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BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, SECOND BRIGADE AND SECOND BATTALION

SECOND BRIGADE) IN COORDINATION WITH TASK FORCE OREGON AND

ARVN FORCES COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AT 0730H,

IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE

PERIOD.

(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON HEAD V,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FAN FLEM 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT

SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FLEW 92 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 55 PERSONNEL

AND 37 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 75 MISSIONS AND

1260 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKIC

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NONE

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(F) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON (WITH 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY)

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BRIGADE; FIRST BATTALION(-), 101ST AIRBORNE BRIGADE; SECOND
BATTALION, 52ND INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY;
AND SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT) IN
COORDINATION WITH THE SECOND BRIGADE ROKIC AND ARVN FORCES
WILL COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ON 2 AUGUST IN
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.

(E) OPERATION MALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 327TH
INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 52ND INFANTRY, A TROOP, SECOND
BATTALION, 17TH CAVALRY AND THE FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY)
CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE
WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0810H, A TROOP
SECOND BATTALION SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY SUSTAINED ONE USA KIA
AND TWO USA MIA WHEN A JEEP DETONATED A MINE (CS 702434).
AD 1715H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (CS 605
5270) ENGAGED TWO VC RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (CONT).(C) OPERATION MALHEUR II WAS SUPPORTED BY USAF
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND ORGANIC HELICOPTERS. ARTILLERY UNITS
FIRED 16 MISSIONS AND 154 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT

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ROKMC

1/1 KIA

2/2 WIA

1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) AT 0800H, THE 101ST AIRBORNE BRIGADE WITH TWO U.S. ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY) AND SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC AND ARVN FORCES, COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. THE MISSION OF THIS OPERATION IS TO ENCIRCLE AND SEAL THE ENEMY BASE AREA 121. BETWEEN 0830H AND 1018H, FIVE USA WERE WIA IN FOUR SEPARATE AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. AT 1145H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BS 338771) ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE MAS-40 CAPTURED. AT 1355H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BS 345772) ENGAGED A VC PLATOON RESULTING IN TWO USA KIA AND FIVE USA WIA. A SEARCH OF THE AREA DISCLOSED AN ENEMY BASE CAMP FOR APPROXIMATELY 50 ENEMY. AT 1450H, ARMED HELICOPTERS

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FIRE ON AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (BS 588487) CARRYING WEAPONS.

SIX MACHINE GUNS, SEVEN RIFLES, AND ONE SHOTGUN WERE LATER CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOOD RIVER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF-235 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 30 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, SIX STRUCTURES DAMAGED, AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-35 FLEW 121 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 205 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 76 MISSIONS (1408 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

2/2 KIA

1/1 KIA (CONF)

11/11 WIA

15/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING FIVE MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 39 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(8) OPERATION MALHEUR II (TASK FORCE OREGON)

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

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 1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OP PIKE: IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE (BT200470) 12 KM SSE
 OF HOI AN. OP PIKE A 1ST MARINES S/D OP COMMENCED 012600H AUG AND
 TERM 032000H AUG. CUM RES: FRD: EIGHT KIA, 60 WIA; EN: 100 KIA
 58 DET, FOUR I/WPNS CPTD. THERE WERE EIGHT AIR SORTIES AND 25
 NGF MENS IN SPT OF THIS OP.

PAGE 2 UMSA 1352 C O N F I D E N T I A L

B. OP KANGAROO KICK: IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE (YD549523)
 22 KM E OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 032800H AMPH PHASE TERM. AO DIS-
 SOLVED AND CONTROL OF BLT 2/3 USMC AND SUPPORTING ARMS PASSED TO
 III MAF. FINAL CUM RES: FRD: ONE KIA, ONE WIA; EN: TWO KIA.

C. OP FREMONT: IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE (YD480270) 30 KM
 W OF HUE AT 032801H BLT 2/3 DEPARTED OP KANGAROO KICK, CHOPPED
 OP CON TO 3D MAR DIV AND JD OPS.

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

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

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

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN BINH LONG PROV (XT620605), 14 KM W OF CHAN
 THANH, AT 241048H, CIDG COMPANY MADE CONTACT WITH EST EN COMPANY.
 APTY SPTD FRD UNIT. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 1123H. RES: CIDG-
 TWO WIA; EN-15 KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTD.

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

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SALT AND 1,000 POUNDS OF RICE. AT 1730H, THE FIFTH COMPANY (BS 503804) SUSTAINED TWO KMC KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 1730H, THE SECOND COMPANY SUSTAINED ONE KMC KIA FROM AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (BS 554784). ADDITIONALLY, DURING SIX SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS FIVE VC WERE KIA (CONF), TWO PW/VC WERE CAPTURED AND ONE KMC WAS WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON HEAD V, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAW FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FLEW 122 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 59 PERSONNEL AND 23 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 100 MISSIONS (1589 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

KMC

5/6 KIA

10/34 WIA

ENEMY

9/16 KIA (CONF)

2/4 KIA (PROB)

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USMC

0/3 KIA

USA

0/2 KIA

0/2 WIA

2/2 VC/PW

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH THREE U.S. ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY FIRST BATTALION, 327 INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY), AND SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT IN COORDINATION WITH THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROMC AND ARVN FORCES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING THE PERIOD. AT 1020H, A FIVE TON TRUCK FROM COMPANY B, 3D BATTALION, EIGHTEENTH ARTILLERY, DETONATED A MINE (BS 558898) RESULTING IN ONE USA WIA. DURING FOUR SMALL AND UNRELATED ENGAGEMENTS FOUR VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOOD RIVER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH

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EXPENDED 3.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. EDA WAS TEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND SIX STRUCTURES DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 90 MISSIONS (960 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING TWO OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 18 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

4/5 KIA (CONF)

1/12 WIA

2/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS.

(A) STING RAY 3MD-262. AT 0830H, WHILE ATTEMPTING AN EXTRATION OF THE PATROL (YC 547828), THE HELICOPTER WAS DOWNED BY TWO ROCKET ROUNDS. THE ENEMY WAITED UNTIL ALL PATROL MEMBERS HAD BOARDED BEFORE FIRING. FOUR USMC WERE KIA AND EIGHT USMC WERE WIA. ON THE SECOND EXTRATION LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RECEIVED.

(B) STING RAY MD-805. AT 1100H, THE PATROL DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON 15 VC (AT 908910) RESULTING IN EIGHT VC KIA (PROB).

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(C) STING RAY 1MD-810. AT 0635H, THE PATROL OBSERVED 12 VC (AT 948278) AND DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA (PROB). AT 0715H, THE PATROL (AT 950270) ACCOUNTED FOR TWO VC KIA (CONF) BY ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 1150H, THE PATROL CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON 11 VC (AT 948278) RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND TWO VC KIA (PROB).

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE. NO CONTACT.

(3) COUNTY FAIRS. NO COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE-PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (LATE ENTRY) AT 011830H, A COMBINED ACTION PATROL WAS DISPATCHED FROM COMBINED ACTION COMPANY H-6. LATER THREE MEMBERS BECAME SEPARATE FROM THE MAIN BODY. WHILE TRYING TO RETURN TO THE PATROL, THEY MADE CONTACT WITH A TWO SQUAD SIZE ENEMY FORCE ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS (ZC 177985). CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT NIGHTFALL AND THE SEPARATED MEN RETURNED TO COMBINED ACTION COMPANY H-6. A SEARCH OF THE AREA AT 021020H, REVEALED TWO ENEMY KIA (CONF), SEVEN ENEMY KIA (PROB), AND ONE USMC KIA.

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MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 199 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/4 KIA	2/1 KIA (CONF)
3/50 WIA	2/6 KIA (PROB)
	2/1 VC/ PW
	2/12 DETAINEES
	2/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	2/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION RUSH (FOURTH MARINES)

(A) ON 5 AUGUST, THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (COMPANIES G AND H, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, AND COMPANIES E AND F, SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONE ARVN COMPANY WILL COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF THE DONG TRUOI MOUNTAIN.

(6) OPERATION DRAGON HEAD V (2ND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, SECOND BRIGADE) IN COORDINATION WITH TASK FORCE OREGON AND ARVN FORCES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT

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CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD 16 KMC WERE WIA FROM THE DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON HEAD V, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAV FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FLEW 110 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 23 PERSONNEL AND 11 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 260 MISSIONS AND 3964 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

KMC	ENEMY
2/6 KIA	2/16 KIA (CONF)
16/52 WIA	2/4 KIA (PROB)
USMC	
2/3 KIA	2/2 VC/ PW
USA	
2/2 KIA	
2/2 WIA	2/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH TWO U.S. ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY) AND SECOND SQUADRON,

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ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT IN COORDINATION WITH THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROMIC AND ARVN FORCES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT WAS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 031827H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BS 598529) ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VC KIA/CONF). AT 040520H, COMPANY F, SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ACR (BS 525885) SUSTAINED ONE USA WIA BY A GRENADE. AT 1015H, COMPANY F, SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ACR (BS 563770) SUSTAINED THREE USA WIA FROM THE DETONATION OF A MINE. DURING FOUR ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 14 VC WERE KIA (CONF), ONE VC KIA (PROB), AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOOD RIVER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW FOUR SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 51 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 44 PERSONNEL AND SIX TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 94 MISSIONS AND 863 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION BY FIRING 40 OF THESE MISSIONS AND EXPENDING 65 ROUNDS OF AM-

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MUNITION.

(8) FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION

(A) ON 1 AUGUST, THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION DEPLOYED THREE BATTALIONS TO RELIEVE THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (WHICH IS CONDUCTING OPERATION HOOD RIVER), AND COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. THE AREA OF OPERATIONS IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH FORM (BS 3060), EAST ALONG THE EAST-WEST GRIDLINE TO (BS 492 600) TO (BS 535 628) TO (BS 565 613) TO (BS 576 600) TO (BS 610 600), THEN SOUTH ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH GRIDLINE 61 TO (BS 610 572), THEN EAST ALONG THE EAST-WEST GRIDLINE 57 TO THE DUC PHO RZ. FOLLOW THE TRACE OF THE RZ SOUTH TO (BS 8225) THEN SOUTH ALONG THE BATO-DUC PHO BOUNDARY TO THE NORTH-SOUTH GRIDLINE 30, THEN NORTH ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH GRIDLINE 30 TO (BS 3060). THE CURRENT I CTZ/II CTZ BOUNDARY REMAINS UNCHANGED.

(9) OPERATION MALHEUR II. (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE AT 020600H. A CORRECTION TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DETAINEES SHOULD BE 0/467 VICE 0/46

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(7) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH TWO US ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY) AND SECOND SQUADRON ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT IN COORDINATION WITH THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKIC AND ARVN FORCES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. IN ONE CONTACT DURING THE PREVIOUS PERIOD, ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) AND THREE USA WIA. AT 0735H, A SECOND SQUADRON, 11TH ACR (DS 598524) APC DETONATED A MINE RESULTING IN ONE USA KIA AND FOUR USA WIA. AT 1730H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (BS 377795) WITH SMALL ARMS. THREE PRC-10'S, ONE MAUSER RIFLE AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. ELEVEN OTHER CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN EIGHT VC KILLED (CONF) AND SIX WEAPONS CAPTURED.

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THREE USA WERE WIA. DURING THE PERIOD, A MINE DETONATED WOUNDING ONE USA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOOD RIVER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-234 FLEW 5 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 29 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 4 TUNNELS DESTROYED, 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED AND ONE TRENCH DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 52 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 109 MISSIONS (664 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED 51 MISSIONS EXPENDING 74 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0/2 KIA

13/28 WIA

ENEMY

11/28 KIA (CONF)

0/1 KIA (PROB)

8/26 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STINGRAY OPERATIONS. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND NINETEEN VC WERE KILLED (PROB) BY MARINE RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS.

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KILLED (CONF).(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOOD RIVER US ARMY
HELICOPTERS FLEW 375 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1225 PERSONNEL
AND 60 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 65 MISSIONS
AND 907 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.
175MM GUNS FIRED ONE MISSION AND EXPENDED 28 ROUNDS OF AMMUNI-
TION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/3 KIA (ADJUSTED)	8/36 KIA (CONF)
2/30 WIA	0/11 KIA (PROB)
	3/29 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. AT 1630H, FIFTY ENEMY
WERE OBSERVED MOVING EAST ON A TRAIL (AT 0883060. AN AO
DIRECTED AIR STRIKES FROM VMF(AW)-23, VMA-311 RESULTING
IN NINETEEN KIA (CONF), TWENTY VC (PROB) AND THREE SEC-
ONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE. NO CHANGE REPORTED.

(3) COUNTY FAIRS. THERE ARE NO COUNTY FAIR OPERATION

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C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE-PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. NO CONTACT
WAS REPORTED.

(2) DANANG

(A) FIRST MP BATTALION (AIR BASE DEFENSE). NO
CONTACT WAS REPORTED.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 0919H, A PATROL
FROM COMPANY C (BT 128603) CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON
FOUR VC; TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF). DURING THE PERIOD, ONE
MARINE WAS WIA WHEN HE DETONATED A MINE (BT 015524). WHILE
AN ARTILLERY MISSION RESULTED IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, ONE VC
KILLED (CONF), AND TWO VC KILLED (PROB).2. SECOND BATTALION. DURING THE PERIOD,
ONE USMC WAS WIA FROM SNIPER FIRE AND TWO DETAINEES WERE
APPREHENDED.

3. THIRD BATTALION. AT 1440H, A MINE WAS DETONATED (BT 089691).

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COMPANY (BS 4 95 75 9) SEARCHED A CAVE AND APPREHENDED TWENTY-THREE DETAINEES. ONE M-60 MG WAS CAPTURED. THE DETAINEES WERE PROCESSED AND CLASSIFIED AS TWENTY INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND THREE PW/WA. AT 1830H, THE 10TH COMPANY ENGAGED THREE VC IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 4 95 73 1). THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND ONE RADIO AND A GRENADE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1700H, THE NUI TRON OP RECEIVED NINE RETURNEE/VC. THE DETAINEES THAT WERE APPREHENDED AT 041340H, WERE CLASSIFIED AS NINE PW/VC, SEVENTEEN DETAINEES, AND THREE INNOCENT CIVILIANS. DURING THE PERIOD SIX PW/VC WERE CAPTURED AND TWENTY-FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON HEAD V, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211 AND VMA-223 FLEW 5 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 3 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 203 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 119 PERSONNEL AND 49.9 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
 USMC ENEMY
 0/3 KIA 3/56 KIA (CONF)

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USA	0/4 KIA (PROB)
0/1 KIA (ADJ)	18/39 VC/PW (ADJ)
0/7 WIA	25/44 DETAINEES
KMC	9/32 RETURNEES (ADJ)
0/5 KIA (ADJ)	1/9 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/43 WIA	

(7) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE U.S. ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY) AND SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT IN COORDINATION WITH THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC AND ARVN FORCES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0935H, COMPANY C, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH (BS 355 74 3) ENGAGED THREE VC IN A BUNKER COMPLEX. TWO USA WERE WIA. AT 1445H, COMPANY M, SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY (BS 484 814) ENGAGED TWELVE VC. TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. FIVE OTHER CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN FIVE VC
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THE NINTH COMPANY ENGAGED THREE VC (BS 448786); THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF). AT 1500H, FOUR VC WERE KILLED (CONF) BY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BS 499779). DURING THE PERIOD AN ADDITIONAL THIRTEEN VC AND THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED WHILE AT THE NUI TRON OP TWELVE RETURNEES TURNED THEMSELVES IN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON HEAD V, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 159 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 148 PERSONNEL AND 28.1 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 66 MISSIONS EXPENDING 255 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFATRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/3 KIA

USA

0/1 KIA

0/7 WIA

KMC

ENEMY

7/63 KIA (CONF)

0/4 KIA (PROB)

23/66 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)

12/44 RETURNEES (ADJUSTED)

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0/6 KIA

0/43 WIA

4713 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE U.S. ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY; FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY; AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY) AND SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT IN COORDINATION WITH THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC AND ARVN FORCES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1112H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY ENGAGED THREE VC WITH SMALL ARMS (BS 443784). THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1222H, FIVE VC WERE KILLED (CONF), THREE WEAPONS AND NINE PW/VC WERE CAPTURED (BS 382797) BY COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY. IN EIGHT OTHER SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY, SEVEN VC WERE KILLED (CONF) WHILE ONE WEAPON AND THREE PW/VC WERE CAPTURED. TWO USA WERE WIA.

(B) U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 291 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 724 PERSONNEL AND 66 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS BT

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FIRED 144 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1230 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT
OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. 175MM GUNS FIRED SIX MISSIONS AND EX-
PENDE SIXTY JOUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/3 KIA (ADJUSTED)	15/51 KIA (CONF)
2/32 WIA	0/11 KIA (PROB)
	12/12 VC/PW
	6/35 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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

(2) COUNTY FAIRS. THERE ARE NO COUNTY FAIR
OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS.

(3) GOLDEN FLEECE. THERE ARE NO GOLDEN FLEECE
OPERATION IN PROGRESS.

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C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE - PHU HAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. (LATE ENTRY)
AT 062150H, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON H-1 KILLED ONE VC (PROB) WITH
SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 918107). AT 1535H, A H&S COMPANY PATROL
SPOTTED AN ENEMY SQUAD SIZE FORCE (YD 843068). AN AIR STRIKE
WAS CALLED AND A 106MM MISSION WAS FIRED RESULTING IN THREE VC
KILLED (CONF) AND ONE VC KILLED (PROB).

(2) DANANG

(A) FIRST MP BATTALION (AIRBASE DEFENSE). NO
CONTACT WAS REPORTED.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 0940H, A PATROL FROM
COMPANY D (AT 987590) DETONATED A M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE
THREE MARINES WERE WIA. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE
WAS APPREHENDED.

2. SECOND BATTALION. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE
DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

3. THIRD BATTALION. AT 1030H, A COMPANY M
MARINE WAS WIA BY ENEMY SNIPER FIRE (BT 064622). AT 1450H, A

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 26437 FROM: MACCOC3

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. IN QUANG NAM PROV (AT980340) 16 KM SE OF AN HOA AT 081650H AN OBSR TM FR C/1ST RECON BN USMC DIRECTED AN ARTY MSN AND FOUR ASTKES ON FIVE SEPERATE GRPS OF ARMD EN TRPS IN ELACK AND GRAY PAJAMAS. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 24 KIA, TWO CAVES AND ONE BUNKER DEST. NO REPT OF WPNS CPTRD.

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B. ON 8 AUG 67 THROUGHOUT I CTZ, III MAF UNITS HAD 27 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD: FIVE KIA, 12 WIA; EN: 26 KIA, 10 DET, ONE I/WPN CPTRD. ROKMC UNITS HAD TWO SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: SIX KIA AND TWO I/WPNS CPTRD.

C. OP HOOD RIVER IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS428779) 22 KM WNW OF QUANG NGAI CITY AT 091037H ELMS OF 2/327 INF (US) ENG AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE RES IN NO FRD CAS; EN: FIVE KIA, THREE I/WPNS CPTRD.

D. OP LIEN KET 110: IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS4075) 25 KM W OF QUANG NGAI CITY AT 020800H AUG OP LIEN KET 110 AND ARVN S/D OP IN COORD W/US FORCES IN OP HOOD RIVER COMM. THE OP TERM AT 081630H W/ THE FOL CUM RES: FRD: SEVEN KIA, 37 WIA; EN: 25 KIA, SEVEN DET, FOUR I/WPNS, ONE C/S WPN CPTRD.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 2A, MY MSG 081014Z AUG 67, 5TH AND 8TH VN BN'S CONTINUE SWEEP BATTLE AREA AND UNCOVERED 40 ADDITIONAL EN BODIES. UPDATED DES: FRD: 12 KIA, 62 WIA; EN: 181 KIA, THREE DET, 15 I/WPNS AND THREE C/S WPNS CPTRD.

B. IN PLEIKU PROV (AR793059) 14 KM E OF PLEI ME AT 090925Z AUG 67 A CIDG PLAT FR PLEI ME WHILE ON A PTL MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST

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EN CC. AT 091340H CO B2/8 INF (US) AND AT 291412H AN ADDITIONAL CIDG CO WERE HELILIFTED INTO THE AREA OF CONTACT. ARTY AND GUNSHIPS SPTD. CONTACT CONTINUES. RES: UNK.

C. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ160405) EIGHT KM S OF TUY HOA AT 090100H AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE LAUNCHED A COORDINATED ATK AGAINST THE HEIU XUONG DISTRICT HQ AND ADJACENT RD CAMPAIGN HQ. ROK ARTY SPTD FRD FORCES. THE RD CAMPAIGN HQ WAS OVERRUN. EN ATK TERN AT 090245H. RES: FRD: (RD) 12 KIA, 11 WIA, 17 I/WPNS, 15 RDOS, ONE SWBD (LOST); EN: FOUR KIA, ONE I/WPN CPTRD.

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D. CP PERSHING IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS330483) 48 KM WNW OF DUC PHO AT 090930H AUG 67 CO A 2/8 CAV AND C 1/9 CAV WHILE CONDUCTING AIR ASLT MADE CONTACT WITH EST TWO NVA CO'S. EN EMPL SA/AW, MORT AND 57MM RR FIRE. HV AW FIRE IN INITIAL LZ RES IN TWO UH-1B HEL SHOT DOWN. ONE OH-13 HEL RECD GRD FIRE BUT WAS ABLE TO EVACUATE AREA UNDER OWN POWER. LZ WAS APREP PRIOR TO ASLT LANDING. 30 TAC AIR STRIKES HAVE BEEN FLOWN IN SPT OF THE CONTACT. CONTACT CONTINUES. INTERIM RES: FOUR KIA, 23 WIA; EN: TWO KIA, TWO I/WPNS CPTD.

E. IN PHU BON PROV (BQ245099) 23 KM NW CHEO REO AT 081600H AUG 67 A CIV BUS ENROUTE FR PLEIKU TO CHEO REO ON HWY 7E

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DETONATED AN UNK TYPE MINE. RES: (CIV) THREE KILLED, SIX INJ, MOD DAM TO BUS.

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

3. (C) IIII CTZ:

A. REF PARA 3B MY MSG 072157Z AUG 67 UPDATE RES: FRD: 24 KIA (23 CIDG, ONE LLDB), 74 WIA (72 CIDG, FOUR USSF), 27 MIA (CIDG); EN: 144 KIA (BC) TWO DET, 51 I/WPNS AND 17 C/S WPNS CPTD.

B. IN LONG AN PROV (XS668740) 16 KM NE OF TAN AN AT 091030H AUG 67 RF/PF UNIT WAS HIT WITH A CMD DETONATED MINE. RES: FRD: THREE KIA, NINE WIA.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN VINH LONG PROV 29 KM SW OF VINH LONG, VIC WS772222, AT 090025H AN OUTPOST MANNED BY 20 PF WAS ATKD BY AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. CONTACT W/THE POST WAS LOST AT 0050H. AC-47 AND A HEL FIRE FLY TM SPTD. A REACTION FORCE REACHED THE OUTPOST AT 091000H. SURVIVORS REPTD EN HAD ENTERED OUTPOST BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF. OUTPOST IS BEING REPAIRED BY THE REACTION FORCE. RES: FRD: 12 KILLED (10 PF, TWO CIV), FOUR WIA (PF) ONE I/WPN LOST, ONE PRC-10 RDC DEST, OUTPOST 30 PCT DAM; EN: TWO KIA, TWO I/WPNS CPTD.

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

5. (C) WEATHER:

A. I, III, IV CTZ: NO EFFECT ON AIR OR GRD OPS.

B. II CTZ: HV RAIN AND POOR VISIBILITY HINDERED AIR MOVEMENT OPS FRANCIS MARION AND GREELEY.

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FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAW FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE,
HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 176 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 129
PERSONNEL AND 31.5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 81 MISSIONS
AND 1088 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/3 KIA

USA

0/1 KIA

0/7 WIA

KMC

1/7 KIA

3/46 WIA

ENEMY

0/63 KIA (CONF)

0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/63 W/PW

0/44 RETURNEES

0/13 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
WITH THREE US ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 502ND
INFANTRY; FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY) AND SECOND
SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT IN COORDINATION WITH
THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROMC AND ARVN FORCES CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT
REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0930H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION,
502D INFANTRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC WITH SMALL ARMS
FIRE (BS 468806). TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO M-1 CARBINES
WERE CAPTURED. THREE USA WERE WIA. DURING THE PERIOD,
SEVEN OTHER SMALL CONTACTS RESULTED IN SEVEN VC KILLED
(CONF), TWO PW/VC, AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS
WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOOD RIVER, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-242
FLEW 6 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11.2
TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 9 STRUCTURES
DESTROYED, 12 STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
US ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 562 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 777
PERSONNEL AND 1530 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 87
MISSIONS EXPENDING 825 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. 175MM GUNS
FIRED 10 MISSIONS EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY
8/59 KIA (CONF)
0/11 KIA (PROB)
1/13 VC/PW
3/38 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(8) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)
(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WAS ACTIVATED FOR PLANNING AT
041200H, AUG AND FOR OPERATIONS COCHISE WHICH IS TENTATIVELY
SCHEDULED FOR 11AUG. BRIGGEN, FOSTER CLAHIE IS DESIGNATED
COMMANDING GENERAL OF TASK FORCE X-RAY WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTING OPERATION COCHISE. THE FIRST
MARINE DIVISION RETAINS OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF TASK FORCE
X-RAY.

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STINGRAY OPERATIONS. STINGRAY MD-82.
AT 1650H, TWENTY VC WERE OBSERVED MOVING NE ON A TRAIL

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(AT 983347). ONE VC WAS OBSERVED CARRYING A SILVER CANISTER
(APPROX 3 FT LONG) ON HIS HEAD. AN AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED
AND SEVEN VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE BUNKER WAS DESTROYED. AN
AO ON STATION AS FAC FOR MAG-12 DIRECTED AIR STRIKES IN THE
VICINITY OF (AT 980349). SIX STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED AND
FOUR VC WERE KILLED (CONF). A SECOND AIR STRIKE WAS CON-
DUCTED IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 980349) RESULTING IN SIX VC
KILLED (CONF). A THIRD AIR STRIKE FROM MAG-12 (AT 979348)
RESULTED IN SEVEN VC KILLED (CONF). A SECOND FLIGHT OF
FIXED WING FROM MAG--13 CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES IN THE VICINITY
OF (AT 981353) RESULTING IN TWO CAVES DESTROYED AND FOUR VC
KILLED (PROB). THE TOTAL RESULTS WERE TWENTY-THREE VC KILLED
(CONF), ONE VC KILLED (PROB), ONE BUNKER DESTROYED, SIX STRUCTURES
DESTROYED, AND TWO CAVES DESTROYED.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE. THERE ARE NO GOLDEN FLEECE
OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS.

(3) COUNTRY FAIR. THERE ARE NO COUNTRY FAIR OPERATIONS
IN PROGRESS.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE-PHU BAI

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 TELECON ITEM 1401/67F
 O 100249Z AUG 67
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 26520S FROM: MACCOC3N
 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

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

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

C. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE, CUMBERLAND: NO CHANGE.X
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	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	BEACON GATE	RIVER
	US	US	US	US
KIA	43	5	1	38
WIA	390	118	7	372
MIA	0	0	0	0
AIR				95
SORTIES	1198	83	14	0
NGF	469	0	0	
ARC				2N
LIGHT	0	24	0	
		ENEMY		70&
KIA	178	52	9	13&
DET	53	60	10	
RET	0	0	0	
8/WPNS	33	19	0	39&
C/S WPNS	8	0	0	5&

& REF MY MSG PARA 1D 090958Z (OP LIEN KET 110) AND PARA 1E MY MSG
 092205Z (OP DRAGON HEAD V) CUM RES ADJUSTED.

2. (C)SII CTZ:D

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

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

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	FRANCIS MARION US	BYRD US	PERSHING US	GREENLY US HO	HONG KIL DONG ROK
KIA	171	17	426	126	26
WIA	748	202	1798	192	62
MIA	8	0	5	0	0
AIR SORTIES	3694		1000	4690	689
NGF	0	75	2266	0	0
ARC LIGHT	300	9	162	135	18F
			ENEMY		
KIA	1068	520	2707	189	539
DET	768	850	9127	17	174F

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

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

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

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

	FAIRFAX	FRIENDLY ENTERPRISE
KIA	US/ARVN	US
WIA	92/42	153X
MIA	573/155	644
AIR SORTIES	0/2	0
NGF	1239	782
	N/A	N/A

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KIA	924/150	1170
DET	2134/381	201
RET	39/0	32
I/WPNS	244/126	158
C/S WPNS	1/4	7

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

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 INFO ZEN/CG III MAF
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 INFO UUNSEA/CG III MAF
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1. (C) I CTZ:
 - A. OP FREMONT IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD575069) 20 KM NNW OF HUE AT 131930H, A VER OF F/2/4 USMC DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPLO DEVICE. RES: FRD: FIVE KIA.
 - B. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
 - C. CUM RES: OP CUMBERLAND: NO CHANGE.

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FRIENDLY

	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	BEACON GATE
	US	US	US	US
KIA	8	43	6	2
WIA	29	397	125	12
MIA	2	2	2	2
AIR				
SOPTIES	298	1232	83	36
NGF	2	522	2	52
APC				
LIGHT	42	0	24	2
	HOOD RIVER			
KIA	3			
WIA	38			
MIA	2			
AIR				
SOPTIES	126			
NGF	2			
APC				
LIGHT	2			

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ENEMY

	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	BEACON GATE
KIA	27	182	52	13
DET	3	53	62	25
RET	2	2	2	2
I/WPNS	5	33	19	7
C/S WPNS	13	8		

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KIA	75
DET	13
RET	2
I/WPNS	39
C/S WPNS	5
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2. (C) II CTZ:

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B. CUM RES:

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	US	US	US	US	US
KIA	171	17	407	126	25
WIA	748	238	1332	78	62
MIA	8	0	0	2	2
AIR					
SORTIES	3727	1703	4720	694	155
NGF IK T	0	75	2266	0	2
ARC					
LIGHT	322	9	152	123	18
			ENEMY		
KIA	1269	620	2724	189	541
DET	759	850	9174	17	174
RET	11	16	121	3	31
I/WPNS	241	219	694	87	285
C/S WPNS	53	5	61	16	86

E. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES:

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	US/ARVN	US	US
KIA	92/40	153	0
WIA	573/155	644	7
MIA	0/2	0	0
AIR			
SORTIES	1245	782	4
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIGHT	6	2	0
O		ENEMY	
KIA	930/150	1171	0
DET	2143/351	223	8
RET	AJCXP	EW	P
I/WPNS	252/126	155	2
C/S WPNS	1/4	7	0

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. SEVEN EN INITIATED ACTIONS WERE REPTD IN THE IV CTZ FR 102500Z TO 110500Z. RESULTS: FRO: TWO KIA, 19 WOUNDED (TWO CIV); EN: UNK.

B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD. GP-4.
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BRIGADE) IN COORDINATION WITH TASK FORCE OREGON AND ARVN
FORCES TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG
NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.
AT 1510H, THE 10TH COMPANY (BS 888832) HAD FIVE KMC WIA WHEN
A MINE DETONATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON HEAD V,
HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 244 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 366
PERSONNEL AND 3.5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 101
MISSIONS EXPENDING 1606 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/3 KIA	0/63 KIA (CONF)
USA	0/4 KIA (PROB)
0/1 KIA	0/62 VC/PW
0/3 WIA	0/44 DETAINEES
KMC	0/44 RETURNEES
0/7 KIA	0/13 WEAPONS CAPTURED
5/58 WIA	

- (7) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE OREGON)
(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

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WITH THREE US ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 502ND
INFANTRY, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY; AND SECOND
BATTALION 327TH INFANTRY; AND SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH
ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT IN COORDINATION WITH THE SECOND
BRIGADE, ROKMC AND ARVN FORCES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED
FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1037H, THE SECOND
BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BS 428779) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE
ENEMY FORCE WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. FIVE VC WERE KILLED (CONF)
AND FIVE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD, AN
ADDITIONAL FOUR CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN FOUR VC
KILLED (CONF), ONE VC KILLED (PROB), AND ONE WEAPON
FOUND. ONE USA WAS WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOOD RIVER, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAW FLEW 4 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. US ARMY
HELICOPTERS FLEW 219 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 731 PERSONNEL AND
362 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 105 MISSIONS
EXPENDING 901 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. 175MM GUNS FIRED 14
MISSIONS EXPENDING 46 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USA

2/3 KIA
1/37 WIA

ENEMY

11/70 KIA (CONF)
2/11 KIA (PR OB)
1/13 VC/PW
6/43 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STINGRAY OPERATIONS.

STINGRAY 3 MD-266. AT 2335H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM FROM
COMPANY C, THIRD RECON BATTALION HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR
RIGHT FRONT (YD 844036). THE PATROL RECEIVED TWO GRENADES
AND LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN TWO MARINES WIA.
THE PATROL RETURNED THE FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT, MOVING TO HILL
230 (YD 848035). AN 81MM MORTAR MISSIONS AN 106 RR FIRE
DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY'S POSITION RESULTED IN FOUR VC KILLED (CONF)
AND TWO VC KILLED (PR OB).

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THAT IS THE SONG THU BON TO (AT 2224) TO (AT 2212, 2212, 2219)
TO (BT 2212, 2225) AND FOLLOWING THE RAILROAD NORTH. OTHER
UNITS INVOLVED ARE: A COMMUNICATION COMPANY FROM THE 7TH
COMMUNICATION BATTALION; 1ST SWAMP PARTY BATTALION; DETACH-
MENT FIRST RECON BATTALION (-); SECOND BATTALION, HQ GROUP;
11TH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT (2/11,
1/12); A PLATOON OF THE THIRD 81 HOWITZER BATTERY (GENERAL
SUPPORT REINFORCING); A PLATOON FROM THE THIRD 155MM GUN
BATTERY (GENERAL SUPPORT REINFORCING); AND THE DIVISION
RESERVE BATTALION FROM THE SEVENTH MARINES.

(7) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
WITH TWO U.S. ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 502ND
INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY) AND SECOND
SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH
LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0700H, THE FIRST
BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY DISPLACED TO CHULAI. IN FIVE
SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY, FIVE VC WERE
KILLED (CONF) BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE USA WAS KIA

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOOD RIVER, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT FROM VNFA-115 FLEW 2
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED .6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. U.S.
ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 434 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 362 PERSONNEL
AND 129 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 35 MISSIONS
EXPENDING 496 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
2/3 KIA	5/75 KIA (CONF)
6/38 WIA	2/11 KIA (PROB) X
	2/13 VC/PW
	2/44 WEAPONS CAPTURED

E. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STINGRAY OPERATIONS. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
OR SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(2) COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS. NONE IN PROGRESS

(3) GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS. NONE IN PROGRESS.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE-PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. NO CONTACT

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AT 0820H, COMPANY C, THIRD MARINES (ET 151338) KILLED 2 VC (CONF). AT 0915H, COMPANY B, FIFTH MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 15 ENEMY (ET 031249). SIX VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND 1 USMC WAS KIA IN THE ENCOUNTER. AT 1515H, THE COMPANY KILLED ONE VC (CONF) (ET 047251). IN FIVE ADDITIONAL UNRELATED CONTACTS FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB). ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED AND FIVE USMC WERE WIA (TWO BY A MINE AND THREE BY SMALL ARMS FIRE). DURING THE DAY RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED ONE ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND FIFTEEN KIA (PROB). FOUR DETAINEES WERE ALSO APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 37 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 29 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 8 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 53 TONS OF ORDNANCE. EDA WAS 28 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 3 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 362 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1325 PERSONNEL AND 7 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 61 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1217 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONSISTED OF 15 MISSIONS EXPENDING

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44 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/6 WIA

ENEMY

0/4 KIA (CONF)

26/26 KIA (PROB)

4/4 DETAINEES

1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

(7) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH TWO U. S. ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 562ND INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY) AND THE SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. IN FIVE SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS DURING THE DAY, THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) ONE WAS KIA (PROB) AND ONE RIFLE AND 3 PW/VC WERE CAPTURED.

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOOD RIVER U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS, FLEW 260 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 465 PERSONNEL AND 32 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 14 MISSIONS EXPENDING

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ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/3 KIA
0/38 WIAENEMY
3/78 KIA (CONF)
1/12 KIA (PROB)
3/16 VC/PW
1/45 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) ON 13 AUGUST TASK FORCE OREGON WILL COMMENCE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES IN AND AROUND ENEMY BASE AREA 117. PARTICIPATION IN THE OPERATION WILL BE THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND SUPPORTING ARTILLERY UNITS. TWO CIDG COMPANIES FROM THE TIEN PHUOC CAMP WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPERATION.

(B) THE AREA OF OPERATIONS EXTENDS FROM THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION/TF OREGON BOUNDARY AT (BT 262134) TO (BT 250150), (BT 234155), (225170), (BT 204163), SOUTHWEST ALONG THE ROAD TO (BT 138124), SOUTH TO THE RIVER AT (BT

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137120), NORTHWEST TO (BT 133122) SOUTHWEST THEN NORTHWEST ALONG THIEN PHUOC CIDG BOUNDARY TO (BT 086140) TO (BT 050120) (BT 043100), (BT 010100), THEN TO (AT 99076) (AT 94085), SOUTH ALONG NORTH-SOUTH GRIDLINE 94 TO (AT 940970), EAST ALONG EAST-WEST GRIDLINE 97 TO (AT 978970) EAST ALONG SONG VAN TO (BS 090944), SOUTH ALONG NORTH-SOUTH GRIDLINE 09 TO (BS 090930) THEN EAST ALONG EAST-WEST GRIDLINE 93 TO FIRST MARINE DIVISION/TF OREGON BOUNDARY THEN EAST ALONG QUANG TEN/QUANG NGAI BOUNDARY TO TF OREGON RECON ZONE. THE ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE OPERATION IS 18 DAYS.

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

I (1) STINGRAY OPERATIONS

(A) STINGRAY 1MD-827. AT 1115H, THE PATROL ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 18 ENEMY (ZC 06814) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. TEN ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), SIX WERE KIA (PROB), AND ONE USMC WAS WIA IN THE CONTACT.

(B) STINGRAY 1MD-829. ONE VC WAS KILLED DURING THE DAY.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS. NONE IN PROGRESS.

(3) COUNTY FAIRS. NONE IN PROGRESS.

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DETAINEES WERE ALSO APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE XAYED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211 FLEW FOUR SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS FIVE NVA (CONF), 7 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, ONE TRENCH DAMAGED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-165 HMM-263, AND VM O-6 FLEW 153 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 100 PERSONNEL AND 12 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 269 MISSIONS AND 2044 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY / CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

2/9 WIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

5/9 KIA (CONF)

20/45 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

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0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH TWO U.S. ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY) AND THE SECOND SQUADRON, ELEVENTH

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ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOOD RIVER U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 260 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 588 PERSONNEL AND SEVEN TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 16 MISSIONS AND 164 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY / CUMULATIVE

USA

0/3 KIA

0/38 WIA

ENEMY

0/78 KIA (CONF)

0/12 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/45 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STINGRAY 1MD-833 AT 1530H, THE PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 30 NVA (ZC 079716). FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM MAG-12 AND MAG-13 CONTINUED AIR STRIKES WHILE ARMED UH-1E'S DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES. THE PATROL USED CS GRENADES TO BREAK CONTACT AND MOVED NORTH. THE ENEMY FOLLOWED THE MARINES AND A RAPID AMBUSH TRIGGERED BY THE PATROL RESULTED IN ONE NVA KIA (PROB). ONE USMC WAS WIA IN THE ENCOUNTER.

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13/22 WIA

24/59 KIA (PROB)

4/13 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

2/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(S) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE GREGG)

(A) TASK FORCE GREGG WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY AND A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION 17TH CAVALRY) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE AT 0730H, WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1305H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 125093) ENGAGED AND KILLED SEVEN VC (CONF). AT 1700H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY. ARMED HELICOPTERS AND FLARE SHIPS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION. EIGHT USA WERE WIA BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT DETERMINED. IN FIVE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS SIX VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS WIA BY A MINE DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 1547 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1599 PERSONNEL

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AND 259 TONS OF CARQU ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 12 MISSIONS EXPENDING 325 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE 175MM GUNS FIRED THREE MISSIONS EXPENDING 113 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

9/9 WIA

13/13 KIA (CONF)

1/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE GREGG)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 111ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH TWO U.S. ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY) AND THE SECOND SOUTHERN ELEMENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE AT 0730H, WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/3 KIA

0/73 KIA (CONF)

0/30 WIA

0/12 KIA (PROB)

0/7 DETAINEES