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DETAINED. 21 WERE CLASSIFIED PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VAF(AA)-235, VMA(AW)-242 AND HAMS-11 FLEW 4 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 3 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPW) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 BUNKER DESTROYED. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 50 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 110 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

0/196 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/123 KIA (CONF)

0/12 KIA (PROB)

21/27 PW

23/119 DETAINEES

0/2 EVAC DETAINEES

0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(5) OPERATION GRANITE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY

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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 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1430H, THE THIRD PLATOON OF COMPANY A, FOURTH MARINES (YD 509229) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, WHICH RESULTED IN SIX USMC WIA AND EVACUATED. MARINES RETURNED FIRE, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1450H, COMPANY B, THIRD MARINES (YD 482217) EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN ESTIMATED FOUR VC. ONE USMC WAS WIA AND EVACUATED, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1745H, COMPANY A, FOURTH MARINES (YD 509230), WHILE MOVING TOWARD A BUNKER COMPLEX, RECEIVED ACCURATE SNIPER FIRE FROM HIGH POWERED RIFLES. WHILE COMPANY A HELD ITS POSITION, COMPANY C COMMENCED MOVING NORTH TOWARD COMPANY A, WHILE COMPANY D SLEPT THROUGH THE BUNKER COMPLEX. TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), FIVE WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED. EIGHT USMC WERE KIA AND FOURTEEN WERE WIA AND EVACUATED. WHILE COMPANY A MOVED TO ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS, A MINE WAS DETONATED (YD 509238), RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND ONE WIA AND

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EVACUATED. IN TWO ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS ONE ENEMY WAS KIA(CONF) AND ONE WAS KIA(PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-223, AND HAMS-12 FLEW FOUR

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SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW NINE SORTIES.

THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND FIRST BATTALION, 44TH ARTILLERY FIRED 102 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1325 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
9/22 KIA (ADJUSTED)	3/16 KIA (CONF)
22/72 WIA (EVAC)	6/18 KIA (PROB)
	1/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION KNOX

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES (-), WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES G, H, AND COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES); B1 2/3 AND COMPANY C, FIRST RECON BATTALION)

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CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE PHU LOC-HAI VAN PASS AREA WITH NO CONTACT. ONE USMC WAS WIA BY A MINE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 33 SORTIES. BATTERY L, 11TH MARINES, BATTERY B, 12TH MARINES AND BATTERY H, 11TH MARINES, FIRED 63 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 161 ROUNDS. USS NEW (DD-818) FIRED 67 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 236 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/ KIA	0/5 KIA (PROB)
1/7 WIA (EVAC)	0/7 DETAINEES

(U) OPERATION WALLOWA

(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, NINTH CAVALRY; BT

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THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 66 MISSIONS
EXPENDING 490 POUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

1/194 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/123 KIA (CONF)

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

(A) ON 26 OCTOBER, THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND BLT 1/3), WILL COMMENCE A COORDINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114, NORTHWEST OF HUE. THE FOURTH MARINES WILL OPERATE IN THE VICINITY OF HILL 647 IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114, WITH ONE BATTALION MAKING A HELICOPTER

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ASSAULT THE OTHER BATTALION ATTACKING ON FOOT. THE FIRST ARVN DIVISION WILL CONDUCT A CONCURRENT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE ADJACENT AREA TO THE EAST AND SOUTH WITH A THREE BATTALION HELICOPTER ASSAULT.

(6) OPERATION KNOX

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES (-), WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-), WITH COMPANIES G, H, AND COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES; 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 0830H, COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (ZC 179972) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND GRENADES FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND A-79 FIRE WAS RETURNED, RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA (PROB). ONE HCLAYMORE MINE, 21 GRENADES AND ASSORTED CLOTHING WERE CAPTURED. ONE USMC WAS KIA DURING THE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, AND

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VMA(AW)-533 FLEW TEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND EIGHT DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (4 TPG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA HAS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 103 SORTIES

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(5) OPERATION GRANITE

(A) AT 0800H, THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO

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 INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, AND
 COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, OF THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES,
 AND BLT 1/3), COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
 IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN ENEMY BASE AREA
 114, NORTHWEST OF HUE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0800H,
 THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3
 CHOPPED TO OPERATION GRANITE. THE FOURTH MARINES AREA
 OF OPERATIONS HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 20
 DAYS COMMENCING 25 OCT FOR OPERATION GRANITE. THE EX-
 TENSION IS AS FOLLOWS: FROM (YD 3719), SOUTH ALONG GRID
 LINE (YD 37) TO EASTWEST GRID LINE (YD 10), ALONG GRID
 LINE (YD 10) TO NORTH-SOUTH GRID LINE (YD 69), NORTH
 ALONG GRID LINE 68 TO ROUTE 554 (YD 6882), NORTHWEST
 ALONG ROUTE 554 TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG BO AND
 PRESENT BOUNDARY OF THE FOURTH MARINES (YD 604256).
 OPERATION GRANITE IS A SPECIFIC OPERATION OF LIMITED
 DURATION WITHIN THE FREMONT AREA OF OPERATION. THE
 FOURTH MARINES CONTROLS BOTH OPERATION FREMONT AND
 OPERATION GRANITE. SEPARATE REPORTS AND STATISTICS WILL
 BE KEPT FOR EACH OPERATION. DURING FIVE SMALL AND UNRE-
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RELATED INCIDENTS SEVEN USMC WERE WIA AND EVACUATED.
 ALSO, ONE HELICOPTER FROM MAG-36 WAS HIT (YD 537184).
 WOUNDING ONE CREW MEMBER, WHO WAS EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE,
 MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 492 SORTIES,
 TRANSPORTING 960 PERSONNEL AND 11 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

7/7 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

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MISSION THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND TWO SQUADS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH THE AREA FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND INDICATIONS OF FOUR OTHER VC KIA (PROB). ONE USMC WAS KIA AND SEVEN WERE WIA AND EVALUATED. 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 M), 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 VNF(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)

PAGE 5 RUHHFMA 4733 S E C R E T

(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 ARVED C-47 AIRCRAFT FIRED ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS, BUT ENEMY

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CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1000H, ONE USMC FROM COMPANY D, THIRD MARINES WAS KIA BY SNIPER FIRE AND SUBSEQUENTLY EVACUATED. AT 1500H, AN ARVN INTERPRETER DETONATED A MINE (YD 438393). THE INTERPRETER WAS KIA AND FIVE USMC WERE KIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMOA-311 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 8 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 14 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 184 PERSONNEL AND 5 TONS OF CARGO. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND THE FIRST BATTALION, 44TH ARTILLERY FIRED 52 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1255 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/10 KIA (ADJ)

6/46 KIA(EVAC)ADJ

ENEMY

0/13 KIA(CONF)(ADJUSTED)

12/12 KIA(PROB)(ADJUSTED)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION KNOX (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES (-) WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-); (COMPANIES G, H, AND COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES); BLT 2/3 AND COMPANY C, FIRST RECON BATTALION) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE PHU LOC-HAI VAN PASS AREA WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1640H COMPANY E, THIRD MARINES DETONATED A MINE (AUB10055) WHICH RESULTED IN THREE USMC AND ONE PF KIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-121, VMA-223 AND VMA-311 FLEW 7 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 5 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAG-16 FLEW 30 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 85 PERSONNEL AND 3 TONS OF CARGO.

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NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1055H, A CIVILIAN VIETNAMESE BUS DETONATED A MINE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 499366). ONE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED AND FOUR CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1130H, COMPANY I LEFT OPERATION FREMONT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-122 AND H&MS-11 FLEW 7 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 6 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE AW POSITION DESTROYED. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 39 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 209 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/17 KIA

0/196 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/123 KIA (CONF)

0/272 KIA (PROB)

0/96 DEMINEES

0/4 NVA/PN

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/39 WEAPON CAPTURED

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(4) OPERATION GRANITE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114, NORTHWEST OF HUE, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1130H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES ENTERED OPERATION GRANITE. COMPANY'S A AND B, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TOWARD THE REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 510210). COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES MOVES TO BLOCKING POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 508223). THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 480220). AT 1320H, COMPANY D, THIRD MARINES (YD 570235) RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND SMALL ARMS, RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED, RESULTING IN FIVE NVA KILLED (PROB). AT 1345H, COMPANY B, THIRD MARINES ENGAGED FOUR NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD 482215). FOUR NVA WERE KILLED (CONF), AND FOUR AK-47 RIFLES WERE CAPTURED. TWO OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN TWO

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MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533 AND H&MS-12 FLEW 18 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 11 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 7

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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 991 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/23 KIA	4/21 KIA (CONF)
4/82 WIA (EVAC)	5/25 KIA (PROB)
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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 174966). 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 8004).

(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	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/5 KIA (PROB)
6/13 WIA	0/7 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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(F) 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.

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

07/5 KIA

07/30 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

07/16 KIA (CONF)

07/13 KIA (PROB)

07/26 DETAINEES

07/4 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.

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

07/17 KIA

07/15 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

07/23 KIA (CONF)

07/22 KIA (PROB)

07/20 KIA/PROB

07/6 VC/PA

07/26 DETAINEES

07/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

07/30 WEAPON CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION GRANITE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND BCT 1/3), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN

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FORCESTIN ENEMY BASE AREA 114, NORTHWEST OF HUE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1600H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINE REGIMENT WAS KILLED AND EVACUATED. AS A RESULT OF ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 1110H COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES ENGAGED FOUR ENEMY IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 487227). ONE NVA WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. ONE MARINE WAS KIA. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB) BY ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 2000H, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES FOUND FIFTEEN BUNKERS IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 508223).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE, FIXED WING AIR CRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-311, VMF-323, VMF-542, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 9 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 8 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 18.9 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 24 SORTIES. MARINE ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 98 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 112 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/23 KIA	1/17 KIA (CONF)
1/75 WIA (EVAC)	2/20 KIA (PROB)

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1/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION KNOX

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES (-), WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES G, H, AND COMPANY I, 3D BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES; BLT 2/3; AND COMPANY C, FIRST RECON BATTALION), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE PHU LOCHAI VAN PASS AREA WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1700H, THE COMMAND GROUP OF THE SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES AND COMPANIES H AND I LEFT OPERATION KNOX.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 41 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 511 PERSONNEL AND 3.5 TONS OF CARGO. L BATTERY, 4TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES; B BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES;

AND R BATTERY, 3RD BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 74

MISSIONS EXPENDING 134 ROUNDS.

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47 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 194 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/5 KIA (PROB)

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0/7 KIA (EVAC)

0/7 DETAINEES

(7) OPERATION VALLORE (AMERICAN DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE), WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY;

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1754Z US OF THE 4TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY (USA)
 0600Z 07/15/68, EXPENDING 21 ROUNDS.

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07/15/68 07/15/68 ENEMY

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1/27 DETAINEES

0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 0000H 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 K CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 517247). ONE VC WAS KILLED (PROB). AT 1500H, VIETNAMESE WOMEN AND THREE CHILDREN (YD 517247) FOULDED OUT FIVE BOX TYPE PRESSURE CONTACT MINES.

(5) IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION, THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES FIRED 84 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 316 ROUNDS.

07/15/68 RESULTS: DAILY/CONJUNCTIVE

0600Z 07/15/68 0431 SECRET

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ENEMY

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1/1 KIA (PROB)

(6) OPERATION GRANITE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, BTL 1/3 AND CO I, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN BASE AREA 114, NORTHWEST OF HUE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1400H, BNS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 07202) ENGAGED FOUR NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE NVA WAS KILLED (CONF) AND THE OTHER WAS PROBABLY KILLED. AN ADDITIONAL NVA HAD CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN THREE NVA KILLED (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE MAG-36 AND MAG-16 FIRED 100 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 100 ROUNDS OF AMMO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CONJUNCTIVE

US C

ENEMY

07/15/68

1/22 KIA (CONF)

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0600Z 07/15/68 0431 SECRET

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07/20 KIA (PROB)

0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION GRANITE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY

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

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, FIXED WING CRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533, AND VMF(AW)-223 FLEW 11 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF FIVE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) 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 MIA (EVAC)	0/15 KIA (PROB)
	0/27 DETAINEES
	0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION HEUSHO (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 HEUSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 42 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 31 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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THREE AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED IN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1000H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YO 512228) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY EIGHT ROUNDS OF AA FIRE FROM ONE VVA TREE PLATFORM. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED, AND ONE

7. NVA WAS KILLED (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-323, VMA-342, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533 AND H&S-12 FLEW 12 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED AND THREE BUNKERS DAMAGED. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 12 SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES (-), FIRED 44 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 645 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/23 KIA	1/23 KIA (CONF)
5/87 MIA (MED EVAC)	0/29 KIA (PROB)
	0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION KNOX (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANY B AND I; SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF BRAVO) AND COMPANY C; FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE PHU LOC - HAI VAN PASS AREA WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1700H, ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (ZC 175982) FROM ENEMY SNIPER FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF H&S-12 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPJ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 1 TON OF ORDNANCE. USS ROPEVELL (DD-86) AND USS KEYES (DD-787) FIRED 55 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 233 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
1/15 MIA (EVAC)	0/8 KIA (PROB)
	0/7 DETAINEES

(D) OPERATION WALLOWA (AMERICAN DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE), WITH THREE SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY;

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(5) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION TROUBLE, FIXED
 AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-121, VMFA-311, VMFA-115, AND VMFA-323
 FLEW NINE SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND
 SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (FIVE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED
 11.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW THREE SORTIES.
 THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 47 MISSIONS,
 EXPENDING 545 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 (SELF ALPHA); AND COMPANY 1,
 OF THE 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
 MISSIONS IN EVERY BASE AREA 114 WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
 COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES
 RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE AND TWO
 ROUNDS FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. ONE MARINE
 WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1320H, HRS COMPANY, FIRST
 BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YO 445242) HAD ONE MARINE KILLED

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ENEMY SNIPER FIRE. AT 1500H, COMPANY D, FIRST
 BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YO 448242) FIRED SMALL ARMS
 AND CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON ONE NVA PLATOON IN
 THE VICINITY OF (YO 448245). TEN NVA WERE KILLED (CONF)
 AND NVA WERE KIA (PROB). AT 1100H, A BUNKER
 COMPLEX IN THE VICINITY OF (YO 528221) WAS FOUND AND
 DESTROYED BY COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE, FIXED
 AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-121, VMFA-311, VMFA-115, AND VMFA-323
 FLEW NINE SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND
 SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (FIVE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED
 11.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW EIGHT
 SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES (-) FIRED
 47 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 727 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
 USMC ENEMY
 1/24 KIA 10/73 KIA (CONF)
 1/44 KIA (EVAC) 15/43 KIA (PROB) (WOUNDED)
 0/24 KIA (PROB)

(7) OPERATION TROUBLE (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

POSITION: 10TH MARINE DIVISION (10TH MARINE DIVISION)
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- (7) OPERATION GRANITE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY

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BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND FIRST BATTALION,
THIRD MARINES (SLE ALPHA) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERA-
TIONS IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114 WITH NO CONTACT,
(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE, FIXED

WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ)
SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 7 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/25 KIA

0/34 KIA (CONF)

0/88 WIA (EVAC)

0/48 KIA (PROB)

0/8 WEAPON CAPTURED

OPERATION GRANITE.

(A) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MOSHO, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 45 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 128 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
NONE 0/1 KIA(POB)

(1) OPERATION GRANITE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SELF ALPHA)), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ENEMY BASE AREA 114 WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1000H, ONE USMC WAS KIA BY A MINE (YD 536257). AT 1414H, COMPANY 1, 28TH MARINES DEPARTED THE OPERATION AND JOINED OPERATION MOSHO.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF MAC-115 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FIVE TONS ON ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FROM MAC-36 FLEW TEN SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 51 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 288 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
1/25 KIA 0/33 KIA(CONF)
0/88 KIA(EVAC) 0/46 KIA(POB)
0/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION KNOX (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES(-), WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANY 6 AND SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SELF BRAVO) AND COMPANY C, FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION), TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE PHU LOC - HAI VAN PASS AREA AT 1000H WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1000H, 2/3 CHANGED OPERATIONAL CONTROL TO CTG 78.5

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF MAC-121 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (IPB) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED ONE TON OF ORDNANCE. BATTERY 1, 11TH MARINES FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS, EXPENDING 120 ROUNDS. BATTERY 2, 12TH MARINES FIRED TWO MISSIONS, EXPENDING 40 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

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0/1 KIA 0/2 KIA(POB)
0/16 KIA(EVAC) 0/1 KIA(POB)
0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(1) OPERATION WALLOWA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 6 NOVEMBER 1967.

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2. HIGHLIGHTS

(A) LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

DURING THE PERIOD, CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY WAS MODERATE IN THE TEN III MAF LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS, ACCOUNTING FOR 91 (CONFIRMED) AND 11 (PROBABLE) ENEMY KILLED AND SIX WEAPONS CAPTURED.

AT 1700H, OPERATION GRANITE, WHICH BEGAN ON 26 OCTOBER, 30 KILOMETERS WEST OF PHU BAI, WAS TERMINATED, WITH 34 (CONFIRMED) AND 48 (PROBABLE) ENEMY KILLED AND EIGHT WEAPONS CAPTURED DURING THE OPERATION. AT 1130H, THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES MOVED TO OPERATION KENTUCKY; AND,

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THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES BECAME A PART OF OPERATION NEOSHO.

AT 0100H, THE SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES COMMENCED OPERATION ESSEX IN ANTENNA VALLEY, NINE KILOMETERS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF AN HOA. AS RECORDED IN MY REPORT FOR 5 NOVEMBER, COMPANIES G AND H WERE IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH AN NVA COMPANY FROM 1130H UNTIL 0200H ON 7 NOVEMBER. DURING THE DAY, FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PILOTS FLEW 32 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE ATTACK, DELIVERING 409 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON THE WELL-ENTRENCHED ENEMY. THIS AIR SUPPORT RESULTED IN ONE (CONFIRMED) AND NINE (PROBABLE) ENEMY KILLED, 52 STRUCTURES AND TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED AND THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. MARINE ARTILLERY FIRED MORE THAN 400 ROUNDS AT THE ENEMY COMPANY, WHICH WAS PULLING BACK FROM ONE LINE OF BUNKERS TO THE NEXT, CARRYING THEIR CASUALTIES WITH THEM. AT FIRST LIGHT ON THE 7TH, WITH ARTILLERY AND AIR IN SUPPORT, THE TWO COMPANIES CONTINUED THE ATTACK, KILLING 36 (CONFIRMED) OF THE ENEMY. THE MARINE CASUALTIES WERE 21 KILLED AND 56 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

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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

(8) OPERATION LSSEX

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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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