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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. ONE ENEMY OP WAS DESTROYED. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 92 MISSIONS EXPENDING 807 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	3/22 KIA(CONF)
2/34 WIA(EVAC)	5/43 KIA(Prob), 0/19 DETAINEES
	0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) ~~SECRET~~ (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH THE SECOND BATTALION (COMPANIES E, F, AND G) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PIT, BATTERY H,

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11TH MARINES FIRED ONE MISSION EXPENDING 18 ROUNDS

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	NONE

(8) ~~SECRET~~ (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 0910H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY ENGAGED TEN ENEMY (BT 110462). THREE ENEMY WERE KIA(CONF) AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1650H, THE TROOP ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (BT 015375). AT 1700H, AN INFANTRY PLATOON WAS INSERTED AND JOINED THE CONTACT WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY BROKEN AT 1745H. SEVENTEEN ENEMY WERE KIA(CONF) AND THREE RIFLES WERE CAPTURED. ONE OF THE ENEMY DEAD WAS MAJOR TRAN-GOC-TOAN, THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE THIRD REGIMENT, SECOND NVA DIVISION. ALSO CAPTURED WERE SOME DOCUMENTS CONTAINING UNIT DISPOSITIONS AND SIGNAL INFORMATION. TWO USA WERE WIA IN THE CONTACT AND EVACUATED. ELEVEN ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN 14 ENEMY KIA AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED. FIFTH-TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND BT

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CONTACT. AT 1600H, A PATROL OF COMPANY K FOUND 12 REIN-FORCED BUNKERS (YD 567249), A VEGETABLE GARDEN AND A SMALL QUANTITY OF RICE AND EQUIPMENT. AT 1600H, A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN TURNED IN SIX M-79 ROUNDS AND 471 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION TO COMPANY D AND WAS REWARDED. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPRENDENED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA-121 FLEW THREE SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPG) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 91 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 796 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 KIA (ADJUSTED)	0/22 KIA (CONF)
0/34 WIA (EVAC)	0/43 KIA (PROB)

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1/22 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION PITT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH THE SECOND BATTALION (COMPANIES E, F AND G), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PITT, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 39 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 26 PERSONNEL. USS PROVINCIAL (CLG-6) FIRED TEN MISSIONS, EXPENDING 120 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	NONE

(8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 0830H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY, WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A DOWNED HELICOPTER (BT 168433), ENGAGED AND KILLED EIGHT ENEMY (CONF) AND CAPTURED ONE M-16 RIFLE. THE HELICOPTER WAS EXTRACTED AT 1620H. AT 1500H, THREE USA OF B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY WERE

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WOUNDED AND EVACUATED WHEN A UH-1D HELICOPTER WAS DOWNED BY GROUND FIRE. AT 1500H, BATTERY C, SECOND BATTALION, 20TH ARTILLERY FIRED ON AND KILLED SIX ENEMY (CONF) IN A BUNKER (BT 197547). EIGHTEEN ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN 25 ENEMY KIA (CONF), FOUR WEAPONS CAPTURED AND THREE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. TWENTY-THREE DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS TWO PW/VC, ONE CIVIL DEFENDANT AND 20

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0/34 WIA(EVAC) 0/43 KIA(PR0B)

0/20 DETAINEES

0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION PITT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH THE SECOND BATTALION (COMPANIES E, F, AND G) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PITT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-311, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 12 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 16 TONS OF ORDNANCE. USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 60 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC ENEMY

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NONE NONE

(8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TEN SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN 12 ENEMY KIA(CONF), TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED AND FOUR USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED (TWO BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND TWO BY MINES).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA US ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 203 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1890 PERSONNEL AND 301 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 486 MISSIONS EXPENDING 538 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, THIRD BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 39 OF THESE MISSIONS EXPENDING 124 ROUNDS. USS CARRONADE (IFS-1) FIRED TEN MISSIONS EXPENDING 78 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA ENEMY
0/248 KIA 12/2594 KIA(CONF)
4/887 WIA(EVAC) 0/142 KIA(PR0B)
0/15 NVA/PW
0/55 VC/PW

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~~0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED~~

(7) OPERATION PITT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH THE SECOND BATTALION (COMPANIES E, F AND G), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PITT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND VMA-311 FLEW FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (DADS) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF GRENADES. BATTERY B, 11TH MARTIES; THREW 155MM GUN ARTILLERY AND THIRD, EIGHT INCH HOWITZER ARTILLERY FIRED 14 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 144 ROUNDS. USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) FIRED 34 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 241 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	NONE

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(1) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG BIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TWELVE SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN 13 ENEMY KIA(CONE). SIX USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. EIGHTEEN DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS FOUR PW/NVA AND 14 CIVIL DEFENDANTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW SIX TACTICAL AIR SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 1,132 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 1,722 PERSONNEL AND 250 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 415 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,699 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, THIRD BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 42 OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 68 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/248 KIA	1/1255 KIA(CONE) (ADJUSTED)
7/804 VIA(EVAC)	0/142 KIA(PW)
	4/19 NVA/PW
	0/42 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/11 KIA	0/38 KIA (CONF)
0/11 WIA (EVAC)	0/56 KIA (PROB)
	0/1 NVA/PW
	0/117 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES
	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

(7) OPERATION PITT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH THE SECOND BATTALION (COMPANIES E, F AND G) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 001930H, A COMPANY G AMBUSH AT (AT 904857) ENGAGED THREE ENEMY. ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF), ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB), AND

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ONE .45 CLIPER PISTOL WAS CAPTURED.

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	1/1 KIA (CONF)

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1/1 KIA (PROB)

1/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG BINH PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 091000H ARMED HELICOPTERS FROM BATTERY C, SECOND BATTALION, 20TH ARTILLERY NEAR (BT 064484) OBSERVED FIVE NVA. AT 091025H, COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY OBSERVED FIVE NVA IN THE SAME VICINITY, AND CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ENCOUNTERING MODERATE CONTACT. AT 1304H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY WAS HELILIFTED INTO (BT 049491) AND ENCOUNTERED MODERATE CONTACT UNTIL 091555H. COMPANIES A AND B, FIRST BATTALION, 35TH

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 INFANTRY KILLED TEN ENEMY AND CAPTURED SEVEN WEAPONS.
 B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY KILLED 56 ENEMY (CONF), AND BRIGADE KISSLSCOUTS ACCOUNTED FOR ANOTHER 31 ENEMY KIA (CONF). IN EIGHT OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS, TWO USA WERE WIA (EVAC), ELEVEN ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), AND EIGHT DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS FIVE PW/VC AND THREE PW/NVA. A TOTAL OF 35 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER- WALLOWA AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 373 MISSIONS EXPENDING 3312 ROUNDS. THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, THIRD BATTALION 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 56 OF THESE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 169 ROUNDS. THE USS DAMTO (DD-871) FIRED THREE MISSIONS EXPENDING 71 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/248 KIA	108/2713 KIA (CONF)
2/896 WIA (EVAC)	0/142 KIA (PROB)
	3/22 NVA/PW
	5/57 VC/PW
	35/1669 DETAINEES

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0/4 KIA

1/40 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

2/25 KIA (CONF)

4/47 KIA (PROB)

2/22 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

1/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION PITT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH THE SECOND BATTALION (COMPANIES F, F AND G) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0945H, A HELICOPTER WHILE APPROACHING A LANDING ZONE (AT 888877), CRASHED. ELEMENTS OF COMPANIES E AND G ARE PROVIDING SECURITY, WHILE THE HELICOPTER IS BEING STRIPPED OF SALVAGABLE EQUIPMENT. AT 1415H, COMPANY E (-) (AT 883891) ENGAGED TWO ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE AK-47 AND ASSORTED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CAPTURED.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PITT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMMA-121 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED ONE TON OF ORDNANCE. BATTERY H, THIRD BATTALION, 11TH MARINES; THIRD 155 GUN BATTERY; AND THIRD EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS, EXPENDING 12 ROUNDS. USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) FIRED 20 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 240 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

1/2 KIA (CONF)

0/1 KIA (PROB)

1/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLONA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0920H, C TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST CAVALRY SUSTAINED ONE USA KIA, FOUR USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AND ONE APC DESTROYED, WHEN AN APC DETONATED A 250 POUND BOOM RIGGED AS A MINE (BT 220218). DURING THE PERIOD, 14 ENEMY BODIES WERE FOUND, ACCOUNTING FOR 14 ENEMY KIA (CONF). IN 14 SMALL AND

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

(7) OPERATION PITT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

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(5) OPERATION OSCEOLA (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

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0/40 WIA (EVAC)	0/47 KIA (PROB)
	0/22 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNNEES

(7) OPERATION PITT (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) AT 0600H, THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH THE SECOND BATTALION (COMPANIES E, F, I AND G), TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PITT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-311 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW SIX DIRFC AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 15.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 34 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 37 PERSONNEL AND EIGHT TONS OF CARGO. BATTERY H, THIRD BATTALION, 11TH MARINES; THIRD 155 GUN BATTERY; AND THIRD EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY FIRED 38 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 76 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

(A) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

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(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING EIGHT SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS, FIVE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), TWO BODIES WERE FOUND, FOUR WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, TWO DETAINEES SURRENDERED, AND ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, 13 ADDITIONAL DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW EIGHT SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 917 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 1378 PERSONNEL AND 287 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 625 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3,397 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, THIRD BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 40 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 93 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0250 KIA	7/2,768 KIA (CON)
1/902 WIA (EVAC)	1/138 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)
	0/23 NVA/PW
	0/60 VC/PW
	15/1,724 DETAINEES

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