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49. ZFF-1	Msg 240259Z Dec 67,	FMFPAC SITREP # 999, OPERATION LANCASTER period 22 Dec 67
50. ZFF-1	Msg 250225Z Dec 67,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1000, OPERATION LANCASTER period (Not Listed)
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52. ZFF-1	Msg 270345Z Dec 67,	OPERATION LANCASTER (No Sitrep # Listed)
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60. ZFF-1	Msg 040449Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # (Not Listed) OPERATION LANCASTER (Period not Listed)
61. ZFF-1	Msg 060341Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1012, OPERATION LANCASTER period not listed
62. ZFF-1	Msg 070345Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1013, OPERATION LANCASTER period 5 Jan 68
63. ZFF-1	Msg 080405Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1014, OPERATION LANCASTER period 6 Jan 68
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73. ZFF-1	Msg 180315Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1024, OPERATION LANCASTER period 16 Jan 68
74. ZFF-1	Msg 190355Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1025, OPERATION LANCASTER (period not listed)
75. ZFF-1	Msg 200441Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,026, OPERATION LANCASTER period 18 Jan 68
76. ZFF-1	Msg 210459Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,027, OPERATION LANCASTER period 190001H to 192400H Jan 68
77. ZFF-1	Msg 220412Z Jan 68,	FMFPAC SITREP # 1,028, OPERATION LANCASTER period 200001H to 202400H Jan 68

POSITIONS (YD 095707, YD 092606). ARTILLERY AND 81MM MORTAR MISSIONS WERE ALSO CALLED, RESULTING IN TEN NVA KILLED (PROB). AT 0715H, THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 114701) RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTILLERY FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, AND VMA(AW)-55A FLEW 20 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 4 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 16 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (12 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 31 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS TEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED, SIX STRUCTURES DAMAGED, THREE BUNKERS DESTROYED, TWO BUNKERS DAMAGED, THREE AW POSITIONS DESTROYED, TWO KBA (CONF), AND THREE KBA (PROB). THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST 8" HOWITZER BATTERY; AND THE FIRST BATTALION 40TH ARTILLERY (SP) FIRED 211 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2478 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

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6/6 KIA

15/15 WIA (EVAC)

11/11 KIA (CONF)

23/23 KIA (PROB)

1/1 KIA (PROB)

1/1 DETAINEES

1/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 0001H, THE THIRD MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES), COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1220H, THE SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-323 AND VMFA-542 FLEW 16 SORTIES (10 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 6 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES), WHICH EXPENDED 34.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS FOUR STRUCTURES DESTROYED, TWO STRUCTURES DAMAGED, TWO BUNKERS DAMAGED AND TWO MORTAR POSITIONS DESTROYED. THE FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 55 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 732 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 1 MISSION.
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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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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 1400H, TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES WHEN THEY DETONATED A MINE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 296543). 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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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION KENTUCKY (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE NINTH MARINES, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FOURTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FROM 0810H TO 1736H, THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES AT CON THIEN RECEIVED 27 ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTILLERY, THREE ROUNDS OF 152MM ARTILLERY AND TEN ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE, RESULTING IN TWO MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1440H, THE THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (YD 128671) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 53 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF (YD 139672). ONE MARINE WAS KIA. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE MINE WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED.

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

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CRAFT OF VMFA(AW)-235, VMFA-122, VMA-121, AND VMA-223 FLEW SEVEN SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (THREE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 9.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE STRUCTURE DAMAGED, THREE BUNKERS DESTROYED, THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, ONE BRIDGE DESTROYED AND ONE AW POSITION DAMAGED. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 32 SORTIES. THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; FIRST 8" MORTAR BATTERY; FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY (SP) AND THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 199 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2364 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 1 MISSION, EXPENDING 4 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

178 KIA (ADJUSTED) 07/11 KIA (CONF)
27/17 MIA (EVAC) 07/23 KIA (PROB)
07/1 NVA/PW
07/1 DETAINEES
07/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH

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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 58 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 USCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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(C) RESULTS:

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0/8 KIA

0/17 KIA (EVAC)

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0/11 KIA (CONF)

0/23 KIA (PROB)

0/1 MVA/PA (ADJUSTED)

0/1 DETAINEE

0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1600H, THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, WITH COMPANIES B AND D AND COMPANIES E AND G, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, JOINED OPERATION LANCASTER.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED

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WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TD) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 6.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

MAH-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 20 SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 71 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,049 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:

USMC

0/1 WIA (EVAC)

DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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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 DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, MAH-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW TEN SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 48 PERSONNEL AND 18.5 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 190 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 230 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:

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NONE

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1/1 DETAINEE

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BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY AND THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 14 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1384 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR MISSIONS, EXPENDING 39 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/8 KIA	0/11 KIA(CONF)
1/18 WIA (EVAC)	0/25 KIA(PROB)
	0/1 DETAINEES
	0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(2) ~~OPERATION NAPOLEON~~. ON 5 NOVEMBER THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION WILL COMMENCE OPERATIONS CENTERED GENERALLY ON THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER. THE PURPOSE OF THE OPERATION WILL BE MAINTAIN AN ACTIVE GROUND SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM, CONDUCT SPOILING ATTACKS THROUGHOUT THE AREA OF

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OPERATIONS, AND MAINTAIN SECURITY FOR THE CUA VIET PORT FACILITY AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF BASE AREA C-4.

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

(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WITH COMPANIES B, D, E AND G), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. FROM 0610 TO 1200H, THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES OBSERVED NUMEROUS SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FROM ARTILLERY MISSIONS FIRED AT (YD 106625).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 127 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2141 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR TWO MISSIONS, EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

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AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMF(A)-542, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 28 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 18 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 61 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 12 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 15 DAMAGED AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 210 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 237 PERSONNEL AND 24.5 TONS OF CARGO. THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; FIRST 8 INCH HOWITZER BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 137 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,305 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR MISSIONS, EXPENDING 41 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/11 KIA (CONF)

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6/25 WIA (MED EVAC)

0/24 KIA (PROB)

0/1 NVA/PW

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(2) OPERATION NAPOLEON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, WITH THE FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION, COMPANY A, FIRST MARINES AND COMPANY F, FOURTH MARINES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1200H, COMPANY F, FOURTH MARINES JOINED THE OPERATION, UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 WIA

ENEMY

NONE

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES, (FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS COMPANIES B, D, AND E AND G, OF THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
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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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CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 0003H, THE FIRST AIRAC BATTALION (YD 347698) RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF 100MM ARTILLERY FIRE. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. AT 1200H, COMPANY A DEPARTED THE OPERATION AND JOINED OPERATION USCEOLA.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA (EVAC)

NONE

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WITH COMPANIES B AND D AND COMPANIES E AND G OF THE SECOND BATTALION; THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 062130H, FOUR MARINES FROM THE FIRST

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BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WERE WOUNDED BY A MINE AND EVACUATED. AT 070430H, ONE MARINE FROM A COMPANY G, FIRST MARINES LISTENING POST (YD 101629) WAS WOUNDED BY AN ENEMY GRENADE AT 1000H, COMPANY E, NINTH MARINES FOUND 11 BUNKERS (YD 079623) AND ONE ENEMY KIA. THE BUNKERS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DESTROYED. AT 1240H, COMPANY M, THIRD MARINES FOUND AND DESTROYED A COMPLEX OF TEN BUNKERS. IN THREE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS THREE NVA WERE KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TP0) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOA WAS FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED. MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 29 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 25 PERSONNEL AND FOUR TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 140 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2046 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

1/1 KIA (ADJUSTED)

2/3 KIA (PROB)

5/13 KIA (EVAC)

0/2 WEAPON CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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EXPENDING 1182 ROUNDS. USS NEWPORT NEWS
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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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0/1 NVA/PW

0/2 DETAINEES

0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION NAPOLEON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION, WITH COMPANY F, FOURTH
MARINES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTH
EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 WIA (MED EVAC)

NONE

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH FOUR INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WITH COMPANIES
B, D, AND COMPANIES E AND G OF THE SECOND BATTALION;
THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND SECOND AND THIRD
BATTALIONS, 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, AND VMFA-323. FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR
SUPPORT (ONE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF
ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 25 SORTIES.
THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND SECOND
BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 93 MISSIONS, EXPENDING
1873 ROUNDS, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND
BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR ONE MISSION,
EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS.

(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 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)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/6 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

(T) 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

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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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(A) THE FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION, WITH COMPANY FA FOURTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	NONE

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES WITH COMPANIES B, D, E AND G OF THE FIRST MARINES, THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, 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 TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

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SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 111 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1211 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/1 KIA (CONF)
0/13 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.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW FOUR SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED EIGHT TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 15 SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 153 MISSIONS EXPENDING 242 ROUNDS. OF THIS TOTAL, THE 175MM GUNS FROM SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE

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0/1 NVA/PW
 0/2 DETAINEES
 0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION NAPOLEON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST ANTRAC BATTALION WITH COMPANY F, FOURTH MARINES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	NONE

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0150H, THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED BY A GRENADE AND EVACUATED.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 49 MISSIONS EXPENDING 641 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/1 KIA(CONF)
3/16 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 NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 142 MISSIONS EXPENDING 218 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 48 ROUNDS
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(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
0/22 KIA (EVAC) NONE

(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 AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 64 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 863 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR ONE MISSION, EXPENDING TEN ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY
0/1 KIA 0/1 KIA (CONF)
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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.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 090725H, THE USSF CAMP (DET A-101, 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP, USA), IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 788359) REPORTED RECEIVING EIGHT ROUNDS OF 120MM MORTAR FIRE. AT 090735H, AN AO OBSERVED THE ENEMY MORTAR POSITION (XD 788321) THAT WAS FIRING AT THE USSF CAMP AND CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION. THE MORTAR POSITION WAS DESTROYED, AND THREE NVA WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1040H, COMPANY D FOUND A HARBORING SITE WHICH COULD ACCOMMODATE 20 PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 834454).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 164 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 271 PERSONNEL AND 18.6 TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 145 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 185 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND

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BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 4 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 40 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/11 KIA.

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ENEMY

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0/77 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/5 DETAINEES

0/3 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION NAPOLEON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION, WITH COMPANY F, FOURTH MARINES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

NONE

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1430H, THE THIRD MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 56 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 500 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

0/16 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, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 13 SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH

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BATTERY; AND FIRST BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 224
MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3,000 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/11 KIA

0/54 KIA (CONF)

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0/2 NVA/PW

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0/3 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION NAPOLEON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST ANTRAC BATTALION, WITH COMPANY F,
FOURTH MARINES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NAPOLEON, D BATTERY, FIRST
BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 11 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 31
ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

0/1 DETAINEE

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(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.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE FIRST
BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY
FIRED 62 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 936 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS
OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 2
MISSIONS, EXPENDING 15 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/16 WIA (EVAC)

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0/0 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

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(2) OPERATION NAPOLEON (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST ANTRAC BATTALION WITH COMPANY F, FOURTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1500H, COMPANY F FOUND AND DESTROYED ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 293752).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NAPOLEON, BATTERY D, FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 12 MISSIONS EXPENDING 35 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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(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 LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0930H, THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM THE SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES IN THE VICINITY (YD 077512) WHEN A MINE DETONATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 57 MISSIONS EXPENDING 738 ROUNDS. OF THESE THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FOR ONE MISSION EXPENDING TEN ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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3/19 KIA (EVAC)

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072 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
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 THE SAME TIME NVA IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 293785) FIRED A HEAVY VOLUME OF AK FIRE. ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN ON THE ENEMY'S POSITION, AND AS ANOTHER PLATOON ATTEMPTED TO ENVELOP THE ENEMY, THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND FLED NORTH. TWO NVA WERE KILLED (CONF), ONE (PROB) AND ONE WOUNDED PW/NVA WAS CAPTURED. INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT EIGHT AK-47 MAGAZINES, FOUR CHICOM GRENADES, ONE SET OF BINOCULARS AND FOUR POUNDS OF COOKED RICE WERE CAPTURED. AT 1500H, COMPANY A, FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION FOUND ONE DEAD VC IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 373656). DURING THE PERIOD, THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NAPOLEON, BATTERY D, FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 22 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 242 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

3/3 KIA (VONF) 0

0/1 KIA (PROB) 0

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1/1 NVA/PW

3/3 DETAINEES

(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. DURING THE PERIOD, THREE MINES WERE DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 61 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 861 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

0/19 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. AT 1115H, TWO MEMBERS OF AN AIR DELIVERY PLATOON, ATTACHED TO THE FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND AT DANANG, WERE KILLED WHEN THEIR PARACHUTES

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ROYED. AT 1515H, THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE (YD 114726) (YD 106742). COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 2230H, THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES OBSERVED A TPO MISSION (YD 105685) WHICH RESULTED IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. COMPANIES B AND D OF THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES MOVED TO QUANG TRI IN PREPARATION FOR MOVEMENT TO CON THIEN. OPERATIONAL CONTROL REMAINS WITH THE NINTH MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA(AW)-533, VMFA-314, VMFA-122, VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 19 SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 17 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (EIGHT TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE BUNKER DESTROYED. THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES;

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FIFTH 155 GUN BATTERY; FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 146 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1752 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR MISSIONS EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS. USS EDWARDS AND USS ROBINSON FIRED 24 MISSIONS EXPENDING 263 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/12 KIA	0/55 KIA (CONF)
0/103 WIA (EVAC)	5/82 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/5 DETAINEES
	0/3 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
	0/4 WEAPON CAPTURED

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.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED

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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

0/1 KIA

0/19 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

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.

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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

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 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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ACCOUNTED FOR ONE MISSION, EXPENDING 15 ROUNDS. USS
EDWARDS (DD-950) FIRED THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 5 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/13 KIA

0/109 WIA (MED EVAC)

ENEMY

0/55 KIA (CONF)

0/82 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/3 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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.(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT OF VAFB-122 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SOR-

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TIES, WHICH EXPENDED FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. FIRST BATTALION,
12TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED
66 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 720 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND
BATTALION, 94TH ARTY ACCOUNTED FOR THREE MISSIONS, EX-
PENDING 23 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

0/19 WIA (MED EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPON CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 15TH 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, 15TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH
ARTILLERY FIRED 16 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 241 ROUNDS. THE
175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY AC-
COUNTED FOR FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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MISSIONS EXPENDING 1451 ROUNDS. OF THIS TOTAL,

THE 175MM GUNS OF EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED

TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING 22 ROUNDS USS

CANBERRA (CAG-2) FIRED ONE MISSION EXPENDING 14 ROUNDS OF AM-
MUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/14 KIA

14/123 WIA

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ENEMY

0/55 KIA (CONF)

0/82 KIA (PROB)

0/2 MIA/PW

0/5 DETAINEES

0/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) INNOCENT CIVILIANS 013

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (SECOND
AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, MARINE HELI-
COPTERS FLEW 2 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 40TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 73
MISSIONS EXPENDING 993 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULT: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

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, MARINE HELI-
COPTERS FLEW 23 SORTIE TRANSPORTING NINE PERSONNEL AND 21
TONS OF CARGO. THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND SECOND
BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 133 MISSIONS EXPENDING 204
ROUNDS. OF THIS TOTAL, THE 175MM GUNS OF
SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS

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0/1 NVA/PW
 0/3 DETAINEES
 0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION KENTUCKY (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE NINTH MARINES, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND THE FIRST BATTALION (-), NINTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A AND B), CONTINUED SEARCH AND PERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191640H, A RECON TEAM ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 12 ENEMY IN A TREE LINE (YD 167548). TEN ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF). AT SIX DIFFERENT TIMES, THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AT CON THIEN RECEIVED INCOMING ENEMY FIRE, TOTALLING 32 ROUNDS OF MIXED 60MM, 82MM AND 85MM MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE, WHICH RESULTED IN FIVE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1730H, CONTROL OF COMMAND GROUP A

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 AND COMPANIES A AND B, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WAS PASSED FROM THE NINTH MARINES TO THE FOURTH MARINES, AND THE UNITS JOINED OPERATION NEOSH0.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMFA-314, VVF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242, FLEW 17 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF EIGHT CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND NINE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 40 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; FIFTH 155 GUN BATTERY AND FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 19 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 212 ROUNDS. USS DUPONT (DDAORQL AND USS MADSFIELD (DD-726) FIRED TEN MISSIONS, EXPENDING 221 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/14 KIA	10/65 KIA (CONF)
5/128 KIA (EVAC)	0/82 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/5 DETAINEES
	0/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH VARIES), 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

0/1 KIA

0/19 MIA (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

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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 88 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

NONE

ENEMY

0/4 KIA (PROB)

0/9 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION USCELA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST VARIES, 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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0/14 KIA

0/128 WIA (EVAC)

0/65 KIA (CONF)

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0/2 NVA/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
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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, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 18438 110 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 158 ROUNDS. OF THIS TOTAL THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSINS 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 COMPAINES E, G, AND H AND THE SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND BT

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BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 0730H, ONE DETAINEE SURRENDERED TO THE THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND WAS RECLASSIFIED AS A RETURNEE. AT 1100H, THE THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE C-3 BRIDGE (YD 9854), RELIEVING THE THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES. AT 1345H, THE THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF THE C-2 BRIDGE (YD 1364). AT 161H, THE FIRST BATTALION,

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FIRST MARINES RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF ENEMY 81MM MORTAR FIRE; COUNTERMORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED IMMEDIATELY BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT ABLE TO BE ASSESSED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 AND VMFA-122 FLEW FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TRO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW EIGHT SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 27 PERSONNEL AND FOUR TONS OF CARGO. THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; FIFTH 155 GUN BATTERY AND FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 147 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,107 ROUNDS. USS DUPONT (DD-941) AND USS MANSFIELD (DD-728) FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS, EXPENDING 106 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/14 KIA	0/67 KIA (CONF)
0/128 WIA (EVAC)	0/85 KIA (PROB)
	0/2NVA/W
	1/6 DETAINEES
	1/1 RETURNEES
	0/4 WEAPON CAPTURED

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(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 OPERATIONS LANCASTER, THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 60 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 582 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,

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074 KIA (CONF)
073 KIA (PROB)
071 NVA/PW
275 DETAINEES
073 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION KENTUCKY (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE NINTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT SEVEN DIFFERENT TIMES DURING THE DAY, THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES AT CON THIEN RECEIVED INCOMING ENEMY FIRE TOTALING 25 ROUNDS OF MIXED 60MM AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN ONE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WAS RETURNED - NO ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-121, AND VAW-311 FLEW 13 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (DPS) SORTIES, WHICH

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EXPENDED 29 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 20 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 21 TONS OF CARGO. THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; FIFTH 155 GUN BATTERY AND FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 154 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1377 ROUNDS. US GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20) FIRED THREE MISSIONS EXPENDING 49 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0714 KIA

17129 MIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0765 KIA (CONF)

0782 KIA (PROB)

072 NVA/PW

076 DETAINEES

071 RETURNEES

0714 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 FIRED 65 MISSIONS EXPENDING 560 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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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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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)

0/29 KIA (EVAC)

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AND THE EIGHT BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 150 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,705 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHT BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR ONE MISSION EXPENDING 16 ROUNDS. USS GOLDSBOURGH (DDG-20) FIRED ONE MISSION, EXPENDING 13 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/14 KIA

6/135 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

2/67 KIA (CONF)

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 62 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 662 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

0/19 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/3 KIA (PROB)

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND

(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 142 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 206 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES, FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY, FIFTH 155 GUN BATTERY AND THE EIGHT BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 160 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1896 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 32 ROUNDS. USS GOLDBOROUGH (DDG-20) FIRED ONE MISSION, EXPENDING 36 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

07/14 KIA

07/135 MIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

3/70 KIA (CONF)

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07/2 NVA/PW

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07/1 RETURNEES

07/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

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(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0830H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY F, NINTH MARINES IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 121512) DETONATED A MINE. FOUR MARIES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO MINES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 FLEW 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (THQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 66 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 782 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

07/1 KIA

47/23 MIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

07/1 KIA (CONF)

07/3 KIA (PROB)

07/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE 24TH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG

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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. MISS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20) FIRED 1 MISSION, EXPENDING 25 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

7721 KIA

13/148 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

30/100 KIA (CONF)

50/142 KIA (PROB)

0/2 IWA/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, 18TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 9TH ARTILLERY FIRED 129 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 180 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 9TH 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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OF UNDETERMINED TYPE FIRE DURING TWO ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED. THE FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES (YD 114701) RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE, THREE ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE, AND EIGHT ROUNDS OF 105MM ARTILLERY FIRE DURING THREE SEPARATE INCIDENTS. COUNTER MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE WAS CONDUCTED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1200H, THE NINTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (-) (CONSISTING OF COMMAND GROUP ALPHA WITH COMPANIES E, F, AND H) AND BLT 1/3. AT 1500H, THE NINTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (-) CONSISTING OF COMMAND GROUP BRAVO WITH COMPANIES B AND D.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMFA-314, VMFA-323, VMF(AW)-235, VMA-122, VMA-223, VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533, AND HRMS-11 FLEW 30 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (30 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 85.2 TONS

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OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 13 SORTIES TRANSPORTING FOUR PERSONNEL AND 20.8 TONS OF CARGO. THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; FIFTH 155 GUN BATTERY; THE FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY AND THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 187 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2,456 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED TWO MISSIONS, EXPENDING 14 ROUNDS. USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20) FIRED TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING 36 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/21 KIA
1/150 WIA (EVAC)
(ADJUSTED)

ENEMY
1/101 KIA (CONF)
0/142 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW
7/13 DETAINEES
0/1 RETURNEES
0/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)
(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION,

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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, 94TH MARINES FIRED 82 MISSION EXPENDING 1451 ROUNDS..

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

01 KIA

0/1 KIA (CONF)

PXWE WIA (EVAC)

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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.

(C) 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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WOUND AND EVACUATED. AT 430H, ELEMENTS

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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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071 KIA
0723 WIA (EVAC)

071 KIA (CONF)
073 KIA (PROB)
072 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 1730H, 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

074 KIA (PROB)
079 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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BATTERY; FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND EIGHTH BAT-

TALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 214 MISSIONS EXPENDING 3266

ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION,

FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE MISSION EXPENDING 13

ROUNDS. USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DD-20) FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS EXPENDING 95 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/22 KIA

3/161 WIA (EVAC)

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ENEMY

10/111 KIA (CON)

21/165 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

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. (LATE ENTRY) AT 282230H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WAS ATTACKED BY AN ANIMAL BELIEVED TO BE A TIGER (XD 984554). THE MARINE HIT THE ANIMAL ON THE HEAD WITH HIS FIST AND MANAGED TO ESCAPE. THE MARINE SUSTAINED MINOR WOUNDS. AND WAS EVACUATED AT 0900H. FOR SHOTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE FIRST BATTALION, 2TH MARINES FIRED 55 MISSIONS EXPENDING 954 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

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9/23 WEAPONS CAPTURED

X**(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 OE-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 TPO) 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).

(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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194 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: D AILY/CUM ULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/37 KIA

0/152 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

0/214 WIA (EVAC)

1/189 KIA (PROB) (A DJUSTED)

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0/2 NVA/PW

1/13 DETAINEES

0/1 RET URNEES

0/36 WEAPONS CAPTURED (UDJUSTED)

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(U) THE THIR D MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUE D SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATI VE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPE RATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPS) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDE D THR EE TONS OF ORD NANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 61 MISSIONS EXPENDING 697 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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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 LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0950H, A RECON TEAM (XD 747444) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS 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 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 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 15 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 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 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 64 MISSIONS EXPENDING 76 ROUNDS.

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12TH MARINES, FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY (SP), FIFTH 155 GUN BATTERY (SP), FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY AND EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 198 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,738 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY, ACCOUNTED FOR ONE MISSION, EXPENDING TEN ROUNDS. USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20) FIRED SIX MISSIONS, EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/38 KIA

0/217 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/152 KIA (CONF)

0/189 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/13 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/36 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(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, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 79 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 819 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 22 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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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.

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ARTILLERY FIRED 178 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1779 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED SIX OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 42 ROUNDS. USS EDWARDS (DD 950) AND USS LEARY (DD 778) FIRED TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING 42 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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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 OPERA-

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TIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 80 MISSIONS EXPENDING 847 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

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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 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 134 MISSIONS EXPENDING 192 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: 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

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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

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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)

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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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EIGHT DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (SIX TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 40 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE STRUCTURE, 22 BUNDERS, THREE AM POSITIONS AND SIX WOODEN CRATES DESTROYED. THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES, FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY, FIFTH 155 GUN BATTERY, AND FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 179 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1688 ROUNDS. USS EDWARDS (DD-950) AND USS LEARY (DD-778) FIRED SIX MISSIONS EXPENDING 147 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/38 KIA

4/225 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/178 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

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0/2 NVA/PW

0/44 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/1 RETURNEES

1/24 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

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(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 1230 A PATROL FROM COMPANY L FOUND AN ENEMY MORTAR PIT ESTIMATED TO BE TWO WEEKS OLD. SUPPRESSIVE FIRES WERE PLANNED ON THE AREA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 77 MISSIONS EXPENDING 794 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF SECOND BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING TEN 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 LANCASTER~~ (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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	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 (TPS) 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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SIX MISSIONS EXPENDING 65 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY

3/182 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

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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 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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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 F,

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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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PORTING 120 PERSONNEL AND 100 TONS OF CARGO, THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; FIFTH 155 GUN BATTERY AND THE FIRST BATTALION, 60TH ARTILLERY FIRED 181 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2,036 ROUNDS. USS EDWARDS (DD-950) FIRED ONE MISSION, EXPENDING 22 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/50 KIA

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0/37 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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(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, THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 71 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 629 ROUNDS.

(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, THE FIRST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 156 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 161 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION
(THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CT
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

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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
(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)

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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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(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

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 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 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

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 E, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

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(YD 287514) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 30 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE (YD 232513), RESULTING IN ONE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

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

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MISSIONS EXPENDING 225 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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1/45 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 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

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ENEMY

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0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(R) 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)

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0/14 DETAINEES

(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

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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

0/1 KIA (CONF)

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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 DIRECTAIR 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

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0/1 KIA (CONF)

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(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATALIONS

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CUATED. AT ONE OTHER TIME THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
(YD 170730) RECEIVED NINE ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE. NO CASUALTIES
OR DAMAGE WERE SUSTAINED. DURING THE DAY, THE SECOND
BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 170730) RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 49
ROUNDS OF MIXED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE. NO CASUALTIES OR
DAMAGE WERE SUSTAINED. EIGHT DETAINEES WERE
APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-235 AND VMF(AW)-242 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. FVAV HELICOPTERS FLEW 59 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 141 PERSONNEL AND 28 TONS OF CARGO. THE SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; FIRST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; FIFTH 155 GUN BATTERY; FIRST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 178 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,717 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE EIGHTH BATTALION,

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FOURTH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR TWO MISSIONS, EXPENDING 28
ROUNDS. USS EDWARDS (DD-950) AND USS LEARY (DD-778) FIRED EIGHT
MISSIONS, EXPENDING 125 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/58 KIA

20/376 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

07202 KIA (CONF)

2/267 KIA (PROB)

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1/41 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(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 LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1130H, A THIRD RECON TEAM DIRECTED AIR STRIKES ON TEN TO 12 NVA IN THE OPEN (YD 022505), RESULTING IN TEN NVA KIA (PROB). DURING THE PERIOD, EIGHT DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES.

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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)

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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 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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(6) OPERATION NFO SHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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EVACUATED. 46 ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF) WHILE AN ADDITIONAL 135 NVA WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1340H, THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES (YD 114701) RECEIVED 12 ROUNDS OF 105MM AND 6 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. AT 1435H, THE 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (YYD 175721) RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 1650H, A 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES TRUCK DETONATED A MINE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 174723). ONE OTHER CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE NVA KILLED (PROB); ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-32 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW THREE SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED RDA WAS FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, ONE SECONDARY FIRE, FOUR TRENCHES DAMAGED AND TWO KRA (PROB). MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW SIX SORTIES TRANSPORTING 20 PERSONNEL AND 6.5

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 TONS OF CARGO. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST 8 INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY; AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 209 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2440 ROUNDS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 3 MISSIONS EXPENDING 16 ROUNDS. THE USS EDWARDS (DD-950) AND THE USS LEARY (DD-778) FIRED 6 MISSIONS EXPENDING 192 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

3/61 KIA

27/403 WIA (EVAC)

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ENEMY

47/249 KIA (CONF)

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0/2 NVA/PW

0/53 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNFES

0/41 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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

14) 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.

(R) 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	ENEMY
NONE	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.

(R) 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	ENEMY
1/15 KIA	0/39 KIA (CONF)
2/120 WIA (EVAC)	0/56 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW

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5TH 155 GUN BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY AND THE

RT BATTALION, TH ARTILLERY FIRED 221 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2,415

ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF T 8TH BATTALION, 4TH

RTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR TWO MISSIONS, EXPENDING 17 497.5.

S EDWARDS (DDATPL AND USS LEAY (DD-778) FIRED FOUR

MISSIONS, EXPENDING 679 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC ENEMY

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(3) OPERATION LANASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION 3D

BATTALION, 8TH MARINE, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS

IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) 180451Z DEC 67 0034-59. 1-1: ASTER, THE 1ST

BATTALION, 1250 -4.8 18435 79 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 884

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/7.7)-58:3

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0/8 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH THE 1ST AND 3D

BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN

QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT

A 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION TEAM FOUND THREE BUNKERS WITH

CONNECTING TRENCHES (XD 752459) AND A HARBOUR SITE (XD 80066).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FT WING

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AIRCRAFT 0 VMA(AW)-533, LW FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES

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THE OPEN (YD 148732) BY COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES. A 60MM MORTAR MISSION WAS FIRED AND TWO NVA WERE KILLED (CONF) AND FOUR NVA WERE KILLED (PROB). DURING THE PERIOD, 68 ROUNDS OF MORTAR/ARTILLERY/ROCKET FIRE HIT THE 1ST BATTALION, 3RD MARINES POSITION (YD 174720) AT A-3. TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES AT CON THIEN RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF 105MM AND TWO ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE: THE 2ND BATTALION, 9TH MARINES (YD 170730) RECEIVED 30 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. THERE WERE NO MARINE CASUALTIES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-314, VME(AW)-235, AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW NINE SORTIES CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 20 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS THREE KRA (CONF), 10 KRA (PROB), FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, EIGHT BUNKERS DESTROYED, ONE MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED, AND ONE .50 CAL POSITION DESTROYED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS

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FLEW 199 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 140 PERSONNEL AND 136 TONS OF CARGO. THE 2ND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 180 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2089 ROUNDS. THE USS LEARY (DD-778) FIRED THREE MISSIONS EXPENDING 45 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0762 KIA (ADJUSTED)

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13/270 KIA (CONF)

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072 NVA/PW

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1540H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM REPORTED FIVE NVA IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 288569).

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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1/2 KIA (CONF)

0/23 WIA (EVAC)

4/17 KIA (PROR)

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

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ENEMY

NONE

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/7 KIA (PROR)

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 (PROR). 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

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ENEMY

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SIX BUNKERS DESTROYED, ONE AW POSITION DESTROYED AND TWO TRENCHES DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 54 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 113 PERSONNEL AND 102.5 TONS OF CARGO. THE 20 BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT-INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 154 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,914 ROUNDS. USS O'BANNON (DD-450) AND USS WALKER (DD-723) FIRED NINE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 106 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/62 KIA

1/422 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

3/273 KIA (CONF)

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0/53 DETAINEES

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (3RD BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 66 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 903 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

0/23 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

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 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 FIRED 175 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 195

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1242H, A CONVOY CONSISTING OF TWO TANKS, 11 ENGINEER VEHICLES AND TWO VEHICLES FROM COMPANY 1, 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH A SECURITY PATROL LEFT THON SON LAM ENROUTE TO CA LU. THE LEAD TANK RECEIVED ON RPG ROUND AND AS THE CONVOY CONTINUED TO MOVE IT RECEIVED TEN ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS (XD 982508). ONE TRUCK WAS DISABLED. ANOTHER TRUCK DETOATED A MINE AND WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED. THE LEAD TANK AND TWO TRUCKS CONTINUED TO CA LU AND THE REMAINDER OF THE CONVOY WENT BACK

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TO THON SON LAM. MARINES CALLED IN ARTILLERY AND FIRED TWIN 40'S AND 81MM MORTARS AT THE ENEMY AND REPORTED THREE SOCONARY EXPLOSIONS (XD 965511). ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND SEVEN MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 515H, THE CONVOY AT THON SON LAM DEPARTED FOR CA LU. AT 1550H, THE CONVOY ARRIVED AT CA LU.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 2.9. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 62 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1280 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/2 KIA

7/30 WIA(EVAC)

ENEMY

0/2 KIA(CONF)

0/17 KIA(ROB)

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 LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1027H, A PATROL FROM THE 26TH MARINES REPORTED FINDING A CAVE (XD A11

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USS NEWPORT NEWS (CA-148) FIRED SIX MISSIONS, EXPENDING 69 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/64 KIA

1/438 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

7/288 KIA (CONF)

3/468 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/53 DETAINEES

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3/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1030H, A PATROL OF COMPANY K FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE REINFORCED LOG BUNKER

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 62 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 586 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 KIA

0/30 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

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 BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1515H, AN AIR OBSERVER REQUESTED A FIRE MISSION ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY STAGING AREA (XD 850314). ONE SECONDARY EXOSION RESULTED. THE AQ RECEIVED ENEMY GROUND FIRE, AND CALLED AN AIR STRIKE FROM VMA-211 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND,
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DIVISION AO OBSERVED NVA TROOPS IN THE OPEN AT (YD 167748) TO (YD 174757). THE 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES (YD 170730) FIRED AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION AND TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1540H, COMPANY C, 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES FOUND A BUNKER COMPLEX EXTENDING FROM (YD 184743) TO (YD 185735). THE BUNKERS WERE 4X4X4 TO 6X6X5 FEET IN SIZE. ONE NVA BODY AND WEAPON WERE FOUND IN THE AREA. AT 1830H, THE 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES (YD 171730) FIRED 81MM MORTAR MISSIONS AT TEN NVA IN A TRENCHLINE (YD 173752). AN AO REPORTED THREE NVA WERE KILLED (PROB). ON 20 DEC, AO'S FROM DONG HA ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE NVA KILLED (CONF), BY ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES.

(H) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-323 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW SEVEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (1TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 18 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE KHA (CONF) AND ONE

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TRENCH LINE DAMAGED. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 120 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 67 PERSONNEL AND 218 TONS OF CARGO. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES: 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY: 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY AND THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 177 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1906 ROUNDS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FROM THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE MISSION EXPENDING SIX ROUNDS. USS O'BANNON (DD-450) AND USS NEWPORT NEWS (CA-148) FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 36 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/64 KIA	6/295 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
1/439 WIA (EVAC)	5/472 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/53 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT
	1/66 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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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 987589). 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 (TPQ) 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(COND)

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 B10M (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

NONE

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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0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT
0/46 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 2100H, A SERIES OF ARTILLERY MISSIONS FIRED ON A POSSIBLE ROCKET POSITION (XD 86519) RESULTED IN FIVE POSSIBLE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211, VMA-311 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 81 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 985 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE MISSION, EXPENDING FIVE ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 KIA

0/30 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

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 LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0905H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 13 ENEMY (XD 763411), RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AS THE TEAM MOVED TO A LANDING ZONE, ARMED HELICOPTERS PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES, AND THE TEAM WAS EXTRACTED. ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE FIRED ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 0630H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY K WAS KIA BY A MINE. AT 1800H, COMPANY I FOUND 20 WELL CONSTRUCTED BUNKERS CONTAINING MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT. THE BUNKERS WILL BE DESTROYED. AT 2220H, A UH-34 AIRCRAFT, WHILE ON AN EVACUATION

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PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1500H, COMPANIES G AND H, 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES RELIEVED COMPANIES A AND D, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES, IN THE OPERATION AND THE 2D BATTALION ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF A-4. AT 1046H, THE 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES (YD 157727) RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 31 MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. ON 22 DECEMBER AIR STRIKES IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE RESULTED IN TWO ENEMY KIA(CONF), SIX KIA(PROB), AND THREE BUNKERS DESTROYED. TWO ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS ON 22 DECEMBER RESULTED IN ONE ENEMY KIA(CONF), TWO KIA(PROB) AND ONE RIFLE CAPTURED.

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMFA-122 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TWO TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED

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13 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS TWO KPA(CONF), SIX KPA(PROB), FIVE BUNKERS DESTROYED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT INCH HOW (ZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY AND 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 201 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2450 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/54 KIA	3/294 KIA(CONF)
31/471 WIA(EVAC)	8/487 KIA(PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/53 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	1/47 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA-311 FLEW FOUR DIRECT BT

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AIR SUPPORT (TPO) 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 KIA (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 KIA(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
0330H, COMPANY C, 1ST MARINES (YD 305479) FIRED ON SIX ENEMY

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ROUNDED AND EVACUATED. MORTAR AND ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 0625H, THE 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES RELIEVED THE 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES AND THE FIRST INCREMENTS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES DISPLACED TO CAMP CARROLL. THE 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES' POSITIONS WERE SELF-DESTROYED AND CONTAMINATED WITH CS AGENT. AT 1215H, AN 11TH ENGINEERS VEHICLE DETONATED A MINE (YD 201725), RESULTING IN FOUR USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1235H, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE INSIDE THEIR PERIMETER. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE WERE SUSTAINED. ON 23 AND 24 DECEMBER, AIR OBSERVERS FROM DONG HA CONTROLLED AIR STRIKES OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, ACCOUNTING FOR SEVEN NVA KIA (PROB), ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VJ(AW)-242 AND VJFA-122 FLEW SIX CLOSE

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AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOA WAS 12 KBA (PROB), TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 246 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3,302 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/64 KIA	0/299 KIA (CONF)
8/479 WIA (EVAC)	12/449 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 RVA/PW
	0/53 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEE
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT
	0/47 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	0/0 MARINE DIVISION

(S) OPERATION LALCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)
(A) THE 3D MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES; AND 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1515H, THE 2D BT

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BATTALION, 9TH MARINES CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE 3D MARINES AND JOINED OPERATION LANCASTER.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-311 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (THREE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 16 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 66 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 681 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 KIA

0/30 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

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

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LIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1615H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM (XD 804471) REPORTED BEING SURROUNDED BY 15 OR MORE NVA. THE TEAM MOVED TO (YD 804473) TO AWAIT EXTRACTION. THE NVA OPENED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND THREW GRENADES. ARMED HELICOPTERS SUPPORTED THE TEAM WITH SUPPRESSIVE FIRE UNTIL THEY COULD BE EXTRACTED. DURING THE CONTACT, FOUR NVA WERE KIA (CONF) AND SIX NVA WERE KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA-121 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 115 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 209 ROUNDS

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

4/10 KIA (CONF)

5/16 KIA (PROB)

0/6 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

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0/64 KIA

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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RIFLE (YD 151713). AT 2004H, THE 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES (YD 116701 RECEIVED) 15 ROUNDS OF MIXED 60MM AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. (LATE ENTRY) ON 25 DECEMBER, AIR STRIKES IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE RESULTED IN TEN NVA KIA (CONF) AND 19 KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VVFA-122 AND VMFA-323 FLEW NINE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (FIVE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS TEN KHA (CONF), 19 KBA (PROB), ONE BUNKER DESTROYED, ONE DAMAGED AND ONE TRENCH DAMAGED. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT-ONE-HUNDRED MORTAR BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 206 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2,843 ROUNDS. THE

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175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 77 ROUNDS. USS MANLY (DD-940) AND USS O'BANNON (DD-450) FIRED SIX MISSIONS, EXPENDING 60 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/65 KIA (ADJUSTED)	11/313 KIA (CONF)
0/481 WIA (EVAC)	19/520 KIA (PROB)
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0/2 NVA/PW
0/53 DETAINEES
0/1 RETURNEE
0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT
1/48 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2DD AND 3D BATTALIONS, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 0117H, THE 3D BATTALION OBSERVED ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION FROM AN 81MM H AND 1 MISSION (XD 983567).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING

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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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CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-122, AND VMFA-323 FLEW SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS FOUR KBA (CONF), EIGHT KBA (PROB), 13 BUNKERS DESTROYED, FIVE DAMAGED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ONE TRENCH DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 16 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 15 PERSONNEL. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY AND 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 216 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3495 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED NINE OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 72 ROUNDS. USS O'BANNOON (DD-450) AND USS MANLY (DD-940) FIRED FOUR MISSIONS EXPENDING 43 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/665 KIA

ENEMY

5/318 KIA (CONF)

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0/481 WIA (MED EVAC) 8/528 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/53 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/48 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 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 23 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 76 MISSIONS EXPENDING 737 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS FIRED ONE OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING SEVEN ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 KIA

0/30 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/2 KIA (CONF)

0/17 KIA (PROB)

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VAF(AW)-235 FLEW 17 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 11 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 49 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BUA WAS 10 BUNKERS DESTROYED, ONE DAMAGED, ONE TRENCH DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND FOUR SECONDARY FIRES. MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 32 SORTIES TRANSPORTING SEVEN PERSONNEL AND 46 TONS OF CARGO. THE .. BATTALION, 12TH ARTILLERY; 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 200 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2582 POUNDS. THE 17MM GUNS FROM 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED THREE OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 33 ROUNDS. USS O'BANNON (DD-450) AND USS MAILEY (DD-940) FIRED THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 41 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USAC

1766 KIA

ENEMY

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0753 DETAINEES

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071 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0747 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(1) THE 3D MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D AND 3D BATTALIONS, 4TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ONE MARINE WAS KILLED BY SNIPER FIRE AND EVACUATED.

(2) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH ARTILLERY FIRED 88 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 918 POUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USAC

172 KIA

1751 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

072 KIA (CONF)

0717 KIA (PROB)

078 DETAINEES

072 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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PROVIDED RESULTED IN 16 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 17 KIA (PROB).
 17 ENEMY WERE KIA BY ONE AIR STRIKE ON A GROUP OF
 17 ENEMY IN FIGHTING HOLES (YD 109721). AT 290045 A RECON
 PATROL FIRED ON AN ESTIMATED 20 ENEMY IN A HARBOR SITE (YD
 097633). TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE RIFLE WAS CAP-
 TURED. AT 1300H, THE 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES WITH COMMAND
 GROUP A AND COMPANIES B AND D DEPARTED OPERATION KENTUCKY AND
 JOINED OPERATION OSCEOLA. AT 1315H, THE 2D BATTALION,
 9TH MARINES WITH COMMAND GROUP BRAVO AND COMPANIES F AND G JOINED
 THE OPERATION AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF THE
 C-3 PATROL BASE. AT 1400H, COMPANIES I AND L, 3D MARINES ASSUMED
 RESPONSIBILITY FOR STRONG POINT A3.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING
 AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-122, VMF(AW)-235 FLEW FIVE DIRECT
 AIR SUPPORT (TPD) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 16 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

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BDA WAS 15 KBA (CONF) AND 13 KHA (PROB). THE 2D BATTALION,
 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN
 BATTERY; 1ST 55089, 40TH ARTILLERY AND 8TH BATTALION, 4TH
 ARTILLERY FIRED 169 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1723 ROUNDS. THE 175MM
 GUNS OF 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE OF THESE
 MISSIONS EXPENDING 19 ROUNDS. USS O'BANNON (DD-450) AND USS
 MANLY (DD-940) FIRED ONE MISSION EXPENDING TWO ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/66 KIA

20/338 KIA (CONF)

0/481 WIA (C)

17/545 KIA (PROB)

(ADJUSTED)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/53 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

1/49 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
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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

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0/31 WIA (EVAC)

0/17 KIA (PROB)

0/6 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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INCH HOWITZER BATTERY (SP), 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY (SP) AND THE 4TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 181 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1916 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 4TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY, FIRED SIX MISSIONS, EXPENDING 56 ROUNDS. USS O'BANNON (DD-450) AND USS MANLY (DD-940) FIRED ONE MISSION, EXPENDING 12 ROUNDS. —

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/67 KIA

4/485 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

4/343 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

0/546 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

1/3 NVA/PW

0/54 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

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0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT (ADJUSTED)

0/50 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 3D MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D AND 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 75 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 697 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 KIA

0/31 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/2 KIA (CONF)

7/17 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 1045H, A 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION TEAM ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY NEAR (XD 761414).

TWO USMC WERE KIA. ONE NVA WAS KIA (PROB) BY A VMO-3 ARMED HELICOPTER. THE TEAM WAS EXTRACTED AT 1220H. DURING THE PERIOD ONE BT

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(CONF) AND THREE BUNKERS DESTROYED. AT 1152H, COMPANY I, 4TH MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY (YD 151741) IN A CONTACT WHICH LASTED UNTIL 1512H AND WAS SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND ARMED HELICOPTERS. TWENTY-SEVEN ENEMY WERE KIA(CONF), AND ONE RIFLE AND ASSORTED EQUIPMENT WERE CAPTURED. FOUR MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. FOUR ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS RESULTED IN TWO ENEMY KIA(CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF MAG-12 FLEW THREE SORTIES CONSISTING OF ONE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 1 KBA (CONF), AND THREE BUNKERS DESTROYED. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST FIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY AND 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 172 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1891 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF

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8TH BATTALION, 48TH ARTILLERY FIRED SIX OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 35 ROUNDS. USS O'BANNON (DD-450) AND USS MANLY (DD-940) FIRED THREE MISSIONS EXPENDING 42 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/67 KIA	30/373 KIA (CONF)
4/492 WIA (EVAC)	
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0/3 NVA/PW
0/54 DETAINEES
0/1 RETURNEES
0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
1/51 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D AND 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT, ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED BY A MINE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH

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EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES
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 LIGHT
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.

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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 8TH

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COMPANIES F AND G AND COMMAND GROUP BRAVO, 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ON 31 DECEMBER, AN AO DIRECTED AIR STRIKES ON A FORTIFIED COMPLEX ACCOUNTING FOR ONE NVA KIA (CONF), THREE BUNKERS DESTROYED, AND 200 METERS OF TRENCH LINE UNCOVERED. ON 31 DECEMBER, AN AO DIRECTED ARVED HELICOPTER STRIKES ON TEN NVA (YD 156743) CARRYING AN 82MM MORTAR. EIGHT NVA WERE KIA (CONF). ONE ADDITIONAL AIR STRIKE (YD 145730) ACCOUNTED FOR ONE NVA KIA (CONF). AT 012130H, THE 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES (YD 117693) RECEIVED GRENADES AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, AND FOUR ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED ENEMY MORTAR SQUAD, A MACHINE GUN SQUAD, AND A RIFLE SQUAD (YD 113688 YD 121689). SMALL ARMS, MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE FIRED ON ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. DURING THE CONTACT ONE USMC WAS KIA AND ONE

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USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT DETERMINED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, THE 2ND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; AND 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR MISSIONS EXPENDING 235 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/68 KIA	10/383 KIA (CONF)
1/493 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 NVA/PW
	1/55 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/51 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, 2ND BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H AND 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0003H, A 3RD RECON TEAM RECEIVED TEN ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS
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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 82 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 1830H, A MARINE DETONATED

TWO GRENADES RIGGED AS A MINE RESULTING IN TWO USMC WOUNDED

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THIS SAME COMPANY FOUND EIGHT ROUNDS OF
82MM MORTAR AMMUNITION (YD 188736).

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, THE 2D
BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY;
5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND
8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 74 MISSIONS, EXPENDING
913 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION,
4TH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE MISSION, EXPENDING FOUR ROUNDS. USS
O'BANNON (DD-450) AND USS MANLY (DD-940) FIRED ONE MISSION EACH,
EXPENDING 23 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/68 KIA

0/493 MIA ((EVAC))

ENEMY

0/383 KIA (CONF)

0/3 NVA/PW

0/55 DETAINEES

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0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT

0/51 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4D MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, 2D
BATTALION, 4TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E AND H), CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH
NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, THE 1ST
BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 44 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 400
ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 KIA

0/35 MIA ((EVAC))

ENEMY

72 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

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

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ENEMY

1/384 K1A (CONF)

0/3 NVA/PW

0/55 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTSV

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OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)
1ST INFANTRY BATTAL

OPERATION LANGLEY. (3D MARINE DIVISION)
(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
GROUP ALPHA: 3D

(3D BATTALION, 314 MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, 2D BATTALION, 314 MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 1636H, A SPARROW HAWK PLATOON DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR A DOWNED HELICOPTER (YO 145409). THE HELICOPTER WAS RETRIEVED

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AT 1720H AND THE SPARROW HAWK TEAM RETURNED TO CAMP
CARROLL AT 1800H.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCKXT OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE

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DESTROYED AND TWO SECONDARY FIRES. THE 1ST BATTALION,
12TH MARINES FIRED 73 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 749 ROUNDS.
THE ALPHABET OF VMA-121.

DESTROYED AND TWO SECONDARY FIRES. THE 1ST BATTALION,
12TH MARINES FIRED 73 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 749 ROUNDS.
(C) RESUITED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, AND VMA-311
FOUR DIRECTLY DESTROYED AND TWO SECONDARY FIRES. THE 1ST BATTALION,
12TH MARINES FIRED 73 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 749 ROUNDS.
END MESSAGE. DAILY/CUMULATIVE

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

012 KIA

072 KIA
0733 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

6/2 KIA (CONF)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND - 130 MARINE DIVISION
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OPERATION SCOTLAND 143 MARINE DIVISION
(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
(B) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO CONTINUED SEARCH AND

(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 VMFA-121 AND VMFA-122 FLEW FOUR SORTIES

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMA(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 16 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 16 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (EIGHT TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 51.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS NINE BUNKERS DESTROYED, 11 BUNKERS DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, ONE TRAILER DESTROYED, FOUR TRENCHES DAMAGED AND ONE TUNNEL DESTROYED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 60 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 58 PERSONNEL AND 67.7 TONS OF CARGO. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT INCH BATTERY; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 176 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1936 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS FROM THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED FOUR MISSIONS, EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS. THE USS O'BANNON (DD-450) AND USS MANLY (DD-940) FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS, EXPENDING 129 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

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1/70 KIA

2/504 WIA (EVAC)

10/397 KIA (CONF)

0/3 NVA/PW

0/55 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT

0/51 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(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 H), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1901H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY K, NINTH MARINES WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 004452) FROM ENEMY SNIPER FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-311, VMFA-122 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW EIGHT SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 18.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 72 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 724 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

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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 C), 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 294504). 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)-533 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 143 MIS-

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31 ROUNDS. THE USS O'BANNON (DD-450) AND THE USS MANLY (DD-940) FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS EXPENDING 108 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0170 KIA

07504 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

112/406 KIA (CONF)

073 NVA/PW

0755 DETAINEES

071 RETURNEES

071 CIVIL DEFENDANT

0751 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (3D BATTAL

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.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW SEVEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 16.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES, FIRED 71 MISSIONS EXPENDING 837 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

072 KIA

0734 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

072 KIA (CONF)

078 DETAINEES

(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 1055H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM (XD 764476) EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH A SMALL GROUP OF ENEMY. ONE NVA WAS KILLED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE.

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ESTIMATED 100 METERS INSIDE ITS TACTICAL WIRE, RESULTING IN FOUR MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1200H, COMPANY I, 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES FOUND 40 M-16 MINES 16 FIRING DEVICES FOR M-16 MINES AND THREE 81MM ILLUMINATION ROUNDS IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 197720). AT 1312H, THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES RECEIVED SEVERAL SNIPER ROUNDS FROM THE VICINITY OF (YD 170742). ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1440H, A PLATOON, FROM COMPANY L, 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 170738). THE REMAINDER OF COMPANY L, SUPPORTED BY AIR AND ARTILLERY, ATTACKED THE ENEMY UNIT. AT 1900H, CONTACT WAS BROKEN. SIX MARINES WERE KILLED AND 24 MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. TWENTY-EIGHT ENEMY WERE KILLED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-553 FLEW 22

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DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (12-TPD) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 34.1 TONS OF CORDANCE. THE REPORTED SORTIES WAS TWO KBA, VAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW SEVEN SORTIES TRANSPORTING 15 PERSONNEL AND 2.6 TONS OF CARGO. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 209 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2,461 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED EIGHT MISSIONS, EXPENDING 90 ROUNDS. THE USS O'BANON (DD-450) AND USS MANLEY (DD-940) FIRED THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 40 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

7/77 KIA

20/530 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

33/439 KIA (CONF)

0/3 NVA/PW

0/55 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/51 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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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 (TRO) 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 (TRO) 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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0755 DETAINEES
071 REFUGEE
071 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
1752 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(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 H) 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(AW)-242 FLEW SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 16.1 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 77 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 800 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
072 KIA	072 KIA (CONF)
0734 WIA (EVAC)	078 DETAINEES

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072 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 175TH BNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED SIX MISSIONS, EXPENDING 48 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
073 KIA	0721 KIA (CONF)
076 WIA (EVAC)	0711 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
	078 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION USCEOLA (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

(2) OPERATION KENTUCKY (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES, 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES, 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES, 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES, AND COMMAND GROUP BRAVO, 2D BATTALION, 2TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F AND G) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON THE 8TH OF JANUARY, RO'S FROM DONG HA ACCOUNTED FOR ONE NVA KILLED BY ARMED HELICOPTERS, SEVEN NVA KILLED BY ARTILLERY AND TWO NVA KILLED BY FIXED WING AIR STRIKES FROM MAG-13. IN ADDITION, TWO BUNKERS AND 40 METERS OF TRENCHLINE WERE DESTROYED BY ARTILLERY. AT 1130H, COMPANY H, 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES FOUND AND DESTROYED FOUR BUNKERS IN THE VICINITY OF (YD-145720). AT 1300H, TWO BUNKERS AND VARIOUS ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT WERE FOUND IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 120567 BY COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMF(AW)-235, AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, EXPENDING 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS THREE ENEMY KBA, THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES, 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY, 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY AND THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 166 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2,413 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE MISSION, EXPENDING TWO ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0776 KIA	107463 KIA (CONF)
07534 WIA (EVAC)	073 NVA/PW
	0755 DETAINEE
	071 RETURNEES
	0752 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LALCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, 2D BT

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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

2/2 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

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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 VMF-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

0/3 KIA

0/6 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/21 KIA (CONF)

1/12 DETAINEES

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(65) 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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TWO NVA AND CAPTURED THREE AK-47 RIFLES AND ONE WOUNDED PW/NVA IN A HARBORING SITE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED

WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, VMFA-235, VMFA-122, AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW 13 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES,

WHICH EXPENDED 32.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE ARTILLERY

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/76 KIA

0/534 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

6/469 KIA (CONF)

1/4 NVA/PW

1/56 ETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEE

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/55 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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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) THE ARTILLEY STATISTICS FOR OPERATION LANCASTER WILL BE INCLUDED IN MY NEXT REPORT.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/2 KIA

0/34 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.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 141 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 49 PERSONNEL AND 43.5 TONS OF CARGO. THE ARTILLERY STATISTICS WILL

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AND EXPENDED 16 ROUNDS ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY. ON THE 11TH OF JANUARY, USS CALIFORNIA (CG-2) FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/77 KIA	4/473 KIA (CONF)
3/537 MIA (EVAC)	0/4 NVA/PW
	0/56 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEE
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANT
	6/61 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(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 H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-533 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED 4.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ON

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THE 10TH OF JANUARY, THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 68 MISSIONS EXPENDING 724 ROUNDS. ON THE 11TH OF JANUARY, THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 72 MISSIONS EXPENDING 799 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS FROM THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE MISSION EXPENDING TEN ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	0/2 KIA (CONF)
0/34 MIA (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 BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 101510H, COMPANY C (XD 761417) FOUND AND DESTROYED 20 FIGHTING HOLES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, VAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW FOUR SORTIES TRANSPORTING 85 PERSONNEL. ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES

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DID NOT FIRE ANY ARTILLERY MISSIONS. THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 13 MISSIONS EXPENDING 55 ROUNDS ON THE 11TH OF JANUARY.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES AND COMBAT 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-121, AND VMA221 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6.2 TONS OF ORVNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 82

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MISSIONS EXPENDING 738 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED TWO MISSIONS, 3703, 50, 843 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

072 KIA

072 KIA (CONF)

0734 NIA (EVAC)

078 DETAINEES

072 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. (LATE ENTRY) AT 111025, COMPANY A (XD 757414) FOUND AND DESTROYED 13 FIGHTING HOLES ALONG A TRAIL. THE FIGHTING HOLES WERE THREE FEET LONG, THREE FEET DEEP, AND TWO FEET WIDE. TWO BUNKERS WERE FOUND IN THE SAME VICINITY (2 1/2 FEET LONG, FIVE FEET WIDE, AND FOUR FEET DEEP) AT 111950, COMPANY C (XD 755919) FOUND AND DESTROYED SEVEN FIGHTING HOLES (TWO FEET BY FOUR FEET) AND 25 BAMBOO BUNKERS (SIX FEET BY THREE FEET)

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(U) 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 LIGHT CONTINUED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 121500, A 3D RECON TEAM (XD 995413) WAS SURROUNDED BY AN ESTIMATED 30 NVA/VC. THE ENEMY WERE ENGAGED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND G UNSHIPS DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WHILE THE TEAM WAS EXTRACTED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 121540, AN ADJUSTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON FIVE NVA IN THE OPEN NEAR SOME BUNKERS (XD 996645). ONE BUNKER WAS DESTROYED.

(F) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-311 AND VMA(UW)-533 FLEW THREE DIRECT

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AIR SUPPORT (TPC) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 112 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,653 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED TWO MISSIONS, EXPENDING 27 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

2/4 KIA (CONF)

0/34 KIA (SVAC)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26/54 -42,3, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 122120H, AN AMBUSH FROM USSF DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON TWO SQUADS OF NVA/VC (XD 733340). ONE NVA WAS KIA (CONF). AT 0145, AN AMBUSH PATROL FROM USSF ENGAGED TEN ENEMY (XD 732343). THE PATROL BEGAN RECEIVING FIRE ON THREE SIDES FROM AN ESTIMATED TWO ENEMY SQUADS. MORE ENEMY WERE OBSERVED ACROSS THE RIVER. A RTILLERY MISSIONS

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ONE MISSION, EXPENDING TEN ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/79 KIA (ADJUSTED)	7/500 KIA (CONF)
0/544 MIA (EVAC)	0/4 NVA/PW
(ADJUSTED)	0/56 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	1/64 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(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 H), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 131150, A CONVOY PROCEEDING FROM THUA SON LAI TO CA LU MADE CONTACT (XD 992489) WITH AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED NVA COMPANY. COMPANY I, 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WAS PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE CONVOY AND WAS REINFORCED BY COMPANIES L AND H, 9TH MARINES. THE CONTACT WAS

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INITIATED WHEN THE LEAD TRUCKS WERE HIT BY COMMAND DETONATED MINES. THE ENEMY UTILIZED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, 60MM MORTAR, AND RPG FIRE. ARTILLERY AND ARMED HELICOPTERS SUPPORTED THE MARINES. INITIAL CASUALTY RESULTS ARE TEN NVA KIA (CONF), ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED, 19 USMC KIA, AND 60 USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. THE CASUALTIES WILL NOT BE ADDED TO THE CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF THIS HISTORICAL AS THEY ARE NOT ALL CONFIRMED AS OF THIS REPORT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VNA-311 AND VNA(AW)-533 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TWO TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 88 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 997 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	0/4 KIA (CONF)
0/34 MIA (EVAC)	0/8 DETAINEES
	0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) ~~OPERATION LANCASTER~~ (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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(1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 131640, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON D3 PASSED ON INTELLIGENCE REPORT TAT

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RIFLE FIRE WAS RECEIVED. TWO MINOR USMC CASUALTIES WERE INCURRED. AT 150420, THE 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES ENGAGED FOUR NVA WITH SNIPER FIRE (YD 175739). ONE NVA WAS KIA (CONF). -AT 0845, THE 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE (YD 167738). ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. M-79 FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 0945, TWO TRENCHES WERE FOUND CONTAINING FOUR NVA BODIES. AT 1150, THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES FOUND AND DESTROYED FIVE BUNKERS (8X8X3 FEET) AND NINE 82MM ROUNDS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-323, VMFA-314, VMFA-235, VMFA-122, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA-121 FLEW 33 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 21 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (15 TPG) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 98 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS TWO STRUCTURES, THREE BUNKERS, AND

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ONE MG POSITION DESTROYED; SEVEN BUNKERS DAMAGED; AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 216 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2829 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS, EXPENDING 53 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/79 KIA	5/505 KIA (CONF)
1/545 WIA (EVAC)	0/4 NVA/PW
	0/56 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/64 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(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 H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH BT

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NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 131150, DURING THE
 CONTACT OF THE ENGINEERS AND 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES
 CONVOY (XD 092499), FOUR INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, TWO LIGHT
 MACHINE GUNS AND ONE RPG ROCKET LAUNCHER WERE CAPTURED.
 AT 152015, THE 3D BATTALION DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE
 ON FLASHES OF LIGHT RESEMBLING ENEMY ROCKET FIRE. THE
 FLASHES CEASED BUT NO DAMAGE ASSESSMENT COULD BE MADE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED
 WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-311, AND VMA(AW)-533
 FLEW FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (THREE TPQ) SORTIES,
 WHICH EXPENDED 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION,
 12TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 87
 MISSIONS EXPENDING 943 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM
 GUNS OF THE 2DD BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE
 MISSIONS EXPENDING 40 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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 USMC

0/2 KIA

0/34 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/4 KIA (CONF)

0/8 DETAINEES

0/9 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(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. (LATE ENTRY) AT 141417, A 3D RECON
 TEAM (XD 771453) MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF
 ENEM. THE PATROL RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE,
 GRENADES, AND RPG FIRE USMC CASUALTIES WERE TW KIA AND
 FOUR WIA AND EVACUATED. A PLATOON FORCE FROM COMPANY I WAS DISPATCHED TO
 'S POSITION. THE PATROL BROKE CONTACT AND
 WAS EXTRACTED AT 1535. AT 151120, COMPANY I FOUND 50
 OLD FIGHTING HOLES (XD 785436) THAT HAD RECENTLY BEEN
 CLEANED OUT. THREE 82MM AMMUNITION CANISTERS WERE
 ALSO FOUND IN THE VICINITY.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
 USMC ENEMY

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AND 123 TONS OF CARGO. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 148 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2210 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 18 ROUNDS. USS MANLEY (DD-940) AND USS PHILIP (DD-496) FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 52 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/79 KIA	1/506 KIA (CONF)
0/545 WIA (EVAC)	0/4 NVA/PW
	0/56 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/64 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP WITH COM

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2D BATTALION, 9

INES WITH COMPANIES E AND H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) TOTAL CASUALTIES OF THE ENGINEER CONVOY ENGAGEMENT (D 992489) OF 13 JANUARY ARE 14 NVA KIA (CONF), 19 USMC KIA AND 61 USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 160810, A 3D RECON TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 40 NVA (YD 057587). A FORCE FROM COMPANY H WAS DISPATCHED FROM CAMP CARROLL TO REINFORCE THE PATROL AND AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY FIRE WERE UTILIZED IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTACT. THE RECON TEAM AND THEIR REINFORCEMENT WERE EXTRACTED AT 1340. DURING THE ACTION, SIX NVA WERE KIA (CONF) AND ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE ONE USN KIA AND USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1650H, AN A0 DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE AND AIR STRIKES ON 30 NVA IN THE OPEN. SIXTEEN NVA WERE KIA (CONF).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMA-121, VMA(AW)-4 533, AND

HRMS-11 FLEW FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, BT

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WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 84 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1162 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

EEMY

1/22 KIA (ADJUSTED)

22/40 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

4/99 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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FIELD (YD 114701). AFTER THE ENEMY HAD
DURING THE PERIOD, ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND
DURING THE PERIOD, THE 2D BATTALION,
CON THE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF FOUR MORTAR
ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. TWO USMC WERE
EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD TWO EXPLOSIVE
WOUND AND DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY,
AIRCRAFT OF VNAF-122, VNAF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-533
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (EIGHT TPO) SORTIES, WHICH
DROPPEDS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE KBA (CONF).
AIRCRAFT FLEW 14 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 24
15 TONS OF CARGO. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH
EIGHT INCH GUN BATTERY; 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY;
4TH ARTILLERY; AND 8TH BATTALION, 4TH

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ED 300 MISSIONS EXPENDING 4002 ROUNDS. OF THESE,
S OF THE 4TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE
DURING NINE ROUNDS. USS MANLEY (DD-940) AND USS PHILIP
TEN MISSIONS, EXPENDING 185 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/79 KIA

3/548 WIA (EVAC

ENEMY

1/507 KIA (CONF)

0/4 NVA/PW

0/56 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/1 CIVIL DEATHS

0/64 EAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

1, 9TH MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, 2D

TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H), CONTINUED

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

(E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED
 WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMA-121, AND VMA-311 FLEW SIX
 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPU) 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), CON-
 TINUED 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 TAC.
 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 COCEOLA (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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

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COMPANY SIZE, REINFORCED WITH MORTARS, RPG ROCKET LAUNCHERS, AND MANY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. THE ACTION CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITH CONTACT TERMINATING AT 1745. DURING THE CONTACT 10 NVA WERE KIA (CONF), EIGHT USMC WERE KIA, AND 39 USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN TWO ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS TWO NVA WERE KIA (CONF).

(A) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFAW-235 AND VMFA-122 FLEW FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (THREE TRO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORD. NCE. BDA WAS TWO STRUCTURES DESTROYED, TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED, TWO TRENCHES DAMAGED, AND TWO BUNKERS DAMAGED. MAC-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 18 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 29 PERSONNEL AND 30 TONS OF CARGO. THE 20 BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY, 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 261 MISSIONS EXPENDING 3810 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM

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GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH INFANTRY FIRED 19 MISSIONS EXPENDING 111 ROUNDS. USS MANLEY (DD-940) AND USS PHILIP (DD-498) FIRED 10 MISSIONS EXPENDING 69 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

8/87 KIA

162/675 KIA (CONF)

39/587 WIA (EVAC)

1/5 NVA/PW

1/57 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/64 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(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 H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 171300, AN ADVANCE PARTY OF THE 3D MARINES DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL FOR THE VICINITY OF QUANG TRI CITY, ARRIVING AT 171500.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFAW-235, VMA-121, VMA-311, AND

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VMA(AW)-533 FLEW NINE SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) 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 1058 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED SIX MISSIONS EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

(A) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(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 1ST BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 14 MISSIONS

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EXPENDING 7 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)

(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 THE 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 THE NVA IN THE OPEN. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS WAS THE SAME GROUP ENGAGED EARLIER. SMALL ARMS, 4-79, 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 AIR-CRAFT OF VMA(AW)-235 AND VMA-121 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE.

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(3) OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)
 (A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS
 (1ST, 2D, AND 3D) AND ONE 15TH AVIATION BATTALION, 2D
 AVIATION BATTALION, WITH COMPANIES E AND HICO THROD
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH
 NO CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 14153, A RECON TEAM
 ADVANCED ARTILLERY ON AN ESTIMATED 25 ENEMY (XD 974514).
 ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN.

(1) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED
 WING AIRCRAFT OF 14TH, 14A-311, AND 14A-453 FLEW
 11 EIGHTY-THREE SUPPORT (THREE TWO) MISSIONS, WHICH
 EXPENDED 100 TONS OF EXPLOSIVE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH
 BATTALION, AND 20 BATTALION, 90TH ARTILLERY FIRED 74 MISSIONS
 EXPENDING 141 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF 2D

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BATTALION 90TH ARTILLERY FIRED 11 MISSIONS EXPENDING
 63 ROUNDS

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/22 KIA

0/40 KIA

0/99 MIA (EVAC)

0/6 DETAINERS

0/14 CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
 BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, AND 3D BATTALIONS, 265H --B, 3A)
 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG
 TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(1) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED
 WING AIRCRAFT OF 14TH, 14A-311, AND 14A-453 FLEW
 11 EIGHTY-THREE SUPPORT (THREE TWO) MISSIONS, WHICH
 EXPENDED 100 TONS OF EXPLOSIVE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH
 BATTALION, AND 20 BATTALION, 90TH ARTILLERY FIRED 74 MISSIONS
 EXPENDING 141 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF 2D

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY ESTIMATED SEVEN NVA. ENEMY

WERE NOT KNOWN. A 3D BATTALION.

CONTROL FOUR AND ENEMY MORTAR POSITION AND

NO DETAINEES (YO 204715). TWICE DURING THE

1ST MARINES RECEIVED ENEMY FIRE

ROUNDS OF MIXED 60MM AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE.

COUNTERMORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED BUT ENEMY

WERE NOT KNOWN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED

WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMFA-122, VMA(AW)-242, VMA-211

VMA-3111 FLEW 17 SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO

CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 15 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (13 TPO)

SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 89 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 2D

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5TH 155 G BATTERY; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY AND

8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 249 MISSIONS, EXENDING

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3511 ROUNDS OF THE 175MM GUNS OF 8TH BATTALION.

4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 15 MISSIONS EXENDING FOUR ROUNDS.

USS MANLEY (DD-940) AND USS PHILIP (DD-498) FIRE 15

MISSIONS EXENDING 160 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/00 KIA

2/347 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/600 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0/4 NVA/PA (ADJUSTED)

0/1 VC/PA (ADJUSTED)

2/50 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/67 WEAPON CAPTURED

(ADJUSTED)

OPERATION LANCASTER (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY

BATTALION 3D BATTALION 8TH MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP

ALPHA, 2D BATTALION, 8TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND H

TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI

PROVINCE 2400, IT-10 CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY). AT

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191510, THE 3D RECON BATTALION REPORTED IT WAS MONITORING THE RADIO FREQUENCY OF TEAM 203 WHEN THE TEAM REPORTED CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY. RADIO CONTACT WAS LOST. AT 191720, THE 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WAS DIRECTED TO DISPATCH A FORCE IN SUPPORT OF THE RECON TEAM. AT 191735, - , - 9 1, 45-589, 92434;35 14348 27, (34A AND A POSSIBLE IMPACT AREA. AT 191743, THE AO OBSERVED RED SMOKE AND HOMING DEVICES DETECTED POSSIBLE RADIO EMISSIONS AT (XD 97155) FOLLOWED BY MORE RED SMOKE. AT 191800, THE FIRST ELEMENT OF COMPANY K DEPARTED BY HELICOPTER. AT 191812, TWO ARMED HELICOPTERS AND A FLARESHIP WERE ON STATION. THE INITIAL ELEMENTS OF THE COMPANY LANDED AT (XD 98860) AT 1900, BUT FURTHER INSERTION WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO WEATHER AND DARKNESS. ON THE MORNING OF 20 JANUARY, THE REMAINING ELEMENTS WERE LIFTED TO (XD 98960) TO SEARCH FOR MEMBERS OF THE RECON TEAM. AT 1235, THE COMPANY OBSERVED TWO MARINES IN THE VICINITY OF THE COMPANY POSITION. A UH-1E AIRCRAFT EXTRACTED THE TWO MARINES (ONE KIA) WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE RECON TEAM 203. THE MARINE REPORTED THE PATROL HAD BEEN AMBUSHED WITH GRENADES

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AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. A SEARCH FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PATROL CONTINUES. ON 20 JANUARY OPERATION LANCASTER II WILL COMMENCE IN THE LANCASTER AREA OF OPERATIONS UNDER CONTROL OF THE 4TH MARINES. THE BATTALION INVOLVED WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS THOSE IN OPERATION LANCASTER.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 AND VMA-311 FLEW SEVEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIRSUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (DAS) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TNS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE MISSILE EXPENDING FOUR ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE •

0/22 KIA /40 KIA

1/100 MIA (EVAC) 0/8 DETAINEES

0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION SCOTLAND (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 24TH, -48-3A 285# 584EF INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST, 2D, 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND SEIZURE OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG

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TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY). AT 101130, A US SPECIAL FORCES PATROL FROM LANG VET ADJUSTED ARTILLERY BY 35 ENEMY BATHING IN A STREAM (XD 744348). TEN ENEMY WERE KIA (NOT INCLUDED IN STATISTICS) AND THE REMAINING WERE OBSERVED FLEEING INTO LAOS. AT

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