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1. PAGE 4 DTG 230411Z JAN 68 FMFPAC SITREP # or period not listed)  
OPERATION NEOSHO PHASE II COMMENCED  
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2. ZFF-1 Msg 240405Z Jan 68, FMFPAC SITREP # 1,030, period 22 Jan 68  
OPERATION NEOSHO PHASE II
3. ZFF-1 Msg 250308Z Jan 68, FMFPAC SITREP # 1,031, period 23 Jan 68  
OPERATION NEOSHO PHASE II
4. CTG 76.4 Msg 260125Z Jan 68, BALLISTIC ARMOR/NEOSHO II SITREP # 11,  
period 260000Z Jan 68
5. ZFF-1 Msg 260427Z Jan 68, FMFPAC SITREP # 1,032, period 24 Jan 68  
OPERATION NEOSHO PHASE II
6. CTG 76.4 Msg 261304Z Jan 68, BALLISTIC ARMOR/NEOSHO II SITREP # 12  
period FINAL AS OF 261200Z Jan 68
7. PAGE 4 DTG 270445Z Jan 68, FMFPAC SITREP # 1,033, period 25 Jan 68  
OPERATION NEOSHO PHASE II TERMINATED  
OPNS AT 242400H Jan 68

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179 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(1) OPERATION OSCEOLA II (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 200930H, THE 3D MARINES ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OSCEOLA AREA OF OPERATION AND ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FORCES I OSCEOLA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA II, THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 92 MISSIONS EXPENDING 315 ROUNDS.

(C) OPERATION OSCEOLA RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (FINAL)

USMC	ENEMY
0/17 KIA	078 KIA (ADJUSTED)
0/162 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 NVA/PW
	0/1 VC/PW
	0/179 DETAINEES
	0/2 RETURNEES

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0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION OSCEOLA II RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	NONE

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

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 202400H, THE 1ST MARINES ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OPERATION NEOSHO AREA AND ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO II, THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 140 MISSIONS EXPENDING 319 ROUNDS.

(C) OPERATION NEOSHO RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE (FINAL)

USMC	ENEMY
0/12 KIA	0/78 KIA (ADJUSTED)
0/73 KIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
(ADJUSTED)	

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0/9 VC/PW

0/44 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/11 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

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OPERATION MOSHO II RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
ENEMY  
NONE

(7) OPERATION WHEELER WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LAE ENTRY) AT 201515 COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 6TH INFANTRY DEPARTED THE OPERATION AND RETURNED TO CHU LAI. AT 211420, B TROOP 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAALRY ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (AT 992339). FIVE VC WERE KIA. AT 1651, THE TROOP ENGAGED AND KILLED IVE VC (BT 008357). FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS RESULTED IN 17 ENEMY KIA, FIVE WEAPONS CAPTURED AND ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED. ONE USA WAS KIA BY A MINE. TWELVE DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS THREE CIVIL DEFENDANTS AND NINE INNOCENT

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CIVILIANS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW EIGHT TACTICAL AIR SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 1404 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1695 PERSONNEL AND 268 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 495 MISSIONS EXPENDING 365 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 13 MISSIONS EXPENDING 72 ROUNDS.

(C) 434715A: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
1/382 KIA (ADJUSTED)	27/4560 KIA
0/1302 WIA(EVAC)	7/44 NVA/PW
	0/123 VC/PW
	1/2748 DETAINEES
	0/20 REURNEES
	3/326 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	5/879 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION MUSCATINE (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D BRIGADE, 4TH LIGHT INFANTRY DIVISION WITH THE 1ST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY; 4TH BATTALION, 3D INFANTRY; BT

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WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMFA-314, VMFA-232, VMF(AW)-235, VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 102 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 40 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 62 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (44 TPQ) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 237 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED, FIGHT BUNKERS DESTROYED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, TWO SECONDARY FIRES AND ONE TRENCH DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 72 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 496 PERSONNEL AND NINE TONS OF CARGO. THE 175MM GUNS OF 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 15 MISSIONS EXPENDING 121 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE	
USMC	ENEMY
8/18 KIA (ADJ)	76/217 KIA (ADJUSTED)
37/89 WIA (EVAC)	8/25 DETAINEES
	0/9 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; AND 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES (-) WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND RECLASSIFIED A PW/VC. ONE WEAPON WAS FOUND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 AND VMA-211 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 78 MISSIONS EXPENDING 313 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE	
USMC	ENEMY
NONE	1/1 VC/PW
	1/1 DETAINEES
	1/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/4 (-)) CONTINUED SEARCH BT

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AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT  
CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 210930 COMPANY D 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINE  
FOUND ONE 10 MAN BUNKER WITH SIGNS OF RECENT OCCUPATION (YD 503263).  
THE BUNKER WILL BE DESTROYED. ONE USMC WAS KIA BY A MINE ON  
21 JANUARY AND EVACUATED. FROM 1530 TO 2237 COMPANIES  
E, F, G AND THE COMMAND GROUP OF BLT 2/4 WERE HELILIFTED  
TO CAMP EVANS, TO RELIEVE THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES  
FOR DISPLACEMENT TO KHE SANH.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO II  
THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 94 MISSIONS EXPENDING  
267 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS/DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/1 WIA(EVAC)	NONE

(7) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH EIGHT

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INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS  
IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.  
EIGHT SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS RESULTED IN NINE ENEMY  
KIA AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA,  
USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 23 TACTICAL AIR SORTIES. ORGANIC  
HELICOPTERS FLEW 1066 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1569 PERSONNEL  
AND 311 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED  
486 MISSIONS EXPENDING 5516 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS  
OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 54 MISSIONS  
EXPENDING 114 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS/DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/384 KIA (ADJUSTED)	8/4569 KIA (ADJUSTED)
0/1302 WIA (EVAC)	0/44 NVA/PW
	0/123 VC/PW
	0/2748 DETAINEES
	0/20 RETURNEES
	0/326 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	1/880 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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 BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 10 MISSIONS EXPENDING 109  
 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
3/21 KIA	73/290 KIA
6/95 WIA (EVAC)	1/6 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)
	1/26 DETAINEES
	0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

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

(A) THE 3D 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. ONE MARINE WAS WIA BY A MINE AND EVACUATED. FOUR  
 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA II, THE

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 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 61 MISSIONS EXPENDING 311  
 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/1 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)
	4/5 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES (ADJUSTED)
	0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

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

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION  
 (BLT 2/4 (-), COMPANIES E, F, AND G AND COMPANY C, 9TH MARINES)  
 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PRO-  
 VINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1130, OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF  
 BLT 2/4 WAS PASSED TO THE 1ST MARINES. (LATE ENTRY) ON  
 22 JANUARY ONE VC WAS KIA AND THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED  
 BY A MINE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO II, FIXED  
 WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE  
 WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH

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MARINES FIRED 103 MISSIONS EXPENDING 309 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
3/4 WIA (EVAC)	1/1 KIA

(7) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 221100 A RECON PATROL CONDUCTED ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES ON ENEMY POSITIONS (AT 957296). TWENTY-FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA. PRIOR TO EXTRACTION THE PATROL KILLED AN ADDITIONAL SEVEN ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. NINETEEN ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 23 ENEMY KIA AND THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED. FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND 43 DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS ONE CIVIL DEFENDANT AND 42 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 5 TACTICAL AIR SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 886 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1519 PERSONNEL AND 378 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 508 MISSIONS EXPENDING

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4393 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 21 MISSIONS EXPENDING 42 ROUNDS. USS HAMNER (DD-718) FIRED ONE MISSIN EXPENDING SIX ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/384 KIA	54/4623 KIA
0/1302 WIA (EVAC)	0/44 NVA/PW
	0/123 VC/PW
	5/2753 DETAINEES
	0/20 RETURNEES
	1/327 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	3/883 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION MUSCATINE (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D BRIGADE, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION WITH THE 1ST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY; 4TH BATTALION, 3D INFANTRY; 1ST BATTALION, 6TH INFANTRY (-) WITH COMPANY B) AND TROOP C, 1ST SQUADRON, 10TH CAVALRY CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE RELIEF OF THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FOUR SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN THREE ENEMY KIA AND ONE USA KIA BY SNIPER

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BALLISTIC ARMOR/NEOSHO II SITREP NUMBER 11 AS OF 260000Z8 JAN 68 (U)

A. CTG 76.4 250710Z5 JAN 68 (NOTAL)

B. CG III MAF 251602Z JAN 68 (NOTAL)

1. ARG ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OPS BALLISTIC ARMOR/NEOSHO II.

(2) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(3) CONTINUED PLANNING FOR BACKLOAD OF SLF ALFA WHEN ELEMENTS

ASHORE ARE RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAMP EVANS.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) REMAINEE IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.

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(2) READY TO BACKLOAD ELEMENTS OF BLT 2/4 IN ALL RESPECTS BGM

C. SLF ALFA

(1) POSITIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: MAINTAINED LIAISON NET WITH FIRST MARINES AND  
 BLT 2/4 (-), BLT 2/4 CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN SECURITY OPS VIC  
 CAMP EVANS. ESTABLISHED LISTENING POSTS AND AMBUSHES, CONDUCTED EXTEN-  
 SIVE PATROLS.

(3) CONTACTS. (LATE ENTRY) AT 251030H1 JAN VIC YD 503329/2, CO  
 G RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ONE SAMPAN IN RIVER. FOUR MORE SAMPANS  
 STARTED CROSSING RIVER AS ARTY WAS FIRED. RESULTED IN THREE SAMPANS  
 SUNK, SIX VC/NVA KIA.

AT 251930H0 YD 504331/6 CO G OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A HAYSTACK  
 FLOATING IN THE RIVER. ARTY MISSION CALLED WITH GOOD COVERAGE. HAY-  
 STACK APPARENTLY COVER FOR THREE TO FIVE VC/NVA. ENEMY CASUALTIES  
 UNKNOWN.

AT 252100H0 A LISTENING POST FROM CO G DETECTED MOVEMENT OF LARGE  
 ENEMY FORCE VIC YD 505317/1 AND 508319., CALLED ARTY ON ENEMY FORCE  
 WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. ENEMY WITHDREW. ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. / ,9,3

(5) CASUALTIES:

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(A) REPORTED IN PERIOD

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(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC

VC/NVA

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(6) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 242101H0 TO 252100H0 JAN 68

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SORTIES:

94

HOURS

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PAX:

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CARGO (TONS)

5.6

TASKS:

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3. COMMENT.

A. WX. SCTD CLDS AT 1200-2500FT. VSBY 10 MI. WIND 3 12-19 KTS.

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4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) REMAIN IN SUPORT OP BALLISTIC ARMOR/NEOSHO II.

(2) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(3) BE PREPARED TO BACKLOAD SELECTED ELEMENTS SLF ALFA 261200MUQM

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B. ARG ALFA

(1) BE PREPARED TO BACKLOAD SELECTED ELEMENTS SLF ALFA COMMENCING 161200H1.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) MAINTAIN LIAISON NET WITH FIRST MARINES AND BLT 2/4 (-).

BEGIN REEMBARK ELEMENTS BLT 2/4 (-) AT 261300H2 OVER-COL CO RAMP, BE RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF CAMP EVANS BY ELEMENTS OF FIRST CAV DIV AT 261200H1 REF B REFERS, PREPARE FOR HELO LIFT TO COMPLETE REEMBARK REMAINING BLT ELEMENTS. HMM-361 PROVIDE LOGISTIC, ADMIN, AND TROOP LIFT FLIGHTS.

5. ACTION REQ HIGHER AUTH: RECOMMEND ISSUE INITIATING DIRECTIVE (SIMILAR TO BALLISTIC ARMOR) FOR NEXT AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AS PER REQUESTED IN REF A.

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ON THE ENEMY AND A FLARE SHIP ARRIVED ON STATION. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1215, COMPANY D, 3D MARINES RECEIVED EIGHT ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE, SIX ROUNDS OF RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. ONE USMC WAS KIA AND EVACUATED. AT 0215H, BATTERY G, 12TH MARINES (YD 336502) RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHICH LANDED OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER. COUNTERMORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 0430, COMBINED ACTION PLATOON P-2 REPORTED THAT A BRIDGE AT (YD 298566) WAS BLOWN BY THE ENEMY. ONE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED A PW/VC DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-533 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TP9) SORTIE WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. HOA WAS 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED, THREE BUNKERS DESTROYED AND ONE BUNKER DAMAGED. THE 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 78 MISSIONS EXPENDING 539 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/2 KIA (EVAC)	1/1 VC/PW
	0/5 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (BLT 2/4 (-), COMPANIES E, G, AND H) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 23112Z, COMPANY C AND HAS COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES COMMENCED DISPLACEMENT TO KHE SANH AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE UNITS WAS PASSED TO THE 25TH MARINES AT 1436.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-122 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW FOUR SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAC-16 AND MAC-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 16 SORTIES. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 94 MISSIONS EXPENDING 353 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY

0/4 WIA (EVAC)

0/1 KIA

(7) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ON 24 JANUARY THE 1ST BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY; BATTERY B, 1ST BATTALION, 21ST ARTILLERY AND BATTERY C, 1ST BATTALION, 77TH ARTILLERY DISPLACED TO PHU BAI. COMPANIES C AND D, 1ST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY JOINED THE OPERATION FROM OPERATION MUSCATINE. AT 1039, COMPANY A, 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY FOUND A COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT CACHE (BT 054218). SEE PARAGRAPH 36 FOR A DETAILED LISTING OF THE EQUIPMENT. TEN SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN NINE ENEMY KIA, THREE RIFLES CAPTURED AND TWO USA WIA BY A MINE AND EVACUATED. FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND 15 DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED SEVEN PW/VC, THREE CIVIL DEFENDANTS AND FIVE INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 994 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1492 PERSONNEL AND 65 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED

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524 MISSIONS EXPENDING 3584 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 36 MISSIONS EXPENDING 65 ROUNDS. USS HAMNER (DD 718) FIRED ONE MISSION EXPENDING SIX ROUNDS.

(C) RESULT: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/384 KIA

0/4632 KIA

2/1304 WIA (EVAC)

0/44 NVA/PW

7/130 VC/PW

5/2758 DETAINEES

0/20 RETURNEES

3/330 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

3/867 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(8) OPERATION MUSCATINE (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D BRIGADE, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION WITH THE 1ST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY, WITH COMPANIES A AND B 4TH BATTALION, 3D INFANTRY AND 1ST BATTALION, 4TH INFANTRY (-) WITH COMPANY B; CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE RELIEF OF THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. COMPANIES C AND D, 1ST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY

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 OO PUCIHOA  
 DE RUHFMIZFHXYQ 0262135  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 0 262135Z JAN 68  
 FM CG FMFPAC  
 TO PUCIHOA/CMC (DISTRIBUTE ONLY TO MCCC)  
 261304Z JAN 68 ZYO RUYE  
 FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR  
 TO AIS FOUR SIX ONE  
 INFO RUHGW/FWC GUAM  
 RUHWP/NINTH MARINES  
 RUHAW/CG AIR CAV DIV PHU BAI  
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BALLISTIC ARMOR/NEOSHO II SITREP NUMBER 12 AND FINAL AS OF 261200Z1'  
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1. ARG ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHG
2. ARG/SLF ALFA.

T A. ARG/SLF ALFA.

(1) BACKLOADED ALL SELECTED ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA. COMPLETED BACKLOAD AND CONSTITUTED ARG/SLF ALFA 261830H2 JAN 68.

(2) CONTINUED FINAL PLANNING FOR FORTRESS ATTACK.

(3) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY UNTIL BACKLOAD COMPLETE.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) TWO JIMA BACKLOADED SELECTED ELEMENTS SLF ALFA BY HELO FROM

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CAMP EVANS.

(2) CLEVELAND BACKLOADED SELECTED ELEMENTS SLFS ALFA BY BOAT, FROM COL CO CAUSEWAY, HUE RIVER MOUTH.

C. SLF ALFA.

(1) POSITIONS: ALL SLF ALFA ELEMENTS ABOARD ARG ALFA SHIPPING AS OF 261830H2.

(2) SUMMARY: REEMBARKED BLT TWO SLANT FOUR (-) BEGINNING AT 261315H2 JAN. ALL UNITS WERE ABOARD ARG ALFA SHIPPING BY 261730H2. HMM 361, AUGMENTED BY FOUR CH-46 HELOS, PROVIDED HELO LIFT TO ASSEMBLE ELEMENTS OF BLT 2/4 (-) WITH EQUIP. SUPPLIES, AND AMMUNITION FX PATROL BASES AND RADIO RELAY POSITIONS TO CAMP EVANS. ONE CO. (REIN) (-), DX BTRY W/3/12, AND THREE 125MM PR SECTIONS WERE LIFTED BY SURFACE CRAFT FM HUE AND VOL CO RAMPS. TWO REINFORCED RIFLE COMPANIES ONE PLATOON, AND ALFA COMB GROUP WERE LIFTED BY HELO TO ARG SHIPPING. FLEW ADMIN-ISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS FLIGHTS;

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: DURING HELO LIFT FM CAMP EVANS TO ARG ALFA SHIPPING, CHECK FIRES OVER ARVN7CONTROLLED AREAS NORTH AND EAST OF CAMP EVANS COULD NOT BE OBTAINED NECESSITATING A 1: MILE DETOUR TO ALTERNATE APPROACH AND RETIREMENT LANES.

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(5) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

DEM MEDICAL (CASUALTIES RECEIVED AND TREATED ON IWO JIMA).

(1) ADMISSIRS LAST 24 HOURS &amp; TOTAL FOR OPERATION 3

(A) COMBAT 0 3

(2) DISPOSITIONS

(A) REMAINING IN SICKBAY 3 3

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A. WX. SCTD TO BRKN CLDS 1500-4000 FT. VSBY 10 MILES, WIND 3 13-20  
KTS. SEAS 3 FT.

## 4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE PLANNING FOR FORTRESS ATTACK.

(2) CONDUCT D-DAY, LIMA 7 HOUR FORTRESS ATTACK 270800H7 JAN 68.

B. ARG ALFA.

(1) OFFLOAD TANK AND AMTRAC PLATOONS AT CUA VIET.

(2) REMAIN IN CUA VIET AREA.

(3) UNODIR THIF IF FUNAL SITREP FOR OP BALLISTIC ARMOR.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY TERMINATION OF OPEJATION  
BALLISTIC ARMOR.

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AND RPG FIRE. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMFA-314, VMFA-323, VVF(AW)-235, VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-242 AND HSMS-12 FLEW 92 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 9 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 83 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (65 TPO) SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 174 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HDA HAS 14 BUNKERS DESTROYED, ONE MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED AND THREE SECONDARY FIRES. THE 1

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BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 134 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1209 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUN FROM 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 20 MISSIONS EXPENDING 98 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/28 KIA (ADJ)	0/333 KIA (ADJUSTED)
0/124 WIA (EVAC)	0/7 MVA/PW (ADJUSTED)
	0/27 DETAINEES
	0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION OSCEOLA II (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS

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(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. NO REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR 25 JANUARY.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 PW/VC
	0/5 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION NEOSHO II (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FIRST MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (BLT 2/4 (-) COMPANIES E, G, AND H) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE AT 242400 WITH NO CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 240920, A 6X6 TRUCK DETONATED A MINE (YD 494364) AND RECEIVED MODERATE DAMAGE. AT 2

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CONTROL OF THE 1ST MARINES WITH BLT 2/4 (-) WAS PASSED TO THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION. ON 26 JANUARY THE 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF CAMP EVANS.

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0/4 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

## (7) OPERATION JEB STUART (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES ON 22 JANUARY WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON THE AFTERNOON OF 22 JANUARY, WHILE CONDUCTING AERIAL RECON FOR THE BRIGADE, C TROOP, 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY WITH ARMED HELICOPTERS (YD 377420). FIFTY-TWO ENEMY WERE KIA. SINCE 22 JANUARY THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JEB STUART, AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 646 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

NONE

0/52 KIA (ADJUSTED)

## (8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

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

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IN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

ON 25 JANUARY THE 1ST BATTALION,

12TH CAVALRY DEPARTED FOR PHU HAI AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY WITH COMPANIES A AND B JOINED THE OPERATION FROM OPERATION MUSCATINE. C TROOP, 1ST SQUADRON, 10TH CAVALRY JOINED THE OPERATION FROM CHU LAI. AT 1200, THE 3D BRIGADE, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE OPERATION.

FOUR SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN SIX ENEMY KIA AND THREE USA WIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 11 TACTICAL AIR SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 743 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1839 PERSONNEL AND 295 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 74 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2431 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 176VM BATT FROM BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 13 MISSIONS EXPENDING 30 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/344 KIA

6/4639 KIA

3/1307 WIA (EVAC)

0/44 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)

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