE KM NE OF AN HOA AT
 092312H 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. GP 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. CUM RES: OPS CUMBERLAND AND FREMONT - NO CHANGE.

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KIA	26	99	0	464
DET	3	9	22	52
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EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 84 MISSIONS AND 128 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/4 KIA

0/44 WIA

ENEMY

2/1 KIA (CONF)

0/6 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/12 DETAINEES

0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION BEACON GUIDE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) ~~THE FIRST BATTALION~~, THIRD MARINES WITH HMM7362, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0905H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES, DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON GUIDE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 11 MISSIONS AND 115 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATIONS BY FIRING 15 MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 75 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

4/5 WIA

ENEMY

2/3 KIA (PROB)

0/4 VC/PW

0/13 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION STOCKTON (SEVENTH MARINES)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION KFIRST BATTALION WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D; COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION; AND COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0740H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES, DISCOVERED 2 GRAVES (AT 852666) CONTAINING 2 VC KIA (CONF). ONE MARINE WAS WIA BY A PUNJI STICK DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION STOCKTON, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG736 FLEW 70 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 15 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 49 MISSIONS AND 292 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/4 WIA

ENEMY

2/2 KIA (CONF)

(7) OPERATION MALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

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1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

KOL USS OKINAWA AND USS TIIGA CTY UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA TU HIEN. USS HERMITAGE AND USS DULUTH UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU. TG IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

KML COMPLETED TACTICAL REPOSITIONING OF SELECTED ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 ABOARD ARG ALFA SHIPPING. ALL TANKS, ONTOS, AND LVT ARE ABOARD ARG ALFA SHIPPING.

(3) POSITIONED ELEMENTS OF THE TG MEDICAL PERSONNEL W/ HCSP DAWANG TO ASSIST IN CASUALTY CARE IF REQUIRE OR PROCEED YANKEE STATION.

(4) ROBERT STACK ARRIVED ABOARD USS DULUTH AND USS TIIGA CTY

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FOR HAND SHAKE FOUR. PLANS TO VISIT USS HERMITAGE AND USS OKINAWA 3 JUL.

D. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT POSITIONS:

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| A. CO A, OXE | KYD 00WQRTL |
| B. CO B, OXE | KYD 982163) |
| C. CO C, OXE | KYD 00GCTWL |
| D. CO D, OXE | KYD 0YPOTEL |
| E. CO E, UXUY | KYD 0TIGTEL |
| F. CMD GROUP, OXE | KYD 0ITOTTL |

KML SUMMARY: COMMENCED LIFT OF CO D, OXE INTO LZ SPARROW AT 0300H AND FOLLOWED WITH LIFTS FROM CO'S C, B, AND A. TROOP LIFTS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. COMMENCED TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL OF TANKS, ONTOS AND LVTs OVER GREEN BEACH AT 0700H. BACKLOAD COMPLETED AT 1845H. SELECTED UNITS PROCEEDED BY ARMED CONVOY TO PHU BAI FOR HELO LIFT TO USS OKINAWA.

KEL CONTACTS: AT 0000H CO B FOUND 00 FOOTTRAPS WITH PUNJI STAKES COVERED BY PLASTIC AND BAMBOO. DESTROYED TRAPS AND PROBED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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KRL HELO OPNS: OPERATIONAL DATA FOR 29 JULY WILL BE SUBMITTED
NEXT SITREP DUE FLIGHT OPS STILL IN PROGRESS.

K5) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 WIA

ENEMY 3 VC KIA, KPROB) OE DET R VCC

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

KCL CLOSE GREEN BEACH AND SHIFT USS HERMITAGE AND USS DULUTH
NORTH TO HOLDING AREA OFF CUA TU HIEN. TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN
HOLDING AREA OFF CUA TU HIEN IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONAL
ASHORE.

KUL USS HUBBARD RELIEVED USS HOPEWILL AT 300600Z IN SUPPORT
OF SLF ALFA ASHORE. USS SUMNER ARRIVE IN HOLDING AREA ABT 301200H6,
TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO ARG/SLF ALFA DURING WITHDRAWAL PHASE.

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X BLT OXE ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT

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EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(2) AT FIRST LIGHT CONDUCT S AND D OPR IN ASGN SECTORS.

(EL HMM 362 CONTINUE MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY A/C AND
READY A/C AS AVAILABLE.

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1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA TU HIEU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS OKINAWA 29 JUL SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPR 290620H7 WITH UH-1E LAUNCH FOLLOWED BY EIGHT UH-34 AT 0605H1 AND EIGHT UH-34 AT 0630H9 FOR LIFT OF BLT 1/3 FROM LZ EAGLE TO LZ SPARROW (VIC YD 995130/7). COMPLETED FLT OPR 2000H2. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 IN COND III ALERT DURING THE NIGHT.

(B) ACTIVITY: HELOED 42 PAX AND NO CGO. BACKLOADED FIVE 4.2 MORTARS AND TWO VEHICLES. DISPENSED: ENUNT GALS AVGAS, 243 GALS

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JP-5, YP GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) USS OKINAWA HELO: POQOH9 COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION. THREE TRIPS TO DANANG LIFTING 19 PAX AND 4,200 LBS MAIL. OKINAWA HELO AND CHASE HELO LIFTED TEN-MAN MEDICAL TEAM TO G-4 PAD NSA DANANG HOSPITAL FOR STAGING TO USS FORRESTAL IF REQUIRED. OKINAWA HELO COMPLETED SIX PT THREE FLT HRS WITH TWELVE FIELD AND SIX SHIP LDS.

(3) USS HERMITAGE: CARRIED OUT DUTIES AS PCS FOR GREEN BEACH AND COORD PATROL CRAFT ACTIVITY. PCF 101 RELIEVED BY PCF 13. PROVIDED 3,237 GAL POTABLE WATER TO USS HOPEWELL VIA LCU 1495 AND TECHNICAL ASSITS IN CONNECTION REPAIRS TO CONDENSATE SYSTEM. GREEN BEACH CLEARED AND SECURED AT 1758H1.

(4) USS DULUTH: PROVIDED TECH ASSIST TO USS HOPEWELL, LANDED/LAUNCHED TWELVE UH-1E, FOUR CH-53, AND FOUR UH-34 HELOS, REFUELED 5 UH-1E AND TWO CH-53 HELOS WITH 9,597 LBS JP-5. WELCOMED ROBERT STACK AND ESCORT ABOARD FOR HANDSHAKE TOUR.

(5) USS TIOGA CITY: HOSTED ROBERT STACK AND EXCORT VISIT

(6) USS HOPEWELL PROVIDED POTABLE WATER AND TECH ASSIST FROM ARG TO DETERMINING REASON FOR INCREASING SALINITY OF FEED SYSTEMS. CHIEF ENG AND TWO CPO'S FROM USS DULUTH ASSISTED BY TWO CPO'S FROM

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 USS HERMITAGE ALL WITH DD ENG EXPERIENCE PROVIDED REQUIRED ASSIST. A
 PIN HOLE LEAK IN NR ONE MAIN CONDENSER WAS LOCATED. SHIP COULD NOT
 RAISE VACUME NR TWO MAIN ENGINE. A HALF DOLLAR SIZE VACUME LEAK FOUND
 IN NR TWO CONDENSER SHELL. LEAK ELIMINATED BY PATCHING SHELL WITH PLAS7
 TIC PIPE PATCH KIT. USS HERMITAGE PROVIDED POTABLE WATER 29 JUL AND
 INTEND USS HOPEWELL CLOSE USS DULUTH AM 30 JUL TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL
 POTABLE WATER AND FEED WATER VIA FIRE HOSE. EXCESS WATER LOSS DUE TO
 REQUIRED BOILER BLOW DOWNS TO REDUCE HIGH SALINITY READINGS.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT POSITIONS:

- A. CO A 1/3 KYD 975164)
- B. CO B 1/3 (YD 974168)
- C. CO C 1/3 KYD 968154)
- D. CO D 1/3 KYD 955155)
- E. CO E WXWY KYD 948139)
- F. CMD GRP 1/3 KYD 975166)

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE
 POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(3) CONTACTS:

- A. (LATE REPORT) AT 291630H, CO D 1/3, WHILE PATROLING

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 APPREHENDED 1 VCS WITH SIGNALING DEVICE IN VIC (YD 958153).

B. (LATE REPORT) AT 291730H, CO D 1/3, WHILE ON PATROL APP7
 REHENDED 1 VCS (FEMALE) IN VIC (YD 967153), STATED SHE SPREAD
 PROPAGANDA FOR VC.

C. (LATE REPORT) AT 291730H, CO B 1/3, APPREHENDED 1 VCS
 (FEMALE) IN VIC (YD 973168) SHE APPEARED TO BE BEATEN. STATED THAT
 THERE WERE 60 VC IN AREA ON 280900H.

D. (LATE REPORT) AT 291730H, CO D 1/3 APPREHENDED 1 VCS IN
 VIC (YD 965155) WITH NO I.D. CARD WHO RAN FROM THE PATROL.

KRLM HELO OPNS:	UH-34D	UH71E	TOTAL
A. SORTIES:	RIW	WQ	TPE
B. HOURS:	126.2	WRME	QTPME
C. PAX:	OYI	QW	980
D. CARGO(TONS):	7.1	P	UMQ

(5) CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE
 ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 5 MIA (MINOR)
 ENEMY 3 VC KIA (PROB) QU DET 4 VCC

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. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OF CUA TU HIEN IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TEN MAN MEDICAL TEAM REMAIN ON STANDBY IN DANANG FOR FURTHER STAGING IF REQUIRED.

(3) CONTINUE ROBERT STACH SKED TOUR OF TG SHIPS, PROVIDE HELO TRANS FOR HIM AND EQWCORT TO TU 70.8.9 UNITS 31 JULY-2 AUG IAW CTG 76.4 WUPPPCZ (NOTAL).

(4) USS HERMITAGE AO UNREP FROM USS CHEMUNG 31 JUL IN VIC HOLDING AREA.

(5) USS SUMNER ARRIVE ABT 301200H6 TO PROVIDED NGFS DURING TACTICAL AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL TENTATIVELY SKED 31 JUL.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE S AND D OPR IN TAOR.

(2) MMN 362 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS, RESUPPLY, AND MEDEVAC AS REQUIRED.

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1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA TU HIEN IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE UNTIL AT 311340H2 RECEIVED THIRD MARDIV 00355ZS DIRECTING IMMEDIATE BACKLOAD. COMMENCED BACKLOAD. 11433H5 RECEIVED CG III MAF 300534Z5 REQUEST TO BACKLOAD AND PROCEED VIC DONG HA. CONTINUED ACCELERATED BACKLOAD.

(2) USS OKINAWA AND DULUTH COMPLETED HELIBORNE BACKLOAD AND ENR HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET (DNG HA). USS TIIGA CTY AND HERMITAGE VIC SONG HUE TO BACKLOAD MT PLT AND 125 HOWITZER BATT. OF BLT 1/3. BOATS ARR COLCO RAMP 311940H8.

(3) ARG/SLF SACC/FSOC SUPPORTING ARMS:

(A) 302800H1 USS HUBBARD RELIEVED USS HOPEWELL AS NGFS TO

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SLF ALFA.

(B) 01400H3 CATF ASSUMED CONTROL AND COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPORTING ARMS.

(C) USS HUBBARD RELEASED TO NORMAL OPCON.

(D) 301235H2 USS SUMNER CHOPPED TO CATF. ABORTED REFUELING OPS WITH DULUTH UPON RECEIPT ACCELERATED WITHDRAWAL REQUEST 01920H RELEASED TO NORMAL OPCON.

(E) FIFTY-FIVE A/C TODAY AND 986 TOTAL FOR THE OPERATION, OBTAINED CLEARANCE TO OPR IN OR PASS THRU THE TOAR.

(4) CTG 76.4 RECOMMENDED TERMINATION OF OPERATION BEACON GUIDE AS OF 312001H JUL.

(5) TEN MAN STANDBY MEDICAL TEAM RETURNED FROM DANANG TO USS OKINAWA.

(6) 1315H2 ROBERT STACK ARRIVED ONBOARD USS OKINAWA AFTER VISIT ON USS HERMITAGE.

B. SLF ALFA

1. UNIT POSITIONS:

A. CO A 1/3 USS DULUTH

B. CO B 1/3 USS DULUTH

C. CO C 1/3 USS OKINAWA

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D. CO D 1/3 USS OKINAWA

E. CMD GRP 1/3 USS OKINAWA

2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED S & D OPNS WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. ORDERED TO COMMENCE IMMEDIATE BACKLOAD BY CG RD MARDIV MSG 00355Z JUL 67. BACKLOAD COMMENCED AT 1445H AND ALL UNITS EXCEPT A BTRY 1/12 AND TRUCK PLAT COMPLETED LOADING AT 1808H. DETACHED CO E 2/26 TO 3RD MARDIV EFFECTIVE 1830H.

CONTACTS:

A. AT 301000H H&S CO 1/3, APPREHENDED ONE VC ATTEMPTING TO RUN AWAY VIC (HD 971171). VC ARMED WITH TWO HAND GRENADES, VC REVEALED THE LOCATION OF TWO SPIDER TRAPS, ONE CONTAINING ONE VC FEMALE. VC FEMALE APPREHENDED AND SPIDER TRAPS DESTROYED. VC EQUIPMENT AND ORDNANCE CAPTURED: ONE K-44 RIFLE, 2 CHI COM GRENADES, 1 MK 26 GRENADE, AND 9 RDS 7.62 AMMO.

B. (LATE REPORT) AT 300630H VC THREW GRENADE INTO CO C POSITION. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. (LATE REPORT) AT 292100H, CO A FOUND SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE IN DOORWAY OF DESERTED BUILDING VIC (YD 974165).

4. HELO OPNS:

	UH-34D	UH-1E	TOTAL
A. SORTIES:	24	30	354
B. HOURS:	82.8	7.4	90.2
C. PAX:	831	0	831
CARGO (TONS):	4.4	0	4.4

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A. SORTIES:	24	30	354
B. HOURS:	82.8	7.4	90.2
C. PAX:	831	0	831
CARGO (TONS):	4.4	0	4.4

5. CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 5 KIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 3 VC KIA (PROB), 17 DET, 6 VCC

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA AND DULUTH CONTINUE ENR TO HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET (DONG HA). ETA 302300H.

(2) USS HERMITAGE AND USS TIIGA CTY LOAD MT PLT AND 125 HOWITZER BATT AT COL CO CAUSEWAY, SONG HUE. WHEN COMPLETED ENR INDEPENDENTLY TO HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET. ETA 310900H.

(3) TG REMAIN IN TWENTY-FOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET UNTIL REQUESTED BY III MAF TO LAND.

(4) PROVIDE HELO LIFT FOR ROBERT STACK AND ESCORT TO TU 72.8.9 UNITS 1 JUL-2 AUG IAW CTG 76.4 270001Z JUL (NOTAL)..

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(5) USS HERMITAGE AO UNREP FROM USS CHEMUNG 31 JUL.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) ELT 1/3 CONTINUE TO BACKLOAD ALFA ATRY 1/12 AND TRUCK PLAT VIA
COL CO CAUSEWAY.

(2) HMM 62 PROVIDE READY A/C AS REQUIRED.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7115 FLEW 2 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 23 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 36 MISSIONS AND 125 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/4 KIA

2/44 WIA

ENEMY

2/1 KIA (CONF)

2/6 KIA (PROB)

2/1 VC/PW

2/12 DETAINEES

2/12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION BEACON GUIDE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES WITH HMM7362 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON GUIDE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 2 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7

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TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM VMO-6 FLEW 8 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 5 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 76 MISSIONS AND 252 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 7 MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 122 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/5 WIA

ENEMY

2/3 KIA (PROB)

2/4 VC/PW

2/16 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

(6) OPERATION STOCKTON (SEVENTH MARINES)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D; COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION AND COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION STOCKTON, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 20 MISSIONS AND 154 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE: PATROL CRAFT
(ONE PCF AND ONE WPB)

2. ACTIONS

A. TG LESS USS HERMITAGE REMAINS IN TWENTY-FOUR HOUR READINESS
POSTURE WHILE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET.

B. USS HERMITAGE AT MOUTH OF SONG HUE AWAITING STAGING 105.
HOWITZER BTRY. FOR WITHDRAWAL BACKLOAD.

C. LATE ENTRY: CTG 76.4; JASSUMED OPCON OF SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4) AS
OF 212000H. J

D. 000320H SPATROL CRAFT (ONE PCF AND ONE WPB) RELEASED TO NORMAL
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E. 121530H USS TIOGA CTY COMPLETED WITHDRAWAL BACKLOAD FROM COL
CO CAUSEWAY, ARRIVED IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET AT 105000H.

F. 110000H CTG 76.4 AND CTG 79.4 REPS DEPARTED FOR LIAISON VISIT
WITH THIRD MAR DIV REPS DONG HA.

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G. USS OKINAWA 30 JUL SUMMARY:

- (1) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPR 300622H1 WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH734 FOR ADMIN/LOGISTIC MISSION. K14301 LAUNCHED FOURTEEN UH734 TO COMMENCE EXCELERATED WITHDRAWAL BACKLOAD OF CHARLIE AND DELTA COMPANIES. BACKLOAD COMPLETED 1845H3. COMPLETED FLT OPR 2024H6.
- (2) ACTIVITY: TRANS 69 PAX BY HELO. RECD ROBERT STACK ON BOARD FOR HANDSHAKE VISIT AND RON. BACKLOADED 520 TROOPS OF BLT 1/3. DISPENSED: 4,066 GALS AVGAS, 284 GALS JP-5, 80 GALS LUBE OIL.
- (3) USS OKINAWA HELO: DEPARTED DANANG 1452H0 WITH MAIL, PAX, AND FORTY UNITS WHOLE BLOOD. DIST MAIL TO TG. RECOVERED 1810H0D COMPLETING ONE PT EIGHT FLT HRS, FOUR SHIP AND THREE FIELD LANDINGS. KJ

H. USS HERMITAGE TRANS 8,200 GALS FEED WATER TO USS HOPEWELL. ASSUMED DUTIES AS PCS FOR COL CO CAUSEWAY. COORD PATROL CRAFT UNTIL THEIR RELEASE TO NORMAL OPCON.

I. USS DULUTH: ALL PREPARATIONS MADE TO REFUEL USS SUMNER WHEN DIVERTED TO WITHDRAWAL BACKLOAD OPS. LANDED/LAUNCH 7 UH734, FOUR UH1E AND SEVEN CH74G SHELOS FOR TROOP BACKLOAD. REFUELED ONE UH-1E AND TWO UH734 WITH 600 LBS JP-5 AND WXLET LBS AVGAS. 21852H7 COMPLETED BACKLOAD. ACQIV BOATS AT COL CO CAUSEWAY WITH USS HERMITAGE TO ASSIST HER BACKLOAD.

J. USS TIIGA CTY: S 00158 COMPLETED BACKLOAD.

K. INTENTIONS

A. TG REMAIN IN TWENTY7KUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET.

B. USS HERMITAGE COMPLETE BACKLOAD OF 105 HOWITZER BTRY ABOUT 1000H1 AND ARRIVE IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET ABOUT 1232H6.

C. CONSIDER SLF ALFA UNCONSTITUTED ABOARD ARG ALFA SHIPPING WHEN USS HERMITAGE COMPLETES BACKLOAD.

D. WHEN DIRECTED, TERMINATE OPERATION BEACON GUIDE.

E. STANDBY TO LAND SLA ALFA BY HELIBORNE ASSAULT INTO THIRD MARDIV AREA IF REQUESTED.

F. PROVIDE TRANS FOR ROBERT STACK AND ESCORT TO TU 70.8.9 UNITS

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G. USS HERMITAGE AO UNREP FROM USS CHEMUNG PM 31 JUL.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP KINGFISHER:

(1) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD113687), ONE KM S OF CON THIEN, AT 310001H A MARINE FROM 3/9 USMC AWAKENED AND THINKING HE SAW AN EN IN FRONT OF HIS POS FIRED ONE RD WOUNDING ANOTHER MARINE WHO LATER DOW. INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.

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(2) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD223681), EIGHT KM NNW OF DONG HA, AT 302230H ARTY FIRE RES IN FIVE CIV KILLED, FOUR CIV WOUNDED TWO STRUCTURES DAM. CRATER ANALYSIS INDICATES RDS FIRED BY A/1/40 USA. INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.

(3) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD100692), TWO KM SW OF CON THIEN, AT 311850H 2/9 USMC CP RECD 40 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE. CN FIRE CONDUCTED. RES: FRD: NINE WIA; EN: UNK.

B. IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS631958), 24 KM N OF QUANG NGAI CITY, AT 311555H S-3 FROM 4/31 INF USA OBSERVED NINE EN FR UH-1E AND RECD SA FIRE. UH-1D REQUESTED AND FIRED ON EN. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 14 KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTRD.

C. OP BEACON GUIDE: IN THUA THIEN PROV (ZD173070), 30 KM ESE OF PHU BAI, OP BEACON GUIDE, A BLT 1/3 USMC (CLF ALFA) AMPHIB S/D OP COMMENCED 210730H JUL AND TERM 312000H. CUM RES: FRD: FIVE WIA; EN: 23 DET AND FIVE TONS RICE CPTRD. THERE WERE 38 AIR SORTIES AND 99 NGF MSNS IN SPT OF THIS OP.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN PLEIKU PROV (AG868992), 19 KM SSE OF PLEI ME AT 010055H AUG THE THU NHON SUBSECTOR HQ RECD 20 TO 25 RDS OF

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 81 OR 82MM MORTAR FIRE. FIRING CEASED AT 010110H AUG. RES:
 FRD (ARVN): ONE KIA, 16 WIA.

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN BIEN HOA PROV (YS167852), 30 KM SSE OF BIEN
 HOA CITY, QT 311820H AN RF UNIT MADE CONTACT WITH EST EN SQD.
 EN BROKE CONTACT AT 311828H. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: FIVE KIA,
 ONE DET, FOUR I/WPNS CPTRD.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. OP CUU LONG 64 CONT W/LIGHT CONTACT REPTD. RES:
 (31 JULY) FRD: 15 WIA; EN: TWO KIA, TWO DET, ONE I/WPN AND
 THREE AP MINES CPTRD. CUM RES: FRD: 25 WIA; EN: 38 KIA.

B. OP CORONADO II, IN DINH TUONG PROV (XS306456), SIX
 KM SE OF LONG DINH, AT 311400H A/1/27 INF ENG SIX EN W/SA AND AV
 FIRE. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 311420H. RES: FRD: TWO WIA; EN:
 THREE KIA, TWO DET. NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTRD.

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

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2/4 KIA	2/1 KIA (CONF)
2/45 WIA	2/6 KIA (PROB)
	2/1 VC/P
	2/12 DETAINEES
	2/13 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION BEACON GUIDE. THIRD MARINE DIVISION

(A) BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/3 WITH HMM7352
TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AT 1200H, IN THUA THIEN
PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/5 KIA	2/3 KIA (PROB)
	2/4 VC/P
	2/17 DETAINEES

(6) 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 OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT

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CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 290231H,
SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 502ND
INFANTRY ASSUMED A STATUS AS THE READY FORCE WITHIN OPERATIONS
MALHEUR II. AT 290910H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH
INFANTRY DISCOVERED A 13 TON CACHE OF RICE (BS 678523). (END
OF LATE ENTRIES) IN FOUR SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS, 5 VC
WERE KIA (CONF) AND 2 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED DURING
THE PERIOD.

(B) OPERATION MALHEUR II WAS SUPPORTED BY USAF FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT AND ORGANIC HELICOPTERS. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 17
MISSIONS (566 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
2/29 KIA	5/409 KIA (CONF)
2/253 WIA	2/73 KIA (PROB)
	2/1 MVA/P
	2/51 VC/P
	2/7 DETAINEES
	2/147 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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