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 OF NVA IN PREPARED POSITIONS (YD 680317). CONTACT
 REMAINED THROUGHOUT THE DAY, RESULTING IN 26 NVA KIA,
 THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED, AND 12 USA WIA AND EVACUATED.
 AT 1316, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE IN-
 FANTRY (YD 683313) ENGAGED IN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE,
 RESULTING IN 17 ENEMY KIA, ONE WEAPON CAPTURED, AND SEVEN
 USA WIA AND EVACUATED. AT 1830, COMPANY A, 1ST BAT-
 TALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY (YD 629224) FOUND
 NINE ENEMY BODIES, ONE WEAPON, ONE M-60 MG BARREL,
 3,000 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, 13 ROUNDS OF
 60MM MORTAR AMMUNITION, EIGHT B-40 ROCKETS, AND 14
 GRENADES. IN 12 ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS
 20 ENEMY WERE KIA, TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, ONE USA
 WAS KIA, AND SEVEN USA WERE WIA AND EVACUATED. DURING
 THE PERIOD, 76 DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS 23 PW/VC,
 FOUR PW/NVA, SEVEN RETURNEES, AND 42 CIVIL DEFENDANTS.
 DURING THE PERIOD, THE 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE
 INFANTRY CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE
 1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION AND JOINED OPERATION FEB
 STUART FROM OPERATION MINGO.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JEB STUART,
 USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 14 SORTIES. THE 1ST
 CAVALRY DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 745 MISSIONS, EX-
 PENDING 6,888 ROUNDS. NAVAL GUN FIRE SUPPORT INCLUDED
 12 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 155 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
1/201 KIA	113/2660 KIA
25/936 WIA(EVAC)	4/50 NVA/PW
	23/32 VC/PW
	0/456 DETAINEES
	7/8 RETURNEES
	42/57 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	7/575 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	(ADJUSTED)

(6) OPERATION MINGO (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 072400, TASK FORCE X-RAY, WITH TWO
 INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES, WITH
 COMPANIES A AND B, AND 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE
 INFANTRY, WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND C) TERMINATED SEARCH

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AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MINGO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF (AW)-235 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW THREE SORTIES, TRANSPORTING EIGHT TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA ENEMY

0/5 KIA

0/1 WIA (EVAC) 0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES, 1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0900, A COMBAT PATROL FROM THE 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES DETONATED A SUBMERGED MINE (2D 193018). RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA AND EVACUATED. (LATE ENTRY) IN THREE OTHER INCIDENTS OCCURRING

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ON 7 MARCH TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 116 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 85 PERSONNEL AND EIGHT TONS OF CARGO, A, B, AND G BATTERIES, 11TH MARINES, AND A AND C BATTERIES, 2D BATTALION, 320TH ARTILLERY FIRED 133 MISSION, EXPENDING 330 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC ENEMY

0/7 KIA 0/16 KIA

1/38 WIA (EVAC) 2/23 DETAINEES

USA 0/1 RETURNEES

0/2 KIA 0/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

0/17 WIA (EVAC)

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0/5 WIA (EVAC)

(8) OPERATION ROCK (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

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1. PAGE 3, (NO DTG LISTED) FMFPAC SITREP # 1,071 (Period not listed)
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OPERATION MINGO
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IN HUE CITY WITH MODERATE SMALL UNITS CONTACT. IN
SIX SMALL AND SCATTERED CONTACTS THROUGHOUT THE AO
18 ENEMY WERE KIA, FOUR WEAPONS AND TWO PW/NVA WERE
CAPTURED, ONE USMC WAS KIA AND FOUR USMC WERE WIA AND
EVACUATED.

(6) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HUE CITY,
USS JOHNSTON (DD-821), FIRED TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING 20 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
17142 KIA	18/1943 KIA
47857 WIA (EVAC)	2/10 NVA/PW
	(ADJUSTED)
	2/199 DETAINEES
	(ADJUSTED)
	0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	4/660 WEAPONS
	CAPTURED
	(ADJUSTED)

(7) OPERATION VIANG (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 0601, TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH TWO

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INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES WITH
COMPANIES A AND B AND 2D BATTALION, 327 AIRBORNE
INFANTRY WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND C) COMMENCED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE
WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(8) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH FOUR INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 327TH AIRBORNE
INFANTRY; 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES AND 3D BATTALION,
5TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE
CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT OF MACVAF-235 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR
SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS
OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 49 SORTIES
TRANSPORTING 37 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO.
BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERIES A AND
C, 2D BATTALION, 320TH ARTILLERY FIRED 63 MISSIONS
EXPENDING 335 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/5 KIA

0/9 KIA

0/18 WIA (EVAC)

0/10 DETAINEES

0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION TAMPA (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 1800, THE 7TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES B AND M, 7TH MARINES AND B AND C TROOPS, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION TAMPA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 AND VMF-311 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS FOUR STRUCTURES AND EIGHT SAMPANS DAMAGED.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

0/4 KIA

(10) OPERATION DINOSAUR (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

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(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMS WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN ITS AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ON 3 MARCH, ELEMENTS OF THE BRIGADE PROVIDED ROUTE SECURITY FOR TWO CONVOYS, ONE FROM DANANG TO DUY XUYEN AND THE SECOND, A 148 VEHICLE CONVOY, FROM CHU LAI TO DANANG. AT 1505, AN AO DIRECTED ARTILLERY ON, AND DESTROYED, NINE SAMPANS (BT 070540). TWO VC WERE KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DINOSAUR, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323, FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 118 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 199 PERSONNEL AND 34 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 62 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1548 ROUNDS. USS NICHOLS (DD-449) FIRED ONE MISSION EXPENDING 26 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

0/60 KIA

2/614 KIA

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(6) OPERATION MINGO (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES WITH COMPANIES A AND B AND 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND C) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
NONE

ENEMY
NONE

(7) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY; 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES AND 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 031620, COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY (ZC 116961) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY RESULTING IN THREE USA WIA AND EVACUATED.

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ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. IN FOUR ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, ONE RETURNEE SURRENDERED AND ONE USA WAS KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 AND VMA-211 FLEW THREE SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SIRTIE, WHICH EXPENDED FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 94 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 101 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERIES A AND C, 2D BATTALION, 320TH ARTILLERY FIRED 28 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 582 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/5 KIA
0/18 WIA
(EVAC)

ENEMY
0/9 KIA
4/14 DETAINEES
1/1 RETURNEES
0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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EVENTS OF 5 MARCH 1968, UNLES OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

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INCLUDED TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING 477 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
3/192 KIA	21/2425 KIA
(ADJUSTED)	(ADJUSTED)
17/878 WIA (EVAC)	0/46 NVA/PW
	0/9 VC/PW
	80/412 DETAINEES
	0/1 RETURNEES
	0/15 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	7/534 WEAPONS
	CAPTURED
	(ADJUSTED)

(6) OPERATION MINGO (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH TWO INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES WITH
COMPANIES A AND B AND 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE
INFANTRY WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND C) CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD THREE ENEMY

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WERE KIA IN TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	3/3

(7) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH FOUR INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 327TH AIRBORNE
INFANTRY; 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES AND 3D BATTALION,
5TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
(LATE ENTRY) AT 041400, A RECON ELEMENT FROM THE
1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY DIRECTED
ARTILLERY FIRE ON FOUR NVA CARRYING A MORTAR
(ZC 116952). ONE 82MM MORTAR AND NINE ROUNDS OF
AMMUNITION WERE CAPTURED AFTER THE ENEMY DROPPED
THE WEAPON AND FLED. IN EIGHT ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS
SIX ENEMY WERE KIA, TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED,
AND FOUR USMC WERE WIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,
FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW EIGHT SORTIES. BATTERIES

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
3/195 KIA	27/2435 KIA (ADJUSTED)
32/910 WIA (EVAC)	0/46 NVA/PW
USMC	0/9 VC/PW
0/1 WIA (EVAC)	19/431 DETAINEES
USN	0/1 RETURNEES
0/1 WIA (EVAC)	0/15 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	2/542 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(6) OPERATION MINGO (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES WITH COMPANIES A AND B AND 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND C) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1040, THE 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY CP (YD 788107) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 40 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USA WIA AND

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EVACUATED. AT 1130, AN ELEMENT OF THE 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY OBSERVED AN ENEMY PLATOON (YD 784091). ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WERE CALLED IN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
1/1 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 KIA

(7) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY; 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES AND 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) THROUGHOUT THE DAY OF 5 MARCH, FOUR SEPARATE AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN ONE ENEMY KIA. TWO USMC WERE KIA AND SIX USMC WERE WIA AND EVACUATED. AT 0003, ONE USA WAS WIA BY SNIPER FIRE AND EVACUATED.

CORRECTION: THE 2D BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATION SINCE COMMENCEMENT

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JEB STUART,
USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 22 SORTIES. THE 1ST
CAVALRY DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 802 MISSSIONS
EXPENDING 6715 ROUNDS. NAVAL GUN FIRE INCLUDED 15
MISSIONS EXPENDING 100 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

1/200 KIA (ADJUSTED) 89/2547 KIA

(ADJUSTED)

2/912 WIA (EVAC)

0/46 NVA/PW

0/9 VC/PW

65/486 DETAINEES

0/1 RETURNEES

0/15 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

22/544 WEAPONS

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(6) OPERATION MINGO (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH TWO INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES WITH COMPANIES
A AND B AND 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY WITH
COMPANIES A, B, AND C) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
IN TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS TWO BODIES AND TWO WEAPONS
WERE FOUND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MINGO, FMAW
HELICOPTERS FLEW 16 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 27 PERSONNEL
AND 21 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/1 WIA (EVAC)

2/5 KIA

2/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES AND 1ST AND
3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN

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