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RESULTS RESULTING IN 3 USA WIA. DURING 16 SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 16 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, VM-311 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 9 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPG 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 GUN FIRED 9 OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 54 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
USA ENEMY  
2/24 KIA 4/258 KIA (CONF).

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14/181 WIA 0/50 KIA (PROB)

0/1 MIA 0/5 VC/PW

14/126 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 NGAI PROVINCE, WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED.

AT 210025H, THE FIFTH COMPANY (BS 662942) 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 151 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 191 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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10/191 WIA

0/1 MIA

5/55 KIA (PROR)

1/6 VC/PW

3/122 WEAPONS CAPTURED  
(ADJUSTED)

(7) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH 3 INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION (-), SECOND BATTALION (-), AND THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. THE FIRST COMPANY ACCOUNTED FOR 2 VC KIA (CONF) DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM, HELICOPTERS FLEW 79 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 290 PERSONNEL AND 0.9 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 72 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1374 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

NONE

2/9 KIA (CONF) 0

0/1 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 FAIR 5-18. AT 0500H, COMPANY G (REIN), COMMAND GROUP, SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES, 2 PLATOONS OF POPULAR FORCES, ONE PLATOON OF REGIONAL FORCES, WITH AN AUDIO VISUAL TEAM, DISTRICT VIET INFORMATIONAL SERVICE TEAM, DISTRICT AND HAMLET OFFICIALS, A USA ADVISORY TEAM, THE 29TH CIVIL AFFAIRS COMPANY AND A PSYOPS TEAM COMMENCED A COUNTY FAIR OPERATION IN PHU DA HAMLET WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. DURING THE PERIOD 800 VIETNAMESE HAVE BEEN SCREENED, 500 HAVE RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT, AND 361 HAVE RECEIVED DENTAL CARE. THE OPERATION CONTINUES.

(C) INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) RUE-PHU BAI

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(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES

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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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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/9 KIA(CONF)

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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## B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO CONTACT.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE. THERE WZRF NO GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

1 (3) COUNTY FAIR 5-18. THE OPERATION CONTINUED WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. DURING THE PERIOD 1200 VIETNAMESE WERE SCREENED, 1037 RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT, AND 169 RECEIVED DENTAL CARE.

## C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE-PHU HAI

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

(B) COMBINED ACTION UNITS. NO CONTACT.

(C) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

(D) FOURTH BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES. NO KONTACT.

(2) DANANG

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(A) FIRST MP BATTALION/ NO CONTACT.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 1000H, HRS COMPANY DIRECTED AIR STRIKES ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN FIVE STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 21 STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS (BT 185575) (RTS190563). DURING THREE SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS THREE VC WERE KIA(CONF). TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING TH PERIOD.

2. SECOND BATTALION. AT 1010H, COMPANY E (BT 011528), WHILE CONDUCTING A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, RECEIVED ONE GRENADE RESULTING ONE USMC WIA. DURING THE DAY TWO MARINES WERE WIA RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF GRENADES RIGGED AS MINES. ALSO, DURING THE PERIOD TWO PW/VC WERE CAPTURED AND 19 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

3. THIRD BATTALION. AT 1900H, A COMPANY L PATROL (BT 089659) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND ONE USMC WIA. A REACTION FORCE WAS DISPATCHED AND ENGAGED THE ENEMY RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA(CONF). DURING THE PERIOD ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(C) FIFTH MARINES

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1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 1215H, COMPANY A ENGAGED TEN ENEMY (AT 984342) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA(PROB) AND TWO USMC WIA. WHILE SECURING THE LANDING ZONE FOR A MEDICAL EVACUATION, A MARINE WAS KILLED RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF AN AP MINE. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS THEN

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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 WIA. 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 WIA 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 1194 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 35 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 82 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

1/29 KIA (ADJUSTED)

8/211 WIA (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 (US 583667) ENGAGED 1 VC RESULTING IN 1 P/VC (CAPTURED).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM FVAF FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. HELICOPTERS FLEW 135 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 78 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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ROKMC  
NONE

ENEMY  
0/9 KIA (CONF)  
1/1 VC/PW  
0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED  
(ADJUSTED)

### 3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY 1 WD-682 AT 0800H, UPON INSERTION OF THE PATROL, THE RECON TEAM AND HELICOPTERS RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BS 295984) AND (BS 297982). THE PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH 10 VC UTILIZING SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. ARMED UH-1E'S DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE UNTIL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ARRIVED ON STATION TO DELIVER AIR STRIKES. AT 0940H, THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE. ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND 4 VC WERE KIA (PROB).

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE. THERE WERE NO GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) COUNTY FAIR 5-18. AT 0600H, THE COUNTY FAIR OPERATION IN PHU DA HAMLET WAS TERMINATED WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. COMBINED ACTION PLATOON N-3 WAS ESTABLISHED

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WITH 13 USMC, 1 USN, AND 1 PLATOON OF LOCAL FORCES TO PROVIDE POSITIVE POPULATION CONTROL MEASURES. 2000 VIETNAMESE WERE SCREENED, 1627 PERSONS RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT AND 204 (ADJUSTED) RECEIVED DENTAL CARE.

### C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

#### (1) HUE-PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (LATE ENTRY) AT 231917H, A COMPANY H PATROL, WHILE ENROUTE TO AN AMBUSH SITE (ZD 080097), WAS FIRED ON BY 30 VC. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS EXCHANGED AND THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT FLEEING IN A SOUTH-WEST DIRECTION. NO CASUALTIES WERE INCURRED BY EITHER SIDE.

(B) COMBINED ACTION UNITS. NO CONTACT.

(C) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

#### (2) DANANG

(1) FIRST MP BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

(2) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. DURING 3 SEPARATE INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE DETONATION OF MINES 2 USMC WERE KIA AND 1 USMC WAS WIA.

2. SECOND BATTALION. DURING THE PERIOD

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1 DETAILER WAS APPREHENDED AND 1 MARINE WAS WIA RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF A GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE.

3. THIRD BATTALION. AT 0900H, A COMPANY H PATROL (31 064047) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND

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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 KIA. 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 KIA. AT 1420H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 20031) ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE. TWO USA WERE KIA AND SEVEN USA WERE KIA. 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 KIA.

(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 660 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
	12/112 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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OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 115 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 103 PERSONNEL AND 26.5 TONS OF CARGO; ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 30 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1500 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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NONE

ENEMY

0/9 KIA

0/1 VC/PW

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(B) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES (-) WILL CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION INTO HAPPY VALLEY TO SEEK OUT THE ENEMY AND HIS EQUIPMENT/FACILITIES IN THE AREA. COMMENCING ON D DAY, ONE BATTALION (-) WITH TWO COMPANIES WILL COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WESTWARD ALONG A MAJOR TRAIL NETWORK IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 8465). ON D-DAY PLUS 4, A BATTALION (-) WITH THREE COMPANIES WILL BE HELILIFTED INTO HAPPY VALLEY (ZC 1167) AND CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS EASTWARD ALONG THE VALLEY AND DRAWS. THE AREA OF OPERATION, IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY E-W GRID-LINE 72, ON THE EAST BY N-S GRIDLINE AT 84, ON THE SOUTH BY E-W GRIDLINE 62 AND ON THE WEST BY N-S GRIDLINE 2C00. MARINE INFANTRY UNITS INVOLVED ARE THE FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (WITH TWO COMPANIES) AND THE SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (WITH THREE COMPANIES). D-DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR 27 AUGUST AND THE ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE OPERATION IS TEN DAYS.

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE-PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. AT 0630H, COMPANY G HAD ONE MARINE KIA AND THREE MARINES WIA WHEN A MINE WAS DETONATED (YD 915115). AT 1000H, COMPANY G ENGAGED SIX VC (AU 806052) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN ONE VC KILLED (CONF) AND ONE ENEMY KILLED (PROB). TWO MARINES WERE WIA.

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(B) COMBINED ACTION UNIT. (DATE ENTRY) AT 041615H, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON H-3 ENGAGED TEN VC ON A TRAIL (YD 947037). THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT LEAVING BEHIND ONE DEAD VC (CONF) AND

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0782 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

077 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 1200H, 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 PMAW 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  
3/3 WIA

ENEMY

18/27 KIA (CONF)

10/10 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

6/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) STING 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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(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 QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 160 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 111 PERSONNEL AND 27 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 29 MISSIONS EXPENDING 550 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
0/3 WIA

ENEMY  
0/27 KIA (CONF)  
0/10 KIA (PROB)  
0/1 VC/PW  
0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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FROM MACCOC3

SAWJ: TELECO Q(U)

O 1 A. 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 AIRSTRIP. 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 SACHEL 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, SACHEL 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: FRIENDLY	DRIVE	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	BENTON
	US	US	US	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 CPTD.

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.

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

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

## FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS MARION US	BYRD US	PERSHING 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.  
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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 (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, 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 665 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

7/396 KIA (PROB)

3/86 KIA (PROB)

0/9 VC/PW

0/150 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKVC WITH THREE INFANTRY

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BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION (-), SECOND BATTALION (-), AND THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPOED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 114 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 80 PERSONNEL AND 24.9 TNS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 30 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 490 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	I ENEMY
0/3 WIA	0/27 IA (CONF)
	0/10KIA (PROB)

0/1

/PW

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

#### B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. AT 1835H, STING RAY 1 MD-911, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BE INSERTED (AT 978826) ENCOUNTERED HEAVY VOLUMES OF SA, AW AND ONE .50 CAL MG FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON. AS THE TEAM MOVED AWAY FROM THE HELICOPTER ONE MINE WAS DETONATED RESULTING IN FOUR MARINES AND ONE USN WIA. AT 1850H, THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED.

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(2) COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE.

(3) GOLDEN FLEECE. NONE IN PROGRESS.

#### C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE-PHU BAI

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

(B) COMBINED ACTION UNITS. AT 0045H, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON A-3 RECEIVED FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF HVC (YD 911116). SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS EXCHANGED AND THE VC ROKE CONTACT. ONE MARINE WAS KIA, ON MARINE AND TWO PF WERE WIA. ONE VC WAS KILLED (PROB). DURING THE PERIOD, TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB) AND TWO NVA HELETS WERE FOUND.

(2) DANANG

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

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 0400H, A TANK SUPPORTING COMPANY A DETONATED A MINE (BT 89689) RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA. THE TANK RECEIVED LIGHT DAMAGE.

2. SECOND BATTALION. AT 0600H, ONE MARINE

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FROM COMPANY E WAS WIA FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 89625). DURING THE PERIOD, A TUNNEL (3X3X4), ONE MINE, INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT,

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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

FROM MACCOC3

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	KINGFISHER	BELT DRIVE	CUMBERLAND	FREMONT	YAZOO
	US	US	US	US	US	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
DDT	3
RET	0
IND/WPN	6
C/S WPN	1
KIA	397
DDT	9
RET	0
IND/WPN	150
C/S WPN	0

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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.

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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. RES: FRD: FIVE KIA, ONE BAR AND ONE CARB LOST; EN: UNK.

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

## D. CUM RES:

	FAIRFAX US/ARVN	FRIENDLY ENTERPRISE US	CORONADO IV 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

KIA 95  
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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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REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0745H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY H (AT 794884) RECEIVED HEAVY AG FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED TWENTY (20) 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 (BT 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 440 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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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLAN, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 106 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 51 PERSONNEL AND 32 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 12 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 184 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

1/4 WIA

ENEMY

0/27 KIA (CONF)

0/10 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

#### R. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO CONTACT.

(2) GOLDEN FLECE. NONE IN PROGRESS.

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(3) COUNTY FAIR. NO CHANGE.

#### C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE PHU BAI

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

(B) COMBINED ACTION UNIT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 282030H.

COMBINED ACTION PLATOON H-8 AMBUSHED 20 VC (YD 998044). AN ALERT FORCE WAS SENT OUT TO ASSIST AND ENGAGED THE VC. FIVE VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. ONE MARINE WAS KIA.

(2) DANANG

(A) FIRST MP BATTALION (AIRBASE DEFENSE) DURING THIS PERIOD, SEVEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. A

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 1100H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY C (BT 077586) HAD ONE MARINE KIA FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE. IN TWO MINING INCIDENTS (BT 120615), BT 077586) ONE AMTRAC WAS DESTROYED (NO CASUALTIES) AND ONE MARINE AND A RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE WAS KIA. ONE USN WAS KIA. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND ONE VC WAS KILLED (PROB).

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2. SECOND BATTALION. AT 1230H, A PATROL FROM

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USA  
0/41 KIA  
0/263 WIA

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

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(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 915889). 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-36 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) FLING RAY OPERATIONS. NO CONTACT.
- (2) GOLDEN FLEECE. NONE IN PROGRESS.
- (3) COUNTY FAIR. NO CHANGE.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

- (1) BUE-PHU HAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES.

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

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

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1/2 KIA (CONF)

2/5 WIA

2/8 KIA (PROB)

2/1 WEAPONS CAPTURE

(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 LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) AT 01850H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY (BT 20124) CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON THREE VC. THREE VC WERE KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BENTON, FIXED

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WING AIRCRAFT FROM FMAW FLEW 2 SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED TONS OF ORDNANCE. U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 246 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 92 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/41 KIA

0/397 KIA (CONF)

2/263 WIA

1/89 KIA (PROB)

2/9 VC/PW

0/158 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(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 NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM, HELICOPTERS FROM MAC736 FLEW 222 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 154 PERSONNEL AND 58.4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 17 MISSIONS EXPENDING 34 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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 ROKMC  
 3/3 KIA (ADJUSTED)  
 2/15 WIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY  
 2/27 KIA (CONF)  
 2/25 KIA (PROB)  
 2/1 VC/PW  
 2/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

# B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. DURING THE PERIOD, STING RAY 1 MD-914 CALLED IN AIR STRIKES (AT 981334, AT 980353, AT 988362, AT 982353) RESULTING IN ONE VC KILLED (CONF) AND FIFTEEN VC KILLED (PROB). TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE ALSO OBSERVED.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE. NONE IN PROGRESS.

(3) COUNTY FAIRS. NO CHANGE REPORTED.

# C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE-PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. AT 0852H, A COMPANY G PATROL (YD 879261) KILLED ONE VC (CONF). ONE GRENADE, A FIFTY POUND SACK OF RICE, AND A NOTEBOOK WERE CAPTURED.

(B) COMBINED ACTION UNIT. NO SIGNIFICANT

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 CONTACT.

(2) DANANG

(A) FIRST MP BATTALION (AIRBASE DEFENSE). SIX DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE MARINE WAS KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 075617) AND TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

2. SECOND BATTALION. ONE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KILLED (PROB) AND TWO DETAINEES APPREHENDED.

3. THIRD BATTALION. AT 0830H, COMPANY I (BT 087661) HAD ONE MARINE KIA FROM A PUNJI STAKE. DURING THE PERIOD, THIRTEEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(C) FIFTH MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 1400H, ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) BY COMPANY D.

2. THIRD BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

(D) SEVENTH MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 1320H, A PATROL

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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

0/41 KIA

0/263 WIA

ENEMY

0/347 KIA (CONF)

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

0/3 KIA

1/1 WIA

ENEMY

5/32 KIA (CONF)

0/25 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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BY AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DURING THE DAY.

(F) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 14 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 81 MISSIONS EXPENDING 222 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 24 MISSIONS EXPENDING 84 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

1/89 WIA

ENEMY

0/6 KIA (CONF)

0/11 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/21 DETAINEES

0/38 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION YAZOO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, AND VMFA-323 FLEW 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (DPS) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 10 MISSIONS EXPENDING 17 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

0/7 WIA

ENEMY

0/2 KIA (CONF)

0/8 KIA (PROB)

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH THE 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 NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM,

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 FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211, VMA-223 AND VMA-311 FLEW  
 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10  
 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 9 MISSIONS EXPENDING  
 135 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/3 KIA	0/32 KIA (CONF)
0/16 WIA	0/25 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (1) OPERATION COOK (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH THREE INFANTRY  
 BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY  
 AND SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY) COMMENCED SEARCH AND  
 DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE AT 0600H, WITH NO  
 CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COOK, USMC FIXED  
 WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO) SORTIES.  
 U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 680 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1009  
 PERSONNEL AND 154 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED

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 32 MISSIONS EXPENDING 371 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT  
 OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

## (1) STING RAY OPERATIONS

(A) STING RAY 1MD-916. TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF)  
 DURING THE DAY.

(B) STING RAY 1MD-914. ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF)  
 ON 2 SEPTEMBER.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS. NONE IN PROGRESS.

(3) COUNTY FAIRS. NONE IN PROGRESS.

## C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY.

## (1) HUE-PHU BAY

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

(B) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

## (2) DANANG

(A) FIRST MP BATTALION (AIRBASE DEFENSE) NO

CONTACT.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION (LATE ENTRY) AT 011830H,  
 A LVT DETONATED A MINE (BT 106587) RESULTING IN THREE USMC KIA.

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AT 020015H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY D RECEIVED ROCKET FIRE  
 WHICH RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA AND 4 WIA. IN TWO ADDITIONAL  
 UNRELATED INCIDENTS, TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF), ONE DETAINEE

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AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH  
EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 79 MISSIONS  
EXPENDING 143 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.  
OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 20 MISSIONS EXPENDING 61 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

0/89 WIA

ENEMY

0/6 KIA (CONF)

0/11 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/21 DETAINEES

0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION YAZOO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT  
FROM VMFA-115 AND VMFA-323 FLEW 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES  
WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 14  
MISSIONS EXPENDING 52 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY  
OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

0/7 WIA

ENEMY

0/2 KIA (CONF)

0/8 KIA (PROB)

0/1 WEAPON 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 NO CONTACT REPORTED. TWO KMC WERE WIA BY A MINE DURING THE  
DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM USMC  
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT

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SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 0.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 9 MISSIONS EXPENDING 172 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC  
0/3 KIA  
2/18 WIA

ENEMY  
0/32 KIA (CONF)  
0/25 KIA (PROB)  
0/1 VC/PW  
0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (B) OPERATION COOK (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. IN FOUR UNRELATED INCIDENTS SIX ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB) AND FOUR USA WERE WIA (TWO BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND TWO BY GRENADES).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COOK US ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 182 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 282 PERSONNEL AND 63 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 28 MISSIONS EXPENDING 359 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA  
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ENEMY  
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## B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY 1MD-916. TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF) DURING THE DAY.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS. NONE IN PROGRESS.

(3) COUNTY FAIRS. NONE IN PROGRESS.

## C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

## (1) HUE PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. AT 0645H, ELEMENTS OF THE BATTALION (ZD 097007) RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 50 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN TWO USMC WIA.

(B) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

## (2) DANANG

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

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. DURING THE DAY, ONE USMC WAS WIA BY ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

2. SECOND BATTALION. ONE USMC WAS WIA BY A

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MINE DURING THE DAY.

3. THIRD BATTALION. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

## (C) FIFTH MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 0845, COMPANY D (BT

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TO THE AREA OF CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SWIFT ARTILLERY  
UNITS FIRED 16 MISSIONS EXPENDING 312 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN  
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

54/54 KIA

84/84 WIA

ENEMY

143/143 KIA(CONF)

230/230 KIA(PROB)

1/1 VC/PW

22/22 DETAINEES

21/21 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

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GUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. ONE KMC WAS  
WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM FIXED  
WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-211 AND VMA-223 FLEW SEVEN SORTIES CON-  
SISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT  
(1 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY  
UNITS FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS EXPENDING 242 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION  
IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

0/3 KIA

1/19 WIA

ENEMY

0/32 KIA(CONF)

0/25 KIA(PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION COOK (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) TASK FORCE OREGON WITH THREE INFANTRY BAT-  
TALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AND  
SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
OPERATIONS IN GUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED.  
IN SIX SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS, EIGHT VC WERE KIA(CONF)

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AND ONE PW/VC AND ONE WEAPON WERE CAPTURED.

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COOK U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 586 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 801 PERSONNEL AND 126 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 92 MISSIONS EXPENDING 705 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0/4 WIA

ENEMY

8/12 KIA (CONF)

1/1 VC/PW

1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

#### B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS. NONE IN PROGRESS

(3) COUNTY FAIRS. NONE IN PROGRESS.

#### C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE - PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. AT 0840H, COMPANY F AND COMBINED ACTION PLATOON H-6 RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF ENEMY MORTAR FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN ONE USMC WIA. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE

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NOT KNOWN.

(B) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

(2) DANANG

(A) FIRST MP BATTALION. (AIRBORNE DEFENSE) NO CONTACT.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 1625H, TWO VEHICLES FROM THE THIRD 155GUN BATTERY WERE DESTROYED BY A COMMAND DETONATED MINE (BT 081584) WHICH KILLED THREE MARINES AND WOUNDED EIGHT. ONE VC WAS KIA AND SIX DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

2. SECOND BATTALION. AT 1425H, A VEHICLE FROM THE THIRD 155GUN BATTERY DETONATED A MINE (AT 998634) RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND FOUR WIA. A SECURITY FORCE WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA AND EXCHANGED FIRE WITH SIX ENEMY. TWO USMC WERE KIA BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN.

3. THIRD BATTALION. TWO USMC WERE WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(C) FIFTH MARINES

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1. FIRST BATTALION. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

2. THIRD BATTALION. ONE USMC WAS WIA BY SNIPER FIRE DURING THE DAY.

(D) SEVENTH MARINES

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AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS. (BT 098335). AT 1900H, COMPANY B FOUND TWO DEAD NVA IN A CAVE (BT 072323). AT 1915H, COMPANY M FOUND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMMUNITION AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT (BT 093337). FOUR ADDITIONAL DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SWIFT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, AND VME(AW)-235 FLEW THREE SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS FIVE STRUCTURES AND THREE AV POSITIONS DESTROYED, FOUR STRUCTURES AND TWO WEAPONS POSITIONS DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 275 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 458 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 100 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1167 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
USMC ENEMY

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0/57 KIA (ADJUSTED) 24/190 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)  
4/108 WIA (ADJUSTED) 0/223 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)  
2/3 NVA/PW  
4/26 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)  
32/54 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) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE AT 0700H, WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM  
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121 AND VMA-223 FLEW FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 30 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC ENEMY  
0/3 KIA 0/32 KIA (CONF)  
0/19 WIA 0/25 KIA (PROB)  
0/1 VC/PW  
0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION DRAGON FIRE (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC)

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