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1. COMUSMACV      Msg 132100Z Mar 68,      Subj: SPECIAL TELECON (U)  
OPERATION WORTH COMMENCED  
AT 130700H MAR 68
2. ZFF-1            Msg 150329Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,081, (period not listed)  
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3. ZFF-1            Msg 160359Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,082, (period not listed)  
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4. ZFF-1            Msg 170331Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,083, period 15 Mar 68  
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5. PAGE 5,          (DTG 180315Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,084, period 16 Mar 68  
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6. PAGE 3,          DTG 190326Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,085, period 170001H to  
172400H Mar 68 OPERATION WORTH
7. ZFF-1            Msg 200255Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,086, (period not listed)  
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8. ZFF-1            Msg 210301Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,087, period 19 Mar 68  
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9. ZFF-1            Msg 220311Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,088, period 20001H to  
202400H Mar 68, OPERATION WORTH
10. ZFF-1            Msg 230504Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,089, period 21 Mar 68  
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11. ZFF-1            Msg 240421Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,090, period 22 Mar 68  
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12. ZFF-1            Msg 250106Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,091, period 23 Mar 68  
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13. ZFF-1            Msg 260318Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,092, period 24 Mar 66  
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14. ZFF-1            Msg 270251Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,093, period 25 Mar 68  
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15. ZFF-1            Msg 280237Z Mar 68,      FMFPAC SITREP # 1,094, period 26 Mar 66  
OPERATION WORTH S-D OPNS TERMINATED BY 1st  
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A. REF PARA 1.A.(2) MY MSG 130345Z MAR 68: OP SCOTLAND: IN QUANG TRI PROV AT KHE SANH. UPDATE: BY 131915H 500 REFUGEES (BREU TRIBESMEN) HAD BEEN AIRLIFTED TO QUANG TRI FOR FURTHER TRANSPORTATION TO CAN LO. NUMBER REMAINING AT KSCB REQUIRING TRANSPORTATION EST AT

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B. OP NAPOLEON/SALINE: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD270700) 10 KM N OF DONG HA AT 131755H, CO E AND H 2/4 (USMC) ENG UNK SIZE EN FORCE. FRD ATK EN POSITION WITH ORGANIC WPNS AGAINST HV RESISTANCE. FIRE SPT UNK. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 132030H. FRD SWEEP BATTLEFIELD UNDER ILLUM. RESULTS: FRD: ONE KIA, 33 WIA (25 EVAC); EN: 32 KIA.

C. OP WORTH: IN QUANG NAM PROV (AT 350550) 24 KM SW OF DANANG AT 130700H, MAR A 7TH MARINE REGT CONTROLLED S/D COMM IN THE VIC OF DANANG. UNITS PART: HQ, 7TH MAR REGT, 1/7 AND 3/7 (USMC), AND 3/5 ARMD CAV (-) (US) AND CBT SVC AND SPT ELEMS. CONCEPT OF OPS: 7TH MAR REGT CONDUCTS GRD AND HELIBORNE S/D OPS IN THE AREA OF OPS. INCL EXTENSIVE TRAIL RECON AND DETAILED SEARCHES OF SUSPECTED HARBOR SITES AND CACHE LOCATIONS WITH OBJ OF CAPTURING AND DESTROYING EN FORCES AND MATERIAL. DIRECT SPOSCND GENERAL SPT ARTY PROVIDED AS WELL AS RECON INSERTS FOR SURVEILLANCE RTES INGRESS/EGRESS N, S AND W OF AREA OF OPS. FIXED WID AND HELO GUNSHIPS BVGCALL. AC ON STA. AREA OF OPS: FR ZC160730 TO AT940730 TO AT940530TC ZC162530 TO ZC160730. EST DURATION: 12 DAYS. EN CB: EN UNITS LOCATED WITHIN THE AC ARE AC 3680 NVA ARTY REGT (1550). EN UNITS LOCATED WITHIN 10 KM OF THE AC

FIRST VC REGT OF THE SECOND NVA DIV (1520).

D. OP WHEELER/WALLOWA: IN QUANG TIN PROV (AT 030321) 19 KM SE OF AN HOA AT 131535H, A/2/1 CAV REGT SA/AW FIRE FR UNK NO EN. FRD ENG WITH ORGANIC WPNS. SPTD BY ARTY AND GUNSHIPS. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 131830H. RESULTS: FRD: SIX WIA (EVAC); EN: FIVE KIA, TWO 1/WPNS OPTRD.

E. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD 893120) 20 KM SE OF HUE AT 130800H, A GUN FR W ARTY, 1ST 155MM GUN BTRY (USMC), WHILE FIRING SECOND RD OF PREP FIRE, HAD BREECH BLOWN OFF. THERE WAS AN HE RD, DELAYED FUZE SUPER CHARGE IN BREECH. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS. RESULTS: FRD: SIX KIA (USMC), ONE WIA (EVAC USMC).

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F. DURING 12 MAR 68 THROUGHOUT I CTZ, III MAF UNITS REPTD 15 OFFENSIVE SEPARATE EN SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: RESULTS: FRD: ONE KIA, 33 WIA; EN: 46 KIA, EIGHT DET, FOUR I/WPNS OPTRD.

G. ALL OTHER OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

## 2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN PLEIKU PROV (CA 124633) 14 KM N PLEIKU CITY, AT 131115H, A 4TH DIV (US) CONVOY WITH ELM 535 ENG BN AMBUSHED BY UNK SIZE EN FORCE EMPLOYING SA, AW, AND B-40 RKTS. SECURITY ELM FR ORD A CAV (ARVN)

REACTED IMMED. GUNSHIPS SPTD AT 1125H. TAC AIR SPTD AT 1159. CONTACT BROKE AT 1247H. RESULTS: FRD: 16 KIA (12 US, FOUR ARVN), 12 WIA (EIGHT US, TWO ARVN), 15 2 1/2 TON VEH DAM (HV), 14 2 1/2 TON VEH DAM (LIGHT), TWO TANKS (ARVN) DAM (LIGHT); EN: 48 KIA, FOUR I/WPNS AND FOUR C/S WPNS OPTRD.

B. IN DARLAC PROV (AG 323040) AT BAN ME THUOT BETWEEN 132227H AND 0345H, THE 155 AVN CO (US) AREA AT THE CITY AFLD RECD AN UNK NO OF UNK CAL MORT RDS AND SA FIRE. GUNSHIPS SPTD. RESULTS: FRD: (US) 1 WIA (EVAC UNK) SEVERAL STRUCTURES DAM (HV); EN: UNK.

C. IN BINH THUAN PROV (BN 182403) 43 KM NE OF PHAN THIET AT 131645H, UNK SIZE EN FORCE DEST ONE SPAN BRIDGE (6.7 METERS) ON HWY CL 1. ETR: UNK.

D. ALL OPS CONTINUED WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

E. DURING 13 MAR 68 IFFORCEV REPTD NO US SEPARATE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. ARVN REPTD FOUR SEPARATE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RESULTS: FRD: (ARVN) FOUR KIA, 10 WIA (EVAC UNK); EN: FIVE KIA, ONE DET, FOUR I/WPNS OPTRD. ROKA REPTD ONE SEPARATE SMALL UNIT CONTACT. RESULTS: FRD: (ROKA) FIVE WIA (EVAC UNK); EN: ONE KIA, ONE I/WPN OPTRD.

## 3. (C) III CTZ:

A. REF PARA 3E MY MSG 130345Z MAR 68: OP WILDERNESS: UPDATE:

2/14 INF RELEASED FR OP WILDERNESS AND 1ST OPCON, 2D BDE, 25TH INF DIV (US) PART ON OP QUYET THANGEFF 110021MAR.

B. OP QUYET THANG: IN GIA DINH PROV (AT 764047) ONE KM NE HOC MON AT 131215H C/3/22 INF (US) LOC 13 122MM RKTS (WARHEAD/MOTORS) BURIED ONE FOOT DEEP AT SIX FOOT INTERVALS IN RICE PADDY DIKE.

C. REF PARA 3A MY MSG 120900Z MAR 68: OP QUYET THANG: UPDATE: ARVN TASK FORCE PART IN OP QUYET THANG: III CORPS (ARVN): ELMS OF 5TH AND 25TH DIV, ABN DIV TF, VNMC TF, ELMS 5TH RGR GP, ELMS NATIONAL POLICE.

D. IN BIEN HOA PROV (XT 907273) AT DI AN AT 140040H, 2D BDE 1ST INF DIV (US) COMPOUND RECD 27 RDS 32MM MORT, LFT AND ARTY SPTD. AGAINST SUSPECTED EN POSITION AT XT 925260. RESULTS: FRD: 15 WIA (US) 10 TRUCKS MINOR DAM; TWO MESS HALLS AND ONE BARRACKS DAM, EXTENT UNK; EN: UNK.

E. DURING 13 MAR, IIFFV REPTD 16 SEPARATE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS ARVN REPT 16 SEPARATE SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. CUM RESULTS: FRD: 13 KIA, (5 US, 7 ARVN), 66 WIA (39 US, 27 ARVN); EN: 42 KIA, 4 DET, 20 I/WPNS THREE C/S WPNS OPTRD.

## 4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. OP TRUONG CONG DINH CAMPAIGN IN IV CTZ: AS OF 131700H,

THE TRUONG CONG DINH CAMPAIGN IN IV CTZ CONTINUED WITH ELMS OF IV CORPS (ARVN) AND 5TH DIV (US) CONDUCTING SEPARATE COORDINATED OPS.

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(C) OP TRUONG CONG DINH WITH ELM 9TH DIV (C) CONTINUED  
 AS SPECIFIED AD. CUM RESULTS: FRD: 13 KIA, 123 WIA, EN: 127 KIA, 22  
 RET, ONE RET, 13 I/WPNS AND FOUR C/S WPNS CPTD.

(C) ARVN OPS IN THE CAMPAIGN WITH SIGNIFICANT RESULTS  
 WILL BE REPTD AS RECEIVED.  
 B. IN GO CONG PROV (XS 348422) 2 KM N OF GO LONG CITY AT  
 130630H, A SECTOR CONTROLLED S/D OP COMM WITH FOLLOWING UNITS PART:  
 4/12, TWO RF CO'S; RES: TWO RF CO'S. OP TERM 131930H WITH FOLLOWING  
 RESULTS: FRD: TWO KIA, 27 A, 12 MIA, 12 I/WPNS, ONE PRC 10 RADIO  
 LOST; EN: NONE.

C. IN VINH LONG PROV (XS 247224), 9 KM S OF VINH LONG, AT  
 131320H, MAR, A 9TH ARVN DIV S/D OP, WITH FOLLOWING UNITS PART: 1/15,  
 3/15, 2/15, 9TH RECON CO, 16 TH RECON CO, 15TH RECON CO, 3/2 CAV, ONE  
 RF CO, ONE BTRY 105 HOW SPT TERM. OP COMM 122320H MAR. RESULTS: FRD:  
 THREE WIA; EN: 26 KIA, SIX DET, 22 I/WPNS CPTD.

D. IN PHONG DINH PROV (WS 790145) AT BINH THUY AFLD AT 142115H  
 27 RDS UNK SIZE MORT FIRE RECD. ATK ENDED AT 2125H. RESULTS: FRD:  
 TWO (VNAF) WIA, ONE (VNAF H-34 HEL AND ONE (VNAF) A-1 FIXED WING  
 ACFT RECD HV DAM, ONE AC-47 ACFT RECD LIGHT DAM; EN: UNK. ATK RECOMM  
 2315H, LASTING UNITL 0320H. RESULTS: UNK. AFLD REMAINS OPERATIONAL.

5. (C) CASUALTIES/LOSSES  
 FROM 130201H TO 152402H MAR 1963

A. I CORPS:				TOTAL	ENEMY	
	USS	ARVN	FW		KIA	37
KIA	10	23	0	33	DET	52
WIA	111	61	0	172	RET	0
MIA	3	0	0	3		
I/WPNS	80				C/S WPNS	12
B. II CORPS:				9	KIA	20
KIA	1	3	0	31	DET	21
WIA	0	11	0	0	RET	0
MIA	0	0	0		I/WPNS	12
					C/S WPNS	4
C. III CORPS:				16	KIA	95
KIA	6	12	0	74	DET	9
WIA	48	26	0		RET	0
MIA	7	0	0	0	I/WPNS	35
					C/S WPNS	6
D. IV CORPS:				17	KIA	22
KIA	2	17	0	75	DET	12
WIA	2	75	0	12	RET	0
MIA	0	12	0		I/WPNS	20
					C/S WPNS	0
E. CORPS TOTAL:				77	KIA	594
KIA	19	53	0	352	DET	92
WIA	178	173	0	??	RET	0
MIA	0	12	0	435	I/WPNS	155
					C/S WPNS	22

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(7) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES, AND A AND C TROOPS, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. THREE UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN FIVE ENEMY KIA, TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED AND ONE USMC KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, ELEMENTS OF THE 3D AND 4TH BATTALIONS, 11TH MARINES FIRED 87 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 545 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/1 KIA	5/5 KIA
	2/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(8) OPERATION DINOSAUR II (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1AAS, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN ITS TACTICAL AREA IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TWO VC WERE KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DINOSAUR II, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF H&MS-11 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE WHICH EXPENDED ONE TON OF ORDNANCE. III MAF HELICOPTERS FLEW 85 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 190 PERSONNEL AND 26 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 62 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1286 ROUNDS. USS COLLETT (DD-703) FIRED 17 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 81 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ROKMC	ENEMY
0/1 WIA	0/5 KIA	2/12 KIA
(EVAC)		
	0/8 WIA	0/1 DETAINEES
	(EVAC)	
		0/1 RETURNEES

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CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN  
SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

ONE ENEMY WAS KIA AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMF(AW)-

235 FLEW SIX SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR  
SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES,

WHICH EXPENDED 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BATTERIES A, B, AND

G, 11TH MARINES, AND BATTERY A, 2D BATTALION, 320TH

ARTILLERY FIRED 24 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 353 ROUNDS.

OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY A, 2D BATTALION,

320TH ARTILLERY FIRED ONE MISSION, EXPENDING FIVE  
ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	USMC	ENEMY
0/2 KIA	0/9 KIA	1/24 KIA
0/19 WIA	0/53 WIA	0/40 DETAINEES
(EVAC)	(EVAC)	
		0/14 RETURNEES
		1/11 WEAPONS

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(B) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES, WITH THE 1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES, AND TROOPS A AND C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ONE ENEMY WAS KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, THE 3D AND 4TH BATTALIONS, 11TH MARINES FIRED 39 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 412 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/1 KIA	1/6 KIA
	0/2 WEAPONS

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(9) OPERATION DINOSAUR II (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN ITS

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA-311 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (IPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 14 TONS OF ORDNANCE. III MAF HELICOPTERS FLEW 47 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 60 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. BATTERIES A, B AND G, 11TH MARINES FIRED 21 MISSIONS EXPENDING 227 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/9 KIA	2/26 KIA (CONF)
	(ADJUSTED)
0/53 WIA (EVAC)	0/40 DETAINEES
USA	0/14 RETURNEES
0/2 KIA	1/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/19 WIA (EVAC)	

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(B) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALION AND TROOPS A AND C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FIVE UNRELATED

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INCIDENTS RESULTED IN THREE ENEMY KIA, ONE WEAPON CAPTURED, ONE USMC KIA AND SEVEN WIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, III MAF HELICOPTERS FLEW 116 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 229 PERSONNEL AND 13 TONS OF CARGO. THE 3D AND 4TH BATTALIONS, 11TH MARINES FIRED 70 MISSIONS EXPENDING 430 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
1/6 KIA	3/9 KIA
7/26 WIA (EVAC)	1/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	(ADJUSTED)

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

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TWO ROKMC WERE WIA BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MARCHING DRAGON,

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0/9 KIA	2/28 KIA
7/60 WIA(EVAC)	
USA	0/40 DETAINEES
0/2 KIA	0/14 RETURNEES
0/19 WIA(EVAC)	2/14 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (8) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST AND 2ND BATTALIONS AND TROOPS A AND C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 151600H, COMPANY C FOUND AN APPARENT ENEMY ASSEMBLY AREA IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 851664). IT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE A COMPANY SIZE AREA AND IT CONTAINED VARIOUS MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION. (LATE ENTRY) AT 151745H, COMPANY D OF THE 7TH MARINES CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 862666) ON AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. FIVE VC WERE KILLED. AT 0700, C TROOP, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH CAVALRY FOUND 11 BUNKERS AND TWO BODIES IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 913675).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS WORTH,

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MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 24 SORTIES TRANSPORTING SIX PERSONNEL AND 1.3 TONS OF CARGO. THE 3D AND 4TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 29 MISSIONS EXPENDING 279 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/66 KIA	7/16 KIA
0/26 WIA(EVAC)	0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION MARCHING DRAGON (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC).

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1315, THE 26TH COMPANY ENGAGED AND KILLED THREE VC IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 072607). TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. THREE OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN FIVE VC KILLED. ONE WEAPON AND VARIOUS SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION WAS CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD, EIGHT MINES WERE FOUND.

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(B) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

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

BATTALIONS, AND TROOPS A AND C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE 16TH, TWO ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS RESULTED IN TWO MARINES KILLED. AT 170444, COMPANY B (AT 849667) RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 30 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 20 PERSONNEL AND 6.2 TONS OF CARGO. THE 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES; 4TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES; AND BATTERY B, 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED 226 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1108 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, 8TH BATTALION, 4TH ARTILLERY FIRED TEN MISSIONS, EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY

278 KIA

0716 KIA (CONF)

3732 WIA (EVAC)

073 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(9) OPERATION MARCHING DRAGON (2D BRIGADE,

ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TWO UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN ONE ROKMC KILLED AND ONE ROKMC WOUNDED (EVAC).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MARCHING DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 AND MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 63 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 46 PERSONNEL AND 3.3 TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC ARTILLERY, THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY (-), AND BATTERY A, 628 ROK ARTILLERY (ROK ARMY) FIRED 88 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 2794 ROUNDS.

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USN 1/41 DETAINEES  
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(8) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)  
(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST, 2D

AND 3D BATTALIONS, AND TROOP C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH  
ACR CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN  
QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE  
ENTRY) ON THE 17TH, CONTROL OF TROOP A, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR  
PASSED TO THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION. (LATE ENTRY) AT 171100, COM-  
PANY D ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (AT 843663)  
EMPLOYING SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE. THE COMPANY  
RETURNED ORGANIC WEAPONS FIRE AND WAS SUPPORTED BY  
AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY. SIXTEEN ENEMY WERE

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KILLED AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED, WHILE NINE USMC WERE  
KILLED AND 25 WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ONE  
ADDITIONAL ENEMY WAS KILLED ON THE 17TH.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, FIXED  
WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 AND H&MS-11 FLEW TWO  
DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED  
THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE.  
THE REPORTED BDA WAS FIVE STRUCTURES DESTROYED, FOUR  
STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND ONE KBA. MAG-16 AND MAG-36  
HELICOPTERS FLEW 18 SORTIES. THE 3D BATTALION, 11TH  
MARINES AND THE 4TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED  
89 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1086 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC 9/17 KIA 25/57 WIA (EVAC)  
ENEMY 17/33 KIA 2/5 WAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR  
BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D, AND 5TH) CON-  
TINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE

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USA

0/2 KIA

0/19 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

5/37 KIA

1/2 VC/PW

1/42 DETAINEES

1/16 RETURNEES

0/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST, 2D AND 3D BATTALION, AND TROOP C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 181020, COMPANY B RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED ENEMY SQUAD (AT 853664). TWO USMC WERE KILLED. AT 181715, A RESUPPLY HELICOPTER AT THE H&S COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION POSITION (AT 847664) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR

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FIRE. TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ONE ADDITIONAL USMC WAS WOUNDED BY ENEMY FIRE ON THE 19TH AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 AND VMF(AW)-235, FLEW THREE SORTIES CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 53 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 27 PERSONNEL AND 11.4 TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST AND 4TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 42 MISSIONS EXPENDING 691 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

2/19 KIA

3/60 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/33 KIA

0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION MARCHING DRAGON (2D BRIGADE,

ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW FOUR SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 16 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 59 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 39 PERSONNEL AND FIVE TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES A AND B OF THE 11TH MARINES FIRED 140 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 542 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/11 KIA	0/37 KIA
4/76 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 VC/PW
USA	0/42 DETAINEES
0/2 KIA	0/16 RETURNEES
0/19 WIA (EVAC)	0/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(8) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVIISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES, WITH THE 1ST, 2D AND 3D BATTALIONS AND 1ROP C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1155, COMPANY G, 7TH MARINES, WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, ENGAGED FOUR TO TEN ENEMY ON EACH SIDE OF A TRAIL (AT 021643). THREE ENEMY WERE KIA AND ONE PW/NVA AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. THE ENEMY RETURNED SMALL ARMS AND B-40 ROCKET FIRE, THEN BROKE CONTACT. NO USMC CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED, ONE BUNKER DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY FIRE AND ONE MORTAR POSITION DESTROYED. THE 3D AND 4TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 150

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MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1054 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/19 KIA	3/36 KIA
0/60 WIA (EVAC)	1/1 NVA/PW
	1/1 DETAINEES
	2/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (9) OPERATION MARCHING DRAGON (2D BRIGADE ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC, WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0825, AN LVT ENROUTE FROM THE 3D COMPANY CP TO THE 1ST BATTALION CP DETONATED A MINE (BT 013567). ONE ROKMC WAS KIA, FOUR ROKMC AND ONE USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, AND ONE LVT WAS DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MARCHING DRAGON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 FLEW ONE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 82 SORTIES TRANSPORTING

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100 PERSONNEL AND 18.6 TONS OF CARGO. THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY (-) AND BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 82 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1111 ROUNDS. USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) FIRED ONE MISSION, EXPENDING 28 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC	ENEMY
1/3 KIA	0/11 KIA
4/26 WIA (EVAC)	0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED
USMC	
1/7 WIA (EVAC)	

## (10) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION, WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1055, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY (BT 315350) RECEIVED FIRE FROM ENEMY LOCATED IN SAMPANS. FIRE WAS RETURNED, SINKING 13 SAMPANS AND KILLING 22 VC. BETWEEN 1812 AND 1900, COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY AND COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 20TH INFANTRY WERE ENGAGED WITH AN UNKNOWN.

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(7) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1200, C TROOP, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR DEPARTED THE OPERATION AND RETURNED TO DANANG. (LATE ENTRY) AT 201515, COMPANY F (AT 1815645) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE B-40 ROCKET FROM AN ESTIMATED ENEMY SQUAD. THREE USMC WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ONE DETAINEE WITH A WEAPON WAS APPREHENDED AND RECLASSIFIED A PW/NVA. ON THE 21ST, TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED BY A GRENADE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242 AND VMFA7 14 FLEW FIVE SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13

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TONS OF ORDNANCE HELICOPTERS FLEW 58 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 18 PERSONNEL AND 11 TONS OF CARGO. THE D AND 4TH BATTALIONS, 11TH MARINES FIRED 110 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1116 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
3/22 KIA	0/36 KIA
3/63 WIA	1/2 NVA/PW
(EVAC)	

1/2 DETAINEES  
1/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, AND 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. AT 1755, THE 7TH COMPANY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE (BT 123515). THIRTYFIVE ENEMY WERE KIA, SEVE RIFLES, 15 GRENADES AND 1650 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION WERE CAPTURED. FIVE ROKMC WERE KILLED AND

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(5) THEY WERE HITTING RECEIVED ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE.  
(A) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JEB STUART  
DEAD FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 23 SORTIES. DIVISION  
ARTILLERY FIRED 596 MISSIONS EXPENDING 5072 ROUNDS.  
NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT INCLUDED FOUR MISSIONS  
EXPENDING 336 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
0/243 KIA	6/3046 KIA
6/1149 WIA (EVAC)	0/50 NVA/PW
USMC	0/32 VC/PW
0/1 WIA (EVAC)	2/504 DETAINEES
USN	0/12 RETURNEES
0/1 WIA (EVAC) (ADJ)	0/57 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/684 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON,  
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-235, VMFA-122, AND  
HM-11, FLEW EIGHT SORTIES CONSISTING OF SIX CLOSE  
AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES,  
WHICH EXPENDED TEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS  
FLEW 59 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 20 PERSONNEL AND SIX  
TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES A AND B, 11TH MARINES  
FIRED 50 MISSIONS EXPENDING 170 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/11 KIA	0/37 KIA
0/76 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 VC/PW
USA	0/44 DETAINEES
0/2 KIA	0/16 RETURNEES
0/19 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
USN	0/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/5 WIA (EVAC)	

(7) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST, AND  
2D BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS  
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IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE  
ENTRY) IN FOUR UNRELATED CONTACTS ON THE 21ST, 20  
NVA WERE KIA AND SEVEN WEAPONS CAPTURED. TWO USMC  
WERE KIA AND ONE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.  
ON THE 22D, 11 ENEMY BODIES WERE FOUND  
AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, FIXED  
WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-323  
FLEW SEVEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH  
EXPENDED 13 TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAV HELICOPTERS  
FLEW 155 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 235 PERSONNEL AND  
0.2 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
USMC ENEMY  
2/24 KIA 31/67 KIA  
1/64 WIA (EVAC) 0/2 NVA/PW

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0/2 DETAINEES  
8/16 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION MARCHING DRAGON (2D BRIGADE,

ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS  
(1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH) CONTINUED SEARCH  
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM  
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TWO  
UNRELATED CONTACTS ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR VC KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MARCHING  
DRAGON, FMAV HELICOPTERS FLEW 99 SORTIES TRANSPORTING  
87 PERSONNEL AND 19 TONS F CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY  
FIRED 113 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 7649 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
USMC ENEMY  
0/7 WIA (EVAC) 4/50 KIA  
ROKMC 0/2 DETAINEES  
0/8 KIA 7/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED  
(ADJUSTED)  
0/40 WIA (EVAC)

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0111 KIA	0/37 KIA
0/76 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 VC/PW
USA	0/44 DETAINEES
0/2 KIA	0/16 RETURNEES
0/19 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(7) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DEVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. SEVEN UNRELATED INCIDENTS RESULTED IN THE FINDING OF 20 ENEMY KIA IN GRAVES AND ONE USMC WOUNDED BY A MINE AND EVACUAED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, III MAF

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HELICOPTERS FLEW 56 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 12 PERSONNEL AND FIVE TONS OF CARGO. THE 2D AND 4TH BATTALIONS, 11TH MARINES FIRED 142 MISSIONS EXPENDING 482 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/24 KIA	20/87 KIA
1/65 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/2 DETAINEES
	0/16 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BRIGADE AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ONE ROKMC WAS KILLED WHEN THE 9TH COMPANY (BT 162527) RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF MORTAR FIRE.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MARCHING DRAGON, USMC HELICOPTERS FLEW 83 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 84 PERSONNEL AND 17 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY

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0/1 WIA (EVAC)

9/3077 KIA

0/50 NVA/PW

0/32 VC/PW

1/509 DETAINEES

0/12 RETURNEES

0/57 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

1/685 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 5TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST, 2D AND 3D BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND TWO DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, HELICOPTERS FLEW 81 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 20 PERSONNEL AND FIVE TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES A AND B, 11TH

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MARINES FIRED 54 MISSIONS EXPENDING 318 ROUNDS. USS JAMES C. OWENS (DD-776) FIRED THREE MISSIONS EXPENDING 71 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/11 KIA

0/76 WIA (EVAC)

USA

0/2 KIA

0/19 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/37 KIA (ADJUSTED)

3/47 DETAINEES

(7) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. NINE SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS RESULTED IN TWO NVA KILLED, 31 ENEMY BODIES FOUND IN EIGHT SEPARATE LOCATIONS, AND ONE USMC WOUNDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 AND VMFA-323 FLEW FOUR

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

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

0/2 DETAINEES  
 0/16 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

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

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE  
 USMC ENEMY

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

0/9 KIA	0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED
0/40 WIA (EVAC)	

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

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

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

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	0/5 WIA (EVAC)	0/16 RETURNEES
	USA	0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	0/2 KIA	0/17 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	0/19 WIA (EVAC)	



(7) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 241000, A PATROL OF COMPANY G, 2D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (AT 827658). SEVEN NVA WERE KIA AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. TWO USMC WERE KIA AND SEVEN USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(LATE ENTRY) THROUGHOUT THE 24TH A TOTAL OF 32 NVA KIA WERE FOUND IN GRAVES BY ELEMENTS OF 1ST BATTALION,

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7TH MARINES AND 2D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES. IN TWO SEPARATE AND UNRELATED CONTACTS ON THE 25TH FOUR ENEMY WERE KIA AND ONE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED. TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WORTH, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-314 AND VMFA-122 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 37 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 17 PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO. THE 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES AND 4TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 99 MISSIONS EXPENDING 330 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/26 KIA	43/163 KIA
4/76 WIA (EVAC)	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/2 DETAINEES
	3/19 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH FOUR

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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

## (7) OPERATION WORTH (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

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

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

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95 MISSIONS EXPENDING 320 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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

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

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

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

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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 26 MARCH 1968, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. KHE SANH

AT 0720, TWO SQUADS OF COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES, ENROUTE TO ESTABLISH AN OBSERVATION POST, ATTACKED AN ESTIMATED COMPANY THREE KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE. THE ENEMY, FIGHTING FROM REINFORCED BUNKERS, DIRECTED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND MORTAR FIRE AGAINST THE MARINES. THE MARINES, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY, FORCED THE ENEMY TO BREAK CONTACT AT 0900. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE 26 KILLED AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED, WHILE MARINE LOSSES WERE THREE KIA AND FIVE WOUNDED

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AERIAL RESUPPLY FOR THE COMBAT BASE WAS HAMPERED BY POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS THAT EXISTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. PILOTS OF USAF TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT FLEW 13 RESUPPLY SORTIES, (11 OF WHICH WERE AIRDROPS AND TWO WERE LOW ALTITUDE PARACHUTE EXTRACTION), DELIVERING 157 TONS OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO THE BASE.

DESPITE THE LOW CEILINGS, MARINE, NAVY AND USAF FIXED WING PILOTS FLEW 339 RADAR CONTROLLED, TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE COMBAT BASE.

ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 91 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1,548 ROUNDS WHILE 42 ROUNDS OF ENEMY ARTILLERY ROCKET AND MORTAR FIRE WERE RECEIVED, RESULTING IN THREE MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

B. OPERATION WORTH

OPERATION WORTH, A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION CONDUCTED BY 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 7TH MARINES, CENTERED IN AN AREA 15 KILOMETERS SOUTH-

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 WEST OF DANANG, WAS TERMINATED BY THE 1ST MARINES  
 AT 1800. THE OPERATION, WHICH COMMENCED AT 0700  
 ON 13 MARCH, ACCOUNTED FOR A TOTAL OF 167 ENEMY  
 KILLED AND 20 WEAPONS CAPTURED AND MARINE LOSSES  
 WERE 27 KIA AND 85 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

C. AIR OPERATIONS

FIXED WING PILOTS OF THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT  
 WING FLEW A TOTAL OF 197 TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT  
 SORTIES, OF WHICH 158 WERE FLOWN IN COUNTRY IN SUPPORT  
 OF III MAF. OUT OF COUNTRY SORTIES INCLUDED  
 11 IN LAOS AND 28 IN NORTH VIETNAM. 111 OF THE 158  
 IN COUNTRY SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN NORTHWEST QUANG  
 TRI PROVINCE, WITH OVER 210 TONS OF ORDNANCE BEING  
 DELIVERED AGAINST ENEMY POSITIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT  
 BASE.

BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS ON FIRST  
 MAW AIR STRIKES INCLUDED NINE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS  
 AND FIRES AND THREE TRUCKS AND 11 ROCKET POSITIONS  
 DESTROYED.

FIRST MAW HELICOPTER PILOTS FLEW 861 RESUPPLY

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 SORTIES, LIFTING 1,578 PERSONNEL AND 100 TONS OF  
 CARGO, AND 113 ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES WERE  
 FLOWN BY PILOTS OF VMO'S 2, 3, AND 6 IN SUPPORT OF  
 III MAF AND ARVN FORCES IN I CTZ.  
 ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ARTILLERY, MORTAR, AND ROCKET FIRE DECREASED AGAIN  
 TODAY WITH 86 ROUNDS REPORTED, APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THEM ON  
 THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE. ENEMY GROUND ACTIVITY CENTERED  
 ON THUA THIEN PROVINCE. IN ADDITION TO THE PREVIOUSLY RE-  
 PORTED ATTACK ON PHU BAI AND MORTAR FIRE ON HUE, AN ENEMY COM-  
 PANY WAS ENCOUNTERED EAST OF PHU BAI ON 27 MARCH, AND A LARGE  
 ENEMY FORCE INTERDICTED THE PERFUME RIVER THREE MILES NORTH  
 OF HUE. HEAVY CONTACT CONTINUED IN THE AREA ON 27 MARCH.  
 ALSO ON 27 MARCH, AN ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION ATTACKED AN  
 OUTPOST IN THE MOUNTAINS 26 MILES WEST OF CHU LAI.

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

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

(A) THE 3D MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY

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