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1. PAGE 3, (DTG NOT LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 880, period 25 Aug 67
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3. PAGE 5, DTG 290455Z Aug 67, FMFPAC SITREP (# Not listed) period
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10. PAGE 5, (DTG NOT LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP (# Not listed) for 1 Sep 67
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11. ZFF-1 Msg 030322Z Sep 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 887, period 010001H to
012400H Sep 67, OPERATION YAZOO
12. ZFF-1 Msg 040452Z Sep 67, FMFPAC SITREP (# Not Listed) period 2 Sep 67
OPERATION YAZOO
13. ZFF-1 Msg 050338Z Sep 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 888, period 3 Sep 67,
OPERATION YAZOO
14. COMUSMACV Msg 052200Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U) OPERATION YAZOO
15. PAGE 4, (DTG NOT LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 889 for period 4 Sep 67
OPERATION YAZOO
16. PAGE 4, (DTG NOT LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 889 for period 5 Sep 67
OPERATION YAZOO
7th MARINES TERMINATED SEARCH & DESTROY OPNS
IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 1800H

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

RKMC
NONE

ENEMY

0/9 KIA

0/1 VC/PW

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(8) 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 GRIDLINE 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 ZC00. 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 (AD 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. (LATE ENTRY) AT 241615H, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON H-3 ENGAGED TEN VC ON A TRAIL (YD 957037). THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT LEAVING BEHIND ONE DEAD VC (CONF) AND

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TELECON ITEM 1540/67

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FM COMUSMACV

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ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE

ZEN/CO 5TH SFG

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

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.

FRIENDLY

	ARDMORE US	KINGFISHER US	FREMONT US	CUMBERLAND US	YAZOO US	BENTON US
KIA	9	71	13	4	1	41
WIA	34	662	161	83	3	266
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR	425	2214	107	120	0	605
SORTIES			ASTERISK	ASTERISK	0	
NGF	0	796	0	0	0	0
ARC	42	9	24	0	0	0
LIGHT				ASTERISK	0	

ENEMY

	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	YAZOO	BENTON
KIA	61	512	59	6		E96
DET	3	70	68	23	0	9
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPN	6	69	23	2	1	150
C/S WPN	1	10	0	0	0	8
ASTERISK	ADJUSTED					

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(5) ~~OPERATION~~ YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 0600H, THE SEVENTH MARINES COMMENCED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH
NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
NONE

ENEMY
NONE

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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
REPTD.

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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 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.

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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	BYRD	ERSHING	GREELEY
	US	US	US	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 PASDDKXAFIN 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	ENTERPRISE	CORONADO IV
	US/ARVN	US	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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25 MISSIONS AND 171 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. OF THESE MISSIONS,
THE 175MM GUN FIRED 15 MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 10 POUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/6 KIA (CONF)
0/83 WIA	0/11 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT
REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1130H, COMPANY C (AT 810644) DETONATED
A MINE, RESULTING IN THREE MARINE WIA. AT 1430H, ONE MARINE
FROM COMPANY C (AT 801644) WAS KIA FROM SNIPER FIRE. AT
1705H, COMPANY C ENGAGED FIVE VC (AT 808643) WITH SMALL
ARMS FIRE. ONE VC WAS KILLED (CONF) AND FOUR VC WERE KILLED
(PROB). FOURTEEN BOMB SHELTERS, THREE CAVES, PACKS, ONE M-14
RIFLE, CHICOM GRENADES, AND ASSORTED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT WERE FOUND

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IN THE AREA. THE SHELTERS AND CAVES WERE DESTROYED.

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/1 KIA	1/1 KIA (CONF)
3/3 WIA	4/4 KIA (PROB)
	1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION COCHISE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)
 1. (C) I CTZ:

FROM MACCOC3

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

	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	BELT DRIVE	CUMBERLAND	FREMONT	YAZOO
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 KONG KIL DONG NO CHANGE

	FRANCIS MARIONN	BYRD	PERSHING	GREELEY
KIA	US	US	US	US
WIA	175	23	438	129
MIA	787	232	1983	200
AIR	8	0	2	0
SORTIES	4176	1108	5420	231
NGF	0	399	2544	0
ARC	306	9	195	147
LIGHT				
KIA	1088	ENEMY	3093	190
DET	887	656	9702	22
RET	11	855	181	3
IND/WPN	244	16	793	87
C/S WPN	55	222	62	16
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3. (C) III CTZ:
 A. REF PARA 3A MY MSG 301000Z AUG 67: DELETE ENTRY.
 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	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

KIA 95
07/71, 510.8, 0

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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THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 29 AUGUST 67 - UNLESS OTHERWISE
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DTG: 310345Z AUG 67"(S)"

OPERATION NAME:

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, AND VMFA-115 FLEW 4 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE BUNKER DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 6 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 70 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 144 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/13 KIA	0/59 KIA (CONF)
0/161 WIA	0/99 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	1/68 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/64 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST

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BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0730H, COMPANY B RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE RPG ROUND (YD 658094) WHILE CONDUCTING A ROAD SWEEP. ONE MARINE WAS WIA. AT 0845H, TWO MARINES FROM COMPANY D WERE WIA (YD 665095) WHEN A MINE DETONATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-323 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 6 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 71 MISSIONS EXPENDING 205 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. QUTMM GUNS FIRED 11 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 51 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/5 KIA	0/6 KIA (CONF)
3/86 WIA	0/11 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(5) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD. AT 0745H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY R (AT 793644) RECEIVED HEAVY AW 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

53/4 KIA

1/4 WIA

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

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 480 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0/41 KIA

0/263 WIA

ENEMY

1/397 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 QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE ROKMC WAS WIA

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0/64 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/24 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1830H, COMPANY C HAD TRIP FLARES GO OFF AROUND THEIR PERIMETER AND THEN RECEIVED SIX GRENADES. ONE MARINE WAS KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW SIX SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 135 MISSIONS EXPENDING 418 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

1/88 WIA

ENEMY

0/6 KIA (CONF)

0/11 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

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0/22 DETAINEES

0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0700H, DURING A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, COMPANY B (AT 795642) FOUND A BUNKER WITH ONE VC BODY. AT 1155H, COMPANY B (AT 791641) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND RIFLE GRENADES FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. TWO MARINES WERE WIA. TWO AK-47 MAGAZINES AND TWO CHICOM GRENADES WERE FOUND IN THE AREA. DURING THE EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE, TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB). ADD COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES, COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES AND COMPANY C FIRST RECON TO THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF BATTLE AND DELETE THE SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION YAZOO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-323 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 39 MISSIONS EXPENDING 167 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
274 KIA	1/2 KIA (CONF)
2/6 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 21550H, 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 93 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
8/41 KIA	8/397 KIA (CONF)
8/263 WIA	789 KIA (PROB)
	2/9 VC/PW
	8/153 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 MAG736 FLE 222 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 164 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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(5) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

AT 1405H, A FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES ROUGH RIDER CONVOY (YD 672085) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 12 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 121 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 524 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. 175MM GUNS FIRED 14 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 74 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

1/87 WIA

ENEMY

0/6 KIA (CONF)

0/11 KIA (PROB)

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 139 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

0/4 WIA

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/6 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) 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 84 PERSONNEL AND 8

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TONS OF CARGO. HELICOPTERS FROM FMAW FLEW 16 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 37.5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 3 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 29 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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(E) CUM HEL SUPPORT:

(1) SORTIES: 545

(2) PAX: 381

(3) CARGO (TONS): 22.3

(F) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES:

(1) CAS: 29

(2) DAS: 75

(3) OTHER: 25

(G) NGF: NONE

(H) ARTY: (PD/CUM)

(1) MSNS: 66/5699

(2) RDS: 168/16980

(6) OP YAZOO

(A) 7TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN QUANG NAM PROV

WITH NEG CONTACT FOR PD.

AT 010830H CO C/1/7 PLAT CRT PTL VIC (ZC 204654) MAR STEPPED

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IN PUNJI PIT: 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(B) AIR SUPPORT. VMA(AW)-242 AND VMF(AW)-235

FLEW 1 DAS (1 TPO) AND 1 CAS SORTIES DELIVERING 7.0 TONS OF ORD.

NO RPTD BDA.

(C) ARTY SUPPORT. NO MSNS FIRED BY 175 GUNS.

(D) RES: (PD/CUM)

USMC

0/4 KIA

1/7 WIA (MEDEVAC)

ENEMY

0/2 KIA(CONF)

0/8 KIA(PROB)

0/1 IWC

(E) CUM HEL SUPPORT:

(1) SORTIES: 60

(2) PAX: 35

(3) CARGO (TONS): 7.1

(F) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES:

(1) CAS: 3

(2) DAS: 1

(3) OTHER: 0

(G) NGF: NONE

(H) ARTY: (PD/CUM)

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0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/64 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION, (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM H&MS-13 FLEW ONE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 6 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 66 MISSIONS EXPENDING 168 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE: 175MM GUNS FIRED 16 MISSIONS EXPENDING 68 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

0/5 KIA

0/88 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 OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. ONE USMC WAS WIA IN A PUNJI PTI DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION YAZOO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA(AW)-242, AND VME(AW)-235 FLEW 2 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 1 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 33 MISSIONS EXPENDING 124 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

ENEMY

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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.

(H) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0/41 KIA

0/263 WIA

ENEMY

0/347 KIA (CONF)

0/84 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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~~(R) 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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~~(6) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)~~

~~(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 (TPO) 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~~

~~(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 NO CONTACT REPORTED.~~

~~(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM,~~

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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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A. REF PARA 1A, MY MSG 051013Z SEP 67. FINAL RES: NO
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B. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD693213) FIVE KM WSW OF HUE, AT
050200H THE 249TH PF CO IN NIGHT DEF POS AT THE KOM LUY OP RECD 20-25
RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE. CBTRY MORT MSN FIRED AT SUSPECTED EN POS.
RES: FRD - ONE KIA, FIVE WIA, ONE MIA, TWO I/WPNS AND ONE PRC-10 LOST;

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C. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD945200), 19 KM ESE OF HUE,
AT 051230H 7TH ABN BN (ARVN) WHILE SWEEPING AREA EST CONTACT WITH
AN EST EN CO. SA/AW FIRE EXCHANGED AND EN BROKE CONTACT. RES:
FRD - FIVE KIA, 16 WIA; EN - 15 KIA, EIGHT I/WPNS CPTD.

D. OP YAZOO: IN QUANG NAM PROV (ZC1367), 28 KM NW
OF AN HOA, AT 051800H OP YAZOO, WHICH COMMENCED 270600H AUG, A
7TH MAR S/D OP WITH 1/7, 2/7 MAR, TERM. FINAL CUM RES: FRD -
FOUR KIA, SEVEN WIA; EN - TWO KIA, ONE I/WPN CPTD. 24 TACTICAL
AIR SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT.

E. OP SWIFT:

(1) REF PARA 1A, MY MSL 050300Z SEP 67. UPDATE:
CONTACT TERM APPROX 050130H. CUM RES: FRD - 54 KIA, 104 WIA;
EN - 160 IA, 23 DET, 21 I/OWPNS A TWO C/S WPNS CPTD.

(2) IN QUANG NAM/TIN PROV (BT100330), 24 KM NW OF
TAM KYBN FROM 051100H TO 051600H ELMS OF 3/5 USMC CONDUCTED
SEARCH OF BATTLE AREA WHICH REVEALED 20 FRESH GRAVES AND
CONSIDERABLE EQUIP. RES: FRD - NO CAS; EN - 20 KIA, 24 I/WPNS
SIX C/S WPNSZ ONE FIELD TELEPHONE, 45 INDIV PACKS, 45 CARTRIDGE
BELTSWN 100 RIFLE MAG, EST 3,000 RDS SA AMMO AND ASSORTED ITEMS

OF UNIFORMS AND INDIV EQUIP.

F. IN QUANG NGAI RPOV (BS619647) NINE KM SSE OF QUANG NGAI CITY, AT 050250H THE 57TH PF PLAT GUARDING THE KCAI BUA BRIDGE WAS ATTACKED BY AN EST EN BN USING SA, AW FIRE SPTD BY 60MM MORT AND 57MM RR. THE PF PLAT RTND THE SAWN AW FIRE. A REINFORCING ELM WAS DISPATCHED FROM QUANG NGAI CITY IN APC'S. FRD UNITS WERE SUPPORTED BY A AC-47. THE AC-47

EMAINED ON STA UNTIL THE EN BROKE CONTACT AT 0325H. RESWV FRD- ONE KIA, SIX WIA, ONE MIA, ONE APC DAM (EXTENT UNK); EN- UNK.

G. DURING 5 SEP 67, THROUGHOUT I CTZ, ARVN ELMS HAD FIVE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES; FRD- TWO KIA, NINE WIA; EN- TWO KIA. NO REPORT OF EN WPNS CPTRD.

H. ALL OTHER OPS CONT A/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTEWM

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ100425), SEVEN KM SW OF TUY HOA AT 051100H ELM OF 2/28 INF WK ROK) ENGAGED AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. ARTY, GUNSHIPS AND TAC AIR SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 1700H. RES: ROK- FIVE KIAWN SEVNE WIA; EN-15 KIA, FIVE I/WPNS AND ONE C/S WPN CPTRD.

B. IN PHU YEN PROV (CQ084446), 10 KM SW OF TUY HOA. AT 051400H ELM S OF 3/47 INF (ARVN) ENGAGED EST EN 10. SA AND AW FIRE WAS EXCHANGED. TAC AIR SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 1700H. RES; FRD- SIX KIA, 13 WIA; EN-10 KIA, THREE I/WPNS CPTRD.

C. ALL OPU CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

3. (U) III CTZ: ALLIOPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN VINH LONG PROV (XS140130), 20 KM SSE OF VINH LONG, OP NGO QUYEN, A SECTOR S/D OP COMM 050700H SEP AND TERM 051610H SEP WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. RES: FRD - NO CAS; EN - TWO KIA: SIX DET, ONE I/WPN AND FIVE SA MAGAZINES CPTRD.

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

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. IN SEVEN MINE INCIDENTS EIGHT USMC WERE WIA. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM H&M-13 FLEW ONE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIE WHICH EXPENDED 0.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 50 MISSIONS EXPENDING 124 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/13 KIA	0/64 KIA (CONF)
8/191 WIA	0/107 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/2 VC/PW
	1/73 DETAINEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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0/66 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

S 0/26 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 95 MISSIONS EXPENDING 239 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. OF THESE 175MM GUNS FIRED 50 MISSIONS EXPENDING 98 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/6 KIA (CONF)
0/89 WIA	0/11 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/21 DETAINEES
	0/21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION YAZOO FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-323, VMFA-115, AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 13 SORTIES CONSISTING OF TEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE

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DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES (1 TPO) WHICH EXPENDED 26 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 14 MISSIONS EXPENDING 22 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

(6) OPERATION SWIFT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. THE AREA OF OPERATION IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY EW GRIDLINE 39 ON THE WEST BY NS GRIDLINE 00 ON THE SOUTH BY EW GRIDLINE 28 AND ON THE EAST BY THE RAIL-

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ROAD RUNNING NS. AT 0500H, COMPANY D RECEIVED ENEMY SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE (BT 077333). COMPANY B WAS DISPATCHED TO ASSIST AND MADE HEAVY CONTACT WITH AN ENEMY FORCE TO THE WEST OF THE COMPANY D POSITION. COMPANIES K AND M WERE LIFTED TO A POSITION NORTHEAST OF COMPANIES B AND D AT 0910H AND ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY AT APPROXIMATELY 1630H. COMPANY I, SUPPORTED BY TANKS MOVED SOUTHWEST FROM THANG BINH. COMPANY B ALSO ATTACKED TO THE SOUTHWEST IN AN ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE THE ENEMY PRESSURE AND BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED WHILE COMPANY I MOVED RAPIDLY TO CLOSE WITH COMPANIES B AND D. AT 0508H, A COMPANY D PATROL BASE (BT 088327) RECEIVED IN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MORTAR ROUNDS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN FOUR USMC WIA. MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND CAPTURED SIX RIFLES AND ASSORTED INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT. AT 0700H, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRST BATTALION RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND RIFLE GRENADE FIRE. ARTILLERY WAS DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS AND REINFORCEMENTS FROM COMPANY D MOVED TO (BT 080330) RECEIVING HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM CLOSE RANGE. TWO MED EVAC HELICOPTERS WERE FORCED TO LAND (BT 100330) AND SECURITY WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT. DURING THE AFTERNOON COM-

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(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
(ADJUSTED)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION YAZOO (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 1800H, WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION YAZOO FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-122, VMFA-115 FLEW SEVEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 17 MISSIONS EXPENDING 68 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

0/4 KIA

0/7 WIA

ENEMY

0/2 KIA (CONF)

0/8 KIA (PROB)

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION SWIFT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 041445H, COMPANY M FOUND GRAVES CONTAINING FIVE ENEMY KIA (BT 095337). AT 2300H, COMPANY K (BT 098335) KILLED ONE ENEMY (CONF). AT 050001H, COMPANY B KILLED ONE ENEMY (CONF) (BT 077333). AT 0015H, COMPANY I EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY AT CLOSE RANGE (BT 013338). TWO NVA WERE KIA, TWO NVA/PW AND TWO AK-47 RIFLES WERE CAPTURED. FOUR USMC WERE WIA IN THE CONTACT. AT 0850H, COMPANY B CAPTURED ONE M-79 WITH 16 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION AND APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE (BT 075332). AT 1130H, THE FIRST BATTALION (BT 097335) FOUND TEN RIFLES, ONE ROCKET LAUNCHER AND THREE LIGHT MACHINE GUNS. AT 1130H, COMPANY D, FIRST MARINES, UNDER OPCON OF THE THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES FOUND THREE ENEMY

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INGRAVES. (BT 077333). AT 1245H, COMPANY B FOUND 14 ENEMY KIA IN GRAVES (BT 075325). AT 1245H, COMPANY I FOUND THREE ENEMY IN GRAVES (BT 093323). AT 1600H, THE FIFTH MARINES FOUND TWELVE RIFLES (2 M-16) ONE PISTOL, ONE LIGHT MACHINE GUN, AND ONE 60MM MORTAR

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