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1. (S) GENERAL: REGRADED OF DDO 5000 **UNCLASSIFIED** **ARMY WAR COLLEGE** **PERIODICALS** **NOV 13 1964** **COPY 1**

A. (S) VC ACTIVITY DECREASED THIS WEEK WITH A SHARP DECLINE IN INTENSITY. FOR THE MOST PART ENEMY ACTIVITY CONSISTED OF THE HARASSMENT OF POSTS AND HAMLETS WITH ONLY SEVEN SMALL SCALE ATTACKS REPORTED. SABOTAGE INCIDENTS DECLINED ENABLING GVN FORCES TO KEEP MAIN ROADS OPEN MOST OF THE TIME; HOWEVER, RAIL TRAFFIC BETWEEN QUI NHON AND QUANG NGAI CITY WAS STILL UNABLE TO MOVE.

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AN INITIAL REPORT INDICATES THAT AT 0025 HOURS, 1 NOVEMBER, THE VC FIRED APPROXIMATELY 25 TO 30 ROUNDS OF 81MM MORTAR AT BIEN HOA AIRFIELD. INITIAL RESULTS REPORTED INDICATE THAT SIX B-57 AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED, EIGHT B-57S RECEIVED MAJOR DAMAGE, SIX B-57S RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE, THREE A-1HS AND ONE H-43 HELICOPTER WERE DAMAGED. ONE A-1H CRASHED ON TAKE-OFF AND TWO VNAF C-47 FLARESHIPS WERE DAMAGED AS THE RESULT OF A MID-AIR COLLISION. CASUALTIES WERE SIX KILLED (FOUR US); AND 37 WOUNDED (33 US).

B. (S) MAJOR GROUND OPERATIONS DECREASED FOR THE THIRD

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CONSECUTIVE WEEK. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS INCREASED SLIGHTLY WITH A CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN CONTACTS. THERE WERE THREE SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS REPORTED THIS WEEK. IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, OPERATION TU LUC 111 TERMINATED WITH FAVORABLE RESULTS. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE 6 KILLED AND 22 WOUNDED; THE VC HAD 35 KILLED AND 44 CAPTURED. OPERATION BACH DANG 4/48 IN PHUOC THANH PROVINCE RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF SUBSTANTIAL VC SUPPLIES, INCLUDING 120 TONS OF RICE, 200 MINES, 100 GRENADES, 2000 METERS OF CLOTH AND 2000 ASSORTED BATTERIES. THIS OPERATION IS CONTINUING AND A COMPLETE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED IN THE MILREP UPON TERMINATION. OPERATION RUNG SAT 59/64 RESULTED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF A VC SUPPLY POINT, HOSPITAL AND TRAINING CENTER COMPLEX (SEE PARA 2D BELOW).

ONE RVNAF REGIMENT AND 10 BATTALIONS (THREE INFANTRY, SIX RANGER, AND ONE MARINE) ARE CURRENTLY RATED NOT COMBAT EFFECTIVE BY SENIOR ADVISORS. THIS COMPARES WITH ONE REGIMENT AND TWELVE BATTALIONS RATED LAST WEEK.

SINCE THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER, THREE OF THE FOUR CORPS COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN REPLACED AND SINCE 7 OCTOBER, SIX OF THE NINE ARVN DIVISIONS HAVE RECEIVED NEW COMMANDERS.

OVERALL USAF/VNAF AIR OPERATIONS SHOWED A SLIGHT DECLINE, PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE OF FEWER VNAF INTERDICTION AND TRAINING SORTIES FLOWN. COMBAT AIR ACTIVITY WAS AGAIN CONCENTRATED IN

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III AND IV CTZ. USAF/VNAF PSYWAR SORTIES INCREASED WITH PRIORITY BEING GIVEN TO III AND IV CTZ.

ARMY AVIATION ACTIVITIES INCREASED IN NUMBER OF HOURS FLOWN AND PASSENGERS AIRLIFTED. EIGHTEEN AIRCRAFT WERE HIT BY GROUND FIRE. TWO HELICOPTERS WERE FORCED TO MAKE EMERGENCY LANDINGS AS A RESULT OF GROUND FIRE AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RECOVERED BY CH-37 HELICOPTER. NIGHT SURVEILLANCE MISSIONS WERE CONTINUED IN I AND II CORPS TACTICAL ZONES, ALONG THE COASTAL RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY NUMBER 1, TO REPORT ON VC SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES.

TOTAL MARINE AVIATION ACTIVITIES WERE CURTAILED BY ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING THE WEEK. MARINE AVIATION EFFORT WAS AGAIN DIRECTED PRIMARILY TO THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES AND TO AERO-MEDICAL EVACUATION MISSIONS. FOUR MARINE AIRCRAFT WERE HIT BY GROUND FIRE, AN INCREASE FROM LAST WEEK.

PACIFICATION PROGRESS SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK. IN I CORPS WHERE A NEW PACIFICATION PLAN, REPORTED LAST WEEK, IS UNDER WAY, NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS HAS BEEN REPORTED. CONTINUED REGRESSION IS EVIDENT IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI, WITH GVN FORCES TRYING TO HOLD WHAT THEY HAVE. IN THE PREVIOUSLY PROMISING BUT CURRENTLY STALLED OIL SPOT IN PHUOC CHAU VALLEY IN QUANG TIN, OFFICIALS ADVISED THE PROVINCE

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CHIEF THAT IF THE ARVN FORCES WERE PULLED OUT OF THE AREA, THE PEOPLE WOULD EITHER COMMIT SUICIDE OR MOVE EN MASSE TO QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE TWO ARVN COMPANIES PRESENTLY COMMITTED IN THE AREA WILL REMAIN. THE SITUATION IN II CTZ IS SOMEWHAT BRIGHTER WITH ONLY BINH DINH, PHU YEN, AND DARLAC NOT REPORTING SOME PROGRESS. GVN DEMONSTRATED ITS INTENT TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THE MONTAGNARD DEMANDS BY APPOINTING A MONTAGNARD, LT COL TRONG SON BA, AS II CORPS CHIEF OF MONTAGNARD AFFAIRS AND SELECTING 31 MONTAGNARD OFFICERS FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE THU DUC MILITARY SCHOOL. MODEST PROGRESS WAS REPORTED FOR THOSE III CTZ PROVINCES OUTSIDE THE HOP TAC AREA. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN IV CTZ IS IN THE PLANNING AREA RATHER THAN IN SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENTS RESULTING FROM FIELD PACIFICATION ACTIVITIES. THE CORPS COMMANDER HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN IMPROVING PACIFICATION PLANS. BY APRIL 1965 HE INTENDS TO REPLACE WITH PARAMILITARY FORCES ALL ARVN COMBAT UNITS INVOLVED IN SECURING ACTIVITIES. HE IS ALSO AMENDING PROVINCIAL PACIFICATION PLANS TO INCREASE INTER-PROVINCIAL COORDINATION.

ALTHOUGH THE HOP TAC COUNCIL MET AGAIN ON SCHEDULE THIS WEEK, THE INFLUENCE OF THE COUNCIL HAS YET TO BE FELT IN THE FIELD WHERE THE PACE HAS SLOWED CONSIDERABLY.

IN WESTERN GIA DINH THE 8TH AIRBORNE BATTALION REPLACED THE 7TH AIRBORNE BATTALION INTERRUPTING THE CONTINUITY OF

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OPERATIONS AND RESULTING IN CONSIDERABLE LOST MOTION. III CORPS ADVISORS ARE WORKING WITH THE III CORPS STAFF ON A STATIONING PLAN CALCULATED TO REDUCE FURTHER UNNECESSARY TROOP SHIFTS.

OF THE 27 COMBAT BATTALIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR USE IN HOP TAC, NINE BATTALIONS ARE ENGAGED IN SECURING OPERATIONS WHILE SIX ARE INVOLVED IN CLEARING OPERATIONS, THE SAME AS LAST WEEK. THE REMAINING BATTALIONS CONDUCTED FIVE BATTALION SIZE AND THREE REGIMENTAL SIZE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. RESULTS, AS DEMONSTRATED BY ONLY FOUR VC CASUALTIES DURING THE WEEK THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE HOP TAC AREA, WERE MINIMAL.

THE PRIME MINISTER APPROVED THE RESOURCES CONTROL AND MOVEMENT OF POPULATION PROGRAM AND DIRECTED THE MINISTRIES INVOLVED TO ISSURE APPROPRIATE DIRECTIVES REGARDING ITS APPLICATION. THIS ACTION SHOULD BOLSTER THE RESOURCES CONTROL SYSTEM THAT HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A GOOD START IN ZONE A OF HOP TAC.

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2. (S) FRIENDLY:

A. (S) SIGNIFICANT OPERATION:

TU LUC III WAS A SECTOR CONTROLLED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE THAT WAS INITIATED 230600H OCT. THE OPERATION AREA WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY, BORDERED ON THE EAST BY THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND ON THE WEST BY NATIONAL ROUTE ONE. THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY WAS THE TRA CAU RIVER (BS800408).

THE TROOP UNITS CONSISTED OF THE 2D BN, 51ST REGT, PLUS ONE COMPANY; A RANGER TASK FORCE, MADE UP OF TWO COMPANIES FROM EACH THE 37TH AND THE 39TH RANGER BATTALIONS; AN ARMD CAV PLAT; AND TWO RF COMPANIES. JUNK DIVISION 20 PROVIDED COASTAL SURVEILLANCE. A PLAT OF 105 HOWITZERS WAS LOCATED AT THACH TRU (BS768465) TO PROVIDE ARTILLERY SUPPORT. TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT WAS FURNISHED FROM DA NANG AND PLEIKU.

INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INDICATED THE DUC PHU AND MO DUC LOCAL FORCE VC COMPANIES WERE IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA TO GATHER THE RICE HARVEST AND RETURN TO THE MOUNTAINS. THIS INTELLIGENCE PROVED TO BE TIMELY, BUT ONLY HALF CORRECT. THE VC WERE IN THE AREA, BUT THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF RETURNING TO THE MOUNTAINS. TWO VILLAGES WERE WELL FORTIFIED, AND THE VC MADE A DETERMINED STAND AT THESE VILLAGES. ELEMENT

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OF AN UNCONFIRMED LOCAL FORCE VC ~~IN THE AREA~~ ALSO REPORTED IN THE AREA. THE TOTAL FORCE IN THE AREA WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 400 VC.

THE SCHEME OF MANEUVER WAS TO FORM A BLOCKING POSITION AT THE SOUTHERN ~~EXTREMITY~~ OF THE AREA WITH THE RANGER TASK FORCE. THE RE COMPANIES BLOCKED ON THE WEST ALONG ROUTE I AND THE JUNK DIVISION PATROLLED THE COAST TO BLOCK ~~ON THE COAST~~. INFANTRY BN(+) DEPLOYED THREE COMPANIES ON LINE AND ONE IN RESERVE. THIS FORCE PROCEEDED FROM THE NORTH, CLEARING THE AREA AS THEY MOVED SOUTH, TO LINK UP WITH THE RANGERS.

THE OPERATION WAS EXECUTED AS PLANNED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE RANGER TASK FORCE. THE RANGERS WERE MOVING INTO THEIR BLOCKING POSITIONS WHEN THEY ENGAGED A VC FORCE. THEY LAUNCHED AN ATTACK, AND THE VC FELL BACK INTO PREPARED POSITIONS FROM WHICH THEY REPULSED THE ATTACK. THE INFANTRY BATTALION MADE ONLY SPORADIC CONTACTS AND ARRIVED IN THE VICINITY OF THE RANGER UNITS ABOUT 1700 HOURS.

THE RANGER TASK FORCE HAD PROBED AND FOUND THE AREA TO BE WELL DEFENDED. THREE ROWS OF PROTECTIVE WIRE, SEPARATED BY MINE FIELDS, WERE IN FRONT OF THE VC PREPARED

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POSITIONS.

THE INFANTRY BN(+) REINFORCED FURTHER BY AN RF CO, WAS ORDERED TO SEAL OFF THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE VILLAGE WHILE THE RANGER TASK FORCE RINGED THE SOUTHERN SECTION. THE TWO VC OCCUPIED VILLAGES WERE TAN TU AND THUAN THANH AP (BS815401), BOTH OF WHICH HAD BEEN SURROUNDED BY THE ARVN FORCES. FRIENDLY FORCES SPENT THE NIGHT OF THE 23D IN THIS POSITION.

AT FIRST LIGHT ON 24 OCT A COORDINATED ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED BY THE INFANTRY BN(+) AND THE RANGER TASK FORCE. EVEN WITH STRONG ARTILLERY SUPPORT, THE ATTACKING FORCES COULD NOT PENETRATE THE VC POSITIONS. THE LACK OF ENGINEER SUPPORT AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO BREACH THE FORTIFICATION HAMPERED THE OPERATION. AT 1300 HOURS, A REQUEST FOR AN AIRSTRIKE WITH NAPALM WAS SUBMITTED TO I CORPS ASOC. READY AIRCRAFT WERE LOADED WITH CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENT AND A DELAY WAS EXPERIENCED DUE TO THE DOWNLOADING OF CONVENTIONAL ORDNANCE AND THE UPLOADING OF NAPALM. VNAF RESPONDED WITH FIVE SORTIES, THREE SORTIES FROM PLEIKU AND TWO FROM DA NANG. THE FIRST AIRCRAFT ARRIVED ON TARGET AT 1540 HOURS AND A NEAR CONTINUOUS STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED UNTIL 1805 HOURS. THE STRIKE WAS NOT CONSIDERED EFFECTIVE BY THE US AIRFORCE FAC, DUE TO THE METHOD OF

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DELIVERING THE NAPALM. THE AIRCRAFT DROPPED THE NAPALM FROM ABOUT 2000 FEET AT THE END OF A NEAR VERTICAL DIVE THUS FAILING TO PRODUCE THE DESIRED SPREADING ACTION OF THE BURNING NAPALM.

THE ATTACK CONTINUED AFTER THE AIR STRIKE AND THE WIRE WAS BREACHED BY THE ML13'S AT THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THUAN THANH AP. THE INFANTRY BN SWEEPED THROUGH THE VILLAGE TO THE RIVER AND THE RANGER BN LINKED UP THERE WITH THE INFANTRY BN. BOTH UNITS WITHDREW TO THE AREA SURROUNDING THE VILLAGE AND AGAIN TOOK UP DEFENSIVE POSITIONS FOR THE NIGHT.

ON THE MORNING OF 25 OCT THE UNITS AGAIN SWEEPED THROUGH THE VILLAGES BURNING THEM TO THE GROUND AND DESTROYING STORES OF RICE AND GARDENS. ANY VC RESISTING WAS CAPTURED OR KILLED DEPENDING ON HIS ACTIONS. THE OPERATION TERMINATED 261100H OCT.

THE FINAL RESULTS WERE VERY FAVORABLE IN THAT RVNAF SUFFERED ONLY 6 KIA AND 22 WOUNDED WHILE INFLECTING LOSSES ON THE VC OF 35 KIA, 44 PW, 100 SUSPECTS, 9 INDIV WPN AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF RICE AND STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

IN ANALYSIS, THE OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL, THE US ADVISORS HAD PRAISE FOR THE COURAGE AND AGGRESSIVENESS OF THE ARVN TROOPS, HOWEVER, THE LEADERSHIP OF THE JUNIOR

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OFFICERS WAS POOR. HAD THE PLANNING OF THE ATTACK ON THE
24TH INCLUDED REQUESTS FOR TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT, THE
OPERATION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FORCED TO WAIT FOR AIR SUPPORT
AT A CRITICAL TIME. IN ADDITION THE UNITS WERE HAMPERED
DURING THE OPERATION BY SHORTAGES OF SIGNAL AND ENGINEER
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2. B. (C) SUMMARY OF GROUND OPERATIONS (STATISTICS IN ANNEX A)

(1) LARGE AND SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

(A) ARMY GROUND OPERATIONS EMPLOYING FORCES OF THREE RIFLE COMPANIES OR LARGER DECREASED FROM LAST WEEK'S FIGURE OF 71 TO 61. OF THESE OPERATIONS, 27 RESULTED IN ONE OR MORE CONTACTS. I CORPS HAD NINE CONTACTS, IV CORPS EIGHT, III CORPS SIX, II CORPS FOUR, AND CMB NONE. BATTALION DAYS OF OPERATION TOTALLED 462. A DECREASE FROM 471 REPORTED THE PREVIOUS WEEK.

(2) NIGHT OPERATIONS:

(A) BATTALION SIZE AND LARGER OPERATIONS INITIATED PRIOR TO DAYLIGHT INCREASED FROM 33 TO 36.

(B) THE NUMBER OF SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH CONTACT AT NIGHT INCREASED FROM 18 TO 20.

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C. (C) SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS:

(1) VNAF

VNAF COMBAT AIR OPERATIONS SHOWED A NOTICEABLE DECREASE IN ALL CTZ. THE DECREASE IN INTERDICTION SORTIES WAS MOST NOTICEABLE IN I CTZ. TWO DAYS OF ADVERSE WEATHER INPAIRED AIR OPERATIONS IN THAT VICINITY. INTERDICTION MISSIONS ALSO DECLINED IN II, III, AND IV CTZ. FLARESHIP ACTIVITY REMAINED AT THE SAME LEVEL AND WAS CONCENTRATED IN THE IV CTZ. THREE SORTIES COULD NOT MAKE RADIO CONTACT WITH THE OUTPOSTS UNDER ATTACK AND THEREFORE DROPPED A MINIMUM NUMBER OF FLARES

VNAF FIGHTERS FLEW AIR COVER AND PROVIDED CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONS DAN CHI 83, LONG THAI 14, AND PHUONG HOANG 15.

ONE H-34 WAS LOST IN DARLAC PROVINCE WHEN THE AIRCRAFT STRUCK TREES AND CRASHED. THIRTEEN PERSONS ABOARD WERE KILLED INCLUDING THE 44TH REGIMENTAL COMMANDER'S WIFE, HIS FOUR CHILDREN, AND THE REGIMENTAL S-3. THE PILOT, COPILOT, AND CREW CHIEF WERE ALL KILLED.

(2) USAF

USAF COMBAT AIR OPERATIONS REMAINED AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL. USAF A-1E AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED OPERATIONS DAN CHI 83 IN BAC LIEU PROVINCE AND PHUONG HOANG IN VINH LONG

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PROVINCE. THERE WERE FIVE REPORTED HITS ON AIRCRAFT, A DECREASE OF TWO FROM LAST WEEK'S FIGURE.

TWO A-1E WERE LOST. ONE WAS MAKING A NAPALM RUN DURING A COMBAT MISSION, AND THE TAIL SECTION OF THE AIRCRAFT STRUCK TREES. THE PILOT AND OBSERVER WERE KILLED. THE SECOND INCIDENT OCCURRED DURING AN INSTRUMENT CHECK FLIGHT. SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF, SMOKE WAS OBSERVED COMING FROM UNDER THE ENGINE COWL. SMOKE AND FLAME WERE INTENSE AND THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED. BOTH USAF PILOTS WERE KILLED. ALL WEAPONS WERE RECOVERED.

(3) ARMY AVIATION:

(A) ARMY AVIATION ACTIVITY INCREASED FROM THE LEVELS OF THE PREVIOUS PERIOD IN HOURS FLOWN, PASSENGERS TRANSPORTED, CARGO TRANSPORTED, AND SORTIES FLOWN. AIR LANDED ASSAULTS IN CONNECTION WITH EAGLE FLIGHTS CONTINUED TO CONSUME A LARGE PORTION OF THE AVIATION EFFORT IN THE IV CTZ. SURVEILLANCE OF COASTAL ROADS AND RAILROADS BOTH DURING DAY AND NIGHT WAS A SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IN THE II CTZ. THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE REMAINED AT THE SAME AVERAGE FOR THE PAST 15 WEEKS. EIGHTEEN AIRCRAFT WERE HIT BY GROUND FIRE. TWO UH-1B HELICOPTERS WERE FORCED DOWN BY GROUND FIRE IN THE IV CTZ, BUT THEY WERE LATER RECOVERED BY CH-37 HELICOPTER. DUE TO AN

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EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION, HOWEVER, ONE UH-1B WAS A TOTAL LOSS AND THE H-37 WAS DAMAGED WHEN THE H-37 CAME DOWN ON TOP OF THE UH-1B AT VINH LONG AIRFIELD.

(B) EAGLE FLIGHTS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE IV CTZ ON 26, 27, AND 28 OCTOBER. ON 26 OCTOBER, 26 AIRCRAFT OF THE 13 AVN BN STAGED AT VINH LONG TO LIFT THE 9TH RECON CO INTO AN LZ AT WS760250. BETWEEN 0630 AND 0800 HOURS. ON 27TH OCTOBER TWO EAGLE FLIGHTS WERE CONDUCTED. ONE STAGED FROM VINH LONG WITH 24 AIRCRAFT AND ELEMENTS OF THE 13TH REGT BEING COMMITTED TO AN LZ AT XS020190. TWO HELICOPTERS WERE HIT BY GROUND FIRE DURING THIS MISSION AND CREWS REPORTED 19 VC KIA BY THEIR SUPPRESSIVE FIRES. A SECOND FLIGHT, ON 27 OCTOBER, STAGED AT BAC LIEU WITH 21 AIRCRAFT LIFTING ELEMENTS OF THE 21ST DIV INTO AN LZ AT WR610320. FOUR HELICOPTERS WERE HIT BY GROUND FIRE ENROUTE TO THE LZ. CREWS REPORTED 30 VC KIA BY THEIR SUPPRESSIVE FIRES. ON 28 OCTOBER, 24 AIRCRAFT AND ELEMENTS OF THE 32D REG STAGED AT BAC LIEU AND WERE COMMITTED TO AN LZ AT WR990390. NO CONTACT WITH THE VC WAS REPORTED DURING THIS MISSION.

(C) DAY SURVEILLANCE AND NIGHT FLARE DROP MISSIONS ON HIGHWAY ONE AND THE RAILROAD BETWEEN A POINT 40 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF QUI NHON AND 20 KILOMETERS NORTH OF QUANG NGAI WERE CONTINUED BY HELICOPTERS AND AIRPLANES OF

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THE 52D AVN BN DURING THE WEEK. NIGHT OPERATIONS WERE HAMPERED BY POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS, DAY OBSERVATION MISSIONS RESULTED IN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF SABOTAGE AND BLOCKAGE OF HIGHWAY AND THE RAILROAD.

(4) US MARINES

(A) UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS CURTAILED MARINE AVIATION ACTIVITIES ON 25 AND 27 OCTOBER AND RESTRICTED OPERATIONS TO COASTAL AREAS ON 28 OCTOBER. ON THE REMAINING DAYS OF THE WEEK MARINE ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED AT A HIGH LEVEL. MARINE EFFORTS WERE DEVOTED MAINLY TO AIR LANDED RESUPPLY, MOVEMENT OF TROOPS, AND AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION MISSIONS.

(B) ON 26 OCTOBER THREE UH-34 HELICOPTERS WERE HIT BY GROUND FIRE WHILE ENGAGED IN AIR LANDED RESUPPLY AND AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION MISSIONS. TWO US MARINE CORPS CREW MEMBERS WERE WOUNDED BY GROUND FIRE EMANATING FROM AN LZ NEAR KY SON (BT230080).

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D. (C) SUMMARY OF NAVAL OPERATIONS:

(1) GENERAL:

ACTIVITY IN THE RUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA INCREASED THIS WEEK AS VNN UNITS CONTINUED THEIR PATROL AND BOMBARDMENT MISSIONS IN THE AREA. ON 28 OCT TWO OPERATIONS, RUNG SAT 58/64 AND RUNG SAT 59/64, WERE LAUNCHED BY VNN AND RF UNITS. OPERATION RUNG SAT 59/64 CONCLUDED WITH HIGHLY SATISFACTORY RESULTS. THE OPERATION, CONDUCTED IN THE EASTERN SECTION OF RUNG SAT NEAR TAN NHON, RESULTED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF A PROBABLE VC HOSPITAL, TRAINING AREA, AND SUPPLY POINT (XS942634) CONSISTING OF A 20 HOUSE VC HAMLET, ORGANIZED MUCH LIKE AN NRH AND COMPLETE WITH DEFENSIVE WORKS. ADDITIONALLY ONE TON OF RICE, 10 MINES, 20 SAMPANS AND 400 LITERS OF KEROSENE WERE DESTROYED WHILE ONE KILO OF DOCUMENTS, 33 GRENADES, 16 MINES, MEDICINES, PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS AND A QUANTITY OF PERSONAL ITEMS WERE CONFISCATED. NO VC CASUALTIES WERE CONFIRMED, BUT AN ESTIMATED FOUR VC WERE KILLED AND SEVEN WOUNDED. FRIENDLY FORCES REPORTED NO CASUALTIES.

AT 281430H OCT, A CALTEX BARGE, MARIUS BERNY, AND AN ESSO BARGE WERE FOUND DRIFTING NEAR THE BANK OF THE SOI RAP RIVER IN LONG AN PROVINCE. THE TWO BARGES HAD BEEN ENROUTE TO CAMBODIA CARRYING OIL WHEN APPARENTLY THE VC STOPPED THEM AND SET THEM AFIRE. NO PERSONNEL WERE ABOARD EITHER BARGE AND THE

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EXTENT OF DAMAGE IS UNKNOWN.

(2) SEA FORCE:

UNITS OF THE SEA FORCE CONTINUED THEIR MISSIONS OF PATROL AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT THIS WEEK AND PARTICIPATED IN THREE COMBAT OPERATIONS; DB VUNG LIEM, DUONG TO, AND QUYET THANG 240.

WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION DUONG TO ON PHU QUOC ISLAND, LSM 405 AND UNITS OF JUNK DIVISION 42 MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AND EXPENDED 500 BOUNDS OF 40MM AMMO AND 2000 BOUNDS OF 20MM AMMUNITION ON VC LOCATIONS.

FRIENDLY FORCES LOST ONE WOUNDED IN THE ENCOUNTER. FOUR VC WERE KILLED, SEVEN HOUSES WERE DESTROYED, AND TWO VC BOATS WERE SEIZED.

(3) RIVER FORCE:

UNITS OF THE RIVER FORCE CONTINUED THEIR PATROL MISSIONS AND PARTICIPATED IN FIVE OPERATIONS DURING THE WEEK; LONG THOI 14, THANG LONG 21, DB VUNG LIEM, RUNG SAT 58/64, AND RUNG SAT 59/64. NO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OTHER THAN THOSE IN THE RUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA WERE REPORTED FOR THE WEEK.

(4) COASTAL FORCE:

UNITS OF THE COASTAL FORCE CONTINUED THEIR MISSIONS OF COASTAL SURVEILLANCE THIS WEEK AND PARTICIPATED IN THREE OPERATIONS; TU LUC 111, DUONG TO, AND QUYET THANG 240.

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ON 280500H OCT, UNITS OF JUNK DIVISION 45 ON PATROL IN THE GULF OF SIAM NEAR LOC TRI IN KIEN GIANG PROVINCE ENCOUNTERED A CAMBODIAN FISHING BOAT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD. AS THE JUNKS APPROACHED TO SEARCH THE BOAT, THE BOAT FLED ACROSS THE BORDER. SEVEN FISHING NETS LEFT BEHIND WERE SEIZED.

E. (S) CIDG.

IN I CTZ, NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY OCCURRED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

IN II CTZ, A VNSF LT AT CAMP BUON BRIENG (AQ928562), 95 KM FROM PLEIKU, CALLED FOR AIR EVACUATION OF HIS DETACHMENT WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE USSF DET AND DID GET THE VNSF DETACHMENT FLOWN FROM THAT CAMP ON 29 OCT. THE REASONS GIVEN WERE THAT THE CAMP WAS IN A STATE OF UNREST AND THE VNSF DETACHMENT FEARED FOR ITS SAFETY. THREE RHADG ARVN OFFICERS ENTERED THE CAMP ON 30 OCT. FOUR VNSF RETURNED ON 31 OCT. THE C-123 THAT CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF CAMP BU PRANG (YU552545), 200 KM FROM PLEIKU, ON 24 OCT WAS VISITED BY A SEARCH PARTY OF ONE CIDG COMPANY AND FIVE USSF PERSONNEL FROM THAT CAMP ON 29 OCT 64. THE SEARCH PARTY FOUND THE CRASH SITE OCCUPIED BY AN ESTIMATED 1,000 CAMBODIAN TROOPS. THE CAMBODIANS HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THE CRASH SITE WAS INSIDE CAMBODIA AND WOULD

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NOT ALLOW THE CIDG FORCES TO APPROACH THE WRECKAGE. THE CAMBODIAN MAJOR ON THE SCENE REPORTED THAT THERE WERE NO BODIES AT THE SITE, AND THE CIDG DEPARTED THE IMMEDIATE AREA AND ESTABLISHED SURVEILLANCE POSTS TO ATTEMPT TO OBSERVE THE CAMBODIAN OPERATION.

IN III CTZ, CAMPS BU GIA MAP (YU345375), 150 KM FROM SAIGON, AND BU DOP (XU973285), 130 KM FROM SAIGON, ARE CONDUCTING JOINT OPERATIONS BETWEEN 27 OCT AND 8 NOV TO INTERDICT KNOWN AND SUSPECTED INFILTRATION ROUTES. AT CAMP LOC NINH (XU733088), 110 KM FROM SAIGON, ON 28 OCT 64, FOR CHILDREN AGE 10 AND 11 WERE INJURED AND ARE SUSPECTED OF LAYING MINES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN ADULT WHO IS BEING HELD FOR INTERROGATION.

IN IV CTZ, A PATROL FROM CAMP TO CHAU (VS456454), 145 KM FROM CAN THO, HAD A MEETING ENGAGEMENT WITH THE VC AT VS489460 ABOUT 8 KM FROM THE CAMP RESULTING IN ONE USSF KIA AND TWO WIA. AT HIEU DUC, VICINITY OF WT493036, 110 KM NORTHWEST OF CAN THO, TWO CAMBODIAN JEYS ATTACKED THE USSF FORWARD OPERATION BASE. PHOTOS, AND DIAGRAMS OF TWO SHELL CRATERS AND FRAGMENTS OF A BOMB WERE SUBMITTED TO J-2 TECH INTELLIGENCE ON 29 OCT 64.

F. (C) CHANGES IN FRIENDLY FORCES:

(1) THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE PROMOTED FROM COLONEL

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TO SUB BRIGADIER GENERAL WITH EFFECTIVE DATE OF 20 OCT 64 AND
SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED AS INDICATED:

NGUYEN XUAN THINH, COMMANDING GENERAL, 22D
DIVISION; NGUYEN THANH SANG, COMMANDING GENERAL, 25TH DIVISION;
LU MONG LAN, COMMANDING GENERAL, 23D DIVISION; DOAN VAN QUANG,
COMMANDING GENERAL, SPECIAL FORCES; DU QUOC DONG, COMMANDING
GENERAL, AIRBORNE BRIGADE; TRAN THAN PHONG, COMMANDING GENERAL,
5TH DIVISION; NGUYEN BAO TRI, COMMANDING GENERAL, 7TH DIVISION;
PHAM DANG LAN, CHIEF, ENGINEERS; PHAN XUAN NHUAN, COMMANDING
GENERAL, RANGER COMMAND.

(2) THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE DISCHARGED FROM THE
RVNAF WITH EFFECTIVE DATE OF 31 OCTOBER 64:

MAJ GENERAL DUONG VAN DUC; BRIG GENERAL LAM VAN
PHAT; BRIG GENERAL DUONG NGOC LAM; COLONEL HUYNH VAN TON;
COLONEL TRAN VINH DAT; COLONEL NHAN MINH TRANG; COLONEL TRAN
THANH BIEN; LT COL DUONG HIEU NGHIA; LT COL NGO THANH TUNG.

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3. (C) ENEMY SITUATION:

A. VC ACTIVITY

(1) GENERAL: VC INCIDENTS DECLINED IN ALL FOUR CTZ THIS WEEK WITH A SHARP DECLINE IN INTENSITY. ENEMY ACTIVITY HAS BEEN AT A LOW LEVEL FOR TWO WEEKS. HARASSMENT OF POSTS AND HAMLETS CONTINUED TO BE THE DOMINANT FORM OF ACTIVITY. THERE WERE NO LARGE SCALE AND ONLY SEVEN SMALL SCALE ATTACKS. ROAD CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WERE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED; THE REDUCED LEVEL OF SABOTAGE ENABLED GVN FORCES TO KEEP MAIN ROADS OPEN MOST OF THE TIME. INCIDENTS OF RAILWAY SABOTAGE DECLINED FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE WEEK; HOWEVER, TRAFFIC BETWEEN QUI NHON AND QUANG NGAI CITY WAS STILL COMPLETELY HALTED AS A RESULT OF THE CONCENTRATION OF INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED ON THIS STRETCH DURING 20-27 OCTOBER. THE ENEMY HAS INITIATED NO INCIDENTS AGAINST THE RAILROAD BETWEEN SAIGON AND PHU YEN PROVINCE SINCE MID-OCTOBER. SEIZED, BURNED OR DAMAGED WERE THREE OIL COMPANY BARGES ON THE SOIRAP RIVER IN THE RUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA. VC ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO RISE EITHER THIS WEEK OR THE ONE FOLLOWING. AFTER TWO WEEKS OF RELATIVELY LOW ACTIVITY THE ENEMY HAS HAD AMPLE TIME TO PLACE FORCES IN POSITION TO REACT RAPIDLY TO ANY OPPORTUNITY ARISING FROM THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT. THE FORM OF REACTION WILL PROBABLY DEPEND ON THE DEGREE OF PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT. IF THE TRANSITION GOES SMOOTHLY THE VC MOST LIKELY WILL RESORT TO MILITANT ACTION INCLUDING ATTACKS OF AT LEAST COMPANY SIZE AND STEPPED-UP

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TERRORISM WITH THE AIM OF THROWING THE NEW GOVERNMENT OFF BALANCE AND CONVINCING THE PEOPLE OF ITS INABILITY TO PROVIDE SECURITY. ON THE OTHER HAND IF THERE ARE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT, THE VC WILL ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE, EXPAND AND OTHERWISE CAPITALIZE ON THE DISSATISFACTION. IN ANY EVENT THE ENEMY CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THE SABOTAGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.

(2) I CORPS: A DECREASE IN VC INITIATED INCIDENTS WAS RECORDED IN THE CTZ THIS WEEK. MOST VC ACTIVITY WAS TERRORISTIC IN NATURE INVOLVING ENTRY INTO HAMLETS, KIDNAPPING, ETC. A FEW ACTS OF SABOTAGE AGAINST THE RAILROAD WERE REPORTED, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF WHICH WAS A MINING OF A TRAIN IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE ON 25 OCT. TWO PASSENGERS WERE INJURED AND SIX CARS WERE DERAILED AS A RESULT OF THE MINING. OTHER REPORTS OF RAIL SABOTAGE INVOLVED RAIL REMOVAL RATHER THAN THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES. ON 25 OCT, IN THUA THIEN, THE VC ENTERED TWO HAMLETS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE PROVINCE AND EAST OF HIGHWAY ONE KIDNAPPING 46 CIVILIANS. VC FIRED ON AN ARVN CONVOY ON 26 OCT IN QUANG NAM KILLING ONE SOLDIER AND WOUNDING TWO OTHERS. THE VC USED 81MM MORTAR TO HARASS A POST IN QUANG TIN ON 25 OCT. THE POST, WHICH WAS MANNED BY TWO PF PLATOONS, WAS NOT ENTERED; HOWEVER, TWO DEFENDERS WERE WOUNDED AND ONE VC KILLED. THE PRINCIPAL VC TARGET AREA CONTINUES TO BE THE COASTAL AREA OF QUANG TIN, QUANG NAM AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES.

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ALERTNESS WAS MAINTAINED AND A REINFORCEMENT FORCE WAS DISPATCHED WHICH RESULTED IN CONTACT WITH THE VC RESULTING IN 10 FRIENDLY WOUNDED, ONE APC DESTROYED BY A BOMB, AND THE LOSS OF THREE WEAPONS, NO VC LOSSES REPORTED. A VC ATTACK ON 25 OCT IN PHU BIN PROVINCE OF AN ARVN COMPANY AND PT PLATOON RESULTED IN TWO KILLED AND TEN WOUNDED. VC LOSSES WERE 10 KILLED. IN DANLAC PROVINCE ON 28 OCT, TWO VC PLATOONS INFILTRATED A HAMLET MANNED BY A COMBAT YOUTH PLATOON. THE VC WITHDREW TAKING 22 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

(4) III CORPS: VC INCIDENTS DECLINED IN THE CTZ THIS WEEK. HARASSMENT OF HAMLETS, POSTS, AND ROAD SITES WERE THE MAIN FORMS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY. IN LONG AN ON 29 OCTOBER THE VC ATTACKED AND OVERRAN A POST MANNED BY 10 PT MEMBERS. THE POST RECEIVED ARTILLERY AND FLAMETHROWER SUPPORT. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE SIX KILLED, TWO MISSING, AND SEVEN WEAPONS LOST. IN PHUOC LONG ON 30 OCTOBER AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC OVERRAN BAN THA BIN LEVE HAMLET KILLING FIVE DEFENDERS AND 30 CIVILIANS. THE ROAD SITUATION IN III CORPS IMPROVED THIS WEEK AS THE REDUCED LEVEL OF ROAD SABOTAGE ENABLED GOVERNMENT FORCES TO KEEP MAIN ROADS OPEN MOST OF THE TIME. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INSTANCES OF SABOTAGE OR OTHER ACTIVITY AGAINST THE HIGHWAY IN III CORPS SINCE MID-OCTOBER. THE VIETNAM ARMY DIVISIONS IN III CORPS TO FORM CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 10 DIVISIONS. THE DIVISIONS ARE DIVIDED INTO BATTALIONS FROM THE 7TH DIVISION ON IN III CORPS. POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THE UNIT OF THE DIVISIONS IS BEING AT

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ROAD WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED...
A FEW ISOLATED INCIDENTS...
REPORTED. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT...
KINH GIANG PROVINCE IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE 27TH. A SPECIAL
FORCES GROUP PATROLLING A CANAL NEAR HA... IN THE SOUTHWEST
PART OF THE PROVINCE WAS ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON.
THE GROUP, COMPOSED OF THREE USFV AND FOUR VIETNAMESE SF,
SUFFERED CASUALTIES OF ONE USFV KILLED AND TWO USFV AND TWO
VIETNAMESE SF WOUNDED. SEVERAL OTHER INCIDENTS, POSSIBLY
INVOLVING GAMBOLIAN ELEMENTS, ALSO OCCURRED IN THE 27 DAY ALONG
THE SOUTH VIETNAM-GAMBOLIAN BORDER. FOR DETAILS SEE PARAGRAPH
3B, OTHER INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.

B. OTHER INTELLIGENCE REPORTS:

(1) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE: DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS
REPORT THERE WERE NO INFILTRATIONS DETECTED THAT WERE OF
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST AND WERE ATTRIBUTED TO VC
TERRORISTS.

THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IN HUE GAMBOLIAN PLANS TO HOLD A
"NIGHT WITHOUT GUNS" ON 27-28 OCTOBER. SEVERAL HUNDREDS
LEADERS HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THEY WERE IN CONTACT WITH
GENERAL...
GOVERNMENT...

THE...
THE...

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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5. (C) SUPPORTING PROGRAMS.

A. (C) PSYWAR/INFORM ACTION.

A MAJOR PSYWAR EFFORT WAS DIRECTED TOWARD GAINING THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE NATIONAL RECRUITING DRIVE BEING CONDUCTED FROM 23 OCTOBER THROUGH 3 NOVEMBER. THE PSYWAR DIRECTORATE SUPPORTED THE RECRUITING DRIVE BY PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING 173,000 POSTERS AND 7,500,000 LEAFLETS WITH RECRUITING THEMES.

IN QUANG NAM, THE SECTOR S-5 VISITED SIXTY THREE FAMILIES, WHO HAD YOUTH OF DRAFT AGE LIVING AT HOME, TO EXPLAIN AND SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR THE RECRUITING PROGRAM.

AN ESTIMATED TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTENDED AN EXPOSITION HELD IN HUE TO PUBLICIZE THE VICTORIES OF LAM SON 127, 129 AND 131. THE EXPOSITIONS WILL BE SHOWN THROUGHOUT THE 1ST DIVISION AREA.

IN CU CHI, HAU NGHIA PROVINCE, A 105MM AND A 75MM SHELL WERE DISCOVERED AT THE CU CHI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. BOTH SHELLS HAD BEEN WIRED FOR ELECTRICAL DETONATION AND WERE PLANTED NEAR TO THE ROOM WHERE GRADUATION CEREMONIES FOR MIDDLE ACTION CLASSES WERE SCHEDULED. THE VIS AND PSYWAR SECTORS S-5 PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS COMMENDING THIS VILE ACT BY THE VC.

THE PROVINCE OFFICE OF KIEN HOA DISTRIBUTED 40
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17 APR 68 09 00Z
TO: SAC, PHOENIX
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX
SUBJECT: MURKIN
RE: PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.
PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED THAT THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE OBSERVED AT THE
HOTEL MURKIN, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST:
JOHN DOE, JR., TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.
APPROVED PAYMENTS OF \$5,000 TO EACH OF THE FAMILIES OF
THIRTY FOUR PERSONS KILLED AT THE MURKIN.

THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED THAT
MAJOR SURGICAL OPERATIONS AND OTHER MEDICAL OPERATIONS IN
TAYLOR PROVINCE.

THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED THAT
VARIOUS CIVIL ACTION PROGRAMS IN PHOENIX PROVINCE AND
THIS WEEK COMPLETED A LITERATURE DRIVE AT THE PROVINCIAL
CHIEF OF POLICE OFFICE AND THE PROVINCIAL CHIEF OF POLICE
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THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED THAT
THE PHOENIX CHIEF OF POLICE HAS ADVISED THAT
PAYMENT OF \$10,000 TO THE FAMILY OF AN INDIVIDUAL
SARAHAN WHO WAS KILLED IN THE MURKIN AND PAID \$5,000 TO
THE FAMILY OF A FURTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS KILLED IN THE
MURKIN.

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TO PROVIDE MATERIALS AND ASSISTANCE TO THE REFUGEE HOMES.

IN QUI NHON CITY, QUI NHON PROVINCE, APPROXIMATELY 8,400 REFUGEES ARE NOW RESIDING IN THE CITY BECAUSE OF THEIR DESIRE TO ESCAPE THE VIET CONG. THIS GROUP IS INCREASING AT A DAILY RATE OF 130-150. CONTINUED SUPPORT IS BEING RENDERED THESE PEOPLE BY USOM, PROVINCE, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND BY THE BUDDHISTS.

UPON COMPLETION OF OPERATION VI BAN 112, IN PHU YEN PROVINCE ON 10 OCT 64, RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND PROVINCE OFFICIALS WENT TO CAN MY TO VISIT THE TROOPS IN THE FIELD. SOLDIERS REPRESENTING THEIR UNITS WERE PRESENTED WITH GARLANDS OF FLOWERS AND GIVEN GIFTS AS A TOKEN OF THANKS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELL BEING AND SAFETY OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. THESE ACTIVITIES WERE HELD TO HELP CEMENT GOOD SOLDIER-CIVILIAN RELATIONS AND TO IMPROVE THE MORALE OF COMBAT TROOPS.

THERE IS A LACK OF INCENTIVE ON THE PART OF ARVN TROOPS TO PARTICIPATE IN MILITARY CIVIC ACTION PROJECTS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE LIVING CONDITIONS AND WELFARE OF THEIR DEPENDENTS AND THEMSELVES ARE, IN MANY CASES, BELOW THAT OF THE CIVILIANS.

IN QUI NHON PROVINCE, DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN THE

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FORM OF A FOUR DAY JAIL TERM WAS TRICKED INTO BEING
SOLDIER FOR AN UNSAFE MOVING ACT THAT ENDANGERED LOCAL
PERSONNEL.

B. (C) RESEARCH OPERATIONS. RECONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS
BY C-123 AIRCRAFT WERE INITIATED IN PROGRESS TOY PROGRAM
ALONG INTER-PROVINCIAL ROADS 11 AND 35. FIVE SECTIONS
WERE FLOWN WITHOUT INCIDENT FROM COORDINATES 18410072
TO 18631652 TO 18640000; 1866472 TO 18680073; 18720070
TO 18750476; AND 18700000 TO 18710000.

C. (C) GROUND BATTLES. DURING THE PERIOD 154 PERSONNEL
RETURNED TO OUR CONTROL. THEY INCLUDED 39 MILITARY,
SEVEN POLITICAL CADETS, THREE BAPTIST MEMBERS AND DEACONS,
AND 105 CIVILIAN MEMBERS. THE DEACONS BROUGHT IN
THE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

B. (C) MANPOWER. ADJUSTED STRENGTH FOR 15 OCTOBER
AND CHANGES FROM 30 SEPTEMBER: REGULAR FORCES: 227,484 (UP
290; RESERVE FORCES: 91,486 (UP 1,200); POPULAR FORCES: 158,560
(UP 1,500); COASTAL FORCES: 3,190 (UP 50); AIRBORNE FORCES:
29,813 (NO CHANGE); CING: 24,467 (NO CHANGE).

IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECONSTRUCTION BATTLE, AS OF
29 OCTOBER 1964, 2,207 OF THE 21,000 AIRBORNE PERSONNEL
ONLY 21 OF WHICH WERE IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

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STATIONS FOR FINAL EXAMINATION AND INDUCTION PROCESSING.
ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS AND CONSCRIPTS
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER ARE 2,606 and 2,721, RESPECTIVELY.

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ANNEX A (S) (SUMMARY OF GROUND OPERATIONS)

1. (S) BATTALION SIZE AND LARGER (THREE LINE COMPANIES OR MORE). READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED /I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/HUNG SAT SP AREA/TOTAL.

(A) SEARCH AND DESTROY	/10/8/11/17/2/0/48
(B) CLEARING	/3/0/1/0/0/0/4
(C) SECURING	/0/0/2/5/0/0/7
(D) RECONNAISSANCE	/0/0/0/1/0/0/1
(E) GUARD & ESCORT	/0/0/0/1/0/0/1
(F) TOTAL	/13/8/14/24/2/0/61

2. BATTALION SIZE AND LARGER WITH VC CONTACT: READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED /I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/HUNG SAT SP AREA/TOTAL.

(A) SEARCH AND DESTROY	/7/4/4/8/0/0/23
(B) CLEARING	/2/0/1/0/0/0/3
(C) SECURING	/0/0/1/0/0/0/1
(D) RECONNAISSANCE	/0/0/0/0/0/0/0
(E) GUARD & ESCORT	/0/0/0/0/0/0/0
(F) TOTAL	/9/4/6/8/0/0/27

3. BATTALION DAYS OF OPERATIONS (TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS EMPLOYED IN OP-UNITS EQUATED TO BN BASE OF 3 RIFLE CO EQUIVALENT). READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED /I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/HUNG SAT SP AREA/TOTAL.

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(A) SEARCH AND DESTROY	/69/42/67/66/19/0/263
(B) CLEARING	/58/0/9/0/0/0/67
(C) SECURING	/0/0/51/77/0/0/128
(D) RECONNAISSANCE	/0/0/0/3/0/0/3
(E) GUARD & ESCORT	/0/0/0/1/0/0/1
(F) TOTAL	/127/42/127/147/19/0/462

4. BATTALION OPERATIONS INITIATED PRIOR TO DAYLIGHT:

I/5, II/7, III/9, IV/9, CMD/0, HUNG SAT SP AREA/0,

TOTAL 30.

5. BATTALION NIGHTS IN FIELD DURING COURSE OF OPERATIONS:

I/112, II/38, III/59, IV/119, CMD/16, HUNG SAT SP

AREA/0, TOTAL 344.

6. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS (LESS THAN 3 RIFLE CO EQUIVALENT).

READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED/I/II/III/IV/CMD/HUNG SAT SP
AREA/TOTAL.

(A) WITH DAY CONTACT	/19/15/10/23/9/0/76
(B) WITH NIGHT CONTACT	/4/0/2/7/7/0/20
(C) WITHOUT CONTACT	/2069/2967/3335/4742/824/20/13,957
(D) TOTAL	/2092/2982/3347/4772/840/20/14,053

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ANNEX B (S)

AIR OPERATIONS

TABLE I. AIR OPERATIONS MUNITIONS EXPENDITURES:

READ IN FIVE COLUMNS/TYPE MUNITION/USAF/VNAF/USA/USMC

1000 GP/0/0/0/0.

750 GP/0/0/0/0.

500 GP/96/213/0/0.

250 GP/111/212/0/0.

100 GP/0/226/0/0.

200 FR/51/120/0/0.

220 FR/22/0/0/0.

120 FR/327/0/0/0.

100 WP/283/0/0/0.

NAPALM/204/38/0/0.

ROCKET/0/0/3,670/0.

20MM/26,612/9,750/0/0.

50 CAL/0/0/0/0.

7.62 MM/0/0/525,130/0.

TABLE II. AIR OPERATIONS CLAIMS

READ IN FIVE COLUMNS/TYPE TARGET/USAF/VNAF/USA/USMC

VC PERSONNEL /0/0/185/0.

STRUCTURES DESTROYED /52/16/80/0.

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STRUCTURES DAMAGED	/10/40/0/0.
SAMPANS DESTROYED	/0/0/6/0.
SAMPANS DAMAGED	/6/0/0/0.

TABLE III. AIR SUPPORT TO NEW LIFE HAMLETS AND OUTPOST

READ IN SIX COLUMNS/CORPS/PROVINCE/ATTACKS/FLARESHIPS/
FLARES/FIGHTERS

II/DARLAC/1/1/8/0.
III/LONG AN/1/1/29/0.
IV/CHAU DOC/2/2/176/0.
IV/DINH BINH/1/2/111/2.
IV/VINH LONG/1/2/229/2.
IV/KIEN PHONG/1/1/45/0.
IV/DINH TUONG/1/1/17/0.
IV/KIEN GIANG/1/1/80/2.
IV/BA XUYEN/1/1/120/0.

TABLE IV. AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS

READ IN SIX COLUMNS/DATE/TIME AIRCRAFT/COORDS/CORPS/MSN/
REMARKS

USAF: 26 OCT/C-123/YU810255/II/AIR/ 1 HIT, NO INJURIES.
26 OCT/C-123 /XF750180/III/AIR/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.
26 OCT/A-1E/YT050350/III/ID/TAIL SECTION STRUCK
TREES, 2 KILLED.

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29 OCT/A-1E/YT000035/III/INST FLT CK/AIRCRAFT
ENGINE ON FIRE AFTER TAKE OFF. . CRASHED, 2 KILLED.

28 OCT/C-123 /BS550420/I/ALR/2 HITS, NO INJURIES.

28 OCT/C-123 /BS320440/I/ALR/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.

30 OCT/C-123/YC420498/I/ALR/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.

VNAF: 27 OCT/H-34/BQ033021/II/ADM/STRUCK TREES, 13

KILLED.

28 OCT/A-1H/XR680615/IV/ID/1 HIT NO INJURIES.

USA: 24 OCT/OV-1/XS335088/IV/VR/1 HIT, NO INJURIES,
DELAYED REPORT.

25 OCT/UH-1B/YU515620/II/VR/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.

25 OCT/OV-2B/UNK/ /ALR/2 HITS, NO INJURIES.

26 OCT/UH-1B/BT225075/I/EA/2 HITS, NO INJURIES.

27 OCT/UH-1B/XS024195/IV/EA/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.

27 OCT/UH-1B/XS065206/IV/EA/1 HIT, 1 US MIA.

27 OCT/UH-1B/WR995450/IV/EA/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.

27 OCT/UH-1B/WR995450/IV/EA/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.

27 OCT/UH-1B/WR995450/IV/EA/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.

27 OCT/UH-1B/XS024195/IV/EA/2 HITS, NO INJURIES.

27 OCT/UH-1B/WR995445/IV/EA/2 HITS, NO INJURIES.

29 OCT/UH-1B/XS572770/III/VR/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.

29 OCT/O-1F/XS612262/IV/CSL/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.

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29 OCT/CV-2B/UNK/ /AIR/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.
30 OCT/U-6A/BS830380/I/PR/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.
30 OCT/CV-2B/XD230610/I/AIR/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.
30 OCT/UH-1B/XT806495/III/VR/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.
30 OCT/CV-2B/YD020610/I/AIR/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.
31 OCT/O-1F/WS732430/IV/VR/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.
26 OCT/UH-34/BT225075/I/TAE/1 HIT, NO INJURIES
26 OCT/UH-34/BT225075/I/TAE/3 HITS, 2 US WIA.
26 OCT/UH-34/BT225075/I/TAE/1 HIT, NO INJURIES.
31 OCT/UH-34/BT220090/I/TAE/2 HITS, NO INJURIES.

TABLE V. AIRCRAFT STATUS

READ IN SIX COLUMNS/SERVICE/TYPER ACFT/AUTH/ASSIGN/AVAIL/
REMARKS.

USAF/T-28/0/0/0.
USAF/O-1F/22/24/20.
USAF/U-10B/4/3/2.
USAF/C-123/74/69/50.
USAF/C-47/7/7/7.
USAF/C-54/4/4/3.
USAF/A-1E/50/34/27.
USAF/B-57/0/20/17.
USAF/RB-57/0/2/1.

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USAF/RF-101/0/12/12.
USAF/U-3B/2/2/1.
USAF/F-100/0/26/25.
USAF/HU-16/0/0/2.
USAF/H-43B/0/0/4.
* VNAF/A-1H/100/95/69.
VNAF/T-28B/25/22/4.
VNAF/O-1A/71/38/33.
VNAF/C-47D/48/31/27.
VNAF/EC-47D/3/3/3.
**** VNAF/UH-19B/17/16/16.
** VNAF/RT-28/18/17/6.
VNAF/EC-47D/1/1/1.
*** VNAF/U-17A/25/26/24.
VNAF/U-6A/9/8/8.
VNAF/H-34/80/61/16.
* A-1H IN PROCESS OF DEPICKLE (17)
** RT-28 IN STORAGE (8)
*** U-17A IN PROCESS OF DEPICKLE (2)
**** UH-19B IN STORAGE
USA/UH-1B/246/249/224.

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USA/CV-2B/16/16/13.

USA/JOV-1/6/6/5.

USA/O-1F/53/51/47.

USA/U-1A/26/26/23.

USA/CH-37/6/6/5.

USA/U-6/15/15/NA.

USA/U-8/11/11/8.

USMC/UH-34D/24/24/23.

USMC/O-1B/3/3/2.

USMC/C-117/1/1/1.

TABLE VI. SUMMARY OF TASKS, SORTIES, TONS/CARGO, PASSENGERS,
AND FLYING HOURS.

USAF: 6-AA, 25-ABR, 31-AC, 527-ALR, 4-AR, 1-ART, 11-CA,
8-COB, 92-CSL, 115-CL, 14-DFL, 2-DFS, 66-EA, 17-EC, 4-EH,
9-FL, 48-FAC, 91-ID, 70-PR, 31-PSW, 31-SAR, 154-VR, 15-M,
61-A, 169-T, 1502 TASKS. 1400 SORTIES. 4442 PAX, 960 TONS OF
CARGO, TOTAL FLYING HOURS 1906.8.

VNAF: 53-AE, 12-AA, 6-ABR, 28-AC, 20-ALR, 34-CA, 28-COB,
199-CSL, 34-EA, 37-EC, 13-EH, 16-ET, 11-FL, 66-FAC, 78-ID,
14-PR, 10-PSW, 4-RR, 21-SAR, 21-VR, 9-M, 88-A, 469-T, 1271
TASKS. 1183 SORTIES. 1692 PAX, TOTAL FLYING HOURS 1863.1.

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USA:

FIXED WING: 11-ACA, 3-ABR, 506-ALR, 7-ART,
27-COB, 369-CSL, 234-CL, 2-DFS, 9-EA, 2-FL, 36-FR, 8-PSW,
77-RR, 5-SAR, 4-TAE, 337-VR, 1637 TASKS. 2217 SORTIES. 4561
PAX, 329.2 TONS CARGO, 1674.1 FLYING HOURS.

ROTARY WING: 27-AK, 23-ACP, 1-AIR, 143-ALA,
55-ALR, 6-ART, 35-COB, 949-CSE, 94-CL, 448-EA, 24-FL, 2-FR,
49-PSW, 24-RR, 36-SAR, 325-SF, 10-TAR, 65-TAE, 416-VR, 2732
TASKS. 6494 SORTIES. 8058 PAX, 98.0 TONS CARGO, 3078.7
FLYING HOURS.

USMC:

FIXED WING: 2-ALR, 6-FR, 30-VR, 38 TASKS. 38
SORTIES. 0 PAX, 0 TONS CARGO, 54.9 FLYING HOURS.

ROTARY WING: 5-ALA, 76-ALR, 31-CSL, 2-CL,
10-SAR, 4-TAR, 38-TAE, 166 TASKS. 556 SORTIES. 991 PAX,
54.9 TONS CARGO, 308.5 FLYING HOURS.

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ANNEX C (C) (VNN OPERATIONS DATA)

	<u>SEA</u> <u>FORCE</u>	<u>RIVER</u> <u>FORCE</u>	<u>COASTAL</u> <u>FORCE</u>	<u>CF</u> <u>1CD</u>	<u>CF</u> <u>2CD</u>	<u>CF</u> <u>3CD</u>	<u>CF</u> <u>4CD</u>
TABLE I UTILIZATION (DAILY AVERAGE)							
TOTAL ASN	44	159	549	113	177	119	140
TOTAL AVL (AVG)	33	112	384	81	137	74	92
TOTAL EMP (AVG)	22	78	248	50	86	43	69

TABLE II EMPLOYMENT (DAILY AVG)

CBT SPT	2	11	0	0	0	0	0
SEA PTL	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIV PTL	3	24	0	0	0	0	0
CSTL SURV	5	0	248	50	86	43	69
CONVOY SCTY	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
PROV SPT	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
STAT DEF	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
LOG SPT	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
TNG	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	1	6	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE III SURVEILLANCE RESULTS

JUNKS SEARCHED	149	4	3487	789	1604	654	440
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PERSONS SEARCHED	635	8	15,054	4479	6262	2790	1523
JUNKS DETAINED	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
PERSONS DETAINED	0	0	13	0	12	1	0
CONFIRMED VC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE IV LOGISTICS (TOTALS)

RICE
(TONS) 14

FOL
(TONS) 500

AMMO
(TONS) 0

VEHICLES
(NR) 44

PEOPLE
(NR) 1226

GENERAL
CARGO
(TONS) 260

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ANNEX D -- (C) - VC INCIDENTS

(READ IN 8 COLUMNS: CORPS/PROVINCE/ATTACKS/TERRORISM/SABOTAGE/
PROPAGANDA/AA FIRE/TOTAL)

<u>I/TOTAL/0/97/18/14/28/157</u>	II/NINH THUAN/0/2/0/0/0/2
I/1 DIV/0/26/2/10/9/47	II/BL SZ/0/11/0/4/2/17
I/QUANG TRI/0/11/0/0/9/20	II/LAM DONG/0/2/0/1/2/5
I/THUA THIEN/0/15/2/10/0/27	II/BINH THUAN/0/8/0/2/0/10
I/2 DIV/0/71/16/4/19/110	II/BINH TUY/0/1/0/1/0/2
I/QUANG NAM/0/27/1/0/9/37	<u>III/TOTAL/4/45/12/5/31/97</u>
I/QUANG TIN/0/11/7/0/7/25	III/PBT SZ/1/1/2/0/8/12
I/QUANG NGAI/0/33/8/4/3/48	III/BINH LONG/0/1/0/0/3/4
<u>II/TOTAL/3/106/32/23/9/173</u>	III/PHUOC LONG/1/0/1/0/4/6
II/22 DIV/1/69/30/8/4/112	III/PHUOC THANH/0/0/1/0/1/2
II/BINH DINH/1/52/29/5/2/89	III/PB SZ/2/5/0/3/1/11
II/PHU BON/0/1/0/1/0/2	III/LONG KHANH/0/1/0/1/0/2
II/PLEIKU/0/3/1/1/1/6	III/BIEN HOA/2/4/0/1/1/8
II/KONTUM/0/13/0/1/1/15	III/PHUOC TUY/0/0/0/1/0/1
II/23 DIV/2/26/2/11/3/44	III/25 DIV/1/16/4/0/8/29
II/QUANG DUC/0/3/0/0/2/5	III/LONG AN/1/14/0/0/6/21
II/DARLAC/0/7/0/7/1/15	III/HAU NGHIA/0/2/4/0/2/8
II/PHU YEN/2/10/2/0/0/14	III/5 DIV/0/23/6/2/14/45
II/KHANH HOA/0/3/0/2/0/5	III/TAY NINH/0/9/0/1/7/17
II/TUYEN DUC/0/1/0/2/0/3	III/BINH DUONG/0/14/6/1/7/28

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IV/TOTAL/1/105/13/1/20/140	IV/VINH LONG/0/12/2/0/4/18
IV/7 DIV/0/45/6/0/6/57	IV/21 DIV/1/35/4/1/6/47
IV/DINH TUONG/0/28/1/0/0/29	IV/AN XUYEN/0/4/0/0/1/5
IV/GO CONG/0/4/0/0/2/6	IV/BA XUYEN/0/6/0/0/4/10
IV/KIEN HOA/0/12/5/0/4/21	IV/BAC LIEU/0/7/1/0/0/8
IV/KIEN TUONG/0/1/0/0/0/1	IV/CHUONG THIEN/0/3/0/0/1/4
IV/9 DIV/0/25/3/0/8/36	IV/KIEN GIANG/1/7/1/0/0/9
IV/AN GIANG/0/0/1/0/0/1	IV/PHONG DINH/0/8/2/1/0/11
IV/CHAU DOC/0/4/0/0/1/5	<u>CMD/GIA DINH/1/8/0/0/1/10</u>
IV/KIEN PHONG/0/3/0/0/0/3	<u>RUNG SAT/BINH HOA/0/2/0/0/0/2</u>
IV/VINH BINH/0/6/0/0/3/9	
COUNTRY TOTAL/9/363/75/43/89/579	

NOTE: BIEN HOA PROVINCE DIVIDED BETWEEN PHUOC BIEN SPECIAL ZONE (III CORPS) AND RUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA (VNN).

NOTE: STATISTICS CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEK REFLECT REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK AND INCLUDE INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED PREVIOUSLY.

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ANNEX E (C) (STATISTICAL DATA/RVN AND VC PERSONNEL AND WEAPON
LOSSES)

1. RVN PERSONNEL AND WEAPON LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL LOSSES; READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED/

I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/RUNG SAT SA/TOTAL.

(1) REGULAR:	KIA	/11/1/1/12/1/0/26
	WIA	/49/32/21/70/4/0/176
	MIA-CPTR	/1/2/1/0/0/0/4
(2) RF:	KIA	/1/4/2/1/3/0/11
	WIA	/14/26/5/9/6/0/60
	MIA-CPTR	/0/0/0/1/0/0/1
(3) PF	KIA	/14/8/11/13/0/0/46
	WIA	/14/8/12/12/2/0/48
	MIA-CPTR	/19/19/4/3/0/0/45

(4) OTHER: NONE

(5) TOTAL: 417 (83 KIA, 284 WIA, 50 MIA-CPTR)

B. WEAPON LOSSES: TOTAL 208; PISTOLS/CARBINES/RIFLES

206. AUTOMATIC RIFLES 2. BY AREAS:

I/28, II/49, III/32, IV CORPS/93, CMD/6, RUNG SAT SP AREA/0.

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2. VC PERSONNEL AND WEAPON LOSSES 25 - 31 OCT 64:

(READ IN 8 COLUMNS: I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/RUNG SAT/TOTAL)

A. CASUALTIES:

KIA 201/43/37/50/0/4/335

CPTD 72/6/0/23/0/0/101

B. WEAPONS:

INDIVIDUAL 57/26/2/19/0/0/104

CREW SERVED 1/0/0/0/0/0/1

C. RADIOS:

NONE

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