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3. ZFF-1 Msg 100441Z Apr 68, FMFPAC SITREP # 1,107, period 080001H-082400H Apr 68 "OPERATION CARENTAN II"
4. ZFF-1 Msg 110325Z Apr 68, FMFPAC SITREP # 1,108, period 090001H-092400H Apr 68 "OPERATION CARENTAN II"
5. ZFF-1 Msg 120445Z Apr 68, WESTPAC SITREP # 1,109, (period not listed) "OPERATION CARENTAN" II
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19. ZFF-1 Msg 040325Z May 68, FMFPAC SITREP # 1, 131 period 2 May 68 "OPERATION CARENTAN II"
20. ZFF-1 Msg 050134Z, May 68 FMFPAC, WESTPAC SITREP # 1,132, period 3 May 68 "OPERATION CARENTAN II"
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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PEGASUS, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-311, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-323, VMFA-122, VMA(AW)-533, VMF(AW)-235, AND H&MS-12 FLEW 63 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 32 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 31 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 154 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE AMMUNITION DUMP DESTROYED. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 379 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 397 PERSONNEL AND 97 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

1/15 KIA

6/87 WIA (EVAC)

USMC

0/16 KIA

0/120 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

75/246 KIA

1/4 NVA/PW

1/9 DETAINEES

3/27 WEAPONS CAPTURED
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(5) CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) AT 010001, THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES. ALL CONTACTS AND CASUALTIES FOR THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION SINCE 010001 APRIL ARE INCLUDED IN OPERATION CARENTAN II. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 050911, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE (YD 675297) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED NVA PLATOON. ARTILLERY AND GUNSHIPS SUPPORTED THE CONTACT, WHICH TERMINATED AT 051520. FIVE NVA WERE KIA, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED, ONE PW/NVA AND FIVE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, AND 11 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 051006, COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE FOUND 11 NVA BODIES AND THREE WEAPONS (YD 606307). IN 12 ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS ON 5 APRIL, 16 ENEMY WERE KIA, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED, ONE PW/NVA AND SEVEN WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, TWO USA WERE KIA AND SEVEN USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II,

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USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 24 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

2/14 KIA

18/67 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

32/132 KIA

2/3 NVA/PW

0/5 VC/PW

2/8 DETAINEES

15/26 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

CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 050925, A RECON TEAM,

UPON INSERTION, ENGAGED THREE NVA (YD 964988). ONE

NVA WAS KIA. AT 0929, THE TEAM RECEIVED SMALL ARMS

FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 15 NVA (YD 965992). GUNSHIPS

ON STATION ENGAGED THE ENEMY, KILLING ONE NVA

AND CAUSING ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. THE TEAM WAS

EXTRACTED AT 0931. AT 1125, THE PATROL WAS REINSERTED

(YC 967987) AND IMMEDIATELY RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE

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FROM THE NVA. FINAL EXTRACTION WAS COMPLETED AT 1130.

AT 052230, ELEMENTS OF COMPANY C AMBUSHED 15 TO 20

ENEMY (YD 924109). ARTILLERY AND MORTAR MISSIONS

PROVIDED SUPPORT; FIVE VC WERE KIA. DURING THE PERIOD,

A PATROL FROM COMPANY K WAS HIT BY FOUR COMMAND

DETONATED CLAYMORE MINES (AU 838002), RESULTING IN

ONE USMC KIA AND TWO USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ONE

DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED BY THE PATROL. ONE ADDITIONAL

DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FMAW

HELICOPTERS FLEW 49 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 35 PERSONNEL

AND SIX TONS OF CARGO. MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION,

13TH MARINES AND BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES

FIRED 146 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 594 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/40 KIA

2/158 WIA (EVAC)

USA

0/2 KIA

ENEMY

7/121 KIA

0/1 NVA/PW

0/3 VC/PW

2/78 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

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 AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. CONTACT CONTINUED UNTIL
 1930. FOUR MARINES WERE KIA AND 35 MARINES WERE
 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. 42 NVA WERE KILLED. AT 1735,
 THE 2D BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY (XD 882422) EXCHANGED
 SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE.
 ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN AND 14 NVA WERE KILLED; 15
 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, FIVE CREW SERVED WEAPONS, 100
 UNKNOWN TYPE SOVIET SHOULDER ROCKETS, AND ONE
 MOTORCYCLE WERE CAPTURED. FROM 2330 TO 1600, THE
 7TH ARVN RGR BATTALION SWEEPED THE AREA (XD 857417)
 AND FOUND 70 NVA KILLED BY ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES.
 ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON AND SEVEN CREW SERVED WEAPONS
 WERE CAPTURED. SIX USA WERE KIA AND 15 USA WERE WIA AND
 EVACUATED. FIVE OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH
 THE ENEMY RESULTED IN 15 ENEMY KILLED AND NINE
 WEAPONS CAPTURED. THREE USMC AND ONE USA WERE WIA AND EVACUATED.
 (B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PEGASUS, FIXED
 WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA 7115, VMFA-314, VMA 7122, VMF(AW)-
 235, H&MS-11, VMA 7211, VMA-311 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW
 A TOTAL OF 88 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 67 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 21

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 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 156 TONS
 OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE STRUCTURE,
 24 BUNKERS, AND ONE AM POSITION
 DESTROYED, FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, AND FIVE TRENCHES
 AND THREE BUNKERS DAMAGED. FMAW
 HELICOPTERS FLEW 64 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 85
 PERSONNEL AND 63 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
4/23 KIA	177/423 KIA
38/158 WIA (EVAC)	3/4 NVA/PW
USA	2/9 DETAINEES
7/22 KIA	49/76 WEAPONS
63/150 WIA (EVAC)	CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH
 NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN
 PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY)
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ALL ENTRIES ARE FOR THE 6TH OF APRIL. FROM 0610 TO 1320, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 667290). 21 VC WERE KILLED AND NINE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. TEN USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. FROM 0605 TO 1835, COMPANY A, SECOND BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY (YD 633074) RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED NVA REINFORCED COMPANY. 15 NVA WERE KILLED AND SIX INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. 15 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. FROM 100 TO 1720, COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 505TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY (YD 671279) ENGAGE AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. 27 VC WERE KILLED AND EIGHT WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. THREE USA WERE KIA AND TEN USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

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FROM 1300 TO 1641, COMPANY A, 2D BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY (YD 455495) KILLED SEVEN NVA AND CAPTURED SIX WEAPONS. THREE USA WERE KIA AND 14 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. TEN OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN 18 ENEMY KIA, TWO PW/VC AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. SIX ENEMY BODIES WERE FOUND. ONE USA WAS KIA AND 10 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

7/21 KIA

59/108 WIA (EVAC)

(ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

94/226 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0/3 NVA/PW

2/7 VC/PW

2/10 DETAINEES

0/58 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(C) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST, 2D, AND 3D BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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3/25 KIA

16/92 WEAPONS CAPTURED

14/164 WIA (EVAC)

(5) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) ON 6 APRIL, COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 505TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED NVA PLATOON IN THE VICINITY OF (YC 605265). SEVEN NVA WERE KIA. ON THE 7TH, COMPANY A, 2D BATTALION, 501ST (YD 455495) FOUND TEN NVA BODIES. TEN OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN TEN ENEMY KIA, AND FIVE ENEMY BODIES AND FOUR WEAPONS FOUND. TWO USA WERE KIA AND NINE USA WERE WOUNDED AND

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EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARTNTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE FLEW 38 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
2/34 KIA (ADJUSTED)	32/258 KIA
9/117 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 NVA/PW
	0/7 VC/PW
	0/10 DETAINEES
	4/62 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 CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ONE CONTACT DURING THE 7TH, RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA, ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED, AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 16 SORTIES. MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION,

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USA

3/32 KIA (ADJUSTED)

6/170 WIA (EVAC)

(15) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE
DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH NINE
AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES
WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) ON THE 7TH,
ONE NVA WAS KILLED AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. ON
8 APRIL AT 1145, COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 505TH
AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON
IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 679273). ARTILLERY, 106MM
RECOILLESS RIFLES AND ARMED HELICOPTERS SUPPORTED THE
CONTACT. AT 1645, THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT LEAVING
BEHIND 14 NVA BODIES. AT 1150, B TROOP, 2D SQUADRON,
17TH CAVALRY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED NVA PLATOON (YD

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194463) IN FORTIFIED POSITIONS. ARTILLERY AND AIR
STRIKES SUPPORTED THE ARMORED UNIT AND, AT 2015, THE
ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. RESULTS WERE 19 NVA KILLED,
ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED, AND ONE PW/NVA CAPTURED.
ONE USA WAS KIA AND 12 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.
AT 1255, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 505TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY
(YD 677297), WHILE SWEEPING AN AREA FOUND 12 NVA BODIES AND
THREE WEAPONS. AT 1355, A TROOP, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY
(YD 555428) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED TWO ENEMY SQUADS
WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. SEVEN VC WERE KILLED AND FIVE
DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. AT 1430, COMPANY A, 1ST
BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY (YD 525250) FOUND
A WEAPONS CACHE CONTAINING THREE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS
AND ONE CREW SERVED WEAPON. AT 1400, COMPANY B, 1ST
BATTALION, 508TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY (YD 711224)
FOUND 13 VC IN SHALLOW GRAVES. AT 1555, COMPANY A, 1ST
BATTALION, 505TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY (YD 671281)
SUSTAINED ONE USA KIA AND FIVE USA WOUNDED BY ENEMY
MORTAR FIRE AND EVACUATED. AT 1631, COM-
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669289) FOUND TEN NVA BODIES AND THREE AK-47 RIFLES. FOUR OTHER CONTACTS ON THE 8TH RESULTED IN SIX ENEMY KILLED, THREE ENEMY BODIES FOUND, ONE PW/NVA AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-314 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS THREE STRUCTURES DESTROYED, TWO STRUCTURES DAMAGED, THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND THREE KBA. THE U.S. AIR FORCE FLEW 62 FIXED WING SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
2/39 KIA	85/360 KIA
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18/137 WIA (EVAC)
(ADJUSTED)

2/5 NVA/PW

0/7 VC/PW
6/16 DETAINEES
13/79 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 CONTACT. TWO CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN THREE VC KILLED AND ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AS A RESULT OF A MINE DETONATION IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 806997). ONE DETAINEE WAS RECLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 65 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 36 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO. MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES AND BATTERIES E AND F OF THE 2D BATTALION,

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PEGASUS,
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VMF(AW)-235, AND VMFA-323 FLEW 61 SORTIES, CONSISTING
OF 46 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 15 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT
SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 134 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
BDA WAS FIVE BUNKERS AND ONE TANK DESTROYED, WP
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, TWO SECONDARY FIRES, AND
ONE TRENCH DAMAGED. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 456
SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 931 PERSONNEL AND 126 TONS
OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ARVN	USMC	ENEMY
2/33 KIA	0/10 KIA	2/36 KIA	159/1,000 KIA (ADJUSTED)
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2/90 WIA (EVAC)
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1/18 DETAINEES
(ADJUSTED)
85/538 WEAPONS CAPTURED
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(5) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE

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(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH
NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN
PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES)
AT 091240, COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 505TH AIRBORNE
INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ENEMY PLATOON AT (YD 688285).
14 NVA WERE KIA AND FOUR USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.
ON THE 9TH, A FORWARD AIR CONTROLLER CONDUCTED AN AIR
STRIKE ON ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS AT (YD 570216.)
NUMEROUS SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED, AND A
SEARCH OF THE AREA RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF
NINE 122MM ROCKETS. DURING THE 9TH, SPORADIC CONTACTS
THROUGHOUT THE AREA OF OPERATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR

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19 ENEMY KIA AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED. SIX USA WERE KIA, 34 USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AND ONE APC DESTROYED. (END OF LATE ENTRIES). AT 1300, COMPANIES A AND D, 2D BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED ENEMY COMPANY (YD 475485). COMPANY B, 2D BATTALION OF THE 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY JOINED THE BATTLE AND ESTABLISHED A CORDON AROUND THE AREA. THE NVA MADE ATTEMPTS TO EXFILTRATE, RESULTING IN THREE NVA KIA AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY FIRE, FOLLOWED BY A SWEEP, WILL BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT ON 11 APRIL. TWO USA HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED THUS FAR. 14 OTHER CONTACTS ON THE 10TH, 21 NVA WERE KIA AND 12 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. THREE USA WERE KIA, AND TEN USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-114, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-323 FLEW EIGHT SORTIES, CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT

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(TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 34 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, EIGHT STRUCTURES AND ONE BRIDGE DAMAGED, AND SIX SECONDARY FIRES. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 32 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF CARENTAN II.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
9/52 KIA (ADJ)	TUXERO KIA (ADJUSTED)
50/215 KIA (EVAC)	0/5 NVA/PW
(ADJUSTED)	0/7 VC/PW
	0/16 DETAINEES
	15/93 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	(ADJUSTED)

(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 CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON THE 9TH, ONE NVA WAS KIA AND TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED IN SEVERAL SCATTERED CONTACTS. AT 0430.

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USA
0/33 KIA
3/173 WIA (EVAC)

(5) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN GUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. FROM 1200 TO 1700, COMPANIES A, B AND D, 2D BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 472428). 54 ENEMY WERE KILLED, 12 PW/NVA AND NINE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. 12 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. THREE USA WERE KILLED AND 11 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1550, COMPANY B, 2D BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY (YD 597077) IN BUNKERS. THE ENEMY WAS SUPPORTED BY 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND AT 1620, THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. ONE NVA WAS KILLED, 13 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT

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1500, TEN NVA BODIES AND ONE M-16 RIFLE WAS FOUND IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 695285) BY COMPANY C 1ST BATTALION, 505TH INFANTRY. DURING THE 11TH, SEVEN ENEMY BODIES AND TWO WEAPONS WERE FOUND. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED AND LATER WAS RECLASSIFIED AS A PW/NVA.

(F) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323 AND VMF(AW)-242 FLEW A TOTAL OF THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
3/57 KIA	72/503 KIA
24/239 WIA(EVAC)	0/7 NVA/PW
	13/18 VC/PW
	13/29 DETAINEES
	12/105 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST, 2ND, AND 3D BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY BT

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0738 KIA	44/1,156 KIA
(ADJUSTED)	
6/360 WIA (EVAC)	0/14 NVA/PW
(ADJUSTED)	
USA	0/19 DETAINEES
0/34 KIA	1/644 WEAPONS CAPTURED
(ADJUSTED)	(ADJUSTED)
5/131 WIA (EVAC)	
ARVN	
1/32 KIA (ADJUSTED)	

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH MODEATE CONTACT. AT 0355, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY (YD 675311) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZED ENEMY FORCE. TWO NVA WERE KIA AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. FRIENDLY FORCES SUFFERED THREE USA KA AND 22 USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ELSEWHERE, IN SEVERAL MINOR ENGAGEMENTS, ONE VC WAS KIA

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AND FIVE USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-323 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT ORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 15 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF CARENTAN II.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
3/62 KIA	3/534 KIA (ADJUSTED)
(ADJUSTED)	
27/282 WIA (EVAC)	0/7 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)
(ADJUSTED)	
	0/8 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)
	0/28 DETAINEES
	(ADJUSTED)
	1/124 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	(ADJUSTED)

(7) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH THE 1ST, 2D, AND 3D BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS

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0/141 WIA

62/706 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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0/32 KIA

2/174 WIA

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON THE 12TH, TWO NVA WERE KIA. DURING THE 13TH, TWO ENEMY WERE KIA, 11 PW/NVA CAPTURED, AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. TWO USA WERE WOUNDED BY INCOMING ARTILLERY FIRE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW THREE SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/62 IIA L

4/538 UIA

2/279 WIA(EVAC)

21/18 NVAPW

78 VC/PW

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0/28 DETAINEES

1/127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) 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 NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES AND MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 326 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1187 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/44 KIA

0/203 KIA(ADJUSTED)

0/176 WIA(EVAC)

0/1 NVA/PW

USN

0/4 VC/PW

0/4 WIA(EVAC)

0/89 DETAINEES

USA

0/17 RETURNEES

0/2 KIA

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/23 WIA(EVAC)

0/43 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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1ST MARINES WITH THREE BATTALIONS, 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 1ST MARINES, AND 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE 13TH, SIX ENEMY WERE KIA

AND TWO PW/NVA WERE

CAPTURED. FIVE USMC AND TWO ARVN WERE WOUNDED BY MORTAR FIRE AND EVACUATED. AT 1428 ON

THE 14TH, HILL 881N (XD 775457) WAS SECURED BY THE 3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES AFTER AN EXTENSIVE PREPARATION BY AIR AND ARTILLERY. 106 ENEMY WERE KIA, TWO PW/NVA,

AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. SIX USMC WERE KIA AND 12 USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(b) (LATE ENTRY) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PEGASUS-LAM SON 207, ON 13 APRIL VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-121, VMA-311, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 57 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 24 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 33 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 129 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MDA WAS TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED

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AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 353 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 444 PERSONNEL AND 121 TONS OF CARGO. DURING THE 14TH, VMFA-314, VMFA-323,

VMF(AW)-235, VMA-121, VMA-211, AND VMA311 FLEW 23 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 18 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FIVE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 48 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 384 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 412 PERSONNEL AND 150 TONS OF CARGO.

USA	USMC	ENEMY
0/34 IIA	6/44 KIA	112/1281 KIA
0/181 WIA (EVAC)	17/377 WIA (EVAC)	4/18 NVA/PW
ARVN		4/24 DETAINEES
0/45 KIA (ADJUSTED)		0/1 RETURNEE
2/236 WIA (ADJUSTED)		2/708 WEAPONS
		CAPTURED

(c) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(a) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN

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PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING THE PERIOD, SCATTERED ENCOUNTERS RESULTED IN EIGHT ENEMY KIA.

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ONE USA WAS KIA AND ONE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(b) (LATE ENTRY) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CABERTAN II ON 13 APRIL, VMFA-122, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-323 FLEW THREE SORTIES CONSISTING OF ONE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. DURING THE 14TH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA314, VMFA-122, VMFA(AW)-235, AND H&MS-12 FLEW EIGHT SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 19 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(c) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
1/63 KIA	8/546 KIA
1/280 WIA (EVAC)	0/18 NVA/PW
	0/8 VC/PW
	0/28 DETAINEES
	0/127 WEAPONS
	CAPTURED

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(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 0743, THE CP OF 1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE (YD 706102) RECEIVED A MORTAR ATTACK OF 20 TO 25 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR. THE CP AGAIN RECEIVED 35 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ROCKETS AND RPG'S BETWEEN 0947 AND 1000. RESULTS WERE FOUR USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 0752, RECON ELEMENTS OF COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE (YD 678094) RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND TEN ROUNDS OF ROCKET FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED TWO NVA PLATOONS. FRIENDLY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRES WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY. THE CONTACT BROKE AT 0810, RESULTING IN SIX NVA KIA AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED. U.S. CASUALTIES WERE 21 USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 0945, A 101ST AVIATION BATTALION OH-1H (YD 591101) RECEIVED 50 CALIBER FIRE

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AND WENT DOWN (YD 710101). THE AIRCRAFT WAS EXTRACTED AT 1058. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES IN FOUR SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS SIX NVA WERE KIA, FOUR NVA BODIES WERE FOUND, AND THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. U.S. CASUALTIES WERE TWO USA KIA AND FOUR USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-314 AND VMFA-323 FLEW A TOTAL OF SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
2765 KIA	167568 KIA (ADJUSTED)
297309 WIA (EVAC)	0718 NVA/PW
	078 VC/PW
	0728 DETAINEES
	57137 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	(ADJUSTED)

(7) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

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(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/8 WIA (EVAC)

0/32 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(5) OPERATION PEGASUS-LAM SON 207A (1ST CAVALRY DIVISION AIRMOBILE)

(A) THE 305 CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 26TH MARINES WITH FOUR BATTALIONS, (1ST, 2D, AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES) AND THE 1ST MARINES WITH THREE BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 1ST MARINES, AND WD BATTALION, 3D MARINES) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE AT 150800 THE 3D MARINE DIVISION (TASK FORCE GLICK) ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AREA OF OPERATIONS VACATED BY THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)(-) AT 150800, COMMENCING OPERATION SCOTLAND II.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/51 KIA

0/1188 KIA

0/424 WIA (EVAC)

0/13 NVA/02

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0/16 DETAINEES

0/41 KIA

0/2 RETURNEES

0/205 WIA (EVAC)

0/1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

ARVN

0/749 WEAPONS CAPTURED

0/34 IA

0/183 WIA (EVAC)

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (01ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE 15TH, ONE VC WAS KIA, ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED, AND ONE PW/VC

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TAKEN. AT 0915 ON THE 16TH, ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY MADE CONTACT WITH AN ENEMY SQUAD (YD 672289) WHICH BROKE CONTACT. A 1058 ONE NVA WAS KILLED AND SIX MORE NVA BODIES WERE FOUND IN HASTILY DUG GAVES (YD 675295). ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AS A RESULT OF THIS CONTACT. AT 0950, COMPANY A, 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY SUPPORTED BY AIR AND ARTILLERY ENGAGED AN ENEMY PLATOON (YD 609081). THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW AT 1100 LEAVING NINE NVA BODIES ON THE BATTLE FIELD. ONE USA WAS KIA AND NINE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN OTHER ACTIVITY DURING THE 16TH, TEN ENEMY WERE KIA, TWO DETAINEES APPREHENDED, TWO PRISONERS CAPTURED, AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED. THREE USA WERE KIA AND 19 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II,

FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211, VMA(AW)-235,

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VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-323 FLEW 13

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 SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 11
 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 19 TONS
 OF ORDNANCE (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
4/70 KIA (ADJ)	26/298 KIA (ADJUSTED)
29/338 WIA (EVAC)	1/19 NVA/PW
	1/9 VC/PW
	2/30 DETAINEES
	2/143 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	(ADJUSTED)

(7) 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 CONTACT.
 (LATE ENTRY) ON THE 15TH, FOUR VC WERE KIA AND TWO
 TONS OF RICE CAPTURED AND RETURNED TO VIETNAMESE
 NATIONALS. AT 0045 ON THE 16TH, COMPANY H, 2D
 BATTALION, 5TH MARINES OBSERVED 12 ENEMY AT ZD 156010).
 THE ENEMY WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH A LIGHT ANTI-TANK
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BATTALIONS (THE 1ST MARINES WITH THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS; 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES; 2D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES AND THE 2D BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) WITH THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 5TH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) ON THE 15TH, THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES FOUND 24 ENEMY BUNKERS IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 807397 AND XD 806397) AND CAPTURED 800 ROUNDS OF .50 CALIBER AMMUNITION. DURING THE 15TH, THREE ENEMY WERE KILLED. SIX USMC WERE KIA AND 21 USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. OF THESE, FOUR USMC WERE KIA AND 19 USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AS A RESULT OF ENEMY INCOMING AT THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE. DURING THE 16TH FROM 0601 TO 1200, KHE SANH RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 30 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY. ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 161050, COMPANY A, OF THE NINTH MARINES (XD 791403) MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE IN A 'U' SHAPED BUNKER COMPLEX.

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TEN USMC WERE KIA AND 20 USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. FROM 161201 TO 161800, KHE SANH RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED 200 ROUNDS OF ROCKET AND ARTILLERY FIRE. ONE USMC WAS KILLED AND FOUR USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ON THE 16TH, AS A RESULT OF SCATTERED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS, THREE USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-121, VMA-211 AND VMA-311 FLEW A TOTAL OF 28 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 15 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 13 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 54 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOA INCLUDED 30 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 608 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 2245 PERSONNEL AND 51 59.8 9! :-489.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
17/17 KIA	3/3 KIA
49/49 WIA (EVAC)	

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. SEVENTEEN ENEMY WERE KIA AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS KIA AND 24 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENIAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-122, VMFA(AW)-135, F4U-11, VMA-211, AND VMA-311 FLEW A TOTAL OF 22 SORTIES CONSISTING OF EIGHT CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 14 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 34 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
1/70 KIA	17/622 KIA (ADJUSTED)
(ADJUSTED)	
24/353 WIA (EVAC)	0/19 NVA/PW
(ADJUSTED)	
	0/9 VC/PW
	0/30 DETAINEES

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2/152 WEAPONS CAPTURED
(ADJUSTED)

(7) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST, 2D, AND 3D BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 AND VMFA-121 FLEW A TOTAL OF THREE SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED EIGHT TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 36 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 33 PERSONNEL. BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES AND MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 151 MISSIONS EXPENDING 860 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/44 KIA	0/213 KIA
0/178 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
USA	0/4 VC/PW
0/2 KIA	0/90 DETAINEES

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

(A) TASK FORCE GLICK WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THE 1ST MARINES, WITH THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS; 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES AND THE 2D BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRBORNE) WITH THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 5TH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 171645, COMPANY E, 2D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKET FIRE FROM (XD 708463) RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND SEVEN WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 171700, COMPANY E, 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES (XD 848417) RECEIVED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR ROUNDS RESULTING IN THREE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-314, VMFA-323, VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMF(AW)-242, VMA-121, VMA-211, AND VMA-311 FLEW 46 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 28 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 18 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED

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100 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 272 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 598 PERSONNEL AND 70 TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY AND THE 2D BATTALION, 44TH ARTILLERY FIRED 327 MISSIONS EXPENDING 3749 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	1/35 KIA	0/50 KIA (ADJUSTED)
0/1 WIA	10/106 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 DETAINEES
		0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

~~(ADJUSTED)~~

(5) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH NINE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BATTALIONS TERMINATED THE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES AT 182400H. CONTACTS AND CASUALTIES FOR THE PERIOD 180101H TO 190600H ARE PART OF OPERATION DELAWARE-LAM SON 216.

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(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USA
0773 KIA
07364 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
07646 KIA
0719 NVA/PW
0728 DETAINEES
(ADJUSTED)
07162 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION DELAWARE-LAM SON 216 (PROVISIONAL
CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE
DIVISION WITH NINE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 4TH
BATTALION, 31ST INFANTRY OF THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY
BRIGADE; THE 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY; TROOP A, 3D
SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT; TROOPS A
AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY; AN ARVN AIRBORNE
TASK FORCE WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; AND THE
3D ARVN REGIMENT CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE IN THE VICINITY OF A-SHAU
VALLEY WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) ON

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19 APRIL THE 1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION AND THE 101ST
AIRBORNE DIVISION REPORTED THE FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT
DESTROYED OR DAMAGED FROM ENEMY GROUND FIRE:
DESTROYED ONE CH-54, THREE CH-47, SIX UH-1H, AND ONE
UH-1C; DAMAGED (NON FLYABLE) - TWO CH-47, TWO UH-1H,
TWO UH-1C AND TWO AH-1G; DAMAGED (FLYABLE) - TWO
CH-47, TEN UH-1H, ONE AH-1G, AND TWO OH-6A.

CASUALTIES REPORTED FOR AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS WERE SIX
USA KIA AND 15 USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 191730,
COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE (YD 550029)
ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE IN FOUR BUNKERS.
ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE USED IN SUPPORT. THE
CONTACT TERMINATED AT 1815 RESULTING IN FIVE ENEMY
KIA, ONE WEAPON CAPTURED, ONE USA KIA AND FOUR USA
WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1000 RECON, 327TH AIRBORNE
(YD 5503) MADE HEAVY CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED TWO
NVA PLATOONS. INITIAL CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED AS
NINE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN SEVERAL SMALL
AND UNRELATED CONTACTS 11 ENEMY WERE KILLED, SIX WEAPONS
CAPTURED AND FIVE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

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AND TROOPS B AND C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN

QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES)

DURING THE 23D, ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AS

A RESULT OF THE DETONATION OF AN ENEMY SURPRISE

FIRING DEVICE. AT 252010H, A UH-1E WAS REPORTED DOWN

AT (YD 434550). THE AIRCRAFT TAIL NUMBER WAS NR 154476.

A SEARCH OF THE WRECKAGE REVEALED THE REMAINS OF SIX

BODIES, FOUR M-79'S, TWO M-14'S, AND ONE 38 CALIBER

PISTOL. (END OF LATE ENTRIES) DURING THE PERIOD,

17 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE, AN

F-4B OF VMFA-115 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT

SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW

HELICOPTERS FLEW THREE SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY

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WIA

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(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE
DIVISION)(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SIX
INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON,
AND TROOPS A, AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY, ANDTROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY CONTINUED
SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN

PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ALL CONTACTS AND CASUAL-

TIES FOR THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (-) WITH THE 2D

BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION AND 3D BRIGADE, 82D

AIRBORNE DIVISION FROM 190001H TO 262400H, CARRIED IN

OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216, ARE NOW PART

OF OPERATION CARENTAN II WHICH COMMENCED 010001H

APRIL 1968. AT 270640H, TEN SAMPANS WERE ENGAGED

(YD 607270) WITH ARTILLERY FIRE. FOUR VC WERE KIA,

ONE WEAPON CAPTURED, AND EIGHT SAMPANS DESTROYED.

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(6) RESULTS:

DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/90

KIA

4/1008 KIA

0/475

WIA (EVAC) 0/35 NVA/PW

0/35 DETAINEES

1/239 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216

(PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMORILE)

WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE

DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 4TH

BATTALION, 31ST INFANTRY, 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY

AND 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY OF THE 196TH LIGHT

INFANTRY BRIGADE; THE 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY; AN

ARVN TASK FORCE WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; AND THE

3D ARVN REGIMENT CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS

IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE IN THE VICINITY OF A SHAU VAL-

LEY WITH LIGHT CONTACT. THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

(-), WITH THE WND BRIGADE AND THE 3D BRIGADE OF THE

82D AIRBORNE DIVISION ARE NO LONGER PART OF OPERATION

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DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216. AT 271350H, COMPANY C,

2D BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY (YD 536027) EN-

GAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE IN BUNKERS. THE

CONTACT TERMINATED AT 1600 WITH ONE USA KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE

VALLEY-LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF H&MS-11

VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-323, VMA-211,

VMA-223, VMA-311, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 43 SORTIES

CONSISTING OF 24 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 19 DIRECT AIR

SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 83.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS:

DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

1/42

KIA

0/291 KIA (ADJ)

(ADJ)

0/248

WIA

0/1

NVA/PW (ADJ)

(EVAC)

(ADJ)

0/1

DETAINEES (ADJ)

0/26

MIA

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WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

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(8) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

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SUPPORT SORTIE, EXPENDING TWO TONS OF
ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 20 SORTIES TRANSPORTING
11 PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/3 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 KIA
(ADJ)	

0/17 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SIX
INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON
AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP
A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARFORD CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES
WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 271650, B TROOP, 2D
SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND COMPANY B, 4TH BATTALION 31ST INFANTRY
(YD 575420) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COM-
PANY IN BUNKERS. THIS CONTACT WAS SUPPORTED BY ARTIL-
LERY AND ARMED HELICOPTERS AND TERMINATED AT 1840.

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RESULTING IN 44 ENEMY KIA, 13 INDIVIDUAL AND TWO CREW SERVED
WEAPONS CAPTURED. FIVE USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.
AT 281010, A TROOP, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY (YD 620320)
RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON.
FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH ORGANIC AND SUPPORTING ARMS.
THIS CONTACT RESULTED IN TWO USA KIA AND SIX USA WOUNDED
AND EVACUATED. CONTACT FOR THE REMAINDER OF
THE PERIOD WAS LIGHT RESULTING IN THREE NVA KIA. ONE USA WAS WOUNDED
AND EVACUATED.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/92 KIA	47/1058 KIA
12/488 WIA	0/35 NVA/PW
(EVAC)	
(ADJ)	0/35 DETAINEES
	15/257 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	(ADJ)

(7) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216
(PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE
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AT 280920, A MARINE FROM COMPANY B, 26TH MARINES DETONATED A MINE (YD 461586) WITH NO SERIOUS CASUALTIES REPORTED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/3 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 KIA
	0/17 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
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0/92 KIA
0/488 WIA
(EVAC)
0/7 MIA

0/1,058 KIA
0/35 DETAINEES

0/35 NVA/PW
0/257 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216 (PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) WITH SEVEN CAVALRY SQUADRONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 4TH BATTALION, 31ST INFANTRY (-); 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY; AND 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY OF THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE; THE 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY; AN ARVN TASK FORCE WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; AND THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE IN THE VICINITY OF A SHAU VALLEY WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 281130, AN ABANDONED ENEMY CAMP WAS FOUND (YD 562043), CONTAINING 17 ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKETS, EIGHT 75MM HOWITZER ROUNDS, 80 B-40 ROUNDS, 2,000 ROUNDS 12.7MM AA AMMUNITION, 1,700 ROUNDS OF
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07/9 KIA

10/69 WIA (EVAC)

(5) OPERATION RICE (26TH MARINES)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES) AND TROOPS B AND C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/3 WIA (EVAC)

0/1 KIA

0/17 DETAINEES

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 281640.

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AND AGAIN AT 281805, COMPANY C/1/502 RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND RPG FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 642316). THIS CONTACT RESULTED IN THREE USA KIA. FROM 281201 TO 281200 THERE WERE NINE SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS, RESULTING IN 12 ENEMY KIA AND TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED. SIX USA WERE KIA AND ONE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, AND VMFA-122 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES EXPENDING FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 16 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

6/102 KIA

12/1082 KIA (ADJ)

1/499 WIA

0/35 DETAINEES

(EVAC)

0/35 NVA/PW

2/261 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(ADJ)

(7) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216

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(5) OPERATION RICE (26TH MARINES)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY
 BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 26TH MARINES)
 AND TROOPS F AND C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY
 CONTINUED CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG
 TRI PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES)
 AT 300340H IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 383491)
 TROOP C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH CAVALRY BEGAN RECEIVING
 HEAVY INCOMING MORTAR FIRE. AT 300348, THE COMMAND
 POST CAME UNDER A GROUND ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED TWO
 ENEMY COMPANIES. THE CP RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS,
 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND APPROXIMATELY 200 ROUNDS OF
 82MM MORTAR FIRE. THE INCOMING MORTAR FIRE CEASED
 AT 300510, AND THE ENEMY FORCES BROKE CONTACT
 AT 300525. DURING THE BATTLE, US FORCES UTI-
 LIZED ARMED HELICOPTERS AND ARTILLERY IN SUPPORT.

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12 VC WERE KIA AND ONE
 WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. 11 USA WERE KIA AND 26 USA
 WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ONE TANK AND FOUR APC'S
 WERE DESTROYED. IN TWO OTHER SMALL CONTACTS ON THE
 30TH, MARINE FORCES KILLED THREE VC. ONE USMC WAS
 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
111/11 KIA	15/16 KIA
26/26 WIA	0/17 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	

USMC	11 WEAPONS CAPTURED
1/4 WIA (EVAC)	

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE
 DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SIX
 INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON
 AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP
 A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH
 AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN

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PROVINCES.

(H) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II,
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW THREE
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES EXPENDING TWO TONS
OF ORDNANCE. USAF FLEW THREE SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/10 KIA	0/1082 KIA
0/499 WIA	0/35 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	

0/35 NVA/PW
0/261 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216
(PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE)
WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE
DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 196TH
LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS;
AN ARVN AIRBORNE TASK FORCE WITH THREE BATTALIONS,
AND THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT CONTINUED CLEAR AND SEARCH

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OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT
CONTACT. 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY

CHANGED OPERATIONAL CONTROL FROM THE 1ST CAVALRY
DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION,
LEAVING OPERATION DELAWARE-LAM SON 216 AND JOINING
OPERATION NAPOLEON-SALINE. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE
30TH, ONE CONTACT RESULTED IN THREE ENEMY KIA. THE
3D ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION (YD 533034) FOUND 50
BAGS OF RICE AND 20 BOXES (200 ROUNDS/BOX) OF 20MM
AA. AMMUNITION. IN SCATTERED ENGAGEMENTS

ON THE 1ST, EIGHTEEN ENEMY WERE KIA AND ONE WEAPON CAP-
TURED. SIX USA WERE KIA AND 13 USA WERE WOUNDED AND
EVACUATED. THE DISCOVERY OF THREE AMMO CACHES ON
THE 1ST YIELDED 13 ROUNDS OF B-40, 17 ROUNDS OF 37MM
AA, SIX ROUNDS OF 75MM HOWITZER, EIGHT ROUNDS OF RPG,
225 ROUNDS OF 12.7MM AA, AND 448 ROUNDS OF 20MM AA.
AMMUNITION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE
VALLEY - LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-
235, VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMA-121, VMA-311, VMA-223

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300015, ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED BY A GRENADE AND EVACUATED.

(F) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND II,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-323, VMA(AW)-242, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, AND H&S-12 FLEW 27 SORTIES (FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 23 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING 61 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 165 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 311 PERSONNEL AND 57 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

1/81 KIA

4/187 WIA

(EVAC)

(ADJ)

USA

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ENEMY

0/181 KIA (ADJ)

0/60 DETAINEES (ADJ)

0/2 NVA/PW (ADJ)

0/75 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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4/67 WIA (EVAC)

(5) OPERATION RICE (26TH MARINES)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) AND TROOPS B AND C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

(F) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/4 WIA (EVAC)

USA

0/11 KIA

0/26 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/16 KIA

0/17 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA

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 THREE PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE
 ENTRIES) FROM 291201 TO 301200, THE CORDON OF
 THE VILLAGE OF THON
 PHUOC YEN CONTINUED WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST AND 2D
 BATTALIONS, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY, COMPANY A, 1ST
 BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY, ONE PF PLATOON, AND
 THE ARVN BLACK PANTHER COMPANY (-).
 ARTILLERY, AIR STRIKES, AND ARMED HELICOPTERS WERE
 EMPLOYED. ARVN FORCES REPORTED 153 NVA
 KIA ON THE 29TH, 51 OF WHICH WERE CREDITED TO THE 308TH AVIATION
 BATTALION, AND WILL BE INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE CASUAL-
 TIES. SCATTERED SKIRMISHES RESULTED IN 17 ADDITIONAL
 NVA KIA, FOUR WEAPONS CAPTURED, AND TWO DETAINEES
 APPREHENDED ON THE 29TH. TWO USA WERE KIA AND SIX
 USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED DURING THIS PERIOD. ONE
 NVA BODY WAS FOUND ON THE 30TH.
 (E) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II,
 FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW SIX
 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
 (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USA	ENEMY
2/105 KIA (ADJ)	69/1,155 KIA (ADJ)
6/505 WIA	2/37 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	
0/7 MIA	0/35 NVA/PW
	4/266 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216
 (PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE),
 WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE
 DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 196TH
 LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS;
 AN ARVN AIRBORNE TASK FORCE, WITH THREE BATTALIONS;
 AND THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR
 OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT
 CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 010825, A LIGHT OBSERVATION
 HELICOPTER RECEIVED HEAVY GROUND FIRE IN THE VICINITY
 OF (YD 235088). THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED AND BURNED, RE-
 SULTING IN THREE USA MISSING AND ONE HELICOPTER DESTROYED DURING
 THE 1ST. TWO CONTACTS RESULTED IN THREE ENEMY AND ONE USA KILLED.

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(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 AND VMFA-122 FLEW TWO SORTIES (ONE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT) EXPENDING SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
07105 KIA	071155 KIA
07505 WIA	0737 DETAINEES

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(EVAC)

077 MIA	0735 NVA/PW
	07266 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216 (PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS; AN ARVN AIRBORNE TASK FORCE WITH THREE BATTALIONS AND THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) ON THE 20 OF MAY, TWO 37MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS WERE FOUND IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 3403) AND THREE ENEMY WERE KILLED IN TWO UNRELATED CONTACTS. AT 021525, THE 2D BATTALION, 3D ARVN AT (YD 447909) FOUND A HOUSE CONTAINING TEN BOXES OF TNT, FIVE BOXES OF MG AMMUNITION, ONE BICYCLE AND ONE GMC TRUCK FRAME. AT 021600, THE 2D BATTALION, 3D ARVN AT (YC 457906) FOUND 1000 METERS OF WIRE AND DESTROYED FOUR

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/17 KIA
0/8 WIA(EVAC)	0/18 DETAINEES
USA	0/1 VC/PW
0/11 KIA	0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/26 WIA(EVAC)	

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS, REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) DURING THE 1ST, THE CORDON OPERATION OF THE VILLAGE OF THON PHUOC YEN CONTINUED. AT 010830, A POPULAR FORCES COMPANY AT (YD 693232) MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION. COMPANIES A AND C, 1ST BATTALION, 505TH AIRBORNE

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INFANTRY, AND THE BLACK PANTHER COMPANY (ARVN) REINFORCED THE PF'S AND MAINTAINED CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT. AFTER ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES AT 020430, THE 1ST BATTALION, 505TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY SWEEP THE AREA OF CONTACT. THE RESULTS OF THE CONTACT WERE 121 ENEMY KIA, 21 WEAPONS, ONE DETAINEE, AND ONE PW/VC CAPTURED. FOUR USA WERE KIA, 18 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AND ONE USA WAS LISTED AS MIA. DURING THE 1ST, THE ENEMY MADE TWO ATTEMPTS TO BREAK OUT OF THE CORDON AROUND THON PHUOC YEN, BUT WERE REPULSED.

135 NVA WERE KIA, 95 DETAINEES, 95 PW/NVA, AND 75 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. FOUR USA WERE KIA AND 17 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 010918, TROOP A, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AT (YD 623328) MADE CONTACT WITH AN ENEMY PLATOON. PURSUIT OF THE FLEEING ENEMY FORCES RESULTED IN ANOTHER CONTACT AT 011100, WITH AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED ENEMY COMPANY IN BUNKERS. TROOP B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY REINFORCED AT

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011540 AND TROOPS A AND B OVERRAN THE ENEMY POSITION. THE CONTACT TERMINATED AT 011945 WITH 83 ENEMY KIA AND 22 WEAPONS CAPTURED. TWO USA WERE KIA AND 13 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE 20, THE CORDON OF THOU PHUOC YEN RESULTED IN 13 NVA KIA, SEVEN DETAINEES, SIX PW/NVA, ONE PW/VC, AND 16 WEAPONS CAPTURED. IN OTHER SCATTERED INCIDENTS IN THE VICINITY OF HUE ON THE 20, SEVEN ENEMY WERE KIA AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED. TWO USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
10/117 KIA(ADJ)	359/1540 KIA(ADJUSTED)
50/571 WIA(EVAC)	103/140 DETAINEES
(ADJ)	
USA	ENEMY
1/88 MIA	2/2 VC/PW
	101/136 NVA/PW(ADJUSTED)
	136/402 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON

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216 (PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS; AN ARVN AIRBORNE TASK FORCE WITH THREE BATTALIONS AND THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) ON THE 30, FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA AND SIX WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, THREE OF WHICH WERE 37MM AA GUNS. ONE USA WAS KIA AND THREE USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. (END LATE ENTRIES) AT 040845, A WEAPONS CACHE CONTAINING 457 RIFLES AND ONE 12.7MM HEAVY MACHINE GUN WAS FOUND AT (YD 366088). AT 041700, ANOTHER CACHE CONTAINING 400 RIFLES, ONE FLAME THROWER, 18 1 AND ONE HALF TON TRUCKS, 4000 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS 500 ROUNDS OF 12.7MM, 5000 ROUNDS OF 37MM AA, 120 ROUNDS 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLE, 400 RIFLE GRENADES, AND 2 AND ONE HALF TONS OF RICE WERE FOUND AT (YD 261012 AND YD 264012). SCATTERED ENGAGEMENTS
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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 5 MAY 1968, UNLESS
OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

A. OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE

IN CONTRAST TO THE HEAVY FIGHTING THAT
HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE COASTAL REGION NORTH OF
DONG HA IN THE PAST SIX DAYS, DURING WHICH TIME
MARINES AND OTHER III MAF UNITS HAVE KILLED 705
ENEMY, RELATIVE QUIET PREVAILED IN THIS REGION
ON 6 MAY.

ONE CONTACT OF NOTE OCCURRED BETWEEN
0455 - 0555 WHEN COMPANIES A AND C OF THE 21ST
INFANTRY, IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS 11 KILOMETERS
NORTH - NORTHEAST OF DONG HA, RECEIVED AN ENEMY
GROUND PROBE FROM AN ESTIMATED 70 - 80 NVA EM-

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PLAYING GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR
FIRE. FRIENDLY SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY FIRES
KILLED 20 OF THE ENEMY IN THE ACTION. THERE WERE
NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

B. OTHER III MAF OPERATIONS

III MAF UNITS CONDUCTING OPERATION CARENTAN II
MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN SIZE
ENEMY FORCE, EIGHT MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST OF HUE.
A COMPANY OF THE 508TH AIRBORNE ENGAGED
THE ENEMY AND, REINFORCED BY AN ADDITIONAL COMPANY
AND SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT,
KILLED 82 NVA SOLDIERS AND CAPTURED 35 WEAPONS.
FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED AS EIGHT DEAD
AND NINE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

IN ADDITION, FIVE KILOMETERS NORTH OF HUE, A
REGIONAL FORCE UNIT UNCOVERED 45 ENEMY DEAD IN THE
SONG BO. THE ENEMY HAD BEEN KILLED BY SMALL ARMS
AND ARTILLERY FIRES AND WERE CREDITED TO OPERATION
CARENTAN II.

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1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 179 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 387 PERSONNEL AND TEN TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION 13TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY, AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 298 MISSIONS EXPENDING 3922 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 34 MISSIONS EXPENDING 124 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/82 KIA	31/215 KIA
1/193 WIA	0/60 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	
USA	0/3 NVA/PW
0/10 KIA	25/109 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/79 WIA (EVAC)	
(ADJ)	
2/2 MIA	

(5) OPERATION RICE (26TH MARINES)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BAT-

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TALIONS (1ST AND 3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) AND TROOPS B AND C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	0/17 KIA
0/8 WIA (EVAC)	0/18 DETAINEES
USA	0/1 VC/PW
0/11 KIA	0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/26 WIA (EVAC)	

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) DURING 3 MAY, THE CORDON OF THON

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT
SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE.
1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW FOUR SORTIES. THE 3D
BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 63 MISSIONS EXPENDING
669 ROUNDS. USS BLUE (DD-744), USS
CRAIG (DD-845) AND USS PICKING (DD-689) FIRED
22 MISSIONS EXPENDING 251 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

0/17 KIA

0/8 WIA (EVAC)

0/1 VC/PW

USA

0/18 DETAINEES

0/11 KIA

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(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SIX
INFANTRY BATTALIONS, REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST
SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH
CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY,
CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI
AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES)
ON 4 MAY, THE CORDON OF PHUOC YEN CONTINUED.
FROM 040001 TO DAYLIGHT, COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION
501ST AIRBORNE CONTINUED HARASSING FIRE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY
POSITIONS (YD 685280), RESULTING IN
THREE NVA KIA. COMPANY B CONTINUED ITS
SWEEP OF THE AREA, ACCOUNTING FOR 20 NVA KIA AND ONE
PW/NVA. OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS ON THE 3RD
AND 4TH ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE NVA KIA
AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. THREE
USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED (END OF LATE ENTRIES)

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II,
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA(W)-235 AND HMCS-11 FLEW
FIVE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX

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TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/119 KIA	28/1599 KIA
3/578 WIA (EVAC)	1/139 NVA/PW
0/8 MIA	0/2 VC/PW
	1/143 DETAINEES
	1/414 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216
(PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(1) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE
DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 196TH
LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS;
AN ARVN AIRBORNE TASK FORCE WITH THREE BATTALIONS,
AND THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR
OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT
CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 051415, AN AH-1G IN THE
VICINITY OF (YD 350380) RECEIVED GROUND FIRE AND
EXPLODED, RESULTING IN TWO USA KIA AND ONE AIRCRAFT

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DESTROYED. AT 051015, COMPANY H, 2D
BATTALION, 8TH CAVALRY IN THE VICINITY (YD 363001)
FOUND A WEAPONS CACHE CONTAINING 27 SUB-MACHINE GUNS,
SIX 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLES, TWO .50 CALIBER MACHINE
GUNS, 13 ROUNDS OF 112MM ROCKETS AND 1000 ROUNDS OF
23 MM AA AMUNITION. AT 060835, TROOP C, 1ST
SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY IN THE VICINITY OF (YC 331988)
OBSERVED AND ENGAGED TEN NVA. THE CONTACT RESULTED
IN SIX NVA KIA. AT 0900, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION,
12TH CAVALRY, IN THE VICINITY OF (YC 333945), RECEIVED
SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE.
ORGANIC WEAPONS AND ARTILLERY SUPPORTED THE SOLDIERS.
THE CONTACT RESULTED IN FOUR ENEMY KIA AND TWO USA KIA.
AT 1050, THE 8TH ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION IN THE VICINITY
OF (YD 492030) FOUND TWO 1/2 TON VEHICLES BELIEVED TO
BE SOVIET BUILT. AT 1250, IN THE SAME AREA, THE 8TH ARVN
AIRBORNE BATTALION FOUND ONE 76MM AA GUN AND TWO 75MM HOWITZERS.
DURING THE PERIOD, 11 NVA WERE KIA, TWO WEAPONS WERE
CAPTURED, ONE USA WAS KIA AND FOUR USA WERE WOUNDED AND
EVACUATED IN SEVERAL SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS.

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(H) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE

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USA

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

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(5) OPERATION RICE (26 MARINES)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY
 BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) AND TROOPS
 B AND C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED
 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI
 PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT
 031910, A KILLER TEAM AT (YD 295489) ENGAGED THREE
 NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTING IN TWO NVA KIA
 AND ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON CAPTURED. AT 050630,
 3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS OF

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122MM ROCKET FIRE, WHICH DESTROYED

ONE ONE-QUARTER TON TRUCK.

AT 050700, COMPANY M, 26TH MARINES, IN THE
 VICINITY OF (YD 331508), FOUND TWO NVA BODIES. AT
 051450, COMPANY I, 26THS AT (YD 285471)

ENGAGED 15 ENEMY, RESULTING IN THREE NVA KIA. AT
 071400, 1ST BATTALION, 26TH MARINES DEPARTED
 OPERATION RICE AND JOINED OPERATION KENTUCKY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE,
 FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 AND VMFA-323
 FLEW THREE SORTIES (TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR
 SUPPORT) EXPENDING SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/1 KIA

7/26 KIA

0/8 WIA (EVAC)

0/18 DETAINEES

USA

0/1 VC/PW

0/11 KIA

1/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

0/26 WIA (EVAC)

(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (11ST AIRBORNE)

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(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 050745, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 508TH AIRBORNE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 662090), WHILE MOVING ON ROUTE 547, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS, RPG, AND MORTAR FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED NVA PLATOON. AT 050910, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 508TH AIRBORNE MOVED TO REINFORCE COMPANY C. AT 051645, THE ENEMY BROKE THE CONTACT, WHICH RESULTED IN 82 NVA KIA, 32 WEAPONS CAPTURED, EIGHT USA KIA, 23 USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AND ONE USA MISSING. AT 050925, ARVN FORCES IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 736291) RECOVERED 45 NVA BODIES FROM THE SONG BO RIVER. ENEMY KIA'S WERE RESULTS OF THE CORDON OF TON PHUOC YEN. ON THE 5TH, THE CORDON

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OF AP PHO NAM IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 689302) WAS TERMINATED WITH COMPANY B, 2D BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE COMPLETING A SWEEP OF THE AREA. RESULTS WERE 21 ENEMY KIA AND ONE DETAINEE, ONE PW/NVA, AND THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED. OTHER CONTACTS ON THE 5TH RESULTED IN 11 ENEMY KIA, FOUR WEAPONS CAPTURED, ONE USA KIA, AND ONE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-122, AND H8MS-11 FLEW FIVE SORTIES (THREE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING 15 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
9/128 KIA	159/1,761 KIA
24/594 KIA (FVAC)	(ADJUSTED)
(ADJUSTED)	0/2 VC/PW
	1/147 DETAINEES (ADJ)
USMC	ENEMY

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1/9 MIA

1/145 PW/NVA (ADJ)

39/454 WEAPONS CAPTURED
(ADJUSTED)(7) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216
(PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE),
WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE
DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 196TH
LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION;
AN ARVN AIRBORNE TASK FORCE WITH THREE BATTALIONS;
AND THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR
OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 071355, COMPANY
A, 2D BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY IN THE VICINITY OF
(YD 312043) RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE
FROM AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON. ORGANIC WEAPONS
FIRE WAS RETURNED, RESULTING IN THREE ENEMY KIA.
EIGHT USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AND ONE USA WAS
MISSING. ON THE 7TH, SEVERAL SMALL
CONTACTS RESULTED IN SIX NVA KIA AND FIVE NVA

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BODIES BEING FOUND. DURING THE PERIOD 5 TO 7
MAY, 2D BATTALION, 8TH CAVALRY FOUND TWO WEAPONS
CACHES IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 363001) AND
(YD 367072), CONTAINING 836 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS,
446 MINES AND GRENADES, AND 20,295 ROUNDS OF
SMALL ARMS AMMUNITIONS. (END OF LATE ENTRIES)
AT 1402, COMPANY A, 2D BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY
IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 362012) FOUND 50
DAMAGED ENEMY TWO AND ONE-HALF TON AND THREE
TON TRUCKS. DURING TWO CONTACTS, ONE NVA WAS KIA AND ONE
USA WAS KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE
VALLEY-LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF
VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, AND VMA(AW)-533
FLEW 21 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING 36 TONS
OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE -
USA ENEMY
1/109 KIA 15/542 KIA
8/56 WIA (EVAC) (ADJ) 0/2 PW/NVA

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(6) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) ON THE 5TH, TWO WEAPONS WERE FOUND. AT 061130, COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE AND TROOP B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY, IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 6925), ATTACKED FROM NORTH TO SOUTH THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF LA CHU. AT 062100, CONTACT BECAME HEAVY AND TROOP A, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY REINFORCED. AT

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070100, THE VILLAGE WAS OVERRUN AND ENEMY RESISTANCE CEASED. RESULTS WERE 53 NVA KIA, 29 WEAPONS CAPTURED, THREE PERSONS DETAINED, THREE PW/VC, AND ONE USA KIA AND TEN WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 061140, COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE AIR ASSAULTED INTO THE VILLAGE OF AN THANH NEAR (YD750291). AT 061300, IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 750290), COMPANY D RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE AND COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE AIR ASSAULTED INTO THE AREA AND CORDONED THE VILLAGE. RESULTS WERE SEVEN USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 061700, LZ SALLY, (XD 637275), RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKETS, RESULTING IN ONE USA KIA AND SEVEN WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN OTHER SMALL CONTACTS ON THE 6TH NINE ENEMY WERE KIA, 12 BODIES AND TWO WEAPONS WERE FOUND, AND FOUR USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 070800, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE AT (YD 744305), ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY IN A FORTIFIED VILLAGE. ARTILLERY AND TEN AIR STRIKES WERE EMPLOYED

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 IN SUPPORT. AT 071700, COMPANY C LUNCHED AN ATTACK
 ON THE VILLAGE AND BY NIGHT FALL HAD ADVANCED
 100 METERS INTO THE VILLAGE. RESULTS WERE 11 NVA
 KIA, TWO USA KIA, 11 USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AND
 FOUR USA MISSING. AT 07215, COMPANY B, 1ST
 BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 30
 NVA CROSSING A CANAL IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 751304).
 THE ENEMY WAS ENGAGED WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS, RESULTING IN 12
 NVA KIA. IN OTHER SMALL CONTACTS ON THE 7TH, TEN NVA
 WERE KIA, FOUR WEAPONS, WERE CAPTURED, ONE USA WAS KIA AND SEVEN
 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(6) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	FNE T
5/135 KIA	107/1868 KIA
46/640 WIA (EVAC)	0/145 NVA/PW
4/13 MIA	3/5 VC/PW
	3/150 DETAINEES
	37/501 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-SAM SON 216
 (PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

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(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE),
 WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIR-
 BORNE DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE
 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH ONE INFANTRY
 BATTALION; AN ARVN AIRBORNE TASK FORCE WITH THREE
 BATTALIONS; AND THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT CONTINUED SEARCH
 AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE
 WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 081600, A LONG RANGE RECON-
 NAISSANCE PATROL, THE VICINITY OF (YD 527329), MADE
 CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. AT 1745, THE TEAM WAS
 REINFORCED BY COMPANY B, 4TH BATTALION, 31ST INFANTRY
 AND SPORADIC CONTACT CONTINUED UNTIL 2400.
 RESULTS WERE 45 ENEMY KIA, FIVE USA KIA, ONE USA
 MISSING, AND 15 USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. FROM
 090716 TO 090720, CAMP EVANS RECEIVED 21 ROUNDS OF
 122MM ROCKETS. RESULTS WERE ONE USA KIA, SIX USA
 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AND FOUR VEHICLES DAMAGED. ALSO DAMAGED
 WERE TWO UH-1H, ONE OH6-A, AND ONE CH-47,
 ALL NON-FLYABLE.
 AT 1020, AN OH-1B FROM THE 1 BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
3/20 KIA	37/338 KIA (ADJUSTED)
19/250 WIA (EVAC)	0/60 DETAINEES
USA	0/3 VC/PW
0/25 KIA	0/153 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/124 WIA (EVAC)	(ADJUSTED)

(D) OPERATION RICE (26TH MARINES)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) AND TROOPS B AND C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES). AT 141715, THE 3D BATTALION REPORTED A LARGE BUNKER COMPLEX AT (YD 276482). ARTILLERY FIRE WAS EMPLOYED. ONE NVA WAS KIA, TWO BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED, AND THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. ON THE 10TH, TWO USA WERE WOUNDED BY RPG ROUNDS AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE.

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FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-314 AND VMFA-323 FLEW SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 127 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1046 ROUNDS. USS SOUTHERLAND (DD-743) FIRED 30 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 180 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	1/45 KIA
0/17 WIA (EVAC)	0/20 DETAINEES
USA	0/1 VC/PW
0/11 KIA	0/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED
2/20 WIA (EVAC)	

(D) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN

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WIA AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH NO REPORT RECEIVED FOR THE 11TH.

(E) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/141 KIA	0/1914 KIA
0/644 WIA (EVAC)	0/152 DETAINEES
0/9 MIA	0/5 VC/PW
	0/147 NVA/PW
	0/510 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(F) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216 (PROVINCIAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(G) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRBORNE), WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION; AN ARVN AIRBORNE TASK FORCE, WITH THREE BATTALIONS; AND THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES). AT 201025, COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 4TH CAVALRY'S ARMED HELICOPTERS IN

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THE VICINITY OF (YC 559816) OBSERVED AND ENGAGED 10 TO 20 NVA. RESULTS WERE SEVEN NVA KIA. ON THE 10TH, ONE OTHER NVA WAS REPORTED KIA.

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THE VICINITY OF (YD 558428) OBSERVED 20 NVA IN THE OPEN. ARTILLERY WAS EMPLOYED RESULTING IN 18 NVA KIA. (END OF LATE ENTRIES). ON THE 11TH, 2D BATTALION, 327 AIRBORNE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING RESULTS FOR THREE SCATTERED CONTACTS; SEVEN ENEMY KIA, FOUR WEAPONS CAPTURED. FOUR USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. OTHER SCATTERED CONTACTS ACCOUNTED FOR THREE ENEMY KIA, THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED, ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED AND CLASSIFIED AS NVA7PW, TWO USA KIA AND ONE USA MISSING.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-311, VMA-223, VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-122, VMF-133 AND FAMS-11 FLEW 45 SORTIES (39 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING 56 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS FOUR

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TING IN FIVE DVA KIA. ON THE 12TH, A MINE WAS DETONATED (YD 346477), RESULTING IN FOUR USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE, THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 122 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 994 ROUNDS. USS SOUTHERLAND (DD-743) FIRED 13 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 39 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	37/81 KIA
4/21 WIA	720 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	
USA	0/1 VC/PW
0/11 KIA	

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0/30 WIA

1/15 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(7) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS, REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY, AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-223, VMA-311, VMFA-122 AND VMFA-542 FLEW 13 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES EXPENDING 18 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/141 KIA	0/1914 KIA
0/644 WIA	0/152 DETAINEES
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0/9 MIA	0/5 VC/PW

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0730 WIA (EVAC)

(7) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS, REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 AND VMA-211 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING FIVE TONS OF

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ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

07141 KIA

071914 KIA

07644 WIA (EVAC) 07152 DETAINEES

079MIA

075 VC/PW

07147 NVA/PW

07510 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY - LAM SON 216
(PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE), WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; AN ARVN AIRBORNE TASK FORCE WITH THREE BATTALIONS; AND THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0945, CAMP EVANS (YD 536320) RECEIVED FIVE TO SIX ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKET FIRE. ONE USA WAS KIA AND EIGHT USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1330, LZ PASLOGUE AT (YD 621096) RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF MORTAR

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0/2 KIA

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0/21 WIA (EVAC)

10/30 DETAINEES

USA

0/1 VC/PW

0/11 KIA

2/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

0/30 WIA (EVAC)

(7) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE
DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH SIX
INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUAD-
RON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY
AND TROOP A, 3 SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTIN-
UED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA
THIEN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES)
ON THE 10TH, THERE WERE SEVEN SEPARATE REPORTS,
TOTTALLING 21 NVA FOUND
KIA AND FIVE WEAPONS CAPTURED. IN THREE OTHER CONTACTS.

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TWO VC WERE KIA, ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED, ONE USA WAS
KIA AND TWO USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AT 101428,
COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE ENGAGED AN
ENEMY SQUAD AT (YD 667289). SIX NVA WERE KIA, ONE
WEAPON WAS CAPTURED, AND ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVAC-
UATED. AT 110823, 16 NVA WERE REPORTED KILLED BY AIR
STRIKES ON A ROCKET LAUNCHING POSITION NO LOCATION
WAS GIVEN. ON THE 12TH, SIX NVA WERE FOUND KIA, THREE
CONTACTS RESULTED IN SIX USA WOUNDED AND EVACUAT-
ED; SIX DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS PW/VC; AND, AT 1346,
TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND COMPANIES
B AND C, 1ST BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE ESTABLISHED A
CORDON AT (YD 639317). THE ENEMY ATTEMPTED TO BREAKOUT,
AND 11 NVA WERE KIA, FIVE USA WERE KIA, AND
26 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II,
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW FOUR SORTIES,
(TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT),
EXPENDING FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS
FLEW 16 SORTIES.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

6/150 KIA

62/2,038 KIA (ADJ)

35/683 WIA

6/158 DETAINEES

(EVAC)

(ADJ)

0/5 VC/PW

0/9 MIA

6/153 NVA/PW

7/532 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(ADJUSTED)

(8) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216

(PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE)

WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALION; THE 101ST AIRBORNE

DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; AN ARVN

AIRBORNE TASK FORCE, WITH THREE BATTALIONS, AND THE

3D ARVN REGIMENT, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS
IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 131530, TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, 8TH

CAVALRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVA AT (YD 360009)

15 VNA WERE KIA, FIVE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, ONE USA

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WAS KIA, AND 12 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

THE 14TH, FOUR SEPARATE CONTACTS RESULTED IN FIVE NVA

KILLED, FIVE NVA FOUND KIA, TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED, AND
ONE USA KILLED.(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VAL-
LEY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-122,VMA-223, VMA-211, AND VMA-311 FLEW EIGHT SORTIES, (SIX
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING16 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW EIGHT
SORTIES, TRANSPORTING FOUR PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF
CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

2/136 KIA

25/691 KIA

12/656 WIA

0/4 DETAINEES

(EVAC)

0/30 MIA

0/4 NVA/PW

7/2,554 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY

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(6) OPERATION RICE (26TH MARINES)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), AND TROOPS B AND C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 AND VMA-311 FLEW EIGHT CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES EXPENDING NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIVES. 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 27 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 348 ROUNDS. USS ST. PAUL (CA-73) FIRED 34 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 180 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

0/88 KIA

0/21 WIA (EVAC)

1/31 DETAINEES

USA

0/1 VC/PW

0/11 KIA

0/17 WEAPONS

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(7) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW FOUR SORTIES, (TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/150 KIA	0/2028 KIA
0/638 WIA (EVAC)	0/158 DETAINEES
0/9 MIA	0/5 VC/PW
	0/155 NVA/PW
	0/532 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION DELAWARE (PROVISIONAL CORPS VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE), WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALION, AND THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALION, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 132040, D TROOP, 2D BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY AT (YD 527433) FOUND 15 TONS OF RICE, ON THE 14TH, ONE USA WAS WOUNDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND EVACUATED. AT 150559, C TROOP, 2D BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY, AT (YD 535444), RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. AERIAL ROCKET ARTILLERY

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WAS CALLED AND FIVE NVA WERE KILLED. AT 0957, THE 2D BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY (YD 515165), ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. FIVE NVA WERE KILLED AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS KILLED, AND ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. TWO OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS ON THE 15TH RESULTED IN ONE USA KIA AND ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED. THE DETAINEE WAS LATER CLASSIFIED AS A PW/NVA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-311, AND VMA-223 FLEW 13 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES EXPENDING 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
2/139 KIA	10/725 KIA (ADJUSTED)
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2/663 WIA (EVAC)	1/5 DETAINEES
(ADJUSTED)	
0/30 MIA	1/5 NVA/PW
	2/2559 WEAPONS

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598 PERSONNEL AND 82 TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY, AND THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY, FIRED 303 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1965 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 35 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 126 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/89 KIA	0/394 KIA
0/276 WIA (EVAC)	0/62 DETAINEES
USA	0/4 VC/PW
0/25 KIA	0/179 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/125 WIA (EVAC)	

(6) OPERATION RICE (26TH MARINES)

(A) THE 26TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY

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BATTALION (3D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES) AND TROOPS B AND C. 3DSQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE, THE 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 76 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 363 ROUNDS. USS ST. PAUL (CA-73) FIRED 14 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 105 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	0/88 KIA
0/21 WIA (EVAC)	0/31 DETAINEES
USA	0/1 VC/PW
0/11 KIA	0/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/30 WIA (EVAC)	

(7) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS, REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH

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 CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY,
 CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI
 AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE
 ENTRIES) ON THE 14TH, SIX NVA WERE KIA, AND ONE WEAPON
 WAS CAPTURED IN FOUR SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS. ALSO
 ON THE 14TH, TWO NVA BODIES AND TWO WEAPONS WERE FOUND, ONE USA
 WAS KIA, AND ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED DUE
 TO ENEMY SHELLING. ON THE 15TH, EIGHT NVA BODIES WERE
 FOUND, AND ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. (END
 OF LATE ENTRIES) ON THE 16TH, TWO DETAINEES WERE
 APPREHENDED AND TWO DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS
 TWO PW/NVA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II,
 FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-542, VMA-211, VMA-311,
 AND VMA-223 FLEW NINE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES
 EXPENDING NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
 USA ENEMY
 1/154 KIA 16/2093 KIA (ADJUSTED)
 (ADJUSTED)

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 2/710 WIA (EVAC) 2/160 DETAINEES
 (ADJUSTED)

0/9 MIA, 0/5 VC/PW
 2/155 NVA/PW
 3/548 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216
 (PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
 WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE
 DIVISION WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; AND AN
 ARVN AIRBORNE TASK FORCE WITH THREE BATTALIONS,
 CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN WESTERN
 THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0205,
 LZ SHARRON AT (YD 335490) RECEIVED 25 ROUNDS OF 82MM
 MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN TWO AIRCRAFT SLIGHTLY
 DAMAGED. AT 1919, LZ SHARRON RECEIVED
 TWO ROUNDS OF 140MM ROCKET FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE
 USA KIA AND SIX USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ON THE
 16TH, TWO NVA BODIES WERE FOUND, AND ONE USA WAS WOUNDED
 AND EVACUATED IN THREE SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

0/2 KIA 0/88 KIA

0/21 WIA (EVAC) 0/31 DETAINEES

USA 0/1 VC/PW

0/11 KIA 0/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

0/30 WIA (EVAC)

(7) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE
DIVISION)

(A) AT 1200, THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION,
WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY TROOP B,
1ST SQUADRON, AND TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON, 17TH
CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED
CAVALRY, TERMINATED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN
QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT
CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) BETWEEN 1024 AND 1150 ON THE 16TH,
TWO TRUCKS FROM TROOPS B, 2D SQUADRON
17TH CAVALRY DETONATED TWO MINES AT (YD 631323),
RESULTING IN THREE USA KIA AND FOUR USA WOUNDED AND
EVACUATED. TWO OTHER SEPARATE CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY.

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RESULTED IN TWO ENEMY KILLED AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED.
ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ALSO, ONE
ENEMY BODY WAS FOUND.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USA ENEMY

2/156 KIA 3/2096 KIA

5/175 WIA 0/160 DETAINEES

(EVAC)

0/9 MIA 0/5 VC/PW

0/155 NVA/PW

2/550 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(A) OPERATION NEVADA EAGLE (PROVISIONAL CORPS,
VIETNAM). AT 1201, THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION,
WITH THREE INFANTRY BRIGADES, COMMENCED A SEARCH AND
CLEAR OPERATION IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

(9) OPERATION DELAWARE (PROVISIONAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(A) AT 1200, THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR-
MOBILE), WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS, AND THE 101ST
AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, TER-
MINATED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA

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USMC

ENEMY

0/2 KIA

2788 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0/21 WIA (EVAC)

0/37 DETAINEES
(ADJUSTED)

USA

0/1 VC/PW

0/30 WIA (EVAC)

0/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION CARENTAN II (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION)

(A) AT 171200, THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

(-), WITH TWO BRIGADES, TERMINATED SEARCH AND CLEAR
OPERATIONS IN EASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

(B) FINAL RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/156 KIA

0/2100 KIA

0/717 WIA (EVAC)

0/357 DETAINEES

0/9 MIA

0/16 VC/PW

0/141 NVA/PW

0/4 RETURNEES

0/9 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/581 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION DELAWARE (PROVISIONAL CORPS,

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VIETNAM)(A) AT 171200, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AM)
TERMINATED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN
PROVINCE.

(B) FINAL RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/142 KIA

0/739 KIA

0/696 WIA (EVAC)

0/40 DETAINEES

0/30 MIA

0/1 VC/PW

0/5 NVA/PW

0/7 RETURNEES

0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/2562 WEAPONS

CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION JEB STUART III (PROVISIONAL CORPS,
VIETNAM)(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
WITH THREE BRIGADES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR
OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT
CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON THE 17TH, ONE USA WAS

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