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(4) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELEWARE-
LAN SON 2-6, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF HHS-12, VMA-121,
VMA-211, VMA-311, VAF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, VFMA-122,
VMFA-155, VFMA-314 AND VFMA-323 FLEW 38 SORTIES
CONSISTING OF 19 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 19 DIRECT
AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 81 TONS OF
ORDNANCE. USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW NINE SORTIES
IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

7/7 KIA

16/16 KIA

35/35 WIA (EVAC)

6/6 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION RAXTER GARDEN (1ST MARINE

DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES (-) (REIN) WITH

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THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES (-)
AND TWO ARVN RANGER BATTALIONS); COMPANY B OF THE 1ST BATTALION,
5TH MARINES AND TWO COMPANIES OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 27TH MARINES
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 191528, COMPANY E,
2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES (YD 850231) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS
AND R-40 ROCKET FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON
RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND SIX WOUNDED AND
EVACUATED. AIR STRIKES WERE USED IN SUPPORT. A SEARCH
OF THE AREA RESULTED IN FOUR VC KIA, TWO DETAINEES
AND SIX WEAPONS CAPTURED. AT 192000, COMPANY B,
1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES (YD 860229) RECEIVED 20
ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN SEVEN USMC
WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD NINE
ADDITIONAL DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(4) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RAXTER GARDEN,
FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 128 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 51
PERSONNEL AND FIVE TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

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USA
0/73 KIA
0/394 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
0/646 KIA
0/19 NVA/PW
0/28 DETAINEES
(ADJUSTED)
0/162 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 TRUA 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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NG IN ONE USA KIA. AT 211250, COMPANY C, 1ST

BN, 501ST AIRBORNE (YD 715327) ENGAGED AN

ED ENEMY PLATOON. THE CONTACT BROKE AT 1435

NG IN 13 ENEMY KIA, FOUR WEAPONS CAPTURED AND

A WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THIS PERIOD

A BODIES WERE FOUND (YD 725307). ON 21 APR

THE BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY AND COMPANY D, 3D

BATT ON, 21ST INFANTRY JOINED OPERATION DELAWARE

VALLEY LAM SON 216 FROM OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE

VALLEY LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-

235, MS-11, VMA-311, VMF-314, AND VMF-323 FLEW A TOTAL OF 13

SORTIES CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND

SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 31

ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USA

6/19 KIA

(ADJ)

16/69 WIA

(EVAC)

(ADJ)

ENEMY

31/174 KIA (ADJ)

0/6 NVA/PW (ADJ)

0/6 DETAINEES (ADJ)

210/256 WEAPONS

CAPTURED (ADJ)

7) OPERATION BAXTER GARDEN (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES (-) (REIN) WITH ONE

BATTALION (2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES (-)) WITH

IS R AND M, 5TH MARINES IN COORDINATION WITH

TWO REINFORCER BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

OPS IN PHUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT

RESULTS. DURING THE 21ST, COMPANIES C AND D OF THE

27TH REGIMENT LEFT OPERATION BAXTER GARDEN FOR THE HUE

PHU THUAN TACTICAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; DURING THE

SAME PERIOD COMPANY M, 5TH MARINES JOINED THE OPER-

ATION. (ALL ENTRIES ALL ENTRIES WILL BE FOR 20

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RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
0/36 KIAENEMY
0/50 KIA(ADJ)
0/117 WIA

1/3 DETAINEES

(EVAC)

1/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(ADJ)

USA

0/2 KIA

0/2 KIA (EVAC)

(A) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216. PREVIOUSLY
 NAMED 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; 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY
 AND COMPANY D, 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY OF THE
 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE; THE 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH
 CAVALRY; TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY

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 REGIMENT; TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON AND TROOP B,
 1ST SQUADRON OF THE 17TH 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 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 201130,
 SECURITY ELEMENTS ON SIGNAL HILL (YD 407036) RECEIVED
 A HEAVY GROUND ATTACK. A PLATOON FROM TROOP D, 1ST
 SQUADRON, 6TH CAVALRY REINFORCED THE ATTACKED ELEMENTS.
 THE CONTACT RESULTED IN FOUR USA KIA AND SEVEN USA
 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 201300, COMPANY A, 2D BAT-
 TALION, 501ST AIRBORNE (YD 722328) ENGAGED AN ESTI-
 MATED NVA COMPANY. ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES SUPPORTED
 THE CONTACT. THE CONTACT TERMINATED AT 201910. THE
 RESULTS WERE 13 NVA KIA, SIX WEAPONS CAPTURED, ONE
 USA KIA AND FOUR WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 201400,
 COMPANY D, 5TH BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY (YD 238081)
 FOUND AN OVERTURNED TRUCK CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY
 200 WEAPONS. AT 211250, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION,
 327TH AIRBORNE (YD 557032) RECEIVED A MORTAR ATTACK
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3/24 KIA (ADJ)

107/285 KIA (ADJUSTED)

16/108 WIA (EVAC)
(ADJ)

2/8 NVA/PW

2/8 DETAINEES

11/268 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BAXTER GARDEN (1ST MARINE
DIVISION)(A) THE 5TH MARINES (-) (REIN) WITH THREE
INFANTRY BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES (-)
AND TWO ARVN RANGER BATTALIONS) AND COMPANY B, 1ST
BATTALION, 5TH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

(LATE ENTRY) DURING THE 21ST, FOUR

ENEMY WERE KIA AND TWO WEAPONS
CAPTURED. SIX USMC WERE WOUNDED
AND EVACUATED AS A RESULT OFPAGE 2 RUHHFMA 4384 S E C R E T
ENEMY MINES.DURING THE PERIOD, TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.
NINE DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS ONE PW/VC, FIVE
CIVIL DEFENDANTS, AND THREE INNOCENT CIVILIANS. AT
0615 COMPANY E, 5TH MARINES (YD 897233) HAD SEVEN
USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM A MINE INCIDENT.
SIX OTHER MINE INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 10 USMC WOUNDED
AND EVACUATED.(F) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BAXTER GARDEN,
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-314 AND VMFA-
323 FLEW 13 SORTIES CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT
AND SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED
29 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 147
SORTIES TRANSPORTING 34 PERSONNEL AND 17 TONS OF
CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/12 KIA

4/34 KIA

23/68 WIA

1/1 VC/PW

(EVAC)

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FOUR USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN OTHER SCATTERED CONTACTS ON THE 21ST, A TOTAL OF EIGHT ENEMY WERE KIA AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. TWO USA WERE KIA AND SIX USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES ON 21 APRIL ACCOUNTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 15 NVA KIA, TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED, AND TWO TRUCKS DESTROYED. (END OF LATE ENTRIES) DURING THE 22D, FOG AND BAD WEATHER HINDERED AIR MOBILITY IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS. THE 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMIBILE) REINFORCED LANDING ZONE PEPPER (YD 325078) WITH ELEMENTS OF 2D BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY. COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY CLOSED LANDING ZONE GOODMAN (YD 342025) AND THE 3D ARVN BATTALION CLOSED LANDING ZONE VEGHEL (YD 545048) AT 1430. ON THE 22D, COMPANIES A, B, AND C, 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY CHANGED OPERATIONAL CONTROL FROM THE AMERICAL DIVISION TO THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMIBILE), LEAVING OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA AND JOINING OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216. AT 1209, COMPANIES A AND B, 2D BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE.

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AT 1716, COMPANY B, 2D BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY WAS RELIEVED BY THE ARVN BLACK PANTHER COMPANY AND A PF COMPANY FROM QUANG DIEN. THUS FAR, 21 ENEMY HAVE BEEN KIA AND SIX WEAPONS CAPTURED. THREE USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1820, AN AIR OBSERVER DETECTED APPROXIMATELY 100 ENEMY IN THE OPEN. ARTILLERY FIRE WAS CALLED. 33 ENEMY WERE KIA AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED. IN OTHER SCATTERED CONTACTS ON THE 22D, THREE ENEMY WERE KIA, AND THREE WEAPONS AND TWO PRISONERS WERE CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS KIA AND THREE USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-121, AND VMA-311 FLEW 29 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 19 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 74 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 81 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 595 PERSONNEL.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USA ENEMY

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 VMF(AW)-235, HAMS-12, VMA-211, VMA-311, AND VMA(AW)-
 533 FLEW 53 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 36 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT
 AND 17 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 92
 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION,
 ONE ROCKET POSITION AND FIVE BUNKERS DESTROYED, AND
 TWO BUNKERS DAMAGED. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 359 SORTIES
 TRANSPORTING 211 PERSONNEL AND 125 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/36 KIA	0/50 KIA
0/117 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 DETAINEES
USA	0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/2 KIA	
0/4 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.

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

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMORILE)
 WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE
 DIVISION WITH NINE 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; TROOP A, 3D
 SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT; TROOPS A AND
 B, 2D SQUADRON AND TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON OF THE 17TH
 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 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE
 ENTRIES) AT 211215, ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST BATTALION,
 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY (YD 553027) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN
 SIZE ENEMY FORCE. THE CONTACT BROKE AT 211510 RESULTING
 IN NINE NVA KIA. AT 211445, ELEMENTS OF 2D BATTALION,
 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY, SURROUNDED (YD 753311) AND THEN
 ATTACKED AN NVA COMPANY, RESULTING IN 18 NVA KIA.

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ENEMY KIA AND FIVE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1030,

COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE (YD 549035)

RECEIVED SMALL ARMS, RECOILLESS RIFLE, AND MORTAR

FIRE. THE CONTACT TERMINATED AT 1230. RESULTING IN

FIVE USA KIA AND THREE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1105,

A UH-1D HELICOPTER IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 535330) LOST

POWER, CRASHED AND BURIED, RESULTING IN FOUR USA

KIA. AT 1905, FSB BIRMINGHAM (YD 705103) RECEIVED

APPROXIMATELY 40 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR RESULTING

IN SIX USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AND ONE M-48

TANK LIGHTLY DAMAGED. AT 1825, FSB BASTOGNE (YD 602076)

RECEIVED 16 ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKET FIRE RESULTING IN

FOUR USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1823, ONE CH-47

IN THE VICINITY OF LZ PEPPER (YD 342035) OVER-

SHOT THE LZ, CRASHED AND BURNED. THE HELICOPTER

WAS DESTROYED AND 16 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

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DURING THE PERIOD, 17 NVA WERE KIA, THREE BODIES WERE
FOUND, FIVE WEAPONS CAPTURED, AND SIX USA WERE WOUNDED
AND EVACUATED IN OTHER SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE LAM SON

216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-

323, VMF(AW)-235, H&MS-11, VMA-121, VMA-211, AND

VMA-311 FLEW 28 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 17 CLOSE AIR

SUPPORT AND 11 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH

EXPENDED 56 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

9/34 KIA

(ADJUSTED)

50/201 WIA (EVAC)

(ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

38/352 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0/9 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/9 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)

8/281 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(ADJUSTED)

(7) OPERATION BAXTER GARDEN (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES (-) REIN) WITH ONE

BATTALION (COMPANIES E AND H, 2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES)

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CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

(BB) AREA OF OPERATION: FROM (YD 539549)
SOUTHWEST ALONG 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMORILE)
BOUNDARY TO (YD 200325), NORTH ALONG NORTH-SOUTH
GRID LINE 20 TO (YD 200456), NORTHWEST TO (YD 190460,
THEN NORTH ALONG NORTH-SOUTH GRID LINE 19 TO
(YD 190503), ALONG STREAM NORTHWEST TO THE SONG BINK
PHUOC AT (YD 180520). FOLLOW RIVER TO (YD
295592), THEN FOLLOW THE WEST SIDE OF THE SONG-TACK
HAN TO (YD 331511), THEN EAST TO (YD 348510),
THEN SOUTH EAST TO (YD 350480), THEN EAST TO (YD
375478), THEN SOUTHWEST TO (YD 398750), THEN NORTHEAST
TO THE COAST AT (YD 461590).

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

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMORILE)
WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE
DIVISION WITH NINE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 4TH
BATTALION, 31ST INFANTRY, 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY

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AND 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY OF THE 196TH LIGHT
INFANTRY BRIGADE; THE 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY;
TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY
TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON AND TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON
OF THE 17TH 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 ASHAU VALLEY WITH SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT. DURING THIS PERIOD 2D BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY
COMPLETED MOVING INTO LZ PEPPER (YD 345025). (LATE
ENTRY) AT 221500, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 327TH
AIRBORNE (YD 550035) MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED
ENEMY PLATOON. ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE
EMPLOYED. THE CONTACT BROKE AT 221730 RESULTING IN
11 NVA KIA, THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED AND SIX USA WOUNDED
AND EVACUATED. (LATE ENTRY) AT 221525, AN AO (YD 555425)
OBSERVED A GROUP OF VC IN THE OPEN AND CALLED AN ARTILLERY
FIRE MISSION RESULTING IN SIX VC KIA. AT 0600, LZ TIGER
(YD 252086) CAME UNDER MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS
ATTACK. CONTACT CEASED AT 0915 RESULTING IN ONE
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OPERATION:

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

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMORILE)
WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE
DIVISION WITH NINE INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 4TH BAT-
TALION, 31ST INFANTRY, 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY AND
3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY OF THE 196TH LIGHT INFAN-
TRY BRIGADE; THE 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY; TROOP A,
3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY; TROOPS A
AND B, 2D SQUADRON AND TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON OF THE
17TH 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 ENTRY) AT 231900, 3D ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION
(YD 563041) FOUND AN AMMUNITIONS CACHE CONTAINING THE
FOLLOWING: 1,500 20MM ROUNDS, 70 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLE
ROUNDS, 50 75MM HOWITZER ROUNDS, 60 90MM ROUNDS AND
95 GRENADES. AT 241025, IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 5003)

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ONE OV-1 REDEYE MOHAWK RECEIVED GROUND FIRE AND WENT
DOWN RESULTING IN ONE AIRCRAFT DESTROYED AND ONE USA
MIA. AT 1130, A UH-1H HELICOPTER WITH FOUR PERSONS
ABOARD WAS DOWNED BY ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE
VICINITY OF (YD 535036) RESULTING IN ONE AIRCRAFT
LOST AND FOUR USA MIA. SEVERAL UNRELATED
SMALL UNIT CONTACTS RESULTED IN 26 ENEMY KIA, 11
WEAPONS CAPTURED. TWO USA WERE KIA AND 12 USA WERE WOUNDED
AND EVACUATED AND FIVE USA WERE REPORTED MIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE
VALLEY-LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF H&MS-12,
VMA-21, VMA-211, VMFA-112, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-323
AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW A TOTAL OF 28 SORTIES CONSISTING OF SEVEN
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 21 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES,
WHICH EXPENDED 60 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS
FLEW 49 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
2/36 KIA	26/409 KIA (ADJ)
12/213 WIA	0/9 NVA/PWN

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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 24 APRIL 1968, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. DMZ REGION

III MAF AIR AND ARTILLERY UNITS CONTINUED TO ATTACK KNOWN AND SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS IN AND NORTH OF THE DMZ. FIGHTER/ATTACK PILOTS OF THE 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FLEW 77 TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS DELIVERING OVER 76 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON ENEMY TARGETS AND FRIENDLY ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 7,336 ROUNDS AGAINST ENEMY POSITIONS IN SUPPORT OF III MAF AND ARVN FORCES IN THE DMZ REGION.

GROUND ACTIVITY IN THE AREA WAS LIMITED TO

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SMALL UNIT CONTACTS AS THE ENEMY CONTINUED TO AVIOD CLOSE COMBAT. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE 13 KILLED AND FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE FIVE USMC KIA AND 19 USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

DURING THE DAY, THE COMBAT BASES AND SURROUNDING AREAS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 373 ROUNDS OF MIXED ENEMY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

B. ARVN ACTIVITY

A LATE REPORT REVEALED THAT AT 1230, ON 23 APRIL, 10 KILOMETERS EAST OF QUANG TRI CITY, ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST ARVN REGIMENT MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED TWO ENEMY COMPANIES. THE ARVN FORCES SUPPORTED BY ARMED HELICOPTERS MAINTAINED CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE DAY. A SWEEP OF THE BATTLEFIELD AT 1000, ON THE 24TH ACCOUNTED FOR A TOTAL OF 40 ENEMY KILLED AND 18 WEAPONS CAPTURED, RESULTING FROM THE ENGAGEMENT. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE 19 KIA AND 75 WOUNDED.

DELAWARE VALLEY/LAM SON 216

PROVISIONAL CORPS VIETNAM AND 1ST ARVN DIVISION

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CONTINUED THE OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY/LAM SON 216 IN SOUTHERN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES. MARGINAL TO FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE RECORDED, PERMITTING ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL TO BE HELI-LIFTED INTO THE A-SAHU VALLEY.

THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND ACTIVITY REPORTED DURING THE DAY. HOWEVER, NUMEROUS SMALL UNIT CONTACTS RESULTED IN 36 ENEMY KILLED AND 23 WEAPONS CAPTURED. FRIENDLY ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 7,549 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF USA AND ARVN FORCES CONDUCTING THE OPERATION.

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION NAPOLEON-SALINE (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES AND BLT 2/4) AND THE 1ST AMTRAC BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY AND SECURITY OPERATIONS FOR THE CUA VIET RIVER IN

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NORTH EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE ADDITIONAL DETAINEE WAS CLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/185 KIA

0/1165 KIA

0/833 WIA

0/44 NVA/PW

(EVAC)

0/5 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)

3/273 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/283 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION KENTUCKY (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 9TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES; AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES (-)) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 230910, A MARINE FROM COMPANY L, 3D

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B. MCCC 241312Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, A04, ATA, CH, ABC
C. CG FMFPAC 200344Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, ATA
D. CG III MAF 200333Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, A04, ATA
E. CG III MAF 200111Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, A04, ATA, CH, ABC
F. CG FMFPAC 200924Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, ATA
G. CG FMFPAC 210247Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, ATA
H. CG III MAF 220333Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, ATA
I. CG III MAF 210333Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, A04, ATA
J. CG III MAF 210111Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, A04, ATA
K. CG FMFPAC 200811Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, A04, ATA, CH, ABC
L. CG FMFPAC 220315Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, ATA
M. III MAF 220333Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, ATA
N. III MAF 220111Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, ATA

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Q. CG III MAF 220111Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, ATA, CH, ABC

R. CG FMFPAC 240325Z APR 68 - AC, AA, AD, Am, A02, A03, ATA

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1. REF A CONTAINED GENERAL INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE
ABOVE PLANNED OPERATION.2. REF B REQUESTED DETAILED INFORMATION RELATING
TO DELAWARE-LAM SON 216. REFS C THROUGH I AND MACV
TELECONS SENT TO YOU DAILY PROVIDED THE
MOST CURRENT INFORMATION HELD ON OPERATION DELAWARE-
LAM SON 216.3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B THE FOLLOWING RECAP IS
PROVIDED FROM REFS C THROUGH I, MACV TELECONS AND
INFORMAL TELECONS WITH III MAF.4. AT 190001H, THE PROVISIONAL CORPS VIETNAM COMMENCED
OPERATION DELAWARE-LAM SON 216, A SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATION, IN A SHAU VALLEY AND ROUTE 547 IN THUA THIEN
PROVINCE.

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 WITH TWO BATTALIONS (2D BATTALION, 8TH CAVALRY AND
 THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY), PREPARING FOR
 AN AIR ASSAULT INTO THE A LUOI VICINITY IN A SHAU
 VALLEY, ON ORDER OF CG 1ST CAVDIV. THE 3D ARVN
 REGIMENT WITH THREE BATTALIONS HAVING RECEIVED
 AIRMOBILE INDOCTRINATION, WAS PREPARED ALSO TO AIR
 ASSAULT INTO THE ASHAU VALLEY ON ORDER.

ON THE 19TH, THE 1ST BRIGADE OF THE 101ST
 AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THE 1ST BATTALION, 327TH
 AIRBORNE INFANTRY AND THE 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIR-
 BORNE INFANTRY LANDED EAST OF ASHAU VALLEY IN LZ
 VEGHEL (YD 545048). THIS LANDING TOOK PLACE IN THE
 VICINITY OF ROUTE 547 AND ROUTE 547A (YD 5303) KNOWN
 AS ROAD JUNCTION DELTA. ON THE 20TH, THE 6TH ARVN
 AIRBORNE BATTALION, LANDED IN LZ VEGHEL, FOLLOWED BY
 THE 2D BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY, AND THE
 3D ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION ON THE 21ST AND 22D
 RESPECTIVELY. DURING THE PERIOD OF THE 19TH TO THE
 24TH, US AND ARVN FORCES CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR
 LANDING ZONES, AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SEARCH AND DESTROY

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 OPERATIONS TO THE NORTH, SOUTH AND WEST. THE 3D
 BRIGADE. 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION IS CURRENTLY
 OPERATING WEST OF PHU BAI WITH UNITS PROVIDING SEC-
 URITY FOR FIRE SUPPORT BASES.

5. THE AREA OF OPERATION IR BOUNDED BY YD5155 ALONG
 THE SOUTH CHINA SEA SOUTHEAST TO YD7736 TO YD7425 TO
 YD8615 TO YD 8009 TO YC 8792 TO YC 7677 TO THE
 LAOTIAN BORDER YC 6473 NORTHWEST ALONG THE LAOTIAN
 BORDER TO YD0128 TO YD 2529 TO YD 3746 TO

YD 4104 TO YD5155. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE
 DELAWARE-LAM SON 216 DO ENCOMPASSESS ALL OF THE
 USMY AREAS OF OPERATION WITHIN PCV. THEREFORE
 OPERATIONS IN THE COASTAL PLAINS ARE REPORTED BY
 PCV, AS W

LL AS THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ASHAU
 VALLEY AND ITS APPROACHES, UNDER THE HEADING OF
 DELAWARE-LAM SON 216. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE
 MOVE OF THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE FROM THE
 AMERICAL DIVISION TO PCV WAS TO SATISFY THE REQUIRE
 MENT FOR REAR AREA SECURITY IN THOSE LOCATIONS VACATED
 BY THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE).

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7. CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: PROVISIONAL CORPS VIETNAM WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) AND THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION. UNITS INVOLVED ARE: 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY WITH THE 1ST BATTALION, 8TH CAVALRY, 2D BATTALION, 8TH CAVALRY AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY; 2D BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY WITH 2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY; 3D BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY WITH THE 1ST BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY, 2D BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY 5TH BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY; THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE WITH THE 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY, 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY AND THE 4TH BATTALION, 31ST INFANTRY. THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH 1ST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THE 1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY, 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY, AND 2D BATTALION 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY; 2D BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH 1ST BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY, 2D BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY AND 1ST BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY; 3D BRIGADE, 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH 1ST BATTALION, 505TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY,

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2D BATTALION, 505TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY, AND 1ST BATTALION, 503TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY. ARVN UNITS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION INCLUDE THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT WITH THREE BATTALIONS AND THE ARVN AIRBORNE TASK GROUP WITH THE 3D, 6TH, AND 8TH ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALIONS.

7. THE PLANNED SCHEME OF MANEUVER ON THE 19TH INVOLVED THE 3D BRIGADE WITH THREE BATTALIONS AIR ASSAULTING INTO THE NORTHERN PORTION OF A SHAU VALLEY INTO LZ VICKEY (YD283128), LZ TIGER (YD253090), LZ GOODMAN (YD325078), AND LZ PEPPER (YD 42025). DURING THE NEXT FOUR DAYS, HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER, THE 1ST BRIGADE CONDUCTED LOCAL SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, AND CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR LZ'S. ON THE 23D. ALL UNITS FROM THE 3; \$ 748 & \$ 3 # - \$ 733, 8, 3453\$. HEAVY ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT WAS ALSO BROUGHT IN ON THE 23D, WHICH INCLUDED BULLDOZERS AND POWER SAWS. ON D7DAY, THE 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) WAS LOCATED AT CAMP EVANS THE 2D BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION CONTINUES TO OPERATE NORTH OF HUE WHERE THEY HAVE MADE SEVERAL

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SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS, ALL REPORTED TO YOU
PREVIOUSLY.

8. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND CONTACTS FOR OPERATION
DELAWARE SINCE D-DAY ON 19 APRIL ARE:

(A) DURING THE 19TH, THE 1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIR-
BORNE INFANTRY AIR ASSAULTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE
ROUTE JUNCTION 547 AND 547A (YD5303) WITH LIGHT OP-
POSITION. AT 190905H, THE 5TH BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY,
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMObILE) COMMENCED AN UNOPPOSED
HELO ASSAULT INTO LZ TIGER (YD253090). ONE HELICOPTER
WAS SHOT DOWN WHILE DEPARTING THE LZ. AT 091100H,
THE 1ST BRIGADE OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION CHOPPED
FROM OPERATION CARENTAN II TO OPERATION DELAWARE.
A 191100H, 1/327TH LANDED AT LZ VEGHEL (YD545048). THE
LZ WAS HOT; AIRBORNE UNITS RECEIVED MORTAR AND
SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE HELICOPTER WAS SHOT DOWN AND

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ONE HELICOPTER WENT DOWN DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE.
FIVE USA WERE WIA (EVAC). AT 191230H, ELEMENTS OF THE
7TH CAVALRY ASSAULTED INTO LZ VICKY (YD288128) WITH NO
OPPOSITION. WHILE THEY WERE SETTING UP A SIGNAL
RELAY ON SIGNAL HILL, VICINITY OF HILL 1486 (YD407035),
ONE HELICOPTER WENT DOWN DUE TO MECHANICAL
FAILURE. THREE USA WERE WIA (EVAC). AT 192255H, ELE-
MENTS OF THE 5TH BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY OBSERVED
WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A 60 TRUCK CONVOY (YD2809),
PREPARING TO MOVE SOUTHEAST. THE HEAD OF THE CONVOY WAS EN-
GAGED WITH 175MM ARTILLERY FIRE AND THE REAR WITH 160MM RECOILLESS
RIFLES. SPOOKY WAS CALLED, BUT BY THE TIME
HE WAS ON STATION THE CONVOY HAD DISPERSED. THE
ONLY BDA REPORTED TO DATE WAS ONE SECONDARY
EXPLOSION. AT THE CLOSE OF OPERATIONS ON THE
19TH, 1/7 CAVALRY AND 2/7 CAVALRY WERE TO LAND ON
EB.

(B) AT 220930H, THE 6TH ARVN BATTALION OF THE ARVN
AIRBORNE TASK FORCE AIR ASSAULTED INTO LZ VEGHEL
(YD545048) AND CHOPPE TO THE 1ST BRIGADE,

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 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION. AT 201016H, ELEMENTS OF THE
 6TH ARVN ABN BATTALION WERE IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH TWO
 ENEMY PLATOONS. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED
 INITIALLY, BUT ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS INTO THE LZ WERE
 HELD UP. AT 201000H, THE RECON PLATOON 1ST BATTALION, 327TH
 AIRBORNE INFANTRY WAS IN CONTACT WITH TWO ENEMY
 PLATOONS (YD5503). CASUALTY REPORTS WERE 26 VENEMY
 K A, 31 NWC, 2CSWC, 31 USA WIA (EVAC), AND ONE USA KIA. AT
 201045H, B/2/17 CAV ENGAGED AN ENEMY PLATOON (YD
 623330). THE CONTACT BROKE AT 1430. RESULTS OF THE
 ENCOUNTER WERE 33 ENEMY KIA, SIX PW'S, 18 IWC, 11 CSWC,
 AND FIVE USA WIA. AT 201115, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION,
 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY WAS IN CONTACT WITH A REIN-
 FORCED ENEMY PLATOON (YD7133). CASUALTIES RE-:
 094535 2343 5 USA WIA (EVAC). AT 201130H, A UH1E WENT
 DOWN IN LZ PEPPER (YD 42025) DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE.
 AT 201130H, 1/9TH CAV CAME UNDER A GROUND ATTACK AT
 SIGNAL HILL (YD407035). FOUR USA WERE KIA, SEVEN USA
 WERE WIA (EVAC), AND ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UN-
 KNOWN. AT 201145H, LZ TIGER (YD233090) RECEIVED HEAVY

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 AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE. NO CASUALTIES WERE RE-
 PORTED, BUT RESUPPLY WAS HALTED TEMPORARILY. AT
 201335H, 5/7TH CAV DISCOVERED A TRUCK PARK WITH AN
 UNKNOWN TYPE AND NUMBER OF ENEMY VEHICLES AT
 (YD2709). AT 201400H, 5/7TH CAV FOUND OVERTURNED
 ENEMY TRUCKS CONTAINING 200 OLD AND RUSTY INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AT
 (YD2400). AT 201545, THE 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY
 FROM THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE CLOSED
 CAMP EVANS. AT THIS TIME 2/1 AND 4/31 OF THE 196TH LIGHT
 INFANTRY BRIGADE WERE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF CAMP
 EVANS.

(C) DURING THE 21ST, Fog and bad weather hindered
 RESUPPLY AND INSERTIONS IN THE A SHAU VALLEY; HOW-
 EVER, PARTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE WEATHER DURING
 THE AFTERNOON PERMITTED RESUPPLY MISSIONS IN LZ
 TIGER (YD233090), AND THE AIR LANDING OF THE 2D BATTALION,
 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY INTO LZ REFORM
 (YD545048). DURING THIS PERIOD, THE 3D BRIGADE, 1ST
 CAVALRY CONTINUED LOCAL SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE

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 NORTHERN PORTION OF THE A HAU VALLEY 1ST BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY
 ATTACKED FROM THE SOUTHEAST IN THE VICINITY OF LZ
 VICKY (YD288128) TO LZ GOODMAN (YD325278). PROGRESS
 WAS DIFFICULT AND SLOW BECAUSE OF THE DENSE VEE-
 TATION. THE 5TH BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY WAS ENGAGED
 IN THE ELIMINATION OF AA POSITIONS SCATTERED IN THE
 VICINITY OF LZ TIGER (YD25329). THE 1ST AIRBORNE
 DIVISION CONTINUED OPERATIONS WITH NO CHANGES IN
 BRIGADE POSITIONS. DURING THE PERIOD, THE 1ST
 BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY FOUND TWO THE REMAINS OF ENEMY BULL-
 DOZERS AND TRUCKS, TWO KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF LZ VICKY
 (YD288128). ALL OF THE ENEMY EQUIPMENT FOUND, HAD
 PREVIOUSLY BEEN DESTROYED BY AIR STRIKES. AT 211212,
 COMPANY C1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY
 (YD557032) RECEIVED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ROUNDS OF
 MORTAR FIRE. THE MORTAR ATTACK LASTED FIVE MINUTES
 RESULTING IN ONE USA KIA AND 13 USA WOUNDED AND EVACU-
 UATED. FIVE MINUTES LATER, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION,
 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY, 100 METERS TO THE EAST, RE-
 CEIVED A HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS

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 ATTACK FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. NINE
 ENEMY WERE KIA. ONE USA WAS KIA. FROM 211120H TO
 1430, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY
 (YD715327) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY. 19 NVA
 WERE KILLED AND FOUR WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. THREE
 USA WERE KIA, 17 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AND
 TWO USA WERE KIA. AT 212730H, AN AO FROM THE 1ST
 CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON
 25 NVA IN THE VICINITY OF (YD523429). TEN NVA WERE KIA.
 AT 211445, THE 2D BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY
 ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY IN THE VICINITY OF
 (YD753311) RESULTING IN 18 NVA KIA. FOUR USA WERE WOUND-
 ED AND EVACUATED.

(D) DURING THE 22D, TROOP C, 2D BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY
 WAS LIFTED INTO LZ PEPPER (YD342025), ONE PLATOON OF
 105MM HOWITZERS WERE INSERTED ON SIGNAL HILL (YD407035),
 AND THE 3D ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION LANDED AT LZ
 VEGHEL (YD545048). AT 0632, AN F4D FROM THE 66TH TACTICAL
 FIGHTER WING WAS DOWNED IN THE VICINITY OF YD585255.
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 RESCUE EFFECTS ARE NOW PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS. AT
 1300, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE, EN-
 GAGED AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED ENEMY PLATOON IN
 THE VICINITY OF (YD550035). THE ENEMY EMPLOYED MOR-
 TARS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN 13 USA WOUNDED
 AND SIX EVACUATED. AIR STRIKES AND ORGANIC WEAPONS
 SUPPORTED THE ARMY UNIT. ELEVEN NVA WERE KILLED
 AND THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1330, TROOPS
 C AND D, 1ST BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY CLOSED LZ GOODMAN
 (YD 25078) BY FOOT, AND THE 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY
 FROM THE 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE LANDED AT LZ
 BELCHER (YD464352). THIS WAS THE LAST UNIT TO REPORT
 FROM QUANG NAM PROVINCE. AT 1525, AN FO FROM BATT-
 TERY C, 30TH ARTILLERY CALLED A FIRE MISSION ON AN
 UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD555425).

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 SIX VC WERE KIA. AT 1704, COMPANIES A AND B, 2D BATTALION,
 501ST AIRBORNE MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN
 SIZE ENEMY FORCE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD746306). AR-
 TILLERY SUPPORTED, AND THE BLACK PANTHER COMPANY
 WITH A PF COMPANY CAME TO ASSIST. THIS CONTACT RE-
 SULTED IN 68 ENEMY KIA AND EIGHT WEAPONS CAPTURED.
 13 USA WERE WOUNDED (NINE EVACUATED). AT 1820, AN
 ARMY AO FROM THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMObILE) SIGHTED
 100 ENEMY IN THE VICINITY OF (YD585396). AN ARTILLERY
 MISSION WAS FIRED RESULTING IN 33 ENEMY KIA AND TWO
 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT 1823, A CH-46
 HELICOPTER OVERSHOT ITS LZ NORTH OF LZ PEPPE.
 THE HELICOPTER CRASHED AND BURNED RESULTING IN 16
 USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ONE CH-47 WAS DESTROYED.
 AT 1825, FIRE SUPPORT BASE BASTOGNE (YD623097)
 RECEIVED 16 ROUNDS OF 122 MM ROCKET FIRE. FOUR USA
 WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AND ONE 2 1/2 TON TRUCK
 WAS DESTROYED. AT 1905, FIRE SUPPORT BASE
 BIRMINGHAM (YD 705103) RECEIVED 40 ROUNDS OF 82MM
 MORTAR FIRE. SIX USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

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(E) ON THE 23D AT 0630, LZ TIGER (YD253090) RECEIVED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF MORTAR ROUNDS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE USA WAS KIA AND 11 USA WERE WOUNDED WITH ONE BEING EVACUATED. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WAS CONDUCTED AND ONE ENEMY WAS KILLED. AT 0750, AIRBORNE ROCKET ARTILLERY ENGAGED AN ACTIVE ENEMY 60MM MORTAR POSITION (YD252088) RESULTING IN THREE NVA KIA AND ONE MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED. AT 1030, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD549035). FIVE USA WERE KIA AND THREE USA WERE WOUNDED. AT 1105, A UH-1E CRASHED AND BURNED DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE, IN THE VICINITY OF (YD535330). FOUR USA WERE KIA. AT 1130, A UH71H HELICOPTER SUPPORTING THE 2D BATTALION, 502 AIRBORNE INFANTRY WAS DOWNED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE (YD535036). FOUR USA WERE MIA. AT 1800, THE AIRBORNE ROCKET ARTILLERY IN SUPPORT OF B TROOP, 2D SQUADRON, 12TH CAVALRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. ARTILLERY FIRE WAS ADJUSTED IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 45495), AND 11 LARGE

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SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS RESULTED. AT 1815, THE 08TH COMBAT AVIATION COMPANY (YD713116) ENGAGED AN ES-; 58.-53\$ 3,3.6 :9.0-,6 8, - 77NKR COMPLEX. 29 NVA WERE KILLED. AT 1900, THE D ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION FOUND AN ENEMY AMMUNITION DUMP IN THE VICINITY OF (YD563041) CONTAINING: 1,500 POUNDS OF 20MM AMMO, 70 ROUNDS OF 75MM AMMO, 50 ROUNDS OF 90MM AMMO, 95 GRENADES, AND NUMEROUS ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMO. AT 1955, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED 15 TO 20 NVA IN THE VICINITY OF (YD68283). SEVEN NVA WERE KIA.

(F) DURING THE 24TH, THE 1ST BRIGADE OF THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMObILE WITH 2/8 CAV AND 1/12 CAV PREPARED FOR COMMITMENT INTO A SHAU VALLEY IN THE VICINITY OF A LUOI. THE 1ST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE CONTINUED TO DEVELOP LZ VEGHEL IN PREPARATION FOR THE INSERTION OF HEAVY ENGINEER EQUIPMENT AND ARTILLERY ON THE 24TH. AT 240000H, TWO OH-1B HELICOPTERS FROM THE 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAV RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM (YD 5043). ONE

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HELO WAS DOWNED, AND LATER RECOVERED. ONE USA WAS WIA (EVAC). AT 241203H, B TROOP, 2D BATTALION, 8TH CAVALRY CLOSED LZ CECILE (YD 78982). AT 241025H, A MOHAWK AIRCRAFT RECEIVED HEAVY GROUND FIRE AND WAS SHOT DOWN (YD505035) RESULTING IN ONE USA MIA. AT 24115H, COMPANY A, 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AND KILLED SIX NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. THREE USA WERE WIA (EVAC). TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED.

9. LANDING ZONES FOR OPERATION DELAWARE

LZ TIGER	YD 253090
LZ VICKEY	YD 288108
LZ GOODMAN	YD 325078
LZ PEPPER	YD 342025
LZ VEHEL	YD 545048
LZ BASTOGNE	YD 623097
LZ SALLY	YD 637275
LZ HENRY	YD 684094
PK-17	YD 638277
FSB BIRMINGHAM	YD 705103

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CP EAGLE	YD 817147
LZ SHARON	YD 336492
LZ JANE	YD 377420
LZ JACK	YD 494283
FSB GERONIMO	YD 6902,3
FSB HENRY	YD 687093
FSB BOYD	YD 739132
FSB MONGOOSE	YD 782269
LZ PANTHER	YC 788167
LZ DEVIL	YD 755177
LZ PINKY	YD 688252
CAMP EAGLE	YD 807162
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LZ BETTY	YD 335504
LZ PEDRO	YD 256484
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LZ LONE	YD 473317
LZ CATHY	YD 587234
SIGNAL HILL	YD 407035

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LZ BELCHER	YD 464382
LZ CECILE	YD 378982
LZ STALLION	YD 387002

10. THE FOLLOWING ARTILLERY PIECES ARE LOCATED AT
 PLACE TYPE NUMBER

LZ GOODMAN	105 HOW	12
LZ PEPPER	105 HOW	1
SIGNAL HILL	105 HOW	2
FSB BIRMINGHAM	105 HOW	10
FSB BIRMINGHAM	8" HOW	6
FSB BASTOGNE	105 HOW	10
FSB BASTOGNE	155 HOW	6
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11. ADDITIONAL INFORMAL INFORMATION FROM A III MAF
 TELECON ON 24 APR STATED THE WEATHER IN A SHAU VALLEY WAS

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MARGINAL TO FAVORABLE AND CONTINUED TO PERMIT THE BUILD UP OF MEN AND MATERIAL. ON THE 24TH AT 1130, A UH-1H HELICOPTER SUPPORTING THE 2D BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE INFANTRY WAS DOWNED, BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. FOUR USA WERE MIA. AT 241644, THE 2D BATTALION, 8TH CAVALRY CLOSED LZ CECILE (YD 378983). AT 241900, THE 3D ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION (YD 546040) FOUND SIX FOOT LOCKER SIZE CASES OF SOVIET MANUFACTURED TNT. DURING THE 25TH OF APRIL, AT 0945, THE FIRST BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY CLOSED LZ STALLION JUST WEST OF A LUOI AT (YD 387002). AT 251030, THE 1ST BRIGADE COMMAND POST CLOSED LZ STALLION. AT 251101, TWO COMPANIES FROM THE 1ST BATTALION, 8TH CAVALRY WERE INSERTED INTO LZ STALLION. AT 250950, TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY (YC 388987) ENGAGED AND DESTROYED TWO 2 1/2 TON TRUCKS, ONE 3/4 TON TRUCK AND ONE 1/4 TON TRUCK. FIVE HUTS WERE ALSO DESTROYED. AT 250640, A UH-1H CRASHED AND BURNED (YD 378140) FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES. FOUR USA WERE MIA. AT 251500, A CH-47 WAS DOWNED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 3814)

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AS IT ATTEMPTED TO RETRIEVE THE UH-1H. THREE USA WERE KIA. SIX USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AND ONE USA WAS MIA. AT 251045, THE 3D ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION IN THE VICINITY OF LZ VEHGEL FOUND 20 NVA BODIES. AT 251330, THE 8TH ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION CLOSED LZ VEGHEL. AT THIS TIME ALL THREE ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALIONS (THE 3D, 6TH AND 8TH BATTALIONS) ARE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF VEGHEL (YD 545048). 12. ADDITIONAL AMPLIFICATION OF INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REF B NOT HELD BY THIS COMMAND. DATA WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.

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 TATED TWO ENEMY PLATOONS. THE ENEMY, EMPLOY-
 ING SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPON, AND B-40
 ROCKET FIRE, WAS FORCED TO BREAK CONTACT AND
 WITHDRAW, LEAVING BEHIND 17 DEAD. THERE
 WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

C. OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY/LAM SON 216
 GROUND ACTIVITY IN THE OPERATION DELAWARE
 VALLEY/LAM SON 216 AREA CONSISTED OF TWO SIGNIFI-
 CANT CONTACTS DURING THE DAY. THE FIRST OCCURRED
 AT 1400, 22 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF HUE, WHEN
 COMPANY C, 2D BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY ENGAGED
 AN ESTIMATED TWO-COMPANY SIZE NVA FORCE. THE
 ENGAGEMENT CONTINUED INTO THE NIGHT, WITH ARTILLERY
 AND FLARESHIPS IN SUPPORT. INITIAL ENEMY CASUALTIES
 WERE 22 KILLED. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE ONE USA
 KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON,
 10 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF HUE, AN ESTIMATED
 ENEMY PLATOON WAS OBSERVED BY AN OUTPOST OF
 THE BATTALION'S COMPANY B. A READY REACTION FORCE
 WAS HELI-LIFTED INTO THE AREA, FOLLOWING ARTILLERY

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 FIRES WHICH FINNED THE ENEMY DOWN. IN A THIRTY
 MINUTE SKIRMISH 28 ENEMY WERE KILLED. THERE WERE
 NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

IN OTHER SCATTERED ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE
 DAY, USA AND ARVN FORCES ACCOUNTED FOR AN ADDI-
 TIONAL 59 ENEMY KILLED AND THE CAPTURE OF 216 WEAPONS, THREE
 FLATBED TRUCKS, THREE 37MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS,
 ONE RUSSIAN AND ONE CHICOM RADIO.

ONE OSCILLOSCOPE, AN ANTENNA-KIT WITH SEVERAL
 HAND CRANK GENERATORS, TWO TAPE RECORDERS, A
 BOX OF PROPAGANDA TAPES, NUMEROUS 120MM ROCKET
 ROUNDS, GAS MASKS, AND MINE SWEEPING EQUIPMENT.

D. ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN ICTZ

ALL PROVINCES REPORT THAT THERE ARE NO
 CRITICAL SHORTAGES OF FOODS, AND THAT COMMODITY
 FLOW AND PRICES ARE AT PRE-TET LEVELS. QUANG
 TIN PROVINCE HAS REPORTED THAT THE OPENING OF A
 14 MILE STRETCH OF ROAD BETWEEN TAM KY AND THIEN
 PHUOC, TO THE WEST, HAS REDUCED THE EFFECT OF THE
 BLACK MARKET ON LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTS.

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MARINES, LEAVING OPERATION SCOTLAND II AND JOINING OPERATION KENTUCKY.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF HAMS-12, VMA-121, VMA-311, VMA-211, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-323 FLEW A TOTAL OF 24 SORTIES (15 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND NINE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), WHICH EXPENDED 52 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ADA INCLUDED THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, THREE MORTAR POSITIONS AND TEN BUNKERS DESTROYED, AND ONE BUNKER DAMAGED. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 309 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 645 PERSONNEL AND 119 TONS OF CARGO. 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 13TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY; AND 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED A TOTAL OF 369 MISSIONS EXPENDING 2607 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF 2D BATTALION 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 27 MISSIONS EXPENDING 112 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/36 KIA	0/59 KIA
0/119 WIA	0/3 DETAINEES

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(EVAC)

USA	0/9 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/2 KIA	
0/4 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.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RICE, FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 20 SORTIES TRANSPORTING FOUR PERSONNEL AND FOUR TONS OF CARGO. USS MULLANY (DD-528) FIRED 30 MISSIONS EXPENDING 875 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILIE)

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WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH NINE 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; TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT; TROOPS A AND B, 2D SQUADRON AND TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON OF THE 17TH 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 SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 231425, A CH-47 ATTEMPTING TO LAND AT LZ CECILE (YD 373981) RECEIVED .50 CALIBER FIRE. ONE USA WAS KIA. DURING THE 24TH, THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMORILE) KILLED FOUR ENEMY AND CAPTURED SIX WEAPONS. AT 241900, THE 3D ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION

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FOUND SIX CASES OF SOVIET MANUFACTURED TNT (YD 546040). (END OF LATE ENTRIES). AT 0630, ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH BATTALION 31ST INFANTRY (YD 495441) RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS OF 60 MM MORTAR FIRE. A COUNTER-MORTAR MISSION AT (YD 496434) RESULTED IN SEVEN VC KIA, ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED, AND ONE PW/VC CAPTURED. THREE USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 0640, A UH-1 CRASHED (YD 348140) FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES AND BURNED. FOUR USA WERE KIA. AT 0900, A CH-47

IN THE VICINITY OF LZ CECILE (YC 378983) WENT DOWN DUE TO GROUND FIRE. ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AND THE AIRCRAFT WAS RENDERED NON-FLYABLE. AT 0935 COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 9TH CAVALRY ENGAGED AND DESTROYED TWO 2 1/2 TON TRUCKS, ONE 3/4 TON TRUCK, AND ONE 1/4 TON TRUCK. FIVE HUTS IN THE AREA (YD 388957) WERE ALSO DESTROYED. NO ENEMY PERSONNEL WERE IN THE AREA, BUT THE VEHICLES SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

AT 1000, A CH-47 (YD 3815), IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE DOWNED UH-1, WAS SHOT DOWN, RESULTING IN THREE USA KIA, THREE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, ONE USA MISSING.

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AND ONE CH-47 DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR. AT 1045, THE 3D ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION FOUND A MASS GRAVE (YD 5303) CONTAINING 20 NVA KIA. AT 1300, ELEMENTS OF 1ST BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY CAPTURED (YD 315075) THREE FLAT BED TRUCKS (TWO IN OPERATING CONDITION) AND THREE 37MM AA GUNS AT (YD 315075). AT 1400, ELEMENTS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY (YD 578066) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE MOVING NORTHWEST. INITIAL RESULTS WERE 22 ENEMY KIA, ONE USA KIA, FIVE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AND ONE USA MISSING. AT 1610, COMPANY B 1ST BATTALION, 508TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON (YD 7714118). THE ARMY, SUPPORTED BY ARMED HELICOPTERS AND ARTILLERY FIRE FORCED THE ENEMY TO BREAK CONTACT AT 1630. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE 28 KIA. IN OTHER SCATTERED CONTACTS, 14 ENEMY WERE KIA AND SIX WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE TWO USA KIA AND FIVE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE 25TH, THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH CAVALRY, THE 1ST BRIGADE TAC COMMAND POST, AND TROOPS A, B, C, AND D, 1ST BATTALION, 8TH CAVALRY, CLOSED LZ STALLION. THE 8TH ARVN AIRBORNE

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BATTALION CLOSED LZ VEGHEL.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533, JRMN-11, VMFA-122 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW A TOTAL OF 46 SORTIES (30 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 16 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), WHICH EXPENDED 81 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 15 SORTIES TRANSPORTING THREE PERSONNEL AND 14 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
11/47 KIA	95/500 KIA (ADJ)
17/230 WIA	0/17 NVA/PW (ADJ)
(EVAC)	
2/21 MIA	1/1 VC/PW
(ADJ)	
	1/18 DETAINEES (ADJ)
	12/304 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION BAXTER GARDEN (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES (-) (REIN) WITH COM-

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(B) 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 AVRN 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 WVD 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

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(8) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

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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 LIGHT CONTACT. SCATTERED CONTACTS RESULTED

IN THREE NVA KIA, AND SEVEN USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM-SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMFA-314, VMFA-323, VMA-211, VMA-311 FLEW 35 SORTIES (15 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 20 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT) EXPENDING 80 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 151 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 26 PERSONNEL.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0/42 KIA

7/255 WIA

(EVAC)

0/26 MIA

ENEMY

3/322 KIA (ADJ)

0/1 NVA/PW

0/1 DETAINEES

0/611 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJ)

(A) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D (-) AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTH-EASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0500, A PATROL FROM COMPANY A, 5TH MARINES (YD 945045) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM FOUR TO FIVE ENEMY RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND FIVE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 36 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 18 PERSONNEL AND 0.6 TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND F, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION,

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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)	

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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 ARMED 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	0/1,058 KIA
0/488 WIA	0/35 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	
0/7 MIA	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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SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, 600 LBS OF EXPLOSIVE, 86 CHICOM GRENADES, AND MISCELLANEOUS ORDNANCE AND EQUIPMENT. AT 281700

ELEMENTS OF THE 2D BATTALION, 8TH CAVALRY (YC 394970)

FOUND A PT-76 TANK WHICH HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY AIR STRIKES

ON THE 28TH, THREE NVA WERE KIA, TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED, AND ONE USA WAS KIA AND FOUR USA WERE WIA AND EVACUATED.

AT 290813, AND ARMED HELICOPTER OF THE

9TH CAVALRY LOST POWER AND CRASHED (YD 405035). THE

AIRCRAFT WAS DESTROYED, AND TWO USA WERE WOUNDED AND

EVACUATED. AT 291000, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 327TH

AIRBORNE INFANTRY FOUND AN AMMO CACHE WITH 278 ROUNDS

OF 75MM PACK HOWITZER AMMUNITION. (YD 560047) AT 291630, OTHER

ELEMENTS OF THE 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN

ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY (YD 568036) IN BUNKERS. AIR

STRIKES AND ARTILLERY SUPPORTED THE CONTACT WHICH

TERMINATED AT 1800. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNKNOWN.

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TWO USA WERE KIA AND 16 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

AT 291810, A 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY ARMED HELICOPTER

(YD 362012) ENGAGED UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS NEXT TO A

HUT. THIS PRODUCED LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

WHICH ENGULFED THE AIRCRAFT CAUSING IT TO CRASH.

THE CREW WAS RESCUED, BUT THE AIRCRAFT WAS DESTROYED.

UPON CHECKING THE VICINITY, SIX DESTROYED ENEMY TRUCKS

WERE FOUND.

ENEMY FIRE DURING THE 29TH RESULTED IN THREE USA

WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE 29TH, THREE USA WERE WIA AND

EVACUATED AS A RESULT OF MORTAR EXPLOSIONS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE- LAM

SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW-

252, VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMFA-122,

VMFA-115, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-323 FLEW 51 SORTIES

(44 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT),

EXPENDING 66 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS

FLEW 183 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 68 PERSONNEL.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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3/50 KIA

3/325 KIA (ADJUTED)

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25/292 WIA (EVAC) 0/1 DETAINEES

(ADJUSTED)

0/26 MIA

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NVA/PW

2/613 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY

BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D(-), AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES),
CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN
THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES)AT 272205, COMPANY C, 5TH MARINES (YD 905112) ENGAGED
AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA.

AT 280957, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM RECEIVED 15

ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY
FORCE. THE TEAM RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTING
IN TWO NVA KIA. DURING THE PERIOD, THREE DETAINEES
WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW TWO

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CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE.

1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 50 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 32

PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND

F, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND THE MORTAR BATTERY,

2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 210 MISSIONS, EXPENDING

1,160 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:

DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/46 KIA

3/248 KIA

0/193 WIA (EVAC)

0/1 NVA/PW

USA

0/5 VC/PW

0/2 KIA

3/99 DETAINEES

0/23 WIA (EVAC)

0/17 RETURNEES

USN

0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/5 WIA (EVAC)

0/53 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON III (2D ROKMC
BRIGADE)

(A) THE 2D ROKMC BRIGADE, WITH FOUR INFANTRY

BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS
IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

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0/9 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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(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 BATTALIONS; AN ARVN AIRBORNE TASK FORCE
WITH THREE BATTALIONS; AND THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) ON THE 29TH ENEMY MINES SMALL
ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE RESULTED IN ONE USA KILLED AND TEN USA
WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ONE USA WAS MIA. FOUR UN-
RELATED CONTACTS ON THE 29TH ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR ENEMY
KILLED, ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED AND ONE PW/NVA CAP-
TURED. ONE USA WAS KIA AND FIVE USA WERE WOUNDED AND
EVACUATED. AT 291425, COMPANY A, 1ST
BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED
ENEMY SQUAD IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 560048). ONE

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ENEMY WAS KILLED AND ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON WAS CAPTURED.
ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN THE SAME AREA A WEAPONS
AND AMMUNITION CACHE WAS FOUND WHICH CONTAINED EIGHT CREW
SERVED WEAPONS AND 12 WARHEADS FOR 122MM ROCKETS. AT
1115, COMPANY C, 2D BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY (YD 571070)
ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE IN BUNKERS. SIX
NVA WERE KILLED AND THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. FROM
1400 TO 1550, THE 7TH CAVALRY FOUND FOUR 37MM ANTI-
AIRCRAFT WEAPONS (YD 286084), AND TWO 82MM MORTARS, ONE
60MM MORTAR, ONE .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN AND ONE RE-
COILLESS RIFLE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 364012). FOUR
OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN
FIVE ENEMY KILLED. THREE USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACU-
ATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY---
LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-314, VMFA-323,
VMFA-122, VMA-121, VMA-211 AND VMA-223 FLEW 20 SORTIES
(17 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 3 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT),
EXPENDING 25 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE USAF FLEW TEN TAC-
TICAL SORTIES. 1STMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 118 SORTIES,

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TRANSPORTING 86 PERSONNEL AND 122 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
2/63 KIA	16/375 KIA (ADJ)
19/307 WIA	1/2 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	
(ADJ)	1/2 NVA/PW
1/27 MIA	21/634 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D (-) AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE 29TH THREE WERE SIX SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTING IN SEVEN ENEMY KIA AND THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED. FOUR USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 30 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 12 PERSONNEL. E BATTERY 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES, F BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES,

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W BATTERY 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 159 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1241 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/46 KIA	7/255 KIA
4/197 WIA	0/99 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	
USA	0/5 VC/PW
0/2 KIA	
0/23 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
USN	0/17 RETURNEES
0/5 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	(ADJ)
	3/56 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	(ADJ)

(9) OPERATION BALLARD VALLEY (1ST MARDIV)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (2D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G, AND H, SUPPORTED BY COMPANY A, 7TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

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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
0/49 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 LGHT
CONTACT. 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY

CHANGED OPERATIONAL CONTROL FROM THE 1ST CAVALRY
DIVISION (AIRMORILE) 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 8-40, 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.

(H) 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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AND VMA-311 FLEW 31 SORTIES (26 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT) EXPENDING 39 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 127 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
6/69 KIA	13/387 KIA (ADJUSTED)
13/320 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 DETAINEES
0/27 MIA	0/2 NVA/PW
	1/635 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(A) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D (-) AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS IN SOUTH EASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. AT 0825, A ROAD GRADER FROM THE 8TH BATTALION OF THE 35TH ENGINEERS (USA) (AU 809009) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE, RESULTING IN MINOR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,

1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 54 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 59

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PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES AND MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 145 MISSIONS EXPENDING 695 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/46 KIA	0/255 KIA
0/197 WIA (EVAC)	0/99 DETAINEES
USA	0/5 VC/PW
0/2 KIA	0/1 NVA/PW
0/23 WIA (EVAC)	0/17 RETURNEES
USN	0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/5 WIA (EVAC)	0/56 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION BALLARD VALLEY (1ST MARDIV)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION (2D BATTALION 7TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, G AND H AND COMPANY A, 7TH MARINES) CONTINUED CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLARD

VALLEY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-122,

VMA-115, VMA-314, AND VMA-323 FLEW 11 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

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THIEF 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 CASUALTIES. 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.

(F) 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

2/105 KIA (ADJ)

6/505 WIA

(EVAC)

0/7 MIA

ENEMY

69/1,155 KIA (ADJ)

2/37 DETAINEES

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, RESULTING 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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AT 020030, A PATROL FROM 2D BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AT (YD 569052) FOUND AN AMMUNITION CACHE CONTAINING 415 ROUNDS OF 76MM SOVIET TANK AMMUNITION AND 30,000 ROUNDS OF 23MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION. AT 1415, COMPANY A, 2D BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AT (YD 567067) ENGAGED SIX ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE SIX NVA KIA, AND SIX WEAPONS CAPTURED. TWO USA WERE KIA AND SIX USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, THERE WERE THREE OTHER SMALL CONTACTS, RESULTING IN TWO ENEMY KIA, FOUR USA KIA, AND NINE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-323, HRMS-11, VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-223, AND VMA-311 FLEW 22 SORTIES (18 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING 229 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 16 SORTIES, AND 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 16 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USA

7/76 KIA

15/335 WIA

(EVAC)

3/30 MIA

ENEMY

11/397 KIA (ADJ)

0/2 DETAINEES

0/2 NVA/PW

6/641 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(ADJ)

(B) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY

BATTALION (1ST, 2D (-), AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) FROM 011201 TO 021200, THERE WERE FOUR SMALL INCIDENTS, RESULTING IN TWO USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 45 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 43 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. BATTERY E, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES, BATTERY F, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES, AND MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 158 MIS-
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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
0/105 KIA	0/1155 KIA
0/505 WIA	0/37 DETAINEES

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0/7 MIA	0/35 NVA/PW
	0/206 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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TONS OF AMMUNITION. ON THE 30 OF MAY, TWO UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN EIGHT ENEMY KILLED, ONE WEAPON CAPTURED AND ONE USA KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242, H&MS-11, VMFA(AW)-235, VMFA-122, VMA-121 AND VMA-311 FLEW 15 SORTIES (NINE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT) EXPENDING 33 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS TWO STRUCTURES DESTROYED, ONE TRENCH DAMAGED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION OBSERVED.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
1/77 KIA	11/408 KIA
0/350 WIA	0/2 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	
(ADJ)	0/2 NVA/PW
0/30 MIA	3/644 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D (-) AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES)

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CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 021405, A RECON TEAM OBSERVED 40 ENEMY AT (YD 817043). THE ENEMY WAS ENGAGED WITH SMALL ARMS, ARTILLERY AND GUNSHIPS. THE ACTION RESULTED IN TEN VC KIA.

THREE OTHER CONTACTS ON 2 MAY RESULTED IN FIVE ENEMY KIA, TWO USMC KIA, TWO USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 AND VMFA-122 FLEW THREE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAY HELICOPTERS FLEW 46 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 41 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND F, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13 MARINES FIRED 171 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1060 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULT: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/47 KIA	15/270 KIA

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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 PD, THE CORDON OF THUA THIEN PROVINCE 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 PD, 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 MIA(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 3D, 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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ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR ENEMY KIA. THREE USA WERE
KIA AND FIVE USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE
VALLEY-LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-
235, VMFA-122, VMFA-323, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMA-121,
VMA-211, VMA-311, VMA-223, AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 50
SORTIES (39 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 11 DIRECT AIR
SUPPORT), EXPENDING 85 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS:	DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USA	ENEMY
4/81 KIA	8/420 KIA(ADJ)
8/360 WIA(EVAC)	0/2 DETAINEES
(ADJ)	0/2 NVA/PW
0/30 MIA	865/1515 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	(ADJUSTED)

(B) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
PATTALIONS (1ST, 2D(-) AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES)
CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTH EASTERN
THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY)
DURING THE 3D, SEVERAL UNRELATED ENCOUNTERS RESULTED
IN FOUR ENEMY KIA AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED. ONE USMC
WAS KIA AND EIGHT USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.
AT 040700, FIVE CHIEU HUI'S TURNED THEMSELVES IN AND
WERE CLASSIFIED AS RETURNEES/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,
1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 32 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING
60 PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS:	DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC	ENEMY
1/50 KIA	4/274 KIA(ADJUSTED)
8/264 WIA(EVAC)	5/108 DETAINEES
USA	0/5 VC/PW
0/2 KIA	0/1 NVA/PW
0/223 WIA(EVAC)	5/22 RETURNEES
USN	0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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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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(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)

(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) 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 AMMUNITION. 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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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE

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VALLEY-LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533, VMF(AW)-235, VMFA-122 AND VMFA-323 FLEW 47 SORTIES (44 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT) WHICH EXPENDED 61 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
5/90 KIA (ADJ)	21/472 (ADJUSTED)
4/375 WIA (EVAC) (ADJ)	0/2 NVA/PW
0/30 MIA (ADJ)	0/2 DETAINEES
	40/1551 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, (-) AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTH EASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT U52205, H&S COMPANY, 2D BATTALION 5TH MARINES; COMBINED ACTION PLATOON

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3-2-9; BATTERY F, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES; 35TH ARVN ENGINEERS, AND THE CP OF COMPANY I, 5TH MARINES AT (AT 874980), CAME UNDER 82MM MORTAR ATTACK, A TOTAL OF 80 ROUNDS WERE RECEIVED, RESULTING IN TEN USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED DURING THE PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 22 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 29 PERSONNEL AND FIVE TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND F, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES, AND MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 183 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1429 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/50 KIA	0/284 KIA
10/219 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW
USA	0/5 VC/PW
0/2 KIA	1/109 DETAINEES

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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, 3DD SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY, CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES. DURING THE 7TH, THE 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY OF THE 106TH JEFAD THE OPERATION AND IS LOCATED AT AN LO BRIDGE (TD 623302).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-122, AND H&MS-11 FLEW SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES EXPENDING 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/119 KIA

0/1599 KIA

0/578 WIA

0/143 DETAINEES

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0/8 MIA

0/2 VC/PW

0/139 NVA/PW

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0/414 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 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 061600 COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 327 INFANTRY AT (YD 550030) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY SQUAD WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. SIX ENEMY WERE KILLED AND FOUR WEAPONS CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS KIA. AT 061751, LZ TIGER (YD 253090) RECEIVED A MORTAR AND ROCKET ATTACK. ONE USA WAS KIA DND 16 USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED (END LATE ENTRIES). DURING THE 7TH, THE 2D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY LEFT THE OPERATION AND JOINED OPERATION CARENTAN II AT 0648, COMPANY D, 2D BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY (YD 303032) RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS OF 60MM MOR- BT

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 TAR FIRE. EIGHT USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ON
 THE 7TH, THE 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY RECOVERED FOUR
 USA BODIES PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED AS MIA AT (YD 370150).
 AT 1955, COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY AT (YD
 341063) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE FROM AN
 UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. SIX USA WERE WOUNDED AND
 EVACUATED. AT 2305, LZ JANE AT (YD 378430) RECEIVED
 35 TO 40 ROUNDS OF 60MM, 82MM AND 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE
 FIRE. SIX USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VAL-
 LEY-LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-
 211, VMA-323, VMFA-115, AND VMFA-314 FLEW 26 SORTIES
 (21 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT)
 EXPENDING 51 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

6/108 KIA (ADJ)

6/527 KIA (ADJ)

36/529 WIA (ADJ)

0/2 NVA/PW

(EVAC)

0/26 MIA

0/2 DETAINEES

4/1592 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(ADJ)

(8) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
 BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D (-) AND 3RD BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES)
 CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN
 THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY)
 AT 062325, A COMPANY B, 5TH MARINES AMBUSH IN THE VICIN-
 ITY OF (YD 922116) ATTACKED 12 ENEMY.
 SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY, THE ACTION RESULT-
 ED IN TWO NVA KIA AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,
 FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF H&MS-11 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUP-
 PORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE.

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179 MIA

17145 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, 8TH CAVALRY
IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 362012) FOUND 50
DAMAGED ENEMY TWO AND ONE-HALF TON AND THREE
TON TRUCKS. DURING TWO CONTACTS, ON 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

17109 KIA

15/542 KIA

8/56 WIA (EVAC) (ADJ) 0/2 PW/NVA

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1/29 MIA (ADJ)

0/2 DETAINEES

836/2,428 WEAPONS

CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE
DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH THREE
INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D (-), AND 3TH
BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND
CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

(LATE ENTRIES FOR 7 MAY.) AT 1145,

ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED WHEN A MINE
DETONATED IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 957062). TWO
OTHER CONTACTS RESULTED

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IN THREE ENEMY KILLED AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED.
ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(BB) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,

1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 118 SORTES, TRANSPORTING
530 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO.

BATTERIES E AND F, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND
A MORTAR DETACHMENT OF 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 13
MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,325 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/50 KIA	3/289 KIA
2/221 WIA (EVAC)	0/109 DETAINEES
USA	0/5 VC/PW
0/2 KIA	0/1 NVA/PW
0/23 WIA (EVAC)	0/22 RETURNEES
USN	0/3 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/5 WIA (EVAC)	1/73 WEAPONS
	CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(9) OPERATION BRILLIANT DRAGON III (2D
ROKMC BRIGADE)

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 IN SUPPORT. AT 071700, COMPANY C LAUNCHED 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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DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) WAS SHOT DOWN AT (YD 403031). THE AIRCRAFT WAS DESTROYED, AND TWO USA ARE MIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMA-223, VMA-211, AND VMA-311 FLEW 16 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING 31 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
6/118 KIA (ADJUSTED)	45/591 KIA (ADJUSTED)
21/591 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 NVA/PW
(ADJUSTED)	0/3 DETAINEES
3/35 MIA (ADJUSTED)	0/2411 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(B) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D (-) AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTH-EASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) ON THE 7TH, ONE WEAPON WAS FOUND.

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AT 081701, COMPANY M, 5TH MARINES IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 975805) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED FOUR TO FIVE ENEMY. FIRE WAS RETURNED TWO NVA WERE KIA. IN THIS CONTACT, ONE USMC WAS KIA AND ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. (END OF LATE ENTRIES) ON THE 9TH, TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 105 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 230 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND F, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND THE MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 107 MISSIONS EXPENDING 635 ROUNDS. USS PICKING (DD-685) FIRED SEVEN MISSIONS EXPENDING 38 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/51 KIA	2/291 KIA
1/222 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 NVA/PW

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DIVISION.

(G) THE 10TH AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS, REINFORCED BY TROOP B, 1ST SQUADRON, 11TH TROOPS A AND B, 20 SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY AND TROOP A, 30 SQUADRON, 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) ON THE 7TH, 12 NVA WERE KILLED BY ARMED HELICOPTERS AND ARTILLERY FIRE. AT 031105, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE, ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 719294) AND IN FORTIFIED POSITIONS. SMALL ARMS, ARTILLERY, AND AIR STRIKES WERE EMPLOYED TO PUSH THE NVA BACK TO THE SONG HO. COMPANIES B AND C, 1ST BATTALION, 502D AIRBORNE, WITH A UNIT OF POPULAR FORCES, CORDONED THE ENEMY NORTH OF THE RIVER. THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT THE NVA ATTEMPTED TO BREAK THE CORDON, WITHOUT SUCCESS. RESULTS WERE 15 NVA KIA, TWO USA KIA, AND THREE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN OTHER SMALL CONTACTS ON THE 8TH, TWO ENEMY WERE KIA, 11 ENEMY BODIES WERE FOUND, ONE

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INDIVIDUAL WEAPON, AND ONE 60MM MORTAR WERE CAPTURED. TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, ONE USA WAS KIA, AND FOUR USA BODIES WERE FOUND IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 746303). THE TWO DETAINEES WERE LATER CLASSIFIED AS TWO PW/NVA.

(H) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAIN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF H&MS-11 FLEW SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING TEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 16 SORTIES, AND THE USAF FLEW 33 ATTACK SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
7/141 KIA (ADJ)	40/1914 KIA (ADJUSTED)
3/644 WIA (EVAC)	2/152 DETAINEES
(ADJ)	
0/9 KIA (ADJ)	0/5 VC/PW
	2/147 NVA/PW
	2/510 WEAPONS
	CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216
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(A) 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 ENTRY) AT 091620, 2D BATTALION, 1ST
ARVN REGIMENT, IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 493835), FOUND A
WEAPONS CACHE CONTAINING THREE 60MM MORTARS, THREE
.30 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS, ONE M-79 GRENADE
LAUNCHER, 15 BARS, AND ONE TRUCK. AT 101035, COMPANY B,
2D BATTALION, 327TH FOUND 20 NVA BODIES,
144 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 2840 AK-47 ROUNDS, 500

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60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 50 GRENADES AND 200 75MM
RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 570077).
ON THE 10TH, FOUR NVA WERE KILLED, TWO WEAPONS
CAPTURED, ONE USA KIA AND FOUR USA WOUNDED AND
EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE
VALLEY-LAM SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122,
VMFA-323, VMA(AW)-242, H&MS-11, VMA-121, VMA-211,
VMA-223, AND VMA-311, FLEW 33 SORTIES (22 CLOSE AIR
SUPPORT AND 11 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT) EXPENDING 42
TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
1/124 KIA (ADJ)	24/617 KIA (ADJUSTED)
4/611 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 DETAINEES
(ADJUSTED)	0/3 NVA/PW
0/31 MIA (ADJUSTED)	24/2531 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(9) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY

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VALLEY - LAM SON 216, SEVEN KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF A LUOI, AN ARMED HELICOPTER OBSERVED A NUMBER OF NVA IN THE OPEN. THE HELICOPTER TOOK THE ENEMY UNDER FIRE AND KILLED ELEVEN.

ELSEWHERE, ONLY LIGHT CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCES WITHIN THE I CTZ WAS NOTED.

C. ARVN OPERATIONS

ARVN ELEMENTS MADE TWO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WITH SIZEABLE ENEMY FORCES, BOTH IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE FIRST CONTACT WAS MADE DURING THE MORNING BY UNITS OF THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT, SWEEPING THE AREA NORTH OF DONG HA DURING OPERATION LAM SON 218, PHASE II. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS, SUPPORTED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND ARTILLERY FIRES, ATTACKED AN ESTIMATED 750 ENEMY, FOUR KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF DONG HA. THE CONTACT LASTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND RESULTED IN 51 ENEMY KILLED AND 28 WEAPONS CAPTURED; ARVN LOSSES WERE REPORTED TO BE LIGHT.

TO THE SOUTH, IN OPERATION LAM SON 220, FOUR

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KILOMETERS NORTH OF QUANG TRI CITY, THE 1ST ARVN REGIMENT ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, RECOILLESS RIFLES, AND MORTARS. THE ARVN UNITS, SUPPORTED BY AIR AND ARTILLERY, KILLED 44 ENEMY AND CAPTURED 15 WEAPONS BEFORE THE ENEMY FINALLY BROKE CONTACT.

ENEMY CASUALTIES INFLICTED BY ARVN FORCES DURING THE DAY THROUGHOUT I CTZ TOTALLED 126 KILLED AND SIX CAPTURED.

D. MARINE AIR OPERATIONS

MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW A TOTAL OF 310 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IN I CTZ DURING THE 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING AT 1000 ON 6 MAY, AND 15 SORTIES DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERDICTION CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE ENEMY'S RESUPPLY EFFORT IN NORTH VIETNAM. BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT INCLUDED 29 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES IGNITED, 56 BUNKERS DESTROYED, THREE ROCKET SITES DESTROYED, AND 34 ENEMY KILLED.

A NOTEWORTHY CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MISSION, FLOWN

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PHUOC YEN VILLAGE CONTINUED. 13 NVA WERE KIA, TWO DETAINEES APPREHENDED, TWO PW/NVA, AND SEVEN WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED AS A RESULT OF THIS CORDON. ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 030945, 18 NVA BODIES WERE FOUND, AT (YD 694222). DURING THE DAY TWO WEAPONS WERE FOUND. AT 031400, COMPANY B, 2D BATTALION, 501ST AIRBORNE INFANTRY ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED COMPANY IN THE VILLAGE OF AP PHO NAM AT (YD 687303). RESULTS OF THE CONTACT THUS FAR ARE TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED. TWO USA HAVE BEEN KIA AND THREE USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CARENTAN II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES EXPENDING TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
2/119 KIA	31/1517 KIA
4/575 WIA	2/142 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	0/2 VC/PW

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0/8 MIA

2/138 NVA/PW
11/413 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY-LAM SON 216
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(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 4TH, FIVE USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED WHEN THEY RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AT (YD 576245). AT 041634, B TROOP, 2D BATTALION, 8TH CAVALRY AT (YD 348017) KILLED 12 NVA WITH SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY. AT 0813, C TROOP, 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY AT (YC 335985) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. FIVE ENEMY WERE KILLED. AT 0848, COMPANY A, 2D BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY AT (YD 570068) RECEIVED

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SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON. THREE USA WERE KIA.

AT 0955, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 508TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY

FORCE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 662090). 82 ENEMY WERE KILLED. EIGHT USA WERE KILLED AND ONE USA

WAS MIA. AT 1000, CAMP EVANS RECEIVED 21 ROUNDS OF ROCKET AND MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN EIGHT USA

WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1700, THE 229TH AVIATION COMPANY ENGAGED AN ENEMY FORCE IN THE OPEN

AT (YC 349950) 11 ENEMY WERE KILLED. DURING THE 5TH, TWO NVA BODIES WERE FOUND AND ONE OTHER CONTACT

RESULTED IN ONE ENEMY KILLED.

(6) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA 314, VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMA(AW)-533,

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AND FMS-11 FLEW 25 SORTIES (18 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT) EXPENDING 55 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

11/92 KIA

13/373 WIA (EVAC)

1/31 MIA

ENEMY

113/533 KIA

0/2 DETAINEES

0/2 NVA/PW

0/1511 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D (-), AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTH EASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH ONE CONTACT RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KILLED AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED AT (YD 928022).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES EXPENDING SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. BATTERIES E AND F, 2D BATTALION, 11TH

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VALLEY LAM SON PROVINCES WITH NO REPORT
RESULTS FOR THE 10TH.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

07/141 KIA

07/141 WIA (EVAC)

07/0 KIA

ENEMY

07/1914 KIA

07/152 DETAINEES

07/5 VC/PW

07/147 NVA/PW

07/510 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(C) OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY LAM SON 216

(PROVINCIAL CORPS, VIETNAM)

(1) 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 101025, COMPANY
D, 1ST BATTALION, 4TH CAVALRY'S ARMED HELICOPTERS IN

PROVINCE 2273 S E C R E T
THE VICINITY OF (YO 554-16) OBSERVED AND ENGAGED 10
TO 15 NVA. RESULTS WERE SEVEN NVA KIA. ON THE 10TH,
ONE OTHER NVA WAS REPORTED KIA.

AT 01115, AN AD IN

THE VICINITY OF (YO 55428) OBSERVED 20 NVA IN THE.
ONE ARTILLERY WAS EMPLOYED RESULTING IN 18 NVA
KIA. (END OF LATE ENTRIES). ON THE 11TH, 20

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 NVA/PW, TWO

USA KIA AND ONE USA MISSING.

(2) 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-135 AND F-4S-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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BOMBERS DESTROYED, AND TWO TRENCHES DAMAGED.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

2/126 KIA

36/653 KIA

4/615 WIA (EVAC)

1/4 DETAINEES

1/32 MIA

1/4 NVA/PW

7/2538 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D (-) AND 3TH BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 041205, A RECON TEAM IN THE VICINITY OF (YC 970958) OBSERVED AND ENGAGED

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AN ESTIMATED 30 NVA. THE TEAM

WAS REINFORCED BY ANOTHER TEAM. AT 100925,

THE ADDITIONAL TEAM WAS EXTRACTED. THE RESULTS

WERE THREE NVA KIA AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED.

ON THE 11TH, COMPANY H, 5TH MARINES IN A DEFENSIVE

POSITION IN THE VICINITY OF (ZC 076084) RECEIVED 36

ROUNDS OF INCOMING MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN SIX

USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1005, COMPANY F,

5TH MARINES IN THE VICINITY OF (ZC 171984) HAD

FOUR USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AS THE RESULT OF A COMMAND DETONATED MINE.

(H) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 AND VMA-311 FLEW

FIVE SORTIES (THREE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT

AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING EIGHT TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELI-

COPTERS FLEW 75 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING

20 PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS

OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES AND MORTAR BATTERY,

2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 84 MISSIONS,

EXPENDING 817 ROUNDS.

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0/147 NVA/PW

0/510 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE),
WITH SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS; THE 10TH 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 ENTRY) ON THE 11TH, THREE SCATTERED
CONTACTS RESULTED IN NINE NVA KIA AND ONE WEAPON CAP-
TURED. AT 121115 TROOP A, 1ST BATTALION, 8TH CAVALRY
AT (YD 364013) FOUND AN UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL CONTAIN-
ING SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF SULFA DRUGS AND PENCILLIN,
1000 ROUNDS OF AK-47 AMMUNITION, 1000 BLASTING CAPS,
AND ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON. THREE UN-
RELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN TWO NVA KIA AND ONE WEA-
PON CAPTURED WHILE SIX USA WERE KIA AND THREE USA WERE

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WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. TWO OTHER USA WERE KIA WHEN
THEIR OH-1H WAS SHOT DOWN AT (YD 454916).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE-LAM
SON 216, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-221, VMA-121,
VMA-211, VMA-311, AND HM-1 FLEW 26 SORTIES (ONE
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 25 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING
37 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
8/131 KIA KADJ	11/6662 KIA (ADJUSTED)
3/636 WIA	0/4 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	
(ADJ)	0/4 NVA/PW
0/30 MIA	
(ADJ)	3/2543 WEAPONS CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(9) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D (-) AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES)
CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTH EASTERN

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USA

0/1 VC/PW

0/11 KIA

0/15 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 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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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/141 KIA

0/1914 KIA

0/644 WIA (EVAC) 0/152 DETAINEES

0/9MIA

0/5 VC/PW

0/147 NVA/PW

0/510 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRBORNE), 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 13330, LZ BASTOGNE AT (YD 621096) RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF MORTAR

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FIRE. ONE USA WAS KIA. THREE OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS
RESULTED IN THREE ENEMY KILLED, THREE WEAPONS CAP-
TURED AND ONE USA KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY,
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-211,
VMA-311, VMFA-122 AND VMFA-115 FLEW 20 SORTIES (14
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPEN-
DING 25 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
3/134 KIA	3/666 KIA (ADJUSTED)
8/644 WIA (EVAC)	0/4 DETAINEES
0/30 MIA	0/4 NVA/PW
	3/2547 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D(-) AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES),
CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN
THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) FROM 121100
TO 121340 FIVE SCATTERED AND UNRELATED CONTACTS

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RESULTED IN FIVE NVA KIA AND THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED.
ONE USMC WAS KIA. AT130700,
ONE PRC-25 RADIO WAS FOUND AT (AT869906).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-122, VMA(AW)-
242, VMA(AW)-553, VMA-233, VMA-121, VMA-211, AND VMA-
311 FLEW 32 SORTIES (27 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FIVE
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING 62 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
THE REPORTED BDA WAS THREE STRUCTURES AND ONE AUTOMATIC
WEAPON POSITION DESTROYED, AND 15 STRUCTURES
DAMAGED. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 44 SORTIES, TRANS-
PORTING 21 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. BATTERIES
E AND F 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND DETACHMENT, MORTAR
BATTERY, 2D BATTALION, 13 MARINES FIRED 190
MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1318 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/63 KIA	5/314 KIA
(ADJUSTED)	
0/262 WIA (EVAC)	0/114 DETAINEES

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

6/150 KIA

62/2,038 KIA (ADJ)

35/683 WIA

6/158 DETAINEES

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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 VALLEY, 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), EXPENDING 16 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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(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
	0/153 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)
(ADJUSTED)	
2/663 WIA (EVAC)	1/5 DETAINEES
(ADJUSTED)	
0/30 MIA	1/5 NVA/PW
	2/2559 WEAPONS

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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)
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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

(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; 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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(H) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE VALLEY,
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242, VMA(AW)-533,
VMA-121, VMA-211, VMA-311, AND HAMS-11 FLEW 16 SORTIES (14
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING
44 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE
USA ENEMY
1/140 KIA 2/727 KIA
7/669 WIA (EVAC) 0/5 DETAINEES
0/30 MIA (ADJUSTED) 0/5 MVA/PW
0/2561 WEAPONS CAPTURED
(ADJUSTED)

(9) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D (-) AND 3D BATTALIONS'S 5TH MARINES)
CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN
THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES)
AT 151300, COMPANY K, 5TH MARINES, AT (AT 902947)
RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND MAUEVERED TO RETURN FIRE
UPON THE ENEMY. 16 AP MINES, RIGGED AS A. DAISY CHAIN,

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WERE DETONATED, RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND SEVEN
USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 151800, COMPANY A,
5TH MARINES, AT (YD 903043), RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS
FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 28 ENEMY. THE MARINES RETURNED
FIRE WITH 81MM MORTARS AND ARTILLERY. RESULTS WERE
ONE VC KIA, ONE WEAPON CAPTURED, AND TWO USMC KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242, VMA-121, VMA-311, VMFA-
115, VMFA-314, AND HAMS-13 FLEW 14 SORTIES (11 CLOSE
AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT),
EXPENDING 28 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS
ONE SECONDARY FIRE; ONE BUNKER AND THREE STRUCTURES
DESTROYED, AND SEVEN STRUCTURES AND TWO TRENCHES DAMAGED.
1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 225 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 204
PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND F,
2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES; AND THE MORTAR BATTERY,
2D BATTALION, 13TH MARINES FIRED 157 MISSIONS, EXPENDING
1112 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC ENEMY

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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

(8) 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, TERMINATED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN WESTERN THUA

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THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES)

AT 160425, COMPANY C, 2D

BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY, AT (YD 597399), HAD SPORADIC

CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON. TWO NVA

WERE KILLED AND FIVE USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

AT 161215, COMPANY C, 2D BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY, AT (YD

597399), ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. FOUR NVA

WERE KILLED. AT 161700, THE 2D BATTALION, 502D INFAN-

TRY, AT (YD 544124), RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND RPG FIRE,

RESULTING IN SEVEN USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ORGANIC

WEAPONS AND ARTILLERY WERE FIRED AT THE ENEMY'S

POSITION; ONE NVA WAS KILLED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELAWARE,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-542, VMA-311, VMA-223,

VMA-121, AND HAMS-11 FLEW TEN SORTIES. (NINE CLOSE AIR

SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING 12 TONS

OF ORDNANCE.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/ CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
07142 KIA (ADJ	7735 KIA (ADJ)

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127681 WIA 0/5 DETAINEES

(EVAC)

0/5 NVA/PA

0/2562 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(10) OPERATION JEB STUART III (PROVISIONAL
CORPS, VIETNAM). AT 1201, THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION
(AIRMOBILE), WITH THREE BRIGADES AND THE 3D SQUADRON,
5TH CAVALRY, COMMENCED A SEARCH AND CLEAR
OPERATION IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

(11) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D (-), AND 3D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES)
CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERASTERN
THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ONE DETAINEE
WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA(AW)-533, VMA(AW)-
242, HAMS-13, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-323 FLEW
14 SORTIES. (SEVEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SEVEN DIRECT
AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING 37 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE RE-
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LANCASTER II

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CARENTAN II

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USMC

0/2 KIA

0/21 WIA (EVAC)

USA

0/30 WIA (EVAC)

(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

0/156 KIA

0/717 WIA (EVAC)

0/9 MIA

ENEMY

2/88 KIA (ADJUSTED)

0/37 DETAINEES

(ADJUSTED)

0/1 VC/PW

0/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

ENEMY

0/2100 KIA

0/357 DETAINEES

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

0/142 KIA

0/696 WIA (EVAC)

0/30 MIA

ENEMY

0/739 KIA

0/40 DETAINEES

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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