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 SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO
 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN
 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 18 SORTIES. THE
 3D AND 4TH BATTALIONS, 11TH MARINES FIRED 34 MISSIONS
 EXPENDING 269 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/24 KIA	33/120 KIA
1/67 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 NVA/PW
(ADJUSTED)	

0/2 DETAINEES

0/16 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION MARCHING DRAGON (2D BRIGADE,
 ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS
 (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH), TERMINATED SEARCH
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG
 NAM PROVINCE AT 232400 WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
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0/7 WIA (EVAC)	0/50 KIA
ROKMC	0/2 DETAINEES

0/9 KIA

0/40 WIA (EVAC) 0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION RICE BOWL (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR
 BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH), COMMENCED
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN
 QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 0001 WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN
 THREE UNRELATED INCIDENTS, TWO OF WHICH WERE MININGS,
 THREE ROKMC WERE KILLED, TWO ROKMC AND TWO USMC
 WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AND LIGHT DAMAGE WAS DONE
 TO AN LVT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE BOWL,
 FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW TWO DIRECT
 AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF
 ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 59 SORTIES TRANSPORTING
 57 PERSONNEL AND 19 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY,
 FIRED 70 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1215 ROUNDS. USS
 PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) FIRED TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING 126

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ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

3/3 KIA

NONE

2/2 WIA (EVAC)

USMC

2/2 WIA (EVAC)

(10) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON 20 MARCH, THE 2D BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY DEPARTED THE OPERATION, DISPLACED TO DUC PHO UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE AND WAS REPLACED IN THE OPERATION BY THE 1ST BATTALION, 20TH INFANTRY FROM DUC PHO. SIXTEEN UNRELATED INCIDENTS ON THE 24TH RESULTED IN 16 ENEMY KILLED AND THREE BODIES FOUND. THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND THREE DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 10 SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 452 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 955 PERSONNEL AND 105 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 397 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1129 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 67 MISSIONS EXPENDING 82 ROUNDS. USS CARRONADE (IFS-1) FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 60 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

07502

19/7189 KIA

071787 WIA (EVAC)

0751 NVA/PW

USMC

07161 VC/PW

072 WIA (EVAC)

3/3245 DETAINEES

0732 RETURNEES

07382 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

071336 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(11) OPERATION MUSCATINE (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH THE 4TH

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0/5 WIA (EVAC)

USA

0/2 KIA

0/19 WIA (EVAC)

11/58 DETAINEES

0/16 RETURNEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST AND 2D

BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS

IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE

ENTRY) AT 241000, A PATROL OF COMPANY G, 2D BATTALION,

7TH MARINES MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF

ENEMY (AT 827658). SEVEN NVA WERE KIA AND TWO WEAPONS

WERE CAPTURED. TWO USMC WERE KIA AND SEVEN USMC WERE WOUNDED
AND EVACUATED.

(LATE ENTRY) THROUGHOUT THE 24TH A TOTAL OF 32 NVA

KIA WERE FOUND IN GRAVES BY ELEMENTS OF 1ST BATTALION.

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7TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES. IN TWO

SEPARATE AND UNRELATED CONTACTS ON THE 25TH FOUR

ENEMY WERE KIA AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. TWO

USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, FIXED

WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-314 AND VMFA-122 FLEW FOUR

CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS

OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 37 SORTIES

TRANSPORTING 17 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. THE

3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND 4TH BATTALION, 11TH

MARINES FIRED 99 MISSIONS EXPENDING 330 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/26 KIA

9/76 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

43/163 KIA

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 DETAINEES

3/19 WEAPONS

CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION RICE BOWL (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR

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BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1650, AN AO TOOK TEN VC UNDER FIRE WITH 2.75 INCH ROCKETS (BT 162617), KILLING SEVEN VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE BOWL, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 101 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 131 PERSONNEL AND 25 TONS OF CARGO. 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY AND BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 174 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 638 ROUNDS. USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) FIRED FIVE MISSIONS EXPENDING 299 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

0/3 KIA

7 KIA

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

USMC

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

(9) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 1030, COMPANY A, 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY (BT 087351) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. SIX VC WERE KIA. IN 13 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 16 VC WERE KIA AND TWO USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 0.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 416 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 685 PERSONNEL AND 97 TONS OF CARGO. DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 465 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1052 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 31 MISSIONS EXPENDING 31 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ENEMY

21/7211 KIA

0/51 NVA/PW

0/161 VC/PW

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/15 KIA	2/39 KIA
7/97 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 VC/PW
USA	2/60 DETAINEES
0/2 KIA	1/17 RETURNEES
1/20 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	1/18 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 1800 WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1435, A PATROL FROM COMPANY E DETONATED A MINE (AT 922689), RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND NINE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. THREE NVA BODIES WERE FOUND, ONE NVA WAS KIA, AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 53 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 52 PERSONNEL. 3D AND 4TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED

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95 MISSIONS EXPENDING 320 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/27 KIA	4/167 KIA
9/85 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 NVA/PPW
	0/2 DETAINEES
	1/20 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION RICE BOWL (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. A TOTAL OF FOUR SEPARATE MINE INCIDENTS RESULTED IN THREE ROKMC KIA AND THREE ROKMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE BOWL, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 36 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 42 PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO. 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY AND BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 99 MISSIONS EXPENDING

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1105 ROUNDS. USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) FIRED FOUR MISSIONS EXPENDING 148 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

RKMC	ENEMY
3/6 KIA	0/7 KIA
3/5 WIA (EVAC)	
USMC	
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	

(9) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1430, TROOP C, 7TH SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY (BT 120460) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC, RESULTING IN ELEVEN VC KIA, IN SEVERAL SMALL UNIT CONTACTS THROUGHOUT THE AO THE AMERICAL DIVISION ACCOUNTED FOR 13 ENEMY KIA AND 3 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF

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ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW FOUR TACTICAL AIR SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 604 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 882 PERSONNEL AND 154 TONS OF CARGO. DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 338 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1992 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/520 KIA	24/7235 KIA
0/1793 WIA (EVAC)	0/51 NVA/PW
(ADJUSTED)	
USMC	0/161 VC/PW
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	27/3283 DETAINEES
USAF	0/32 RETURNEES
0/1 KIA	3/386 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	3/1339 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(10) OPERATION MUSCATINE (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH THE 4TH BATTALION, 3D INFANTRY AND TASK FORCE BARKER (WITH TWO RIFLE COMPANIES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND
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USA

0/2 KIA

0/19 WIA (EVAC)

1/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/18 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION RICE BOWL (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE BOWL, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 79 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 133 PERSONNEL AND 25 TONS OF CARGO. 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY AND BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 62 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 643 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

0/6 KIA

0/5 WIA (EVAC)

USMC

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/7 KIA

(8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

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(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 2200, COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY (BT 198389) RECEIVED A GROUND ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA. IN 14 ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 12 ENEMY WERE KIA, THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, ONE USA WAS KIA AND ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW THREE SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 272 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 597 PERSONNEL AND 72 TONS OF CARGO. DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 263 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1,398 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 12 MISSIONS EXPENDING 24 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

1/521 KIA

1/1794 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

17/7252 KIA

0/51 NVA/PW

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EXPENDING 396 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

1/19 KIA

1/40 KIA

3/101 WIA (EVAC)

0/3 VC/PW

USA

0/71 DETAINEES

0/2 KIA

0/17 RETURNEES

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/19 WIA (MED

1/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(7) OPERATION RICE BOWL (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR

BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1200, AN AERIAL OBSERVER LOCATED 20 VC (BT 202544) AND CALLED

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ARTILLERY MISSIONS RESULTING IN 2 VC KILLED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE BOWL,

FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 97 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 135 PERSONNEL AND 19.4 TONS OF CARGO. THE BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 104 MISSIONS EXPENDING 933 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

0/6 KIA

2/9 KIA

0/5 WIA (EVAC)

USMC

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

(8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY

BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. IN 20 SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS 29 ENEMY WERE KILLED, THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED AND 20 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED DURING THE DAY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA.

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FIVE USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ANOTHER
USMC WAS WOUNDED BY A GRENADE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT
SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW
HELICOPTERS FLEW 24 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 23 PERSONNEL
AND 0.5 TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES A AND B, 11TH
MARINES FIRED 108 MISSIONS EXPENDING 604 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

4/23 KIA

11/114 WIA (EVAC)
(ADJUSTED)

USA

0/2 KIA

0/19 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/40 KIA

0/3 VC/PW

0/70 DETAINEES

0/17 RETURNEES

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

0/5 WIA (EVAC)

(7) OPERATION RICE BOWL (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS
(1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS
TWO VC WERE KIA BY ARTILLERY FIRE AND ONE SAMPAN WAS
DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE BOWL,
USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TWO SORTIES. FMAW
HELICOPTERS FLEW 90 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 113 PERSONNEL
AND 14 TONS OF CARGO. 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY
AND BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 70 MISSIONS EXPENDING 919
ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

ROKMC

0/6 KIA

ENEMY

2/11 KIA

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0/19 WIA
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0/23 KIA
0/144 WIA (EVAC)
USN
0/5 WIA (EVAC)

0/40 KIA
0/3 VC/PW
0/70 DETAINEES

ENEMY
0/17 RETURNEES
0/3 CIVIL
DEFENDANTS
0/19 WEAPONS
CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION RICE BOWL (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 0920 THE 5TH COMPANY WAS ATTACKED WHILE ON PATROL BY A REINFORCED ENEMY PLATOON (BT 084524). THE ENEMY WAS ENGAGED WITH SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTING IN 11 VC KIA,

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THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED. MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION WERE ALSO CAPTURED. 16 ROKMC WERE KIA AND TWO WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE BOWL, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW FIVE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW NINE SORTIES. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 102 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 181 PERSONNEL AND 71 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY AND THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY FIRED 59 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1075 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ROKMC	ENEMY
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	16/22 KIA	11/22 KIA
	2/7 WIA (EVAC)	3/3

(8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIV)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIV WITH 5 INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE BT

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0/5 WIA (EVAC) 0/17 RETURNEES
 USA 0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 0/2 KIA 0/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED
 0/19 WIA (EVAC)

(8) OPERATION RICE BOWL (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALION) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY AT 300020, A 7TH COMPANY PATROL (BT 084524) ENGAGE ONE VC COMPANY AND LOST 10 M-16'S, TWO M-79'S AND ONE MINE DETECTOR. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. AT 1720, HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION (BT 098584) ENGAGED 20 BC (BT 095585) WITH SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN LIGHT VC KIA, TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED, TWO KMC KIA AND ONE KMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1830, 2D BATTALION CP (BT 074515) RECEIVED 11 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN TWO KMC KIA, FIVE KMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE CALLED (BT 067518) WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 2110, THE

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ARTILLERY BATTALION REPORTED THAT WHILE FIRING A MISSION ONE 105 GUN BARREL EXPLODED RESULTING IN ONE KMC KIA AND TWO KMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN FOUR UNRELATED INCIDENTS AN ADDITIONAL 17 VC WERE KIA BY ARTILLERY IN THE AO AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE BOWL FMAW HELICOPTER FLEW 64 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 118 PERSONNEL AND 11 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 108 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2150 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
 ROKMC ENEMY

5/27 KIA 25/47 KIA
 8/15 WIA (EVAC) 2/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED
 USMC
 0/2 WIA (EVAC)

(9) OPERATION WHEELER-FALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TRI PROVINCES WITH LIGHT

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 LATE ENTRIES)

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,
 A DETACHMENT OF MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION,
 13TH MARINES AND BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES
 FIRED 163 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 832 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/38 KIA

3/152 WIA (EVAC)

(ADJUSTED)

USA

0/2 KIA

4/23 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

3/86 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0/3 VC/PW

0/75 DETAINEES

0/17 RETURNEES

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/34 WEAPONS

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CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(7) OPERATION RICE BOWL (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR
 BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS)
 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE
 BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT
 CONTACT. AT 2100 THE 5TH COMPANY
 AMBUSHED ONE SQUAD OF VC (BT 088535). EIGHT
 VC WERE KIA AND THREE WEAPONS, FIVE
 GRENADES AND MISCELLANEOUS SMALL
 ARMS AMMUNITION WERE CAPTURED AS A RESULT OF THIS
 CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE
 BOWL, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 43 SORTIES TRANSPORTING
 56 PERSONNEL. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 48
 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1,131 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

0/27 KIA

0/15 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

8/55 KIA

3/8 WEAPONS

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USMC

CAPTURED

0/2 WIA (EVAC)

(8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION, WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN SEVERAL MINOR AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 11 VC WERE KIA AND SEVEN WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND AN ADDITIONAL FOUR DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS. TWO USA WERE WOUNDED BY SNIPER FIRE AND EVACUATED. EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL, TROOP C, 7TH SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY WAS REDESIGNATED TROOP F, 8TH CAVALRY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED

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WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 22 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 969 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 1,479 PERSONNEL AND 372 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 290 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1,348 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED 27 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 27 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/521 KIA	11/7387 KIA
2/1799 WIA (EVAC)	0/51 NVA/PW
USMC	0/162 VC/PW
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	1/3328 DETAINEES
	8/32 RETURNEES
	0/391 CIVIL
	DEFENDANTS
	11/1363 WEAPONS
	CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION MUSCATINE (AMERICAL DIVISION)

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(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 312400 OPERATION RICE BOWL WAS TERMINATED AND OPERATION BLACK DRAGON WAS COMMENCED IN THE SAME AREA OF OPERATIONS. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED (BT 179578), ONE VC KIA, AND ONE KMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1755, A RESUPPLY HELICOPTER RECEIVED SEVERAL ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE AND WAS FORCED TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING (BT 116617). A REINFORCED PLATOON FROM THE 27TH COMPANY PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE STRICKEN HELICOPTER. ALL CASUALTY FIGURES FOR THE FIRST HAVE BEEN

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CREDITED TO OPERATION BLACK DRAGON.

(B) FINAL RICE BOWL RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
0/27 KIA	0/47 KIA
0/15 WIA (EVAC)	0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED
USMC	
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BLACK DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW THREE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 11 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 145 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 179 PERSONNEL AND 26 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 81 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2018 ROUNDS.

(D) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
1/1 WIA (EVAC)	1/9 KIA
0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)	

(E) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION WITH FIVE INFANTRY

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USMC

0/3 KIA

0/7 WIA (EVAC)

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

(A) THE FINAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTY RESULTS

FOR OPERATION JEB STUART, WHICH TERMINATED ON 31 MARCH, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

284 KIA

3268 KIA

1301 WIA (EVAC)

68 NVA/PW

USMC

51 VC/PW

7 KIA

723 DETAINEES

15 WIA (EVAC)

3 RETURNEES

USN

115 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

1 WIA (EVAC)

733 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) IN SEVERAL MINOR CONTACTS ON THE 1ST, 23 NVA BODIES WERE FOUND AND ONE NVA WAS KILLED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTER FLEW 47 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 16 PERSONNEL AND SEVEN TONS OF CARGO. A DETACHMENT OF MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES FIRED 44 MISSIONS EXPENDING 228 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/38 KIA

24/110 KIA

0/152 WIA (EVAC)

0/3 VC/PW

USA

0/75 DETAINEES

0/2 KIA

0/17 RETURNEES

0/23 WIA (EVAC)

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/34 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION RICE BOWL (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

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