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1. CTG 76.4 Msg 230120Z Sep 67, SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 21, as of 230000Z Sep 67
2. CTG 76.4 Msg 240114Z Sep 67, SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 23, as of 240000Z Sep 67
3. ZFF-1 Msg 240511Z Sep 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 908, period 220001H to 222400H Sep 67 OPERATION SHELBYVILLE
4. CTG 76.4 Msg 250056Z Sep 67, SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 25, as of 250000Z Sep 67
5. ZFF-1 Msg 250347Z Sep 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 909, period not listed OPERATION SHELBYVILLE
6. CTG 76.4 Msg 251344Z Sep 67, SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 26, as of 25120000Z Sep 67
7. COMUSMACV Msg 252200Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
8. PAGE 4 DTG NOT LISTED FMFPAC SITREP # 910, no period listed OPERATION SHELBYVILLE
9. CTG 76.4 Msg 261234Z Sep 67, SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 28, as of 261200Z Sep 67
10. PAGE 3 DTG NOT LISTED FMFPAC SITREP # 911, period 25 Sep 67 OPERATION SHELBYVILLE
11. COMUSMACV Msg 270300Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
12. CTG 76.4 Msg 270130Z Sep 67, SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 29, as of 270000Z9 Sep 67
13. CTG 76.4 Msg 271414Z Sep 67, SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 30, as of 271200Z2 Sep 67
14. COMUSMACV Msg 280300Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U)
15. ZFF-1 Msg 280357Z Sep 67, FMFPAC SITREP # 912, period 26 Sep 67 OPERATION SHELBYVILLE
16. CTG 76.4 Msg 280140Z Sep 67, SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 31, as of 280000Z0 Sep 67
17. COMUSMACV Msg 281000Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U)

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 21 AS OF 230000Z
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1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA: SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4) DELETE: ELT 1/3
 AND HMM 163

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CTG -6.4 WITH CTG -9.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA, OPERATING IN
 SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

-() USS DULUTH TRANSFERRED WHISKEY BTRY TO USS OKINAWA BY LCM.
 (2 USS OKINAWA, CTG 76.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG -9.4 EMBARKED 22 SEP

SUMMARY:

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A. GENERAL: 0547/INW LAUNCHED THREE UH-1, 0615H2 EIGHT UH-34 LAUNCHED AND 0640H0HEEVEN ADDITIONAL UH-34 LAUNCHED FOR LIFT OF ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 FROM LZ EAGLE TO LZ QUAIL. UPON COMPLETION OF LIFT THREE UH-1S DETACHED. 1805H4 COMPLETED FLTOPS MAINTAINED READY DECK UNTIL 2300H5 FOR RECOVERY OF MEDEVAC ACFT.

B. ACTIVITY: POINT TO POINT LIFT AND HELOED 15 PAX AND TWO KIA. DISPENSED: 6,575 GALS AVGAS, 623 GALS JP-5, AND 146 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 0927H -1400H5 SUPPORT MISSION, TWO TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: SIX PAX, 1700 LBS MAIL. COMPLETED THREE PT TWO FLT HRS WITH TWO HOIST PICKUPS, FOURTEEN FLD AND FIVE SHIP LDGS

(3) USS DULUTH: L/L THIRTY-ONE UH-34 AND SIX UH-1S FOR TROOP LIFT AND UH-1S (-RMED) SUPPORT. REFUELED EIGHT UH-34 WITH 4,975 LBS VAGAS AND SIX UH-1S WITH 3,050 LBS JP-5.

(1) USS WINSTON: RECEIVED FTG2 TECH ASSIST FROM BELLE GROVE. DIST FLT FGT/SUPPLIES/PARCEL POST/TO TG ADDEES. COMMENCED CLEANING FIRESIDES NR ONE BOILER. PROVIDED HEAVY SALVAGE FOR WATERBORNE WITHDRAWAL.

(5) USS BELLE GROVE: UDT CONDUCTED SUROBS RED BEACH. ACTED AS

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PCS FOR WITHDRAWAL FOR ALFA COMPANY, TANKS, AND WHISKEY BTRY OVER RED BEACH. RELEASED PCF AND WPB TO NORMAL OPCON 221430H2.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR, USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

(2) SUMMARY:

A. CONTINUED TO SUPPORT BLT 1/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. HMM 163 REPORTED TO 1ST MAW FOR OPCON EDDECTIVE 230001H.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARGPMJS LF ALFA

CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE/ SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT BLT 1/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE

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

BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 23 US OF 240000Z6 SEP 67
(U)

1. KNPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. URG/SLF ALFA

CTG -6.4 CTG -9.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.
WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. SWELL: 030T-THREE
FEET.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA, CTG -6.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG -94 EMBARKED; 23 SEP

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SUMMARY:

U. GENERAL: RECEIVED W ISKEY BTRY FROM USS DULUTH AND PERS/
MAT FROM USS WIMXTON. SECURED FLT QRS 230001HS. SET FLT
QTRS 230445HS. COMMENCED FLT OPS 055H4 WITH LAUNCH OF
FOUR UH-34 (HMM 163) FOR LOG SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3.
COMPLETED FLT OPS 1323H9, SECURED FROM FLT QTRS 2000H2.B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 23 PAX. DISPENSED: 1334 GALS AVGAS,
43 GALS LUBE OIL.C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 1300H1-1403H3 SUPPORT MISSION, FOUR
TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 16 PAX, 1625LBS
MAIL, 500 LBS MEDICAL SUPPLIES (TO SANCTUARY), 45 LBS
GEN CGO. COMPLETED THREE PT THREE FLT HRS WITH TWO HOIU
PICKUPS, NINE FLD AND ELEVEN SHIP LDCS.(2) USS DULUTH: L/L THREE UH-34 FOR PAX/MAIL. ARRIVED ON SCENE
OF REPORTED ACFT CRASH VIC 15-34N, 103-40SS UT 1940H3.
USS PLEDGE, MSO 492 ON SCENE COMMANDER REPORTS SIGHTING OIL
SLICK, ONE EMPTY 50 GAL CARTRIDGE BOX AND SMALL SQUARES OF
STYROFOAM. EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF AREA BY DULUTH PLEDGE, TWO
HELOS, ONE FIXED WING ACFT AND TWO PCF FAILED TO UNCOVER
ANY CLEAR INDICATION OF A DOWNED ACFT. WITH CONCURRENCE OF

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MISSION COORDINATOR AIRBORNE (HC-130 SAR A/C) SEARCH DIS-
CONTINUED. USS DULUTH RETURNED TO ASGN OPAREA.

(3) USS BELLE GROVE PORT BOILER OOC FOR CLEANING FIRESIDES.

(4) USS WINSTON WRONE BOILER OOC FOR CLEANING FIRESIDES.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT
FOR BLT1/3 UND HMM-163.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DIA.

(2) USS BELLE GROVE TRANSPORT BLT ROTATEES TO DANANG AND PICK-
UP REPLACEMENTS FFT TASK GROUP, 24 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM 163.GP-4
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72 VINCENNES EXPENDED THE POWERS OF AN ALLIANCE IN SUPPORT OF
INFORMAL COOPERATION.

(C) APPENDIX: DAILY/CONTINUATIVE

0006	ENEMY
0715 KIA	07103 KIA(CONF)
07181 KIA(UNED EVAC)	07215 KIA(POB)
0757 KIA(MILOR)	072 EVA/PP
	072 VC/PP
	0776 DETAINEES
	072 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0768 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0731 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION SHELBYVILLE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (BTL 1/5, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES(-) WITH
COMPANY K, FIRST MARINES, AND THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES(-)

SHELBYVILLE

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COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE
AT 0730H, WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0830P, COMPANY
L, FIFTH MARINES (BT 021524) FIRED ON 5 ENEMY EVADING THE
COMPANY. FIVE VC WERE KIA(CONF) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. AT
0915H, FIRST MARINES COMMAND GROUP (BT 021554) FIRED ON ONE
ENEMY IN A HOLE AND AN ESTIMATED FIVE ENEMY ON THE NORTH BANK
OF A RIVER. THREE VC WERE KIA(CONF) AND ONE VC WAS KIA(POB).
AT 1000H, A BLOCKING FORCE FROM ARVN 270 APC KILLED FOUR VC
(CONF) (BT 120554). AT 1125H, AN AIR OBSERVER OBSERVED 20 ENEMY
(AT 005534). AIR STRIKES BY VAG-13 AIRCRAFT RESULTED IN NINE
ENEMY KIA(CONF) AND FIVE KIA(POB). EIGHT STRUCTURES DESTROYED
AND SIX DAMAGED. IN EIGHT ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS
THREE ENEMY WERE KIA(CONF) THREE WERE KIA(POB) AND THREE DETAINEES
WERE APPREHENDED. TWO VC WERE KIA(UNED EVAC) BY ROCKET STRIKES.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE, FIFTH
MARINE DIVISION AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-119, VMA-123, VMA-121, VMA-311
ALL 32 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 20 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT
AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 48 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA HAS
FIVE KIA(CONF) FIVE KIA(POB), 57 STRUCTURES, AND 100 BUNKERS
DESTROYED, 15 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, FIVE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND
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ONE SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 70 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

1/1 KIA (VED EVAC)

24/24 KIA (CONF)

1/1 KIA (MINOR)

9/9 KIA (PROB)

3/3 DETAINEES

1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION WHEELER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY; AND THE FIRST BATTALION 14TH INFANTRY). CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. TWENTY-TWO SMALL CONTACTS WITH ENEMY FORCES IN GROUPS RANGING FROM ONE TO 7 VC RESULTED IN 23 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA (PROB) AND SIX WEAPONS CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS KIA AND FIVE

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WERE KIA (4 VED EVAC) DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 IPG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED EIGHT TONS OF ORDNANCE. U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 480 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1231 PERSONNEL AND 84 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 163 MISSIONS EXPENDING 614 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

1/17 KIA (ADJ)

23/191 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

9/63 KIA (VED EVAC)

6/13 KIA (PROB)

1/7 KIA (MINOR)

0/1 DETAINEES

6/28 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION DRAGON FIRE (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKVC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKVC, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST, SECOND AND FIFTH), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. SIX SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN FOUR ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND FIVE KIA (PROB) (3 BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND TWO BY A WING).

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

BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 25 AS OF 250000Z7SEP67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CTG 76.4, CTG 79.4 EMBARKEDURG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. SWELL: 010T, 2-4 FEET.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA, CTG 76.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED: 23 SEP
SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0644HWR COMMENCEFLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF FOUR

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UH-34 ACFT FOR BASING MARBLE MTN IN DIRECT SUPPORT FIRST MAW. 1848H1
COMPLETED FLT OPS WITH RECOVERY TWO UH-34 ACFT FROM EMERG RESUPPLY
MISSION FOR BLT 1/3. 1940H4 LAUNCHED TWO UH-34 ON EMERG MEDEVAC,
RETURNED WITH CASUALTIES 2026H0. NR TWO BOILER OOC FOR CLEANING
FIRESIDES.B. ACTIVITY: HELOFD 44 PAX AND 250 LBS CGO. UNDER ADVERSE
WEATHER CONDITION OF LOW CEILINGS AND VISIBILITY WITH RAIN CONDUCTED
EMERG RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC MISSIONS. SCRAMBLED MEDEVAC MISSIONFOR
INDIA CO BN 313 UNDER CONDITIONS OF ADVERSE WX AND DARKNESS, MISSION
REQ BY FIRST MARDIV DUE HEAVY WX OVER MARBLE MT PRECLUDING RESPONSE
BY ACFT BASED THERE. DISPENSED: 2,216 GALS AVGAS, 152 GALS LUBE OIL.C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 0953H7-1510H7 SUPPORT MISSION, KOUR
TRIPS TO DANANL A D INTERYIP TRANS: 53 PAX AND 3,200 LBS MAIL.
FIVE PT ONE FLT HRS, FOUR HOIST PICKUPS, EIGHTEEN FLD AND TWELVE
SHIP LOGS.

(2) USS DULUTH: L/L THREE UH-34 FOR PA/MAIL

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS
SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163.

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(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION HALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS HELLE GROVE DIST BLT AND OTHER PERS TO LASK GROUP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/0 KIA

1/109 KIA (CONF)

0/24 MIA (MED EVAC) 0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/12 MIA (MINOR) 0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 191740H, A RECON TEAM ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON R VC (YD 578247), RESULTING IN 4 KIA (CONF) AND 2 KIA (PROB). AT 231225H, COMPANY K, 26TH MARINES ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON R VC (YD 558282). THREE VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE DE-

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TAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. AT 1330H, THE COMPANY KILLED TWO VC (CONF) (YD 558241).

(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VNA-121 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 91 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 347 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/15 KIA

9/112 KIA (CONF)

0/161 MIA (MED EVAC) 2/217 KIA (PROB)

0/67 MIA (MINOR)

0/2 NVA/PA

0/2 VC/PA

1/77 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEPENDANTS

0/68 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SHELBYVILLE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1, 2, 3), SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, AND

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THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. CORRECT ALL REPORTS OF TASK ORGANIZATION, BY DELETING COMPANY K, FIRST MARINES FROM THE OPERATION SINCE ITS COMMENCEMENT. DELETE THE 221015H AND 221040H CONTACTS AND CASUALTIES BY ARVN 2/4 APC AND RESULTANT CASUALTIES FROM REPORT NUMBER 285. AT 230030H, THREE MARINES FROM COMPANY E, FIRST MARINES WERE KIA (MED EVAC) BY A MINE (BT 021531). AT 1425H, THREE USMC FROM COMPANY L, FIFTH MARINES WERE KIA (MED EVAC) BY A MINE (BT 027523). IN SIX ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), 5 WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. FIVE USMC WERE KIA (4 MED EVAC) BY MINES AND FOOT TRAPS. DURING THE DAY 24 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-122, VMFA-502, VMFA(W)-235, AND HAWK-13 FLEW 40 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 4 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 16 TONS OF ORDNANCE. AAA WAS 13 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 21 DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 148 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 45

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PERSONNEL AND 5 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 43 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 454 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

10/12 KIA (MED EVAC) (ADJUSTED)

1/1 KIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

2/21 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

5/14 KIA (PROB)

24/27 DETAINEES

1/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(S) OPERATION WHEELER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY; AND THE FIRST BATTALION 14TH INFANTRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0915H, COMPANY B, 502ND INFANTRY ENGAGED AND KILLED 4 VC (CONF) (BT 102329). AT 1035H, THE SECOND BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (BT 161400) ENGAGED 3 ENEMY AND KILLED SIX (CONF). AT 1150H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION,

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327TH INFANTRY (BT 171400) KILLED 5 VC (CONF). IN 16 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED SMALL CONTACT, 23 VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND 5 RIFLES WERE CAPTURED. THREE USA WERE KIA (MED EVAC) BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP 26 AS OF 251200Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS-READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. URPTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CTG 76.4, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.
WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. SWELL: 26FT,
6-65FEET.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA CONDETXY CIVICATON ENDEVOUR WITH A WELCOME
MARINER BOAT (MOTOR WHALEBOAT). CONTACTED ONE JUNK,

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111-(35 BOATS FORA TOTAL OF 115 MALE FISHERMEN. DISTRIBUTED

SOAP, BOLLG, LINE7; BASKET BALLS,

AND CIGARETTES. WELL RECEIVED.

(2) USS BELLE GROVE TRANS BLT PERS TO USS OKINAWA. COMPLETED
CLEANING FIRESIDES PORT BOILER, BOILER BACK ON THE LUYE.

(3) USS WINSTON COMPLETED CLEANING FIRESIDES NR ONE BOILER,
BOILER BACK ON THE LINE.

(4) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR ARG/SL
ALA FMT 1/3, AND MMN 103 SUMMARY:

	25SEP TOTALS	OPERATION TOTALS
ADMITTED	6	69
DISCHARGED	2	32
TRANSFERRED	2	2
REMAIN IN SINC	AD	

C. SLF ALFA

(2) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(3) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT
FOR BLT 1/3 AND MMN-103.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

3. INTENTIONS

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A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

B. -RG ALFA

- (1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.
- (2) USS WINSTON AO UNREP FROM USS CHEMUNG 26 SEP.
- (3) MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR CHINFO VCIT 27-28 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT
1/3 UND HMM 163.

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I KTZ:

A. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD892243) 13 KM E OF HUE
 AT 251035H MEMBERS OF THE 257TH RF CO DETONATED AN UNK TYPE
 MINE RES IN SIX WIA.

B. OF SHELBYVILLE:

~~(1) IN QUANG NAM PROV (BT010523) 12 KM WSW OF~~

HOI AN AT 241720H X/3/5 USMC MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNK NO EN.
 EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: ONE KIA, FOUR WIA; EN: UNK.

(2) IN QUANG NAM PROV (BT005537) 11 KM NE OF
 AN HOA A 251130H L/3/5 ON S/D MSN RECD HY SA FIRE FR UNK
 NO OF EN. SA, 81MM MORT AND ARTY FIRE RTND. EN BROKE
 CONTACT. AREA WAS SEARCHED. RES: FRD: FIVE USMC WIA; EN:
 UNK.

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

2. (C) II KTZ:

A. REF PARA 2B MY MSG 251000Z SEPT: A 251600H
 SEPT 67 COMPANY A, 1/7 CAV (US) WHILE ON SEARCH MSN ENGD UNK
 SIZE EN FORCE IN VIC OF WPNS CACHE. SA FIRE WAS EXCHANGED
 AND THE EN BROKE CONTACT AT 251630H. RES: FRD: ONE WIA;
 EN: FOUR KIA, TWO DE.

B. REF PARA 2C MY MSG 251000Z SEPT: A 21930H
 SEPT 67 ROK FORCES CONTINUE TO ENG EN AEMPTING TO ESCAPE
 THRU CORDON. UPDAED RES: FRD: EIGHT KIA, SEVEN WIA; EN:
 87 KIA (WO FEMALES), 17 DET, 33 I/WPNS, FOUR C/S WPNS CPTGD.

C. IN PLEIKU PROV (AR500340) 11 KM S OF PLEIKU

CITY A 251630H SEPT 67 COMPANY A, 1/69 ARMOR COMPLETED
 MOVEMENT FR BONG SON TO CAMP ENARI, AND BECAME OPCON 4TH
 INF DIV.

D. ALL OTHER OPS CON W/O SIGNIFICANT CONAC
 REPTD.

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3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OP KOLE KOLE IN HAU NGHIA PROV (XT570230) FOUR KM NW OF RUNG LAP AT 251658H, A/2/27 INF ENGAGED HREE EN IN A REINFORCED BUNKER. SA, AW FIRE EXCHANGED. ARY AND LFT SPTD FRD UNI. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 251910H. RES: FRD: ONE KIA, SIX WIA; EN: ONE KIA.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN SA DEC PROV (WS900320) NINE KM SE OF SA DEC A 9TH ARVN DIV S/D OP LONG PHI 9/130 COMM 250730H SEP AND CONTINUES W/LT CONTACT REPTD. UNITS PAR: 2/15, 2/2 CAV, HREE RECON CO, ONE PLAT 105; RED: 43D RGR, 4/16 INF. RES: (25 SEP) FRD: ONE KIA, 11 WIA; EN: WO KIA, TWO DET, EIGHT MINES, TWO CASES M-26 GREN, 100 GREN (DEST) AND ASST DOQU

OPTRD.

B. IN BA XUYEN PROV (XR228690), 17 KM NNE OF SOC RANG AT 251630H SEP A PBR IN OP GAME WARDEN WAS AMBUSHED BY AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE FIRING MORT FIRE AW, RR FIRE VIC XR228690 TO XR223720 ON HE HAU GIANG RIVER. PBR COULD NOT SUPPRESS EN FIRE. LFT, TWO JUNKS FR COASAL GROUP 36 AND ONE FIXED WING AIR STRIKE SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT A 251800H SEP. RES: FRD: THREE WIA (USN); EN: UNK. PBR RECD SEVERAL HITS FR AW FIRE. AIR STRIKE REPTD ONE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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

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0/2 VC/PW
 1/78 DETAINEES
 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 0/68 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 0/31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(4) OPERATION SHELBYVILLE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BLT 1/3, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 231055H, ONE USMC FROM COMPANY A WAS KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 022547). AT 232330H, ONE USMC FROM COMPANY A WAS KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 021550). AT 240515H, COMPANY I, FIFTH MARINES ADJUSTED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE ON AN ESTIMATED 30 ENEMY (BT 027527) RESULTING IN 1 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 20 KIA (PROB). AT 1132H, AN AIR OBSERVER DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON 15 ENEMY (BT 006518) WHICH RESULTED IN 5 KIA (CONF) AND 6 KIA (PROB). IN FIVE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 2 VC WERE KIA (CONF), 7 WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. TWO USMC WERE WIA (MINOR) AND 21 DETAINEES WERE

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 APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-115, VMFA-542, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 10 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 20 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 5 KRA (CONF) AND 6 KRA (PROB). HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 48 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 35 PERSONNEL AND 2 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 47 MISSIONS EXPENDING 430 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/2 KIA	7/28 KIA (CONF)
0/12 WIA (MED EVAC)	33/47 KIA (PROB)
2/3 WIA (MINOR)	21/48 DETAINEES
	1/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION WHEELER (TASK FORCE OREGON)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND BATTALION, 502ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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 REPORTED. TASK FORCE OREGON HAS BEEN REDESIGNATED THE AMERICAL DIVISION EFFECTIVE 222000H. AT 241200H, THE FIRST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY DEPARTED THE OPERATION AND MOVED TO THE DUC PHO COMBAT BASE UNDER THE OPCON OF THE THIRD BRIGADE, FOURTH INFANTRY

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 BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 28 AS OF 261233Z 1SEP 67 (U)

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

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CTG -6.4 CTG 79.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
 OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.
 WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS WINSTON COMPLETED AO UNREP FROM USS CHEMUNG AND RETURNED
 TO ASGN CPAREA.

(2) USS OKINAWA NR TWO BOILER FIRESIDES CLEANED AND BACK ON THE
 LINE.

(3) USS DULUTH PLACED NR TWO BOILER COC TO CLEAN FIRESIDES.

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(4) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR ARG/SLF ALFA, BLT 1/3, AND HMM 163---SUMMARY: 26 SEP TOTALS OPERATION TOTALS

ADMITTEDK	15	34	
DISCHAREDP	R	EY	
TRANSFERRED	1	3	
REMAIN IN SICKBAY	45	--	

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATION: CTG -9.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

(2) SUMMARY; PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM 163.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

3. INTENTIONS

U. ARG/SLF ALFA

WE CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA

AD.

(2) MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR CHINFO VISIT 27-28 SEP.

(3) MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR DEPCINCPACFLT VISIT 29 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 13 AND HMM 163.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235 AND HRMS-13 FLEW THREE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED ONE TON OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 86 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 255 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/161 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/57 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

1/113 KIA (CONF)

0/217 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)

0/2 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)

0/78 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

(ADJUSTED)

0/68 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(ADJUSTED)

1/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SHELBYVILLE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BTL 1/3, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AND THIRD

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BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 241720H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY K, FIFTH MARINES WAS KIA AND FOUR USMC WERE WIA (MED EVAC) BY A BURST OF ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 010523). MARINES RETURNED FIRE, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 251130H, COMPANY L, FIFTH MARINES RECEIVED HEAVY ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 005537), WHICH RESULTED IN FIVE USMC WIA (MED EVAC). MARINES RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. ONE VC WAS KIA DURING THE DAY, SEVEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE PREVIOUSLY APPREHENDED DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED A PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMFA-323, VMA-122, VMA(AW)-242, VMF(AW)-235, HRMS-12 AND HRMS-13 FLEW 26 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 14 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPN) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 47 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 17 STRUCTURES AND EIGHT BUNKERS DESTROYED AND EIGHT STRUCTURES DAMAGED. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 25 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 56 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 468 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/5 KIA (ADJUSTED)

9/26 WIA (MED EVAC)

ENEMY

1/29 KIA (CONF)

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FROM MACCOC3

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP KINGFISHER: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD110665) THREE KM SW OF CON THIEN AT 251610H 2/9 USMC RECD APPROX 65 RDS 152 MM ARTY AND 50 RDS UNK CAL MORT FIRE. CBTRY ARTY MSN AND AN 81MM MORT MSN OF 30 RDS FIRED AT SUSPECTED EN POS. RES: FRD: ONE KIA, 31 WIA (EVAC); EN: UNK.

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

C. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE US(1): NO CHANGE

	KINGFISHER US(7)	FRIENDLY FREMONT US(2)	SHELBYVILLE US(3)	WHEELER US(3)
KIA	273	15	8	20
WIA	267	218	58	99
MIA	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	3891	152	78 78	39
NGF	1100	0	2	0
ARC LIGHT	9	24	0	0
		ENEMY		
KIA	1016	115	46	298
DET	92	82	59	1
RET	0	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	101	32	4	42
C/S WPNS	24	0	8	8

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLEZX SITREP NUMBER 29 US OFKC

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5 AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. UIS/SLSRALFA

CTGN-6.4, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING

AMPHIBIOUS

OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUIXORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS.

7. ARGPLFA

CS (1) USS OKINAWA, CG -6.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED; 26 SEP

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A. GENERAL: 0642H2 FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH FOUR ACFT TO MARBLE
MZ FOR FIRST MARDIV SUPPORT MIEEIONS. 1922H13COMPLETED FLT OPXMM
MAINTAINED RSADY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 MEDEVUC ACFT ON COND IIPTALERT
THROUGHOUT THE NPHT,-

TW WMB. ACTIVITY: HELOED 49 PAX, 480 LBS PROVXC AND 200 LBS OF
-82 GEAR. DISPENSED 1675 GALS AVGAS, 44 GALS LUBE OIL.

HNC. USS OKINAWA HELO: IN CALENDAR MAINTENANCE.

(2) USS DUKUTH: 1/2 ONE UH-34 FOR MARK. SAILED TO DANANG TO LOAD.

BLT SUPPLIES AND REPI CDXENT PERSONNEL. NR TWO BOILSJ COMPLEED
CLEANING FIRESIDES.

C. SLF ALFA

QL UNIT LOCATIONS& CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA

(2) SJYMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT
FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163.,

(3) CONTACTS: NONE"

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3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUSQORTOF
OPERATION SHEGXSVILLE.

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B. ARG ALFA

ICQL REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING UNEA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.
SWL USS DULUTH COMPLETE LOADING BLT SUPPLIESVPERS AND RETURN
ASGN OPAREA AND UST TO I.

(3) COMPLETE PREP FOR CHINFO VISIT 27-28 SEPM

KRL MAKE PREPHDOR DEPCINCPACFLT VISIT 25 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR
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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 30 AS OF 271200Z2
SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NCHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/ LF ALFA

(1) CTG -6.4, CTG -9.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. INTERMITTENT RAIN AND LOW CEILING IN EVENING.

(2) 271807H5 RADM HENRY L. MILLER, CHINFO, ARRIVED ONBD FLAGSHIP FOR VISITAND RON.

B. ARG ALFA

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(1) USS DULUTH COMPLETED LOADING BLT SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL IN DANANG, RETURNED TO HOLDING AREA, TRANSFERRED BLT SUPPLIES AND PERS TO USS WINSTON AND USS BELLE GROVE.

(2) USS WINSTON TRANU TRANSFERRED TO USS MT MCKINLEY 14-09, AND USS OKINAWA 17S-5.

(3) USS OKINAWA COMPLETED CLEANING FIRESIDES ON NR ONE BOILER.

(4) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING FOR ARG/SLF ALFA, BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163; SUMMARY: VUHSEP TOOLS OPERATION TOTALS

ADMITTED	N	N	N	N	NN	N4,, , , ,	:8
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TRANSFERRED						1	4
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REMAIN IN SICKBAY						42	---
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C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LH-3).

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATIONS OO

I N (3) CONTACTS: NONE.

L CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (FIGURES ARE FOR OPERATION SHELBYVILLE

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KIA	3				VC KIA	-
WIA(S)	24				NVA KIA	NONE
WIA(C,S)	12	P	HHH	P	VC KQUOX) 0 3	
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	N				VC PW	NONE
					DET	28
					INN CIV	NONE
					CIV DEF	NONE
					IWC	NONE

NOTE: ENEMY FIGURES UCE THOSE CEPORED BY BLT 1/3 TO 1ST MAR DIV.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE UNTIL TERMINATION OF SHELBYVILLE ABOUT 280700H7.

(2) RADM MILLER TOUR TASK GROUP, DEPART FOR DANANG BY HELO ABOUT 281100H2.

B. URG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI. PAKLOAD SELECTED ELEMS OF BLT1/3 FROM TIEN SHA RAMP, DANANG INTO

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UCG PXA SHIPPING

(2) UFS DULUTH COMVTETE TRAMS BLT SUPPLIES AND PERS TO USS OKINAWA

(3) USS CIRAWA AND USS BELLE GROVE AO UNREP FROM USS MANATEE USS DULUN ASSUME COMM AND MEDEVAC GUARD DURING USS OKINAWA UNREP. 28 SEP.

(4) TASK GROUP DEPART FROM DANANG AND AF UNREP FROM USS GRAFFIAS. 28 SEP.

(5) CTF 76 TO VISIT ARG AM 28 SEP.
LP C. SLEPPREVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM 163

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 ZEN/ UUMSHC/ CG I FFORCEV
 ZEN/ UUMSJC/ CG II FFORCEV
 ZEN/ UUMSEB/ COMNAVFORC
 ZEN/ UUMSTC/ SA IV CORPS
 ZEN/ UUMSED/ CMDR 7H AIR FORCE
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FROM MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON(U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD422533) NINE KM E OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 262200 H ELMS OF ARVN 2/1 INF MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NO EN. SA/AV FIRE EXCHANGED AND FRD UNIT MANEUVERED THROUGH AREA AS ARTY SPTD AND EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: NONE; EN: EIGHT KIA AND SEVEN I/WPNS CPTRD.

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

C. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE US(1), OP FREMONT US(2) - NM CHANCE
 FRIENDLY

	KINGFISHER US(7)	SHELBYVILLE US(3)	WHEELER US(3)
KIA	279	10	25
WIA	2704	69	123
MIA	0	1	0
AIR SORTIES	3983	126	380
NGF	1102	2	0
ARC LIGHT	9	0	0
	ENEMY		
KIA	1822	43	316
DET	92	59	10
RET	2	2	0
IND/WPNS	132		
	1	4	47
C/S WPNS	94	2	7
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 REPORTED. AIR STRIKES ON 25 SEPTEMBER ACCOUNTED FOR TWO KIA(CONF)
 AND FOUR KIA(PROB). TWO ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS ON 25 SEPTEMBER
 RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA(CONF) AND ONE RIFLE CAPTURED. ON 26 SEPT-
 EMBER THREE DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
 (R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT FIXED WING AIR-
 CRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH
 EXPENDED 0.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW TWO
 SORTIES. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 55 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 285 ROUNDS
 IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/15 KIA	2/115 KIA(CONF)
0/161 WIA(MED EVAC)	4/221 KIA(PROB)
4/57 WIA(MINOR)	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/2 VC/PW
	0/78 DETAINEES

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0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 3/71 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 1/33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SHELBYVILLE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY
 BATTALIONS (BLT 1/3, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, THIRD
 BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
 OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
 REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 251530H, COMPANY L, FIFTH MARINES
 EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN ESTIMATED 50 ENEMY (RT 003526). FIVE VC
 WERE KIA(PROB) AND 4 USMC WERE WIA(MED EVAC) IN THE CONTACT.
 AT 251710H, THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES, CP PERSONNEL
 EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AND DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON 15 ENEMY
 (BT 010519). ONE VC WAS KIA(CONF) AND ONE WAS KIA(PROB). MARINE
 CASUALTIES WERE ONE KIA AND ONE WIA (MED EVAC). AT 0930H, AN AO
 DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON 5 ENEMY IN A TRENCHLINE (AT 957532).
 FIVE VC WERE KIA(PROB). AT 1130H, COMPANY D, THIRD MARINES
 (YD 996543) RECEIVED 60MM MORTAR FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 2 USMC
 KIA (MED EVAC). AN AIR STRIKE WAS DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY POSITION
 BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1145H, THE

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COMPANY AGAIN RECEIVED 60MM FIRE RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA (MED EVAC). AT 1225H, AN AO DIRECTED AN AIR STRIKE ON AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (AT 954530) RESULTING IN FOUR KIA (CONF) AND FOUR KIA (PROB). AT 1230H, THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CP RECEIVED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF 81MM MORTAR ROUNDS WHICH RESULTED IN TWO USMC KIA AND NINE WIA (MED EVAC). AN AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1300H, AN AIR STRIKE ON A GROUP OF ENEMY (AT 976526) RESULTED IN TWO VC KIA (CONF). IN EIGHT ADDITIONAL SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF), NINE WERE KIA (PROB), THREE VC BODIES WERE FOUND AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. ONE USMC WAS WIA BY SNIPER FIRE AND IN THREE MINE INCIDENTS NINE USMC WERE WIA (5 MED EVAC). THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMFA-115, VMFA-122, AND VMFA-542, FLEW 48 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 16 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 32 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 70 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS EIGHT KBA (CONF), 21 KBA (PROB), 66 STRUCTURES AND TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED.

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48 STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND THREE SECONDARY FIRES. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 102 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 78 PERSONNEL AND TEN TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 24 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 393 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
3/8 KIA	12/41 KIA (CONF)
25/51 WIA (MED EVAC)	24/71 KIA (PROB)
4/7 WIA (MINOR)	0/1 VC/PW
	3/58 DETAINEES
	1/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION WHEELER (AMERICAL DIVISION)

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311, VMA-223, VMA-121 AND VMFA-122 FLEW 16 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 12 DIRECT AIR

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SUPPORT (5 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 26 TONS OF ORDNANCE. U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 513 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 752 PERSONNEL AND 320 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 181 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1638 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY

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BALLISTIC CHARGESHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 31 AS OF 280002Z SEP 67 (U)
1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. URG/PVF ALFA

(1) CTG -6.4, CTG -9.4 SMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SLPORING OPERATON SHELBYVILLE. SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE CEASED AT 230700H- WITH TERMINATION OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE BY FIRST MARDIV 270317Z SEP 67.

(2) RADN H.L. MILLER, CHINFO, ONBD FLAGSHIP FOR THE NIGHT, REMAINS FOR CTG -6.4/79.4 BRIEFINGS AND TOUR OF LPH.

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(3) 280712H CTF -6, RADN VANNOY, ARRIVEENONBD FLAGSHIP FOR VISIT.

B. URG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA AND USS BELLE GROVE DEPARTED HOLDING AREA FOR RDVU WITH USS MANATEE FOR AO UNREP AM 2 SEP.

(2) USS OKINAWA, CTG 76.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG 7.4 SMBARKED; 27 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0645H5 FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH FIRST MAW WORKING HELOS TO MARBLE MTN. QIMJHHIJ COMPLETED FLT OPSJM 14;68 RECEIVED USS DULUTH BOAS WITH BLT1/3 REPLACEMENT PERS AND SUPPLIES. MAINTAINING READY DECK WITH TWO UH-62 MEDEVAC HELOS ON COND D III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY: HAULED 49 PAX AND 100 LBS CGO. DISPENSED: 1180 GALS AVGAS, 97 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: IN CALENDAR MAINTENANCE CHECKS.

(3) USS DULUTH ASSUMED MEDEVAC COMM GUARD DURING USS OKINAWA AO UNREP.

C. SLF WLFA

(1) UNIT LOCATION: CTG -9.4 USS OKINAWA (H-3).

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 13 UND HMM7163.

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(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(1) KPMULATIVE LOSSES: (THESE FIGURES ARE FOR OPERATION SHZKBYVILLE ONLY;:

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VC FR(PROB) 3

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3. INTENTIONS

A. URG/SLF WLFA

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE UNTIL SLF ALFA RECONSTITUTED.

KOWL RADN MILLER TOUR TASK GROUP, DEPART FOR DANANG BY HELO ABOUT 1100H2.

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HC (3 RADN VANNOY CONTINUE VISIT WITHHCTG -6.4, KPTG 79.4, AND CHNFO UNTIL ABOUT 1000H1 THEN DEPART FOR USS MT MCKINLEY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA AND USS BELLE GROVE AO UNREP FROM MANATEE AND PROCEED TO ANCHORAGE IN DANANG HARBOR. PREREBACKLOAD.

(2) USS DULUTH AND USS WINSTON REMAIN UNDSJWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI UNTIL 1000H WHEN SAIL TO DANANG HARBOR PREP BACKLOAD SELECTED ELEMS OF BLT1/3 FROM TIEN SHA RAMP, DANANG INTO ARG ALFA SHIPPING.

(3) USS DULUTH COMPLETE TRANS BLT SUPPLIES TO USS OKINAWA.

(4) TG DEPART FROM DANANG AND AF UNREP FROM USS GRAFFIAS 28 SEPM

(5) MAKE PREP FOR DEPCINCPACFLT VISIT 29 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATVYIAND COMMUNICATIONZSUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM 163.9

(2) RE-SMBARK BLT 1/3 COMMENCING 281400H5 SEP 67.

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ

A. THERE ARE FIVE BATTALION SIZE OR LARGER OPERATIONS IN
 PROGRESS IN I CTZ. THERE ARE 72 MANEUVER BATTALIONS AVAILABLE
 WITHIN I CTZ AND THE SPECIFIC MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO THESE BATTALIONS ON
 28 SEPTEMBER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

EN ELEMENT	CBT OPS	SCTY	TNG/RES	RD SPT	OTHER
US	20	6	2	2	6
FWF	3	1	0	2	2
ARVN	5	7	7	13	0

3 - SECURITY AND CRI OPS.

B. OP KINGFISHER:

(1) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD 114701) AT CON THIEN AT
 271640H 3/9 USMC RECD APPROX 122 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NO EN IN VIC OF
 YD 108709. 81MM MORT VSN FIRED AT EN POS AND FIRING CEASED. RES:
 FRD - SEVEN KIA; EN - UNK.

(2) IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD 114656) FOUR KM SSW OF CON
 THIEN AT 271715H 1/2/3 USMC RECD SA/AV FIRE FR APPROXIMATELY 25 EN
 IN FORTIFIED POS. RETURNED SA/AV FIRE SUPPORTED BY 60MM MORT. EN
 BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD - THREE KIA, 12 KIA; EN - TWO KIA, ONE
 I/WPN CPTRD.

C. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD 752232) IN HUE AT 270815H A
 BUDDHIST DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE IN HUE AGAINST THE SVN GOVT. BY
 APPROXIMATELY 400 PEOPLE, 122 OF WHICH WERE BUDDHIST MONKS. THE
 PROCESSION MARCHED TO THE 1ST ARVN DIV CP BUT WERE DENIED ENTRANCE
 BY OBSTACLES ERECTED BY THE NATIONAL POLICE. A LIST OF GRIEVANCES

WAS PRESENTED TO THE C/S 1ST ARVN DIV. AT 2932H THE NATIONAL POLICE
 TOLD THE DEMONSTRATORS TO DISPERSE WHICH THEY DID IN A PEACEFUL AND
 ORDERLY MANNER.

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D. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD 224293) FIVE KM S OF PHU BAI AT 272227H A H/2/26 USMC AMB MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. H/2/26 REACTION FORCE DISPATCHED TO ASSIST AMB. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD - ONE KIA, FIVE WIA; EN - 18 KIA AND 12 I/WPNS CPTD.

E. IN QUANG TIN PROV (BT 347277) 19 KM W OF CHU LAI AT 271338H C/3/21 INF AND B/1/1 CAV (US) RECD HV AW FIRE FR UNK NO EN. SA/AV FIRE RTND AS ARTY AND GUNSHIPS SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD - TWO KIA, 16 WIA; EN - TWO KIA.

F. IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS 6282) 16 KM NNW OF QUANG NGAI CITY DURING 27 SEP 67, FOKNC ELMS HAD TEN SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD - ONE KIA, EIGHT WIA; EN - EIGHT KIA, ONE DET AND ONE C/S WPNS CPTD.

G. DURING 27 SEP 67, THROUGHOUT I CTZ, III MAF ELMS HAD 18 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD - TWO KIA, NINE WIA; EN - FIVE KIA, THREE DET AND ONE C/S WPNS CPTD.

H. OP SHELBYVILLE IN QUANG NAM PROV (BT 6252) 13 KM WSW OF HOI AN AT 280722H OP SHELBYVILLE WHICH KOMMENCED 220702H SEP 67

TERM AT 280702H SEP. FINAL CDR RES: FRD - 12 KIA, 59 WIA; EN - 50 KIA, 59 DET, EIGHT I/WPNS AND ONE C/S WPNS CPTD. 126 IAS AND TWO NGF MSNS SUPPORTED THE OPERATION.

I. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/ 0 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. THERE ARE 15 BATTALION SIZE OR LARGER OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS IN II CTZ. THERE ARE 56 MANEUVER BATTALIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN II CTZ AND THE SPECIFIC MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO THESE BATTALIONS ON 28 SEPTEMBER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BN ELEMENT	CBT OPS	SCTY	TAC/RES	RD SPI	OTHER
US	17	2	2	1	1
FWF	17	1	2	2	0
ARVN	14	5	2	3	2

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B. IN KONTUM PROV (BS 274425) EIGHT KM N OF YANG BUK CIDG CAMP AT 280825H A MF AND CIDG CC WHILE IN DEF POS RECD PROBING ATKS FR UNK SIZE EN FORCE. RES: FRD - FIVE WIA (TWO USSF, THREE CIDG); EN - THREE KIA. FRD FORCE HAS BEEN STALKING AN EST NVA BN WHICH CAL LOC ON 24 SEP. TO DATE 26 TACTICAL AIR SORTIES HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST THE EN POS. AT 281330H MF AND CIDG CC'S STARTED MOV NORTH

TO SWEEP THROUGH EN POS AND ASSESS BOMB DAM. AS OF 1702H NO CONTACT REPTD.

K. ALL OPS CONT W/ 0 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. THERE ARE 21 BATTALION SIZE OR LARGER OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS IN III CTZ. THERE ARE 22 MANEUVER BATTALIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN III CTZ AND THE SPECIFIC MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO THESE BATTALIONS ON 28 SEPTEMBER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BN ELEMENT	KPT OPS	SCTY	TAC/RES	RD SPI	OTHER
US	30	2	2	2	2
FWF	2	1	1	2	2
ARVN	1	7	7	17	7

E. IN GIA DINH PROV (YS 830003) IN CHOLON AT 280020H APPROX 580 BUDDHIST MONKS AND 120 NUNS CONDUCTED A DEMONSTRATION MARCH FROM AN QUANG PAGODA TO INDEPENDENCE PALACE. DEMONSTRATORS ARRIVED AT PALACE 281223H. AT 281157H PRESIDENT THIEU AND PREMIER KY SPOKE TO DEMONSTRATORS. AT 281250H MONKS AND NUNS BEGAN RETURN TO AN QUANG PAGODA ARRIVING PAGODA AT 281320H, AT WHICH TIME THE DEMONSTRATION MARCH WAS CONCLUDED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER WITH NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. THERE ARE SEVEN BATTALION SIZE OR LARGER OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS IN IV CTZ. THERE ARE 43 MANEUVER BATTALIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN IV CTZ AND THE SPECIFIC MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO THESE BATTALIONS ON 28 SEPTEMBER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BN ELEMENT	CBI OPS	SCTY	ING/RES	ED SPT	OTHER
US	2	1	2	0	0
ARVN	16	6	4	14	0

B. SIX SMALL UNIT CONTACTS WERE REPTD IN IV CTZ FROM 270500H SEP TO 280500H SEP. RES: FRO- THREE KIA, THREE WIA, ONE I/ WPN LOST; EN- NINE KIA, FOUR DET, TWO I/WPNS KPIRD.

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

5. (C) WEATHER:

A. I CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON GROUND OPERATIONS, HOWEVER, EIGHT OF 244 SCHEDULED FIXED WING SORTIES WERE CANCELLED DUE TO TARGET WEATHER.

B. II, III, IV CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON COMBAT OPERATIONS.

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CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 246 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 283 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/9 KIA	0/109 (CONF)
0/24 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/205 KIA (PROB)
0/12 WIA (MINOR)	0/6 DETAINEES
	0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFAW-235 AND HM-511 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 0.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 BUNKER DESTROYED AND 1 DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 23 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 21 PERSONNEL. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 109 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 216 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/15 KIA	0/115 KIA (CONF)
0/101 WIA (MED EVAC)	1/222 KIA (PROB)
0/57 WIA (MINOR)	0/2 NVAZPW
	0/2 VC/PW
	0/78 DETAINEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/71 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SHELBYVILLE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BTL 173, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED.
 (LATE ENTRY) AT 261200H, COMPANY H, FIFTH MARINES JOINED THE
 OPERATION. AT 261030H, COMPANY H, FIFTH MARINES (AT 959523)
 RECEIVED ENEMY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. WHILE MANEUVERING, THE
 COMPANY DETONATED 3 MINES BELIEVED TO BE 105MM ROUNDS WHICH
 RESULTED IN TWO USMC KIA AND 7 WIA (MED EVAC). TWO ENEMY WERE
 KIA (PROB) IN THE CONTACT. AT 261620H, COMPANY A, THIRD MARINES
 (AT 975530) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE FROM AN UNDETER-
 MINED NUMBER OF ENEMY. MARINES RETURNED ORGANIC WEAPONS FIRE.
 ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WHICH RESULTED IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).
 FOUR USMC WERE WIA (1 MED EVAC) IN THE CONTACT. AT 261635H,
 COMPANY K, FIFTH MARINES, FOUND 1 VC KIA (AT 981529). AT 270300H,
 COMPANY H, FIFTH MARINES FIRED ON 6 VC (AT 965543). FOUR ENEMY
 WERE KIA (PROB). AT 0850H, COMPANY A, THIRD MARINES FOUND 2 DEAD
 VC. AT 1142H, AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON TEN ENEMY (AT 985488)
 RESULTED IN 10 ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 1500H, AN ARTILLERY MISSION
 ON 8 ENEMY (AT 987500) RESULTED IN A ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 1610H,
 COMPANY I, FIFTH MARINES FIRED ON AND KILLED 2 VC (CONF) AND
 CAPTURED 3 RIFLES (AT 970554). AT 1730H, THE THIRD BATTALION,
 FIFTH MARINES FOUND 2 VC KIA, CAPTURED 1 M-60 MACHINE GUN AND

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 1 REF. (AT 972528). A TEMPORARY HOSPITAL WAS DISCOVERED
 CONTAINING MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (AT 975529).
 (B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE, FIXED WING
 AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-323,
 AND VMFA-342 FLEW 37 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT
 AND 25 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 57 TONS
 OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 94 SORTIES,
 TRANSPORTING 49 PERSONNEL AND 6 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS
 FIRED 15 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 225 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY
 OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/10 KIA	8/40 KIA (CONF)
8/59 WIA (MED EVAC)	24/95 KIA (PROB)
3/10 WIA (MINOR)	0/1 VC/PW
	0/58 DETAINEES
	5/9 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION WHEELER (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY
 BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INFANTRY; SECOND

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 BATTALION, 502ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND
 DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT
 CONTACT. AT 0845H, COMPANY C, 502ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY RECEIVED
 AN ESTIMATED 15 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND GRENADES WHICH RE

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(C)

1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 27 SEPTEMBER 1967, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. III MAF GROUND OPERATIONS

AN AMBUSH ESTABLISHED BY ELEMENTS OF COMPANY H 2D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES 5 KILOMETER SOUTH OF PHU RAT PRODUCED THE MOST NOTEWORTHY RESULTS OF ALL GROUND CONTACTS MADE BY III MAF UNITS. AT 2227H AN ENEMY FORCE OF UNDETERMINED SIZE WAS ATTACKED BY THE AMBUSH AND SOON AFTERWARD REINFORCEMENTS FROM COMPANY H WERE DISPATCHED TO EXPLOIT THE CONTACT. WHEN THE ENEMY FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN DISENGAGING 18 OF HIS FORCE HAD BEEN KILLED AND 10 WEAPONS CAPTURED. FRIENDLY LOSSES WERE 1 KIA AND 5 WIA.

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ELSEWHERE IN I CTZ, LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS WERE CREDITED WITH A TOTAL OF 40 ENEMY KILLED, WITH KINGFISHER REPORTING 6, SHELBYVILLE 8, DRAGON FIRE 8 AND WHEELER 18. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR 7 ADDITIONAL ENEMY KILLED.

B. OPERATION SHELBYVILLE TERMINATED

OPERATION SHELBYVILLE, WHICH WAS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN AREA CENTERED APPROXIMATELY 13 KILOMETERS WEST SOUTHWEST OF HOI AN, TERMINATED AT 280700H. FINAL RESULTS OF THE OPERATION, WHICH WAS CONTROLLED BY THE 1ST MARINES, WERE 50 ENEMY KILLED AND 59 DETAINED. SHELBYVILLE WAS STARTED ON 22 SEPTEMBER WHEN 4LT 1/3 MADE A HELIBORNE LANDING APPROXIMATELY 8 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF HILL 55 AND SWEEP EAST TOWARD BLOCKING POSITIONS ESTABLISHED BY 3D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES. DURING THE OPERATION ENGAGEMENTS WITH ENEMY FORCES RESULTED ONLY IN CONTACTS OF PLATOON SIZE OR SMALLER.

C. SPECIAL LANDING FORCE ALPHA

SPECIAL LANDING FORCE ALPHA WAS RECONSTITUTED ON 28 SEPTEMBER WHEN COMMANDER TASK FORCE 79.4 ASSUMED

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CONTROL OF BLT 1/3 AT 1730H AND HMM 163 AT 1800H. REEMBARKATION OF BLT 1/3 ABOARD SHIPS OF AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALPHA WAS COMPLETED AT 281830H. THE BLT HAD BEEN ASHORE SINCE 16 SEPTEMBER WHEN IT INITIATED OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE BY CONDUCTING AN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SOUTHEAST OF HOI AN. WHILE ASHORE THE BLT ALSO PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

D. ENEMY ACTIVITY A NOTICEABLE REDUCTION IN BOTH THE NUMBER AND SEVERITY OF ENEMY INCIDENTS HAS BEEN REPORTED FOR I CORPS AND THE DMZ AREA. THERE WERE NO ENEMY INITIATED LARGE SCALE GROUND ATTACKS. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY ROUNDS OF MIXED MORTAR, ARTILLERY AND RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE FELL ON U. S. MARINE AND FREE WORLD FORCES NEAR THE DMZ AS COMPARED TO A TOTAL OF 882 ROUNDS ON 26 SEPTEMBER.

E. UNREST AT HUE: THE MACV COMPOUND AT HUE RECEIVED TWENTY ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE ON THE 27TH. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES, OR DAMAGE. THIS ATTACK MAY HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE HUE CITY MUNICIPAL UNIT. ALSO ON THE SAME DAY, AT 0845, A BUDDHIST DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE, ONE HUNDRED OF WHOM WERE MONKS, MARCHED TO THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION COMMAND POST, BUT WERE

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DENIED ENTRANCE BY OBSTACLES ERECTED BY THE NATIONAL POLICE. A LIST OF GRIEVANCES, HOWEVER, WAS PRESENTED TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE DIVISION. ONE HOUR LATER, AFTER A WARNING BY POLICE, THE DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED IN A PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY MANNER.

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION KINGFISHER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS, (FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND THE SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED. AIR STRIKES OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE ON 26 SEPTEMBER ACCOUNTED FOR 3 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 5 KIA (PROB). AT 261630H, THE COMPOSITE ARTILLERY BATTALION (YD 214739) RECEIVED 4 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND 6 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN ONE USMC KIA (MINOR). AT 262340H, THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 114701) RECEIVED 32 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR AND 120MM FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 3 USMC KIA (1 MED EVAC). ON 27 SEPTEMBER AIR STRIKES OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE

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RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 2 KIA (PROB). AT 0720H, COMPANY D, NINTH MARINES DETONATED A MINE (YD 142524) WHICH RESULTED IN 3 USMC KIA AND 1 KIA (MINOR). AT 1214H, COMPANY M, NINTH MARINES (YD 114701) RECEIVED 7 ROUNDS OF 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE

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