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I CTZ SUMMARY 4 -11 SEPTEMBER

OPERATION SWIFT

JUST AFTER 0500H ON 4 SEPTEMBER, TWO COMPANIES OF 1/5 ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE IN A WELL DUG IN POSITION IN THE DONG SON AREA OF THE NUI LOC SON BASIN. THE BATTALION COMMAND GROUP OF 1/5 AND TWO MORE REPLE COMPANIES WERE HELILIFTED TO THE SCENE OF THE ACTION IN MIDMORNING. ONE OF THESE COMPANIES MADE CONTACT ON LANDING AND BOTH COMPANIES ATTACKED WEST WHERE THEY JOINED THE FIRST TWO COMPANIES NEAR HILL 63 BY NIGHTFALL. AT 2230H, CLOSE CONTACT WAS STILL BEING MAINTAINED AND ANOTHER COMPANY OF 3/5 WITH A PLATOON OF TANKS HAD JOINED THE FIGHT. INITIAL CASUALTIES FOR 4 SEPTEMBER WERE: USMC - 57 KIA, 108 WIA; ENEMY - 190 KIA. AS A RESULT OF THIS HEAVY CONTACT, III MAF INITIATED OPERATION SWIFT UNDER THE TACTICAL CONTROL OF THE 5TH MARINES WITH 1/5 AND 3/5.

ONLY LIGHT CONTACT WAS REPORTED ON 5 SEPTEMBER. TWENTY ENEMY BODIES WERE FOUND. SINCE INITIAL CONTACT, ARTILLERY AND AIR WERE USED TO SEAL OFF ENEMY WITHDRAWAL ROUTES. BOTH BATTALIONS CONDUCTED A DILIBERATE SEARCH OF THE AREA ON 5 AND 6 SEPTEMBER TO LOCATE AND DESTROY THE ENEMY.

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SHORTLY AFTER DARK ON 6 SEPTEMBER, ELEMENTS OF 1/5 AND 3/5 WERE PROBED BY ENEMY COMPANY SIZE UNITS. ARTY AND AIRSTRIPES WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY AND THE FIGHT DEVELOPED INTO CLOSE COMBAT IN WHICH THE ENEMY WAS REPULSED. BOTH BATTALIONS THEN LAUNCHED A COORDINATED ATTACK WITH TANKS, ARTILLERY AND AIR ON THE ENEMY FORCES WHICH LASTED UNTIL 0200H ON THE 7TH. CASUALTIES IN THIS ACTION ON THE NIGHT OF 6/7 SEPTEMBER WERE: USMC - 36 KIA, 154 WIA; ENEMY - 148 KIA. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR THE FIRST THREE DAYS WERE: USMC - 95 KIA, 271 WIA; ENEMY - 366 KIA.

DURING THE ATTACK ON 6/7 SEPTEMBER, 1/5 CAPTURED AN ENEMY MAP SHOWING THE ENEMY POSITIONS, OBSERVATIONS POSTS, COMMAND POSTS, RESERVE POSITIONS AND MORTAR POSITIONS FACING MARINES UNITS. ALL AVAILABLE SUPPORTING ARMS WERE EMPLOYED TO REDUCE THESE POSITIONS. ABOUT 1300H ON THE 7TH, THE ENEMY SUCCEEDED IN DISENGAGING. THE FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED TO PURSUE THE ENEMY IN ORDER TO RE-ESTABLISH CONTACT. AT 1200H ON THE 7TH OF SEPTEMBER, TASK FORCE XRAY WAS ACTIVATED AND ASSUMED OPCON OF ALL FORCES ASSIGNED TO OPERATION SWIFT.

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ON 8 SEPTEMBER, AN ARVN RANGER GROUP WITH THE 37TH AND 39TH RANGER BATTALIONS COMMENCED OPERATION LIEN KET 116 IN CONJUNCTION WITH TF XRAY CONDUCTING OPERATION SWIFT. CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY ON THE 8TH AND 9TH WAS LIGHT. A/1/5 WHILE SWEEPING AN AREA DISCOVERED A CAVE CONTAINING SA, MORTAR AND RR AMMO PLUS GRENADES.

ON 10 SEPTEMBER, THE 37TH RANGER BATTALION IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS RECEIVED A LARGE NUMBER OF 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS WHICH WERE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY AN ENEMY GROUND ATTACK FROM FOUR SIDES BY AN ESTIMATED BATTALION (REINF). A PORTION OF THE 37TH BATTALION PERIMETER WAS PENETRATED AND IT WITHDREW TO THE 39TH BATTALIONS POSITION ABOUT 1000 METERS TO THE NORTHEAST. THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AT 0645H ON THE 10TH. RESULTS OF THIS ACTION WERE: FRD: 13 KIA (1 US, 12 ARVN), 31 WIA; ENEMY - 70 KIA.

CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPERATION SWIFT ARE: USMC - 115 KIA, 295 WIA; ENEMY - 431 KIA.

CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF LIEN KET 116 ARE: FRD - 13 KIA, 31 WIA; ENEMY - 70 KIA.

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071200H - (BT 133453) TF XRAY ACTIVATED  
AND ASSUMED OPCON ALL FORCES  
ASSGND OPN SWIFT.

081015H - (BT 130326) M/3/5 OBSV UNK NO  
OF EN IN TREE LINE AND FIRED SA  
AT EN POS FOLLOWED BY A/S. RES:  
USMC - NONE; EN - 10 KIA.

090841H - (BT 104300) A/1/5 WHILE  
SWEEPING AN AREA DISCOVERED A CAVE CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING:

50 CASES	7.62MM	28,800 ROUNDS
14	12.7MM MG (TRACER)	11,190
13	60MM	152
13	82MM	59
6	75MM	19
12	57MM	36
10	CHICOM GREN	458
6	B-40 A.T.	18

ALL AMMO WAS HELILIFTED TO THE 5TH MAR LSA FOR DESTRUCTION.

101600H - (BT 100330) 1/14 INF CHOPPED TO  
TF XRAY AND JOINED OPN SWIFT.

101600H - (BT 127325) PLAT CBT PTL H/2/5  
RECD HVY SA/AW/MORT FROM UNK NO  
OF EN. RES: USMC - 9 KIA, 22 WIA; EN -  
~~4 KIA~~ 40 KIA

111000H - 1/14 INF CHOPPED OUT OF SWIFT INTO  
OPN WHEELER WITH 1/327.

120230H - (BT128309) 3/5 PLAT OUTPOST OBRUD  
EN MOVING 100M TO SOUTH & EAST.  
FIRE WAS EXCHANGED, EN BROKE CONTACT.  
RES: USMC - 4 KIA, 22 WIA; EN - 35 KIA

121801H-2400H (BT1033) AIR ACTION THRU OUT  
OPN SWIFT ACCT FOR 27 EN KIA.

151600H - OPN SWIFT TERM. CUM/FINAL

RES:

USMC	EN
127 KIA	571 KIA
352 WIA	
509 SORTIES	

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

FROM MACCOC3

EUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP SWIFT: REF PARA 1A, MY MSG 041000Z SEP 67. IN QUANG NAM/TIN PROV (BT100330), 24 KM NW OF TAM KY, AS A RESULT OF THE PREVIOUS REPORTED CONTACT AT 040500H A USMC S/D OP COMM. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR. UNIT: 1/5 REIN. AO: ZOUNDED ON NORTH BY E-W GL BT38, ON EAST BY RAILROAD, ON SOUTH BY E-W GL BT28 AND ONE WEST BY N-S BT00.

MISSION: TO LOCATE, CAPTURE OR DEST EN FORCE, FACILITIES AND SUPPLIES IN AO. EST DURATION: UNK. EN OB: TO FOLLOW: CONTACT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND EVENING WITH FIVE USMC COMPANIES ENGAGED IN SPORADIC LIGHT TO HV CONTACT. LIGHT CONTACT WAS REPTD AS OF 050130H. RES; FRD-26 KIA, 33 WIA, TWO UH- 34 DAM; EN-27 KIA, 23 DET, 11 I/WPNS AND ONE C/S WPN CPTD.

B. DURING 3 SEP, THROUGHOUT I CTZ, III MAF UNITS HAD 31 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD- ONE KIA, 11 WIA; EN-SEVEN KIA, 11 DET, ONE I/WPN CPTD.

C. IN QUANG NAM PROV (BT081584), SEVEN KM SW OF HOI AN, AT 041625H A USMC 3/4-T TRK HIT A SUSPECTED COMMAND DETONATED MINE. RES; FRD- THREE KIA, EIGHT WIA. AT 1645H, A WRECKER TOWING THE DAM3/4-T TRK DETONATED AN UNK TYPE MINE. RES; FRD- TWO KIA, SEVEN WIA. CUM RES: FRD- FIVE KIA, 15 WIA, ONE WRECKER AND ONE 3/4-T TRK DEST.

D. DURING 4 SEP, THROUGHOUT I CTZ, ARVN ELMS HAD FIVE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES; FRD- THREE KIA, 13 WIA; EN- UNK.

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

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## 2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN BINH DINH PROV ( BS907082), 14 KM NE OF BONG SON,  
AT 041805H AN AMBUSH PLAT FROM 4/40 INF ( ARVN ) ENGAGED AN EST EN CO.

PLAT WAS REINF BY A CO(-) 4/40 INF LOC AT A BASE CAMP APPROX ONE KM  
E OF THE CONTACT . A SHORT TIME LATER THE 4/40 INF BASE CAMP WAS  
ATTACKED FROM THE E BY AN EST EN CO USING SA, AW FIRE. 4/40 INF  
DISPATCHED ONE CO AND AN APC PLAT TO COUNTER ATTACK THE EN. ARTY  
SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT BOTH SITES AT 1900H. RES; FRD ( ARVN)-  
SEVEN KIA , FIVE WIA, ONE MIA; SEVEN I/WPNS LOST ; EN- 57 KIA, ONE  
I/WPN CPTRD. EN BELIEVED TO BE ELMS OF 7/22 NVA BN.

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

## 3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN HAU NGHIA PROV (XT408161), NINE KM NNW OF HIEP HOA,  
AT 041930H 1/5 INF ( M ) (US) ENGAGED AN UNK NO EN IN SAMPANS . RES;  
FRD- NO CAS; EN- EIGHT KIA, THREE SAMPANS DEST. NO REPT OF EN  
WPNS CPTRD.

B. IN TAY NINH PROV ( XT277604), 12 KM NNE OF TAY NINH  
CITY, AT 041311H A2/22 INF ( US) MADE CONTACT WITH EST REINF EN CO.  
EN EMPLOYED SA, AW AND RPG-2 FIRE. ARTY , LFT AND TAC AIR SPTD FRD  
UNIT . FIVE AIR STRIKES PLACED ON THE TARGET. TWO QUAD 50S FROM  
SOUI DA REIN F FRD UNIT. HV CONTACT BROKE AT 1720H. SPORADIC CON-  
TACT CONTINUES. RES; US - TWO KIA, 35 WIA; EN- UNK.

C. IN TAY NINH PROV ( XT365365), 12 KM NW OF GO DAU HA, AT

041745H A1/27 INF ( US) MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE. ARTY,  
LFT AND AC-47 SPTD FRD UNIT . COMPANIES B AND C/1/27 INF REINF,  
CLOSING AT 1930H, AND RECD SA FIRE. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 2045H.  
FRD UNITS RESUPPLIED AT 2228H AND BN PERIMETER ESTABLISHED AT 2300H.  
UNITS WILL SWEEP THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT . RES; FRD ( US) - ONE KIA,  
27 WIA; EN - UNK.

D. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

## 4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN DINH TUONG PROV ( XS430510), 10 KM NW OF MY THO, OP  
CUU LONG 739/DT, A SECTOR ELECTION SCTY OP COMM 031430H SEP AND  
TERM 041700H WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. RES; FRD THREE KIA, 15  
WIA; EN - UNK .

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

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Subj: Update on casualties for Operation SWIFT

Source: Lt RICKMAN, FMFPAC Command Center

USMC  
57 KIA  
108 WIA  
(101 MED EVAC & 7 MINOR)

ENEMY  
188 NVA KIA (Conf)  
225 NVA KIA (Prob)  
3 NVA/PW  
46 IndWeap Captured  
3 Curserved Weapons Captured  
26 DETAINEES.

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FROM MACCOC3

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

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1A, MY MSG 051013Z SEP 67. FINAL RES: NO  
CHANGE.  
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;

EN - UNK.

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 KIA, 23 DET, 21 I/WPNS 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 REVEALAD 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 CPTD.

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

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 CPTD.

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 CPTD.

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 CPTD.

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

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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 RAIN

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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 COMBAT

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PANY D. FIRST MARINES WAS INSERTED AT QUE SON TO MOVE OVERLAND 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	ENEMY
54/54 KIA	143/143 KIA(CONF)
84/84 WIA	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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QUANG 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 CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO) 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	ENEMY
0/3 KIA	0/32 KIA(CONF)
1/19 WIA	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 BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AND SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. IN SIX SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS, FIGHT VC WERE KIA(CONF)

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SUBJECT: SPOT REPORT

SOURCE: MAJOR THOMPSON, FMFPAC CC

1. Major THOMPSON passed update figures on Operation SWIFT:

ENEMY: 148 KIA (C)

FRIENDLY: 36 KIA  
154 WIA  
6 MIA

2. The above figures are fragmentary oral tentative report  
for 6th and 7th Sep 67.

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FROM MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON(U)

1. (C) 1 CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1A, MY MSG 061000Z SEP: UPDATE RES  
TAM KY ATK: FRD: (ARVN) 22 KIA, 60 WIA, TWO I/WPNS LOST,  
THREE I/WPNS DAM, ONE 2 1/2 TON TRK DEST, TWO 1/4 TON TRKS DEST,  
ONE 2 1/2 TON TRK HVY DAM; EN: 217 KIA, NINE DET, 64 I/WPNS,  
EIGHT C/S WPNS, ONE PRC-10, 20 RPG-2 RKTS, 50 GRENS, FIVE

BANGALORE TORPEDOES CPTRD.

B. OP SWIFT IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT110304) 22  
KM NW MF TAM KY AT 061630H ELMS OF 1/5 AND 365 USMC  
MADE CONTACT WITH EST EN REGT. ALL UNITS REPTD TO BE  
HEAVILY ENGAGED. AT 062115H A REACTION FORCE SUPPORTED  
BY TKS DISPATCHED FR 5TH MAR. AT 070200H HVY CONTACT  
TERM WITH LIGHT SPORADIC CONTACT CONT. 1/5 CPTRD EN  
MAP SHOWING EN POS, OP, CP LOCATION, RESERVE POS, AND  
MORT POS FACING 1/5. THESE EN POS TAKEN UNDER HVY  
FIRE BY AIR AND ARTY. ALL AVAIL ORGANIC SPTNG ARMS  
PLUS; AC-47, GUNSHIPS AND TPQ-10 DROPS ARE BEING EM-  
PLOYED. INTERIM RES: FRD: 36 KIA, 152 WIA; EN: 142  
NVA KIA.

C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CON-  
TACT REPTD.

D. CUM CES:

	FRIENDLY					
	ARDMORE	KINGFISHER	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	SWIFT	COOK
	US	US	US	US	US	US
KIA	9	90	13	5	59	1
WIA	35	940	196	92	117	9
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR	494	2764	144	131	3	88
SORTIES						
NGF	0	937	0	0	0	0
ARC	42	9	20	0	0	0
LIGHT						
	ENEMY					
KIA	123	608	65	6	196	42
DET	3	74	77	22	35	3
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPN	6	81	26	2	46	11
C/S	1	12	0	0	9	0

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## 2. (C) II CTZ:

A. REF PARA 2B MY MSG 062200Z SEP 67: UPDATE:  
DELETE PIPELINE EXPLOSION . TWO 10,000 GAL JP-4  
BLADDERS LOCATED VIE 527TH ARTY HELIPAD ( CQ259349) EX-  
PLODED FR SUSPECTED SABOTAGE . FIRE EXTINGUISHED AT  
070305H. RESWC 20,000 GAL JP-4 DEST.

B. IN PHU YEN PROV ( XQ085870) TWO KM SW OF

SONG CAU AT 062010H SEPT 67 THE 47 THE REGT( ARVN) AND  
LONG HAI DISTRICT HQ RECD SEVEN RDS OF 81MM MORT  
FIRE. RES: FCD: NINE WIA( SEVEN ARVN, TWO VN CIV); EN: UNK.

C. IN PHU YEN PCOV ( CQ174427) FOUR KMS OF  
TUY HOA AT 070130Y SEPT 67 THE HIEU ZUONG DISTRICT  
HQ RECD SIX RDS OF UNK TYPE MORT FIRE. ARTY FIRED  
ON SUSPECTED EN POS. RES: FRD: FOUR WIA( THREE US,  
ONE ARVN); EN: THREE KIA.

D. IN PHU YEN PROV ( CQ201351) 12 KM SSE OF  
TUY HOA AT 062245H SEPT 67 THE 533D ENGR CO FR 577 TH  
ENGR BN GUARDING A FLOAT BRIDGE RECD AN UNK NUMBER OF  
MORT RDS FOLLOWED BY A GROUND ATK FR EST EN PLAT.  
ENEMY FORCE ATK WITH SA AND SATCHEL CHARGES. EN TERM  
ATK AT 070030H. ARTY AND AC-47 ACFT SPTD. RES: FRD:  
THREE WIA; EN: UNK.

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

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

## FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS MARION US	BYRD US	PERSHING US	GREELEY US
KIA	175	23	451	129
WIA	793	241	2058	201
MIA	8	0	0	0
AIR	4339	1165	5625	884
SORTIES				
NGF	0	483	26817	0
ARC	312	9	204	147
LIGHT				

## ENEMY

KIA	1093	665	3184	191
DET	909	883	9918	17
RET	11	16	182	3
IND/WPN	249	223	836	87
C/S WPN	56	5	63	16

ASTERISK ADJUSTED

## 3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OP CORONADO IV: TASK ORG: ADD 4/39 INF  
AND 3/5 CAV EFF 070100H SEP 67.

B. OP CORONADO IV : IN BIEN HOA PROV  
(YS125790) AT 070750H , B/4/39 ENG ONE EN SQD. ARTY  
SPTD. AREA WILL BE SWEEP BY B/4/39. CES: FRD:

TWO KIA , FIVE WIA; EN: UNK.

C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CON-  
TACT REPTD.

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D. CUM RES: OP CORONADO IV NO CHANGE.N

FRIENDLY

	FAIRFAX US/ARVN	ENTERPRISE US
KIA	55/38	159
WIA	600/158	751
MIA	0/2	0
AIR	1366	871
SORTIES		
NGF	N/A	N/A
ARC	6	0
LIGHT		

	ENEMY
KIA	962/163
DET	2245/391
RET	39/0
IND/WPN	258/136
C/1# 20, 1/5	7

4. (C) IV COL:

A. IN VINH LONG PROV ( WS914113) 15KM NW OF TRA ON AT 070030H SEP, EN FORCE OF UNK SIZE FIRED 30 RDS OF 60MM MORT AT CAI VON TNLYCTR. FRD 4.2 MORT AND AC-47 SPTE. RES: FRD(ARVN): 14WIA; EN: UNK.

B. FIVE EN INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE REPTD IN IV CTZ FR 060500H TO 070500H SEP . RES: FCD ( ARVN): THREE KIA , 10 WIA, TWO MIA; EN: NONE.

C. ALL OPS CONT W/OOIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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FMEPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY ONE (C)

1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 5 SEPTEMBER 1967, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. OPERATION SWIFT

INITIAL, FRAGMENTARY REPORTS STATE THAT THE 5TH MARINES IN OPERATION SWIFT HAVE REGAINED CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY. EARLIER FIGHTING ON THE 4TH AND 5TH, IT WILL BE RECALLED, HAD SLACKENED AFTER ELEMENTS OF 1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES OVERRAN THE ENEMY POSITIONS NORTHEAST OFHNUC LOC SON. (SEE MY REPORTS OF 3 AND 4 SEPTEMBER).

ON THE 6TH, SHORTLY AFTER DARK, 10 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF NUI LOC SON, ELEMENTS OF 1/5 AND 3/5 WERE PROBED BY ENEMY COMPANY SIZE UNITS. ARTILLERY FIRES AND FIXED WING AIR STRIKES WERE EMPLOYED AGAINST THE ENEMY. SOON, THE FIGHTING DEVELOPED INTO CLOSE COMBAT IN WHICH THE

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ENEMY WAS REPULSED. LATER, THE 5TH MARINES REPORTED THAT FIGHTING WAS STILL IN PROGRESS, AND THAT THEY HAD MOVED OUT IN THE ATTACK, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS. HOWEVER,

REPORTS ARE STILL FRAGMENTARY AND NO CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON EITHER SIDE.

B. OPERATION KINGFISHER

IT WAS RELATIVELY QUIET IN THE KINGFISHER AND NORTHERN I CORPS AREA, WITH NO LARGE SCALE GROUND CONTACTS REPORTED. SEVERAL UNITS RECEIVED SMALL QUANTITIES OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. CON THIEN RECEIVED 25 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE; THE 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES RECEIVED 40-50 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE; AND DONG HA AND GIO LINH RECORDED 7 ROUNDS AND 3 ROUNDS OF ENEMY ARTILLERY RESPECTIVELY.

C. OPERATION LAM SON 120

OPERATION LAM SON 120, A 3RD ARVN REGIMENT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION 8 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF PHU BAI, COMMENCED AT 0600H. AT 1230H, LESS THAN SEVEN HOURS AFTER

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(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
	0/20 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 (TPQ) 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	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/2 KIA (CONF)
0/7 WIA	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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AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS. (BT 093335). 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 VMF(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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USMC

075 KIA

0792 WIA (ADJUSTED) 0711 KIA (PROB)

ENEMY

076 KIA (CONF)

071 VC/PW

0721 DETAINEES

0720 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

072 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION SWIFT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0400H, ONE USMC FROM COMPANY D, FIRST MARINES, UNDER OPCON OF THE THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES, WAS KIA BY AN ENEMY GRENADE (BT 082326). AT 0445H, ONE USMC FROM A COMPANY B LISTENING POST WAS KIA BY AN ENEMY GRENADE (BT 075324). AT 1130H, COMPANY K FOUND THREE NVA KIA IN GRAVES (BT 100320). AT 1130H, COMPANY D, FIRST MARINES EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (BT 102 308). THREE NVA WERE KIA (CONF), ONE AK-47 RIFLE WAS CAPTURED AND TWO USMC WERE

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WIA IN THE ENCOUNTER. AT 1135H, ONE USMC FROM COMPANY B WAS KIA BY SNIPER FIRE BT 099308). AT 1615H, COMPANY B EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (BT 099308). TWO USMC WERE KIA AND TWO WERE WIA BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SWIFT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMFA-543, VMA-121, AND VMA-223 FLEW 16 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS TWO STRUCTURES DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 61 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 57 PERSONNEL AND 6 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 100 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1167 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2759 KIA

87125 WIA (ADJUSTED) 07223 KIA (PROB)

ENEMY

67196 KIA (CONF)

073 NVA/PW

6732 DETAINEES

1755 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND, AND FIFTH BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0450H, THE SEVENTH COMPANY (BS 545893) RECEIVED

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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

FROM MACCOC3

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP KINGFISHER:

(1) IN QUANG TRI PROV (XD992488) 10 KM SW OF CAMP CARROLL AT 071010H 3/3 USMC RESUPPLY CONVOY FR PHON SON LAM TO CA LU WAS ATKD BX EST EN EN W/SA/AW. 1/3/3 WITH 3/3 CMD GRP LINKED UP W/CONVOY. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 071800H. INTERIM RES: FRD: FIVE KIA (FOUR USMC, ONE USA). 65 WIA; EN: 92 KIA, 13. DET.

(2) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD130670) THREE KM S OF CON THIEN AT 071200H IXEXWY ENGAGED UN UNK NO OF EN. AT 071300H AOB SR DIRECTED AIR STRIKES ON EN POS, EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: THREE USMC KIA, FOUR WIA; EN: FOUR KIA, AT 071830H CONTACT WAS AGAIN MADE W/UNK NO EN, URTY AND AC-47 SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 072030H. RES: FRD: 20 WIA; EN: UNK. CUM RES: FRD: THREE KIA, 24 WIA; EN: FOUR KIA.

(3) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD109682) TWO KM SW OF CON THIEN AT 071325H THROUGH 071530H K&M CO'S RECD 55 RDS UNK CAL ARTY. AT 071640H M/3/4 WAS ATK BY EN REINF PLAT. ARTY MSNS WERE FICED ON EN GND AND SUSPECT ARTY POS. 1/3/4 REINF M/3/4 AND MADE CONTACT W/EN. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 072030H. RES: FRD: 12 KIA, 25 WIA; EN: SEVEN KIA.

B. OP SWIFT: IN QUANG NAM PROV (BT133453), 30 KM NW OF TAM KY AT 071200H TF X-RAY ACTIVATED AND ASSUMED OPCON OF ALL FORCES ASGD OP SWIFT.

C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/C SIGNIFICANT CONTACT  
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D. CUM RES:

	FRIENDLY					
	ARDMORE	KINGFISHERN	FREMONT	CUMBERLAND	SWIFT	COOK
	US(1)	US(6)	US(2)	US(1)	US(2)	US(12)
KIA	9	101	14	5	114	2N
WIA	35	965	199	94	284	12
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR8	495	2784	144	135	19	98
SORTIES						
NGF	0	946	0	0	0	0
ARC	42	9	24	0	0	0
LIGHT						
	ENEMY					
KIA	103	612	79	6	380	53
DET	3	76	77	22	39	3
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPN	6	84	26	2	58	13
C/S WPN	1	13	0	0	10	0

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN DARLAC PROV (ZV098620) 60 KM NW OF BAN ME THUOT AT 071700H A US 01 ACFT OBSR SIGHTED EST 75 EN MOV WEST. TWO VUNSHIPS AND THREE AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED IN AT 1730H.

RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 22 KIA.

B. REF PARA12C MY MSG 072200Z SEPT 67: UPDATED RES: FRD: ONE KIA, FOUR WIA; EN: UNK.

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

D. CUM RES: OP HONG KIL DONG (7 BNS) NO CHANG.

	FRIENDLY			
	FRANCIS MARION	BYRD	PERSHING	GREELEY
	US (6)	US (1)	US(7)	US(3)N
KIA	175	23	451	129
WIA	795	241	2060	202
MIA	8	0	0	0
AIC	4365	1170	5647	894
SORTIES				
NGF	0	483	2707	0
ARC	312	9	204	147
LIGHT				
	ENEMY			
KIA	1093	665	3192	191
DET	911	883	9944	17
RET	11	16	182	3
IND/WPN	249	225	839	88
C/S WPN	56	5	63	16

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 ZEN/CMDR 7TH AIR FORCE  
 ZEN/CO 5TH SFG  
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1. (C) I CTZ:
- A. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD154586) THREE KM E OF CAM LO AT 080730H A USMC 1/4 TON TRK, TRAVELING ON HWY 9, DET AN UNK TYPE MINE. A CIV BUS FOLLOWING CLOSELY BEHIND ABSORBED MAJOR PORTION OF BLAST. RES: CIV: THREE KILLED, SEVEN WOUNDED, ARVN: THREE WIA, BUS MODERATELY DAM. HWY PASSABLE.
- B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
- C. CUM RES: OP SWIFT (2) NO CHANGE.

## FRIENDLY

	ARDMORE US(1)	KINGFISHER US(6)	FREMONT US(2)	CUMBERLAND US(1)	CGOK US(9)
KIA	9	124	15	5	2
WIA	35	1120	207	96	12
MIA	0	0	0	0	0
AIR	501	2824	144	135	100
SORTIES					
NGF	0	962	0	0	0
ARC	42	9	24	0	0
LIGHT					

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	ARDMORE US(1)	KINGFISHER US(6)	FREMONT US(2)	CUMBERLAND US(1)	CGOK US(9)
KIA	123	720	85	7	53
DET	4	89	77	22	3
RET	2	0	0	0	0
IND/WPN	9	89	31	2	13
C/S WPN	1	17	0	0	0

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## 2. (C) II CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.  
 B. CUM RES: OP HONG KIL DONG (7 BNS) NO CHANGE.

	FRIENDLY			
	FRANCIS MARION US(6)	BYRD US(1)	PERSHING US(7)	GREELEY US(3)
KIA	175	23	452	129
WIA	795	242	2067	204
MIA	8	2	2	0
AIR	4385	1184	5671	926
SORTIES				
NGF	0	483	2727	0
ARC	312	9	204	147
LIGHT				
		ENEMY		
KIA	1093	665	3199	191
DET	932	883	9955	17
RET	11	16	182	3
IND/WPN	249	225	844	88
C/S WPN	56	5	63	16

## 3. (C) II CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RETPD.  
 Z. CUM RES: OP FAIRFAX Q(US 3), (ARVN 3): NO CHANGE.

	FRIENDLY	
	ENTERPRISE US(3)	CORONADO IV US(3)
KIA	160	2
WIA	753	28
MIA	0	0
AIR	871	84
SORTIES		
NGF	N/A	N/A
ARC	0	0
LIGHT		
		ENEMY
KIA	1214	95
DET	246	146
RET	33	0
IND/WPN	176	165
C/S WPN	7	13

4. (U) IV CTZ: ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT  
 REPTD.  
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(5) OPERATION SWIFT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 062100H, COMPANIES A(-) AND L, FIFTH MARINES, AND THE FIRST PLATOON OF COMPANY A, FIRST TANK BATTALION JOINED THE OPERATION. AT 070330H, COMPANY D, FIFTH MARINES (BT 097308) WHILE CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS WAS ATTACKED FROM THE REAR BY AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY. THE REAR GUARD WHILE REPULSED THE ATTACK WHICH RESULTED IN 34 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 50 KIA (PROB). AT 0830H, THE FIRST BATTALION CAPTURED TWO PW/NVA (BT 100307). AT 0900H, COMPANY M FOUND 4 NVA KIA (BT 119323). AT 0935H, THE FIRST BATTALION (BT 136343) EXCHANGED MORTAR FIRE WITH AND ADJUSTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (BT 140330) RESULTING IN

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FOUR NVA KIA (CONF). ONE USMC WAS KIA AND 13 WERE WIA. AT 1130H, COMPANY D, FIFTH MARINES (BT 095310) FOUND NINE ENEMY KIA (CONF). AT 1200H, TASK FORCE XRAY WAS ACTIVATED AND ASSUMED OPCON OF THE UNITS IN THE OPERATION. AT 1500H, COMPANIES I, FIRST MARINES AND COMPANY H, FIFTH MARINES JOINED THE OPERATION UNDER OPCON OF THE FIFTH MARINES. AT 1800H, COMPANY D, FIFTH MARINES DEPARTED OPERATION SWIFT AND COMPANY C, FIFTH MARINES JOINED THE OPERATION. A MAJOR REEVALUATION OF CASUALTIES IS REFLECTED IN PARAGRAPH 3.A.(5)(C) BELOW.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

55/114 KIA (ADJUSTED) 184/380 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

165/284 WIA (ADJUSTED) 205/415 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

4/7 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)

6/32 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

13/68 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

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

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND FIFTH BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT

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(5) 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 LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1015H, COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON ENEMY POSITIONS (RT 130326 AND RT 133325) RESULTING IN 10 ENEMY KIA (CONF AND 1 ENEMY KIA (PROB). AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES ACCOUNTED FOR 10 ENEMY KIA (PROB). IN 5 SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 3 NVA BODIES WERE FOUND, 2 VC WERE KIA (CONF), 1 VC WAS KIA (PROB) AND 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON WAS FOUND. TWO MINING

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INCIDENTS (BT 117362 AND RT 123321) RESULTED IN 3 USMC WIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SWIFT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMFA-122, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-235, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 85 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 27 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 58 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (30 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 140 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 10 KBA (CONF), 11 KBA (PROB), AND 125 STRUCTURES, 1 GUN POSITION AND 1 AW POSITION DESTROYED. ONE TRENCH AND 11 STRUCTURES WERE DAMAGED. TEN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 9 SECONDARY FIRES WERE ALSO OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 191 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 160 PERSONNEL AND 4.5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 104 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1054 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/114 KIA	15/395 KIA (CONF)
3/288 WIA (ADJUSTED)	12/424 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)
	0/7 VC/PW
	3/35 DETAINEES
	1/69 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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EXPENDING 164 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

0/96 WIA

ENEMY

1/7 KIA (CONF)

0/13 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/21 DETAINEES

0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(5) 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 LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0846H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES DISCOVERED A CACHE OF AMMUNITION IN A CAVE (BT 104300, BT 104204) CONSISTING OF: 40 CASES OF 7.62MM, 14 CASES OF 12.7MM MACHINE GUN TRACERS, 13 CASES OF 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 13 CASES OF 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 6 CASES OF 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS, 12 CASES OF 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS, 10 CASES OF CHI COM

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GRENADES AND 6 CASES OF B-40 ROCKET ROUNDS. AT 1335H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES DETONATED A MINE (BT 137320), RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA. AT 1400H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA BY THE DETONATION OF GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE (BT 002338). DURING THE PERIOD 1 VC WAS KIA (CONF), 3 VC WERE KIA (PROB) BY RECON TEAMS, AND 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SWIFT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-323, VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(A)-235, AND TRYS-11 FLEW 70 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 35 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 35 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 FRO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 123 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOA WAS 156 STRUCTURES, 1 BUNKER, 1 AA POSITION AND 2 CAVES DESTROYED. SEVENTEEN STRUCTURES WERE DAMAGED AND 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE WERE OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 382 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 220 PERSONNEL AND 12.5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 119 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 948 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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0/114 KIA

2/220 WIA

1/355 KIA (CONF)

3/927 KIA (PROB)

1/7 VC/PW

1/25 DETAINEES

0/28 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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 0/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 0/31 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 NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1400H, BATTERY B, SIXTH BATTALION, 27TH ARTILLERY (175MM GUNS) DISPLACED TO THE RUE RAMP FOR MOVEMENT TO II CORPS TACTICAL ZONE. AT 1400H, BATTERY L, FOURTH BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES (155MM GUNS) DISPLACED TO PHU BAI.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 1.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 9 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 45 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 55 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/7 KIA (CONF)

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0/96 WIA

0/13 KIA (PROB)  
 0/1 VC/PW  
 0/21 DETAINEES  
 0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION SWIFT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED BY THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING ON 7-9 SEPTEMBER ACCOUNTED FOR 34 ENEMY KIA (CONF). AT 100800H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (UNDER OPCON OF 3/5) CAPTURED ONE 60MM MORTAR COMPLETE WITH SIGHT (BT 133325). AT 1150H, COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF (BT 112303). AN AO OBSERVED 25-30 ENEMY IN THE AREA. AN 81 MM MORTAR MISSION WAS DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN 10 VC KIA (PROB). AT 1600H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (BT 129324) RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 5 USMC

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WIA. ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. AT 1600H, OPERATION SWIFT ASSUMED OPCON OF THE FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY (USA) LOCATED AT (BT 226318). DURING 2 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 1 VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND 3 NVA WERE KIA (PROB).

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DETAINÉES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(4) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SWIFT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VNAF-542, VNAF-115, VNAF-323, VNAF-122, VNAF-121, VNAF-223, VNAF-311, VNAF(AW)-235, AND HAMS-11 FLEW 69 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 42 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 27 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (DAS) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 115 TONS OF ORDNANCE. DAS 34 KHA (CONF), 28 STRUCTURES, 1 BUNKER, 1 CAVE AND 1 VILLAGE DESTROYED. TWO STRUCTURES, 1 AM POSITION, 1 TRENCH, 1 CAVE AND 1 ROAD WERE DAMAGED, WHILE 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES WERE OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 AND MAG-16 FLEW 132 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 33 PERSONNEL AND 1.3 TONS OF AMMO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 105 MISSIONS EXPENDING 818 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/115 KIA	35/431 KIA(CONF)

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5/225 WIA	13/446 KIA (PROB)
	0/7 NVA/PW
	10/46 DETAINEES
	1/70H WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND FIFTH BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE PERIOD OF 7-10 SEPTEMBER, AIR STRIKES ACCOUNTED FOR 25 ENEMY KIA(CONF) AND 49 KIA(PROB). AT 101045H, THE 26TH COMPANY RECEIVED THREE RIFLE GRENADES (BS 785845) RESULTING IN ONE KMC KIA AND THREE KMC WIA. AT 1050H, A MEMBER OF THE 2ND COMPANY DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN A CAVE (BS 687806) RESULTING IN ONE KMC KIA AND 7 KMC WIA. ALSO AT 1050H, THE 26TH COMPANY (BS 785856) SUSTAINED 1 KMC KIA AND ONE USMC WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 1640H, THE 2ND COMPANY ENGAGED SIX VC IN A CAVE (BS 687806). DURING THE CONTACT FIVE VC WERE KIA(CONF), ONE PW/VC WAS CAPTURED AND 1 KMC WAS WIA. DURING FOUR ADDITIONAL CONTACT FOUR VC WERE KIA(CONF) AND THREE KMC WERE WIA. DURING THE PERIOD NINE DETAINEES

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0/15 KIA  
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ENEMY  
0/85 KIA (CONF)  
0/121 KIA (PROB)  
0/2 NVA/PW  
0/2 VC/PW  
0/73 DETAINEES  
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
0/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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## (4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 3 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 27 MISSIONS

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EXPENDING 235 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

H USMC  
0/5 KIA  
0/96 WIA

ENEMY  
0/7 KIA (CONF)  
0/13 KIA (PROB)  
0/1 VC/PW  
0/21 DETAINEES  
0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION SWIFT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0430H, COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (BT 127323) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY, WHILE MOVING TO ASSIST COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES WHICH HAD MADE CONTACT AT 101600H WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY.

ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY BT

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4. COMPANY M AND COMPANY I EFFECTED A LINK UP, CONSOLIDATED THE POSITION, AND EVACUATED THEIR CASUALTIES. DURING THE CONTACT 37 NVA WERE KIA (CONF), 34 NVA WERE KIA (PROB), 8 USMC WERE KIA, AND 17 USMC WERE WIA. DURING THE PERIOD 5 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. THE FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY WAS MOVED TO OPERATION WHEELER.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SWIFT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 65 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 35 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 30 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (12 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 81 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 47 STRUCTURES, 14 BUNKERS AND 2 AW POSITIONS DESTROYED. TWO CAVES, 16 STRUCTURES, AND 15 TRENCHES WERE DAMAGED AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 215 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 117 PERSONNEL AND 11 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 107 MISSIONS EXPENDING 824 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN

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SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

8/123 KIA

17/312 WIA

ENEMY

37/446 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

34/464 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/7 NVA/PW

5/51 DETAINEES

0/70 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (6) OPERATION WHEELER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) AT 1100H, THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 527TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY; AND FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 12 SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 644 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1114 PERSONNEL AND 100 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 28 MISSIONS AND 367 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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## (4) OPERATION CUMBERLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 53 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 230 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

0/5 KIA

0/7 KIA (CONF)

0/96 WIA

0/13 KIA (PROB)

0/1 VC/PW

0/21 DETAINEES

0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION SWIFT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH

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AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0230H, THE THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES CP PERIMETER DEFENSIVE POSITION (BT 128309) OBSERVED AN ENEMY FORCE MOVING FROM WEST TO EAST OF THEIR POSITION. SMALL

ARMS FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE SOUTHWEST

OF THEIR POSITION, FOLLOWED BY AN ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY. THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AT 0730H, AND SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS. THE LARGER GROUP MOVED TOWARD THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST, WHILE THE SMALLER GROUP MOVED TOWARD THE EAST. DURING THE CONTACT, 36 NVA WERE KIA (CONF), 20 NVA WERE KIA (PROB), 1 PW/NVA AND 13 RIFLES, 1 HEAVY MACHINE GUN, ASSORTED INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING, AND DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED. FOUR MARINES WERE KIA AND 22 MARINES WERE WIA. DURING THE PERIOD AIR STRIKES ACCOUNTED FOR 29 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 3 VC WERE KIA (PROB) BY ARTILLERY FIRE, AND 2 BODIES WERE FOUND. ALSO DURING THE PERIOD 8 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SWIFT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-542, VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 60 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 34

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CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 26 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 123 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 29 KBA (CONF), 9 STRUCTURES AND 1 BUNKER DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 154 SORTIES.

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ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 141 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 945 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
4/127 KIA	71/537 KIA (CONF)
22/335 WIA (ADJUSTED)	33/497 KIA (PROB)
	1/8 NVA/PW
	8/57 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
	15/85 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (6) OPERATION WHEELER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY; AND FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0225H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 125206)

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RECEIVED 7 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE WOUNDING 3 USA. AT 0710H, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY SUSTAINED 1 USA KIA AND 3 USA WIA BY THE DETONATION OF A MINE. IN 5 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS A VC WERE KIA (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121 AND VMA-223 FLEW 8 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 75 STRUCTURES AND 18 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 9 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 1182 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 1800 PERSONNEL AND 225 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 139 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1725 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
5/5 KIA	8/8 KIA (CONF)
26/26 WIA	

## (7) OPERATION DRAGON FIRE (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND FIFTH BATTALION), CONTINUED

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0/2 VC/PW  
 0/77 DETAINEES  
 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
 0/67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 0/31 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 LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 122015H. A RECON TEAM (YD 641169) OBSERVED 50 LIGHTS. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 13 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CUMBERLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 1.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 4 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 44 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 217 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC  
 0/5 KIA  
 0/96 WIA

ENEMY  
 1/8 KIA (CONF)  
 0/13 KIA (PROB)  
 0/1 VC/PW  
 0/21 DETAINEES  
 0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS  
 0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION SWIFT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 2130H, A HELICOPTER RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE ON THE APPROACH TO A LANDING ZONE (BT 140316) RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA. IN 2 SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS DURING THE DAY 1 VC WAS KIA (PROB) AND 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. THE DETAINEE WAS SHOT WHILE ATTEMPTING AN ESCAPE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SWIFT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VFMA-115, VFMA-122, VFMA-323, VFMA-542, RVMS-13, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, AND VFA(A)-235 FLEW 19 SORTIES, 18 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT, WHICH EXPENDED 84 TONS OF

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ORDNANCE. FMA WAS 17 STRUCTURES AND 9 BUNKERS DESTROYED. THREE STRUCTURES, 1 OBSERVATION TOWER, 1 BRIDGE AND 4 TRENCHES WERE DAMAGED. TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 FIRES WERE ALSO OBSERVED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36

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219 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 185 PERSONNEL AND 15 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 147 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1126 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
0/127 KIA  
2/337 WIA

ENEMY  
1/538 KIA (CONF)  
1/400 KIA (PROB)  
0/8 NVA/PW  
1/58 DETAINEES  
0/85 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (6) OPERATION WHEELER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY; AND FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED.

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IN A SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS DURING THE DAY, 9 VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 1 USA WAS WIA BY A PUNJI STAKE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 40A WAS TEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 367 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 260 PERSONNEL AND 113 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 67 MISSIONS EXPENDING 751 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA  
0/5 KIA  
1/27 WIA

ENEMY  
9/17 KIA (CONF)  
1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (7) OPERATION DRAGON FIRE (SECOND BRIGADE, 60KMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, 60KMC WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND FIFTH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1500H, THE FIRST COMPANY (BS 717622) ENGAGED FIVE VC RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (CONF). AT 1515H, HEADQUARTERS, THIRD COMPANY (BS 743023) ENGAGED A VC PLATOON AT

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SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 15 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 57 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 117 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/8 KIA (CONF)
H 0/55 WIA (ADJUSTED)	0/13 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
H	0/21 DETAINEES
	0/20 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (5) OPERATION SWIFT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIFTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACTS REPORTED. (LATE ENTRIES) AND 12 SEPTEMBER, THE 1ST RECON TEAM ACCOUNTED FOR 16 VC KIA (CONF) AND 23 VC KIA (PROB). DURING THE SAME PERIOD 10 USMC WERE WIA. ON 13 SEPTEMBER, AIR STRIKES (BS 114375) ACCOUNTED FOR 5 NVA KIA (CONF). (END OF LATE ENTRIES)

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AT 141500H, THE FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES DISCOVERED 5 FRESH GRAVES (BT 135355) ACCOUNTING FOR 5 NVA KIA (CONF). DURING THE PERIOD 1 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SWIFT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMFA2542, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMF(AW)2235 FLEW 41 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 21 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 20 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPQ) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 56 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ADV WAS 5 KIA (CONF) 20 STRUCTURES AND 1 BUNKER DESTROYED, 4 TRENCHES DAMAGED, 31 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 AND MAG-16 FLEW 308 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 696 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 148 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1138 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATION.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/127 KIA	26/564 KIA (CONF)
HH 10/334 WIA (ADJUSTED)	23/521 KIA (PROB)
	0/8 NVA/PW
H	1/59 DETAINEES
	0/85 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS6080) 16 KM NNW QUANG NGAI CITY DURING 14 SEP ROKMC UNITS HAD EIGHT SEPARATE EN CONTACTS. RES: FRD ONE KIA, ONE WIA; EN: 15 KIA, SIX DET, ONE I/WPN CPTD.

B. THROUGHOUT I CZ, DURING 14 SEP III MAF UNITS HAD 15 EN CONTACTS. RES: FRD: ONE KIA, FIVE WIA; EN: 18 KIA, 10 DET, ONE I/WPN CPTD.

C. OP WHEELER: IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT1020) 20 KM W OF TAM KY FR 141445H TO 151045H UNITS OF THE 1/101ST ABN HAD FIVE SEPARATE EN CONTACTS. RES: FRD: ONE KIA; EN: 12 KIA.

D. ITN QUANG TRI PROV (YD211597) AT DONG HA ON 12 SEP BTRY K, 4TH BN 12TH MAR ARRIVED AT DONG HA FR OKINAWA WITH SIX 155MM HOW (SP)

E. OP SWIFT: IN QUANG NAM/TIN PROV (BT1033) AT 151600H OP SWIFT WHICH COMMENCED 24010H SEP TERM AT 151600H SEP. FINAL CUM RES: FRD: 127 KIA, 352 WIA; EN: 571 KIA, 66 DET, 70 I/WPNS AND 15 KS/WPNS CPTD. 529 TAS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF OP.

F. OP CUMBERLAND: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD6509) AT 152400H OP CUMBERLAND WHICH COMMENCED 030800H JUNE TERM AT 152400H SEP. FINAL CUM RES: FRD: FIVE KIA, 96 WIA; EN: EIGHT KIA, 22 DET, TWO I/WPNS AND TWO AND ONE HALF TONS OF RICE CPTD. 150 IAS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF OP.

G. OP FREMONT: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD4827) AT 151330H 1/4 USMC CHOPPED OPCON FROM OP CUMBERLAND TO OP FREMONT.

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

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## 2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN PHU YEN (CCQ135602) 13 KM N OF T. A AT 150745H A FRD FORCE COMPOSED OF RF, PF AND RD PERSONNEL ENG AN EST COMPANY OF NVA IN A VILLAGE. THE 3/26 (ROK) REINF AND ATTEMPTED TO OVERRUN THE VILLAGE BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. AT 151000H THE 3/26 (ROK) SURROUNDED THE VILLAGE AND EMPL EXTENSIVE PSY-WAR TO INDUCE THE VILLAGERS TO LEAVE. BY 151500H APPROX 1500 VN HAD LEFT AND THE ADC OF THE CAP ROK DIV OBTAINED PERMISSION FR THE PHU YEN PROV CHIEF TO FIRE INTO THE VILLAGE. ARTH, SA/AW AND GUNSHIPS BEGAN FIRING AT 151500H. FIRING CONTINUES AND SEARCHLIGHTS ARE BEING EMPL TO CONTAIN EN UNTIL AN ASSAULT WITH APCJRS CAN BE MADE IN THE MORNING OF 16 SEP. INTERIM RES: FRD: EIGHT KIA, (TWO ROK, ONE PF, THREE RF, TWO RD) 19 WIA (11 ROK, ONE PF, THREE RF, FOUR RD), THREE MIA (RD), ONE I/WPN AND ONE PRC-10 RADIO LOS; EN: THREE KIA, TWO I/WPNS ONE CDS WPN CPTD.

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

## 3. (C) III KZ:

A. IN BINH DUONG PROV (XT903428) EIGHT KM NE LAI KHE AT 151945H 1/2 INF RECD 16 RDS 81MM MORT FIRE. CM PLAN EXECUTED WITH AC-47 AND LFT IN SPT. RES: FRD: FIVE WIA; EN: UNK.

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

## 4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN GO CONG PROV (XS791393) 12 KM SW GO CONG AN RD PATROL REPTD LIGHT CONTACT W/EN PLAT WHICH BROKE CONTACT IMMEDIATELY. RD PLAT REESTABLISHED KONTACT AT 2045H (YV791395) EXCHANGED SA AND AW FIRE W/EST EN CO AND EN BROKE CONTACT AT UNK TIME. RES: FRD: FIVE WIA (RD CADRE); EN: UNK.

B. IN DINH TUONG PROV (XS050480) SIX KM NNW OF CAI BE, OP CUU LONG 77 A SECTOR S/D OP COMM 152702H SEP AND TERM 151930H SEP W/LIGHT CONTACT REPTD. FOL UNITS PART: 2/12 INF, 3/12 INF AND TWO RF KO'S. RES: 1/12 INF AND 3/10 INF. RES: FRD: TWO WIA; EN: FIVE KIA, FOUR DET, ASST DOCUS KPTRD, AND ONE TUNNEL COMPLEX DEST.

K. IN DINH TUONG PROV (XS300540) SEVEN KM ENE OF CAI LAY OP CUU LONG 63, AN 11TH ARVN REGT S/D OP COMM 140730H SEP AND TERM 151602H SEP W/LIGHT CONTACT REPTD. RES: (15 SEP 67) FRD: NONE; EN: SIX KIA AND FOUR DET. CUM RES: FRD: NONE; EN: 70 KIA, 51 DET, 33 I/WPNS CPTD, WO B-40 RKT LAUNCHERS CPTD, AND 12 BUNKERS DEST.

XX1D1220RMBAPA67C MUATSGRIEDD00EYSEPORAB7C BRATER RIVER BANKS. AT 1502H SEP 67 3/60 INF IN HV CONTACT W/UNK SIZE EN FORCE VIC ES193463 WHILE MOVING SOUTH. 3/47 MOVED NORTH OF LINE BETWEEN XS19347777 AND Y0227477. 2/60 INF AND 5/60 INF IN BLOCKING POS ALONG N-S GRID LINE 21 BETWEEN I-W GRID LINES 445 AND 475. 3/10 INF (ARVN) MOVED INTO POS WEST OF THE RACH BA RAI RIVER VIC XS177470. DURING CONTACT 26 AIR STRIKES WERE FLOWN, 1,570 RDS OF 155MM AND 3,313 RDS OF 105MM WERE FIRED AND LFT CPTD. EN FORCES IN CONTACT REPTD TO BE 2630 VC MF BN. EN BROKE CONTACT 150320H SEP. AT 151532H AN F-100 FR 510TH TAS (BIEN HOA) WAS DOWNED BY EN GRD FIRE. PILOT EJECTED AND WAS RESCUED. CUM RES: FRD: FIVE KIA (THREE USN, TWO USA), 103 WIA, (59 USN, TWO USMC, 40 US, TWO ARVN). 12 BOATS LIGHT DAM, (ONE COMMAND & CONTROL BOAT, THREE MONITORS, EIGHT ARMORED TROOP CARRIERS), ONE F-100 DEST, EN: 65 KIA. NO REPT OF WPNS CPTD.

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

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