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1. ZFF-1 Msg 100211Z Aug 67, REF FMFPAC SITREP # 863 8 Aug 67
"OPERATION COCHISE"
2. MCCC,HQS,U.S.M.C. Letter 11 Aug 67, Subj: BLT 1/3 DTG 110617Z Aug 67
3. CTG 76.4 Msg 110116Z Aug 67, BEACON GATE/ COCHISE SITREP # 13
4. ZFF-1 Msg 120305Z Aug 67, REF FMFPAC SITREP # 865, 10 Aug 67
"OPERATION COCHISE"
5. ZFF-1 Msg 130225Z Aug 67, REF FMFPAC SITREP # 866, 11 Aug 67
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6. PAGES - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP # 867 for period 12 Aug 67
4,5&6 No DTG Indicated "OPERATION COCHISE"
7. PAGES - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP # 868 for period 13 Aug 67
3,4,5&6 No DTG Indicated "OPERATION COCHISE"
8. COMUSMACV Msg 140255Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
9. CTG 76.4 Msg 140110Z Aug 67, BEACON GATE/COCHISE SITREP # 19
10. CTG 76.4 Msg 141230Z Aug 67, BEACON GATE/COCHISE SITREP # 20
11. PAGE - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP # 809, 14 Aug 67,
3&4 No DTG Indicated
12. CTG 76.4 Msg 150112Z Aug 67, BEACON GATE SITREP # 21
13. COMUSMACV Msg 162115Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
14. PAGE - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP # 872, 17 Aug 67,
3,4,5&6 No DTG Indicated
15. PAGE - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP # 870, Period 15 Aug 67,
4,5&6 DTG 170222Z Aug 67
16. COMUSMACV Msg 180250Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
17. ZFF 71 Msg 180306Z Aug 67, FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 871 (C)
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18. COMUSMACV Msg 190300Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
19. COMUSMACV Msg 200300Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
20. ZFF 71 Msg 200352Z Aug 67, FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 873,
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21. PAGE - - - - - , FMFPAC SITREP # 873, Period 18 Aug 67,
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22. COMUSMACV Msg 210300Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
23. PAGE - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP # 874, DTG 210337Z Aug 67
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24. PAGE - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP # 875, 20 Aug 67,
4,5,6&7 DTG 220427Z Aug 67, "OPERATION COCHISE"
25. PAGE - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP # 876, 21 Aug 67,
4,5 & 6 DTG 230328Z Aug 67, "OPERATION COCHISE"
26. PAGE - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP # 879, 24 Aug 67,
No DTG Indicated "OPERATION COCHISE"
27. PAGE - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP (No #) Period 24 0414Z Aug 67
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28. PAGE - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP (No #) Period 250359Z Aug 67,
4,5&6 "OPERATION COCHISE"
29. PAGE - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP # 880, Period 25 Aug 67,
6 No DTG Indicated "OPERATION COCHISE"
30. PAGE - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP # 881, 26 Aug 67,
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31. COMUSMACV Msg 280300Z Aug 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
32. PAGE - - - - - , REF FMFPAC SITREP (No #) for Period 27 Aug 67,
DTG 290455Z Aug 67, "OPERATION COCHISE"
33. ADM. NO FMFPAC Msg 300425Z Aug 67, REF FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 883
SUMMARY EVENTS OF 28 Aug 67, "OPERATION COCHISE"

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USA

0/3 KIA

4/36 WIA

ENEMY

8/59 KIA (CONF)

0/11 KIA (PROB)

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3/33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(8) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)
(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WAS ACTIVATED FOR PLANNING AT
241200H, AUG AND FOR OPERATIONS COCHISE WHICH IS TENTATIVELY
SCHEDULED FOR 11AUG. BRIGGEN, FOSTER CLAUDE 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 11D-822.
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 BUDDER WAS DESTROYED. AN
AO ON STATION AS FAC FOR MAG-12 DIRECTED AIR STRIKES IN THE
VICINITY OF (AT 983348). SIX STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED AND
FOUR VC WERE KILLED (CONF). A SECOND AIR STRIKE WAS CON-
DUCTED IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 983349) RESULTING IN SIX VC
KILLED (CONF). A THIRD AIR STRIKE FROM MAG-12 (AT 983348)
RESULTED IN SEVEN VC KILLED (CONF). A SECOND FLIGHT OF
FIXED WING FROM MAG-12 CONDUCTED AT 0100H IN THE VICINITY
OF (AT 983353) RESULTING IN TWO CAVES DESTROYED AND FOUR VC
KILLED (PROB). THE TOTAL RESULTS WERE TWENTY-THREE VC KILLED
(CONF), ONE VC KILLED (PROB), ONE BUDDER 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-PAU BAI

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Subject: BLT 1/3

Source: Lt. RICKMAN, FMFPAC CC

1. BLT 1/3 will remain in their present position and act as a blocking force for Operation "COCHISE". Operation BEACON GATE still continues with 1/3.

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BEACON GATE/COCHISE SITREP NUMBER 13 AS OF 110220Z2 AUG 67 (U)

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

A. ARG ALFA

(1) IG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS OKINAWA 10 AUG SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPR 100630H0 WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH-1E FOR DAWN RECCO. USS PRESTON ALONGSIDE FOR REFUELING 0641H1, COMPLETED 0908H7. COMPLETED FLT OPR 2109H2. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-1E AND TWO UH-34 MEDEVAC IN COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

(B) ACTIVITY: HELOED 32 PAX AND 3500 LBS WATER/WATER CANS.

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TRANSFERRED 45 MIKE GALS NSFO TO PRESTON. DISPENSED: 2,300 GALS AVGAS, 357 GALS JP-5, 41 GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) USS OKINAWA HELO: 0915H5 LAUNCH FOR SUPPORT MISSION. FOUR TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 14 PAX, 750 LBS MAIL. COMPLETED MISSION 1614H2 WITH FOUR PT FIVE FLT HRS, TWELVE FLD AND TEN SHIP LDGS.

(3) USS HERMITAGE CARRIED OUT DUTIES AS PCS AND TRANSPORT AREA DEFENSE COMMANDER. PCF 78 RELIEVED PCF 21 AT 1515H2. OIC BRIEFED ON BOARD. PERS FROM DULUTH BRIEFED IN PREP FOR SHIFT OF TRANS AREA DEFENSE COMMANDER 11 AUG TO DULUTH.

(4) USS DULUTH LANDED/LAUNCHED THREE UH-1E AND TWO UH-34 FOR MAIL AND SUPPORT ASHORE. REFUELED TWO UH-1E WITH 800 LBS JP-5. PROVIDED TWO LC48 FOR BACKLOAD OF TANKS TO HERMITAGE. COMPLETED BACKLOAD OF LVT.

(5) USS TIIGA CTY RECEIVED TRANSCOR/PERS FROM USS CACAPON.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) SUMMARY: PLANNED FOR TACTICAL HELO LIFT OF MAJOR PORTION OF BLT 1/3. AT 110700H FIRST WAVE TOUCH DOWN IN LZ GROUSE (BT 149344) WITH LIGHT S/A FIRE. AT 110630H COMMENCED AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL OF

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ADDITIONAL BLT 1/3 ATTACHMENTS OVER RED BEACH (BT235500). PROVIDED
MED EVAC HELICOPTERS, IN SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) HELO OPNS: (10 AUGUST 1967)

	UH-34D	UH-1E	TOTAL
A. SORTIES:	124	63	167
B. HOURS:	28.5	15.8	44.3
C. PAX:	141	7	148
D. CARGO (TONS):	9.2	0	9.2

(5) CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. DURING PERIOD:

USMC KIA 0 WIA 6
ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

NEMY 16 VC KIA (CONF) 3 VC KIA (PROB) 17 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

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

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(2) USS HERMITAGE SAIL TO CHULAI TO OFFLOAD SELECTED BLT
1/3 COMBAT SUPPORT EQUIP, AND RETURN TO OPAREA WHEN COMPLETED.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TACTICAL TROOP LIFT FROM LZ RED (BT234499)
TO LZ GROUSE (BT 149344) AND CONTINUE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL OF BLT
1/3 ATTACHMENTS OVER RED BEACH (BT235500)

(2) HCM 362 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH
TACTICAL TROOP LIFTS, RESUPPLY, AND MEDEVAC AS REQUIRED.

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND,
 HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 2 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS
 FIRED 42 MISSIONS EXPENDING 199 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN
 SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
0/52 WIA	0/6 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/12 DETAINEES
	0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(5) OPERATION BEACON GATE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) AT 1230H, THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ASSUMED
 OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF SLF A (CTG 79.4 WITH BTL 1/3 AND
 HMM 362) AND THE CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES SINCE 7 AUG ARE LISTED
 BELOW. AT 1330H, COMPANY B (BT 225499) FIRED SMALL ARMS AT
 ONE VC. ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON GATE, HELI-
 COPTERS FROM VM 9-6 FLEW 54 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	1/11 KIA (CONF)
0/12 WIA	0/4 KIA (PROB)
	0/26 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) ON THE ELEVENTH OF AUGUST, TASK FORCE X-RAY
 UNDER THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION WITH TWO BATTALIONS (-)
 FROM THE FIFTH MARINES (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS), BTL 1/3
 AND TWO BATTALIONS OF ARVN WILL COMMENCE A SEARCH AND DESTROY
 OPERATION IN QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN PROVINCE. THE AREA OF
 OPERATION IS (BT 1441) FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN
 QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND QUANG TIN PROVINCE TO (AT 315263),

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THEN TO THE SONG THU BON TO (AT 2224) TO (AT 2212, 2212, 2219)
 TO (BT 2519, 2525) AND FOLLOWING THE RAILROAD NORTH. OTHER
 UNITS INVOLVED ARE: A COMMUNICATION COMPANY FROM THE 7TH
 COMMUNICATION BATTALION; 1ST SHORE 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 8" 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, 52ND
 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 VMFA-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)
7/33 WIA	2/11 KIA (PROB)
	2/13 VC/PW
	2/44 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. 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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0/1 NVA/PW
0/50 DETAINEES
0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT
0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)**(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)****(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION
(FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS
IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.
ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.****(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, ARTILLERY
UNITS FIRED 100 MISSIONS EXPENDING 258 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.****(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE**

USMC

0/4 KIA

0/50 WIA

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/6 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

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0/1 VC/PW

1/13 DETAINEES

0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

(5) OPERATION BEACON GATE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)**(A) BLT 1/3 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED
FOR THE PERIOD AND AT 0730H, THE BLT JOINED OPERATION COCHISE.****(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEACON GATE, HELI-
COPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 182 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 18 PERSONNEL.****(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE**

USMC

0/1 KIA (ADJ)

0/26 WIA (ADJ)

ENEMY

0/15 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/17 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)**(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH BLT 1/3HND THE FIRST
AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FIFTH MARINES COMMENCED SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG
TEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.****130225****13****02****252****SECRET**

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AT 0320H, COMPANY C, THIRD MARINES (BT 151338) KILLED 2 VC (CONF). AT 0915H, COMPANY B, FIFTH MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 15 ENEMY (BT 031249). SIX VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND 1 USMC WAS WIA IN THE ENCOUNTER. AT 1515H, THE COMPANY KILLED ONE VC (CONF) (BT 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. BDA WAS 28 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 8 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.

(C) 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 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 M16 VC WERE CAPTURED.

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOOD RIVER U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS, FLEW 266 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 465 PERSONNEL AND 32 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 14 MISSIONS EXPENDING

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/ SKIA

0/ 126 WIA

ENEMY

0/ 52 KIA (CONF)

0/ 75 KIA (PROB)

0/ 1 MIA/ PW

1/ 60 DETAINEES

0/ 1 CIVIL DEFENDANT

1/ 58 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/ 19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

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UNITS FIRED 70 MISSIONS AND 214 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT
OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 15MM GUNS FIRED 18 MISSIONS
EXPENDING 73 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/ 4 KIA

0/ 50 WIA

ENEMY

0/ 1 KIA (CONF)

0/ 6 KIA (PROB)

0/ 1 VC/ PW

0/ 13 DETAINEES

0/ 10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/ 1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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DETAINES WERE ALSO APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE XAXED 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. ED WAS FIVE KBA (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

1/1 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 DETAINES (ADJUSTED)

0/45 WEAPONS CAPTURED

E. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STINGRAY 1MD-833, AT 1530H, THE PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 30 NVA (ZC 079716). FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM MAC-12 AND MAC-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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COCHISE

13000H-132400H

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UNITS FIRED 71 MISSIONS EXPENDING 6288 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 17MM GUNS FIRED 16
MISSIONS EXPENDING 124 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/4 KIA

3/53 WIA

ENEMY

2/1 KIA (CONF)

2/6 KIA (PROB)

2/1 V C PW

2/22 DETAINEES

11/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

2/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE K-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2ND, 3RD, 5TH), FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES CONTINUED COORDINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0805H, FOUR MARINES FROM COMPANY L, FIFTH MARINES WERE KIA BY ENEMY GRENADES (BT 080525). AT 0845H, COMPANY K, FIFTH MARINES KILLED TWO VC (CONF) (BT 084312). AT 1315H, COMPANY

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1 ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON (BT 030245). FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB) AND FOUR WERE WIA IN THE CONTACT. AT 1650H, THE COMPANY RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND FIVE WIA. MARINES RETURNED THE FIRE RESULTING IN FIVE ENEMY KIA (PROB) AND ONE PAIR OF FIELD GLASSES CAPTURED. IN SEVEN ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF), 15 WERE KIA (PROB) AND FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-314, VMFA-115, VMA-211, VMA-311, AND VMFA-235 FLEW 29 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 24 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 41 TONS OF ORDNANCE. EDA WAS 12 KIA (PROB), 26 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 322 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 299 PERSONNEL AND 12 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 203 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1022 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/2 KIA

ENEMY

4/13 KIA (CONF)

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15/22 WIA 2-7/69 KIA (PROB)

47/13 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(6) 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 TR CO, SECOND BATTALION 17TH CAVALRY) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AT 0730H, WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1305H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 125053) ENGAGED AND KILLED SEVEN VC (CONF). AT 1705H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY, ARMED HELICOPTERS AND FLORE SHIPS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION. EIGHT USA WERE KIA 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 KIA 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 CARBON ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 12 MISSIONS EXPENDING 325 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE 175MM GUNS FIRED THREE MISSIONS EXPENDING 115 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USMC

9/9 WIA

ENEMY

13/13 KIA (CONF)

1/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE GREGG)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 151ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH TWO U.S. ARMY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY) AND THE SECOND SQUADRON ELEVENTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AT 0730H, WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/3 KIA

0/38 WIA

ENEMY

0/73 KIA (CONF)

0/12 KIA (PROB)

0/7 DETAINEES

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PARA LD (3) MY MSG 132153Z: OP BENTON: UPDATE: EN
BROKE CONTACT AT 140530H. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, 19 WIA; EN: 35 KIA,
18 I/WPNS CPTD.

B. OP COCHISE IN QUANG NAM PROV(BT060350) 21 KM SE OF AN
HOA FROM 131315H UNTIL 131652H USMC ELMS HAD FOUR SEPARATE CONTACTS.

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RES: FRD: ONE KIA, 19 WIA; EN: TWO KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTD.

C. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE: NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	COCHISE	BENTON
	US	US	US	US/ARVN	US
KIA	46	6	4	2/22	4
WIA	420	127	53	22/121	32/
MIA	2	0	0	0/0	0/0
AIR					
SORTIES	1436	87	76	71	30
NGF	579	0	0	15	0
ARC					
LIGHT	0	24	0	0	0
		ENEMY			
KIA	196	52	1	172	48
DET	54	62	23	19	0
RET	0	0	0	0	0
I/WPNS	34	19	1	46	19
C/S WPNS	8	0	0	2	0

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

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3. (C) II CTZ:

A. CP CAMELY IN KONIUM PROV (72185253) 18 KM NW KONIUM CITY AT DARK TIME ON 14 AUG 67, A 92 FT SINGLE RAILY BRIDGE ON HWY 14 WAS DESTROYED BY UNK NO EN. RES: HWY 14 (BETWEEN KONIUM AND DAK) IS TEMP CLOSED. EST TIME OF REPAIR: 24 TO 48 HRS.

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

C. CUM RES:

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS	BYRD	PARSHING	GREELY	HONG KIL
	US	US	US	US	ROK
KIA	174	18	409	126	26
MIA	771	212	1823	1962	62
MIA	?	?	?	?	?
AIR					
SORTIES	3793	1717	4833	727	174
NCF	2	75	2279	?	2
ARC					
LIGHT	322	9	171	123	27

ENEMY

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KIA	12723	620	2734	192	547
DET	784	851	9171	17	174
RET	11	16	191	3	33
I/WPNS	241	219	698	87	292
C/S WPAS	53	5	62	16	26

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3. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES:OP CORONADO III: NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

	FAIRFAX	ENTERPRISE	PORTLAND
	US/ARVN	US	US
KIA	93/42	154	?
MIA	CIVIXQTY	YTI	P
MIA	2/2	?	?
AIR			
SORTIES	1249	877	37
NCF	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC			
LIGHT	6	2	0

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ENEMY

KIA	538/156	1178	0
DET	2196/392	918	2
RET	38/0	32	2
I/WPNS	249/132	155	2
C/S WPAS	1/4	7	2

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. THREE EN INITIATED ACTIONS WERE REPTD IN THE IV CTZ FR 132500H TO 142500H. RES: F4D: FOUR KIA (CIV) AND NINE MIA (FOUR ARVN, AND FIVE CIV); F4C: UNK.

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

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BEACON GATE/COCHISE SITREP NUMBER 19 AS OF 140000Z 5 AUG 67 (U)

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

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS OKINAWA 13 AUG SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: FIRST LCM8 ALONGSIDE WITH PROVISIONS 0130H4 FOR SKED 2300H5 INREP WITH USS PICTOR. LAST INREP BOAT DEPARTED 0520H7 WITH ALL PROVISIONS STRUCK BELOW BY 0640H0. COMMENCED FLI OPR 0759H1 WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH-34 FOR RESUPPLY MISSION. LATE AO RDVU AND CONFLICT WITH EMER GMEDEVAC RQTS PRECLUDED UNREP WITH USS

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GUADALUPE. COMPLETED SKED FLT OFR 1907H7. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH
TWO UH-34 IN COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

(E) ACTIVITY: HELOED 1236 PAX AND 300 LBS CGO. DISPENSED:
1,628 GALS AV GAS, 60 GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) USS OKINAWA HELO: LAUNCHED 0906H5 FOR SUPPORT MISSION,
THREE TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 16 PAX, 1,500 LBS MAIL,
600 LBS CGO, 75 LBS PERS EFFECTS. COMPLETED MISSION 1550H1 WITH FIVE
PT TWO FLT HRS, ONE FANTAIL HOIST, FIFTEEN SHIP AND TWELVE FLD LDS.

(3) USS DULUH: LANDED/LAUNCHED SEVEN UH-34 FOR MAIL/PAX. ONE
UH-34 USED AS STATIC DISPLAY FOR PEOPLE TO PEOPLE VISIT (SITREP 18).
REFUELED THREE UH-34 WITH 2000 LBS AV GAS.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPERATION COCHISE AS
REQUIRED.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) HELO OPNS: (LATE REPORT) 13 AUG 67
UH-34D

SORTIES: 97
HOURS: 27.8 K

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PAX: 193

CARGO TONS: 4.8

TASKS: 57

MED EVACS: BIRGENCY: 0 PRIORITY: 1 ROUTINE: 7 TOTAL: 8

(5) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

(E) CUMULATIVE

USMC 2 KIA 33 WIA

ENEMY 16 VC KIA (CONF) 3 VC KIA (PROB) 17 DET.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

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

(2) USS HERMITAGE DELIVER CONSOLIDATED BLT 1/3 PERS GEAR
AND BLT 1/3 REAR TO DANANG 14 AUG.

(3) CONTINUE CIVIC ACTION ENDEAVOR IN VIC VIET NAVY COASTAL
GROUP 14.

B. SLF ALFA

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(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS,
RESUPPLY, AND MED EVACS AS REQUIRED.

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DEACON GATE/COCHISE SITREP NUMBER 20 AS OF 141200Z 8 AUG 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION R K NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS HENRIATTA DELIVERED LT 1/3 REAR AND PERS GEAR TO DANG AND RETURNED TO THE HOLDING AREA.

(3) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF

ALFA SUMMARY:	DAY TOTALS	CUMULATIVE TOTALS
ADMITTED	6	73
DISCHARGED	5	34

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(4) USS OKINAWA CONDUCTED CIVIC ACTION ENDEAVOR VIC VIET
NAVY COASTAL GROUP 14. PRESENTED SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
INCLUDING SWING SET MFG BY OKINAWA TOWNSHIP LEADERS.

(5) CONDUCTED TG COMMANDING OFFICERS CONFERENCE ABOARD FLAGSHIP.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPERATION COCHISE AS REQUIRED.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) HEL OPS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SIT REP DUE TO LATE

FLIGHT OPS.

(5) CUM UP

TIME LOSSES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 2 KIA 33 WIA

ENEMY 16 VC KIA (CONF) 3 VC KIA (PROB) 17 DET

3. INTENTIONS

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U. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUES HOLDING IN HOLDING AREA OFF SOUTHWEST IN
SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. AET 150230H1 SHIFT HOLDING AREAS TO
OFF CHULAI.

(2) OFFLOAD MAM 362 AT CHULAI/KOKHA 15 AUG. UPON APPROVAL
FIRST MAM

(3) UPON RELEASE FROM SUPPORTING ROLE REQUIRE TERMINATIONS OF
OPERATION BEACON GATE

(4) UPON COMPLETION OF OFFLOAD TG SHIPS SAIL INDIVIDUALLY FOR
SUBIC UPK

B. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS,
RESUPPLY, AND MEDEVAC AS REQUIRED.

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OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 24 MISSIONS EXPENDING
122 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
1/54 WIA	0/6 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (BLT 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FIFTH
MARINES AND COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED
COORDINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH ARVN FORCES
IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE
PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 131740H, COMPANY L, FIRST MARINES
EXCHANGED ENEMY PLATOON WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS FIRE, ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES (BT 040225). FIVE
ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB) WHILE MARINES SUSTAINED 1 KIA AND

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3 WIA. IN EIGHT ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS (FOUR
LATE ENTRIES OF 13AUG) SEVEN ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) 7 WERE
KIA (PROB) AND ONE PW/VC WAS CAPTURED WHILE TWO USMC WERE
WIA BY EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. FIVE DETAINEES WERE ALSO APP-
REHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-314 AND VMA7223 FLEW 11 CLOSE
AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16, HMM7165, HMM7263, AND VM076 FLEW 173
SORTIES TRANSPORTING 165 PERSONNEL AND 40 TONS OF CARGO.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 161 MISSIONS AND 1253 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION
IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/3 KIA	7/21 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
5/27 WIA	12/81 KIA (PROB)
	1/1 VC/PW
	5/18 DETAINEES
	0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BAT

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BEACON GATE SITREP NUMBER 2.1 AS OF 150000Z 6AUG67 (D
1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4) MINUS) EM BAR KED.

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CHULAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TG SHIFTED HOLDING AREA SOUTH TO OFF CHULAI DURING THE
NIGHT.

(3) 150600H SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4) MINUS CHOPPED TO III MAF THENCE TO
COMSEVENTHFLT.

(4) USS OKINAWA 14 AUGUST SUMMARY:

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(A) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPR 0645H5 WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH-34
FOR ADMIN/LOGISTICS MISSION. 0730H0 LCU ALONGSIDE TO OFFLOAD BLT
1/3 REAR AND PERS GEAR. 1935 LCM ALONGSIDE TO OFFLOAD/PRE-LOAD
HMM 362 HEAVY LIFTS. COMPLETED FLT OPR 2008H0 MAINTAINED READY DECK
WITH TWO UH-34 IN COND III ALERT DURING THE NIGHT.

(B) ACTIVITY: HEL OED 75 PAX AND 1,600 LBS CGO DISPENSED:
2,116 GALS AV GAS, 70 GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) USS OKINAWA HEL O: 0940H3 COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION, THREE
TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 52 PAX AND 500 LBS MAIL.
MISSION COMPLETED 1620H9 WITH SIX FLT HRS, ONE HOVER PICKUP,
ELEN SHIP, AND TWELVE FLD LD GS.

(5) USS DULUTH: LANDED/LAUNCHED FOUR UH-34 FOR MAIL/PAX.

(6) USS TIOGA CTY SAILED INDEPENDENTLY FOR SUBIC UPK 150652H9.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPERATION COCHISE AS REQUIRED.
PLANNING FOR DEBAR KATION OF HMM 362 AT KY HA, RVN. AS OF 150600H
OPCON CTG 79.4 LESS BLT 1/3 (MINUS) AND HMM 362 PASSED TO COMSEVENTH

(3) HEL O OPNS: (14 AUG67)

A. SORTIES

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B. HOURS: 38.2

C. PAX: 88

D. CAR GO (T ONS): 11.7

(4) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 2 KIA 33 WIA

ENEMY 16 VC KIA (CONF) 3 VC KIA (PROB) 17 DET (NOTE)

(NOTE) ENEMY STATISTICS DO NOT INCLUDE PERIOD OF OPERATIONS 11-15 AUGUST INASMUCH AS BLT 1/3 UNDER OPCON 1ST MARDIV AND TASK FORCE X - RAY. THESE STATISTICS WILL BE REPORTED BY 1ST MARDIV IN THEIR OPERATION YKCHISE REPORT.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CHU LAI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ASHORE.

(2) OFFLOAD HMM 352 AT CHU LAI/KY HA 15 AUG.

(3) UPON RELEASE FROM SUPPORTING ROLE REQUEST TERMINATION OF

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OPERATION BEACON GATE.

(4) UPON COMPLETION OF OFFLOAD, TG SHIPS SAIL INDIVIDUALLY FOR SUBP UPK.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) DEBARK HMM 352 AT KY HA RVN.

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SUBJ: (U) TELECON

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP COCHISE: IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT140280), 18 KM WNW OF TAM KY AT 161500H B AND C/1/3 USMC MADE CONTACT WITH EST TWO EN. SA/AV FIRE EXCHANGED AS FRD AIR AND ARTY SUPPORTED. EN COMMENCED TO WITHDRAW AT 161600H. FRD TRPS SWEEP AREA IN PURSUIT OF EN. SEARCH OF AREA AND CONTACT TERM APPROX 161800H. RES: FRD: FOUR KIA,

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 EIGHT WIA; EN: SEVEN KIA.

B. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD595416) 24 KM NW OF HUE AT 161522H ELMS OF 7TH VN ABN BN DET AN EN MINE RES IN SIX WIA (FIVE ARVN - ONE US), AT 161645 ANOTHER MINE WAS DET. RES: EIGHT WIA. TOTAL CAS 14 WIA (13 ARVN - ONE US).

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

UW (2) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT326111) NINE KM E OF TAM KY AT 161732H A/2/502 FOUND A WZOS CACHE CONTAINING 35 I/WPNS, FIVE CS/WPNS, TWO 82MM MORT SIGHTS, TWO LAWS, TWO RDS 82MM MORT.

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

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

F. OP KINGFISHER: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD096569) THREE KM WNW OF CON THIEN AT 161130; -/1/9 USMC LOCATED 40-50 BUNKERS W/

PAGE 3 UUMSA 1453 C O N F I D E N T I A L
TRENCHLINE APPROX ONE MONTH OLD. ALSO FOUND ASSORTED PACK,
INDIVIDUAL EQUIP, SA AMMO, NINE 57MM RR RDS, 72 82MM MORT RDS;
FIVE 60MM MORT RDS, ONE 122MM RKT, FIVE AP MINES, THREE AT MINES,
FIVE M-26 GREN, 42 RPG RDS, 25 CHICOM GREN, 11 EN BODIES IN GRAVES
W/MARKERS. EN KIA TO BE CHARGED TO OP BUFFALO.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN PLEIKU PROV (YA780290) SIX KM SW OF DUC CO AT 161900H
A PLAT FR A/3/12 INF (US) HAD COMPLETED UNLOADING HAND GRENS FR
A HEL WHEN A HAND GREN EXPLODED. RES: 12 WOUNDED. INVESTIGATION
UNDERWAY.

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

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

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN GIA DINH PROV (XT719010) 12 KM NW SAIGON AT 162245H
A 17-MAN COMBAT YOUTH ORGN SLEEPING IN A SCHOOLHOUSE WAS ATKD BY
UNK NO EN FIRING SA AND RPG-2 RKT. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AT 162300H

PAGE 4 UUMSA 1453 C O N F I D E N T I A L
RES: FRD: ONE KILLED, 13 WOUNDED.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN CHOUANG THIEN PROV 10 KM NE OF LONG MY VIC WR740820
OP DAN CHI 295E, A 21ST ARVN DIV S/D OP COMM AT 162730H AUG AND CONT
W/SPORADIC CONTACT REPTD. RES: FRD: FOUR KIA, SIX WIA, ONE M-113
(APC) DEST; EN: 33 KIA, EIGHT DET, THREE C/S WPNS, TWO I/WPNS AND
MISC DOCU IDENTIFYING EN 329 BN CRTD, DEST 20 SAMPANS UNITS: 42
44TH RGR BNS, 2 RF BNS 2/31, 3/31 INF, 2/9 AND 3/31 INF, 2/9
AND 3/9 CAV RESERVE: 1/33, 2/33, 3/33 AND 4/33 INF.

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

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

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)
 (A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION

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

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

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

2/56 WIA

ENEMY

1/2 KIA (CONF)

1/8 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/22 DETAINEES

0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

1/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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 COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES WAS WIA BY SNIPER

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COMPANY L, FIFTH MARINES FIRED ON 5 ENEMY (BT 172276). ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE WAS KIA (PROB). AT 1110H, A HELICOPTER ON A RESUPPLY MISSIONS FOR COMPANY L, FIRST MARINES OBSERVED 50 ENEMY NEAR THE COMPANY (BT 185235). THE COMPANY DIRECTED ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES FROM VMA-211 AND H&MS-13 AND ATTEMPTED TO CLOSE WITH THE ENEMY. COMPANY L, FIFTH MARINES WAS MOVED TO A BLOCKING POSITION TO DENY WITHDRAWAL AS THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE 40 KIA (CONF), 14 KIA (PROB), 1 DIA (PROB), FIFTEEN RIFLES AND ASSORTED AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT LOST. THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED IN THE CONTACT. AT 1440H, COMPANY A, THIRD MARINES FIRED ON 2 ENEMY (BT 175309). ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE WAS KIA (PROB). AT 1900H, COMPANY B, FIFTH MARINES KILLED ONE VC (CONF). DURING THE DAY RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR 13 KIA (PROB) AND SIXTEEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED BY MARINE SEARCH AND DESTROY FORCES. (B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMA-223, VMA-311, AND H&MS-13 FLEW 18 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 8 DIRECT

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R SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. A WAS 49 KHA (CONF) 9 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, ONE STRUCTURE DAMAGED AND 4 SECONDARY FIRES, HELICOPTERS FROM HMV-263, HMV-165 AND VMO-6 FLEW 185 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 249 PERSONNEL AND 13 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 241 MISSIONS (1533 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

178 KIA

1671 WIA

ENEMY

56/102 KIA (CONF)

34/182 KIA (PROB)

16/46 DETAINEES

16/22 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY AND A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0900H, COMPANY B, BT

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3 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 63 MISSIONS EXPENDING 249
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF
THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 22 MISSIONS EXPENDING 112 ROUNDS OF
AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
0/54 WIA	2/6 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE XTRAY WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (BLT 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES
AND COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG
TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.
AT 0820H, COMPANY G, FIRST MARINES DETONATED A MINE (BT
033234) RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA. AT 1140H, A MARINE FROM

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COMPANY G WAS WIA BY A MINE (BT 100234). AT 1200H, A BRUSH
FIRE DETONATED A MINE WOUNDING 6 MARINES FROM THE THIRD
BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES. IN FOUR ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED
INCIDENTS ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF) TWO WERE KIA (PROB).
TWO USMC WERE WIA BY SNIPER FIRE. NINE DETAINEES WERE AP
PREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-323, VMFA-115, AND VMA-223
FLEW 17 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND
5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 17 TONS OF
ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 6 STRUCTURES AND 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED,
THE STRUCTURES AND BUNKERS DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM
HAG750 FLEW 109 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 226 PERSONNEL AND
17 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY BATTERIES FIRED 212 MISSIONS EX-
PENDING 1629 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/3 KIA	1/22 KIA (CONF)
12/39 WIA	7/84 KIA (PROB)
	9/28 DETAINEES

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2/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 532D INFANTRY, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION FIRST INFANTRY AND A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, SEVEN TEENTH CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0930H, ONE USA FROM COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 532D INFANTRY WAS KIA AND ONE WAS WIA BY SNIPER FIRE (BT 234111) AT 1500H, COMPANY C, 532D INFANTRY KILLED ONE VC (CONF). ONE USA WAS WIA IN THE ENCOUNTER. AT 1635H, COMPANY A, 532D INFANTRY KILLED ONE VC (CONF) AND CAPTURED 150 GRENADES. AT 2310H, A FORWARD AIR CONTROLLER FROM THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON 7ENEMY (BT 43072) RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (CONF) AND KIA (PROB). AT 2030H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, 27TH INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ENEMY SQUAD (BT 203253). WITH SUPPORT FROM ARMED HELICOPTERS TEN ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. TWO USA WERE KIA AND 5 WERE WIA IN THE FIRE FIGHT. (LATE ENTRY) AT

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131600H, BATTALION B, SECOND BATTALION, 28TH ARTILLERY POSITION (BT 174114) BECAME ENGULFED IN A GRASS FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. NUMEROUS EXPLOSIVES FROM PREPARED AND STORED AMMUNITION ENSUED. PERSONNEL EVACUATION CONTINUED UNTIL 140000. DESTROYED IN THE FIRE WERE FOUR 105MM HOWITZERS AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF ORGANIC EQUIPMENT. TWO ADDITIONAL HOWITZERS WERE DAMAGED AND HAVE BEEN REPAIRED. UPON ARRIVAL OF FOUR REPLACEMENT HOWITZERS AT CHU LAI ON 15AUG THE BATTERY WAS RECONSTITUTED AND WILL CONDUCT AN AIRMOBILE DISPLACEMENT TO (BT 125135) ON 16AUG. IN FIVE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS ON 15AUG 3 VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND USA WERE WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 AND VMFA(M) 232 FLEW 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. USARV HELICOPTERS FLEW 427 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 672 PERSONNEL AND 107 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 39 MISSIONS AND 392 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE: 175MM GUNS FIRED 2 MISSIONS EXPENDING 12 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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SUBJ: TELECOM (U)

1. (C) I CTZ

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

B. TCU RES: OPS ARDNORE, CUMBERLAND: NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

KINGFISHER FREYONT COCHISE BENTON

	US	US	US/AFVN	US
KIA	42	13	5/55	8
MIA	446	147	71/145	87
MIA	2	2	2/3	2
AIR				
SCRTIES	1594	121	185	139
NGF	563	2	15	2
ARC				
LIGHT	0	24	2	0

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	915	50	299	127
KIA	61	52	53	2
DET	2	6	7	2
DET	2	6	7	2
W/PM	45	19	56	79
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2. (C) II CTZ:

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

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B. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY					
	FRANCIS MARION	BYRD	PERSHING	CREELEY	HONG KIL DONG	
	US	US	US	US	ROK	
KIA	714	21	415	127	26	
MIA	792	223	1848	197	65	
MIA	8	3	3	2	2	
AIR						
SORTIES	3897	1832	4926	759	222	
NGF	0	27	2351	0	0	
ARC						
LIGHT	302	9	177	147	35	
		ENEMY				
KIA	12738	541	2582	192	571	
DET	811	854	9214	17	178	
RET	11	16	191	3	34	
I/WPNS	242	215	728	87	327	
C/S WPNS	53	5	62	16	27	

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3. (C) III CTZ:

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

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

TAU CP CORONADO III, WHICH COMMENCED 2502Z 11 AUG, TERM 1724Z 11 AUG.

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

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

C. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY		
	FAIRFAX	ENTERPRISE	PORTLAND
	US/APVN	US	US
KIA	93/42	155	0
MIA	582/156	622	0
MIA	0/2	0	0
AIR			
SORTIES	1274	831	79
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC LIGHT	6	2	2

ENEMY

KIA	938/155	1185	0
DET	2202/332	252	0
RET	39/7	32	0
I/WPNS	251/139	159	0
C/S WPNS	1/4	7	0

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

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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS AS OF 16 AUGUST 1967, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. OPERATION COCHISE

ACTIVITY IN THE COCHISE AREA INCREASED SHARPLY ON 16 AND 17 AUGUST WITH A TOTAL OF 90 ENEMY CONFIRMED KILLED.

IN THE CONTACT 18 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF TAM KY MADE BY 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES WITH 2 ENEMY COMPANIES DURING THE AFTERNOON OF THE 16TH (SEE MY REPORT OF 15 AUGUST, IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT THE ENEMY LOST 7 KILLED AND 25 OTHERS PROBABLY KILLED. HOWEVER DARKNESS PREVENTED A DETAILED SEARCH OF THE AREA.

IN THE LATE EVENING, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION,

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AA A02 AS ABK
AO A03 ATA

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 3D MARINES, LOCATED 700 METERS NORTHEAST OF THE AFTERNOON ENGAGEMENT, HEARD MOVEMENT NEAR ITS POSITION. UNDER ILLUMINATION PROVIDED BY 81MM MORTARS, 15 ENEMY WERE OBSERVED AND ARTILLERY FIRE WAS CALLED, KILLING ALL 15 OF THE ENEMY.

IN THE SAME AREA AT 0200 ON 11 AUGUST, A LISTENING POST FROM COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE MARINES RETURNED THE FIRE WITH MACHINE GUNS AND SMALL ARMS. A SEARCH OF THE AREA AT DAYLIGHT DISCLOSED 13 VC DEAD.

AT 1100 ON THE 17TH, THIRTEEN KILOMETERS WEST OF TAM KY, COMPANY L, 3D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES ENGAGED AN OTHER ENEMY UNIT. WHILE THE MARINE INFANTRY PRESSED THE ATTACK ON THE GROUND, PILOTS OF THE 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PROVIDED CLOSE AIR SUPPORT. THE ENEMY BROKE INTO SMALL GROUPS AND ATTEMPTED TO FLEE. HOWEVER, COMPANY I PURSUED AND MAINTAINED SPORADIC CONTACT. RESULTS WERE REPORTED AS 9 VC KILLED AND 15

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 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED.

OPERATION KINGFISHER

MARINE UNITS IN OPERATION KINGFISHER, NEAR THE DMZ, CONTINUED TO MEET ONLY MINOR ENEMY RESISTANCE ON THE 16TH. AT NOON, 3 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF CON THIEU COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES LOCATED AN ABANDONED ENEMY FORTIFIED POSITION CONTAINING 50 TO 60 BUNKERS AND A TRENCH LINE. THIS INSTALLATION APPEARED TO BE ABOUT ONE MONTH OLD AND WAS PROBABLY ABANDONED DURING OPERATION BUFFALO. THE ENEMY HAD LEFT BEHIND 11 OF THEIR DEAD, INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT, AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF ASSORTED TYPES OF AMMUNITION.

MARINE AIR OPERATIONS

PILOTS OF THE 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FLEW 220 COMBAT SORTIES ON 16 AUGUST, EXPENDING OVER 400 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS WERE 21 ENEMY KILLED, 51 OTHERS PROBABLY KILLED, 56 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 27 DAMAGED, 1 BULLDOZER DESTROYED AND 26 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, MARINE HELICOPTER PILOTS FLEW 1,449 SORTIES, LIFTING 2,403 PERSONNEL AND

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

5/12 KIA

9/140 WIA

ENEMY

0/52 KIA (CONF)

0/84 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/61 DETAINEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/59 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

- (4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

0/54 WIA

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

1/7 KIA (PROB)

2/1 VC/PW

0/22 DETAINEES

0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

- (5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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 DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG
 TIN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE
 PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 150845H, COMPANY B, FIFTH MARINES
 ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON (BT 158250) WITH SMALL
 ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. AN ARTILLERY MISSION
 WAS CALLED AND THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. ELEVEN ENEMY WERE
 KIA (CONF), 14 WERE KIA (PROB) AND FIVE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED.
 THREE USMC WERE WIA IN THE FIRE FIGHT. AT 161030H, H&S
 COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 134230) RECEIVED
 SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA. THE ENEMY FIRE WAS
 RETURNED AND AN AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED ON ENEMY POSITIONS.
 FOUR VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND TWO WERE KIA (PROB). AT 1500H,
 COMPANY C, THIRD MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 2 ENEMY
 COMPANIES IN WELL PREPARED POSITIONS (BT 148388 TO BT 156287).
 COMPANY B, FIFTH MARINES MANEUVERED TO THE RIGHT FLANK OF
 COMPANY C UNDER INTENSE FIRE. AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED BY
 AIRCRAFT FROM MAG711, 12 AND 13 UNTIL DUSK. ENEMY CASUALTIES
 WERE 7 KIA (CONF) AND 25 KIA (PROB). FOUR USMC WERE KIA
 AND 8 WERE WIA IN THE BATTLE. AT 2230H COMPANY C ADJUSTED
 ARTILLERY ON 15 ENEMY IN FRONT OF THE COMPANY POSITION

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 (BT 150292) RESULTING IN 15 KIA (CONF). IN FOUR ADDITIONAL
 AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS, (LATE ENTRIES OF 15AUG) TWO
 VC WERE KIA (CONF), EIGHT WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE USMC WAS
 WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED ON
 11AUG.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, FIXED WING
 AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMFA7323, VMFA7115, VMA7223, VMA-311,
 VMF(AW)-232, VMF(AW)-235, AND H&MS713 FLEW 36 SORTIES CONSISTING
 OF 26 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 10 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO)
 SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 43 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 11 KBA
 (CONF) 33 KBA (PROB), 56 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 26 STRUCTURES
 AND 1 TRENCH DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 2 SECONDARY
 FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM7263, HMM7262
 AND VMO-6 FLEW 116 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 44 PERSONNEL AND
 6 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 211 MISSIONS EXPENDING
 1552 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
4/7 KIA	24/46 KIA (CONF)
16/55 WIA	64/148 KIA (PROB)

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2/30 DETAINEES

5/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON 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, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 150740H, COMPANY C, SECOND BATTALION 27TH INFANTRY ENGAGED 10 VC IN FORTIFIED POSITIONS (BT 134104) NINE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED WHILE THE COMPANY SUSTAINED ONE WIA. AT 1730H, COMPANY A, 502D INFANTRY FOUND A CACHE OF WEAPONS (BT 06111) INCLUDING FOUR AK-47 RIFLES, FOUR THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS, FOUR M71 RIFLES, TWO M779 GRENADE LAUNCHERS, 12 SKS RIFLES, THREE

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BAR'S, ONE SHOTGUN, ONE 60MM MORTAR, ONE MACHINEGUN, ONE 40MM ROCKET LAUNCHER, ONE M714 RIFLE, ONE 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE, ONE M-60 MACHINE GUN, ONE 12.7MM MACHINE GUN, FIVE RUSSIAN CARBINES, TWO 82MM MORTAR SIGHTS, TWO LAWS, AND ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR AMMUNITION. AT 1700H, A FORWARD AIR CONTROLLER FIRED ON AN ENEMY BASE CAMP (BT 165105). TEN ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF). AT 2250H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 165105) RECEIVED 6 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USA KIA AND 9 WIA. IN FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS, FOURTEEN ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), SIX WERE KIA (PROB) THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED AND FOUR USA WERE WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. US ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 436 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 727 PERSONNEL AND 167 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 117 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1751 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

FROM: MAC0003

SUBJ: TELECOM (U)

1. (U) I 007:

A. C. REMON:

(1) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT195167) 17 KM SW OF TAN KY AT 191000H 8/1/67 ENGAGED AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE, SA//--2 PIPE EXCHANGED. NO BROKE CONTACT. RES: FIVE KIA; EN: FIVE KIA.

(2) REF PARA 1, MY NSC 120105Z: CONTACT TERM AT 190540. FINAL RES: TWO KIA, 17 VIA; EN: FOUR KIA.

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

C. OUR RES: OPS ARDNORE, CUKEERLAND: NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

	KINGFISHER	FREIGHT	COCKISE	PENTON
US	48	13	1/68	12
VIA	451	147	77/142	113
PIA	2	2	2/3	2
AIR				
SORTIES	1746	124	147	192
NOF	675	2	15	2
AFC				
LICHT	2	24	2	2
ENEMY				
KIA	53	53	303	155
DEL	61	64	52	2
PET	2	2	2	2
I/MPK	46	19	61	19
O/L VPM	3		2	7
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2. (C) II CTZ:

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

C. CUM PERS:

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS VARION US	BYRD US	FRESHING US	SPALEY US	HONG KIL DONG TCK
KIA	174	21	423	127	26
VIA	789	223	1857	152	65
VIA	8	2	3	1	1
AIR					
SOFTIES	3908	1234	5233	755	222
NGF	2	27	2371	6	2
A/C					
LIGHT	342	9	177	147	36
			ENEMY		
KIA	1275	545	2841	192	524
DET	891	255	9249	17	178
EFT	11	16	181	3	34
I/MPRS	242	222	714	87	312
C/O MPRS	53	5	62	15	57

3. (C) III CTZ

A. CP EMPORIA III: IN LING KHANH PROV (YT5821) 12 KY 202
 CP XUAN LOC AT 190754H AUG 67, THE 11TH ACR INITIATED CP EMPORIA III
 A ROAD CLEARING OP INVOLVING 3/11 AC. AC AND SA OF AC1 AVAILABLE
 AT THIS TIME.

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

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

FRIENDLY

	FAICFAX US/AVN	ENTERPRISE US
KIA	93/42	155
VIA	582/156	654
VIA	2/0	3
AIR		
SOFTIES	1277	831
NGF	N/A	N/A
A/C		
LIGHT	6	2
		ENEMY
KIA	938/156	1185
DET	9225/392	254
EFT	39/2	32
I/MPRS	251/152	155
C/O MPRS	1/4	7

4. (C) IV CTZ:

ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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

FROM MACC003

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ

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

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

C. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY					
	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	COCHISE	BENTON
	US	US	US	US	US/ARCN	US
KIA	8	49	13	4	8/66	22
WIA	31	452	147	56	78/142	164
MIA	0	0	0	0	0/3	0
AIR						
SORTIES	332	1814	101	101	206	221
NGF	0	686	0	0	15	0
ARC						
LIGHT	42	0	24	0	0	0
			ENEMY			
KIA	31	228	53	6	311	175
DET	3	61	64	23	76	0
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0
I/WPNS	5	46	20	2	75	95
C/S WPNS	1	9	0	0	2	7

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2. (C) II CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES:

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS MARION	BYRD	PERSHING	GREELEY	HONG KIL DONG
	US	US	US	US	ROK
KIA	174	21	421	198	26
WIA	752	225	1864	198	65
MIA	8	0	0	2 ASTERISK	0
AIR					
SCPTIES	3937	1034	5071	769	200
NGF	0	91	2373	0	0
ARC					
LIGHT	300	9	177	147	36
			ENEMY		
KIA	1079	647	2882	190	597
DET	225	855	9287	17	178
RET	11	16	181	3	34
I/VPNS	842	220	718	87	316
C/S VPNS	53	5	62	16	90
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3. (C) III CTZ:

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

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

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

FRIENDLY

	FAIRFAX	ENTERPRISE
	US/ARVN	US
KIA	93/42	155
WIA	583/156	665
MIA	0/2	0
AIR		
SCPTIES	1277	835
NGF	N/A	N/A
ARC		
LIGHT	6	0
	ENEMY	
KIA	938/156	1187
DET	2207/390	254
RET	39/2	32
I/VPNS	251/132	159
C/VPNS	1/4	7

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

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S E C R E T SECTION 1 OF 8

FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE (C)

1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 18 AUGUST 1967, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. III MAF GROUND OPERATIONS

NEAR THE DMZ, (3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS KINGFISHER AND ARDMORE INFlicted SUBSTANTIAL CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY. AT NOON ON THE 17TH, A TEAM OBSERVED 12 TO 15 NVA BUILDING BUNKERS JUST SOUTH OF THE DMZ, 6 KILOMETERS WEST OF CON THIEN. FIVE NVA WERE KILLED AS A RESULT OF THE MARINES SMALL ARMS FIRE AND SUPPORTING ARTILLERY FIRES. ANOTHER TEAM OPERATING IN THE MOUNTAINS 11 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF CON THIEN, SIGHTED 19 NVA EMERGING FROM A TREE LINE. THE TEAM KILLED 1 OF THE ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, WHILE ARTILLERY FIRE AND AIR STRIKES ACCOUNTED

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FOR AN ADDITIONAL 6. ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 18TH, IN THE OPERATION ARDMORE AREA, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM OPERATING 12 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF KHE SANH, DIRECTED AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY MISSIONS ON 2 GROUPS OF NVA, ACCOUNTING FOR KILLED AND 20 OTHERS PROBABLY KILLED.

THE ACTIVITY IN OPERATIONS

COCHISE AND BENTON IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE ON THE 18TH ABATED SOMEWHAT FROM THE PACE OF THE PAST FEW DAYS. TWENTY-THREE CONTACTS IN BOTH OPERATIONS, ALL WITH SMALL SIZE ENEMY UNITS, RESULTED IN 24 ENEMY KILLED. WITHIN THE TACTICAL AREAS OF I CTZ, III MAF UNITS CONDUCTED 1174 SMALL UNIT COUNTER GUERRILLA OPERATIONS WHICH GAINED 6 CONTACTS AND KILLED 14 VIET CONG

B. LIEN KET 112 TERMINATES

LIEN KET 112, THE 2D ARVN DIVISION SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION CONDUCTED WEST OF TAM KY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH MARINE OPERATION COCHISE TERMINATED ON 18 AUGUST. FINAL RESULTS OF THE 8 DAY OPERATION WERE 204 VIET CONG KILLED, ANOTHER 182 VIET CONG PROBABLY KILLED AND 46 WEAPONS

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CAPTURED.

LIEN KET 112 WAS CONDUCTED IN THE SAME AREA AS LIEN KET 106 WHERE ARVN UNITS ACCOUNTED FOR 161 ENEMY KILLED DURING 2 DAYS OF HEAVY FIGHTING IN EARLY JUNE. IT IS ALSO THE SAME GENERAL AREA IN WHICH MARINE FORCES IN OPERATION UNION DURING LATE APRIL AND MAY KILLED OVER 1,500 OF THE ENEMY

C. MARINE AIR OPERATIONS, WEEK OF 11 TO 17 AUGUST

ALTHOUGH HAMPERED AT TIMES BY SCATTERED THUNDER STORMS, MULTIPLE LAYERED CLOUDS AND RAIN, FIXED WING PILOTS FROM FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FLEW 1,152 SORTIES AGAINST ENEMY POSITIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM, INCLUDING 42 IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF III MAF GROUND FORCES, FROM 11 TO 17 AUGUST. THESE SORTIES HAVE RESULTED IN A PARTIAL BOMB DAMAGE ASSESMENT OF 79 ENEMY KILLED, 100 MORE PROBABLY KILLED, 254 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 91 OTHERS DAMAGED, 406 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES, 5 GUN POSITIONS DESTROYED, 98 BUNKERS DESTROYED, AND 1 BULLDOZER DESTROYED. IN ADDITION, RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT FLEW 96 SORTIES OVER KNOWN OR SUSPECTED VIET CONG/NVA POSITIONS DURING THE

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WEEK. IN THE SAME PERIOD MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW 8,550 SORTIES CARRYING 15,080 PERSONNEL AND 1,646 TONS OF CARGO.

D. CNO AVIATION SAFETY AWARDS

FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON VM076 BASED AT KY HA, AND VMA-223, FLYING A4E'S FROM CHU LAI, HAVE RECEIVED THE CNO ANNUAL AVIATION SAFETY AWARD. MARINE TRANSPORTATION SQUADRON VMGR7352 AND VMGR7152 WHICH HAVE DETACHEMENTS BASED IN OKINAWA, WERE ALSO RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 1967.

3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION KINGFISHER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-), AND THE THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 17120H, THE THIRD RECON TEAM OBSERVED 12-15 NVA CONSTRUCTING BUNKERS (YD 065692). THE ENEMY WAS ENGAGED WITH SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC

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OPERATION: COCHISE

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 49 MISSIONS EXPENDING 229 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7115, AND VMFA7323 FLEW SEVEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 26 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 25 MISSIONS EXPENDING 329 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 28 OF THESE MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 138 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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 G AND L, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1430H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES OP (BT 185267) DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON 15 ENEMY RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA (PROB). AT 1720H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 183287) EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH FIVE VC RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (CONF) AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS CAPTURED. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED DURING THE CONTACT. RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR TWO VC KIA (CONF) DURING THE DAY. THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA7542, VMA7211, AND VMA-223 FLEW SEVEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING 9.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 8 KBA (PROB), NINE STRUCTURES DESTROYED, EIGHT STRUCTURES DAMAGED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, AND TWO SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAC736 FLEW 11 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 297 PERSONNEL AND 28 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 223 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1591 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

0/8 KIA

6/77 WIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

4/126 KIA (CONF)

11/193 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

2/49 DETAINEES

7/21 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(ADJUSTED)

(6) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 27TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY; FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY AND A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTENTH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161600H, COMPANY C, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 166133) ENGAGED 20 VC RESULTING IN SEVEN VC KIA (CONF) AND TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 171250H, ONE USA WAS WOUNDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 192145). (END OF LATE ENTRIES). AT 181230H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE (BT 164058) RESULTING IN FOUR ENEMY KIA (CONF). TWO USA WERE KIA AND 17 USA BT

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ZEN/CO 5TH SFG

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FROM MACCOC 3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES: OP FREMONT- NO CHANGE

FRIENDLY

	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	CUMBERLAND	COCHISE	BENTON
	US	US	US	US/ARVN	US
KIA	9	48	4	8/66	22
WIA	31	456	62	82/140	172
MIA	0	0	0	0/3	0
AIR SORTIES	338	1878	103	254	274
NEG	0	690	0	15	0
ARC LIGHT	42	0	0	0	0
		ENEMY			
KIA	35	235	6	324	217
DET	3	61	23	88	5
RET	0	0	0	0	0
IND/VPNS	5	46	2	79	99
C/S VPNS	1	9	0	2	7

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2. (C) II CTZ:

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

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B. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY					
	FRANCIS	MARION	BYRD	PERSHING	GREELEY	HONG KIL DONG
	US	US	US	US	ROK	
KIA	174		21	423	128	27
VIA	792		225	1858	198	67
MIA	8		0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	3953		1039	5103	778	206
NGF	0		114	2390	0	0
ARC LIGHT	300		9	177	147	36
			ENEMY			
KIA	1079		650	2908	190	599
DET	825		ASTERISK854	9312	17	180
RET	11		16	181	3	34
IND/WPNS	242		222	728	87	31
C/S WPNS	53		5	68	16	91

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3. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY					
	FAIRFAX	ENTERPRISE	CORONADO IV	PORTLAND	SHELBY	
	US/ARVN	US	USUS	US	US	
KIA	993/42	159	0	0	0	
VIA	583/160	671	1	0	0	
MIA	0/2	0	0	0	0	
AIR SORTIES	1277	835	23	106	17	
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
ARC LIGHT	6	0	0	0	0	
			ENEMY			
KIA	943/156	1187	38	3	29	
DET	2208/390	ASTERISK107	0	0	1	
RET	3980	33	0	0	0	
IND/WPNS	251/133	160	2	2	2	
C/S WPNS	1/4	7	1	0	0	

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4. (U) IV CTZ:

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AN ARTILLERY MISSION, AND RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE ON 4 VC
(YD 757105) RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA7223 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES,
WHICH EXPENDED 3.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 4 KBA (CONF).
HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 FLEW 3 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 17
PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 187 (704 ROUNDS
OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/4 KIA	4/5 KIA (CONF)
2/56 WIA	2/8 KIA (PROB)
	2/1 VC/PW
	0/22 DETAINEES
	3/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	2/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE XRAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(BTL 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AND
COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT
REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1903H,
COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CALLED AN
ARTILLERY MISSION ON 13 VC CROSSING THE RIVER (AT 871222)
RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA (PROB). AT 1910H, COMPANY B, FIRST
BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA BY SNIPER FIRE
(AT 912221). DURING 7 SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 5 VC
WERE KIA (CONF), 5 VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND 14 INDIVIDUAL
WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. TWO DETAINEES WERE DECLASSIFIED AS
PW/VC AND 18 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.
IN ADDITION, RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND
22 VC KIA (PROB) DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM H&MS713, VMFA7542, VMFA-115, VMFA7523, VMA-211,
VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 47
SORTIES CONSISTING OF 43 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT AIR
SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 73.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA
WAS 4 KBA (CONF), 41 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 STRUCTURES
DAMAGED, 1 AV POSITION DESTROYED AND 1 BUNKER DAMAGED.
HELICOPTERS FROM MAG716 AND MAG736 FLEW 274 SORTIES TRANS

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 PORTING 1947 PERSONNEL AND 55.9 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY
 UNITS FIRED 175 MISSIONS (548 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN
 SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/0 KIA	8/114 KIA (CONF)
1/77 WIA	29/222 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)
	12/67 DETAINEES
	14/35 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(S) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS
 (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION,
 562D INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY, FIRST
 BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY AND A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION,
 SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
 IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR
 THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 181825H, COMPANY C, FIRST
 BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE
 (BT 165840) RESULTING IN 6 USA KIA AND 14 USA WIA. AIR STRIKES

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 AND ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
 IN 4 ADDITIONAL CONTACTS ON 18 AUGUST, 2 VC WERE KIA (CONF),
 2 VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND 1 USA WAS KIA. (END OF LATE ENTRIES)
 AT 191415H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY
 (BT 274117) RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN
 UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. DURING THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE 4 VC
 WERE KIA (CONF), 3 VC WERE KIA (PROB), 1 CARBINE WAS CAPTURED
 AND 1 USA WERE KIA. AT 1930H, A RECON TEAM FROM SECOND
 BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY DETONATED A MINE (BT 114133)
 RESULTING IN 1 USA KIA. THE 1 USA KIA REPORTED ON 18
 AUGUST HAS BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR. DURING
 14 SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 14 VC WERE KIA (CONF), 1 VC
 WAS KIA (PROB), 1 PW/VC WAS CAPTURED AND 5 WEAPONS WERE
 CAPTURED. THREE USA WERE WOUNDED DURING THESE CONTACTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING
 AIRCRAFT FROM VNFA-542 AND VNFA7115 FLEW 9 SORTIES CONSISTING
 OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES,
 WHICH EXPENDED 2.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 2 KIA (CONF)
 AND 1 TRENCH WAS DAMAGED. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND
 ORCAVIG HELICOPTERS ALSO SUPPORTED THE OPERATION. ARTILLERY
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USMC
0/13 KIA
1/108 WIA

ENEMY
0/53 KIA (CONF)
0/86 KIA (PROB)
0/1 NVA/PW
0/65 DETAINEES
0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/62 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/20 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1300H, A CONVOY FROM COMPANY C WAS HIT BY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY UTILIZING RPG AND SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 645095). FIVE MARINES WERE WOUNDED DURING THE CONTACT. AT 1445H, COMPANY D SUSTAINED THREE WIA RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 758120).

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/4 KIA
8/64 WIA

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

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

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COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (AT 010170) ENGAGED 32 VC. DURING THE CONTACT TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. IN NINE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS EIGHT ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF). TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD 12 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE FIXED WING

AIRCRAFT FROM BWS-13, VMFA-542, VMFA-115H, VMFA-323, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 33 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 21 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 13 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 45 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS NINE STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND ONE BRIDGE DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 478 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1491 PERSONNEL AND 2.7 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 167 MISSIONS EXPENDING 306 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

S (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/8 KIA

4/82 WIA

10/124 KIA (CONF)

2/224 KIA (PROB)

0/2 VC/PW

12/79 DETAINEES

4/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY; FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY; AND A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 1818H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, 321TH INFANTRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE (BT 164058) RESULTING IN NINE ENEMY KIA (CONF). DURING THE PERIOD OF 19 AUGUST 1967, ONE VC WAS KILLED BY AMBUSH AND ONE BODY WAS FOUND ACCOUNTING FOR ONE ENEMY KIA (CONF). (END OF LATE ENTRIES). AT 201005H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY (BT 315061) WAS INFORMED BY A CHIEU HOI OF THE LOCATION OF AN ENEMY PLATOON. ARTILLERY MISSIONS AND FOUR AIR STRIKES WERE

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CONDUCTED ON THE POSITION RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (CONF) AND FOUR VC KIA (PROB). AT 1205H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY (BT 264122) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHILE CHECKING OUT A DOWNED H-23 HELICOPTER. ARMED HELICOPTERS AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES ACCOUNTING FOR NINE VC KIA (CONF) AND TEN VC KIA (PROB). AT 1320, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY (BT 190008) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN ENEMY FORCE RESULTING IN NINE VC KIA (CONF).

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 0/62 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 1/21 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(C) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)
 (A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION,
 (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS
 AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN
 THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0400H, A CONVOY
 ENROUTE TO THE FORWARD ARTILLERY SITE RECEIVED 1 RPG ROUND
 RESULTING IN 1 M-3 TURCK DESTROYED AND 1 USMC WIA (YD 655094)
 AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE ENEMY POSITION WITH
 UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1150H, A MEMBER OF COMPANY D DETONATED
 A GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE (YD 673094) RESULTING IN 3 USMC
 WIA.

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

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(C) RESULTS DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

6/7 WIA

ENEMY

0/6 KIA (CONF)

0/8 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/22 DETAINEES

0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

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MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 252 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 390 PERSONNEL AND 23 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 122 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1370 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/8 KIA

2/84 WIA

ENEMY

6/130 KIA (CONF)

17/239 KIA (PROB)

0/2 VC/PW

3/82 DETAINEES

0/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(D) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY

BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 727TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST

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INFANTRY, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY AND A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 201230H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY (BT 188102) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED PLATOON OF ENEMY IN FORTIFIED HUNKERS. FIVE USA WERE WIA DURING THE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 201400H, A FAC (BT 321062) CALLED A MISSION ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY BASE CAMP RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (CONF). AT 211000H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY (BT 284073) RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. ARMED HELICOPTERS AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES ON THE ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (CONF), 10 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, ASSORTED AMMUNITION, AND 50 AP MINES WERE CAPTURED. AT 1630H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 502 INFANTRY (BT 185108) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. DURING THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE 9 VC WERE KIA (CONF), 1 USA WAS KIA, AND 3 USA WERE WIA. AT 1756H, COMPANY C, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY (BT 309052) ENGAGED 1015 VC WITH SMALL ARMS
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AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AH)-232 AND VMF(FA)-235 FLEW 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 9 KRA (PROB). HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 12 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 5 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 80 MISSIONS EXPENDING 267 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

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

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/6 KIA (CONF)
0/60 WIA	0/10 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS (ADJUSTED)
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1000H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (AT 914254) DESTROYED SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA. A BATTLE POSITION WAS DESTROYED IN THE FIRST BATTALION DESTROYING 12 ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 1000H, COMPANY D,

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FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES, WHILE SEARCHING A STRUCTURE (AT 880257), FOUND 18 PACKS, 11 FIVE GALLON CANS OF KEPOSINE, 6 SACS, 1 FOOD KIT, 1 CHICOM SMG, AND MISCELLANEOUS CLOTHING AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. AT 1030H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES, WHILE SEARCHING A STRUCTURE (AT 881239), FOUND ONE 90MM PISTOL, 2 NVA PACKS, 3 DOCUMENT POUCHES CONTAINING DOCUMENTS, 7 UNIFORMS, AND 2 TRANSISTOR RADIOS. AT 1030, A MARINE FROM COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES DETONATED A GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE (AT 896245) RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. AT 1845H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (AT 928262) ACCOUNTED FOR 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA (PROB) BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. DURING THE PERIOD 4 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. ALSO DURING THE PERIOD RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR 1 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 25 ENEMY KIA (PROB). (P) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, HELICOPTERS

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FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 199 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 148 PERSONNEL AND 9 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 108 MISSILES EXPENDING 778 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/9 KIA	2/148 KIA (CONF)
2/88 WIA	29/296 KIA (PROB)
	0/4 NVA/PW
	0/4 VC/PW
	4/112 DETAINEES
	2/41 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(G) OPERATION BEITON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY AND A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

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AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 40 OK THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 184 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/6 KIA (CONF)N
5/75 WIA	2/10 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALION (BLT 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 201242H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES DISCOVERED TEN GRAVES (AT 912245) OF WHICH SIX WERE UNCOVERED ACCOUNTING FOR SIX VC KIA(CONF). FOUR GRAVES WERE LEFT UN-

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COVERED ACCOUNTING FOR FOUR VC KIA(PROB). AT 221135H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (AT 912250) DIRECTED MORTAR FIRE ON SIX VC RESULTING IN FOUR VC KIA(PROB). AT 1330H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (AT 871220) ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND TWO VC KIA(PROB) BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. DURING THE PERIOD RECON TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR SIX VC KIA(CONF), FIVE VC KIA(PROB). TWO DETAINEES WERE APPENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMA-223, AND VMFA(AW)-232 FLEW SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS TWO STRUCTURES DESTROYED, ONE TRENCH DAMAGED AND FOUR TUNNELS DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 211 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 268 PERSONNEL AND 19 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 107 MISSIONS EXPENDING 765 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/8 KIA	13/143 KIA(CONF)

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0/84 WIA	15/250 KIA(PROB)(ADJUSTED)
	0/2 VC/PW
	2/84 DETAINEES
	0/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

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0/153 WIA

0/93 KIA (PROB)
 0/1 NVA/PW
 0/66 DETAINEES
 0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 0/62 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 0/21 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1310H, A COMPANY C CONVOY WAS HIT BY RPG AND SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 670090), RESULTING IN FIVE USMC WIA.

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

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 163 ROUNDS).

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

(5) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

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CASUALTIES. DURING 1974 (1-1), ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS THREE VC WERE KIA(CONF) AND ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB). RECON ELEMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR TEN VC KIA(PROB) DURING THE DAY. EIGHT DETAINEES WERE ALSO APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211 AND VMA-223 FLEW SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED EIGHT TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOA WAS 15 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, EIGHT STRUCTURES DAMAGED, AND ONE TRENCH DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 167 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 185 PERSONNEL AND 8.4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 139 MISSIONS EXPENDING 955 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

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0/8 KIA	3/146 KIA(CONF)
2/86 WIA	11/267 KIA(PROB(ADJUSTED))
S	0/4 NVA/PW(ADJUSTED)
	0/4 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)
	8/108 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
	0/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION 502ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY; FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY; AND A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0845H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 183022) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE RESULTING IN THREE NVA KIA(CONF), TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED, ONE CREW SERVED WEAPON CAPTURED, AND FOUR USA WIA. AT 1258H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 190054) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. THE FIGHTING CONTINUED UNTIL 2000H, WHEN THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. TWELVE VC WERE KIA BT

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0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(C) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANIES G AND I, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD, FIVE PATROL CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN TWO ENEMY KILLED (CONF) WHILE RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR TWO ENEMY KILLED (PROB). AS A RESULT OF THESE CONTACTS, THREE MARINES WERE KIA, THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED AS A PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223, VMA-211, VMFA-232, VMFA-235,

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VMFA-115, AND VMFA-523 FLEW 17 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 13 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 25.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 311 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 532 PERSONNEL AND 45.7 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 75 MISSIONS (75) ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USVC

0/0 KIA

2/01 WIA

ENEMY

2/150 KIA (CONF)

2/233 KIA (PROB)

0/4 NVA/PW

1/5 VC/PW

3/115 DETAINEES

0/41 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION OREGON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY AND TROOP A, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY BT

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

6/13 KIA

6/158 WIA

ENEMY

6/58 KIA (CONF)

6/93 KIA (PROB)

6/1 NVA/PV

1/87 DETAINEES

1/64 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

6/22 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS
FROM MAG-16 FLEW 16 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 128 MISSIONS
EXPENDING 238 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

6/4 KIA

6/83 KIA

ENEMY

6/5 KIA (CONF)

6/11 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

6/1 NVA/PV

6/22 DETAINEES

6/64 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

6/22 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION COONISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS
AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA
THANH PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION
COONISE, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 16 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS
FIRED 128 MISSIONS EXPENDING 238 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. (C) RESULTS:
DAILY/CUMULATIVE (D) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (E) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
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(I) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (J) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (K) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
(L) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (M) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (N) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
(O) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (P) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (Q) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
(R) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (S) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (T) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
(U) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (V) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (W) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
(X) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (Y) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (Z) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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I AND K OF THE THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES LEFT OPERATION COCHISE. IN TWO OTHER CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY, ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF), THREE VC WERE KILLED (PROB), AND ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED. SEVEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-235, VMFA-115, VMFA-323, AND VMA-223 FLEW SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF THREE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 13 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND THREE SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 153 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 442 PERSONNEL AND NINE TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 132 MISSIONS EXPENDING 939 POUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/10 KIA	3/153 KIA (CONF)
1/92 KIA	3/301 KIA (PROB)
	6/4 MVA/PV
	6/5 VC/PV
	7/122 DETAINEES
	6/41 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(S) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 300TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY; FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY; AND A TROOP OF THE SECOND SQUADRON, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD, THREE CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN THREE VC KILLED (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. SEVEN ENEMY BODIES WERE FOUND (FIVE BODIES AT BT 123000 AND TWO BODIES AT BT 123100) ALONG WITH TWO WEAPONS. A TROOP SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY LEFT THE OPERATION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, VMA-311, AND VMFA-235 FLEW FOUR SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 16.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 70 MISSIONS EXPENDING 883 POUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
1/47 KIA	10/47 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

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 TELECON ITEM 1532/67
 O 280300Z AUG 67
 FM COMUSMACV
 TO NMCC
 CINCPAC
 INFO ZEN/ CG III MAF
 ZEN/CG I FFORCEV
 ZEN/CG II FFORCEV
 ZEN/COMNAVFORV
 ZEN/SA IV CORPS
 ZEN/CMR 7TH AIR FORCE
 ZEN/CO 5TH SFG
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SUBJ: TELECON(U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

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

B. REF PARA 2A MY MSG 260300Z AUG 67: UPDATED RES:
 FRD: ONE WIA; EN: 24 KIA, 35 DDT, TWO I/WPNS AND TWO C/S WPNS
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C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

D. CUM RES:

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

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3. (C) III CTZ:

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

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

CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

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US

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

ENEMY

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

4. (C) CTZ:

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

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

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(6) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BLT 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES(-) AND COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0930H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (AT 998347) KILLED ONE VC (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 1140H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD BATTALION (AT 001337) DETONATED TWO 105 RDS RIGGED AS A MINE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WIA.

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DURING THE PERIOD, SEVEN VC WERE KILLED (PROB) AND FOUR DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS PW/VC. THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 123 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1265 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/10 KIA	1/154 KIA(CONF)
1/93 WIA	7/308 KIA(PROB)
	0/4 NVA/PW
	3/125 DETAINEES
	0/41 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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85 MISSIONS AND 171 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. OF THESE MISSIONS, THE 175MM GUN FIRED 15 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 10 POUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

0/83 WIA

ENEMY

0/6 KIA (CONF)

0/11 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

2/22 DETAINEES

0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1132H, COMPANY C (AT 810644) DETONATED A MINE, RESULTING IN THREE MARINE WIA. AT 1430H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY C (AT 801644) WAS KIA FROM SNIPER FIRE. AT 1705H, COMPANY C ENGAGED FIVE VC (AT 808643) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) AND FOUR VC WERE KILLED (PROB). FOURTEEN BOMB SHELTERS, THREE CAVES, PACKS, ONE M-14 RIFLE, CHICOM GRENADES, AND ASSORTED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT WERE FOUND

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IN THE AREA. THE SHELTERS AND CAVES WERE DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION YAZOO, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG736 FLEW 9 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 52 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 179 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/1 KIA

3/3 WIA

ENEMY

1/1 KIA (CONF)

4/4 KIA (PROB)

1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BLT 1/3, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANIES G AND L, FIRST MARINES) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD, RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR TWO VC KILLED (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 43 MISSIONS EXPENDING 46 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

0/10 KIA

0/93 WIA

ENEMY

2/156 KIA (CONF)

0/308 KIA (PROB)

0/4 NVA/PW

0/9 VC/PW

1/125 DETAINEES

0/41 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON, WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 02D INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY; AND FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. IN FIVE CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY, FIVE VC WERE KILLED (CONF), THREE VC WERE WILLED (PROB) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. ONE VC BODY WAS FOUND IN THE

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VICINITY OF (BT 190044). ONE MINE WAS DETONATED RESULTING IN ONE UA WIA. AT 1316H, THE SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY LEFT OPERATION BENTON.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-323, VMA-21 AND VMA-311 FLEW 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 0.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS THREE STRUCTURES DESTROYED. U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 559 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 765 PERSONNEL AND 106.2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 68 MISSIONS EXPENDING 965 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. OF THESE THE 175MM GUN FIRED 20 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 20 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0/41 KIA

1/263 NVA

ENEMY

7/396 KIA (PROB)

3/86 KIA (PROB)

0/9 VC/PW

0/158 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKVC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKVC WITH THREE INFANTRY

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