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| 1. ZFF-1 | Msg 210431Z Oct 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 935, OPERATION OSCEOLA
OPERATION COMMENCED OPERATIONS AT 201800H
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| 2. PAGE 3, | (NO DTG LISTED) | FMFPAC SITREP # 936, OPERATION OSCEOLA
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| 3. ADM FMFPAC | Msg 230258Z Oct 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 937, period 210001H to
212400H OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I |
| 4. ADM FMFPAC | Msg 240403Z Oct 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 938, period 220001H to
222400H Oct 67, OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I |
| 5. ZFF-1 | Msg 250331Z Oct 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 939, period 23 Oct 67,
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| 6. ZFF-1 | Msg 270315Z Oct 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 941, period 25 Oct 67,
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| 7. PAGE 3,4 | (Msg DTG NOT LISTED) | FMFPAC SITREP # 942, period 26 Oct 67,
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| 8. ZFF-1 | Msg 290346Z Oct 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 943, period (Not Listed)
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| 9. ZFF-1 | Msg 300401Z Oct 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 944, period 28 Oct 67
OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I |
| 10. ZFF-1 | Msg 010402Z Nov 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 946, period 30 Oct 67
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| 11. ZFF-1 | Msg 020735Z Nov 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # (Not Listed) period
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| 12. ZFF-1 | Msg 031001Z Nov 67, | (NO SITREP OR PERIOD LISTED)
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| 13. ZFF-1 | Msg 040338Z Nov 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 949, period 2 Nov 67
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| 14. ZFF-1 | Msg 050503Z Nov 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 950, period 3 Nov 67
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| 15. - - - - - | (NO DTG LISTED) | FMFPAC SITREP # 950, (No Period listed)
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| 16. ZFF-1 | Msg 060405Z Nov 67, | FMFPAC SITREP # 951, period 4 Nov 67
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32. ZFF-1	Msg 230255Z Nov 67,	FMEFPAC SITREP # 968, period 21 Nov 67
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48. PAGE 3,	DTG 100351Z Dec 67,	FMFPAC SITREP # 985, period 8 Dec 67 OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
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60. PAGE 3,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	FMFPAC SITREP # 997, period 20001H to 202400H Dec 67, OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
61. ZFF-1	Msg 230409Z Dec 67,	FMFPAC SITREP # 998, period 210001H to 212400H Dec 67, OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
62. PAGE 3,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	FMFPAC SITREP # 999, period 22 Dec 67 OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
63. ZFF-1	Msg 250225Z Dec 67,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1000, period 23 Dec 67 OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
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65. PAGE 3,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	(NO SITREP LISTED) (NO PERIOD LISTED) OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
66. ZFF-1	Msg 270345Z Dec 67,	(NO SITREP OR PERIOD LISTED) OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I

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69. PAGE 3,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	FMFPAC SITREP # 1005, (No Period Listed) OPERATION OSCEOLA, PHASE I
70. ZFF-1	Msg 310406Z Dec 67,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1006, period 290001H to 292400H Dec 67, OPERATION OSCEOLA, PHASE I
71. ZFF-1	Msg 010034Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1007, period 30 Dec 67 OPERATION OSCEOLA, PHASE I
72. ZFF-1	Msg 020344Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,008, period 31 Dec 67 310001H to 312400H Dec 67 OPERATION OSCEOLA, PHASE I
73. ZFF-1	Msg 030501Z Jan 68,	(NO SITREP OR PERIOD LISTED) OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
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79. PAGE 4,	MSG 100425Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,016 period 8 Jan 68 OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
80. ZFF-1	Msg 110335Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,017 period 9 Jan 68 OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
81. PAGE 3	DTG 120313Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,018 period not listed OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
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87. PAGE 3,	DTG 170316Z Jan 68	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,023 period 15 Jan 68 OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
88. ZFF-1	Msg 180315Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,024 period 16 Jan 68 OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
89. ZFF-1	Msg 190355Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,025 period not listed OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
90. PAGE 4,	DTG 200441Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,026 period 18 Jan 68 OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
91. PAGE 3,	(DTG NOT LISTED)	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,027, period 19 Jan 68 OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I
92. ZFF-1	Msg 220412Z Jan 68	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,028, period 20 Jan 68 OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE I (SEE FOLDER # 2 for OPERATION OSCEOLA PHASE II)

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AT 181030H, COMPANY E (YD 365405) ENCOUNTERED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND GRENADES FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. FOUR MARINES WERE WIA AND EVACUATED. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND TWO NVA WERE KIA (CONF), ONE NVA WAS KIA (PROB) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 181015H, TWO MARINES WERE WIA AND EVACUATED FROM COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 358138), WHEN A MINE DETONATED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 181500H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 383256) DETONATED A MINE, RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND ONE MARINE WIA AND EVACUATED. AT 1200H, THE FOURTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMPANIES A AND B OF THE FOURTH MARINES, AND THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES, AS THEY JOINED OPERATION FREMONT. ONE OTHER CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN THREE NVA KILLED (PROB). THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MEDINA, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 15 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 4 PERSONNEL THE FIRST BATTALION, ELEVENTH MARINES FIRED 196 ROUNDS EXPENDING 789 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/34 KIA

6/143 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

2/53 KIA (CONF)

9/52 KIA (PROB)

0/3 NVA/PW

0/23 DETAINEES

2/26 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

AT 201800H, THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN ASTERIN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE AREA OF OPERATION IS THE SAME AREA OF OPERATION MEDINA (ENEMY BASE AREA 101).

(5) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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0754 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0754 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

7/15 KIA (ENAC)

0752 KIA

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0723

0726 WEAPONS CAPTURED

OSCEOLA

(4) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 1801H, THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE NEAR BASE AREA 101, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. THE CONTROL HEADQUARTERS IS THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION. BOUNDARIES OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: FROM START POINT AT YD 3845 TO YD 380375 TO YD 370375 TO YD 370370 TO YD 340370 TO YD 340320 TO YD 210320 TO YD 208453, THEN WEST ALONG THE ROAD TO YD 185459 TO YD 180520, THEN NORTHEAST ALONG SONG VITH PHUOC TO SONG THACH HAN AT YD 307488, THEN IN A SEMI CIRCLE THROUGH COORDINATE YD 275560, YD 270340, YD 285510, YD 315498, THEN NORTH ALONG THE SONG THACH HAN TO YD 328530, ON LINE TO YD 410490 TO YD 410480, THENCE TO START POINT, YD 3845. THE PURPOSE OF

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THIS OPERATION IS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY NVA/VC FORCES; TO INTERRUPT ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS; TO DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AND FOOD PRODUCING COASTAL AREAS; TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND COMBAT BASES IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS; AND TO SUPPORT SVN REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING SUPPORT OF CAMPAIGN PLAN 1967.

(5) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USFC

ENEMY

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(5) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND THE THIRD BATTALION, THIRTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LITTLE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191200H, THE FOURTH MARINES ASSIGNED ORIGIN OF COMPANIES 4 AND 5, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES. AT 200400H, COMPANY 5, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD BATTALION (YD 412419), OBSERVED 14 VC (YD 414420). AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS DIRECTED ON THE POSITION, RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF), ONE VC KIA (PROB) AND ONE

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WEAPON CAPTURED. AT 0700H, A SHIPER TEAM FROM COMPANY 1, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, ENGAGED ONE VC (YD 572435), RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE PACK, ASSORTED WEAPONS, AND ONE SET OF UTILITIES CAPTURED. AT TWO SEPARATE

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(3) RECONCILIATION OF THE CASUALTIES FOR
OPERATION MELINA IS AS FOLLOWS:

RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

35 KIA (ADJUSTED)

174 MIA (EVAC)
(ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

64 KIA (CONF)
(ADJUSTED)

102 KIA (PROB)
(ADJUSTED)

4 MVA/PK (ADJUSTED)

23 DETAINEES

26 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION OSCEOLA

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BAT-

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TALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES),
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG
TRI PROVINCE, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1210H, COMPANY B,
FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 276541) RECEIVED SMALL
ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE MARINE
WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1300H, COMPANY A, FIRST
BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 298493) RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS
OF SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WOUNDED AND
EVACUATED. DURING TWO ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS,
TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE
FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 124 MISSILES EXPENDING
605 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

4/4 MIA (EVAC)

(5) OPERATION FREMONT

ENEMY

2/2 DETAINEES

(7) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BAT-
TALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES;
AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) COMPANIES

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803555); I BATTERY (-), THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES XD 777428); AND COMPANY A(-), THIRD AT BATTALION (XD 849417).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, MAG-16 ELICOPTERS FLEW 29 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 24 PERSONNEL AND 43 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 15 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 915 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULT: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPON CAPTURE

(3) OPERATION OSCEOLA

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BAT-

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TALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LGHT CONTACT. AT 0200H, A MEMBER OF COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES DETONATED GRENADES RIGGED AS A MINE (YD 283523), RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND TWO USMC WIA AND EVACUATED. AT 0830H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 314498) ATTACKED AND KILLED THREE VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 0920H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 299490) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. IN THREE OTHER INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE DETONATION OF MINES, THREE USMC WERE WIA AND EVACUATED. ALSO, DURING THE PERIOD ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB) AND 18 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. LOCATIONS OF UNITS INVOLVED IN OPERATION OSCEOLA ARE AS FOLLOWS: FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES CP (YD 310555); COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 307400); COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 295507); COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 310555); COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 310555); SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES CP (YD 354944); COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 335493); COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST

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MARINES (YD 335465) AND COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 316455).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 148 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1054 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/2SKIA

5/9 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

1/1KIA (PROB)

18/22 DETAINEE (ADJ)

(4) OPERATION FREMONT

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIX MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. THE MISSION OF THE THIRD BATTALION (-), 26TH MARINES IS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, AND HILL 674, WHILE THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES MAIN-TAIN AMBUSHES, OP'S, AND CONDUCTS COMBAT PATROLS WITHIN

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THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF OPERATIONS. DURING THE PERIOD FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. LOCATIONS OF UNITS INVOLVED IN OPERATION FREMONT ARE AS FOLLOWS: FOURTH MARINES CP (YD 534318); COMPANY A, (YD 534318); COMPANY B (YD 512263); COM-PANY C (YD 534318); COMPANY D (YD 53038); THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES (YD 534318); G BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES (YD 534318); FIRST PROV 155 BATTERY (YD 534318); SECOND PROV 155 BATTERY (YD 534318); COMPANY A (-), THIRD SHORE PARTY BATTALION (YD 534318); COMPANY B (-), THIRD AT BATTALION (YD 534318); COMPANY B (-), THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (YD 534318); SECOND PLATOON, COMPANY A, THIRD AT BATTALION (YD 534318); D BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, 44TH ARTILLERY (YD 534318); THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (YD 534318); COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 413079); COM-PANY B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 516420); COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 433403); AND COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 416391).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIRED BOMBING AIRCRAFT OF VAFB-121 AND VAFB-223 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (2 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3.7 TONS OF ORD-

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NANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 62 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 400 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/16 KIA

ENEMY

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PERSONNEL. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 12TH MARINES;
FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; FIRST BATTALION,
40TH ARTILLERY; EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY,
AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 370 MISSIONS,
EXPENDING 3310 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BAT-
TALION, 42D ARTILLERY AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY
ACCOUNTED FOR 2 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 12 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

1/329 KIA

2/1387 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1089 KIA (CONF)

0/1829 KIA (PROB)

0/4 NVA/PW

3/137 DETAINEES

0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/143 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE

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(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST
BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, MAG-16
HELICOPTERS FLEW 13 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 67 PERSONNEL
AND 19 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES
FIRED 52 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 122 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

ZNEMY

H 0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

50/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION OSCEOLA

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES),
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG
TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE
FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 156 MISSIONS. EXPENDING
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504 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC

0/2 KIA

0/9 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/20 DETAINEES
(ADJUSTED)

(4) OPERATION FREMONT

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 222315H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WIA AND EVACUATED.

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RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 512272). AT 230830H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 445388) ENGAGED SIX VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. FIVE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED AND FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND LATER RECLASSIFIED AS PW/VC. TWO INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (YD 544294) (YD 461374) RESULTED IN THREE USMC WIA AND EVACUATED. ALSO, DURING THE PERIOD FIVE ADDITIONAL DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA(AW)-242 AND H&MS-11 FLEWH6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (5 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOA WAS THREE SAMPANS DESTROYED. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 123 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 677 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/16 KIA

4/192 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/123 KIA (CONF)

0/266 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

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EXPENDING 56 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/329 KIA

0/1389 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1098 KIA (CONF)

4/1833 KIA (PROB)

0/4 NVA/PW

0/137 DETAINEES

0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/143 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED. DURING THE PERIOD A NEARBY AIR OBSERVER SIGHTED HEAVY TRAIL ACTIVITY AND SIGNS OF CULTIVATION (XD 926216). AFTER RECEIVING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, THE AO DIRECTED AIR

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STRIKES AGAINST THE ENEMY POSITION (XD926208), RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 34 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 19 PERSONNEL AND 34 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 124 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 195 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS ACCOUNTED FOR 5 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/109 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION OSCEOLA

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1215H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 298489)
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ACCOUNTED FOR 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED.
THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES
A, B AND COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
ARE CONDUCTING CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS (YD 3850)
IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.
THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES ARE
CONDUCTING NIGHT PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND PROVIDING SECURITY
FOR THE AIRFIELD. THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
ARE CONDUCTING PATROLS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A
BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA,
THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 85 MISSIONS,
EXPENDING 656 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/4 KIA

ENEMY
1/4 KIA (CONF)

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U/16 WIA (EVAC)

0/4 KIA (PROB)
0/21 DETAINEES
1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION FREMONT

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST
BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES;
AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COM-
PANIES I, K, AND M) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPER-
ATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.
AT 0940H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA AND EVACUATED RESULTING FROM THE
DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 433394). THE THIRD
BATTALION, 26TH MARINES CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY
FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, HILL 647 AND MAINTAINS AMBUSHES
AND LISTENING POSTS WITHIN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS. THE FIRST
BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUES PREPARATIONS FOR
FUTURE OPERATIONS. THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
MAINTAINS AMBUSHES ALONG ROUTE ONE, WHILE COMPANY A
IS CONDUCTING A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION (YD 4238).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, THE

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(3) ~~OPERATION OSCEOLA~~

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0700H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AMBUSHED TEN VC (YD 306477) RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA (CONF), FOUR VC KIA (PROB), ONE PW/VC CAPTURED, AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED. AT 1215H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA AND EVACUATED, RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF A MINE (YD 346476). AT 1400H, COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WITH COMPANIES D, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; AND ONE PLATOON OF COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES CHOPPED FROM THE FIRST MARINES AND OPERATION OSCEOLA TO THE FOURTH MARINES AND JOINED OPERATION GRANITE. FIVE DETAINEES

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WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 29 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 231 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 KIA

1/17 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

5/9 KIA (CONF)

4/8 KIA (PROB)

1/1 VC/PW

5/26 DETAINEES

2/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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212 PERSONNEL AND 22 TNS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION
13TH UIT FIRED 192 MISSIONS AND 259 ROUNDS OF AMMUNI-
TION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THIS TOTAL
THERE WERE SIX 17MM GUN MISSIONS FIRED, EXPENDING 55
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/10 KIA

0/109 KIA (CON)

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINE),
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ESTERN
QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1400H,

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COMPANY E DEONATED A MINE, RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA
AND EVACUATED (YD313458). AT 1600H, COMPANY A DEPARTED
THE OPERATION AND JOINED OPERATION KINGFISHER

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE
FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 74 MISSIONS, EXPENDING
710 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/4 KIA

0/10 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

2/19 WIA

0/8 KIA (PROB)

0/26 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(A) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THE THIRD
BATTALION, TWENTY-SIX MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K,
AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT,
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMFA-122, VMA-223, VMA-311
AND H&MS-12 FLEW 7 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF CLOSE AIR

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0/138 DETAINEES
 0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 0/155 WEAPONS CAPTURED
 (ADJUSTED)

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. FROM 1045H TO 1315H, COMPANY B FOUND 45 LIVING BUNKERS ESTIMATED TO BE FIVE MONTHS OLD AND CAPABLE OF HOUSING ONE RIFLE COMPANY. A SMALL QUANTITY OF ASSORTED EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION WAS ALSO FOUND. TWO BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED AND THE REMAINING ONES WILL BE DESTROYED ON 30 OCTOBER.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS

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 FROM MAG-16 AND MAG-36 FLEW 11 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 3 PERSONNEL AND 12 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 212 MISSIONS EXPENDING 323 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 3 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 40 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/10 KIA	0/109 KIA (CONF)
0/29 WIA (EVAC)	0/205 KIA (PROB)
	0/6 DETAINEES
	0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIV)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0015H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY G DETONATED A MINE (YD 347470) WHICH RESULTED IN THREE USMC KIA AND EVACUATED. AT 0330H, THREE LISTENING POSTS FROM COMPANY B (YD 315457, 314457, 312458) ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY. FOLLOWING AN ARTILLERY

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MISSION THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND TWO SQUADS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH THE AREA FOUND TWO VC KIA (CONF) AND INDICATIONS OF FOUR OTHER VC KIA (PROB). ONE USMC WAS KIA AND SEVEN WERE WIA AND EVACUATED. AT 1745H, COMPANY B FIRED ON A GROUP OF ENEMY WITH WEAPONS (YD 295550). ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE WAS KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 107 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 989 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/5 KIA	3/13 KIA (CONF)
10/29 WIA (EVAC)	5/13 KIA (PROB)
	0/26 DETAINEES
	0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION FREMONT (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE THIRD BATTALION,

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TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES 1, K, AND 4), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1400H, H&S COMPANY DETONATED A MINE (YD 577301) WHICH RESULTED IN TWO USMC WIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FORM VMF(AW)-235 FLEV 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 13 MISSIONS EXPENDING 254 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	0/123 KIA (CONF)
2/196 WIA (EVAC)	0/272 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/6 VC/PW
	0/96 DETAINEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION GRANITE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3), CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114, NORTHWEST OF HUE, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0300H, COMPANY C, FOURTH MARINES (YD 505232) RECEIVED HEAVY 82MM MORTAR FIRE. AN ARMED C-47 AIRCRAFT FIRED ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS, BUT ENEMY

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80.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 3 KIA (CONF), 3 SEA (PROB), 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 48 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 23 PERSONNEL AND 87.2 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 12TH MARINES; FIRST 8" HOWITZER BATTERY; AND FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY (SP) USA FIRED 348 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 848 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 2 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/340 KIA

7/1460 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

4/1117 KIA (CONF)

3/1937 KIA (PROB)

0/4 NVA/PW

0/138 DETAINEES

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0/57 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/155 WEAPON CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION ARDMORE

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ARDMORE, MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 239 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 397 PERSONNEL AND 47.8 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 277 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 615 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 3 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/113 KIA (CONF)

0/205 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPON CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION OSCOLA

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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(FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1400H, THE COMMAND GROUP OF THE SECOND BATTALION WITH COMPANIES D, H AND ONE PLATOON FROM COMPANY F LEFT OPERATION GRANITE AND JOINED OPERATION OSCEOLA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 74 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 656 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/16 KIA (CONF)
0/30 WIA (EVAC)	0/13 KIA (PROB)
	0/26 DETAINEES
	0/4 WEAPON CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION FREMONT

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED

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SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMF(AW)-235 AND HM-11 FLEW 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BOA WAS FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 15 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 78 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	0/123 KIA (CONF)
0/1-6 KIA (EVAC)	0/272 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/6 VC/PW
	0/8 DETAINEES
	0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/34 WEAPON CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION GRANITE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND BLT 123), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN

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DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 25 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 8 SORTIES, AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES (-) FIRED 81 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 990 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/25 KIA

4/82 WIA (EVAC)

(ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

4/21 KIA (CONF)

5/25 KIA (PROB)

4/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION KNOX

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES (-), WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-) (COMPANY G); BLT 2/3 AND COMPANY C, FIRST RECON BATTALION), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE PHU LOC - HAI VAN PASS AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0800H, THE SECOND BATTALION,

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THIRD MARINES COMMAND POST (ZD 183013) RECEIVED 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF (ZC 1749). SIX MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. COMPANIES H AND F FROM THE THIRD MARINES COMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS THROUGH A HAMLET COMPLEX IN THE VICINITY OF (AU 8044).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323 FLEW 3 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 29 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 49 PERSONNEL AND 1.5 TONS OF CARGO. BATTERY L, 4TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERY A, 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 4 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 48 ROUNDS. USS NEW (DD-818) AND USS HOPEWELL (DD-861) FIRED 23 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 90 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

6/13 WIA

ENEMY

0/5 KIA (PROB)

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(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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(FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1445H, AN AO CONTROLLED FOUR FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 293523, YD 280528), RESULTING IN ONE VC KILLED (CONF) AND TWO VC KILLED (PROB). AT 1330H, THE FIRST MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMMAND GROUP ALPHA OF THE SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND COMPANIES F AND H. AT 1500H, THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 95 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 736 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/5 KIA

ENEMY
1/17 KIA (CONF)

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2/15 KIA (PROB)

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0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION WALLOA (AMERICAN DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT; A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY; COMPANY A, THIRD BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE KIEP DUC-QUE SON VALLEY WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 3000H, THE 227TH AVIATION COMPANY (USA) AND D TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 12TH CAVALRY (BT 508214) RECEIVED 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND SAWAR FIRE FROM FORTY VC. THE ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AND DIRECTED AT THE ARMY'S HELO-PAD. FOUR HELICOPTERS WERE DESTROYED, AND TEN USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1500H, COMPANY B, THIRD BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY (BT 106042) ENGAGED TWELVE VC IN BUNKERS. THE BUNKERS WERE ASSAULTED, AND TEN ENEMY WERE KILLED. (CONF). DURING THE PERIOD, A MINING INCIDENT RESULTED IN THREE USA

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EXPENDING 4 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

NONE

(3) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 0001H, THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 0815H, COMPANY B CP ON HILL 881 RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF (XD 769432). COMPANY B FIRED A 60MM MORTAR MISSION AND SEARCHED THE AREA, FINDING ONE FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLE (XD 773425).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 125 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 252 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

ENEMY

NONE

NONE

(4) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, FIRST MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP ALPHA OF THE SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0110H, ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM COMPANY C (YD 320471) WHEN THEIR POSITION RECEIVED A GRENADE. AT 0900H, COMPANY C DETONATED TWO MINES IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 299465). NINE MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1154H, ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM COMPANY D, FIRST MARINES WHEN A MINE (YD 272523) DETONATED. AT 1430H, TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WHEN THEY DETONATED A MINE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 295543). WHILE ATTEMPTING TO TREAT THE WIA'S ANOTHER PRESSURE TYPE MINE DETONATED. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, ELEVENTH MARINES FIRED 98 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 775 ROUNDS. THE

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17500 GUNS OF THE 3TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY (USA)
 ACCOMPLISHED FOR 5 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

0/17 KIA (CONF)

16/49 MIA (EVAC)

0/15 KIA (PROB)

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1/27 DETAINEES

0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION MEUSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 0001H THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE THIRD
 BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES K AND M),
 COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE
 WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1330H, COMPANY M CALLED AN ARTILLERY
 MISSION IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 517247). ONE VC WAS KILLED
 (PROB). AT 1500H, VIETNAMESE WOMEN AND THREE CHILDREN
 (YD 517247) POINTED OUT FIVE BOX TYPE PRESSURE CONTACT MINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION, THE THIRD BATTALION,
 TWELFTH MARINES FIRED 84 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 316 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

ENEMY

NONE

1/1 KIA (PROB)

(6) OPERATION GRANITE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
 (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, BLT 1/3 AND CO F, THIRD
 BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES), CONTINUED
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES
 IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114, NORTHWEST OF HUE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
 AT 1405H, H&S COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD
 47222) ENGAGED FOUR NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE NVA WAS
 KILLED (CONF) AND ONE OTHER WAS PROBABLY KILLED. AN ADDITIONAL
 UNRELATED CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN THREE NVA KILLED
 (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE MAG-36 AND MAG-16
 HELICOPTERS FLEW 16 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 5.5 TONS OF CARGO.
 THE THIRD BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES (-) FIRED 123 MISSIONS,
 EXPENDING 3168 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/23 KIA

1/22 KIA (CONF)

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0/1-2 MIA

4/20 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION KNOX (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES (-) WITH TWO INFANTRY

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AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0015H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY F HAD ONE MARINE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED (YD 068528) AS A RESULT OF ENEMY SNIPER FIRE. AT 0040H, THE DIVISION G-2 REPORTED FROM A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 27TH INDEPENDENT BATTALION WAS LOCATED WITHIN 700 METERS OF (YD 118667). THERE WAS ALSO A POSSIBILITY THAT THE THIRD BATTALION, 101ST REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED WITHIN 300 METERS OF (YD 118667). ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE FIRED AT THESE POSITIONS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 38 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 382 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE

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SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR TWO MISSIONS, EXPENDING 12 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY /CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

1/1 WIA (EVAC)

NONE

(3) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 29 SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 181 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 268 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 34 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

NONE

(4) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, FIRST MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E AND H), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533, AND VMA-223 FLEW 11 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF FIVE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TWO TPG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 23.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 88 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 608 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS FROM THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 15 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/17 KIA (CONF)
0/49 WIA (EVAC)	0/15 KIA (PROB)
	0/27 DETAINEES
	0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION HEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES K AND M) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPG) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 42 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 81 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	0/1 KIA (PROB)

(6) OPERATION GRANITE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF ALPHA), AND COMPANY I, OF THE 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114 WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0930H, FIVE MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YO 507234) WHEN THEY RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF RPG AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM TEN VC ARTILLERY

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AND AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED IN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1200H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YO 518228) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY EIGHT ROUNDS OF AF FIRE FROM ONE NVA TREE PLATFORM. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED, AND ONE

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(4) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, FIRST MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E AND H), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 021905H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 289542) KILLED ONE VC (CONF) AND CAPTURED ONE WEAPON. (LATE ENTRY) AT 021945H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 308490) ENGAGED AND KILLED ONE VC (CONF). ONE AK-47 AND VARIOUS WEB GEAR WAS CAPTURED. AT 1500H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 271538) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED FOUR VC. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1600H, THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, WITH COMPANIES B, D, E AND G, LEFT OPERATION

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OSCEOLA. AT 2140H COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES RECEIVED FIVE TO SEVEN GRENADES FROM THE VICINITY OF (YD 310472). FOUR MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VAFB-323 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 2.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS FOUR STRUCTURES DESTROYED. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 107 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 684 POUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

2/19 KIA (CONF)

5/54 WIA (EVAC)

1/16 KIA (PROB)

0/27 DETAINEES

2/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION NOSHU (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES R AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WITH COMPANIES F AND H AND COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0045H, COMPANY C, FIRST MARINES (YD 334458) RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF M-79 FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN TWO MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1815H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY H, FOURTH MARINES WAS WOUNDED BY A GRENADE AND SUBSEQUENTLY EVACUATED. TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 99 MISSIONS EXPENDING 689 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

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0/21 KIA(CONF)

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(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST
 BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
 WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND THE FIRST
 BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION 94TH ARTILLERY
 FIRED 166 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 192 ROUNDS. THE
 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED
 FOR TWO MISSIONS, EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/1 DETAINEES

0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION
 (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H

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 AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND BATTALION,
 FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H), CONTINUED
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE,
 WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN THREE UNRELATED INCIDENTS, TWO VC
 WERE KIA (CONF), ONE WAS KIA (PROB) AND ONE DETAINEE WAS
 APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST
 BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 82 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 581
 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

2/21 KIA (CONF)

0/54 KIA (EVAC)

1/171 KIA (PROB)

1/26 DETAINEES

0/6 WEAPON CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE THIRD BATTALION,
 TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH
 NO CONTACT. AT 1414H, COMPANY I JOINED THE OPERATION FROM

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IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN FIVE UNRELATED CONTACTS, ONE NVA WAS KIA (PROB) TWO RIFLES WERE FOUND AND 15 BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED. THREE USMC WERE WOUNDED BY EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 AND VMFA-323 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 141 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1460 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

3/4 WIA (MED EVAC)

ENEMY

1/1 KIA (PROB)

2/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST

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BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1100H, TWO FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT DESTROYED THE UH-1E HELICOPTER WHICH CRASHED AT 051420H, (XD 775285). (SEE MY REPORT OF 5 NOVEMBER).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMF(AW)-235, AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW EIGHT SORTIES, CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 15 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 24 SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 138 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 138 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/1 DETAINEES

0/1 INNOCENT CIVILIAN

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE

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WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN THREE UNRELATED INCIDENTS, TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB). THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED BY A MINE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 70 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 604 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/21 KIA (CONF)
2/59 WIA (MED EVAC)	2/19 KIA (PROB)
	3/33 DETAINEES
	0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K AND L), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB). DURING THE DAY THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES JOINED THE OPERATIONS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 30 SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION,

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12TH MARINES FIRED 54 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 145 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	3/4 KIA (PROB)

(7) OPERATION GRANITE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF ALPHA), TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114 AT 1700H WITH NO CONTACT. THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES JOINED OPERATION NEOSHO UPON TERMINATION OF OPERATION GRANITE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND VMA-311 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/25 KIA	0/34 KIA (CONF)
0/88 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/48 KIA (PROB)
	0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION ESSEX

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(A) THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION WITH THE SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (COMPANIES D (FIRST BATTALION) G, H AND M (THIRD BATTALION), COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 0800H, WITH SIGNIFICANT

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(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (PROB) AND FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. THESE DETAINEES WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RECLASSIFIED INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, WAS-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW SEVEN SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 16 PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 135 MISSIONS EXPENDING 240 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS EXPENDING 85 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
NONE

ENEMY
1/1 KIA (PROB)
5/6 DETAINEES
5/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WITH COMPANIES A AND C, FIRST

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BATTALION AND F AND H SECOND BATTALION; AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0730H, COMPANY C ATTACKED AN ESTIMATED 12 VC (YD 303477). TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF). AT 0750H, FIVE MARINES FROM COMPANY C WERE MIA BY A MINE AND EVACUATED. AT 1200H, COMPANY A, FIRST MARINES JOINED THE OPERATION. AT 1345H, COMPANY H, FOURTH MARINES FOUND AND DESTROYED 35 CHINESE GRENADES (YD 311571). AT 1600H, COMPANY C KILLED ONE ENEMY (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, WAS-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 23 SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 68 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 572 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

5/64 MIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

3/24 KIA (CONF)

0/19 KIA (PROB)

0/33 DETAINEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K AND L)) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

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0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 142 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 211 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/1 KIA (PROB)

0/5 DETAINEES

0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E AND H), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN

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EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 51 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 393 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

0/24 KIA (CONF)

0/64 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/19 KIA (PROB)

4/37 DETAINEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K AND L)), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 62 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 343 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/4 KIA (PROB)

(7) OPERATION ESSEX (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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MISSIONS EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/1 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS, (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1130H, TWO USMC FROM THE SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WERE WIA BY A MINE (YD 313555) AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 87 MISSIONS EXPENDING 548 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

0/24 KIA (CONF)

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2/67 WIA (EVAC) (ADJ) 0/19 KIA (PROB)

0/37 DETAINEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K AND L)) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. THREE NVA WERE KIA (PROB) AND 13 SAMBANS WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF H&MS-11 FLEW ONE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIE WHICH EXPENDED ONE TON OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 23 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 282 PERSONNEL. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 63 MISSIONS EXPENDING 227 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

3/7 KIA (PROB)

(7) OPERATION ESSEX (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (WITH COM-

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COMPANIES D, G, H AND M, FIFTH MARINES)

CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 081300H, AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS FIRED ON EIGHT ENEMY SETTING MINES (AT

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. THREE SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN THREE ENEMY KIA (CONF), TWO KIA (PROB), TWO DETAINEES APPREHENDED AND TWO USMC WIA BY A MINE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 69 MISSIONS EXPENDING 556

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ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

2/69 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

3/27 KIA (CONF)

2/21 KIA (PROB)

2/39 DETAINEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES I, K AND L) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TWO SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS RESULTED IN ONE ENEMY KIA (PROB) AND ONE USMC WOUNDED BY A GRENADE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 73 SORTIES.

THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 153 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 768 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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NONE

3/4 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1210H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE (YD 285545), RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ONE OTHER CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KILLED (PROB). DURING THE PERIOD, THREE MINES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 85 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 147 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:

USMC

0/5 KIA

1/70 WIA (EVAC) 1/22 KIA (PROB)

DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ENEMY

0/27 KIA (CONF)

1/22 KIA (PROB)

3/42 DETAINEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND L)), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0045H, COMPANY C, FOURTH MARINES (YD 534343) RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. THERE WERE NO MARINE CASUALTIES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 17 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 63 PERSONNEL.
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ARTILLERY FIRED 132 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 170 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR MISSIONS, EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
NONE

ENEMY
0/4 KIA (PROB)
3/9 DETAINEES
3/9 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT BETWEEN 1145H AND 1250H. COMPANY A, OF THE FIRST MARINES, AIDED BY A CHIEU HOI RETURNEE, LOCATED 15 TONS OF RICE (YD 312419). AT 1250H, COMPANY C OF THE FIRST MARINES FOUND FIVE TONS OF RICE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 309417). AT 1335H, THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES FOUND TWO TONS OF RICE AND FOUR WEAPONS IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 305417).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 66 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 516 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA
0/70 VIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

1/27 KIA (CONF)
0/22 KIA (PROB)
7/49 DETAINEES
4/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K AND L)), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0930H, A COMPANY D PATROL (YD 556254) FOUND FOUR CONCRETE REINFORCED BUNKERS (15X21) PLUS ASSORTED EQUIPMENT. AT 0930H, COMPANY B (YD 556254) FOUND 12 REINFORCED CONCRETE BUNKERS CONTAINING RICE, AMMUNITION AND ASSORTED EQUIPMENT. ONE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA (CONF).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36

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0/16 WIA (EVAC)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 133 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 195 ROUNDS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FROM THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 51 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/9 DETAINEES

0/9 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO RIFLE COMPANIES, COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE HAI LANG FOREST AREA. THE OPERATION WAS INITIATED AT 111200H ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM TWO CHIEU HOI'S AND TERMINATED AT 121950H.

ITEMS CAPTURED DURING THE OPERATION WERE 17 TONS OF UNPOLISHED RICE, 500 POUNDS OF SALT, FOUR A7-44 RIFLES (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED), SEVEN Z-10 MINES, FOUR OTHER MINES, FOUR CHICOM GRENADES, ONE B-40 ROCKET ROUND, MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND THE EIGHT BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 71 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 536 ROUNDS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FROM THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE MISSION, EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

0/70 MIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/27 KIA (CONF)

0/22 KIA (PROB)

0/40 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K AND L), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 0910H, COMPANY 3 (YD 567248) FOUND THREE BUNKERS, ONE GRENADE, ONE 3.5 WP ROUND AND 50 POUNDS OF RICE. AT 1430H, VIETNAMESE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 519348), TURNED IN ONE GRENADE, ONE ROUND OF 60MM MORTAR, FOUR FRENCH 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, TWO 82MM ROUNDS, SIX CHICOM GRENADES, EIGHT U.S. GRENADES AND FIVE UNKNOWN TYPE MINES. AT 1600H, THE SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALIONS, FOURTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE MINE WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 60 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 151 PERSONNEL. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 53 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 130 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 MIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/9 KIA (PROB)

0/11 DETAINEES

(7) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 0900H, THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F, I, AND L OF THE SEVENTH MARINES AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3) COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0900H, THE THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WAS HELILIFTED TO AN HOA (AT 8747). BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3 WAS HELILIFTED TO (AT 813480). AT 1000H, DURING THE PERIOD, 275 REFUGEES WERE EVACUATED BY THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES. AT 1400H, THE SEVENTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES. FROM 0900H TO 1645H, AN AO CALLED IN AIR STRIKES ACCOUNTING FOR TWENTY ENEMY

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KILLED (PROB) AND 80 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. AT 1830H, COMPANY 1 FOUND ONE SAM IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 373551).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND VMA-311 FLEW 15 SORTIES, CONSISTING

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BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 131 MISSILES, EXPENDING 194 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 5 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 53 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

2/4 KIA (PROB)

2/0 DETAINEES

2/9 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(4) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1400H, A COMPANY A, FIRST MARINES PATROL SEARCHED A HOUSE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 285553) CAPTURED THE

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FOLLOWING: 233 POUNDS OF RICE, TWO RUSSIAN CARTRIDGES, FOUR TIME FUZES, 1/2 POUND OF TNT, AN NVA ID CARD AND VARIOUS ITEMS OF INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT. AT 1400H, ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM COMPANY A, FIRST MARINES WHEN A MINE DETONATED IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 287553). DURING THE PERIOD, THREE GRENADES RIGGED AS MINES WERE DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 73 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 946 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/5 KIA

1/74 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

2/27 KIA (CONF)

2/02 KIA (PROP)

2/49 DET MINES

2/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION WEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(1) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION, 28TH MARINES (C) (COMPANIES I, M AND L)), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

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PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, MAG-36 AND MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 59 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 79 PERSONNEL AND 20.3 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 136 MISSIONS EXPENDING 189 ROUNDS. OF THESE THE 175MM GUNS FROM THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED SIX MISSIONS, EXPENDING 55 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/9 DETAINEES

0/9 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND

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BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1720H, ONE MARINE FROM THE FIRST MARINES WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED (YD 354465) WHEN A MINE DETONATED. DURING THE PERIOD, FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 70 MISSIONS EXPENDING 499 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

0/27 KIA (CONF)

1/75 WIA (EVAC)

0/22 KIA (PROB)

5/54 DETAINEES

0/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEUSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, D, K, AND L) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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THESE CASUALTIES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE OPERATION SCOTLAND
STATISTICS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND,
MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW TEN SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 14
PERSONNEL AND 13 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH
MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 162
MISSIONS, EXPENDING 228 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF
THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR TEN MISSIONS,
EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
NONE

ENEMY
0/4 KIA (PROB)
0/9 DETAINEES
0/9 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP A, SECOND
BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H), CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0645H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION,

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FIRST MARINES (AT 299474) KILLED ONE VC (CONF) WITH SMALL
ARMS FIRE. AN ADDITIONAL VC WAS KILLED (PROB) AND VARIOUS
DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1200H, COMPANY G, FOURTH
MARINES JOINED OPERATION OSCEOLA. DURING THE PERIOD, THREE
DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.0

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT OF VMA-115 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE,
WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION,
11TH MARINES AND THE EIGHT BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED
78 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 680 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF
THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR ONE
MISSION, EXPENDING THREE ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA
0/75 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

1/28 KIA (CONF)
1/23 KIA (PROB)
3/57 DETAINEES
0/12 WEAPON CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEUSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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(FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION (-)
26TH MARINES (COMPANIES I, K AND L)), CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AAW)-235 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 70 MISSIONS EXPENDING 646 ROUNDS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING 18 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/19 WIA (EVAC)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPON CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, MAG-6 HELICOPTERS FLEW SEVEN SORTIES TRANSPORTING FOUR PERSONNEL AND 2.7 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 160 MISSIONS EXPENDING 219 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/9 DETAINEES

0/9 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1145H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY ON THEIR RIGHT FLANK. TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED DURING

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THE CONTACT. AT 1230H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WAS WOUNDED BY AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND EVACUATED (YD 319470). AT 1235H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES DISCOVERED A 105MM ROUND RIGGED AS AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY THE DEVICE, TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED WHEN THE ROUND WAS ACCIDENTLY DETONATED. DURING THE PERIOD ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 24 MISSIONS EXPENDING 82 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS FROM THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED SIX MISSIONS EXPENDING 48 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

5/80 WIA (MED EVAC)

ENEMY

0/28 KIA (CONF)

0/23 KIA (PROB)

1/58 DETAINEES

0/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(6) OPERATION NEUSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES I, K AND L AND THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0300H, A THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES LISTENING POST DIRECTED AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION ON TWO VC (YD 553323) RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (PROB). AT 1200H, CONTROL OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES PASSED TO THE FOURTH MARINES IN PREPARATION FOR COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION COVE. AT 1400H, CONTROL OF THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES PASSED FROM OPERATION NEUSHO IN PREPARATION FOR OPERATION COVE. IN TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE DETONATION OF GRENADES RIGGED AS MINES (YD 540260) (YD 555295), TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD ONE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEUSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VME (AW)-235 AND HRMS-11 FLEW

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FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (THREE TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED EIGHT TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 66 MISSIONS EXPENDING 367 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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NONE~~~~ENEMY
0/4 KIA (PROB)
0/0 DETAINEES~~~~THERE HAVE BEEN NINE INNOCENT CIVILIANS.~~

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALION (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. EFFECTIVE 1100H, COMPANIES A AND C, FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES LEFT OPERATION OSCEOLA AND MOVED TO OPERATION KENTUCKY. DURING THE PERIOD THREE VIETNAMESE CHILDREN AND SIX MALES BROUGHT ASSORTED AMMUNITION TO THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES COMMAND POST AND WERE PAID REWARDS. (SEE HIGHLIGHTS FOR DETAILS).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, ELEVENTH MARINES FIRED 54 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 420 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

0/5 KIA

0/80 WIA (MED
EVAC)

ENEMY

0/28 KIA (CONF)

0/23 KIA (PROB)

0/58 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES (ADJUSTED)

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS (ADJUSTED)

0/12 WEAPON CAPTURED

~~THERE HAVE BEEN 54 INNOCENT CIVILIANS (ADJUSTED).~~~~(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)~~

~~(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES I, K, AND L, AND THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE) EFFECTIVE 171200H, COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FOURTH MARINES, JOINING OPERATION NEOSHO FROM THE PHU PAI AREA. AT 0835H, COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, WITH MARINES SCOUT SNIPER TEAM ENGAGED AND KILLED ONE VC AT (YD 587269), CAPTURED ONE SKS~~

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~~AND 25 ROUNDS OF 7.62MM AMMUNITION. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE MINE WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED.~~

~~(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 61 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 262~~

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EXPENDING 34 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
NONEENEMY
0/4 KIA (PROB)
0/9 DETAINEE

(D) INNOCENT CIVILIANS - 0/9

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA THIRD MARINE DIVISION

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN TWO UNRELATED INCIDENTS, ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (PROB) AND TWO VIETNAMESE YOUTHS TURNED IN A CLAYMORE MINE. FIVE DETAINEES WERE ALSO APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMAF-314 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE; MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW THREE SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 56 MISSIONS EXPENDING 373 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

0/5 KIA

0/5 KIA

0/80 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/28 KIA (CONF)

0/28 KIA (CONF)

1/24 KIA (PROB)

5/63 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) INNOCENT CIVILIANS - 0154

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES I, K, AND L, THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP B, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES C AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED BY A MINE AND EVACUATED. AT 1700H, COMMAND GROUP B OF THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES C AND D JOINED THE OPERATION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA- (A-242 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO)

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Δ945H3A, WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 74 MISSIONS EXPENDING 260 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, WITH VARIOUS), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1630H, COMPANY K FOUND 20 SMALL FIGHTING HOLES (YD 976473). THE HOLES WERE DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 82 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,186 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
0/19 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE

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WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 24 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 14 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 86 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 127 ROUNDS. OF THIS TOTAL, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 25 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	0/4 KIA (PROB)
	0/0 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191015H, COMPANY G, FIRST MARINES DETONATED A MINE (YD 350445), WHICH RESULTED IN ONE USMC KIA AND ONE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AT 191130H, COMPANY H, FOURTH MARINES FOUND 4,000 POUNDS OF RICE STORED IN SEVERAL DWELLINGS AT

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(YD 296556). THE RICE WAS EVACUATED ON 20 NOVEMBER. AT 191150H, COMPANY F, FIRST MARINES FOUND TWO AK-47 RIFLES. AT 191315H, COMPANY F (YD 346397) ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINE NUMBER OF ENEMY. ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF), TWO WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE RIFLE AND ASSORTED EQUIPMENT WAS CAPTURED. AT 0930H, THREE VIETNAMESE BOYS BROUGHT FIVE 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND TRIP FLAKES TO THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES CP AND WERE REWARDED WITH 860 PIASTRES. AT 1606H, A BOY TURNED IN ONE 60MM ROUND AND ONE M-79 ROUND TO THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES CP AND WAS REWARDED WITH 300 PIASTRES. SIX DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND 14 MINES WERE DISARMED OR DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 56 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 398 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

1/6 KIA

1/29 KIA (CONF)

1/61 WIA (EVAC)

2/26 KIA (PROB)

6/69 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

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0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

3/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEUSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES I, K, AND L AND THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1730H, COMMAND GROUP A WITH COMPANIES A AND B, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES JOINED THE OPERATION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEUSHO, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 72 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 165 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/6 NIA (EVAC)

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/10 KIA (PROB)

0/12 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION COVE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION (-), FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, B AND

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D; AND THE SECOND BATTALION (-), 26TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND F), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1010H, COMPANY E, 6TH MARINES AND BATTERY G, 12TH MARINES RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED

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0/14 KIA

0/128 WIA (EVAC)

0/65 KIA (CONF)

0/82 KIA (PROB)

0/2 MVA/PW

0/5 DETAINEES

0/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED

~~(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)~~

~~(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.~~

~~(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 68 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 674 ROUNDS. OF THIS TOTAL, THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS.~~

~~(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY~~

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0/1 KIA

0/19 WIA (EVAC)

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

~~(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)~~

~~(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.~~

~~(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 945H -458))346 1843H 110 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 158 ROUNDS. OF THIS TOTAL THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.~~

~~(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
NONE~~

USMC

0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/9 DETAINEES

~~(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)~~

~~(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND~~
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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

AT 0600H, FOUR VIETNAMESE TURNED IN TO THE SECOND BATTALION,

FIRST MARINES. ONE 60MM MORTAR ROUND, TWO M-79 ROUNDS AND

50 ROUNDS OF 5.56MM AMMUNITION.

AT 0710H, ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED BY A MINE AND EVACUATED.

(LATE ENTRY) ON 19 NOVEMBER, AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON EIGHT

ENEMY IN A BUNKER (YD 228494) RESULTED IN EIGHT ENEMY KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA THE FIRST BATTALION,
11TH MARINES FIRED 29 MISSIONS EXPENDING 258 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/6 KIA
8/34 KIA (PROB)ENEMY
0/28 KIA (CONF)

1/82

0/69 DETAINEES
0/2 RETURNEES
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES I, K, AND L AND
THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND FIRST BATTALION, NINTH
MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1300H, COMPANY D, NINTH MARINES
ADJUSTED 81MM FIRE ON 45 ENEMY (YD 586252) CARRYING PACKS AND
THREE MORTAR TUBES. FIVE ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB). AT 1500H,COMPANY C, FOURTH MARINES WAS RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR
SECURITY WITHIN THE PHU BAI TACTICAL AREA AND JOINED THE OPERA-
TION. AT 1800H, COMMAND GROUP A WITH COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION,
FOURTH MARINES REJOINED OPERATION NEOSHO FROM OPERATION COVE.(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS
FLEW 30 SORTIES AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 61
MISSIONS, EXPENDING 311 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/6 KIA (EVAC)ENEMY
0/1 KIA (CONF)
5/15 KIA (PROB)

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EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/9 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, G AND H, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND EIGHT BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 47 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 387 ROUNDS. OF THIS TOTAL, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHT BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLER ACCOUNTED FOR ONE MISSION, EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/6 KIA

ENEMY

0/29 KIA (CONF)

0/34 KIA (PROB)

0/69 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES I, K AND L, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 0030H, COMPANY L DETONATED A MINE (YD 509282), WHICH RESULTED IN TWO USMC AND TWO KIT CARSON SCOUTS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO THE THIRD BATTALION MARINES FIRED 37 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 128 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI
PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND MAG-16 HELICOPTERS
FLEW 11 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 102 PERSONNEL AND 13 TONS OF
CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION,
94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 129 MISSIONS EXPENDING 178 ROUNDS.
175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE OF
THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/9 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H
AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATION IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. IN THREE UNRELATED INCIDENTS, TWO ENEMY WERE
KIA (CONF) AND FOUR MARINES WERE WOUNDED BY MINES AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA THE FIRST BATTALION,
11TH MARINES FIRED 66 MISSIONS EXPENDING 504 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/6 KIA

0/29 KIA (CONF)

4/86 WIA (EVAC)

2/36 KIA (PROB)

0/69 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-533 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (IPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 4.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 8 SORTIES.

THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 112 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 152 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR MISSIONS, EXPENDING 40 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
NONE

ENEMY
0/4 KIA (PROB)
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(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ON 0715H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 281518) RECEIVED A

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HEAVY VOLUME OF AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED SIX TO TEN VC. ONE MARINE WAS KIA. THE FIRE WAS RETURNED, AND A ARTILLERY MISSION CALLED, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 51 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 395 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
1/10 KIA
0/87 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
0/29 KIA (CONF)
0/39 KIA (PROB)
0/69 DETAINEES
0/2 RETURNEES
0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D; AND THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1235H, THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMMAND

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GROUP ALPHA AND COMPANIES A AND C LEFT OPERATION NEOSHO AND CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE NINTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD, FIVE MINES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, THE THIRD

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THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; FIRST EIGHTH INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; FIFTH 155 GUN BATTERY; FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY AND THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 240 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2,477 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 40 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 43 ROUNDS. USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20) FIRED 1 MISSION, EXPENDING 25 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

7/21 KIA

13/148 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

30/100 KIA (CONF)

59/142 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/6 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 60 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 588 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

0/23 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 129 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 180 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/4 KIA (PROB)

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0/9 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1505H, AN ONTOS IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES DETONATED A MINE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 297528). TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AND ONE TRACK WAS BLOWN OFF THE ONTOS. DURING THE PERIOD, VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL TURNED IN FIVE M-26 GRENADES, THREE 81MM MORTAR ROUNDS, ONE 60MM MORTAR ROUND, FIVE M-79 ROUNDS AND ONE BLOCK OF TNT TO THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES. THE CIVILIANS WERE REWARDED A TOTAL OF 2,210 PIASTRES. AT 1735H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES DETONATED A MINE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 352459); THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1710H, FOUR ARMED LAWS AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE (YD 353455) RIGGED AS A MINE WERE FOUND BY A PLATOON OF COMPANY H, FIRST MARINES. (B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT OF VMA-223 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 1.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 54 MISSILES, EXPENDING 368 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA

5/2 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/29 KIA (CONF)

1/40 KIA (PROB)

0/69 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, C AND D AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1135H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 521348), WHILE ON WATER POINT SECURITY, HAD VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS TURN IN SIX GRENADES AND SEVEN MORTAR ROUNDS. AT 1930H, COMPANY I, 26TH MARINES DISCOVERED A LARGE

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NINTH MARINES REINFORCED BY COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG RI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1200H, THE SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WITH COMMAND GROUP LPHA AND COMPANIES E, F, AND H LEFT OPERATION LANCASTER AND CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE NINTH ARIE

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VFA-122, VMFA-323, AND MF(AW)-25 FLEW FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (FIVE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES FIRED 82 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1451 ROUNDS..

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

01 KIA

0/1 KIA (CONF)

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0/3 IA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTER QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(D) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 23 MISSIONS EXPENDING 292 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 117 MISSIONS EXPENDING 171 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/9 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0645H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE (YD 31887). FOUR MARINES WERE

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WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 430H, ELEMENTS

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OF COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 30547). SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED DURING THE CONTACT. AT 1515H, COMPANY E SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 295494). SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED BY THE SNIPER FIRE, AND EVACUATED. AT 1530H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION FIRST MARINES (YD 30276) OBSERVED TREE CARRYING WEAPONS AND FIELD GLASSES. THE V WERE ENGAGED WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA (CONF) AND NEAK-7, ONE PAIR OF X30 FIELD GLASSES, AND MISCELLANEOUS WEB GEAR CAPTURED. DURING TWO ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS THREE VC WERE KIA (PROB). THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED ALSO DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 71 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 590 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/10 (8-
/100 WIA/EVAC)

ENEMY
1/30 I(CON)
3/43 KIA (PROB)
3/72 DETAINEES
0/2 RETURNEES
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
1/16 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINE WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0830H, COMPANY E, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON TEN 0 15 VC (YD 44140) RESULTING THREE VC KIA (PROB).

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 19 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 267 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC ENEMY
0/1 KIA (ADJUSTED) 0/1 KIA (CONF)

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0/8 WIA (EVAC

(ADJUSTED)

38 KIA (PROB)

0/12 DETAINEES
0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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0/13 DETAINEES
0/1 RETURNEES
0/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)
(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1410H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES LEFT OPERATION LANCASTER AND CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE NINTH MARINES. AT 1405H, COMPANY K ASSUMED THE SECURITY MISSION AT CAMP CARROLL YD 093551).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 53 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 598 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR MISSIONS, EXPENDING 32 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

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0/1 KIA
0/23 WIA (EVAC)

0/1 KIA (CONF)
0/3 KIA (PROB)
0/2 WEAPON CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1330H, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON 0-1 FOUND AND DESTROYED TWO POSSIBLE MORTAR PITS (Y 825354).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 129 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 161 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
NONE

0/4 KIA (PROB)
0/9 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, G AND H, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH

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AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1230H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 372454) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 50 ROUNDS OF SMALL

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 ARMS FIRE (YD 371454). SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED, RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA(CONF), ONE VC KIA(PROB) AND FOUR DETAINEES APPREHENDED. AT 1230H, FOUR M-42 VEHICLES (TWIN 40MM GUNS) OF THE FIRST PLATOON, BATTERY A, FIRST BATTALION, 44TH ARTILLERY ARRIVED AT THE SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES COMMAND POST (YD 312557) TO SUPPORT THE DEFENSES OF THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND EIGHT BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY, FIRED 57 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 430 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHT BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR TWO MISSIONS, EXPENDING 16 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/10 KIA	1/31 KIA(CONF)
0/100 WIA(EVAC)	1/44 KIA(PROB)
	4/76 DETAINEES

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0/2 RETURNEES
 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 0/16 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, C AND D, AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1100H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (YD 550232) DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON 20 VC (YD 540243), RESULTING IN 11 VC KIA(CONF) AND FOUR VC KIA(PROB). AT 1130H, A TANK OPERATING WITH COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES DETONATED A MINE (YD 524312). SECURITY WAS PROVIDED UNTIL A TANK RETRIEVER ARRIVED AND REMOVED THE TANK.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 86 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 836 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	11/12 KIA(CONF)

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PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD THREE
DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE
FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH
ARTILLERY FIRED 141 MISSIONS EXPENDING 299 ROUNDS. OF
THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 994TH ARTILLERY
FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/4 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

3/12 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND
H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH
NEGATIVE CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD,
SIX VIETNAMESE TURNED IN A TOTAL OF EIGHT
M-79 ROUNDS AND ONE Z-10 MINE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST

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BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 50 MISSIONS EXPENDING 363
ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/10 KIA

0/131 KIA (CONF)

0/100 WIA (EVAC)

0/44 KIA (PROB)

0/76 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/16 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST
BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D AND THE
THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.
DURING THE PERIOD A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN TURNED IN ONE M-79
ROUND, ONE ANTI-TANK MINE, AND 200 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS
AMMUNITION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, THE THIRD
BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 59 MISSIONS EXPENDING 247

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ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

0/12 KIA (CONF)

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9/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1340H, A PATROL OF COMPANY M FOUND AND DESTROYED 25 DE-MAN FIGHTING HOLES (XD 994538), ESTIMATED TO BE NINE DAYS OLD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT O VMFA-115 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 63 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 721 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

0/23 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG

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TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1110H, A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON TEN NVA (XD 746434), WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; A SCOUT SNIPER WITH THE PATROL ACCOUNTED FOR ONE NVA KIA (PROB).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 131 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 202 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175 MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

1/12 KIA (PROB)

0/12 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, G AND H, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1030H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 265534) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN

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ESTIMATED VC SQUAD. SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RETURNED, RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON CAPTURED. IN THREE SEPARATE AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE DETONATION OF MINES, ONE USMC WAS KIA AND

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THREE USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, EIGHT DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 52 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 450 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/11 KIA	1/32 KIA (CONF)
3/103 WIA (EVAC)	0/44 KIA (PROB)
	8/84 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	2/18 WEAPON CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, :C AND D.

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AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1530H, COMPANY K, HIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES FOUND A VC BASE CAMP (YD 542238). WHILE SEARCHING THE CAMP, A MARINE DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, RESULTING IN THREE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN TWO ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1900H, COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES, WHILE MOVING INTO AN AMBUSH SITE (YD 442384), HEARD MOVEMENT. COMPANY L FIRED SMALL ARMS, AND TEN TO 15 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WERE RETURNED FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. A SEARCH OF THE AREA FOUND ONE VC KIA (CONF). AT 2140H, AN AMBUSH PATROL OF COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (YD 585250) ACCOUNTED FOR TWO VC KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 61 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 329 ROUNDS.

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(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0950H, A RECON TEAM (XD 747444) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. SMALL ARMS FIRE WS RETURNED RESULTING IN ONE NVA KIA (CONF) AND TWO NVA KIA (PROB). THE TEAM MOVED TO HILL 881 SOUTH, (XD 777437) TO BE EXTRACTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 149 MISSIONS EXPENDING 228 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 9TH ARTILLERY FIRED SIX MISSIONS

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EXPENDING 80 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

1/1 KIA (CONF)

2/7 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/12 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPNIES E, G, AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT AT 1030H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 15 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (XD 258542), RESULTING IN ONE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND VMA-311 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (THREE TPW) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 64 MISSIONS EXPENDING TEP ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/11 KIA	0/32 KIA (CONF)
0/104 WIA (EAC)	0/44 KIA (PROB)
	4/88 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/18 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISIO)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0930H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, 2TH MARINES DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON 30-40 NVA (YD 543273), RESULTING IN ONE NVA KIA (CONF) AND NINE NVA KIA (PROB). AT 0930H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES FOUND AND DESTROYED FOUR BUNKERS AND IX HUTS (YD 547254). AT 1140H, COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES SUSTAINED TWO USMC WOUNDED, FROM THE DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 436369), AND EVACUATED.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 100 MISSIONS EXPENDING 477 ROUNDSM

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	1/14 KIA (CONF)
2/26 WIA (EVAC)	9/33 KIA (PROB)
(ADJUSTED)	
	0/14 DETAINEES
	0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION WHEELER-2-))92-

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 01530H, TROOP B, SECOND SQUADRON, 12TH CAVALRY (AT 968319) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY RESULTING IN ONE USA KIA AND ONE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ON 1 DECEMBER, ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF), AND FIVE ENEMY BODIES WERE FOUND ACCOUNTING FOR FIVE ENEMY KIA (CONF). DURING THE PERIOD 65 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED WHILE ONE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED AS A CIVIL DEFENDANT.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TWO SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 1014 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1422 PERSONNEL AND 370 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLEY FIRED 379 MISSIONS EXPENDING 3156

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR MISSIONS, EXPENDING 60 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/7 KIA (PROB)

0/12 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, G AND H, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0945H, A COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES PATROL SEARCHED A HOUSE AT (YD 286574) AND FOUND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, TWO TONS OF RICE AND 20 MORTAR FIN ASSEMBLIES. TWO MALES FOUND IN THE HOUSE WERE APPREHENDED.

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DURIN THE PERIOD, TWO MINES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, ELEVENTH MARINES FIRED 58 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 450 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/11 KIA

0/104 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/32 KIA (CONF)

0/44 KIA (PROB)

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/18 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, C AND D, AND THE THIRD ATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 2000H, A COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES PATROL FOUND A LEAN-TO AT (YD 609272). THREE ENEMY WERE OBSERVED FLEEING; THE PATROL PURSUED, BUT DID NOT MAKE CONTACT. ONE SUB-MACHINE GUN (.30 CALIBER FRENCH TYPE) AND A 30 ROUND

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NONEENEMY
0/1 KIA(CONF)
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0/12 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0845H, COMPANY G, FIRST MARINES FIRED AT SEVEN ENEMY (YD 373420). ONE ENEMY WAS KIA(CONF), TWO WERE KIA(PROB), AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND SUBSEQUENTLY RECLASSIFIED PW/NVA. AN ADDITIONAL TWO ENEMY WERE KIA(PROB) AND TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED ON 3 DECEMBER.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND VMA-211 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED, THREE DAMAGED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 64 MISSIONS EXPENDING 91 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/11 KIA
0/104 WIA(EVAC)ENEMY
1/33 KIA(CONF)
4/48 KIA(PROB)
1/1 NVA/PW
3/93 DETAINEES
0/2 RETURNEES
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/18 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 6TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1510H, TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED BY A MINE (YD 604266). WHILE MOVING TO EVACUATE THE WOUNDED MARINES, TWO ADDITIONAL MARINES WERE WOUNDED BY A SECOND MINE. ALL FOUR CASUALTIES WERE EVACUATED. AT 1535H, A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN TURNED IN 112 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, 11 ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ONE AND ONE QUARTER POUNDS OF TNT.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 53 MISSIONS EXPENDING 165 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULT: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY AND THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 164 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2,150 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR MISSIONS, EXPENDING 40 ROUNDS. USS EDWARDS (DD-950) AND USS LEARY (DD-778) FIRED FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 75 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/38 KIA

4/221 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

3/177 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

0/197 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/13 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/36 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION,

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12TH MARINES FIRED 73 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 728 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

01 KIA

0/24 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 116 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 173 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/7 KIA (PROB)

0/12 DETAINEES

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(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, G AND H, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 031710H, COMPANY E, FOURTH MARINES (YD 260525) FIRED ON 30 ENEMY IN THE OPEN KILLING ONE (PROB). AT 1430H, THE COMPANY DETONATED A MINE (YD 265548), WHICH RESULTED IN TWO MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. TWO ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR AMMUNITION WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED. TWENTY-TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND RECLASSIFIED INNOCENT CIVILIANS. ONE ENEMY KIA WAS FOUND. (B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTAL

11TH MARINES FIRED 65 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 562 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/11 KIA	1/34 KIA (CONF)
2/106 WIA (EVAC)	1/49 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	22/108 DETAINEES

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0/2 RETURNEES
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/18 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, C AND D, AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 00920H, AN AIR OBSERVER CONTROLLED AN AIR STRIKE ON SEVEN ENEMY IN THE OPEN (YD 377353), RESULTING IN THREE ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND FOUR KIA (PROB). AT 1330H, COMPANY I, 26TH MARINES KILLED TWO VC (CONF). AT 1800H, A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN TURNED 295 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, TWO POUNDS OF TNT AND TWO 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS INTO COMPANY D AND WAS REWARDED. DURING THE DAY, THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED BY EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND EVACUATED. ONE SUBMACHINEGUN WAS FOUND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED EIGHT TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 53 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 253 ROUNDS.

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PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 128 MISSIONS EXPENDING 173 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/1 KIA(CONF).

0/7 KIA

0/12 DETAINEES

(5) ~~OPERATION OSCEOLA~~ (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0135H, COMPANY E, FIRST MARINES ATTACKED A VC SQUAD ARMED WITH SMALL ARMS AND GRENADES. ONE VC WAS KIA(CONF), TWO WERE KIA(PROB) AND ONE AK-17 WAS CAPTURED. FOUR MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. TWO DETAINEES WERE

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RECLASSIFIED INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 78 MISSION EXPENDING 672 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/11 KIA

4/110 WIA(EVAC)

ENEMY

1/35 KIA (CONF)

2/51 KIA(PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/115 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

1/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED(ADJUSTED)

(6) ~~OPERATION NECSHO~~ (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1310H, A COMPANY D PATROL (YD 511281) ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 15 ENEMY. THREE VC WERE KIA (CONF), FOUR WERE KIA(PROB) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1530H A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN TURNED

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IN FOUR ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR AMMUNITION AND FOUR GRENADES.

IN THREE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS,

ONE ENEMY WAS KIA(PROB) AND TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED

(ONE BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND THE SECOND BY A MINE) AND EVACUATED.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
7/45 KIA	1/179 KIA (CONF)
60/285-WIA (EVAC)	19/221 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/44 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/37 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT TWO DIFFERENT TIMES, THE THIRD MARINES AT CAMP CARROLL RECEIVED A TOTAL OF SIX ROUNDS OF INCOMING ENEMY FIRE, WHICH IMPACTED OUTSIDE THE CAMP PERIMETER.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 94 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 137 PERSONNEL AND 91 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 83 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,025 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR ONE OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING TEN ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
0/23 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND SUBSEQUENTLY RECLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-533 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 133 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 189 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	0/1 KIA (CONF)
	0/7 KIA (PROB)
	1/13 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, G AND H, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 052120H, A COMPANY E, FIRST MARINES LISTENING POST WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNDETERMINED

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NUMBER OF ENEMY EMPLOYING SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE MARINE WAS KIA, AND THE LISTENING POST WAS WITHDRAWN TO THE COMPANY

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PERIMETER. TWO UNRELATED INCIDENTS ON 66 DECEMBER RESULTED IN ONE ENEMY KIA (PROB) AND ONE MARINE WOUNDED BY A MINE AND AND EVACUATED. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND RECLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 100 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 540 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/12 KIA	0/35 KIA (CONF)
1/111 WIA (EVAC)	1/52 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	1/116 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, C AND D, AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT BT

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SIX MISSIONS EXPENDING 65 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/50 KIA (ADJUSTED)

25/297 WIA (EVAC)

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ENEMY

3/182 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

12/233 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/44 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/37 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED ONE TON OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 69 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1338 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY

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0/1 KIA

0/23 WIA (EVAC)

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 145 MISSIONS EXPENDING 200 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/7 KIA (PROB)

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(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E,

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G, AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 061530H, COMPANY G, FOURTH MARINES KILLED ONE ENEMY (CONF). AT 070200H, A COMPANY H,

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FIRST MARINES POSITION (YD 355464) WAS ATTACKED BY AN ESTI-
 MATED TEN VC EMPLOYING GRENADES AND SATCHEL CHARGES DURING A
 HEAVY RAINSTORM. MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND THE AREA WAS
 SEARCHED AT 0700H, NETTING 30 BLOCKS OF TNT AND ASSORTED
 EQUIPMENT. TWO MARINES WERE KIA AND THREE WERE WIA IN THE
 ATTACK AND EVACUATED. AT 0835H, COMPANY G, FOURTH MARINES
 ENGAGED SIX VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 274526). TWO VC WERE
 KIA (PROB) AND ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1000H,
 A PATROL FROM COMPANY G, (YD 281534) KILLED TWO VC (CONF).
 ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA,
 FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 70 MISSIONS EXPENDING
 602 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY

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4/115 WIA (EVAC)

2/54 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

1/117 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS

(FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS

(FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D

AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND
 DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

AT 0215H, BATTERY I, 12TH MARINES, SUPPORTING ARVN OPERATION
 LAM SON 152, RECEIVED TEN ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE (YD 644-
 228). THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, THE THIRD
 BBATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 95 MISSIONS EXPENDING 558 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/7 KIA(PROB)
0/13 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, G AND H, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1002H, COMPANY H, FOURTH MARINES FOUND SIX (5-110), 247.A 51 4013 87 - 40743 (YD 204 830). TWO VC WERE KIA(PROB) AND ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED BY A MINE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, MAF-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW NINE SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 56 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 470 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/14 KIA	0/38 KIA(CONF)
1/116 WIA(EVAC)	2/56 KIA(PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW

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0/117 DETAINEES
0/2 RETURNEES
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D, AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1010H, COMPANY M DETONATED A MINE (YD 202267), WHICH RESULTED IN THREE MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1330H, COMPANY L FOUND ONE LARGE ENEMY BUNKER REINFORCED WITH CONCRETE AND STEEL (YD 597357), WHICH WILL BE DESTROYED. AT 1655H, COMPANY K DETONATED A MINE (YD 500272), WHICH RESULTED IN TWO MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ONE VC KIA WAS FOUND AND ONE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED AS A VC RETURNEE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 106 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 405 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	1/23 KIA(CONF)
5/39 WIA(EVAC)	0/43 KIA(PROB)
	0/20 DETAINEES

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2/306 WIA (EVAC)

0/182 KIA (CONF)

2/239 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/44 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/24 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION

(THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) OF

OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 1.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 52 MISSIONS EXPENDING 588 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

0/23 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION 94TH ARTILLERY (USA) FIRED 143 MISSIONS EXPENDING 199 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY (USA) FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/7 KIA (PROB)

0/14 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BAT-

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TALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 72 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 543 PERSONNEL. THE FIRST BATTALION, ELEVENTH MARINES FIRED 69 MISSIONS EXPENDING 484 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/14 KIA	0/38 KIA (CONF)
0/116 WIA (EVAC)	0/56 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/117 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS

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(FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW SIX SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 83 MISSIONS EXPENDING 421 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/23 KIA (CONF)
0/39 WIA (EVAC)	0/43 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/20 DETAINEES
	0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION PITT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH THE SECOND BATTALION (COMPANIES E, F AND G) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 901930H, A COMPANY G AMBUSH AT (AT 904857) ENGAGED THREE ENEMY. ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF), ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB), AND

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ONE .45 CLIBER PISTOL WAS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PITT, THE USS PROVIDENC (CLG-6) FIRED 28 MISSIONS EXPENDING 140 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	1/1 KIA (CONF)

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0/1 RETURNEES

0/37 WEAPONS CAPTURED

~~(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)~~

~~(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1100H, A PATROL OF COMPANY I FOUND AND DESTROYED TWO BUNKERS AND THREE FIGHTING HOLES (YD 120509). AT 1300H, AN ENGINEER CONVOY DEPARTED THON SON LAM AND ARRIVED AT CA LU AT 1350H. THE SAME CONVOY RETURNED TO THON SON LAM AT 1555H.~~

~~(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 72 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 665 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR ONE MISSION, EXPENDING 11 ROUNDS.~~

~~(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE~~~~USMC~~~~0/1 KIA~~~~0/23 WIA (EVAC)~~~~ENEMY~~~~0/1 KIA (CONF)~~~~0/3 KIA (PROB)~~~~0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED~~

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~~(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)~~

~~(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.~~

~~(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 154 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 204 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 60 ROUNDS.~~

~~(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE~~~~USMC~~~~NONE~~~~ENEMY~~~~0/1 KIA (CONF)~~~~0/7 KIA (PROB)~~~~0/14 DETAINEES~~~~(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)~~

~~(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, G AND H, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1230H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES~~

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~~(YD 287514) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 30 POUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE (YD 282513), RESULTING IN ONE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.~~

~~(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS~~

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FWLW 11 SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 749 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 568 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/14 KIA

1/117 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/38 KIA (CONF)

0/56 KIA (PROB)

0/1 MVA/PW

0/117 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, C AND D, AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0440H,

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A COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES AMBUSH (YD R23401) ENGAGED THREE ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. DURING THE CONTACT, 25 ENEMY WERE OBSERVED FOLLOWING IN TRACE OF THE FIRST GROUP. ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE DIRECTED ON THE 25 ENEMY WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. AN AD CHECKED OUT THE AREA OF AMBUSH AND REPORTED ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND TWO VC KIA (PROB). AT 1020H, A FOURTH MARINES PATROL FOUND TWO PUNKERS AND TEN POUNDS OF RICE (YD 546305). AT 1300H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (YDN420372), WITH ARMED HELICOPTERS IN SUPPORT, ENGAGED APPROXIMATELY EIGHT VC. DURING THE CONTACT, ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF). TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB), TWO VC DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1655H, A PLATOON LEADER OF COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 528299) WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED WHEN A WP GRENADE DETONATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VNA-211 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (IPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED ONE TON OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 16 SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 100 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 452 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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MISSIONS EXPENDING 225 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

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ENEMY

1/200 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

3/204 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/2 NVA/PA

1/45 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNFES

0/37 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 68 MISSIONS EXPENDING 832 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC

0/1 KIA

0/23 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 111 MISSIONS EXPENDING 161 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/7 KIA (PROB)

0/14 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS,

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(SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H. AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 53 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 432 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/14 KIA	0/38 KIA (CONF)
0/117 WIA (EVAC)	0/56 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/117 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS, (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WITH A, C, AND D AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 69 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 149 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/25 KIA (CONF)
0/40 WIA (EVAC)	0/47 KIA (PROB)
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION PITT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH THE SECOND BATTALION (COMPANIES E, F AND G) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1030H, COMPANY F'S FLANK SECURITY (AT 881887) EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH ONE VC RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (PROB). AT 1330H, COMPANY F (AT 886892) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1500H, COMPANY F (AT 882886) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC	ENEMY
1/1 KIA	0/2 KIA (CONF)
1/1 WIA (EVAC)	1/2 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, , AND H, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1330H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON TWO VC SNIPERS (YD 268545) RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF). A NEARBY VILLAGE (YD 266542) WAS SEARCHED AND ASSORTED EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS WERE FOUND. AT 1800H, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES SUSTAINED ONE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF A GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE (YD 354474). AT 1801H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES FOUND AND DESTROYED A HARBORING SITE (YD 323482) CONTAINING TO CAVES AND ONE BUNKER. THE HARBORING SITE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED TO MAKE SATCHEL CHARGES. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 38 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 314 ROUNDS..

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/14 IA	1/39 KIA (CONF)
1/118 WIA (EVAC)	0/56 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	1/118 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/2 CIVIL OFFENDANTS (ADJUSTED)
	0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, C AND D, AND THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW EIGHT SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 55 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 313 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/25 KIA (CONF)

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0/40 WIA (EVAC)

0/47 KIA (PROB)
0/22 DETAINEES
0/1 RETURNEES

(7) OPERATION PITT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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0/45 DETAINEES

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 0010H, THE THIRD BATTALION REPORTED TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS (YD 972531) RESULTING FROM 40MM CANNON FIRES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-533 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 59 MISSIONS EXPENDING 752 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

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ENEMY

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0/23 WIA (EVAC)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH THE FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1530H, THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES WITH THE COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES K, L, AND M CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE 26TH MARINES AND JOINED OPERATION SCOTLAND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-533 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TOP) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 151 MISSIONS EXPENDING 192 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/7 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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(SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 73 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 531 PERSONNEL AND 0.3 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 63 MISSIONS EXPENDING 444 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/39 KIA (CONF)
0/118 WIA (EVAC)	0/56 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/118 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D) CONTINUED

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SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1530H, THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES DEPARTED THE OPERATION AND CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONEL CONTROL OF THE 26TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD TWO DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO; THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 131 MISSIONS EXPENDING 318 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/25 KIA (CONF)
0/40 WIA (EVAC)	0/47 KIA (PROB)
	2/2 VC/PW
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1705H, COMPANY A, FOURTH BATTALION, 31ST INFANTRY WAS LED TO A WEAPONS CACHE (AT 970286) BY A HOI CHANH. THE CACHE

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CONTAINED THREE M-60 MACHINE GUNS, THREE BAR'S, ONE AK-47, ONE M-1 RIFLE, AND ONE UNKNOWN TYPE MACHINE GUN. DURING 16 SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS, 12 ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), FOUR BODIES WERE FOUND, FOUR WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, FOUR DETAINEES

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WHICH EXPENDED 2.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 56 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 120 PERSONNEL AND 77 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 64 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 872 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/1 KIA
0/23 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
0/1 KIA (CONF)
10/13 KIA (PROB)
8/8 DETAINEES
0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1600H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES ARRIVED AT KHE SANH AND CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE 26TH MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 99 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 649 PERSONNEL AND 19 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 66 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 91 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
NONE

ENEMY
0/1 KIA (CONF)
0/7 KIA (PROB)
0/6 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, G AND H, AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW FOUR SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 72 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 459 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/14 KIA
0/118 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
0/39 KIA (CONF)
0/56 KIA (PROB)
0/1 NVA/PW
0/118 DETAINEES

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0/2 RETURNFES
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NFOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 78 MISSIONS EXPENDING 867 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

0/23 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/13 KIA (PROB)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 8 SORTIES AND 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 119 MISSIONS EXPENDING 159 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

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0/7 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H AND THE 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1000H, COMPANY G, 2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES (YD 286549) DETONATED A MINE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KILLED AND TWO MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE MINE WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 7.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 110 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1107 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/15 KIA

2/120 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/39 KIA (CONF)

0/56 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

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0/118 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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WHICH EXPENDED 12.3 TNS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST ATTALIN. 13TH MARINES AD THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ATILLERY IRED 16MISSIONS, EXPENDING 254 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTATION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 12MISSIONS, EXPENDING 48ROUNDS.

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USMC

ENEMY

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0/1 KIA (CONFL

0/7 KA ((P)

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(5) 004-589, 9A:30L (3D MAINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 0ST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 4H MARINES ITH COMANIES F, G AND H, AND THE 2D BATTALIN, ST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARH AND DESTROY OPE- ATIONS IN FERN QUANG TR PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (ATF ENTY) T15222H, THE UANG TRI AIRFIELD (MAG-36) RECEVE 60 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIE FROM TWO SEPARAT ENEMY POSIONS. TOTAL CSUALTIES WERE ONE MARINE KILLED (MAG-36), 30 MARINES WOUNDED, FACUATED (29 ROM MAG-36). (MAG-36 CASUALTIES RE NOT INCLUDED IN OPERATION STATISTICS.) AT

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1715H, COMPANY F, 2D BATTATION, 1ST MARINES (YD 334498) APPREHENDED TWO DETAINEES WITH BINOCULARS. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE 105MM ROUND (YD 06520), ONE FRESHLEY BUILT PUNJT PIT AND 2 ROUND OF K-47 AMMUNION D WJUTWULWERE FOUND M TW OTHER CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTE IN E C KILLED

V4 (2) N SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCFOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-31 FLEW TWO COSF AFSUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTLINN 00TH MRINES FIRED 93 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 86 ROUNDS.

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USMC

ENEMY 0/15 KIA

0/39 KA (CONFL

2/122 WIA (EVAC) /5 (8- (PROB)

0/1 NVAXPW

2/120 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

/2 CIVIL DEFENDAT

0/19 WAPOS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MRINE DIVISION)

PAGE 5 RUHHFMA WOIF S E C R F T (A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE BATALION 15 BATTALION, 9TH MARINE, WITH COMPANIES A, C AD), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUATHIEN PROIE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1200H, COMPANY D LEFT THE OPERATION AND REPLACED COMPNYR AT THE NAM HOA BRID.

(B) I SUPPRT OF OFERATIN NEOSHO FIXED ING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLW TWO CLOF AIP SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 1.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 2 SORTIES. 543 3D BATTALION, 12TH MAPINES FIED 15 MISTIONSH

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ARTILLERY FIRE WAS CALLED AND ONE NVA WAS KILLED (CONF) AND FOUR NVA WERE KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 84 MISSIONS EXPENDING 891 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

1/2 KIA (CONF)

0/23 WIA (EVAC)

4/17 KIA (PROB)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE 2ND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 155 MISSIONS EXPENDING 223 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2ND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 25 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/7 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND THE 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FIVE UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN THREE NVA KILLED (CONF); TWO NVA WERE KILLED (PROB). ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, SIX DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 79 MISSIONS EXPENDING 530 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR MISSIONS EXPENDING 13 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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0/15 KIA

3/42 KIA (CONF)

1/123 WIA (EVAC)

2/59 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

6/126 DETAINEES

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0/2 RETURNEES
 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND C) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1422H, A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN TURNED IN 950 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS, SEVEN U.S. GRENADES, ONE FRENCH 60MM MORTAR ROUND AND FOUR U.S. 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS TO COMPANY B (YD 520348). DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR MINES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW FIGHT SORTIES. THE 3RD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 83 MISSIONS EXPENDING 176 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
 USMC ENEMY

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0/4 KIA
 0/43 WIA (FVAC))

0/25 KIA (CONF)
 0/48 KIA (PROB)
 0/2 VC/PW
 0/22 DETAINEES
 0/1 RETURNEES
 0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION CITRUS (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 3D BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1415H, A DIVISION AO OBSERVED FIFTY ENEMY IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 863545). FIXED WING AIR STRIKES FROM MAG-12 AND MAG-13 IN ADDITION TO ARTILLERY AND HELICOPTERS FROM VMO-2 RESULTED IN TEN NVA KILLED (CONF) AND FOUR NVA KILLED (PROB). SIX STRUCTURES WERE ALSO DESTROYED. AT 1630H, COMPANY M (AT 872556) HAD FIVE MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED WHEN A MINE DETONATED. AT 2200H, COMPANY K CAPTURED TWO PW/VC IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 871555). FIVE OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KILLED (CONF) AND SEVEN VC KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CITRUS, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT

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ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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NONEENEMY
0/1 KIA (CONF)
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0/6 DETAINEES**OSCEOLA**
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(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0515H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY E, 1ST MARINES (YD 352479) WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED WHEN A MINE DETONATED. AT 1315H, TWO PLATOONS OF COMPANY F, 4TH MARINES FOUND ONE 250 POUND BOMB IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 287543). DURING THE PERIOD, ONE OTHER MINE WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED, AND FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 118 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 603 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC
0/15 KIA
1/124 WIA (EVAC)ENEMY
0/42 KIA (CONF)
4/130 KIA (PROR)
0/1 NVA/PW
0/2 RETURNEES
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, B AND C), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1500H, A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN TURNED IN 715 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMO, ONE M-26 GRENADE, ONE M-79 ROUND AND SIX 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS. AT 1630H, COMPANY C, 9TH MARINES (YD 480422) RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND TWO ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF (YD 478423). THERE WERE NO MARINE CASUALTIES. ONE OTHER CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KILLED (PROR). DURING THE PERIOD, TWO PUNJI PITS (YD 555309) AND TWO M-26 GRENADES RIGGED AS MINES (YD 551307) WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED.

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(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND VMA-311 FLEW THREE SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 4.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 113 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 324 ROUNDS.

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367). TEN SPIDER HOLES (XD 821356) AND MARKERS MADE OF BAMBOO AND TASSELS FOR POSSIBLE MINE MARKINGS (XD 821356). AT 1010H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM AMBUSHED SEVEN NVA IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 752407). FOUR NVA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND ONE AK-47 RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. ONE OTHER UNRELATED CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY DURING THE PERIOD RESULTED IN THREE VC KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 56 SORTIES THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 123 MISSIONS EXPENDING 174 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
NONE

ENEMY

4/5 KIA (CONF)

3/10 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI

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PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT WHICH EXPENDED 1.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 107 MISSIONS EXPENDING 541 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE MISSIONS EXPENDING 60 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

0/124 WA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/42 KIA (CONF)

0/59 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/130 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/19 WEAPON CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOGHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH

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LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1145H, ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM COMPANY C (YD 477427) WHEN A MINE DETONATED. ONE OTHER UNRELATED CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KILLED (PROB). AT 1500G, HKS COMPANY (YD 520348) HAD A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN

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AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 127 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 236 PERSONNEL. THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 108 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 199 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

0/5 KIA (CONF)

0/10 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1350H, COMPANY E, 2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 290493). ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO GRENADES RIGGED AS MINES WERE FOUND AND DISARMED. ONE OTHER CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KILLED (PROB).

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 108 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 567 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/15 KIA

1/125 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/42 KIA (CONF)

1/60 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/130 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NFOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, B AND C), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1500H, COMPANY C, WHILE CROSSING A RIVER BY BOAT, ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 467407). SIX VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1500H, VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS TURNED IN 2,012 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS, SIX 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, ONE 82MM MORTAR ROUND, ONE M-79

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ROUND, ONE RIFLE GRENADE, ONE 105 ROUND, 24 1/4 POUND BLOCKS OF TNT AND DETONATORS. ONE OTHER CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN TWO VC KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NFOSHO, FIXED WING AIR-

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(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 202219H, A PATROL FROM THE 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION OBSERVED THE FLASH OF A ROCKET ROUND BEING LAUNCHED FROM THE VICINITY OF (XD 9675H9). THE RECONNAISSANCE TEAM ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND VMA-211 FLEW FIVE SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 14.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS THREE BUNKERS DESTROYED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND ONE TRENCH DAMAGED. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 72 MISSIONS EXPENDING 712 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

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0/2 KIA 0/2 KIA (CONF)
0/30 WIA (EVAC) 0/17 KIA (PROB)
0/8 DETAINEES
0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1547H, COMPANY K FOUND TWO CHICOM GRENADES AND ONE B1M (XD 758443). AT 1645H, COMPANY I FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE MINE IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 744443).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 97 MISSIONS EXPENDING 108 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

0/6 KIA (CONF)
0/10 KIA (PROB)
0/6 DETAINEES
0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALIONS, 4TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0730H, A VEHICLE FROM THE 1ST MARINES DETONATED A MINE (YD 354473) RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 0755H, COMPANY H, 1ST MARINES (YD 277519) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 30 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE. ONE MARINE WAS KILLED. AT 1400H, COMPANY H OF THE 4TH MARINES (YD 283523) ENCOUNTERED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON (YD 282524). ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND SIX MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW EIGHT SORTIES AND 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 130 MISSIONS EXPENDING 531 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
 USMC ENEMY
 2/17 KIA 0/42 KIA (CONF)
 7/132 WIA (EVAC) 0/60 KIA (PROB)

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0/1 NVA/PW
 0/130 DETAINEES
 0/2 RETURNEES
 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND C) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1530H, ONE PUNJI PIT AND ONE 105 ROUND RIGGED AS A MINE WERE DESTROYED IN THE VICINITY (YD 58 9270). TWO OTHER MINES (YD 507329) WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 AND HM-11 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS THREE BOATS DESTROYED AND TWO BOATS DAMAGED. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 98 MISSIONS EXPENDING 351 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC ENEMY
 0/4 KIA 0/25 KIA (CONF)
 0/46 WIA (EVAC) 0/58 KIA (PROB)
 0/2 VC/PW

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MISSION, CRASHED AND BURNED. (XD 803443). THERE WERE NO SERIOUS INJURIES IN THE CRASH.

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 116 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 347 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/1 KIA	0/6 KIA (CONF)
1/1 WIA (MED EVAC)	0/10 KIA (PROB)
	0/6 DETAINEES
	0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES, WITH COMPANIES B, C, G AND H, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1045H, COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, WITH COMPANIES E AND F, 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES,

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DEPARTED THE OPERATION. AT 0900H, TWO MARINES FROM COMPANY E WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AS A RESULT OF AN ENCOUNTER WITH SEVEN

VC (YD 289499). AT 0915H, THE COMPANY DETAINED TWO VIETNAMESE AND CAPTURED TWO WEAPONS. SEVEN VC WERE KIA (PROB) IN THREE ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS. AT 1650H, ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES, WITH COMPANIES B AND C, JOINED THE OPERATION.

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF HRMS-11 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 91 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 537 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	0/42 KIA (CONF)
2/136 WIA (EVAC)	7/67 KIA (PROB)
(ADJUSTED)	
	0/1 NVA/PW
	2/132 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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2/21 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, B AND C),

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AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 86 MISSIONS EXPENDING
904 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

0/2 KIA(CONF)

0/30 WIA (EVAC)

0/17 KIA(PROB)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT
CONTACT. AT 1653H, A RECON PATROL EXCHANGED HEAVY SMALL ARMS
AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WITH AN ESTIMATED 12 ENEMY
(XD 756465). ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ARTIL-

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LERY AND ARMED HELICOPTERS SUPPORTED THE CONTACT BUT ENEMY
CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. THE RECON TEAM WAS EXTRACTED AT
1833H.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, MAG-36
HELICOPTERS FLEW 36 SORTIES AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES
FIRED 123 MISSIONS EXPENDING 218 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

0/6 KIA(CONF)

1/2 WIA(EVAC)

0/10 KIA(PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES)
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN
QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1030H, COMPANIES
G AND H, 1ST MARINES DEPARTED THE OPERATION. AT 1620H,
COMPANIES A AND D, 1ST MARINES JOINED THE OPERATION. AT
0350H, COMPANY C, 1ST MARINES (YD 305479) FIRED ON SIX ENEMY

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IN A SAMPAN. FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF). ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND TWO DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS ONE PW/VC AND ONE PW/NVA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 63 MISSIONS EXPENDING 660 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	4/46 KIA (CONF)
0/136 WIA (EVAC)	0/67 KIA (PROB)
	1/1 NVA/PW
	1/2 VC/PW
	1/133 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/21 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION

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(1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND C) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TWO VC WERE KIA (PROB) AND VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS TURNED IN 232 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, ONE M-26 GRENADE, ONE M-79 ROUND AND SEVERAL ONE POUND BLOCKS OF TNT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPG) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 12 SORTIES. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 81 MISSIONS EXPENDING 258 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/25 KIA (CONF)
0/46 WIA (MED EVAC)	2/60 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 VC/PW
	0/22 DETAINEES
	1/1 RETURNEES
	0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION CITRUS (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 1000H, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TWO UNRELATED INCIDENTS RESULTED IN TWO VC KIA

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(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1010H, COMPANY H, 2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES (YD 295529) RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THREE VC (YD 285525). SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED, RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (CONF), ONE VC KIA (PROB) AND TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 76 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 579 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	2/48 KIA (CONF)
0/136 WIA (EVAC)	1/68 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/133 DETAINEES

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0/2 RETURNEES
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
2/23 WEAPON CAPTURED

(6) ~~OPERATION NEOSHO~~ (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, B AND C), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1800H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM (YD 583235) SIGHTED 78 VC (YD 587245) CARRYING MORTARS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND PACKS. AT 1805H, THE PATROL OBSERVED TWO REINFORCED ENEMY COMPANIES AT THE SAME LOCATION, APPROXIMATELY 100 ADDITIONAL VC JOINED THE MASSES ENEMY, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 439 ENEMY IN THE AREA AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: (YD 583243, 585243, 585247, 583247).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMFA-122 FLEW SEVEN SORTIES, CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (DPS) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 22 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS FIVE SAMBANS DESTROYED AND FOUR DAMAGED. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH

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MARINES FIRED 88 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,281 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/25 FIA (CONF)

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SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 241200H, COMPANY D, 1ST MARINES DEPARTED THE OPERATION FOR OPERATION NEOSHO. AT TWO DIFFERENT TIMES ON 25 DECEMBER, 0930H AND 1000H, ELEMENTS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES RECEIVED ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE. IN BOTH INSTANCES THE ENEMY FIRE WAS RETURNED BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF THE CEASE FIRE, THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS EXPENDING 14 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	0/48 KIA (CONF)
0/136 WIA (EVAC)	0/68 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/133 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND C, AND COMPANY D, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 251200H, COMPANY D, 1ST MARINES ARRIVED AT CAMP EVANS AND CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE 4TH MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF THE CEASE FIRE, FIXED WITH AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW TWO ESCORT SORTIES. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW EIGHT SORTIES. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 18 MISSIONS EXPENDING 155 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA	0/25 KIA (CONF)
0/46 WIA (EVAC)	0/60 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 VC/PW
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1025H, AN APC FROM TROOP A, 1ST SQUADRON, 1ST ACR DETONATED A MINE (BT 302320) WHICH RESULTED IN THREE USA WIA AND EVACUATED. THERE WERE THREE REPORTS OF ENEMY FIRE ON

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0/480 WIA (EVAC)

3/302 KIA (CONF)

2/501 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/53 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/47 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D AND 3D BATTALIONS, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, SUBSEQUENT TO THE CEASE FIRE, THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 14 MISSIONS EXPENDING 144 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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0/2 KIA

0/30 WIA (EVAC)

0/2 KIA (CONF)

0/17 KIA (PROB)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, UPON THE TERMINATION OF THE CEASE FIRE, THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED SIX MISSIONS EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

0/10 KIA (CONF)

0/17 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED

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AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMA-211 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 19 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 92 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,031 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	0/2 KIA (CONF)
0/30 WIA (EVAC)	0/17 KIA (PROB)
	0/8 DETAINEES
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE,

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WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 74 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 98 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/10 KIA (CONF)
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	0/17 KIA (PROB)
	0/6 DETAINEES
	0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. ONE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 95 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,019 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC
0/17 KIA
0/136 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
0/45 KIA (CONF)
0/68 KIA (PROB)
0/2 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)
0/1 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)
0/133 DETAINEES
0/2 RETURNEES
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, B AND C, AND COMPANY D, 1ST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1300H, TWO USMC FROM COMPANY A WERE WIA BY SNIPER FIRE AND EVACUATED (YD 511432). AT 1545H, A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL (YD 587249) FIRED ON AND KILLED TWO ENEMY (CONF). AT 1825H, COMPANY A (YD 511436) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN ONE KIT CARSON SCOUT KIA. AT 1825H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM (YD 567245) OBSERVED 158 ENEMY. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 1,129 ROUNDS OF 105MM AND 215

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ROUNDS OF 155 MM ARTILLERY. ACCURATE BATTLE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WAS PRECLUDED BY DARKNESS. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED ON 26 DECEMBER. (LATE ENTRY) AT 251500H, THREE USMC FROM COMPANY A WERE WIA BY SNIPER FIRE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 77 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,520 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/4 KIA
5/51 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
2/27 KIA (CONF)
0/60 KIA (PROB)
0/2 VC/PW
1/23 DETAINEES
0/1 RETURNEE
0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION, NINETY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 0800H, THREE USA FROM COMPANY A 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY WERE WOUNDED BY A MINE AND EVACUATED. AT 1640H, ELEMENTS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 20TH AIRBORNE

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ROCKET ARTILLERY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON (AT 088374). THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND 12 KIA (PROB). AT 1515H, COMPANY D, 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY (BT 089266) ENGAGED AND KILLED 5 VC (CONF). AT 1435H, COMPANY A, 21ST INFANTRY WAS LED BY A

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0/8 DETAINEES

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(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1130H, A RECON PATROL OBSERVED AN ESTIMATED 40 ENEMY (XD 741405) CARRYING HEAVY TRANSPORT PACKS AND WEAPONS MOVING WEST. DUE TO THE CLOSE RANGE, THE PATROL WAS UNABLE TO ADJUST ARTILLERY ON THE ENEMY. AT 1350H, WHILE MOVING INTO POSITION (XD 742406) A RECON PATROL ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 20 ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. ARTILLERY AND ARMED HELICOPTERS SUPPORTED THE CONTACT WHICH LASTED UNTIL 1545H, WHEN THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED. FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND THREE WERE KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 52 MISSIONS EXPENDING 108 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 10 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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0/1 KIA

0/2 WIA (MED EVAC)

4/14 KIA (CONF)

3/20 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VME(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 65 MISSIONS EXPENDING 369 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/17 KIA

0/136 WIA (VEVAC)

0/48 KIA (CONF)

0/68 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

0/13 DETAINEES

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0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEUSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(a) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. THERE WERE FIVE MINOR EXCHANGES OF SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING THE DAY. TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB).

(b) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND VMA-211 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. G-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 117 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 578 PERSONNEL AND NINE TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 157 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 38 ROUNDS.

(c) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

071 KIA

072 MIA (EVAC)

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ENEMY

0714 KIA (CONF)

2722 KIA (PROB)

076 DETAINEES

071 WEAPON CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(a) THE 1ST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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(2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0800H, COMPANY B, 1ST MARINES DEPARTED THE OPERATION AND JOINED OPERATION NEOSHO. (LATE ENIR) AT 272200H, COMPANY C FIRED ON SIX VC IN A BOAT (YO 292477). FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND THE BOAT WAS SUNK. AT 280400H, THE COMPANY FIRED ON A SECOND BOAT CARRYING FIVE ENEMY (YO 293476). FOUR VC WERE KIA (CONF).

(b) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS TWO STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 86 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 749 ROUNDS.

(c) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0717 KIA

07136 MIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

8756 KIA (CONF)

0768 KIA (PROB)

072 MVA/PW

071 VC/PW

07133 DETAINEES

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072 RETURNEES

072 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0723 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION SCORPION (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1315H, THE 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMMAND GROUP A AND COMPANIES F AND G DEPARTED THE OPERATION AND JOINED OPERATION KENTUCKY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 81 MISSIONS EXPENDING 678 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

PXW KIA (CONF)

0/31 WIA (EVAC)

0/17 KIA (PROB)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1125H, COMPANY B ENGAGED A SMALL ENEMY FORCE WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (XD 812498). FIVE ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB) AND THREE WEAPONS AND ASSORTED INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT WERE CAPTURED. TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1730H, COMPANY D ENGAGED TWO ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (XD 799487). TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AND ONE K-47 RIFLE WAS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 75 MISSIONS EXPENDING 193 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

0/14 KIA (CONF)

4/6 WIA (MED EVAC)

5/27 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

4/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1300H, THE 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES WITH COMMAND GROUP ALPHA AND COMPANIES B AND D JOINED THE OPERATION AND ARE LOCATED (YD 310549). AT 1400H, THE 81MM MORTAR PLATOON FROM THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES AND BATTERY B, 11TH MARINES DEPARTED THE OPERATION FOR OPERATION NEOSHO.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 98 MISSIONS EXPENDING 567 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	0/56 KIA (CONF)
0/136 WIA (EVAC)	0/68 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/133 DETAINEES

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0/2 RETURNEES
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, B, C AND COMPANY D, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0200H, THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB) BY COMPANY A, 9TH MARINES. AT 1530H, THE 81MM MORTAR PLATOON FROM THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES ARRIVED AT CAMP EVANS AND JOINED THE OPERATION. AT 1610H, BATTERY B, 11TH MARINES ARRIVED AT CAMP EVANS AND JOINED THE OPERATION. THREE DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED ONE PW/VC AND TWO INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 150 MISSIONS EXPENDING 557 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/46 KIA (CONF)
0/60 WIA (EVAC)	3/117 KIA (PROB)
	1/5 VC/PW

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WAS ENGAGED AND KILLED. (CONF) NEAR (XD 799488) AND ONE
AK-47 AND VARIOUS ITEMS OF EQUIPEMNT WERE CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE 1ST
BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY
FIRED 116 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 249 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS
OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY, FIRED SEVEN MIS-
SIONS, EXPENDING 56 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/3 KIA

0/6 WIA

(EVAC)

ENEMY

1/15 KIA (CONF)

1/28 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

1/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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(2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES).
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG
TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE USMC
WAS WIA FROM A MINE DETONATION, ONE USMC WAS WIA
FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB) BY
A SCOUT SNIPER. BOTH WOUNDED MARINES WERE EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO)
SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION,
11TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED
103 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 607 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE
2D BATTALION, 8TH ARTILLERY CONDUCTED TWO MISSIONS
EXPENDING TWO ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

2/138 WIA

(EVAC)

ENEMY

0/56 KIA (CONF)

1/69 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

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0/133 DETAINEES
 0/2 RETURNEES
 0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, B, C, AND COMPANY D, 1ST MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0810H, A COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES PATROL FOUND AND DESTROYED 23 BRICK BUNKERS NEAR (YD 512448). AT 1745H, SIX MARINES FROM COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES WERE OVERCOME BY CARBON MONOXIDE, WHILE IN AN OTTER WHICH WAS IDLING AT THE TIME. ONE OF THE MARINES WAS EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO USMC WERE KIA BY THE DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND WERE EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242 AND H AND MS-11 FLEW SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 22.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 87 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 226 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/46 KIA(CONF)
3/64 WIA (EVAC)	0/117 KIA(PROB)
(ADJUSTED)	
	0/5 VC/PW
	0/27 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEE
	0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION AUBURN (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G AND M, 5TH MARINES AND COMPANY E, 3D MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FOUR SMALL CONTACTS RESULTED IN ONE ENEMY KIA(CONF), ONE KIA(PROB) AND TWO MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION AUBURN, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 86 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 46 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO.

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BATTERY F, 11TH MARINES FIRED 19 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 234 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/22 KIA	1/34 KIA(CONF)

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FIRED 76 MISSIONS EXPENDING 694 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

0/2 KIA (CONF)

1/32 WIA (EVAC)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LITTLE
CONTACT.(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE 1ST
BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED
127 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1087 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF 2D*310001H-312400H DOL 67*
PAC 57 REA 1008
*OSCEOLA*PAGE 2 RUHHFMA 0081 **S E C R E T**BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED SEVEN OF THESE MISSIONS EX-
PENDING 56 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/3 KIA

0/15 KIA (CONF)

0/6 WIA (EVAC)

2/8 DETAINEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH THE THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/3;
AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES)CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG
TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1400H, COMPANIES B AND D AND
THE 81MM MORTAR PLATOON FROM THE 1ST BATTALION 1ST MARINES
JOINED THE OPERATION AND AT 1800H, THE BATTALION ASSUMED THE
MISSION OF DIVISION RESERVE. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE 1ST
BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED
99 MISSIONS EXPENDING 692 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF 8THPAGE 3 RUHHFMA 0081 **S E C R E T***020344 2/6**-72-***SECRET**

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BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED TWO OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING TWO ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/17 KIA

0/56 KIA (CONF)

0/138 WIA (EVAC)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

0/134 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, B, C AND COMPANIES B AND D, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1400H OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMPANIES B AND D AND THE 81MM MORTAR PLATOON, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES WAS PASSED TO THE 1ST MARINES AND THE UNITS JOINED OPERATION OSCFOLA. AT 1050H, A SCOUT SNIPER

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TEAM (YD 583270) DIRECTED ARTILLERY ON 20 ENEMY WHICH RESULTED IN ONE ENEMY KIA (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, USMC FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 237 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

1/47 KIA (CONF)

0/64 WIA (EVAC)

0/5 VC/PW

0/27 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEE

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION AUBURN (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND M, 5TH MARINES, COMPANY E, 3D MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FOUR SMALL AND UNRELATED

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CONTACTS RESULTED IN TWO ENEMY KIA (CONF), AND TWO MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION AUBURN, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF MAG-13 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE,

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FIRE (YD 006462) RESULTING IN ONE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND 2ND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR MISSIONS EXPENDING 290 ROUNDS. OF FSE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2ND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING 92 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 KIA

1/33 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/2 KIA (CONF)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/3 KIA

0/8 DETAINEES

ENEMY

0/15 KIA (CONF)

0/6 WIA (E

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCFOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/3 (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D; 2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES; AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1200H, COMPANY A, BLT 1/3 CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF BLT 1/3 AND JOINED OPERATION OSCFOLA FROM OPERATION NAPOLEON. AT 1200H, BLT 1/3 ASSUMED THE MISSION OF PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD FROM THE 2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES. THE 2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES (YD 310540) IS AWAITING TRANSPORTATION TO BOARD AMPHIBIOUS SHIPPING TO BECOME SLF ALPHA. AT 1430H, A MARINE DETONATED TWO GRENADES RIGGED AS A MINE RESULTING IN TWO USMC WOUNDED

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AND EVACUATED.

(4) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

2/140 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/56 KIA (CONF)

0/2 MVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

1/135 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEUSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1200H, COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES JOINED OPERATION NEUSHO AND CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE 4TH MARINES.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

ENEMY

0/47 KIA (CONF)

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0/64 WIA (EVAC)

0/5 VC/PW

0/27 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION AUBURN (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND M, 5TH MARINES, AND COMPANY E, 3D MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS, COMPANY M, 3RD BATTALION, 5TH MARINES RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED. AT 1445H, COMPANY M, 3RD BATTALION, 5TH MARINES FOUND AND DESTROYED FOUR BUNKERS AND A 30 FOOT TUNNEL (AT 981531). AT 1830H, COMPANY G, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES (AT 984530) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM FOUR ENEMY, NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED. AT 2020H, COMPANY G, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES (AT 988531) RECEIVED GRENADES FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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0/22 KIA

0/50 WIA (EVAC)

0/37 KIA (CONF)

0/2 DETAINEES

0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION WHEELER WALLOWA

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TON OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 15TH MARINES FIRED FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 17 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/3 (-), WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0600H, BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/4 LEFT OPERATION OSCEOLA AND CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMMANDER TASK FORCE 79 AND ASSUMED THE MISSION OF SLF ALPHA. SIMULTANEOUSLY, COMMAND LESS OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/3 WAS PASSED TO

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CG, 3D MARINE DIVISION, OPERATIONAL

CONTROL OF BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/3 HAD BEEN PASSED TO CG 3D MARINE DIVISION PREVIOUSLY. AT 1200H, COMPANY C,

1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES (YO 281471)

ENGAGED 13 VC WITH SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY FIRE, KILLING ONE VC (CONF). DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS CIVIL DEFENDANTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA-311 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPC) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 77 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 593 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/17 KIA

1/57 KIA (CONF)

0/140 WIA (EVAC)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

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0/2 RETURNEES

4/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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0/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEUSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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 CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR
 SUPPORT (F-4) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10 TONS OF
 ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES AND 2D
 BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 173 MISSIONS EXPENDING
 353 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION,
 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 16 MISSIONS EXPENDING 104 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/3 KIA

0/20 KIA (CONF)

0/6 MIA (EVAC)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY
 BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION,
 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI
 PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0815H, A MEMBER OF
 COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES, DETONATED A GRENADE
 RIGGED AS A MINE (YD 354471). ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND
 EVACUATED. AT 1415H, A 3D RECON BATTALION TEAM ENGAGED 12 NVA

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 (YD 262523) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. TWO NVA WERE KIA (CONF)
 AND THREE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, ONE PAIR OF BINOCULARS,
 5,500 ROUNDS, MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, AND THREE GRENADES
 WERE CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE
 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 111 MISSIONS, EXPENDING
 670 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/17 KIA

2/59 KIA (CONF)

1/143 MIA (EVAC)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

0/135 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

7/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

3/26 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION
 (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
 OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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 AT 1630H, A 3D RECON BATTALION TEAM OBSERVED AN ESTIMATED 50 VC
 (YD 432558) ARMED WITH RIFLES AND ONE MORTAR TUBE.
 ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY WITH UNKNOWN

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

0/2 KIA (CONF)

1/34 WIA (EVAC)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 24 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 56 PERSONNEL AND 26.6 TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 140 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 292 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS FROM THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 11 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 54 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/3 KIA

0/20 KIA (CONF)

0/6 WIA (EVAC)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1250H, COMPANY B, THIRD MARINES (YD 3000503) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM APPROXIMATELY THREE NVA IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 294503). SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND ONE VC WAS KILLED. ONE AK-47 RIFLE WITH AMMUNITION WAS CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED WHEN A MINE DETONATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VNA(AW)-242 AND VNA(AW)-633 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (IPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 143 MIS-

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SIONS, EXPENDING 747 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

1/144 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

1/50 KIA (CONF)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

0/135 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

1/27 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEUSHO (30 MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEUSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-311, VMA-122, VMA-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW TEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND EIGHT DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (SIX TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 120 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 431 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/11 KIA

0/60 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/49 KIA (CONF)

0/5 VC/PW

0/27 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION WHEELER-MALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAN DIVISION, WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1005H, COMPANY C, 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY (AT 999269) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. SEVEN VC WERE KILLED AND FOUR AK-47 RIFLES WERE CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS KILLED AND EIGHT USA WERE WOUNDED/EVACUATED. AT 1121H, FIVE USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED WHEN J TROOP, 1ST SQUADRON, 7TH CAVALRY (AT 978308) RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF UNKNOWN CALIBER MORTAR FIRE. AT 1800H, COMPANY C, 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY (AT 965265) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND MORTAR FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. ONE USA WAS KILLED

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AND SIX USA WERE WOUNDED/EVACUATED. 12 OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ELEVEN ENEMY KILLED. ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, 59 DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS FIVE RETURNEE/VC, 19 PW/VC, FOUR

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THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS EXPENDING 56 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/3 KIA

1/21 KIA (CONF)

0/6 WIA (EVAC)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA ((3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

(1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES: AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 133 MISSIONS EXPENDING 253 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/17 KIA

0/61 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

0/144 WIA (EVAC)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

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2/137 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/27 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 64 MISSIONS EXPENDING 328 ROUNDS. (LATE ENTRY) ON THE 5TH OF JANUARY, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW SIX SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/11 KIA

0/49 KIA (CONF)

0/65 WIA (EVAC)

0/5 VC/PW

0/27 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

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0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG

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(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, 2D
BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H) CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH
NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW FOUR DIRECT AIR
SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 97 MISSIONS EXPENDING
1,002 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

0/2 KIA (CONF)

0/34 WIA (EVAC)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH
NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING
AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE,
WHICH EXPENDED 1.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH
MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 135
MISSIONS EXPENDING 172 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS
OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR MISSIONS,
EXPENDING 26 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/3 KIA

0/21 KIA (CONF)

0/6 WIA (EVAC)

3/11 DETAINEES

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION 3V MARINES
(-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1440H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY B, 1ST MARINES HAD ONE MARINE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED WHEN A MINE WAS DETONATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMFA-211, VMA(AW)-533 FLEW FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 140 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 723 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

1/145 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/61 KIA (CONF)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

0/137 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/27 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS

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IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0825H, AN AO CALLED ARTILLERY ON ENEMY BUNKERS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 574258). ONE VC WAS KILLED AND ONE BUNKER WAS DESTROYED; FIXED WING AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED IN, RESULTING IN SIX BUNKERS DESTROYED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. AT 1045H, ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM COMPANY B IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 585270) WHEN A MINE DETONATED. AT 1100H, COMPANY C (YD 518348) REPORTED A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN TURNED IN EIGHT 60MM FRENCH MORTAR ROUNDS AND 11 U.S. 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS. TWO OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN TWO ENEMY KILLED AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BUA WA THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, THREE BUNKERS DESTROYED AND FOUR BUNKERS DAMAGED. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 82 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 358 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

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ENEMY

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND A) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE BUNKER (XD 957500) AND ONE MINE WERE FOUND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-1221, VMA-211, VMA-311, AND VMA(AE)-242 FLEW SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 16.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 77 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 500 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	0/2 KIA (CONF)
0/34 WIA (EVAC)	0/8 DETAINEES

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0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1245H, COMPANY B FOUND AN ENEMY HARBORING SITE FOR TEN TO 15 ENEMY IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 850409).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-122 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 65 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 145 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED SIX MISSIONS, EXPENDING 48 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/3 KIA	0/21 KIA (CONF)
0/6 WIA (EVAC)	0/11 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
	0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS, (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI

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PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 0630H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY B, FIRST MARINES (YD 313479) DETONATED A MINE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 109 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 545 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/17 KIA

0/35 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
0/61 KIA (CONF)
(ADJUSTED)
0/1 VC/PW.
0/137 DETAINEES
0/2 RETURNEES
0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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(D) OPERATION NEUSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1300H, VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS TURNED IN FOUR ROUNDS OF 81MM MORTAR, SEVEN ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR, ONE ROUND OF M-79, 152 ROUNDS OF .50 CALIBER AND 30 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION. AT 1515H, COMPANY B (YD 502308) FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE M-20 GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE. AT 1600H, COMPANY A KILLED ONE VC AND CAPTURED ONE WEAPON IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 504273). AT 2130H, COMPANY A (YD 593294) AMBUSHED SEVEN VC CARRYING A 250 POUND BOMB. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND FIVE VC DEAD WERE FOUND AND THE 250 POUND BOMB WAS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEUSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VAF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 146 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 247 ROUNDS.

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BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND VMA-211 FLEW SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 82 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 795 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

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ENEMY

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(D) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 AND VAF-122 FLEW SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 22 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 87 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 164 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED SIX MISSIONS, EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

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ENEMY

0/21 KIA (CONF)

1/12 DETAINEES

0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 17.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 133 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 665 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	0/61 KIA (CONF)
0/146 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/137 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/27 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(-) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1120H, A ROAD SWEEP TEAM FROM COMPANY B, 3D ENGINEER, FOUND THREE 250 POUND BOMBS WITH DETONATOR CORD

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ATTACHED, IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 576311, YD 577311 AND YD 579311). THE BOMBS WERE DESTROYED AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. AT 1430H, THE 3D ENGINEERS FOUND AND DESTROYED TWO BOX TYPE MINES IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 090368). AT 1700H, A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN TURNED IN 699 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION TO COMPANY C (YD 518348).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT O VNA(AW)-242 AND VMFA-122 FLEW FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3-TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 15 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 429 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/11 KIA	0/58 KIA (CONF)
0/68 WIA EVAC)	0/5 VC/PW
	1/28 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

(8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH SEVEN INFANTRY

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BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 081330H, COMPANY D, 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY (AT 956268) CALLED ARTILLERY ON AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED ENEMY COMPANY. TWENTY-FIVE VC WERE KILLED.

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BE INCLUDED IN MY NEXT REPORT.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/3 KIA	0/21 KIA (CONF)
0/6 WIA (EVAC)	012 DETAINEES
	0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 091700H, COMPANY C, 1ST MARINES (YD 299476) FIRED AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION ON FIVE NVA IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 29948). THREE NVA WERE KILLED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-235 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE ARTILLERY STATISTICS WILL BE INCLUDED IN MY NEXT REPORT.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	3/64 KIA (CONF)
0/146 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/137 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/27 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEUSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEUSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED EIGHT TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE ARTILLERY STATISTICS WILL BE INCLUDED IN MY NEXT REPORT.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
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0/68 WIA (EVAC)

0/58 KIA (CONF)
0/5 VC/PW
0/28 DETAINEES
0/1 RETURNEE

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WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED. DURING THE CONTACT, TEN LVA WERE KIA (CONF), ONE AK-47 RIFLE WAS CAPTURED, ONE CIDG WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AND ONE CIDG WAS REPORTED MISSING. (THE ABOVE CASUALTIES (BOTH ENEMY AND FRIENDLY) WILL BE RELATED TO OPERATION SCOTLAND.)

(5) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE 170TH BNS OF THE 3D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR MISSIONS, EXPENDING 200 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/3 KIA	2/27 KIA (CONF)
2/6 KIA (EVAC)	2/4 DEVIINEES
	2/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(4) THE 1ST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, B AND D), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 121015H, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES ENGAGED SIX VC (YD 348453) WITH SMALL ARMS AND

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ARTILLERY FIRE. TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE AK-47 WAS CAPTURED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 121300, A 3D FORCE RECON TEAM (YD 324447) ENGAGED TWO VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF), ONE AK-47, MAPS AND MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EQUIPMENT WAS CAPTURED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 121510, A MARINE DESIGNATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 354461) AND WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 121540, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 352465). DURING THE PERIOD, TWO DEVIINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(5) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(17)-533, VMAF-122 AND VMAF-235 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TP) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 135 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 863 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/17 KIA	2/68 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
2/153 KIA (SVAC)	2/2 KIA/PM
(ADJUSTED)	2/142 DEVIINEES
	2/8 RETURNES

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2/5 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
2/52 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(6) OPERATION MEOGHO (32 MARINE DIVISION)

(U) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 111315, COMPANY A (YD 563310) FOUND TWO SUIT CASES CONTAINING SEVEN DOCUMENTS AND A LOG BOOK. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED IN THE VICINITY. AT 1345, A MARINE FROM COMPANY B DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 491300) AND WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MEOGHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VNAF-335 AND VNA(UN)-242 FLEW FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT THREE (3) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 18 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 3D BATTALION, 18TH MARINES FIRED 101 MISSILES, EXPENDING 281 POUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
BPMSS KIA	2/59 KIA (CSNF)
1/69 WIA (SVAC)	2/5 VC/PV

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6/52 DETAINEES
2/1 RETURNEE
2/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION WHEELER-FALLOVA

(U) THE AMERICAN DIVISION, WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) BETWEEN 122319-122342, THE 3D BRIGADE, 1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION (BT 133453) RECEIVED INCOMING MORTAR AND RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE WERE SUSTAINED. DURING TEN SMALL INCIDENTS, NINE ENEMY WERE KIA (CSNF), TWO USA BODIES WERE FOUND (BT 124366) AND ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. NINE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, WHILE 17 DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS NINE PW/VC, FIVE P/MVA AND THREE CIVIL DEFENDANTS.

(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-FALLOVA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VNA(UN)-242 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 39 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 1,184 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 1,253 ET

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AT 111315, AN AV OBSERVED 12 IVA/VC IN THE VICINITY OF (XU 885225). ONE ARMED HELICOPTER FIRED ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUN FIRE, RESULTING IN SIX IVA/VC KILLED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 1.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 33 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNSCF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 33 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/3 KIA

0/6 MIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

6/27 KIA (CONF)

2/14 DETAINEES

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COYANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT

PAGE 4 RUHHFMA 2381 S E C R E T

CONTACT. ONE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE VC KILLED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED AND TWO BUNKERS DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 43 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 67 PERSONNEL AND 53.9 TONS OF CARGO. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW TWO SORTIES. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRE 34 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 625 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

0/19 MIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

1/65 KIA (CONF)

0/1 VC/PW

0/140 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/27 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION

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(1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN HUA THIEN PROVINCE. A SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN MY NEXT REPORT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211, H-119, AND VMFA-122 FLEW FOR

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USMC
0/5 KIA
0/6 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
0/21 KIA (CONF)
0/12 DETAINEES
0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1S MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY), AT 100940, A PATROL FROM COMPANY B, 3D MARINES DETONATED A MINE IN THE VICINITY OF (YO 302584). ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 101025, TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM ENEMY SNIPER FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMA-211, AND HRVS-13 FLEW

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THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 5.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW FOUR SORTIES TRANSPORTING FIVE PERSONNEL AND 7.7 TONS OF CARGO. ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH ARTILLERY FIRED 125 MISSIONS EXPENDING 777

9 ROUNDS. ON

THE 11TH OF JANUARY, THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 111 MISSIONS EXPENDING 346 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/17 KIA
3/149 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
0/64 KIA (CONF)
0/2 VA/PW
0/1 VC/PW
1/140 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
0/2 RETURNEES
0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/24 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEUSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT

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TWO NVA COMPANIES WERE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 827338). ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE FIRED ON THE SUSPECTED POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 25 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/3 KIA

0/27 KIA (CONF)

0/6 KIA (EVAC)

0/14 DETAINEES

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(1) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-)), WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG

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TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 131215, COMPANY B, 1ST MARINES FOUND AND DESTROYED THREE SMALL CAVES. (LATE ENTRY) IN TWO SEPARATE AND UNRELATED NINE INCIDENTS ON 13 JANUARY, THREE USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 AND VMA-235 FLEW THREE SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TWO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. PDA WAS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW ON SORTIE TRANSPORTING EIGHT PERSONNEL AND SEVEN TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 126 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 788 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 12 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/17 KIA

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0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/29 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY

BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 132015, COMPANY D FOUND AND DESTROYED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 586293). (LATE ENTRY) AT 131700, AN AD DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON FOUR VC IN A BUNKER COMPLEX (YD 603264). THE BUNKER COMPLEX WAS DESTROYED. AT 140850, A 3D RECON TEAM EXCHANGED FIRE WITH 20 VC (YD 409291). ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. WHILE DEPARTING THE AREA SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RECEIVED

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FROM AN ESTIMATED 15 ENEMY. GUNSHIPS WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY ACCOUNTING FOR SIX VC KIA (CONF). DURING THE PERIOD, 11 BUNKERS, ONE 105MM ROUND, AND ONE 82MM ROUND WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED. AT 1035, COMPANY B FOUND FOUR, 5 GALLON AND TWO 55 GALLON DRUMS OF RICE (YD 409328).

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311, VMFA-122, AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (FOUR TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 80 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 427 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/11 KIA

0/69 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

6/65 KIA (CONF)

0/5 VC/PW

0/30 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEE

1/9 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION, WITH EIGHT

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0/14 DETAINEES

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 141130, COMPANY C, 1ST MARINES FOUND FOUR CLAYMORE MINES. (YD 318463). (LATE ENTRY) AT 141235, COMPANY B, 3D MARINES (YD 274545) RECEIVED 20-25 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THREE NVA (YD 275542). ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 141315, A 3D FORCE RECON TEAM (YD 230419) OBSERVED AN ESTIMATED 31 NVA (YD 222423) MOVING SOUTHWARD TOWARD THE SONG THACH HAN. THE NVA WERE FULLY EQUIPPED, CARRYING HEAVY PACKS AND ONE 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN. AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED BUT A DAMAGE ASSESSMENT COULD NOT BE MADE. (LATE ENTRY) AT 141800, COMPANY C, 1ST MARINES FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE

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M-10 MINE (Y 302474).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TNS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 93 MISSIONS EXPENDING 327 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING 16 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/17 KIA

0/68 KIA (CONF)

1/154 WIA (EVAC)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

0/142 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/29 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

PAGE 5 RUHHFMA 2807 S E C R E T

OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 141910, COMPANY D (YD 577306) ENGAGED THREE VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. (B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 AND VMFA-235 FLEW TWO DIRECT

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WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 84 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1182 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

EMY

1722 KIA (ADJUSTE)

22/40 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

4799 WIA (EVAC)

(ADJUSTED)

0/8 DETAINEES

1/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 2130H, AN OP FROM THE 3D BAT-

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TALION (XD 823416), OBSERVED EIGHT TO TEN ENEMY APPROXIMATELY 60 METERS AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION, THE MARINES THREW GRENADES AND FIRED M-79 ROUNDS, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT WORKPN A FLARE WAS ACTIVATED TO THE FRONT OF COMPANY K. GRENADES WERE THROWN IN THE VICINITY OF THE FLARE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 14 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 70 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

0/27 KIA (CONF)

0/10 WIA (EVAAC)

0/14 DETAINEES

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCELOA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 140815, COMPANY C,

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1ST MARINES SUSTAINED TWO USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM THE DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 357468). AT 150550, COMPANY C, 1ST MARINES ENGAGED SEVEN VC WITH

SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF). (LATE ENTRY). AT 151930, A MARINE FROM COMPANY B, 1ST MARINES DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. THREE USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. (LATE ENTRY. AT 152050, COMPANY B, 1ST MARINES (YD 305476) ENGAGED TWO VC IN A BOAT. THE TWO VC WERE KIA (CONF). AT 161145, COMPANY A, 1ST MARINES APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE (YD 349453) WHO WAS LATER RECLASSIFIED AS A PW/ NVA. THE DETAINEE SUFFERED FROM AN OLD WOUND AND WAS ARMED WITH A PISTOL AND BAD DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION. COMPANY A, 1ST MARINES FOUND AN M-16 MINE AT (YD 298474) AND A LAAW RIGED AS AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT (YD 292474).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 123 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 729 RONS.

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(1) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

USMC
6/17 KIA
55/159 WIA (EVAL)

ENEMY
3/71 KIA (CONF)
1/3 NVA/PW
0/1 VC/PW
3/145 DETAINEES
0/2 RETURNEES
0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
1/30 WEAPONS CAPTURED

— (6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 8TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0745H, AN AO DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE AND AIR STRIKES ON SEVEN VC NEAR A BUNKER COMPLEX (YD 803254). SEVEN VC WERE KIA (CONF), FIVE BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED, AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. DURING TWO MINE INCIDENTS (YD 556203, YD 504325) TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN THREE SEPARATE INCIDENTS, COMPANY B FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE LAAW EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, ONE IWM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, AND

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ONE MALAYAN WHIP DEVICE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-122, AND VMA(AW)-242

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PERSONAL GEAR WERE CAPTURED. AT 1445, A 3D RECON TEAM (YD 053586) DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON 12 NVA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-122, VMA-121, AND VMA-311 FLEW SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TP) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 111 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1148 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 12 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 64 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/22 KIA

0/99 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/40 KIA (CONF)

0/8 DETAINEES

2/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1200, THE 2D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE 26TH MARINES AND JOINED OPERATION SCOTLAND FROM THE PHU BAI TAOR. DURING TWO SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 14 MISSIONS EXPENDING 81 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 KIA

1/11 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/27 KIA (CONF)

0/14 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION GSCOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) 1TH COMPANIES A, B, AND D), CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1200, COMPANY D, 3D MARINES (YD 308502) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 304502). FIRE WAS RETURNED AND ONE SMALL SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED. AT 1430, THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND FRESHLY DUG POSITIONS WERE FOUND. AT 1500, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED. LATER AN M-16 MINE WAS FOUND OUTSIDE HIS HOUSE (YD 311481). DURING THE PERIOD ONE ADDITIONAL DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-533 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS FOUR ROADS CUT. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 122 MISSIONS EXPENDING 971 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/17 KIA
0/159 WIA(EVAC)

ENEMY
0/17 KIA(CONF)
0/3 NVA/PW
0/1 VC/PW
2/147 DETAINEES

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0/2 RETURNEES
0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/29 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEUSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161230, A COMPANY C PATROL CAME UPON 13 VC WHO WERE IN THE PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTING BUNKERS (YD 565257). ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WAS DIRECTED ON THE POSITION. A SWEEP OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161445, A SCOUT SNIPER DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 596270). ONE USMC WAS KIA AND ONE KIT CARSON SCOUT WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS FOUR PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEUSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS TWO ROADS CUT. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 107 MISSIONS EXPENDING 220 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
1/12 KIA
0/71 WIA(EVAC)

ENEMY
0/72 KIA(CONF)
4/9 VC/PW

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VMA(AW)-533 FLEW NINE SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 26 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS SEVEN BUNKERS DESTROYED AND FIVE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINE AND 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 82 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1056 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED SIX MISSIONS EXPENDING 33 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/22 KIA	0/40 KIA (CONF)
0/99 WIA (EVAC)	9/8 DETAINEES
	0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(A) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 14 MISSIONS

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EXPENDING 33 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/27 KIA (CONF)
0/11 WIA (EVAC)	0/14 DETAINEES
	0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(A) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0945, COMPANY C, 1ST MARINES (YD 299455) AMBUSHED TWO VC, KILLING BOTH (CONF) AND CAPTURING ONE CARBINE. AT 1730, COMPANY C, 1ST MARINES ENGAGED 12 NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE NVA WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. AT 1825, COMPANY C, 1ST MARINES OBSERVED TEN NA IN THE OPEN. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS WAS THE SAME GROUP ENGAGED EARLIER. SMALL ARMS, M-79, AND MORTAR FIRE WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY. ONE NVA WAS KIA (CONF)

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DURING THE PERIOD A TOTAL OF 30 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-235 AND VMA-121 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE.

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MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW FOUR SORTIES TRANSPORTING EIGHT PERSONNEL AND FOUR TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 150 MISSIONS EXPENDING 785 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

0/159 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

4/75 KIA (CONF)

0/3 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

30/179 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/2 RETURNEES

0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

2/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT

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1900, COMPANY C OBSERVED 36 ENEMY (YD 570246) WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND CARRYING PACKS AND WEAPONS. ARTILLERY AND MORTAR MISSIONS WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY CAUSING THE ENEMY TO BREAK INTO SMALL GROUPS AND FLEE. A DELIBERATE SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED IN AN ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RECEIVED BUT SUSTAINED CONTACT WAS NOT MADE. DURING THE PERIOD EIGHT DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW FIVE SORTIES. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 114 MISSIONS EXPENDING 524 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/12 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0/71 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/72 KIA (CONF)

0/9 VC/PW

8/41 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/1 RETURNEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE 4TH MARINES WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG
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USMC
0/75 KIA
0/11 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
0/27 KIA
0/14 DETAINED
0/4 RECAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3RD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 107 MISSIONS EXPENDING 191 POUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/17 KIA
0/159 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
0/75 KIA (ADJUSTED)
0/3 MVA/PW
0/1 VC/PW
0/17179 RETURNEES
0/2 RETURNEES

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0/8 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/32 RECAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 8TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FLEET WING A1-CRAFT OF VMA-211 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF CASUALTY. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 96 MISSIONS EXPENDING 129 POUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/12 KIA
1/72 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
0/72 KIA
0/9 VC/PW
0/1 DETAINED
0/1 RECAPTURED
0/1 RECAPTURED

(7) OPERATION Y-RELEA-Y-ALLOVA

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(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE SMALL

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191215Z A PATROL FROM COMPANY I (XD 769455) 3.3-83S -.
ESTIMATED ENEMY SQUAD EMPLOYING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND RPG
FIRE. A PLATOON FROM COMPANY I WAS DISPATCHED TO REINFORCE
AND CONTACT WAS BROKE. THE REINFORCING PLATOON THEN
RETURNED TO HILL 881 (XD 777437). 18HT NVA WERE
KIA AND TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT
20030, A PLATOON FROM COMPANY I ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED
REINFORCED ENEMY SQUAD (D 773541). COMPANY Y SUPPORTED
THE CONTACT WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY BROKEN, WITH ENEMY
CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. ONE USMC WAS KIA AND SIX WERE WIA
AND EVACUATED. AT 1115, TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED,
INTERROGATED AND RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS. AT 1500,
A PLATOON FROM COMPANY I ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY
BATTALION (XD 7745). THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPANY
JOINED THE CONTACT AND ALL ELEMENTS BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED

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UNTIL CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 1730. 3.3.6 :-47-15834 2343
103 KIA WHILE MARINES SUSTAINED ONE KIA AND 22 WIA AND
EVACUATED.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMFA-314, VMA-121, VMA-211,
VMA-11, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 12 SORTIES CONSISTING OF
SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (FOUR TPO)
SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 27 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOA WAS ONE
SECONDARY EXPLOSION, ONE SECONDARY FIRE AND ONE KB.
MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 22 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 71
PERSONNEL AND 14 TONS OF CARGO. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE
2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING
40 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
318 KIA 111/136 KIA
30/41 KIA EVAC 2/16 DETAINEES
0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)
A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY

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PATTALIONS 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AT 2400 WITH LIGHT CONTACT. THERE WERE THREE REPORTS OF ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN THREE MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ON 21 JANUARY OPERATION OSCEOLA II WILL COMMENCE UNDER CONTROL OF THE 3D MARINES. PARTICIPATING BATTALIONS WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS THOSE IN OSCEOLA.

(1) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 120 MISSILES EXPENDING 120 ROUNDS.

(2) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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0/17 KIA

3/162 MIA (EVAC)

0/75 KIA

0/3 NVA/PW

0/1 VC/PW

0/179 DETAINEES

0/2 RETURNEES

0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(1) THE 4TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY

BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. LATE ENTRY: AT 191030, A PATROL FROM COMPANY C AMBUSHED 15 NVA (YD 556247). THE ENEMY DISPERSED CARRYING TWO RIFLES. AN A0 ARRIVED ON STATION AND A FORCE WAS DISPATCHED TO ASSIST IN A SEARCH OF THE AREA OF CONTACT. EIGHT ADDITIONAL ENEMY WERE OBSERVED, AND TAKEN UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE. TWO ENEMY WERE KIA. TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE FOUR ENEMY KIA. ONE ADDITIONAL ENEMY KIA WAS FOUND ON 19 JANUARY. ON 21 JANUARY OPERATION NEOSHO II WILL COMMENCE UNDER CONTROL OF THE 1ST MARINES. THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH

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