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ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/3 KIA

0/38 MIA

ENEMY

3/78 KIA (CONF)

1/12 KIA (PROB)

3/16 VC/PW

1/45 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

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

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

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137120), NORTHWEST TO (BT 133122) SOUTHWEST THEN NORTHWEST ALONG TIEN PHUOC CIDG BOUNDARY TO (BT 086140) TO (BT 050120) (BT 043100), (BT 010100), THEN TO (AT 99276) (AT 94085), SOUTH ALONG NORTH-SOUTH GRIDLINE 94 TO (AT 940970), EAST ALONG EAST-WEST GRIDLINE 97 TO (AT 978970) EAST ALONG SONG VAN TO (BS 090944), SOUTH ALONG NORTH-SOUTH GRIDLINE 09 TO (BS 090930) THEN EAST ALONG EAST-WEST GRIDLINE 93 TO FIRST MARINE DIVISION/TF OREGON BOUNDARY. THEN EAST ALONG QUANG TRI QUANG NGAI BOUNDARY TO TF OREGON RECON ZONE. THE ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE OPERATION IS 18 DAYS.

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

T (1) STINGRAY OPERATIONS

(A) STINGRAY IND-829 AT 1115H, THE PATROL ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 18 ENEMY (ZC 206814) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. TEN ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), SIX WERE KIA (PROB), AND ONE USMC WAS KIA IN THE CONTACT.

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

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS. NONE IN PROGRESS

(3) COUNTY FAIRS. NONE IN PROGRESS.

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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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TALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY; FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION 1ST INFANTRY AND A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, 17TH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 131700H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY (SEE MY REPORT OF 13AUG. THIRTY FIVE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND 18 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. U.S. ARMY CASUALTIES WERE 2 KIA AND 19 WIA.

AT 132230H, THE SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 162114) RECEIVED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MORTAR ROUNDS RESULTING IN 2 USA KIA AND 12 USA WIA. IN ELEVEN ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS FOURTEEN ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), 6 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED AND 2 USA WERE WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA7223 VMA7311, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 5 SORTIES CONSISTING OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 3 SECONDARY FIRES. US ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 753 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1017 PERSONNEL AND 207 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY

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UNITS FIRED 52 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1314 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
4/4 KIA	49/62 KIA (CONF)
25/34 WIA	24/24 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO CONTACT.
- (2) GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS. NONE IN PROGRESS.
- (3) COUNTY FAIRS. NONE IN PROGRESS

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

- (1) HUE7PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES.

AT 0430H, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON P73 (YD 176588) WAS ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY EMPLOYING SMALL ARMS FIRE AND SATCHEL CHARGES. THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED RESULTING IN 10 ENEMY KIA (CONF), ONE DETAINEE, 10 AK747 RIFLES, 10 SATCHEL CHARGES, ONE RPG AND A MAP OF THE PLATOON POSITION CAPTURED. THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS FROM COMPANY L, NINTH MARINES.

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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 CO 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.

PAGE 2 UUNSA 1453 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 EIGHT WIA; EN: SEVEN KIA.

B. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD595416) 24 KM NW OF HUE AT 161500H ELMS OF 7TH VN ARVN 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 (BT306111) NINE KM E OF TAM KY AT 161730H 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 EN 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 (YD096669) THREE KM NW OF CON THIEN AT 161130: -/1/9 USMC LOCATED 42-52 BUNKERS W/

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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 CPTD.

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 162320H.

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RES: FRD: ONE KILLED, 13 WOUNDED.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN CHOUNG THIEN PROV 10 KM NE OF LONG MY VIC WR740800
OP DAN CHI 295B, A 21ST ARVN DIV S/D OP COMM AT 160730H 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 309 BN CPTD, DEST 20 SAMPANS UNITS: 40
44TH REG 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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271 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(G) 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, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0932H, ONE USA FROM COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY WAS KIA AND ONE WAS WIA BY SNIPER FIRE (BT 224111) AT 1532H, COMPANY C, 502D INFANTRY KILLED ONE VC (CONF). ONE USA WAS WIA IN THE ECMOUNTIEP. AT 1635H, COMPANY A, 502D 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 203053). 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 144000. DESTROYED IN THE FIRE WERE FOUR 175MM 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 15AUG. 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 VMF(AW) 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 692 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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USA

3/7 KIA

12/64 WIA

ENEMY

12/22 KIA (CONF)

3/3 KIA (PROB)

1/25 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY IMK835. ONE USMC WAS WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING THE DAY.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS. NONE IN PROGRESS

(3) COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS NONE IN PROGRESS.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE7PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 25TH MARINES. AT (LATE ENTRY) 142130H, COMPANY G ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY (YD 944973) EMPLOYING MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. AS THE MARINES RETURNED FIRE THE MAJORITY OF THE ENEMY FORCE MOVED SOUTH. THE COMPANY AND COMBINED ACTION PLATOON H72 PURSUED

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 AND SWEEP THE AREA OF CONTACT. RESULTS WERE 1 VC KIA (CONF) 13 KIA (PROB) AND 4 USMC WIA. AT 142130H A COMBINED ACTION PLATOON FIRED ON VC (YD 950230). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND RIFLE WAS CAPTURED.

(2) THIRD RECON BATTALION, NO CONTACT.

(2) DAKANG

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

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 1520H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY C DETONATED A MINE (DT 131369) RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 2 WIA. A REACTION FORCE WAS DISPATCHED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR MED EVAC MISSIONS AND A SECOND MINE WAS DETONATED RESULTING IN 3 USMC KIA AND 2 WIA. IN TWO ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS ONE USMC WAS KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE MARINE WAS WIA BY A MINE.

2. SECOND BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

3. THIRD BATTALION. AT 1700H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY I DETONATED A MINE (DT 131369) RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA.

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2/30 DETAINEES

5/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(C) 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 134124) 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 PECOILESS RIFLE, ONE M-62 MACHINE GUN, ONE 12.7MM MACHINE GUN, FIVE RUSSIAN CARBINES, TWO 82MM MORTAR SIGHTS, TWO LAAWS, 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 KIA 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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 USA
 1/8 KIA
 14/78 WIA
 ENEMY
 3/113 KIA (CONF)
 6/9 KIA (PROB)
 49/78 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO CONTACT.
- (2) GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS. NONE IN PROGRESS
- (3) COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS. NONE IN PROGRESS

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

- (1) HUE7PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. A LATE ENTRY FOR 15AUG REPORTS ONE ADDITIONAL VC KIA (CONF). ON 16AUG COMBINED ACTION PLATOON H-8 FOUND 6000 LBS OF RICE (973255).

- (B) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT

- (2) DANANG

- (A) FIRST MP BATTALION (AIRBASE DEFENSE)

NO CONTACT.

- (B) FIRST MARINES

- 1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 0830H, ONE MARINE FROM

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 COMPANY D WAS KIA AND ONE WAS WIA BY A MINE (BT 016585).
 IN THREE ADDITIONAL MINE DETONATIONS DURING THE DAY 7 USMC WERE WIA.

2. SECOND BATTALION. IN FOUR SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF), ONE PW/VC WAS CAPTURED AND 6 USMC WERE WIA (FOUR BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND TWO BY A MINE). NINE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

3. THIRD BATTALION, THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

- (B) FIFTH MARINES

- 1. FIRST BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

- 2. THIRD BATTALION. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

- (D) SEVENTH MARINES

- 1. FIRST BATTALION. NO CONTACT

- 2. SECOND BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

- 3. THIRD BATTALION. ONE USMC WAS WIA BY

AN ENEMY GRENADE DURING THE DAY.

- (E) SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

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1. (C) IN CTR:

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

B. CWT RE: SHILLY

FRIDOLY

	FRANCIS	BYRD	FIRSHING	SHILLY	ROCK KIL
KIA	177	21	403	127	56
VIA	750	993	1857	150	55
WIA		2		1	
AC TIDE	3040	1734	5080	785	200
WIA		17	6371		
WIA					
WIA	300	2	177	147	36
WIA	1870	545	2641	190	504
WIA	101	355	2640	17	170
WIA	11	16	1	3	30
WIA	640	922	717	17	312
WIA	10	5		16	17

B. (C) IN CTR

A. OF MICHIGAN III: IN LINE SPARK PROV (Y13021) 10 X 10 E
 OF WIAA LSC 71 180754H AUG 67, THE 1071 ACR INITIATED CP TACONIA III
 A. AD CLIC-ING OF INVOLVING WIAA AC, AC AND IN OF NOT AVAILABLE
 AT 1-18 TIME.

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

D. CWT RE: CP PORTLAND, MICHIGAN III, SHILLY: NO CHANGE.

FRIDOLY

	FRANCIS	ENTERPRISE
KIA	93/40	155
VIA	500/156	500
WIA	0/0	
AC TIDE	1877	131
WIA	N/A	1/1
WIA		
WIA		
WIA	530/156	1180
WIA	6025/352	504
WIA	31/0	30
WIA	551/152	150
WIA	1/4	7

4. (C) IN CTR:

ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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COMPANY C FIFTH MARINES FIRED ON
 (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 I, 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
 14 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 8 DIRECT

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 AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
 BDA WAS 49 KHA (CONF) 9 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, ONE STRUCTURE
 DAMAGED AND 4 SECONDARY FIRES. HELICOPTERS FROM HMM-263
 HMM-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	ENEMY
1/8 KIA	56/102 KIA (CONF)
16/71 WIA	34/182 KIA (PROB)
	16/46 DETAINEES
	16/22 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BAT-
 TALIONS (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 GUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT
 ACTIVITY REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0900H, COMPANY B,
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502D INFANTRY FOUND A HOSPITAL COMPLEX (BT 106097), ONE SHOTGUN, FIVE TONS OF RICE, ONE TON OF ROCK SALT, SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, AND CLOTHING. AT 1400H, COMPANY A, 502D INFANTRY FOUND AN AMMUNITION CACHE CONTAINING 100 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR AMMUNITION 44 ROUNDS OF 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLE AMMUNITION SEVERAL CHINESE ROCKETS AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION (BT 202101). AT 1500H, THE COMPANY FOUND A MEDICAL SUPPLY CACHE (BT 202101) CONTAINING NINE BUNDLES OF GAUZE, 300 BOTTLES OF PENICILLIN AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS. AT 1800H, COMPANY R, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY FOUND A WEAPONS CACHE CONTAINING 2 M16-40 RIFLES, 1 BAR, 1 CARBINE, 19 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR AMMUNITION, TWO CHINESE ROCKETS, 2 HOMEMADE BOMBS, 2 CANS OF COMPOSITION B, AND MISCELLANEOUS AMMUNITION. IN SEVENTEEN SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH SMALL GROUPS OF THE ENEMY, ARMY UNITS ACCOUNTED FOR 15 KIA (CONF), 12 KIA

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(PROB) AND 3 RIFLES WERE CAPTURED. THIRTEEN USA WERE KIA DURING THE DAY (2 BY A MINE AND 11 BY SMALL ARMS FIRE).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM H&MS-13, VMFA-542, VMA-211, AND VMA-223 FLEW 20 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 18 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. US ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 331 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1290 PERSONNEL AND 113 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 59 MISSIONS (653 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
6/8 KIA	15/128 KIA (CONF)
9/87 WIA	12/21 KIA (PROB)
	8/86 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO CONTACT.
- (2) GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS. NONE IN PROGRESS
- (3) COUNTY FAIRS. NONE IN PROGRESS.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

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13/22 WIA

24/69 KIA (PROB)

4/13 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

3/1 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 TROOP, SECOND BATTALION 17TH CAVALRY) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE AT 0730H, WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1305H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (ET 125093) ENGAGED AND KILLED SEVEN VC (CONF). AT 1700H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY. ARMED HELICOPTERS AND FLARE SHIPS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION. EIGHT USA WERE 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 CAR GO ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 12 MISSIONS EXPENDING 325 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE 1750G GUNS FIRED THREE MISSIONS EXPENDING 113 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

9/9 WIA

13/13 KIA (CONF)

1/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION HOOD RIVER (TASK FORCE GREGG)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST 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 NGAI PROVINCE AT 0730H, WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/3 KIA

0/73 KIA (CONF)

0/38 WIA

0/12 KIA (PROB)

0/7 DETAINEES

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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ
- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
- B. CUM RES: OPS ARDMORE, CUMBERLAND: NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	COCHISE	BENTON
US	US	US	US/ARVN	US
KIA	48	13	8/55	8
MIA	446	147	71/142	87
MIA	0	0	0/3	0
AIR				
SORTIES	1694	121	185	139
NGF	663	0	15	2
ARC				
LIGHT	0	24	0	0

ENEMY

KIA	215	52	299	128
DET	51	62	53	2
PET	0	0	0	0
I/WMNS	45	19	66	79
C/S WMNS	9	0	2	7

2. (C) II CTZ:

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

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B. CUN RES:

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS LARION US	BYRD US	PERSHING US	GRELLEY US	MCAS KIL DONG ROK
KIA	714	21	416	127	26
WIA	792	223	1848	197	65
MIA	8	3	0	2	2
AIR					
SORTIES	3897	1232	4986	759	222
NGF	0	27	2351	0	0
ARC					
LIGHT	302	5	177	147	36
		ENEMY			
KIA	12783	541	2822	192	571
DET	211	254	9214	17	178
RET	11	16	181	3	34
I/WPNS	242	219	728	27	307
C/S WPNS	53	5	50	16	27

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3. (C) III CTZ:

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

B. OP CORONADO III: IN PSSZ (YS111520) 19 KM WNW OF VUNG

TAU OP CORONADO III, WHICH COMMENCED 250201H AUG, TERM 172402H AUG.

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

CPTD. 25 AIR SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SPT OF THE OP.

C. CUN RES:

FRIENDLY

	FAIRFAX US/ARVN	ENTERPRISE US	PORTLAND US
KIA	93/42	155	0
WIA	568/156	622	0
MIA	3/2	0	2
AIR			
SORTIES	1274	831	79
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC LIGHT	6	2	2

ENEMY

KIA	938/156	1185	0
DET	2222/392	250	2
RET	39/0	32	0
I/WPNS	251/132	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. (C) I CTZ

A. CP COCHISE: IN QUANG NAM PROV (FI3535) 21KM SE OF AN
 HOA FR 191200H THROUGH 191800H USMC ELM HAD SEVEN SEPARATE CONTACTS.
 RES: FRD: NONE; EN: EIGHT KIA, SIX DET, 13 I/WPNS CPTED.

B. ALL OTHER CPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
 C. CUY RES:

	ARMORF	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	COCHISE	BENTON
	US	US	US	US	US/ARON	US
KIA	8	49	13	1	2/56	22
WIA	31	452	147	56	78/142	184
MIA	2	0	0	0	2/3	0
AIR						
SCRTIES	332	1814	181	181	226	221
NGF	0	586	0	0	15	0
ARC						
LIGHT	42	2	24	0	0	0
			ENEMY			
KIA	31	228	53	6	311	175
DET	3	61	64	23	76	
PET	0	0	0	0	2	
I/WPNS	5	46	22	2	75	80
C/S WPNS	1	9	2	2	0	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	GRIELLY	HONG KIL DONG
	US	US	US	US	FOX
KIA	174	21	421	178	26
MIA	752	225	1864	198	55
MIA	8	8	3	3 ASTERISK	0
AIR					
SCPTIES	3937	1234	5071	769	220
NSF	2	91	2373	2	0
ARC					
LIGHT	322	9	177	147	35
			ENEMY		
KIA	1179	647	2882	190	597
DET	225	255	9287	17	173
RET	11	15	181	3	34
I/VPNS	840	220	718	87	316
C/S VPNS	53	5	62	16	92
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3. (C) III CTZ:

A. REF PARA 3B 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 US/ARVN	ENTERPRISE US
KIA	93/42	155
MIA	583/156	686
MIA	0/2	2
AIR		
SCPTIES	1277	835
NSF	N/A	N/A
ARC		
LIGHT	6	2
	ENEMY	
KIA	538/156	1187
DET	2287/390	254
RET	39/2	32
I/VPNS	251/132	159
C/S VPNS	1/4	7

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

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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 MAG736 FLEW 11 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 297 PERSONNEL AND 28 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 228 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) 11/193 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

4/106 KIA (CONF)

2/49 DETAINEES

2/21 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(S) 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 161620H, COMPANY C, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 166103) 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 164053) RESULTING IN FOUR ENEMY KIA (CONF). TWO USA WERE KIA AND 17 USA BT

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 WERE WIA DURING THE CONTACT. AT 1255H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION,
 327TH INFANTRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE (BT 195067)
 RESULTING IN SIX ENEMY KIA(CONF). ONE USA WAS KIA, SIX USA WAS
 WIA AND ONE USA IS MIA IN THIS CONTACT. IN TEN
 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS TEN ENEMY WERE KIA(CONF),
 TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, AND TWO USA WERE WOUNDED. ONE NINE
 INCIDENT (BT 144123) RESULTED IN ONE USA WIA.

(B) OPERATION BENTON WAS SUPPORTED BY USAF FIXED
 WING AIRCRAFT AND ORGANIC HELICOPTERS. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 81
 MISSIONS AND 1452 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
 OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

4/12 KIA(ADJUSTED) 27/155 KIA(CONF) (ADJUSTED)

27/113 WIA(ADJUSTED) 2/21 KIA(PROB)

1/1 MIA

12/96 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO CONTACT.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE. THERE WERE NO GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATION
SCHEDULED DURING THE PERIOD.(3) COUNTY FAIRS. THERE WERE NO COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS
SCHEDULED DURING THE PERIOD.

C. INDIVIDUAL

(1) RUE7PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (LATE ENTRY)
 AT 172022H, COMPANY H, ENGAGED 12 VC (YD 988031) WHILE MOVING
 TO 1 - .77# 853. DURING THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE THREE VC WERE
 KILLED AND THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED.

(B) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(C) FOURTH BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES. NO CONTACT
REPORTED.

(2) DANANG

(A) FIRST MP BATTALION. NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 0915H, A COMPANY D

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

SUBJECT: TELECON

(C) I CTZ:

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A. REF PARA 1D MY MSG 201000Z AUG 67. UPDATE: EN BROKE INTO SMALL GROUPS IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. SOME EN TRPS WERE TAKEN UNDER SA FIRE BY BLKG FORCE AT 201830H. SWEEP COMPLETED AND CONTACT TERM APPROX 202200H. ADJ FINAL RES: FRD: TWO WIA; EN: 53 KIA, 18 I/WPNS AND ONE C/S WPN CPTD.

B. OP KING FISHER: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD196748) THREE KM NNW OF GIO LINH AT 191245H PTL FR F/2/9 USMC ENGAGED EIGHT EN W/SA AW AND GREW. A PLAT REACTION FORCE ENGAGED 10 EN W/SA/AW AND ARTY FIRE. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 191145H. RES: FRD: ON WIA; EN: SIX KIA.

C. OP CUMBERLAND: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD 645095) 18 KM SW OF HUE AT 201300H A CONVOY WAS FIRED ON BY SA AND RPG RKTS. CONVOY CONT UNDER COVER OF ARTY FIRE. RES: FRD: FIVE WIA; EF: UNK.

D. OP BENTON:

(1) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT190098) 16 KM SW OF TAM KY AT 201320H B/2/502 EFGAGED AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE, SA/AW FIRE WAS EXCHANGED, FRD ARTY SPTD. EF BROKE CONTACT AT 201400H. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: NINE KIA.

(2) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT264122) NINE KM SW OF TAM KY AT 201225H GUNSHIPS ASLTD EN POS RES IN NINE KIA.

E. OP COCHISE: IN QUANG TIN PROV (AT851212) 45 KM OF TAM KY AT 201155H B/1/3 USMC FOUND RICE CACHE EST 15 TONS. ORIGIN RICE LOCAL RICE TO BE EXTRACTED PM CF 21 AUG.

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

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1. (C) I CTZ:

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B. CUM RES: OP FREMONT- NO CHANGE

FRIENDLY

	AARDMORE	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	2
AIR SORTIES	338	1878	103	254	274
NEG	0	690	0	15	2
ARC LIGHT	42	0	0	0	0
		ENEMY			
KIA	35	235	6	324	217
DET	3	61	23	88	5
REI	0	0	0	0	7
IND/MPNS	5	46	2	75	99
C/S MPNS	1	9	0	2	7

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2. (C) II CTZ:

A. ALL GPS 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
WIA	792		225	1868	198	67
MIA	8		0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	3953		1039	5123	778	206
NGF	0		114	2397	0	0
ARC LIGHT	320		9	177	147	36
			ENEMY			
KIA	1079		650	2908	190	599
DET	825		ASTERISK854	9312	17	182
RET	11		16	181	3	34
IND/VPNS	242		222	728	87	31
C/S VPNS	53		5	68	16	91

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3. (C) III CTZ:

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

2. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY				
	FAIRFAX	ENTERPRISE	CORONADO IV	PORTLAND	SHELBY
	US/ARVN	US	USUS	US	US
KIA	553/42	159	0	0	0
WIA	583/160	571	1	0	3
MIA	0/2	0	0	P	P
AIR SORTIES	1277	835	23	106	17
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC LIGHT	6	0	2	2	0
			ENEMY		
KIA	943/156	1187	38	3	29
DET	2233/390	ASTERISK107	2	2	1
RET	3930	33	0	0	3
IND/VPNS	251/133	162	2	2	2
C/S VPNS	1/4	7	1	2	0

ASTERISK ADJUSTED

S 4. (U) IV CTZ:

ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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PORTING 1947 PERSONNEL AND 55.9 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY
UNITS FIRED 175 MISSIONS (543 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/8 KIA	8/114 KIA (CONF)
1/77 WIA	29/222 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 VC/PM (ADJUSTED)
	18/67 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,
302D 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 181025H, COMPANY C, FIRST
BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE
(BT 165040) 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 WIA. AT 1930H, A RECON TEAM FROM SECOND
BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY DETONATED A MINE (BT 114103)
RESULTING IN 1 USA WIA. THE 1 USA WIA REPORTED ON 18
AUGUST HAS BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR. DURING

14 SKILL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 14 VC WERE KIA (CONF), 1 VC
WAS KIA (PROB), 1 PM/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 VMFA-542 AND VMFA7115 FLEW 5 SORTIES CONSISTING
OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES,
WHICH EXPENDED 2.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 2 KBA (CONF)
AND 1 TRENCH WAS DAMAGED. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND
ORBITAL HELICOPTERS ALSO SUPPORTED THE OPERATION. ARTILLERY

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UNITS FIRED 97 MISSIONS (1753 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION) IN
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 5
THESE MISSIONS, DELIVER 12 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

10/22 KIA (ADJUSTED) 20/175 KIA (CONF)

22/148 KIA (ADJUSTED) 11/32 KIA (PROB)

1/1 VC/PW

6/102 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS

(A) STING RAY 3 MD7274. AT 1200H, THE PATROL
EXCHANGED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WITH 3 VC (YC 829998)
RESULTING IN 4 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 4 USMC KIA.

(B) STING RAY 1 MD7845. DURING THE DAY THE PATROL

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SIGHTED A TOTAL OF 29 VC. AIR STRIKES ACCOUNTED FOR 1 VC
KIA (CONF), WHILE ARTILLERY MISSIONS DIRECTED BY THE PATROL
ACCOUNTED FOR 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND 13 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE. THERE WERE NO GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS
CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.(3) COUNTRY FAIRS. THERE WERE NO COUNTRY FAIR OPERATIONS
CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. (LATE ENTRY)
ON 18 AUGUST 1 USMC WAS KIA BY A MINE. AT 190930H, A TRUCK
STORAGED A 125MM ROUND RIGGED AS A MINE (AU 822333) WHILE
ON A MINE SWEEP DETAIL. THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED IN THE
INCIDENT. AT 1330H, HRS COMPANY REPORTED THAT A JEEP FROM
FOURTH BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES WAS HIT BY 57MM RECOILLESS
RIFLE AND SMALL ARMS FIRE (ZD 823026) RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA.

(B) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(2) DANANG

(A) FIRST MP BATTALION. NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) FIRST MARINES

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COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (AT 0101Z) ENGAGED
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.
IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISE FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT FROM WMS-13, VFMA-542, VFMA-115H, VFMA-323, VMA-211,
VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-232 AND VMF(AW)-35 FLEW 83 SORTIES
CONSISTING OF 21 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT
(ONT 1PQ) 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 PER-
SONNEL 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
S USMC ENEMY

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0/0 KIA
1/82 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 BAT-
TALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERA-
TIONS 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 SQUAD. 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, FOUR-
TEENTH 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
1300H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY (BT 190008)
ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN ENEMY FORCE RESULTING IN NINE VC KIA (CONF).

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AT 1700H! COMPANY C FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 17049) ENGAGED TWO VC AND KILLED ONE. WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA A BASE CAMP WITH TUNNELS, BUNKERS, AND 23 BARRACKS WAS FOUND. A SEARCH OF THE BASE CAMP WAS CONDUCTED AND CONTACT WAS MADE WITH TWO VC RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA(CONF), ONE RIFLE AND ONE .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN CAPTURED. DURING FIVE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS SIX ENEMY WAS KIA(CONF), FOUR ENEMY WWS KIA (PROB) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. ONE USA MIA WAS REPORTED ACCOUNTED FOR IN ERROR ON 19 AUGUST 1967.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAWIFLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 3 KBA (CONF), FOUR STRUC-
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TURES, ONE AW POSN DESTROYED, AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND ORGANIC HELICOPTERS ALSO SUPPORTED THE OPERATION. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 88 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1013 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 27 OF THESE MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 36 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/22 KIA

40/215 KIA(CONF)

0/167 WIA(ADJUSTED) 18/50 KIA(PROB)

1/1 MIA(ADJUSTED) 0/5 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)

4/16 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
- (2) GOLDEN FLEECE. THERE WERE NO GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.
- (3) COUNTY FAIRS. THERE WERE NO COUNTRY FAIR OPERATIONS

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CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE-PHU BAI

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

(B) COMBINED ACTION UNITS. NO CONTACT.

(C) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

(D) FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES. NO CONTACT.

(2) DANANG

(A) FIRST MP BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

2. SECOND BATTALION. AT 0055H, A COMPANY G

AMBUSH PATROL (AT 965634) RECEIVED A GRENADE WOUNDING ONE MARINE.

3. THIRD BATTALION. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

(C) FIFTH MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 1020H, A PATROL (BT

008356) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ONE VC RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA.

2. THIRD BATTALION. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

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1. (C) I CTA:

A. OP KINGFISHER:

(1) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD167707) FIVE KM NW OF GIO LINH AT 211518H L/3/26 WHILE SEARCHING A BUNKER COMPLEX FOUND 51 RDS 60MM MORT COMPLETE, ONE RPG RD, MISC EQUIP, PACKS AND DOCUMENTS.

(2) IN QUANG TRI PROV (XD972505), EIGHT KM WSW OF CAMP CARROLL, AT 222240H, ELMS OF 1/9 USMC RECD 100 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT

FIRE, CBTRY WAS FIRED. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, 16 WIA; EN: UNK.

B. OP CUMBERLAND IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD628083) 20 KM SW OF HUE AT 222555H CO'S A AND B/1/4 RECD 45-50 RDS 82MM MORT, 60MM MORT, FIRE WAS RTND IMMEDIATELY, FOLLOWED WITH 35 RDS OF 105MM ARTY. SEARCH OF EN POS REVEALED HVY BLOOD STAINS AND THREE MORT PITS. RES: FRD: THREE WIA, MINOR DAM TO ENGR EQUIP; EN: UNK.

C. OP BENTON IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT270130) 11 KM SW OF TAN KY AT 221025H FAC CALLED IN AIRSTRIKE ON AN UNK NO OF EN RS IN THREE EN KIA. AT 221100H ANOTHER AIRSTRIKE WAS DIRECTED 700 METERS TO THE WEST RES IN EIGHT EN KIA. CUM RES: EN: 11 KIA.

D. ON 22 AUG THROUGHOUT I CTZ ARVN UNITS HAD NINE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RESAC FRD: SEVEN WIA; EN: SIX KIA, SIX DET, FOUR I/WPNS CPTD.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OP PERSHING: IN BINH DINH PROV (BR8090) 10 KM SW OF BONG SON FR 220925H THROUGH 221745H AUG 67 1ST CAV DIV (AM) UNITS HAD 10 SCATTERED CONTACTS. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 12 KIA, 15 DET, TWO I/WPNS CPTD.

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

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MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 252 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 390 PERSONNEL AND 23 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 120 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1578 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/8 KIA

6/130 KIA (CONF)

2/91 WIA

17/239 KIA (PROB)

1/2 VC/PW

3/82 DETAINEES

0/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(D) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY

BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH 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 BUNKERS. 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 BT

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FIRE RESULTING IN 3 USA WIA. DURING 16 SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 18 ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND 14 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS KIA AND 3 USA WERE WOUNDED DURING THESE CONTACTS. DURING THE PERIOD 11 VC BODIES WERE FOUND ACCOUNTING FOR 11 VC KIA (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 9 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 19 TONS OF ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND ORGANIC HELICOPTERS ALSO SUPPORTED THE OPERATIONS ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 178 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1520 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 9 OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 54 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
2/24 KIA	43/258 KIA (CONF)

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14/181 WIA

0/50 KIA (PROB)

0/1 MIA

0/5 VC/PW

14/120 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) AT 200700H, THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH 3 INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALIONS) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE ELECTIONS, IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, WITH EIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 210925H, THE FIFTH COMPANY (BS 663942) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 SMG CAPTURED. IN 3 SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 2 VC WERE KIA (CONF), 1 GRENADE AND DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FIRST MAW FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FLEW 15 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 14 PERSONNEL AND 36 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 65 MISSIONS EXPENDING 750 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
NONE	7/7 KIA (CONF)
	1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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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

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(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 APPREHENDED 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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(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 502ND, 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) ON 21 AUGUST 1967, DURING EIGHT SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS FOUR VC WERE KIA(CONF), THREE VC WERE KIA(PROB), ONE PW/VC AND ONE AK-47 WERE CAPTURED, EIGHT USA WERE WOUNDED DURING THE CONTACTS. AT 220040H, A RECON ELEMENT FROM FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 175088) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY RESULTING IN THREE ENEMY KIA(CONF), ONE CARBINE CAPTURED AND ONE USA KIA. AT 1100H, THE 196TH FORWARD AIR CONTROLLER DIRECTED TWO AIR STRIKES (BT 263120) (BT 265120) RESULTING

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IN EIGHT ENEMY KIA(CONF) AND TWO ENEMY KIA(PROB). AT 1140H, A HU-1D WAS SHOT DOWN BY GROUND FIRE (BT 160103). WHILE ON THE GROUND THE CREW WERE ENGAGED BY A VC SQUAD. DURING THE EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE THREE VC WERE KIA(CONF). NO CASUALTIES WERE INCURRED BY THE HELICOPTER CREW. LATER, THE AIRCRAFT WAS DESTROYED BY AIR STRIKES. DURING 12 SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 19 VC WERE KIA(CONF), TWO RIFLES WERE CAPTURED AND ONE USA WAS WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115 AND VMFA-323 FLEW 3 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND ORGANIC HELICOPTERS ALSO SUPPORTED THE OPERATION. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 108 MISSIONS AND 1307 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED THREE H&I MISSIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
1/25 KIA	37/294 KIA(CONF)
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CASUALTIES. DURING (974 11-)), 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. BDA 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 MIS-SIONS EXPENDING 955 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
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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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(CONF), ONE PW/VC AND SIX INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS KIA AND FOUR USA WERE WIA DURING THE CONTACT. AT 1416H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 185054) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY RESULTING IN ONE USA KIA AND TWO USA WIA. AT 2025H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 502ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY, (BT 181106) WHILE IN AN AMBUSH POSITION, ENGAGED FIVE VC WHO WERE PART OF A MAIN BODY APPROACHING FROM TWO DIRECTIONS. THE VC THREW GRENADES RESULTING IN FOUR USA WIA. ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. DURING NINE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS TEN VC WERE KIA (CONF), FOUR VC WERE KIA (PROB), THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, AND TWO USA WERE WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311 AND VMA(AW)-235 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. RDA WAS

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21 STRUCTURES AND FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED AND FIVE STRUCTURES DAMAGED. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 142 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1789 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 35 OF THESE MISSIONS WHICH EXPENDED 52 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
2/27 KPA	23/317 KIA (CONF)
16/207 WIA	6/61 KIA (PROB)
0/1 MIA	1/7 DETAINEES
	12/134 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION (-), SECOND BATTALION (-), AND THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAW FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 121 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 60 PERSONNEL AND 29 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 113 MISSIONS EXPENDING 250

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ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP KINGFISHER: IN QUANG TRI PROV (XDS77478) 12 KM SW OF CAMP CARROLL AT 251100H E/1/9 USMC WAS ATKD BY UNK SIZED EN FORCE, REG SA, 50 CAL FIRE, 175 RDS 62/80MM MORT, AND 60 GRENS. FIRE WAS RTND. FRD ARTY SPTD, CA PLAN WAS EXECUTED, SPORADIC CONTACT CONT THROUGHOUT THE DAY. AT 260220H A LIGHT PROBE WAS REPULSED ACCOMPANIED BY MORT FIRE. SPORADIC CONTACT

CONT. AC-47 ON STATION. INITIAL RES: FRD: THREE KIA, 12 WIA; EN: UNK.

B. OP BENTON:

(1) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT169127) 17 KM SW OF TAN KY AT 020920H A/2/500 (ABN) USA RECD SA/AV FIRE FR UNK SIZED EN FORCE. SA/AV, GREN AND MORT FIRE TRND. CONTACT SPORADIC UNTIL 251715H, WHEN FRD TROOPS SWEEP AREA. RES: FRD: SIX KIA, 20 WIA; EN: NINE KIA, SIX I/WPNS CPTD.

(2) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT200231) 15 KM SW OF TAN KY AT 251420H A/2/307 (ABN) USE RECD SA/AV AND MORT FIRE FR UNK NO EN. SA/AV FIRE TRND AS ARTY SUPPORTED. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 051635H. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, SEVEN WIA; EN: UNK.

(3) IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT200231) 12 KM SW OF TAN KY AT 251255H C/1/14 INF (US) LOCATED AN EN BASE CAMP AND TUNNEL COMPLEX. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 10 KIA, FIVE I/WPNS CPTD, TUNNELS DEST.

C. DURING 25 AUG, THROUGHOUT I CTZ, ARVN ELMS HAD 12 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD: FOUR KIA, 19 WIA; EN: ONE KIA, ONE I/WPNS CPTD.

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

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FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES, WHILE SEARCHING A STRUCTURE (AT 981257), FOUND 18 PACKS, 11 FIVE GALLON CANS OF KEROSENE, 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 981239), FOUND ONE PERM 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 926262) 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). (F) 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 100 MISSIONS 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 NEPTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 402D 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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 (LATE ENTRY) AT 232045H, COMPANY A SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 191030) ENGAGED 15-20 VC RESULTING IN 1 USA KIA. AT 241730H, THE CP OF SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY (BT 238142) RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USA KIA. DURING 2 INCIDENTS INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (BT 353075), 2 USA WERE KIA. ADDITIONALLY, IN 11 SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 10 VC WERE KIA (CONF), 10 VC WERE KIA (PROB), AND 3 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS KIA DURING THE CONTACTS BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENJON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMA-211, AND VMA-223 FLEW 14 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 10 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 19.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND ORGANIC HELICOPTERS ALSO SUPPORTED THE OPERATION. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 142 MISSIONS

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 EXPENDING 1198 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 35 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 52 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

1/29 KIA (ADJUSTED)

8/211 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0/1 MIA

ENEMY

14/331 KIA (CONF)

10/71 KIA (PROB)

3/137 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC)
 (A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, (FIRST BATTALION (-), SECOND BATTALION (-), AND THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 231115H, THE NINTH COMPANY (BS 583857) ENGAGED 1 VC RESULTING IN 1 PW/VC CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAW FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FLEW 135 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 73 PERSONNEL AND 3.1 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 46 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1050 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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1 AND 4 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-119, VMFA-323, AND VMA-323 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 MAC-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
1/18 KIA	3/193 KIA (CONF)
1/92 KIA	3/321 KIA (PROB)
	2/4 NVA/PV
	6/5 VC/PU
	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 BATTALIONS, 52TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 52ND INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY; 11 ST BATTALION, 52ND INFANTRY; AND A TROOP OF THE SECOND SQUADRON, SEVENTH AVIATION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COCHISE IN A COORDINATE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD, THE 11 ST BATTALION WITH THE ENEMY SECURED 18 TON VC KILLED (CONF) AND ONE TON OF CARGO. SEVEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED (FIVE DETAINEES IN 11 ST BATTALION AND TWO DETAINEES IN 11 ST BATTALION). A TROOP OF THE SECOND SQUADRON, SEVENTH AVIATION LEFT THE AREA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-235, VMFA-119, VMFA-323, AND VMA-323 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 MAC-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
1/18 KIA	3/193 KIA (CONF)
1/92 KIA	3/321 KIA (PROB)

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0/82 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/7 VC/PW

3/155 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION(-), SECOND BATTALION(-), AND THE THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FREE VIETNAMESE ELECTIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0950H, THE SIXTH COMPANY ENGAGED A SQUAD OF VC RESULTING IN SIX VC KILLED (CONF). FOUR VC WERE KILLED (PROB) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1035H, THE SIXTH COMPANY ENGAGED FIFTEEN VC. SEVEN VC WERE KILLED (CONF), FOUR VC WERE KILLED (PROB) AND TWO K-44 RIFLES WERE CAPTURED. AT 1204H, THE FIFTH COMPANY ENGAGED EIGHT VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. FOUR VC WERE KILLED (CONF), TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO OTHER CONTACTS

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WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KILLED (CONF) AND ONE ROKMC WIA. TWO ROKMC WERE WIA FROM THE THIRD COMPANY WHEN A MINE DETONATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAW FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 63 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 32 PERSONNEL AND 16 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 45 MISSIONS AND 1093 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

3/3 WIA

18/27 KIA (CONF)

10/10 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

6/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) SLING RAY OPERATIONS. NO CONTACT.
- (2) GOLDEN FLEECE. NONE IN PROGRESS.
- (3) COUNTY FAIR. NO CHANGE WAS REPORTED.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

- (1) HUE-PHU BAI

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1.(C) I CTZ:

A. IN QUANG NGAI PROV(BS721610) 14 KM SE OF QUANG NGAI CITY AT 280845H 72D PF PLAT ON PTL REC HARASSING SA FIRE FR EST EN SQD. PF ASLTD THE EN POS AND EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: 11 WIA; EN C UNK.

B. OP KINGFISHER IN QUANG TRI PROV KYDQQRUPQL TWO KM W OF CON THIEN FROM 281205H THROUGH 281550H, 3/4 USMC READ 10

RDS OF ITMM ARTY AND 15 RDS OF 120MM MORT. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, TWO WIA; EN: ONE 120MM MORT POS DEST BY AIR STRIKES.

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

D. CUM RES: OP BELT DRIVE NO RES REPTD.

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KIA	9	71	13	4	1	41
VIA	34	662	161	83	3	266
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR	425	2214	107	ASTERISK	120	ASTERISK
SORTIES						605
NSF	0	796	0	0	0	0
ARC	42	9	24	0	ASTERISK	0
LIGHT						0
			ENEMY			
KIA	61	512	59	6		E96
DET	3	70	ASTERISK	68	23	9
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPN	6	69	23	2	1	150
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(7) 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, AND THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE 26TH, TWO CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY KILLED(CONF) IN THE VICINITY

OF (BT 265138) ONE USA WAS WIA. ONE MINE WAS DETONATED RESULTING IN TWO USA WIA. (END OF LATE ENTRY) FROM 1035H TO 1400H, COMPANY C SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY ENGAGED SIX VC (PT 228063, BT 235073, BT 223074). SIX VC WERE KILLED(CONF). AT 1749H, THREE VC WERE KILLED(CONF) BY COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY. IN THREE OTHER CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY, FOUR VC WERE KILLED(CONF) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS WIA. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE ENEMY BODY WAS FOUND WITH ONE WEAPON.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAW FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE. U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 226 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 224 PERSONNEL AND 50 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 113 MISSIONS EXPENDING 827 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/40 KIA	20/369 KIA(CONF) (ADJUSTED)
4/252 WIA	0/83 KIA(PROB) (ADJUSTED)
	0/7 VC/PW
	2/157 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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O 14. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD460466) 18 KM ESE OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 290600H THE HAI LANG PF CO ENGAGED AN UNK NO OF EN W/SA AND AW FIRE, FRD ARTY SPTD. THE EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: FIVE KIA, TWO DET, THREE I/WPNS CPTRD.

B. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD310565) FIVE KM NNW OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 290830H THE TRIEU PHONG PF CO ENGAGED AN UNK NO OF EN W/SA AND AW FIRE, FRD ARTY SPTD. THE EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: FIVE KIA, THREE WIA; EN: UNK.

C. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD710288) SEVEN KM NNW OF HUE AT 290700H THE HOUNG TRA PF CO ENGAGED AN EST EN CO W/SA AND AW FIRE, FRD ARTY SPTD. THE EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: ONE KIA, 10 WIA; EN: UNK.

D. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD835148) FIVE KM W OF PHU BAI AT 300200H ELM OF 3D ENGR BN (USMC) AND MCB-3 (USN) RECD EST 10 RDS UNK CAL MORT FIRE. RES: FRD: TWO KIA (USN), 17 WIA (16 USN, ONE USMC).

E. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD880142) AT PHU BAI AT 300150H THE 3RD MAR DIV HQ RECD AN UNK NO OF MORT RDS IMPACTING IN VIC OF THE AIRSTIP. THE ATK TERM AT 300230H. CM PLAN WAS EXECUTED. RES: FRD: FOUR WIA (USMC); ONE WATER TRLR DAM; EN: UNK. AT 300230H THE MORT ATK SHIFTED TO THE ARVN DONG DA TRNG CENTER VIC YD870153 WHICH RECD AN UNK NO OF MORT RDS FOLLOWED BY A GND ATK BY EST TWO EN CO'S USING SA/AW, GREN AND SATCHEL CHARGES. ARVN RTND FIRE AS FLARE SHIP SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: 16 ARVN KIA, 23 WIA; EN: UNK.

F. IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT 164414) 24 KM NW OF TAM KY AT 290130H THE THANG BINH DIST HQ AND NEAR-BY GO THOUNG OP MANNED BY A PLT FR ARVN 34TH ARTY AND ELMS OF 2/5 INF ARVN RECD EST 300 RDS 60/82MM MORT FIRE. A GND ATK BY EST EN CO WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THE OP. EN EMPLOYED SA/AW, GREN, FLAME THROWERS, BANGALORE TORPEDOS, SATCHEL CHARGES AND MORTS IN PENETRATING POS. FRD UNITS RTND SA/AW, GRENS AS ARTY, FLARE AND GUNSHIPS SUPPORTED. EN EJECTED FR POS AND BROKE CONTACT APPROX 290400H. 5TH MAR COMMITTED A REACTION FORCE BUT FAILED TO MAKE CONTACT. AT 291200H ARVN COMMITTED ELMS OF 2/5 INF TO SWEEP AREA. RES: FRD: 70 KILLED (39 ARVN, 31 DIV), 104 WOUNDED (51 ARVN, 53 CIV), 32 MISSING (THREE ARVN, 29 CIV), THREE I/WPNS AND ONE PRC-10 LOST, TWO 155MM HOW DAM BY FLAME THROWERS; EN: 14 KIA.

G. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
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H. CUM RES: OP YAZOO NO CHANGE.

	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	BEL	DRIVE	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	BENTON
	US	US	FRIENDLY	US	US	US	US
KIA	9	73		1	13	5	41
WIA	34	675		7	161	86	263
MIA	0	0		0	0	0	0
AIR							
SORTIES	434	2274		0	112	126	632
NGF	0	820		0	0	0	0
ARC							
LIGHT	42	9		0	24	0	0
			ENEMY				
KIA	61	521		6	59	6	397
DET	3	72		0	67	23	9
RET	0	0		0	0	0	0
IND/WPN	6	69		6	23	2	150
C/S WPN	1	10		0	0	0	0

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN DARLAC PROV (ZV039268) 35 KM NW OF BAN ME THOUT AT 300255H THE TRANG PHUC CIDG CAMP AND BAN DON VILLAGE REC APPROX 60 RDS OF EN 82MM HE MORT FIRE. EN MORT BELIEVED LOC EAST OF CAMP. CAMP FIRED 81MM MORT AT SUSPECTED EN POS. AC-47 WAS ON STATION. RES: 35 WOUNDED (ONE USASF, ONE CIV INTERPRETER, ONE LLDB, 32 CIDG); EN: UNK.

B. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ162462) ONE KM S OF TUY HOA AT 300300H AUG 67 AN EST EN SQUAD ATK A BRIDGE ON HWY 1 WITH SA AND AW FIRE. EN EMPL SATCHEL CHARGES AND BLEW A TWO FT GAP IN THE SOUTH END OF THE BRIDGE. BRIDGE IS IMPASSIBLE AND NO BY-PASS EXISTS. EST TIME OF REPAIR UNK. RES: FRD: (PF) ONE KIA; EN: UNK.

C. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ071401) SIX KM S OF TUY HOA AT 300230H AUG 67 ELM OF THE 3/47 INF (ARVN) WHILE IN NIGHT DEF POSITIONS CAME UNDER ATK FR EST TWO EN CO. FIRING SA AND AW FIRE. ARTY AND AC-47 ACFT SPTD FRDLY FORCES. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 300600H. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, FOUR WIA, ONE I/WPN LOST; EN: THREE DET, THREE C/S WPNS CPTRD.

D. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ201351) 12 KM SSE OF TUY HOA AT 300220H AUG 67 THE 533D COMPANY FR THE 577TH ENGR BN WHILE GUARDING A FLOAT BRIDGE ON HWY 1 CAME UNDER ATK FR AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE FIRING SA AND AW. EN OVERRAN A BUNKER GUARDING THE SOUTH APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE. THE 577TH ENGR BN SENT A REACTION FORCE TO REINF THE BRIDGE. ARTY AND AC-47 ACFT SPTD FRDLY FORCES. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 200555H. FLOAT BRIDGE NOT DAMAGED. RES: FRD: THREE KIA, THREE WIA, ONE CAL 50 MG DEST, ONE M-60 MG LOST; EN: UNK.

E. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ155475) TWO KM S OF TUY HOA AT 300130H AUG 67 AN EST EN COMPANY ARMED WITH AW, MORT AND RPG-2 RL ATK A VN PRISON, ARTY AND AC-47 ACFT SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 300230H. RES: ONE KIA, FOUR WIA; EN: UNK.

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

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

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS MARION US	BYRD US	FERSHING US	GREELEY US
KIA	175	23	438	129
WIA	786	232	1977	199
MIA	8	0	2	0
AIR	4150	1093	5395	826
SORTIES				
NGF	0	387	2521	0
ARC	306	9	195	147
LIGHT				

ENEMY

KIA	1088	655	3055	190
DET	882	855	9661	17
RET	11	16	181	3
IND /WPN	244	222	786	87
C/S WPN	55	5	62	16

3. (C) III CTZ.

A. IN GIA DINH PROV (XS799899) CITY OF SAIGON
AT 290900H SUVN SGT WAS ASSASSINATED BY AN UNK TERRORIST.
SGT WAS PASSDKGXAFIN A MILITARY VEHICLE CARRYING ELECTION
POSTER.

B. REF PARA 3D AND 3E MY MSG 292222Z AUG 67:
DELETE AS ERRONEOUS.

C. OP ITTYHAWK: IN LONG KHAN PROV (YT445007)
EIGHT KM S OF XUAN LOC AT 300745H APC FR K/3/11 ACR
DETONATED MINE. RES: FRD: FIVE WIA.

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

E. CUM RES:

FRIENDLY

	FAIRFAX US/ARVN	ENTERPRISE US	CORONADO IV US
KIA	94/42	159	0
WIA	592/160	712	15
MIA	0/2	0	0
AIR			
SORTIES	1332	859	62
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC			
LIGHT	6	0	0

ENEMY

KIA	955/156	1198	76
DET	2240/390	151	72
RET	39/0	33	0
IND/WPN	253/133	164	62
C/S WPN	1/4	7	15

4. (U) IV CTZ: ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
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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 INFTRY; 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 (COF), 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, VMA21 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 WIA

ENEMY

7/308 KIA (PROB)

3/86 KIA (PROB)

0/9 VC/PW

0/156 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM (SECOND BRIGADE, RUEHC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, RUEHC WITH THREE INFANTRY

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FROM MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1D, MY MSG 302215Z AUG: CHANGE CAL OF ARTY FIRE
RECD FR 120MM TO 122MM.

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

CUM RES:

FRIENDLY

	ARDMORE US	KINGFISHER US	BELT DRIVE US	CUMBERLAND US	FREMONT US	YAZOO US
KIA	9	73	3	5	13	4
WIA	34	688	11	87	162	4
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR	444	2332	0	128	116	0
SORTIES						
RNGF	0	836	0	P	P	P
ARC	42	9	0	0	24	0
LIGHT						
	BENTON US					
KIA	41					
WIA	263					
MIA	0					
AIR	649					
SORTIES						
NGF	0					
ARC	0					
LIGHT						
			ENEMY			
KIA	61	530	11	6	59	1
DDT	3	73	0	23	69	0
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPN	6	69	10	2	23	1
C/S WPN	1	10	0	0	0	0
KIA	397					
DET	9					
RET	0					
IND/WPN	150					
RC/S WPN	8					

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• (C) II CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
B. CUM RES: OP HONG KIL DONG NO CHANGE

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS MARIONN	BYRD	PERSHING	GREELEY
	US	US	US	US
KIA	175	23	438	129
WIA	787	232	1983	200
MIA	8	0	2	0
AIR	4176	1108	5420	231
SORTIES				
NGF	0	399	2544	0
ARC	306	9	195	147
LIGHT				
		ENEMY		
KIA	1088	656	3093	190
DET	887	855	9702	22
RET	11	16	181	3
IND/WPN	244	222	793	87
C/S WPN	55	5	62	16

3. (C) III CTZ:

- A. REF PARA 3A MY MSG 301000Z AUG 67: DELETE ENTRY.
DUPLICATION OF PARA 3C, MY MSG 300300Z AUG 67.

B. IN GIA DINH PROV (XS967980), 10 KM NE OF SAIGON AT 310100H AN ELM FR ARVN INF SCHOOL ON PTL I THU DUC DISTRICT MADE CONTACT WITH E N SQUAD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 0115H. REG: FRD: FIVE KIA, ONE BAR AND ONE CARB LOST; EN: UNK.

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

D. CUM RES:

	FAIRFAX	FRIENDLY ENTERPRISE	CORONADO IV
	US/ARVN	US	US
KIA	94/42	159	0
WIA	592/160	714	15
MIA	0/2	0	0
AIR	1335	859	62
SORTIES			
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC	6	0	0
LIGHT			

ENEMY

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DET	2240/390	151	82
RET	39/0	33	0
IND/WPN	254/133	164	65
C/S WPN	1/4	7	15

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN AN XUYEN PROV (WR103333) IN THE THOI BINH AT 301920H AUG AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE ATKD THOI BINH DISTRICT TOWN AND 4/32 ARVN BN, W/100 RDS 60MM AND 81MM MORT FIRE. ARTY AND AC-47 SUPPORTED FRDLY UNIT. ATK TERM APPROX 310200H AUG. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, 14 WOUNDED (SEVEN ARVN, SEVEN CIV); EN: UNK.

B. ELEVEN EN INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE REPTD IN IV CTZ FR 300500H TO 310500H AUG. RES: FRD: THREE KIA, 19 WIA; EN: UNK.

C. IN PHONG DINH PROV (WR732938) IN RACH GIA AT 310200H UNK NO EN DETONATED UNK TYPE EXPLO DEVICE ON BRIDGE ON ROUTE 31. BRIDGE 100 PERCENT DEST. NO BY-PASS AVAILABLE. NO ETR.

D. IN PHONG DINH PROV (WR871875) THREE KM NW OF PHUNG HIEP AT 310825H UNK NO EN DETONATED UNK TYPE EXPLO DEVICE IN CULVERT ON ROUTE 4. HWY IMPASSABLE. NO BY-PASS AVAILABLE. ETR UNK.

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

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TO: CG FMFPAC

SUBJ: FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NUMBER 884

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REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0745H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY B (AT 795544) RECEIVED HEAVY AR FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED TWENTY ENEMY. THREE MARINES WERE KIA AND ONE MARINE WAS WIA. TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION YAZOO, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 82 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 356 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
53/4 KIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
1/4 WIA	2/6 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

(6) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY; AND THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QNG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED

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FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1100H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY (AT 298138) KILLED ONE VC (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 1810H, THE FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY LEFT OPERATION BENTON AND RETURNED TO THEIR BASE CAMP.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 756 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 7023 PERSONEL AND 181 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 37 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 480 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/41 KIA	1/397 KIA (CONF)
0/263 WIA	0/86 KIA (PROB)
	0/9 VC/PW
	0/158 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION (-), SECOND BATTALION (-), AND THE THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE ROKMC WAS WIA

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OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

AT 1805H, A FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES ROUGH RIDER CONVOY (YD 472089) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 2 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 121 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 528 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. 175MM GUNS FIRED 14 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 74 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/6 KIA (CONF)
1/87 WIA	0/11 KIA (PROR)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(6) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION YAZOO, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 51 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 35 PERSONNEL AND 7.1 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 37 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 134 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
0/4 WIA	0/6 KIA (PROR)
	0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS, (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY, AND THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, USA HELICOPTERS FLEW 49 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 24 PERSONNEL AND 4

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TONS OF CARGO. HELICOPTERS FROM FMAW FLEW 16 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 37.5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 13 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 29 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/41 KIA
0/263 WIA

ENEMY
0/397 KIA (CONF)
0/86 KIA (PROB)
0/9 VC/PW
0/158 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM (SECOND BRIGADE,

ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION (-), SECOND BATTALION (-), AND THE THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE VIETNAMESE ELECTIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1120H, AN AIR OBSERVER DESTROYED TWO RAFTS IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 614889). FIFTEEN VC WERE KILLED (PROB). DURING THE PERIOD, SIX MINES WERE DETONATED (BS 661926, BS 662930, BS 663933, BS 661935, BS 651925, AND BS 618922), RESULTING IN ONE KMC KILLED AND

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TWENTY-SEVEN KMC WOUNDED

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-26 FLEW 71 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 126 PERSONNEL AND 5.0 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 41 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1164 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
1/1 KIA	0/27 KIA (CONF)
27/31 WIA	15/25 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO CONTACT.
- (2) GOLDEN FLEECE. NONE IN PROGRESS.
- (3) COUNTY FAIR. NO CHANGE.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

- (1) RUE-PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES.

AT 0200H, THE THIRD MT BATTALION RECEIVED TWELVE ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. TWO MARINES WERE KIA. TWO MARINES WERE

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1/7 WIA

0/8 KIA (PROB)

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BENTON (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY AND THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY AND A TROOP, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE AT 1200H, WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/41 KIA

0/347 KIA (CONF)

0/263 WIA

0/89 KIA (PROB)

0/9 VC/PW

0/158 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION (-), SECOND BATTALION (-), AND THE THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FREE VIETNAMESE ELECTIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. IN THREE UNRELATED INCIDENTS DURING THE DAY FIVE VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE KMC WAS WIA BY A MINE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM,

USMC FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 5 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 755 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 161 PERSONNEL AND 2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 21 MISSIONS EXPENDING 439 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

0/3 KIA

5/32 KIA (CONF)

1/1 WIA

0/25 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. DURING 31 AUG THROUGHOUT I CTZ, III MAF UNITS HAD 24 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD: 16 WIA; EN: 12 KIA, 23 DET, TWO I/ WPNS CPTRD.

B. OP BEACON POINT: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD5745) 28 KM NW OF HUE AT 010700H OP BEACON POINT A COMSEVENTHFLT UNILATERAL S/D OP COMM WITH NO CONTACT CEPTD TO DATE. AO: IN THUA THIEN PROV,

BOUNDED BY A LINE FR YD549524, SW ALONG THE QUANG TRI-THUA THIEN PROV BOUNDARY TO YD492447, YD507414, YD607365, YD620408 TO YD650445. TASK ORG: BLT 1/3 SLF ALFA. CONCEPT OF OP: PHASE I: ON D DAY, AT L-HR AN ASLT BY HEL IN LZ HAWK (YD535445). PHASE II TO CONSIS OF S/D OP IN AO: EST DURATION UNK. EN OB IN AO: 806TH NVA BN, 6TH NVA REGT (300).

C. OP BENTON: IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT1402) 27 KM SW OF TAM KY AT 011200H OP BENTON TERM: CUM RES: FRD: 41 KIA, 263 WIA; EN: 397 KIA, NINE DET, 150 I/WPNS AND EIGHT CS/WPNS CPTRD.

D. IN QUANG TRC PROV (YD245735) THREE KM E OF GIO LINH AT 011115H 2/2/1 ARVN WHILE SWEEPING AREA MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE. EN FORCE. SA/ AW FIRE EXCHANGED SPTD BY FRD ARTY AND AIR STRIKES. CONTACT CONT AS OF 1515H. INITIAL RES: FRD: ONE KIA, ONE WIA; EN: 20 KIA, 15 DET, THREE I/WPNS AND SEVEN CS/WPNS CPTRD.

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

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072 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(C) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANY 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-323 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 65.7 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 75 MISSIONS (75) ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USVC
079 KIA
2791 WIA

ENEMY
27150 KIA (CONF)
27298 KIA (PROB)
074 MVA/PW
175 VC/PW
37115 DETAINEES
0741 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION RENION (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, 802D INFANTRY, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY AND TROOP A, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTEENTH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0635H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY (BT 285073) ENGAGED TWO VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 0900H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 502CD INFANTRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE (BT 169207), (BT 178106). FIVE USA WERE KILLED AND TWENTY USA WERE WIA. TEN ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF) AND FIVE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1020H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, 502CD INFANTRY PROVIDED SECURITY FOR A DOWNED HELICOPTER (BT 180104). AT 1300H, THE SECURITY FORCE RECEIVED ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USA KIA AND ONE USA WIA. AT 1420H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 20031) ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE. TWO USA WERE KIA AND SEVEN USA WERE WIA. AT 1855H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY (BT 270115) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER

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OF ENEMY. ELEVEN ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND FIVE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. IN EIGHT OTHER CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY, FIVE ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF). AS A RESULT OF THESE CONTACTS, TWO USA WERE KIA AND FOUR USA WERE WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, AND VMA(AW)-542 FLEW CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 98 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 76 PERSONNEL AND 32 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 131 MISSIONS EXPENDING 669 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
10/39 KIA	26/357 KIA (CONF)
26/247 WIA	2/73 KIA (PROB)
	0/7 VC/PW
	12/152 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION (-) SECOND BATTALION (-) AND THE THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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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 KIA; 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 KIA, ONE UH-34 AND TWO UH-1E DEST, FOUR CH-53, FOUR UH-34 AND ONE UH-1E DAM.

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

D. OP BENTON: IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT1402) 27 KM SW OF TAM KY AT 280730H 2/327 DELETED FROM OP AND WILL DISPLACE 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 KIA; EN: UNK.

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

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

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	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	COCHISE	BENTION
	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-1B MIN 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
 CPTRD.

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
	ENTERPRISE
US	
KIA	159
VIA	703
MIA	0
AIR	859
SORTIES	
NGF	N/A
ARC	0
LIGHT	
	ENEMY
KIA	194
DET	141
RET	33
IND/VPN	160
C/S VPN	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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