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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 (TPG) 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 195018). 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 (TPG) 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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(A) THE 7TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD. AT 1000, A COMBAT PATROL ENCOUNTERED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (809543). THE FIRE WAS RETURNED, AND AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE AREA. A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED ONE ENEMY KIA AND 300 ROUNDS OF AK-47 AMMUNITION. INTERROGATION OF TWO CIVILIANS REVEALED APPROXIMATELY 24 VC HAD MOVED WEST AND WERE PREPARING TO ESTABLISH AN EMBUSH. AT 1700, COMPANY 1, 7TH MARINES FOUND 11 GRAVES CONTAINING THE BODIES OF 11 VC (836545). IN SEVEN OTHER INCIDENTS FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA AND EIGHT DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. (LATE ENTRY) ON 7 MARCH, SEVEN SEPARATE CONTACTS RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA ON FOUR

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DETAINEES APPREHENDED. NINE USMC WERE WIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ROCK BATTERIES H, I, AND W, 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES, AND BATTERY K, 11TH MARINES FIRED 97 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 743 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/3 KIA	17/20 KIA (CONF)
4/20 WIA (EVAC)	13/16 DETAINEES
(ADJUSTED)	

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION DINOSAUR II (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE ROKMC WAS KIA AND ONE ROKMC WAS WIA AND EVACUATED IN TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

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FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE BUNKER DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FLEW 65 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 112 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. BATTERIES A, B AND G, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERY C, 2D BATTALION, 320TH ARTILLERY FIRED EIGHT MISSIONS EXPENDING 61 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/8 KIA	0/16 KIA
5/43 WIA (EVAC)	3/26 DETAINEES
USA	3/4 RETURNEES
0/2 KIA	1/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED
2/19 WIA (EVAC)	

## (7) OPERATION ROCK (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES I, H, AND L CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 081800, C TROOP, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR JOINED THE

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OPERATION. TWO VC WERE KIA ON THE 8TH AT 090915. A MORTAR AND ARTILLERY MISSION ON 20 VC (AT 876545) RESULTED IN THREE VC KIA, SIX PW AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED AND SIX DETAINEES APPREHENDED. TWO ADDITIONAL CONTACTS RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA AND ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ROCK, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 14 SORTIES. BATTERIES H, I AND K, 11TH MARINES AND MORTAR BATTERY, 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 78 MISSIONS EXPENDING 370 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/3 KIA	5/25 KIA
0/20 WIA (EVAC)	6/6 VC/PW
	7/25 DETAINEES
	1/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(5) OPERATION JEB STUART (1ST CAVALRY DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE), WITH 12 INFANTRY BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	USA	ENEMY
0/1 WIA (EVAC)	0/212 KIA	0/2,714 KIA

0/1,298 WIA

0/50 NVA/PW

0/32 VC/PW

0/480 DETAINEES

0/8 RETURNEES

0/57 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/592 WEAPONS

CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES; 2D BATTALION,

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5TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E AND F; 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES; AND 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E, F, AND G), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. SIX SMALL CONTACTS RESULTED IN TWO ENEMY KIA, TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED, AND ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED. ONE USMC WAS KIA AND A SECOND MARINE WAS WIA BY A MINE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, HELICOPTERS FLEW SIX SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 58 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES A, B, AND G, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERIES A AND C, 2D BATTALION, 320TH ARTILLERY FIRED 64 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 209 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	1/9 KIA	2/18 KIA
0/19 WIA (EVAC)	1/44 IW (EVAC)	1/27 DETAINEES
		0/4 RETURNEES
		2/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(7) OPERATION ROCK (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES I, H, AND L, AND 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR, TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 1500, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FIVE SMALL INCIDENTS RESULTED IN EIGHT ENEMY BODIES FOUND, ONE VC KIA, AND EIGHT DETAINEES APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ROCK, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. BATTERIES H, I, AND K, 11TH MARINES AND MORTAR BATTERY, 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 71 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 478 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/3 KIA

0/21 WIA (EVAC)

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ENEMY

9/35 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0/6 VC/PW

8/33 DETAINEES

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0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION DINOSAUR II (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED, AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. THE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED AS A RETURNEE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DINOSAUR II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 79 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 125 PERSONNEL AND 27 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 33 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,268 ROUNDS. USS COLLETT (DD-706) FIRED 15 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 137 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 WIA

(EVAC)

ROKMC

0/3 KIA

ENEMY

0/10 KIA

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