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0/1 RETURNEES

3/26 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

4/116 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND FIFTH), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON FIRE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF V4FA-323 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 2.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BOA WAS FOUR STRUCTURES DESTROYED, ONE BUNKER DESTROYED, AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 83 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 124 PERSONNEL AND 24 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 85 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 521 ROUNDS. USS NEW (DD-818) FIRED 32 MISSIONS.

BEAUTIFUL PLUM**110800H**

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EXPENDING 186 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

0/40 KIA

0/496 KIA (CONF)

0/173 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/99 KIA (PROB)

USMC

0/15 VC/PW

0/1 WIA (MED EVAC)

1/116 DETAINEES

0/101 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/29 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) AT 110800H, THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH THE THIRD BATTALION (COMPANIES 2, 5, 9 AND 11) AND ONE BATTALION FROM THE SECOND ARVN DIVISION STARTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. THE ESTIMATED DURATION IS TWO DAYS.

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WAS REPORTED.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) QUANG TRI

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(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND FIFTH), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1050H, THE FIRST COMPANY (BS 787845) ENGAGED THREE VC. THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1245H, THE FIRST COMPANY

(BS 778847) ENGAGED FIVE VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. TWO OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN THREE VC KILLED (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO VC BODIES WERE FOUND IN CAVES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON FIRE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 1.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 236 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 205 PERSONNEL AND 63 TONS

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OF CARGO. ROKMC ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 31 MISSIONS EXPENDING 237 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
0/40 KIA	11/508 KIA (CONF)
0/173 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/99 KIA (PROB)
USMC	0/15 VC/PW
0/1 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/116 DETAINEES
	0/101 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	4/33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(B) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II (SECOND BRIGADE

ROKMC)

(A) AT 0800H, THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1505H, THE NINTH COMPANY (BS 563893) APPREHENDED FOUR DETAINEES AND CAPTURED AMMO BELTS, GRENADES, ONE PONCHO, TWO MAGAZINES AND TWO CANTEENS.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
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NONE

4/4 DETAINEES

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0/40 KIA	10/527 KIA (CONF)
0/175 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/99 KIA (PROB)
USMC	0/15 VC/PW
0/1 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/116 DETAINEES

0/101 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
3/40 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II, ROKMC ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 13 MISSIONS EXPENDING 147 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/4 DETAINEES

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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OR SIGHTINGS REPORTED.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) QUANG TRI

(A) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. OPERATION MEDINA.

2. SECOND BATTALION. OPERATION MEDINA.

3. FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES. OPERA-

TION MEDINA.

4. COMPANIES A AND B WITH COMMAND GROUP BRAVO, FOURTH MARINES. OPERATION MEDINA.

(2) HUE - PHU BAI

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

(3) DANANG

(A) FIRST MP BATTALION (AIRBASE DEFENSE) FROM 2130H TO 2330H, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON G-2 CONDUCTED A SWEEP OF AN HI VILLAGE APPREHENDING FOURTEEN DETAINEES.

(B) FIFTH MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 0830H, COMPANY C (BT 101610) DETONATED A MINE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND ONE MARINE WIA (MED EVAC). AT 1030H, ONE MARINE WAS

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KILLED AND ONE MARINE WAS KIA (MED EVAC) FROM COMPANY C WHEN THEIR PATROL (BT 125624) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FROM AN ESTIMATED THREE VC. AT 1130H, COMPANY C (BT 096628) KILLED TWO VC (CONF) AND CAPTURED ONE WEAPON. TWO OTHER UNRELATED

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U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 573 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 796 PERSONNEL AND 251 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 70 MISSIONS EXPENDING 804 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0/94 KIA

9/312 WIA (MED
EVAC)

ENEMY

15/756 KIA (CONF)

0/46 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/15 VC/PW

1/178 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/28 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/161 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND FIFTH), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. FOUR VC KIA WERE FOUND AND TWO KMC WERE WIA AND

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EVACUATED IN TWO UNRELATED INCIDENTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON FIRE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TP) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-36 FLEW 254 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 110 PERSONNEL AND 47 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 52 MISSIONS EXPENDING 477 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. USS NEW (DD-818) AND USS CARRONADE (IFS-1) FIRED FOUR MISSIONS, EXPENDING 186 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

0/40 KIA

2/177 WIA (MED
EVAC)

ENEMY

4/531 KIA (CONF)

0/99 KIA (PROB)

0/15 VC/PW

0/116 DETAINEES

0/101 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

USMC

0/1 WIA (MED
EVAC)

0/40 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II (SECOND BRIGADE

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ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. THREE

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KMC WERE KIA (TWO BY A MINE AND ONE BY SMALL ARMS FIRE) IN TWO UNRELATED INCIDENTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 10 MISSIONS EXPENDING 113 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
 ROKMC ENEMY
 3/3 KIA (MED 0/4 DETAINEES
 EVAC)

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STRING RAY 140-1036. FROM 1000H TO 1815H, THE PATROL RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE (ZC 176977) FROM AND ESTIMATED 20 VC. THE INITIAL BURST OF ENEMY FIRE RESULTED IN TWO USMC KIA AND ONE WIA AND EVAC. ONE ADDITIONAL MARINE WAS WIA AND EVAC AS THE CONTACT CONTINUED. AN AIR OBSERVER ARRIVED ON STATION AT 1030H. MED-EVAC HELICOPTERS WERE UNABLE TO EVACUATE THE

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 WOUNDED MARINES DUE TO INTENSE ENEMY FIRE. REINFORCEMENTS WERE DISPATCHED AT 1230H, ABOARD TWO CH-46A AIRCRAFT. ON ATTEMPTED INSERTION OF THE REINFORCEMENTS, THE FIRST AIRCRAFT RECEIVED HEAVY 50 CALIBER MACHINEGUN FIRE SUSTAINING SEVERAL HITS WHICH RESULTED TWO USMC KIA AND EVAC. THE SECOND AIRCRAFT WAS WAVED OFF DUE TO THE ENEMY FIRE. AT 1250H, A CORPSMAN WAS LOWERED FROM A HELICOPTER TO ASSIST THE WOUNDED. THE CORPSMAN WAS IMMEDIATELY PINNED DOWN APPROXIMATELY 60 METERS FROM THE WOUNDED MARINES. SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPTS TO EVACUATE THE PATROL CASUALTIES WERE ABORTED DUE TO THE HEAVY ENEMY GROUND FIRE. AT 1550H, ELEMENTS OF COMPANY H, SEVENTH MARINES WERE DISPATCHED AND AT 1600H, THE FIRST WAVE OF COMPANY H WAS INSERTED. AT 1715H, THE CORPSMAN WHO HAD BEEN INSERTED BY HELICOPTER WAS RESCUED AND BY 1735H EVACUATION OF ALL CASUALTIES HAD BEEN COMPLETED. DURING THE ENTIRE CONTACT FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMA-121, VMA-223 AND HQMS-13 CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES WHILE UH-1E AIRCRAFT FROM VVO-2 DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES AND ASSISTED AS AIRBORNE CONTROLLERS. MARINE CASUALTIES WERE TWO KIA, 5 KIA AND EVAC. THE TWO KIA
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0/28 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/128 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
2/163 WEAPONS CAPTURED
(ADJUSTED)

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

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND FIFTH), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR ENEMY INITIATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN SIX ROKMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON FIRE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-311 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 37 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 96 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 73 PERSONNEL AND 17 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 47 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 710 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
0/40 KIA	0/531 KIA (CONF)
6/183 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/99 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)
USMC	1/16 VC/PW
0/1 WIA (MED EVAC)	1/117 DETAINEES
	1/101 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/40 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. PHASE II PORTION OF BEAUTIFUL PLUM II WAS INITIATED ON THE 13TH. THE UNITS INVOLVED ARE THE FIRST BATTALION (WITH THE 2ND COMPANY AND ONE PLATOON FROM THE FIRST COMPANY); THE SECOND BATTALION WITH THE (5TH, 6TH AND HQ COMPANY); THE THIRD BATTALION (WITH THE 10TH, 11TH, AND 35TH COMPANY); AND THE 1ST ARVN RANGER COMPANY. THE AREA OF OPERATION IS THROUGH THE 2ND ROKMC BRIGADE TAOR ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE NUMBER 1 (BS 6595), (BS 5489), (BS 5488), (BS 5689), (BS 5982), AND (BS 6580).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II,
ROKMC ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 11 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 230 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

0/3 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/4 DETAINEES

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY OPERATIONS. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
OR SIGHTINGS REPORTED.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) QUANG TRI

(A) FIRST MARINES. OPERATION MEDINA.

B. COMPANIES A AND B WITH COMMAND GROUP BRAVO,
FOURTH MARINES, ARE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI
AIRFIELD, AND PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION MEDINA.

(2) HUE - PHU BAI

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

(3) DANANG

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

(B) FIFTH MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. DURING THE PERIOD. ONE

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DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

2. THIRD BATTALION. AT 001H, A PATROL FROM
COMPANY K (BT 035617) HAD ONE MARINE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED,
WHEN THE PATROL RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY
FORCE.

(C) SEVENTH MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 1330H, A PATROL FROM
COMPANY A DETONATED A MINE (AT 887712). ONE MARINE WAS
WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

2. SECOND BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

3. THIRD BATTALION. DURING THE PERIOD, THREE
CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN SIX VC KILLED (PROB).

(D) SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES. NO CONTACT.

(E) COMBINED ACTION UNIT. AT 2100H, COMBINED
ACTION PLATOON Q-3 (AT 908820) FIRED SMALL ARMS AND THREW
GRENADES AT FIFTEEN VC. THREE VC WERE KILLED (PROB).

(4) CHU LAI

(A) SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC. OPERATIONS DRAGON
FIRE AND BEAUTIFUL PLUM II.

(B) 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE (AMERICAL

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DIVISION)

1. CHU LAI DEFENSE COMMAND. NO CONTACT

2. SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY. AT
1023H, COMPANY B (BT 235405) HAD ONE USA WIA AND EVACUATED

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0/1 WIA1/17 VC/PW
1/119 DETAINEES
1/101 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
1/41 WEAPONS CAPTURED(9) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II (SECOND BRIGADE
ROKMC)

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II, ROKMC UNITS FIRED 25 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 92 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC
0/3 WIAENEMY
0/4 DETAINEES#932
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8. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

STING RAY OPERATIONS. AT 0630 3D RECON TEAM OBSERVED 50 NVA AND VC (YD 878045). PATROL CALLED ARTILLERY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 0805 OBSERVED 1 NVA. FIRED. SMALL ARMS 1 NVA KIA. (CONF).

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C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY.

(1) HUE-PHU BAI

(A) SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES.

ONE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KILLED (PROB). TWO MARINES WERE WIA (MED EVAC).

(B) COMBINED ACTION UNIT. AT 1645H, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON A-3 (YD 912118) APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE WITH A WEAPON.

(2) DANANG

(A) FIRST MP BATTALION (AIRBASE DEFENSE).

NO CONTACT.

(B) FIFTH MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. ONE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA (PROB).

2. THIRD BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

3. THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(C) SEVENTH MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. ONE VC BODY WAS FOUND IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 964654).

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2. SECOND BATTALION. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

3. THIRD BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

(D) SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES. NO

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OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED.

AT 1030H, THE 27TH COMPANY (BS 767863) ENGAGED FOUR VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. FOUR VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND THREE RUSSIAN RIFLES WERE CAPTURED.

(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON FIRE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND HMMS FLEW 2 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 1 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 3.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS TWO STRUCTURES DESTROYED. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 118 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 65 PERSONNEL AND 32.2 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 62 MISSIONS EXPENDING 604 ROUNDS. USS NEW (DD-818) AND USS CARRONADE (IFS-1) FIRED 11 MISSIONS EXPENDING 604 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

0/41 KIA

ENEMY

4/538 KIA (CONF)

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0/186 WIA (EVAC)

USMC

0/1 WIA (EVAC)

0/99 KIA (PROB)

0/17 VC/PW

0/119 DETAINEES

0/101 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

3/44 WEAPON CAPTURED

→ (9) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1430H, FIVE CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND SIX CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED WHEN A MINE IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 428821) DETONATED. DURING THE PERIOD, TWENTY-FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. ONE MINE WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II, ROKMC ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 25 MISSIONS EXPENDING 153 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

0/3 WIA (EVAC)

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ENEMY

24/28 DETAINEES

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON FIRE,
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND H&MS-11 FLEW THREE CLOSE
AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. MAG-36 HELI-
COPTERS FLEW 236 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 172 PERSONNEL AND 65
TONS OF CARGO. USS NEW (DD 818) AND USS CARRONADE
(IFS-1) FIRED SIX MISSIONS EXPENDING 648 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
0/41 KIA	0/538 KIA(CONF)(ADJUSTED).
0/186 WIA(EVAC)	0/99 KIA(PROB)(ADJUSTED)
USMC	0/17 VC/PW
0/1 WIA (EVAC)	0/119 DETAINEES
	0/101 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/44 WEAPON CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II,
ROKMC ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 28 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 223 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
0/3 WIA (EVAC)	0/28 DETAINEES

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

STING RAY OPERATIONS. AT 1610H, STING RAY 3MD-323,
ENCOUNTERED THREE TO FIVE VC IN THE VICINITY OF (YC 918
985). FOUR MARINES WERE WIA AND EVACUATED WHILE ONE VC
WAS KILLED(PROB).

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITIES.

(1) HUF - PHU BAI

SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. NO CONTACT.

(2) DANANG

(A) FIRST MP BATTALION (AIRBASE DEFENSE).

AT 2232H, CAMP TIENSHAW RECEIVED 450 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS

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0/164 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION DRAG ON FIRE (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND FIFTH), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, SIX MINES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON FIRE, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 124 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 56 PERSONNEL AND 35 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 44 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 588 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

0/41 KIA

0/538 KIA (CONF)

2/186 WIA (EVAC)

USMC

0/ 17 VC/PW

0/1 WIA (EVAC)

3/ 111 INJURED

2/131 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/44 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(10) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II (SECOND BRIGADE

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(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. ONE AP MINE WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II, ROKMC ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 15 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 170 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

2/3 MIA (EVAC)

3/28 DETAINEES

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

STING RAY OPERATIONS. THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS OR SIGHTINGS.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE-HU BAI

SECOND BATTALION, 20TH MARINES. AT 1415H,

H2S COMPANY REPORTED THAT A TRUCK DETONATED A MINE (YD 883146), RESULTING IN TWO MARINES MIA AND EVACUATED.

(2) DANANG

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

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FIREF 25 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 383 ROUNDS

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

RORAC

ENEMY

1/42 KIA

0/538 KIA (CONF)

5/151 VIA (EVAC)

0/99KPA (PROB)

USAC

2/22 VIA (EVAC)

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0/101 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/44 WEAPON CAPTURED

(10) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II (SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN GONG NGAI PROVINCE, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1700H, THE NINTH COMPANY SUSTAINED ONE KVC KIA AND TWO RMC KIA BY THE DETONATION OF A 105MM ROUND RIGGED AS A MINE (BS 59424). AT 1900H, THE NINTH COMPANY SUSTAINED ONE KVC

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VIA BY THE DETONATION OF A GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE (BS 59424). ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD. THE VI'S WERE EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II, THE SECOND ROKMC ARTILLERY FIRED 25 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 108 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

RORAC

ENEMY

1/1 KIA

1/29 DETAINEES

5/1 VIA (EVAC)

D. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STEEL RAY OPERATIONS. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE. NO GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS

WERE CONDUCTED.

(3) COUNTRY FAIRS. NO COUNTRY FAIR OPERATIONS

WERE CONDUCTED.

E. C. INDIVIDUAL DUTY ACTIVITY

(1) 2ND BATTALION

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

(B) THIRD TANK BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

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3/199 DETAINEES
 0/1 RETURNEES
 0/31 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 0/143 INNOCENT CIV.
 0/196 WEAPON CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION DRAGON FIRE

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND FIFTH), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. AT 0935H, THE SEVENTH COMPANY (BS 700864) SUSTAINED TWO KMC KIA AND ONE KMC WIA AND EVACUATED RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF A MINE. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON FIRE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 AND VMFA-323 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE STRUCTURE AND TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED AND ONE TRENCH DAMAGED. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 143 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 77 PERSONNEL AND 4.3 TONS OF CARGO. THE SECOND ROKMC ARTILLERY FIRED 33 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1055 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
2/44 KIA	0/541 KIA(CONF)
1/97 WIA (EVAC)	0/99 KIA(PROB)
USMC	0/17 VC/PW
0/3 WIA (EVAC)	1/120 DETAINEES
	0/101 INNOCENT CIV.
	0/45 WEAPON CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II

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

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II, THE SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC ARTILLERY FIRED 15 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 261 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/29 DETAINEES
0/6 WIA (EVAC)	

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B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAY 1ND-1049. AT 1200H, THE PATROL WAS ENGAGED BY APPROXIMATELY 25 VC (AT 050392). SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA(CONF).

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AN DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON FIRE, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 57 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 35 PERSONNEL AND 14 TONS OF CARGO. THE SECOND ROKMC ARTILLERY FIRED 86 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1110 ROUNDS. USS NEW (DD-818) AND USS CARRONADE (IFS-1), FIRED 4 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 264 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
0/44 KIA	0/541 KIA (CONF)
0/197 WIA (EVAC)	0/99 KIA (PROB)
USMC	0/17 VC/PW
0/3 WIA (EVAC)	0/120 DETAINEES
	0/101 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/38 WEAPON CAPTURED

(10) OPERATION BEAUFIEUL PLUM II

(A) THE SECOND BRIADE, ROKMC, 285# 5298, !-, 546 2-55-189, A, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/29 DETAINEES
0/6 WIA (EVAC)	

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) STING RAYS. NO CONTACT REPORTED.
- (2) GOLDEN FLEECE. NO GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED.
- (3) COUNTY FAIRS. NO COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED.

CM INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

- (1) HUE - PHU BAI
 - (A) ECONO BATTALION, 26TH MARINES. AT 1125H, A MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION-121 VEHICLE DETONATED AN ANTI TANK MINE (YD 856095) RESULTING IN THREE USN KIA.

- (B) THIRD TANK BATTALION. NO CONTACT REPORTED.
- (C) COMBINED ACTION UNITS. NO CONTACT REPORTED.
- (D) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT REPORTED.
- (2) DANANG

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

(B) FIFTH MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION
DURING THE PERIOD ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

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0/46 KIA (PROB)

0/18 VC/PW
0/201 DETAINEES
(ADJUSTED)
0/1 RETURNEES
0/34 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/145 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/201 WEAPON CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION DRAGON FIRE

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND FIFTH), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 231850H, THE THIRD COMPANY (BS 772845) SUSTAINED ONE KMC WIA AND EVACUATED RESULTING FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON FIRE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 0.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 231 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 173 PERSONNEL AND 63 TONS OF CARGO. THE SECOND ROKMC ARTILLERY FIRED 42 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 737 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
0/44 KIA	0/541 KIA (CONF)
1/198 WIA (EVAC)	0/99 KIA (PROB)
USMC	0/17 VC/PW
0/3 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/120 DETAINEES
	0/101 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/45 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(10) OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION), TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BEAUTIFUL PLUM II,

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THE SECOND ROKMC ARTILLERY FIRED 11 MISSIONS EXPENDING
120 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

0/29 DETAINEES

0/6 WIA (MED EVAC)

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) STING RAYS. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

(2) GOLDEN FLEECE. NO GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS
WERE CONDUCTED.(3) COUNTY FAIRS. NO COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS WERE
CONDUCTED.

C. INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(1) HUE-PHU BAI

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

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(B) THIRD TANK BATTALION. NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(C) COMBINED ACTION UNITS. NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(D) THIRD RECON BATTALION. NO CONTACT REPORTED.

(2) DANANG

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

(B) FIFTH MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. ONE CONTACT
RESULTED IN ONE USMC WIA AND EVACUATED. ALSO, FOUR
DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

2. THIRD BATTALION. NO CONTACT.

3. THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES. TWO
INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE DETONATION OF MINES (BT 078708)
(BT 055656) RESULTED IN ONE VEHICLE DESTROYED AND ONE
USMC WIA AND EVACUATED.

(C) SEVENTH MARINES

1. FIRST BATTALION. AT 1400H, A
COMPANY B PATROL DETONATED A GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE
(AT 895724), RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. DURING THE
EVACUATION FOUR ADDITIONAL GRENADES WERE DETONATED,

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