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0/4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/500 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CONCORDIA SQUARE (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE (-), 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) WITH TWO BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 5TH CAVALRY) COMMENCED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE ON 9 MAY WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY). AT 090800, THE 1ST BATTALION ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 150 NVA IN A BUNKER COMPLEX AT (YD 244684). ONE UH-1H WAS DESTROYED. THE CONTACT CONTINUES, AND INITIAL CASUALTY FIGURES ARE TWO USA KIA, AND 32 USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE UNKNOWN. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
2/2 KIA	1/1 DETAINEES
32/32 WIA (EVAC)	

(C) THE AREA OF OPERATION IS FROM (YD2757) TO

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(YD 2662) TO (YD2568), TO (YD 2572), TO (YD 2972), TO (YD2677), TO (YD 2077) TO (YD 2070), TO (YD 1776), TO (YD 1859), TO (YD 2360), TO (YD 2757).

(3) OPERATION KENTUCKY (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 9TH MARINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 26TH MARINES; AND THE 1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) FROM 081100 TO 081700, COMPANIES L, S, AND I, 3D MARINES, CONTINUED THEIR SWEEPS, IN THE AREA OF (YD 177677), AND WERE ENGAGED BY AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED NVA COMPANY SUPPORTED BY MORTARS. AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY WERE EMPLOYED, AND THE ENEMY WITHDREW. ALL COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED THEIR POSITIONS AT (YD 177677). AFTER THE CONTACT BROKE AT 1700, CASUALTIES WERE: ENEMY: 22 NVA KIA AND FOUR INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED. FRIENDLY: NINE USMC KIA, AND 34 USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ONE ADDITIONAL NVA WAS FOUND

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(F) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NAPOLEON-SALINE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-223 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING ONE TON OF ORDNANCE. A DETACHMENT FROM, 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND SIX LV1H-6 FROM THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY FIRED 49 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3961 ROUNDS. USS MULLANY (DD-528) FIRED TWO MISSIONS, EXPENDING NINE ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:

DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/279 KIA

289/2511 KIA

2/1210 WIA (EVAC)

2/297 DETAINEES

USA

0/9 VC/PW (ADJ)

12/33 KIA

0/52 NVA/PW

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29/62 WIA (EVAC)

0/2 RETURNEES

(ADJUSTED)

0/1 MIA (ADJUSTED)

0/4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

89/589 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CONCORDIA SQUARE (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE), WITH TWO BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS 5TH CAVALRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES). ONE NVA WAS KIA ON THE 9TH. AT 101015, COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION FOUND 25 NVA BODIES, ONE B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 4 RPD LIGHT MACHINE GUNS, ONE FLAME THROWER AND 22 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AT (YD 242678). ON THE 10TH, ONE USA WAS WOUNDED BY ARTILLERY FIRE AND EVACUATED.

(B) RESULTS:

DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

ENEMY

0/19 KIA (ADJUSTED)

26/107 KIA (ADJUSTED)

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1/50 KIA (EVAC)
(ADJUSTED)

0/1 DETAINEE

28/28 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(X) OPERATION KENTUCKY (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 9TH MARINES, WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 26TH MARINES AND THE 1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES). DURING THE PERIOD 091700 TO 092300, THE 1ST BATTALION, 26TH MARINES REPORTED NINE USMC KIA AND 15 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AS A RESULT OF AN ATTACK ON AN OBJECTIVE AT (YD 173639). ON THE 9TH, THE RESULTS OF SCATTERED CONTACTS WERE: SEVEN NVA KIA, FOUR WEAPONS CAPTURED, AND ONE USMC KIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 100545, THE 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES, AT A-3, CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT (YD 155777). 14 NVA WERE KIA. AT 100930, THE 1ST BATTALION, 26TH MARINES CONDUCTED A SLEEP IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 204604), AND FOUND 6 NVA BODIES, ONE MACHINE GUN,

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ONE 60MM MORTAR, FOUR INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, ONE SNIPER RIFLE, AND ASSORTED FIELD EQUIPMENT. ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED IN THE AREA WAS CLASSIFIED A PW/NVA. TWO OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS ON THE 10TH, RESULTED IN ONE NVA KIA AND TWO USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMFA-115, VMFA-314 AND VMFA-323 FLEW 23 SORTIES (22 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING 50 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BOA WAS 12 BUNKERS DESTROYED, TWO SECONDARY FIRES, 16 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND ONE AA POSITION DESTROYED. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST 8" HOWITZER BATTERY; 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 297 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4317 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS:

DAI: Y/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

10/320 KIA

32/2068 KIA

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1/298 DETAINEES

17/1332 (EVAC)

0/4 VC/PW

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(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES, BLT 2/4, AND THE 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY), WITH THE 1ST AMTRAC BATTALION (CONTINUED) SEARCH AND CLEAR AND SECURITY OPERATIONS FOR THE CUA VIET RIVER IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 110804, COMPANY C, 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY, AT (YD 268704), RECEIVED HEAVY SNIPER FIRE. ARTILLERY WAS CALLED ON THE ENEMY'S POSITION, RESULTING IN 64 NVA KIA AND 12 WEAPONS CAPTURED. TWO USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. TWO OTHER CONTACTS ON THE 12TH RESULTED IN TWO NVA KIA, AND ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED AND CLASSIFIED AS ONE PW/NVA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NAPOLEON-SALINE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW THREE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING 11 TONS OF ORDNANCE. A DETACHMENT FROM MORTAR BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES, AND SIX LVTH6'S FROM THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY FIRED 58 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1528 ROUNDS. USS BLUE (DD-744) FIRED TWO

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MISSIONS, EXPENDING 112 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/279 KIA	66/2577 KIA
0/1210 WIA	1/298 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	
USA	0/9 VC/PW
0/33 KIA	1/52 NVA/PW (ADJUSTED)
2/64 WIA	0/2 RETURNEES
(EVAC)	
0/1 MIA	0/4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	12/588 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CONCORDIA SQUARE ((3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE (-), 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 5TH CAVALRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CONCORDIA SQUARE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMFA-115, AND VMFA-314 FLEW EIGHT CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EX-BT

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PENDING 21 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BOA WAS

12 STRUCTURES AND ONE BUNKER DESTROYED, SIX STRUCTURES DAMAGED, AND THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. THE

1ST BATTALION, 77TH ARTILLERY AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 30TH ARTILLERY FIRED 47 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3049 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0719 KIA

0750 WIA

(EVAC)

ENEMY

07107 KIA (ADJ)

071 DETAINEE

0728 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(S) OPERATION KENTUCKY (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 9TH MARINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES; 1ST BATTALION,

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4TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 26TH MARINES AND THE 1ST AN 3D BATTALIONS, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QAANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) FROM 092120 TO 111530, FIVE SCATTERED AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN THREE KIA AND THREE WEAPONS CAPTURED. TWO USMC WERE KIA AND SEVEN USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-223, VMA-211, AND VMA(AW)-242

FLEW SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING 14

TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BOA WAS TWO BUNKERS AND

THREE MORTAR POSITIONS DESTROYED, AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH ARTILLERY;

1ST BATTALION, 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY

AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 182 MISSIONS,

EXPENDING 2070 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

27321 KIA

771336 WIA

ENEMY

372071 KIA

07298 DETAINEES

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NAPOLEON-SALINE,

1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 21 SORTIES

A DETACHMENT MORTAR BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION,

12TH MARINES AND SIX LVTH-6'S OF THE 1ST ARMORED

AMPHIBIAN COMPANY FIRED 57 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1026

ROUNDS. USS BOSTON (CAG-1), USS ST. PAUL (CA-73)

AND USS MULLAND (DD 528) FIRED FIVE MISSIONS,

EXPENDING 530 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

5/284 KIA

5/1215 WIA (EVAC)

USA

0/33 KIA

0/64 WIA

(EVAC)

0/1 MIA

ENEMY

20/2597 KIA

0/298 DETAINEES

0/9 VC/PW

0/55 NVA/PW

0/2 RETURNEES

0/4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

20/621 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CONCORDIA SQUARE (3D MARINE
DIVISION)

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(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE (-), 1ST CAVALRY
DIVISION (AIRMOBILE), WITH TWO BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D
BATTALIONS, 5TH CAVALRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR
OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH
SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES)

AT 101300, UNITS OF 1ST BATTALION, 5TH CAVALRY SWEEP

THE AREA OF AN EARLIER CONTACT AT (YD 242677) AND

FOUND 39 NVA KIA AND 32 WEAPONS. AT 101330, A FORWARD

AIR CONTROLLER REPORTED SPOTTING AN ADDITIONAL FOUR

NVA KIA AND ONE DESTROYED 82MM MORTAR. AT 101510,

TROOP D, 2D BATTALION, 5TH CAVALRY FOUND ONE NVA

BODY AT (YD 247694). AT 102205, UNITS OF 2D BATTALION,

5TH CAVALRY OBSERVED 300 NVA MOVING TOWARD THEIR POS-

ITION. THE ENEMY WAS ATTACKED WITH SMALL ARMS AND

ORGANIC WEAPONS FIRE. 41 NVA WERE KIA AND ONE DETAINEE WAS

APPREHENDED AND LATER CLASSIFIED AS

AN NVA/PW. ONE ADDITIONAL DETAINEE WAS

APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CONCORDIA SQUARE,
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-211, AND VMA-223
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FLEW TEN SORTIES (EIGHT CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT), EXPENDING 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE.
THE REPORTED BDA WAS TWO STRUCTURES AND 12
BUNKERS DAMAGED. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 59 MISSIONS,
EXPENDING 1439 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0/19 KIA

0/50 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

85/192 KIA

2/3 DETAINEES

1/1 NVA/PW

33/61 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION KENTUCKY (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 9TH MARINES, WITH FIVE INFANTRY BAT-
TALIONS (3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES; 1ST BATTALION,
4TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 26TH MARINES AND THE 1ST

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AND 3D BATTALIONS, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH
AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) ON THE 12TH, THREE
NVA BODIES AND TWO WEAPONS WERE FOUND.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-223 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW FIVE
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING 20 TONS OF
ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS NINE STRUCTURES, ONE
BUNKER, AND ONE AUTOMATIC WEAPON POSITION
DESTROYED, SEVEN STRUCTURES DAMAGED, AND ONE
SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. THE
2D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES; 1ST 8" HOWITZER BATTERY;
8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY AND THE 1ST BATTALION,
40TH ARTILLERY FIRED 320 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2909
ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION,
4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 11 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 56 ROUNDS.
USS HULL (DDG-13), USS BLUE (DD-744), USS BOSTON
((CAG-1) AND USS SOUTHERLAND (DD-743) FIRED FIVE
MISSIONS, EXPENDING 193 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ON THE 13TH, FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, AND THREE OTHER DETAINEES WERE LATER CLASSIFIED AS TWO INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND ONE CIVIL DEFENDANT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NAPOLEO-SALINE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-542 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. 1ST MAW HELICOPTERS FLEW TEN SORTIES, TRANSPORTING SEVEN PERSONNEL.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/284 KIA	13/2,683 KIA (ADJ)
1/1,216 WIA (EVAC)	4/1,302 DETAINEES
USA	0/9 VC/PW
0/33 KIA	0/55 NVA/PW
0/64 WIA	0/2 RETURNEES
(EVAC)	
0/1 MIA	1/5 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	4/625 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CONCORDIA SQUARE (3D ARINE
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DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE (-), 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE), WITH TWO BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 5TH CAVALRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) ON THE 11TH, ENEMY ROCKET AND ARTILLERY FIRE RESULTED IN TWO USA KIA AND EIGHT USA WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. FOUR CONTACTS DURING THE 11TH RESULTED IN THREE NVA KILLED AND SIX US WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. BETWEEN 110755 AND 111255, THE 2D BATTALION, 5TH CAVALRY FOUND ONE NVA BODY, ONE CHI COM RADIO AND TEN AK-47'S. ON THE 12TH, FOUR CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN TWO ENEMY KILLED. SIX USA WERE KIA, AND FOUR USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. BETWEEN 120720 AND 121840, THE 2D BATTALION, 5TH CAVALRY FOUND 51 ENEMY BODIES AND 30 WEAPONS. AT 120930, BATTERY B, 2D BATTALION, 20TH AERIAL ROCKET ARTILLERY AT (YD 245670) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE IN THE OPEN AND KILLED 14 NVA. BETWEEN 131125 AND 131930, USA UNITS FOUND 55 ENEMY BODIES AND 25 WEAPONS. THREE
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CONTACTS ON THE 13TH RESULTED IN SIX NVA

KILLED AND ONE USA KILLED. DURING THE 13TH, 15 DE-

TAINES WERE APPREHENDED, 12 OF WHOM WERE LATER CLASSIFIED
AS PW/NVA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CONCORDIA
SQUARE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, VMA-223, AND
VMA-311 FLEW SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING
EIGHT TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS THREE
STRUCTURES AND FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED, ONE
SECONDARY EXPLOSION, AND FOUR TRENCHES DAMAGED.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

9/28 KIA

18/114 WIA

(EVAC)

(ADJ)

ENEMY

132/323 KIA

15/18 DETAINEES

0/1 VC/PW

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12/12 NVA/PW

65/126 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION KENTUCKY (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 9TH MARINES, WITH FIVE INFANTRY

BATTALIONS (3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES; 1ST BATTALION,

4TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 26TH MARINES; AND 1ST

AND 3D BATTALIONS, 9TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND

CLEAR OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH

LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 130500, COMPANY I,

3D MARINES AT (YD 172663) FOUND A SUSPECTED NVA REGI-

MENTAL CP, WITH FIGHTING HOLES FACING NORTH AND WEST.

ALSO FOUND WERE FIVE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, ONE

50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN, ONE RPD LIGHT MACHINE GUN,

29 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 24 ASSORTED MINES, 22 GRENADES,

41 60MM ROUNDS, ASSORTED SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION,

AND EQUIPMENT. BETWEEN 130630 AND 131300, COMPANY M, 3D

MARINES AT (YD 160669) AND (YD 159667) FOUND A BUNKER

COMPLEX WITH 100 FIGHTING HOLES. ALSO FOUND WERE TWO

WEAPONS, 115 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 65 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS,

AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AND ORDNANCE. AT

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 AND LAOS. OF THESE, THE A-6A INTERUDERS FLEW 24
 SORTIES, 12 IN THE 1012 AND 12 IN THE ROUTE PACKAGE 1 AREA
 OF NORTH VIETNAM, WHERE NINE PRE-ASSIGNED AND 15
 RADAR DETECTED TARGETS WERE ATTACKED. BOMB
 DAMAGE FROM THESE 272 SORTIES WAS: 46
 BUNKERS AND EIGHT TRUCKS DESTROYED, 36 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND
 FIRES, AND TEN ENEMY
 KILLED.

MARINE HELICOPTER PILOTS FLEW 1,498 SORTIES,
 TRANSPORTING 2,237 PERSONNEL AND 130 TONS OF SUPPLIES
 AND EQUIPMENT.

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

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

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
 BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES; BLT 2/4; AND
 THE 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY) WITH THE 1ST AMTRAC
 BATTALION CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR AND SECURITY OP-
 ERATIONS FOR THE CUA VIET RIVER IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG

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 TRI PROVINCE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF NAPOLEON-SALINE, A MOR-
 TAR DETACHMENT FROM 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES
 AND SIX LVTH-6'S FROM 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COM-
 PANY (-) FIRED 65 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1830 ROUDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/284 KIA	0/2683 KIA
0/1216 WIA	0/302 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	
USA	0/9 VC/PW
0/33 KIA	0/55 NVA/PW
0/64 WIA	0/2 RETURNEES
(EVAC))	
	0/5 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/625 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CONCORDIA SQUARE (3D MARINE
 DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE (-), 1ST CAVALRY
 DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) WITH TWO BATTALIONS, (1ST AND.

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 2D BATTALIONS, 5TH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR

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OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. (LATE ENTRY)
ON 14 MAY, 25 NVA BODIES, AND NINE WEAPONS WERE FOUND AND 11 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, ONE OF WHOM WAS CLASSIFIED AS A PW/ NVA. ONE USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED ON THE 14TH.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CONCORDIA SQUARE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115 AND VMFA-323 FLEW EIGHT CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS THREE BUNKERS AND ONE AUTOMATIC WEAPON POSITION DESTROYED. 1ST BATTALION, 77TH ARTILLERY AND 1ST BATTALION, 30TH ARTILLERY FIRED 32 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2051 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/28 KIA	25/348 KIA
1/115 WIA	11/29 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	

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0/1 VC/PW
1/13 NVA/PW
9/143 WEAPONS CAPTURED
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(3) OPERATION KENTUCKY (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 9TH MARINES WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 26TH MARINES; AND 1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 9TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) AT 140800, COMPANY L, 3D MARINES FOUND 12 WEAPONS AT (YD 185663). AT 140845, COMPANY M, 3D MARINES FOUND 31 BUNKERS, AND 53 WEAPONS, INCLUDING THREE 60MM MORTAR TUBES AT (YD159669) AT 141509, 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES AT (YD 099601) ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED ENEMY PLATOON ARMED WITH SMALL ARMS, GRENADES, AND 60MM MORTARS. THE MARINES SUPPORTED BY TANKS, AND AIR STRIKES ACCOUNTED FOR SEVEN NVA KIA. THREE USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. IN ADDITION ONE OTHER NVA WAS KIA AND ONE BT

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(END OF LATE ENTRIES) ON THE 16TH, NINE DETAINEES
WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE DETAINEE WAS CLASSIFIED AS
ONE PW/NVA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NAPOLEON-SALINE,
THE MORTAR DETACHMENT, 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES
AND THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY FIRED 50 MISSIONS,
EXPENDING 663 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/284 KIA	9/2629 KIA
1/1217 WIA (EVAC)	9/311 DETAINEES
USA	0/9 VC/PW
0/33 KIA	1/56 NVA/PW
0/64 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 RETURNEES
0/1 MIA	0/5 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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0/25 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION CONCORDIA SQUARE (3D MARINE
DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BRIGADE (-), 1ST CAVALRY
DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) WITH TWO BATTALIONS (1ST AND
2D BATTALIONS, 5TH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND
CLEAR OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CONCORDIA
SQUARE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-315 FLEW TWO
CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING THREE TONS
OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS THREE BUNKERS
DESTROYED. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 61 MISSIONS,
EXPENDING 575 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/28 KIA	0/348 KIA
0/115 WIA (EVAC)	0/29 DETAINEES
	0/3 VC/PW
	0/3 NVA/PW
	0/143 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(2) OPERATION CONCORDIA SQUARE (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 170600 THE 2D BRIGADE (-), 1ST

CAVALRY DIVISION (AM) TERMINATED SEARCH AND CLEAR
OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 160930, COMPANY D,
2D BATTALION, 5TH CAVALRY FOUND EIGHT WEAPONS AT
(YD 243693).

(F) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CONCORDIA

SQUARE, BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 45 MISSIONS EXPENDING
374 POUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/28 KIA

0/349 KIA

0/116 WIA (EVAC)

0/30 DETAINEES

0/1 VC/PW

0/15 NVA/PW

8/151 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION KENTUCKY (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 9TH MARINES WITH FOUR INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES; 1ST BATTALION,

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4TH MARINES; AND THE 1ST AND 3D BATTALIONS, 9TH

MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN

NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

(LATE ENTRIES) AT 170045, PF'S AT (YD 105560) ENGAGED

AN ESTIMATED TWO PLATOONS OF NVA. COMPANY C, 9TH

MARINES FIRED 81MM MORTARS IN SUPPORT. RESULTS WERE

TWO NVA KIA. ON THE 17TH ONE NVA WAS KIA, ONE

WEAPON WAS CAPTURED AND TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED BY ARTILLERY FIRE

AND EVACUATED IN TWO CONTACTS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, FIXED

WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-533, VMA-122, VMA-223,

VMA-121 AND VMA-211 FLEW 12 SORTIES (11 CLOSE AIR

SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT) EXPENDING 21 TONS

OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED HDA WAS THREE BUNKERS

AND TWO MORTAR POSITIONS DESTROYED, AND ONE BUNKER

AND FIVE TRENCHES DAMAGED. THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH

MARINES; 1ST 8" HOWITZER BATTERY (SP); 8TH BATTALION,

4TH ARTILLERY; AND THE 1ST BATTALION, 40TH ARTILLERY

FIRED 281 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1910 POUNDS. OF THESE,

THE 175MM GUNS OF THE 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY

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0/4 VC/PW
 0/59 NVA/PW
 0/7 RETURNEES
 0/151 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 0/649 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION CONCORDIA SQUARE (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 171200, THE 2D BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AM) TERMINATED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN NORTH EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

(B) FINAL CORRECTED RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0/28 KIA

0/116 WIA

(EVAC)

ENEMY

0/349 KIA

0/30 DETAINEES

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0/15 NVA/PW

0/186 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(4) OPERATION LANCASTER II (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 4TH MARINES, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALION (BLT 3/1; 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES; AND THE 2D BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 182015, COMPANY H, 26TH MARINES AT (YD 093587) ENGAGED TWO NVA. RESULTS WERE TWO USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LANCASTER II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-542 AND VMA-223 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, EXPENDING FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND 2DD BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY FIRED 146 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1114 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/140 KIA (ADJ)

2/658 WIA

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ENEMY

0/475 KIA

0/55 DETAINEES

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