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AT 191850H CO 6/2/26 VIC (YD 977587) OEBR MUZZLE FLASHES VIC (YD C161). FIRED 50 MM UNK RES.

AT 191323H K/3/3 OEBR 5-6 EN VIC (YD 070635). FIRED ARTY MSN WUNH RES.

AT 192326H CO I/3/4 VIC (YD 213741) DECB 30 RDS SA FIRE.

FIRE 2 50 MM MSN WUNH RES.

DIURIS PD 175 GUNS FIRED 2 OPF AND 120 UNBFR MN AND EXPENDED 834 HE RDS.

G) RESULTS:

US LOSSES

4 KIA
37 VIA

EN LOSSES

2 KIA (CONF)
7 KIA (PROB)
1 DET
4 VPNS

G) CUM KIL SORTIES: 35

G) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 7

G) CUM ISF: NONE

G) CUM ARMY:

(1) DECB RRE

(2) RDS EXPD: 4061

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(4) 4TH FOR OBEYED OP IN THA THEN FROV

WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR FRI.

AT 191816H A/S WAS CONDUCTED VIC (YD 566246): 1 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 191846H CO F/3/2 FIO CBT FTL, OEBR UNK SIZED EN UNIT VIC (YD 566256). FIRED 15-20 VIA; KIA (CONF), APPROX 1 DET VIA.

AT 191814H CO 6/2/9 VIC (YD 519348) DET EXPLOD DEVICE: 1

UNK VIA (RED EVAC).

AT 190349H CO 2/3/9 VIC (W 353226) OEBR 1 VC, SGT SHP FIRED

WUNH RES.

AT 190300H CO F/2/9 FLAT HD DECLARED AS HEE VIC (YD *63334).

AT 191700H CO 6/2/9 CP VIC (YD 55521) DECB Y RDS SA FIRE FM UNK VIA. CO FIRE RTID.

G) CUM RES: UNDE

ENEMY

10 KIA
65 KIA (CONF)
174 KIA (PROB)
17 VIA (ADJ)
110 DET
12 F/W VC
4 F/2 VIA
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CO-OP HIST EF III

MARINE CORPS WITH 10 RCNS (3/3, 3/4)
1/36TH, 2/36TH AND 3/36TH CORPS CAN BE والف
WITH 6028.86 CONTACT FOR FD.

24 GE-160 FOR 4/20 OF VEC (C303 34433); 2 VEC KIA
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AT 200003H THE 1/36TH VEC CONQUERED MARINE 2 DZ.
AT 200006H THE 1/36TH VEC CONQUERED MARINE 2 DZ.
AT 200008H THE 1/36TH VEC CONQUERED MARINE 2 DZ.
AT 200010H THE 1/36TH VEC CONQUERED MARINE 2 DZ.
AT 200012H THE 1/36TH VEC CONQUERED MARINE 2 DZ.
AT 200014H THE 1/36TH VEC CONQUERED MARINE 2 DZ.
AT 200016H THE 1/36TH VEC CONQUERED MARINE 2 DZ.
1 HBA KIA (8253).

AT 200018H THE 1/36TH VEC CONQUERED MARINE 2 DZ.
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PAST THREE ROUNDS 15:S7 SECRET
ON THEN REPORTED RECEIVING MORT. ARTY NOT CALLED. PIP
HEARD 2 SEC EXPLOSION.
AT 201845H A GY VIG. (D1432592) RECO SA FIRE. NO FIRE
RING. NO CAS.
AT 201845H FROM ARTY GAP AT GIO LASSH RECO EST 63 RDS OF
GRENADES, 1920H AND 2030H. ARTY CEASED AT 202355H. 4 FRED
VIA (ILNAVAC). ONE 175MM GUN DAY BUT STILL IN ACTION. ONE
M-53 LA Z BUT STILL IN ACTION. ARTY AND MORT FIRE RING ON
SUBJECT IN ENDS.
BETWEEN 233100H-233510H CO 1/3/4 VIG. (D1613039) RECO EST 60
RDS 175MM FIRE. 3 KIA, 37 WIA, 3 WIA AND 420MM V/L WIA.
AT 201845H 2 VEH MOVING NORTH CARGI IN ON MY 1 VIG (CD 314).
4-8) RECO 40-50 RDS AT FIRE. NO KIA, CONTINUE.
AT 201845H CO 1/3/4 VIG. (D1613039) RECO SA FIRE FROM WALK
OVER IN VIET. NO FIRE RING DUE TO INCIV IN AREA.
AT 201845H RECO IN PONT CALLED ARTY 631 VIG (CD 311530533), 2
LARGE SEC EXPLOSION HEARD.
DENIED 2-75 GUN FIRED 2 GSR AND 16 UNPER KIAIN AND EX-
PERED 35 KIA.
CUTTER: MRG: 6 KIA, 63 VIA

FREE FOUR ROUNDS 1ST SECRET
ESTIM: 2 VEH (KIA), 1 KIA (KIA); 3 DEP, 4 WIA.
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719. FIRED 450 RDS SA: 6 KIA KIA (CONF), 5 KIA KIA (PROP).
AT 211104H CO K/3/4 VIC OD 240558) RECO 4 RDS SA FIRE FM
UNKNOWN POS. NO FIRE FIND.
AT 211247H CO K/3/3 OPEE 2 EM VIC OD 256126). ARTY MNP
CALLED WUNK RES.
AT 211143H CO L/3/3 FLAT PTL OPEE 15 EM VANKS VIC ODS 106
692. EXCHANGED SA FIRE, ENEMY BROKE CONTACT, CALLED ARTY
AND MORT MNP OD 2570. 43.
AT 211515H CO K/3/3 PTL EXCHANGED SA WITH 2 EM, NO CAS.
AT 211159H RECON TM 102 VIC OD 240532) HELD VOICES CM 5-10
VC ATTACK POS. CALLED ARTY MNP WUNK RES.
AT 211159H 30 OPEE 3 AA/MM WARNED BY 9-12 MNP VIC OD 235
069. ARTY FIRED. 4 HAS CALLED. ONE MNP PEOO UNY GDF FIRE. POS UNK.
AT 212315H RECON TM 201 VIC OD 275485) OPEE LIGHT VIC OD
775485). ARTY MNP FIRED WUNK RES.
DUP FD 175 GUNS FIRED 26 UNDER MNS AND EXPENDED 418 RDS HE.
GP) GUN MNS: USMC
7 KIA
106 KIA (CONF)
106 KIA
3 DET

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3 WNS (AIR)
(4) GUN MNP SORTIES: 586
(4) GUN TAC AIR SORTIES: 27
(7) GUN RNS: DONE
(1) MNS:
(2) ARTY EXPO:
(7) GUN ARTY:
(1) ENTS: 1,41
(2) ARTY EXPO: 10,962
(3) ARTY CQ
(4) GUN EXPO: 10,962
(10) GUN EXPO: 10,962
(5) GUN EXPO: 10,962
AT 041235H RECON PTL VIC OD 255676) CALLED
ARTY MNP: 1 EM KIA (PROP).
AT 211159H MNP DET FIRED GDF FIRE ON PRUDE VINC OD 565685)
AT 211247H 102 VIC OD 240532) CALLED WUNK RES.
AT 211159H MNP PEOO UNY GDF FIRE. CALLS WUNK RES.
AT 211247H 102 VIC OD 240532) CALLED WUNK RES.
AT 211155H MNP CALLED WUNK RES.

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1. I A W  R E F  A  T H E  F O L L O W I N G  R P T  I S  S U B M I T T E D:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPS.
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INCIV IN AREA.
AT 221730H RECON TM 302 VIC (YD564663) OBSR LARGE SEC EXPLOS FM A/S VIC (YD562665).
DUR FD 175 GUNS FIRED 13 OBSR NSNS AND EXPENDED 392 RDS HE.
(B) CUM RES: USMC  

7 KIA  
105 WIA  
105 KIA (CONF)  
35 KIA (PROB)  
5 DET  
3 INCIV  
5 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 602
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 35
(E) CUM NGF: NONE
(F) CUM ARTY:

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(1) MSNS: 1,628 \\
(2) A/MO EXPD: 14,371
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(2) OP CHINOOK 1
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(A) 4TH MAR COND S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR FD.
AT 220855H CO H/2/9 FLAT TLE REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FM VIC (YD

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473355). RTND SA FIRE AND M-79. PAT COMMENCED SWEEP OF AREA
AND REC'D 60-70 RDS SA FIRE. RTND SA FIRE, 30 RDS M-79, 6 RDS
3.5 AND 1 LAW. VC BROKE CONTACT AND HEADED S. 1 USMC VIA
(CIED EVAC), 3 VC KIA (PROB).
AT 221230H RECON TM 1-2 OBSR 11 VC VIC (YD563243) W/PACKS
AND RIFLES. FIRED ARTY MSN: 10 VC KIA (PROB).
AT 221420H CO H/2/9 FLAT TLE VIC (YD477361) MAR STEPPED ON
PHUJ STAK. 1 USMC VIA (MINOR).
AT 220855H CO H/2/9 FLAT TLE APREH 1 DET. DET WAS RELEASED
AS INCIV.
AT 221440H RECON TM 4-2 VIC (YD594244) OBSR 16 VC VIC (YD
572443) W/PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED ARTOAF LENPAX (43).

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NX BLFCGTM 1-2 VIC (YD594244) OBSR 22 VC MOVING TWD
THEIR POS. A/S AND ARTY MSN CALLED W/LINK RES. TLE EXTRACTED
AT 221730H.
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(B) CUM RES: USMC  

12 KIA  
& 5 KIA (CONF)  
66 WIA  
& KIA (CONF)

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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 82 FOR PERIOD 23001H TO
232400H MAR 67
(CD) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-26
A. FMFPAC 5750.10
1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING RPT IS SUBMITTED:
A. MAJOR UNIT OPS.

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(CD) OP PRAIRIE III
(CD) 3D MARDIV WITH 5 PWF BNS (3/36, 38/4, 1/9(-)
2/26(-) AND 7/9 CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV. WITH MODERATE
CONTACT FOR PD.
BETWEEN 233015H-235202H ARTY. UNITS AT G10 LINH RECO 75-83 RDS
2010/8244 MORT FIRE FM VIC (YD 229263) (YD 233562) AND (YD 235
755). COUNTER MORT FIRE RTMD W/TWO 105 BTRYS AND 1 WHISKEY
BTR FYC 13 USMC WIA (1MED EVAC).
AT 231155H RECON TM C2 VIC (YD 048697) EXchanged SA FIRE
W/15 NVA MOVING NW. 2 USMC WIA (NE EVAC). 2 EN KIA (PROB).
AT 231215H CAP-P-2 VIC (YD 276566) OBSR 1 SQD VC VIC
(YD 27651). CALLED ARMY MSN: 2 EN KIA (PROB).
AT 231413H CO L/3/3 EXCHANGE SA FIRE WITH ENT SQD VIC
(YD 104665). L/3/3 CALLED ARMY AND MORTAR MSN: 2 USMC WIA
(MED EVAC). 13 EN KIA (PROB).
AT 231313H 5/3 CMD GRF VIC (YD 105635) FD 1 DEAD NVA KILLED
BY ARMY: 1 NVA KIA (CONF).
AT 231415H CO 1/3/3 JP PREP 2 DET VIC (YD 221729).
AT 231513H CO X/3/3 VIC (YD 103633) FD ONE NVA KILLED BY
COMB. AND 1 CHIDOM CARBINE. 1 EN KIA (CONF).
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AT 231500H CO K/3/4 (-) VIC (YD 295543) RECO SA AND AN FIRE
FM UNK NR OF VC. RTND FIRE AND SWEPT AREA. RE: 1 KIA USMC,
6 USMC WIA, 2 EN KIA (CONF), 3 EN KIA (PROB), 5 DET.
AT 231715H CO 1/3/3; 8: (YD 288665) AFTER PREP FIRES COMPLETED
SWEPT AREA AND MADE CONTACT WITH 2 NVA W/WPNs. FIRE SA:
1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 NVA KIA (PROB).
AT 232030H CO L/3/4 SOD AMB VIC (YD 214568) HEARD MVMT AND
FIRE FLARE. SOD SAW APPROX SOD SIZE UNIT AND 10-15 WATER
BUFFALO WITH PACKS AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE MORTARS. PTL
FIRE 200 RDS SA/WPN FIRE THEN PULLED OUT OF AMBUSH SITE.
AMB POS RECO 5-6 RDS 60MM MORTAR AFTER PTL HAD PULLED OUT.
PTL CALLED ARTY. RES: 2 USMC WIA, 6 ENHKIA (PROB).
USMC WIA'S ADJUSTED WITH OP BEACON HILL.
(LATE ENTRY) AT 222320H CO E/2/26 SOD AMB VIC (YD 374546)
HEARD SOUNDS OF DIGGING VIC (YD 975558). FIRED 4 RDS 81MM
JUDO, DIGGING CEA EO. ILLUM CEASE-GGING COMMENCED.
FIRED 17 RE 61MM W/NEG RES. EST EN MOVED INTO AMB, SOD
FIREDS SA, 3; 4$ M-72, 11 M-26 BAK. DIGGING COMMENCED
AGAIN SHORTLY. FIRE 71 RDS 81MM. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST
LIGHT.

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AT 233830H CO 1/3/3 OBSR 2 EV. FIRED SA AND CALLED ARTY
W/UNK RES.
AT 233830H RECON TM 302 VIC (YD 048657) OBSR 15 VC W/PACKS
AND RIFLES. FIRED ARTY MSN W/UNK RES.
AT 231850H CO K/3/4 RECCD ROBSDA FIRE FM UNK NR EN VIC (YD
295544). RTND FIRE, SWEPT AREA W/NEG RES.
AT 231900 RECON TM C2 VIC (YD 048651) OBSR EN MVMT FM W TO E
VIC (YD 049658). CALLED ARTY MSN W/UNK RES.
AT 231930H A SURVZY PARTY FM HQ 1/49 VPC (YD 195571) RECO AW
FIRE FM VIC (YD 195591). PARTY RTND TO CP.
ON 23 MAR 67 AT 0330 2 MEN IN BUNKER AT (YD 073645). USMC
RECEIVED AREA, 1 HEL COVERED AREA WITH RXTS. RE UNK.
AT 235435H AT OBSR 2 NVA RIDING IN A FAIRLY OPEN AREA VIC
(YD 299652). L/3/3 RECO FIRE FM THIS AREA. -2:-9EO
AND WIA RES.
AT 235500H CO K/3/4 VIC (YD 436635) WHILE CHERPING VILLAGE
20 FOLLWING ITEMS IN W/UT; 2 VILEY OF VITAMIN C, 1 BOTTLE
VITAMIN B COMPLEX, 1 BOTTLE OF DECA VITAMINS, 1 BOTTLE
POTASSIUM BICARBONATE, AND 1 BOTTLE CAMPFIRE, DUE PO 1790 END
FIRED 5 OBSR AND 74 UND OBSR MSNS EXPENDING 647 RDS 81MM.

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(C) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
8 KIA
9 KIA (CONF)
59 KIA (PROB)
120 WIA (ADJ)
12 DET
3 INCIV
6 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 799

(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 48

(E) CUM NGF: NONE

(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MSNS: 2,007
(2) AMMO EXPD: 19,142

(2) OPHECHINOOK II
(2) BOHECHINOOK II

(A) 4TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN: PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.
AR 230200H CO F/2/9 PLAT AMB FIRED SA AT UNK NR VC W/UNK RES.
DURING AMB PLAT RECD SA FIRE AT VC 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).
AT 231922H HEL RECD AT FIRE FM VIC (YD 527327) 300 M NW OF 4TH
MAR PER. PER RECD 4 RDS SA FIRE AT SAME TIME: 2 USMC WIA
(MINOR). 81MM MSN FIRE W/UNK RES.

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CO H-2/9 SQD AMB PLAT ENROUTE TO W&B SITE RECD 4 RDS SA FIRE
FM VIC (YD 473359). PLT OBSR VC AND FIRE SVCS. 1 VC KIA (PROB).
AT 231455H CO F/2/9 OBSR 5 ARMED VC VIC (YD 528265) DIGGING
POS. FIRED ARTY MSN W/UNK RES.
AT 231110H TPS 21 VIC (YD 550289) DETECTED MVMT VIC (YD 553
277), 60MM, MSN AND 500 RDS .50 CAL FIRE W/UNK RES.

(G) CUM RES USMC ENEMY
18 KIA
85 KIA (CONF)
9 WIA
188 KIA (PROB)
111 DET
12 PW/VC
1 H
4 PW/NVA
1 CIV DEF
86 INCIV
28 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 14

(C) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 92

(E) CUM NGF:

(1) MSNS: 6

(2) AMMO EXPD: 67
FOUR FURTH 1551 SECRET
241722h CO 1/3/3 VICT (YD 837677) RECEIVED MORT FIRED FM VIC
BY 1/26/31. CALLED COUNTER-MORT AND ARTY MUN/RES. DOG TRD GAS.
FIRE FIRED 1 CO, 1 CO 16 HAND FIRE REPEATED 247 RES RL.
39 CUM REGS
U.S. ARMY

173 Arty Res.
173 Arty Res.
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II MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 45 FOR PERIOD 250001H TO
252400H MAR 67
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A. FMFPAC 5750-10
1. IAM REF A THE FOLLOWING RPT IS SUBMITTED:
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\[ \text{(LATE ENTRY) AT 242230H CO M/3/9 LP OBSR 5 EN VIC (YD 055}
563). FIRED RIFLE GRENADES AND 42 RDS SA FIRE W/UNK RES.
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\[ \text{(LATE ENTRY) AT 242345H 2/26 SQD PLT VIC (CD 915403) RECD}
3 RDS SA FIRE FM UNK NR EN, NO FIRE RTND, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
\]
\[ \text{(LATE ENTRY) AT 241730H CO CXB1/9 PLT RECD AW/SA FIRE FM EST}
20 GA VIC (YD 134476). NVA ATTACKED W/GTS AR'S AND M-79.
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\[ \text{120001HVM GRENS, 4 M-79 RDS, RTND 1500}
\]
\[ \text{RDS SA, 105 M-79 RDS, G02M MORT AND ARTY. PLT BROKE CONTACT.}
\]
\[ \text{1 USMC KIA, 15 USMC WIA, 7 EN KIA (CONF), 3 EN KIA (PROB).}
\]
\[ \text{CPTFD 6 SMG'S, 1 RIFLE, 3 RDS 60MM A D 10 CHICOM GRENS.}
\]
\[ \text{(LATE ENTRY) AT 241740H CO 1/3/3 VIC (CD 121679) MADE CONT-}
\]
\[ \text{AC I WEST 50 NVA. RECD 42 RDS 60MM MORT, SA/AW FIRE FM BUNKERS.}
\]
\[ \text{1/3/3 USED ARTY, 81MM, 60MM, SA/AW FIRE AND ASSAULTED POS:}
\]
\[ \text{28 EN KIA (CONF), 15 EN KIA (PROB), CPTFD 2 AK-47, 1 SMG,}
\]
\[ \text{DEST 2 CHICOM RADIOS, 6 USMC KIA, 15 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).}
\]
\[ \text{AT 250215H ARTY UNITS AT G10 LINH RECD 25 RDS 81/60MM MORT}
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FIRE FM VIC (YD 240763), RTND COUNTER MORT FIRE, 3 USMC WIA (MINOR).

AT 250300H M/3/4 AMB VIC (YD 317726) FIRED AT 6 NVA: 6 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), CPTRD 2-SMG'S, 1 AK-47.

AT 250515H CO M/3/4 VIC (YD 339699) APPREH 8 DET.

AT 250750H CO K/3/4 VIC (YD 122662) FD 1 NV KIA.

KILLED BY SA:
1 NVA KIA (CONF), CPTRD 1 AK-47, DELETE 113, (8- (PROB).
2 EN KIA (CONF), AND 4 EN KIA (PROB), DELETED FM FRAUER III AND ADDED TO BEACON HILL.
ADD 5 EN KIA (CONF) AND 3 EN KIA (PROB) TO RECON IM 2C2 CONTACT 220913H.

3-53 3,546) AT 240610H VIC (YD 104519) 1/3/9 1/3/9 AMB, 2 USMC KIA, 8 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

AT 250901H :9 (1/3/3 VIC (YD 113679) WHILE MOVING TOWARDS VIC (YD 122662) MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST EN PLAT: K/3/3 FIRED 60MM MORTAR AND SA, K/3/3 ESTAB A DEF POS AND CALLED A/S. A RESUPPLY HSN WAS CALLED. K CO CONTINUED ADVANCE.

AT 251136 K/3/3 WHILE SWEEPING THROUGH OBJECTIVE AREA VIC (YD 113679) FD THE FOLLOWING: 6 EN KIA (CONF), 12 AK-47'S, 3 CHICOM GREN, 5 BLOCKS (1/2 LB) TNT, 1 CLAYMORE MINE, 2

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CHICOM GRENS, 1 BOX W/EXPLOS DEVICES. CAS: 1 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA, 6 EN KIA (CONF), 15 WPNS.

AT 251105H 3/4 TON TRUCK FM THE 12TH MAR, WHILE TRAVELING NORTH ON RTE 1 VIC (YD 222648), DETONATED WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A CLAYMORE MINE; RES: 2 QEMC WIA (MINOR). THE VEH WAS TOWED TO DONG HA.

AT 251210H CO K/3/3 VIC (YD 112679) RZCD 1 RD OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FM AN UNK POS: 8 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

AT 251230H VIC (YD 112668) AN A/S WAS BEING CONDUCTED: AS ONE 'A/C COMMENCED A STRAFING RUN THE FAC GAV A VERBAL WAVE OFF; HOWEVER W SHORT BURST OF 2CM FIRE HIT FRD POS. RES: 1 FRD KIA, 2 FRD WIA.1

-5 251102H 1/3/3 FD 8 AK-47'S AND ASSORTED EQUIPMENT VIC (YD 122674).

AT 251915H QM GRP K/3/3 VIC (YD 112668) RZCD APPROX 70 RDS 81/82 MORTAR FIRE, RTND COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. ZNEFY FIRE CEASED, 1 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

ON 25 MAR A0 OBSR 6-8 NVA IN KHAKI UNIFS VIC (YD 064669).

CALLED ONE A/S: 4 EN KIA (PROB), 1

-5 251525H A0 OBSR 12 NVA ON TRAIL AT (YD 058670). CALLED ARTY MEN: 3 EN KIA (CONF), 4 EN KIA (PROB).
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AT 251400h D/1/9 VIC (YD 134674) WHILE ON SWEEP OF VILLAGE
USING TANKS FD 31 NV

BODIES AND 1 NVA VIA, BODIES INCLUDED
2 FEMALES DRESSED IN NVA UNIFORMS, ONE TK HIII MINE AT VIC
(YD 123674), TRACK AND 2 ROAD WHEELS DESTROYED, ALSO FD
VARIUSHPIECES OF CRD IN VIL 4-92mm RDS, 16-60mm RDS, 6 BOXES
62mm FUSES, 12 CHICON GRENS, 2 BOOSTER DEVICES, 400 RDS MG
AMMO IN CANNISTER, SEVERAL CHARGES OF TNT, 2 AK-47'S, 1 GAS
MASK, ENTRENCHING TOOLS, V

RICIOUS ITEMS OF CLOTHING:
RES: 31 EN KIA (CONF) (21 PREVIOUSLY GPT). 1 DET/126-
AT 251900h 3/3 1 REPD KIA AND 3 PRD VIA FM 1 RD 82mm
MORT. AT 251246h K/3/3 REC'D 23 RDS OF MORTAR FIRE OF UNK
VIC: (YD 113677), NO CAS.

AT 251135h 1/3/3 REC'D UNK NR OF MORTAR RDS FM THE S. ALL OF
THE RDS FELL 150; SHORT OF 1/3/3 POS. NO CAS WERE SUSTAINED.
AN AQ WAS ON STATION AND CALLED A/S. ARTY MSN, AND A COUNTER
MORTAR PLAN WAS FIRED ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR POS. RES UNK.
175 GUNS FIRED 6 OBSR AND 63 UNOBSR MSNS EXPENDING 567 RDS HE.

(B) CUI RES: USMC

33 KIA
165 KIA (CONF)
144 KIA (PROB)

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2721/IA
62 DET
23 INCIV
46 WNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 1224
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 80
(E) CUM KGF: NONE.
(F) CUM ARTY:

(1) MSNS: 2,743
AAA
AMDO EXPD: 30,224

(2) OP CHINOOK II

(A) 4TH MAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR FD.

AT 250800h CO F/2/9 FLAT AMB OBSR 7 VC VIC (YD 635256).
FIRED ARTY MSN: 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 251227h AQ CALLED ARTY MSN ON UNK NR VC VIC (YD 53221):
1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 251505h RECON LNPTS FM 2/9 VIC (YD7Q) OBSR 4 VC
VIC (YD 471335), SCT SFR TM FIRED 5A AND ARTY MSN CALLED:
2 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 250700h CO H/2/9 FD VC BODY VIC (YD 453352) KILLED BY FRAG-
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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 85 FOR PERIOD 26001H TO
2624001 MAR 67
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A. FMFPACO 5750.10
1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING RPT IS SUBMITTED:
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1. OP-PRAIRIE III

(A) 3D MARDIV WITH 5 INF BNS (3/3, 3/4, 1/9 (-),
2/26 (-) AND 3/9) CONT SED OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT
CONT FOR FD.
(LATE ENTRY) AT 252301H CO 1/3/9 PTL VIC (YD106357) FIRED SA
AT 3 VC, SEARCHED AREA, FD 1 AFB.
(LATE ENTRY) AT 251833H CO 1/3/3 VIC (YD123682) FD 100-250
BUNKERS, FD 6 MIA BODIES AND CPTD 1 MIA (VIA) AND 1 CARB.
BUNKERS DEST. HAFTER SLEEP OF AREA RECD 12-15 RDS 81/82GM MORT:
1 USMC KIA.
AT 260130H CAC-P-3 AMB VIC YD158592) FIRED SA AT 10 VC
MOVING SN. 1 EN KIA (CONF), CPTD 1 CARB.
AT 260530H CO 1/3/3 VIC (YD105624) RECD 2 RDS 81/82GM MORT: 1
USMC WIA (MED EVAC), FIRED COUNTER MORT W/UNK RES.
AT 260530H CO 1/3/3 FD 1 NVA BODY AND 1 6K-47 VIC (YD123682).
DELETE 1 EN KIA (PROB).
AT 261020H CO C/1/9 VIC (YD134674) FD 1 NVA BODY KILLED BY
FRAGMENTS: 1 NVA KIA (CONF), DELETE 1 EN KIA (PROB).
CUM CAS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED BY 3D MARDIV.
(LATE ENTRY) AT 251950H CO C/1/9 VIC (YD133674) FD4 NVA KILLED

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BY FRAGMENTS: 4 EN KIA (CONF), DELETE 4 N KIA (PROB).
AT 261700H RECON TM 3D1 EXCHAEGED FIRE WITH 2 NVA VIC (OD
081648). PTL BROKE CONTACT AND CALLED ARTY AND A/S: 1 EN
KIA (CONF), 10 EN KIA (PROB), CFTBD 1 CHICOM PISTOL.
2 DET CLASS P/WAVA.
AT 260030H CO L\3/9 PLAT PTL OBSR VC PLAT AMB. CALLED ARTY
MSN W/LNK RES.
AT 261114H A TK SUPPORTING A 3D MAR SWEET WAS FIRED AT, WITH
A RTX PropelRED GRN: NO DAM.
AT 2612-0H CO K\3/9 PTL DET EXPLOR DEVICE, NO CAS.
175 GUNS FIRED 7 OBSR AND 1 UNOBSR MSN EXPENDING 31 RDS HE.
(B) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
34 KIA 118 KIA (CONF)
162 KIA (PROB)
18 DET
1 EXPV
23 INCIV
70 WPNs
(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 1,363
(D) CUM TAG AIR SORTIES: 99
(E) CUM NGF: NONE

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(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MSNS: 2,981
(2) AMMO EXPD: 31,753
(2) OP CHINOOK III
(A) 4TH MAR CONV S&D OP IN THUA THIEN
PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR FD.
AT 260740H CO F/2/9 PLAT VIC (YD 528226) OBSR 3 VC VIC (YD
528215). FIRED ARTY MSN W/LNK RES.
AT 261435H RECON TM 5-1 VIC (YD 554178) LOCATED HARBOR SITE.
HEARD MMG AND SMELLED FOOD COOKING, FIRED ARTY MSN WITH LNK RES.
AT 261530H CO H/2/9 SOD PTL VIC (YD 507328) OBSR 20 VC VIC
(YD 501326). CALLED A/S WANE RES.
(G) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
10 KIA 89 KIA (CONF)
194 KIA (PROB)
95 WIA 111 DET
12 PW/VC
4 P/WAVA
1 CIV DEF
86 INCIV
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A 63 VEH CONVOY DEPARTED DOIG HA AT 270832H FOR KHE SANH W/ABOUT 180,000 LBS CARGO. ARRIVED KHE SANH 271155H W/O INCIDENT. DEPARTED KHE SANH 271344H WITH E/2/9. ARRIVED DOIG HA AT 271737H W/O INCIDENT.

AT 270001H TO H/2/26 VIC (XD914497) OBSR 2 VC W OF POS.

FIRED ARTY ILLUM AND BI M/SN W/UNK RES.

AF 270533H CO M/3/4 VIC (YD344665) RECD 4 RDS SA FIRE FM K UNK NR EN. RTND SA FIRE AND M-79 W/NEG RES.

AT 261656H RECON TM 3C1 OBSR 3 EN VIC (XD675543). CALLED ARTY M/SN W/UNK RES.

175 GUNS FIRED 5 OBSR AND 99 UNOBSR M/SN EXPENDING 494 RDS HE.

F) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY

35 KIA
123 KIA (CONF)
162 KIA (PROB)
289 WIA
63 DET
23 INCIV
50 WPNS

C) CUM RES: USMC 1,524

C) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 127

G) CUM N/P: NONE

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F) CUM ARTY:

1) MSNS: 3,245

2) AMMD EXPD: 34,410

C) OP CHINOOK II

A) 4TH MAR CONT SPD OP IN TH/VA THIEN PROV

WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.

AT 271000H CO H/2/9 SCT SPR TM OBSR 6-10 VC VIC (YD451371) W/VPNS. CALLED 69MM M/SN: 1 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 271415H RECON TM 3-1 OBSR 6-7 VC VIC (YD452275). CALLED ARTY M/SN: 1 VC KIA (PROB).

G) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY

10 KIA
89 KIA (CONF)
196 KIA (PROB)
95 WIA
111 DET
12 PV/VC
4 PV/VNA
1 CIV DEF
86 INCIV
28 WPNS

C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 14
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2. A. MAJOR UNIT OP'S.

3. A. MAJOR UNIT OP'S.

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289 VIA

162 KIA (PROB)
64 DET
2 PW/NVA
23 INCIV
51 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 1,740
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 151
(E) CUM NSF: NONE
(F) CUM ARTY:
   (1) NSNS: 5,768
   (2) AMO/EXP: 36,010
(G) OP CHINOOK II
   (A) 4TH MAR CONT S&O IN THUA THIEN PROV.
   WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.
   LATE ENTRY AT 272005H AN M-42 MALFUNCTIONED WHILE FIRING: 2
   USA VIA (MED-EVAC).
   AT 281025H CO E/2/9 CHOPPED FM 3D MAR DIV (FWD) TO 2/9.
   AT 281130H CO F/2/9 S&O FD 105 RD RIGGED AS MINE VIC (OD 539
   294), DEST IN PLACE.
   AT 281400H CO H/2/9 S&O PTL VIC (OD 446563) RECO MODERATE

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SA FICE FM UNK NR VC TO SW. ADDITIONAL S&D SENT TO SEARCH
W/HBS RES.
(G) CUM RES: USMC
   KIA (CONF) 10 KIA
   97 VIA

   ENEMY
   196 KIA (PROB)
   111 DET
   12 PW/VC
   4 PW/NVA
   1 CIVDEF
   86 INCIV
   28 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 1,240
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 144
(E) CUM NSF:
   (1) NSNS: 6
   (2) AMO/EXP: 67
(F) CUM ARTY:
   (1) NSNS: 7,697
   (2) AMO/EXP: 19,761
   (3) OP DESOTO
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III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NR 88 FOR PERIOD 29230UH TO 292400H MAR 67

C. REPORTING SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-26
A. FMFPAC 5750.10

1. MAJOR UNIT OPS:

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(A) OP PRAIRIE III

(C) 2D MARDIV WITH 5 INF BHS GIXEN 3/1, 1/9(-)

2/25(-) AID 3/9, CONT SAD OP IN GUALS TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.

AT 29232EH ARMY UNITS AT GIO LINH VIC (YD213741) RECD 50-350 RDS 81/120MM MORT FIRE. COUNTER MORT FIRE DELIVERED W/UNK RES.

AT 292350H CO M/3/4 PLAT SWEET FROVIC VIC NARR TO REMOVE SIGN (1 USMC WIA (MINOR)).

AT 291130H CO M/3/4 PTL FD CHICOM GREN IRREGREG AS POOLY TRAP IN COMBINATION WITH ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA SIGN.

AT 291640H A UH-34 VIC (YD265528) RECD MINOR DAM FM SA FIRE. FD/11 SAD

Y TUSD G HA.

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D 25 DETCLASS IKIV, 19 DETCLASS CIV DEF.

AT 291115H CO M/3/4 PTL VIC (YD472579) PD AND DEST GGN RD RIGGED AS MINE.

AT 291225H RECON TM 1D1 VIC (X0915592) FD A COMPANY SIZED HKR DEP. RECENTLY USED, CALLED ARMY MSN W/UNK RES.

AT 291437 RECON 111 HEARD VOICES VIC (Y)

SECRET CALLED ARMY MSN

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175 GUNS FIRED 12 OBSR AND 137 UNOBSR MSNS EXPENDING 458 RDS HE.
(6) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
35 KIA 124 KIA (CONF)
162 KIA (PROB)
290 WIA 75 DET (ADJ)
2 PW/N/A
10 CIV DEF
61 INCIV
47 51

(7) HEL SORTIES: 1,598
(8) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 1900
(9) CUM NSX: NONE
(10) CUM ARTY:
(11) MSNS: 4,095
(12) AX/CO EXPD: 38,477
(13) OP CHINOOK II
(14) 54TH MLR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN FROG WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.
AT 291029 Z A VEH IN PRU RAI-CHINOOK CIV DET MINE: 4 USMC

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VIA (2 MED EVAC).
AT 291145 Z M-48 TK W/E-X ANTR SWEEP DET MINE. LIGHT DAM TO TK: 10 CAS.
AT 291729 Z CO G/2/P FLAT PLAT OBSR 1 VC CROSSING STREAM VIC (D/7152271). FIRED SA: 1 VC KIA (CONF), SPAKED 1 M-1 FG FUSE 50
(15) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
16 KIA 89 KI (CONF)
196 KIA (PROB)
(16) ESU
97 VIA 111
L
124PFR
1 CIV DEF
76 INCIV
28 WPMS
(17) CUM HEL SORTIRJ: -24P0275) CUM TAC AIR LG3: 148
(18) CUM NDF:
(19) MSNS: 6
(20) AX/CO EXPD: 67
(21) CUM ARTY:
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ZL/CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

ZER/CG FIRST MAB

ZPS/CS FORCOS/CMD

RULR/WG NINTH MAB

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III AF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 310001H TO

310400H APR 67

OEF REPORT SYMBOL FFPAC 9750-26

A. FIRST 30 JUNE 10

1. INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

A. MAJOR UNIT OPS.

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(1) PRFARDE III. 5 DAYS HARD II IN 5 INF BRS

(3/3, 2/2, 1/2, 2/24, 1/2, 3/0) CONT SVD OP IN GUANG

7/1 HOW UNDERMATE CONTACT FOR FD.

AT 2100Z A 155 NEW FM HA/12 VIC (00100/00) FLEW UPWARD

CAUGHT FIRE, CLOSE UNIT, INVESTIGATION DELAYED. 3 USMC

KIA, 4 WOUNDED VIA 2400 FFPAC. CSG NOT ADD TO TOTAL.

CLATE ENTRY) AT 2100Z CAN VIC (1000000) 1/3/4 VICS LUKY BY EST MIA

COMPANY EMPLOYING 2/2 FM NORTARS AND AV'S, ATK COMMERCIAL AS I

CO PREPARED NORTARS FIRE NORTARS WERE UNLITED THEN THE FMS FM

FAST TO WEST. A 2D ATK FOLLOWED BY VIA ATKINS FM THE W. U.

AND S USING A RVV RUINING NORTARS AND AV'S, A 2D ATTACK WAS

SUPPORTED BY 2/2 FM NORTARS, 3/4 AND MI-17 GUARDS IN GUANG SHADE VIC

BY VATHAY.

(2) 16 USMC KIA, 36 USMC VIA (19 IED FMAC); 4 KIA KIA (CONF),

36 EN KIA (CONF), 22 KIA, 90 WOUNDED

AT 010400Z EDDO TH 232 IED VICT VIA (0010000) VIA COMMON
talks AROUND POS. PTL CALLED AMNT MS OF 52 BRS 155CM: 2

EN KIA (CONF).

AT 2100Z HM CO 1/3/2 AVD VIC (0010000) CONF 3 KIA, FIRED

25 BRS CAUGHT A BRS E-79: 3 EN KIA (CONF), CONF 3 WOUNDED

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AT 311420H CO 1/3/9 VIC (YD16650) APPREH 1 DET.
AT 311429H 2/26 CHERIE OPDBN TO 1ST HARIV.
DURING PD AO OSR 9 EN KIA (CONF), 4 AT (YD101564), 3 AT
(YD122568), 2 AT (YD101655).
AT 311732H CO L/3/3 VIC (YD 092687) FD 1 DEAD NVA. DRAG MARKS
AND BLOOD STAINS: 1 EN KIA (CONF), 3 EN KIA GROB, CPTRD
2 CHICOM GRENS, 10 RDS AK-47 AMMO ND ONE 82MM RPG-RD.
AT 311900H CO 1/3/9 VIC (YD 098651) FD 1 HOUNDED NVA SLEEPING
ON TRAIL: 1 DET, 1 RIFLE CPTRD.
AT 311900H CAP-P-2 PNL VIC (YD 212571) APPEH 2 DET.
15 GUNS FIRED 4 GRENS AND 45 UNDER NSNS EXPENDING 541 RDS.
65 CUM RES: USMC

-5 KIA
32 VIA

(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 210
O CUM NSN: NONE
O CUM ARTY:

-1 155MM SHS: 4,541

3 AMMO EXPD: 46,697

-2 OP CHINOOK II

-6 KIA (CONF)
62 DET (CONF)
2 PM/NVA
10 CIV DEF
61 INCIU
79 WPHS (AD)

5 CUM RES: USMC

165 KIA (CONF) (ADJ).
201 KIA (GRGR) (ADJ)
82 DET (ADJ)
2 PM/NVA
10 CIV DEF
61 INCIU
79 WPHS (AD)

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 2/179

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D CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 210
O CUM NSN: NONE
O CUM ARTY:

-1 155MM SHS: 4,541

3 AMMO EXPD: 46,697

-2 OP CHINOOK II

-6 KIA (CONF)
62 DET (CONF)
2 PM/NVA
10 CIV DEF
61 INCIU
79 WPHS (AD)

5 CUM RES: USMC

165 KIA (CONF) (ADJ).
201 KIA (GRGR) (ADJ)
82 DET (ADJ)
2 PM/NVA
10 CIV DEF
61 INCIU
79 WPHS (AD)

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 2/179

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(1) MSNS: 8,681
(2) ASMC EXPED: 22,239
(72) CP PRAIRIE III. 3D MARDIV WITH 4 INF BNS (3/3, 3/9, AND 3/9) CONT. S&G CP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.

AT 010225H CO 1/3 CP VIC (XQ74566) RECD 8 RDS MORT FIRE.

AT 010225H CO 1/3 CP VIC (XQ74566) RECD 21 RDS SA FIRE.

AT 010225H CO 1/3 CP VIC (XQ74566) RECD 21 RDS SA FIRE AND 23 RDS 60MM. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

AT 011132H CO 1/3/3 CP (XQ74566) KILLED 3 NVA WITH SA FIRE; 3 EN KIA (CONF), CPTRD 2 AK-47S, 4 MGs, 4 CHICOM GENS.

AT 011132H CO 1/3/3 CP (XQ74566) KILLED 3 NVA BODIES, 2 AK-47'S, 2 RDS 40MM RXT: 12 EN KPA (CONF), DELETE 12 EN KIA (PRO3).

AT 011645H CO 1/3/3 PD 5 NVA BODIES VIC (XQ95666), 2 M'S, AND 1 AK-47'S, 5 EN KIA (CONF), DELETE 5 EN KIA (PRO3).

AT 011645H CO 1/3/3 SQD PL PTL VIC (XQ95666) RECD SA FIRE AND GENS FRI EST 6 EN. RIND SA FIRE. 2 EN KIA (CONF), 2 EN KIA (PRO3).

AT 011655H CO 1/3/3 APPREH 4 DET VIC (XQ955522) WHO WERE

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LATER RELEASED AS INCIV.

(6) CIV DEF: 213

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(2) AVMG EXPD: 52, 359

(3) CP DESOTO, 7TH VAR CONV R& D IN QUANG N CRI PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT FGF PD, (LATE ENTRY) AT 211235H CO K/3/7
SD VCI (35584341) CSAR 6 FM, 1 WPN ENTERING EMPLACEMENT
VCI (35584436), FIRED 22 RDS 105MM: 1 VCI KIA (CONF), 2 VCI
KIA (PRC3). AT 213928H CO K/3/7 SQD C3T PTL VCI (35573437)
CSAR 3 VCW WPNS SVNG N, FIRED 50 RDS SA FIRE AND
RDS M-79;

2 VC KIA (CONF), CPTRD 1 RUGS CARB, 1 K-1 RIFLE, 1 KAYONET,
108 RDS, 33 CAL AMMO
AT 211635H CO K/3/7 SD VCI (35584342) REC J RDS AW FIRE FM
EST 4 EN VCI (35584329): 1 US MC KIA (KND EVAC), CALLED ARNY
MSN AND AIR STRIKE W/ NEG RES.
AT 211813H CO 1/3/7 SQD C3T PTL VCI (35584328) REC J GDS
SA FR VCI (35583327), RTND 23 RDS SA FIRE W/ NEG RES.
AT 210550H CO 1/3/7 SQD C3T PTL VCI (35573437) FD 2 AP MINES
ON TRAIL, DEST IN PLACE.

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24 RIFLE GREN, 3 AP MINES, 1 USMC KIA 2 USMC MiAKED EVAC.

(3) CURN MC: USMC

D2 KIA 12 VCI

D23 KIA 12 VCI

574 KIA (CONF)

656 KIA (PRC3)

117 DET

6 PAK

5 TF/VC

6261 CIV DEF

7 INCIV

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27 KPS

(5) CURN REL SELTING: 11, 556

(7) CURN MAC AIR SELTING: 316

7, CURN SEX

1877 BNS

(1) KNOC: 235

(2) KNOO: 7, 674

(3) CURN RANK: 1

(1) KNOO: 1, 540

(2) KNOO: 48, 762

(4) CP PIR MIA MILL, ON MIA EVAC. KIA END UP IN QUANG NAI
PRC3 AT 210200H W/ NEG CONV FGF PD.

CAS FOR PD 211355H TO 211359H (PRIOR TO 1011 KIA ASSUMING (POCO)
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12 RV/AC
4 PLAVA
1 CIV DEF
86 INCIV
29; 10.

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 14
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 181
(E): 17, 81:
(1) MSNS: 6
(2) AMO EXPD: 67
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MSNS: 8, 877
(2) AMO EXPD: 21911

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(2) OP PRAIRIE III. 3D MAR DIV WITH 5; 8, 1 ? (3/2, 3/4, 1/9(-), 1/4 AND 3/9) CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR FD.
AT 023515H CO L/3/9 LP VIC (YD 033112) RECD SA FIRE: 1 USMC KIA. O UNABLE TO LOC EN POS, NO FIRE RTND.
FRIENDLY C S HAVE BEEN ADJ 31; $8, DROP.), KIAGN ADD 68 WIA (MINOR)
NOT PREVIOUSLY RPTD.

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T 020930H CO L/3/9 REC'D 1 DET FM VILLAGE CHIEF VIC (YH1052).
AT 221130H SOTY ELEM (3/8/34) FOR DOWNED HEL VIC (YD 193578) REC'D 10 RDS PR FIRE. RTND 1 R GSPH. 1 EN KIA (CONF).
AT 021000H RCON TM 222 VIC (XD 896615) OBSR 15 NVA VIC (XD 893617) NVG S. CALLED ARTY MSN: 2 EN KI (CONF), 8 EN KIA (PROB).

AT 023813H ARTY UNITS AT GIO LINH OP REC'D 20; 45 & 82MM MORT FIRE FM VIC (YD 2375, 2775). COUNTER MORT FIRE. NO CAS.
AT 020003H FLSU 50" VIC (YD 243591) REC'D 3 RD ARTY FIRE AND 1; 45 ARTY FIRE AT 021445H. CRATER AN LHS TO BE CONDUCTED.

AT 021500H 3/3 FSCC REPORTED A DFOILATION A/C REC'D SA FIRE VIC (XD 9 1589). ARTY MSN NIRE WITH UNK RES.

T 021445H CO L/3/3 PLAT PTL VIC (YD 073623) OBSR 2 NVA. PTL FIRED 20 RDS SA L/UNK RES.

GATE ENTRY) AT 110221H 1/4 CHOPPED OPJCN TO 3D MAR DIV AND JOINED OP PRAIRIE II GM 175 GUNS FIRD 8 OBSR, 39 UNO3 R AND 60 H&I MSNSN EXPENDING 810; 45 3.

(B) CUM RES: 50 KIA
210 KIA (CONF)
194 KIA (PROB)

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398 WIA
87 DET
4 FV/AVA
18 CIV DEF
65 INCIV
65 WPNs

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 2,5260
(D) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 238
(E) CUM NGF: NONZ
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) HSNS: 5,712
(2) AIMO EXPD: 55,760
(3) OP DESOTO 7TH MAR CONT S&DI OP IN GUANG NEAI PROV
WITH MODERATE CONTACT FOR PD.

AT 020925H CO M/3/7 S&A VIC (BS 847383) DET M-26 GREN RIGED AS
MINE AND 1 MAR STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKES: 2 USMC WIA (1 MEDEVAC).

AT 021103H CO K/3/7 S&A VIC (BS 765415) OBSR 9 EN WH/4 WPNs AND
RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FM VIC (BS 78417). RTND 50 RDS SA FIRE,
15 RDS M-79: 2 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 021105H CO M/3/7 S&A VIC (BS 803411) REC'D SA FIRE FM EST 7
EN VIC (BS 802415): 1 USMC KIA, RTND 100 RDS SA FIRE, 2 RDS

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M-79: 3 VC KIA (CONF).

AT 021115H CO K/3/7 S&A VIC (BS 777413) OBSR 15 EN W/WPNs 200M
TO W, REC'D 200 RDS SA FIRE: 1 USMC KIA, 10 USMC WIA (5 MEDEVAC).

RTND 100 RDS SA FIRE, 11 RDS OOM, 18 RDS 105MM AND AIRSTRIKE:
5 VC KIA (CONF), 6 VC KIA (PROB), CPTRD 1 CARB, AND 1 GAS MASK.

AT 021545H CO M/3/7 S&A VIC (BS 765416) REC'D 8 RDS SA FIRE FM
EST 4 EN VIC (BS 78419). RTND 25 RDS SA FIRE: 2 VC KIA (CONF).

(LATE ENTRY) AT 012145H RECON PTL FM D/1ST RON VIC (BS 771394)
RECD 29 GREN: 1 GSVC WIA (MINOR).

AT 021016H RECON PTL FM D/1ST RON VIC (BS 7739) OBS 5 EN W/WPNs
AND PACKS, CALLED ARTY: 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(B) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
64 KIA
518 WIA

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 11,956

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C. OPERATION CHINOOK II TERMINATES

THE 4TH MARINES TERMINATED OPERATION CHINOOK II IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, 11 MILES NORTH OF HUE AT 2400. FINAL RESULTS AFTER 47 DAYS OF OPERATIONS WERE 104 VIET CONG/NVA KILLED, 12 ENEMY CAPTURED AND 30 WEAPONS SEIZED. IN ADDITION, 54.7 TONS OF RICE WAS CAPTURED.

OPERATION BIGHORN COMMENCED AT 0500 IN THE SAME AREA. (SEE MY REPORT OF 2 AND 3 APRIL). THIS AREA HAS PROVED TO BE VERY LUCRATIVE IN TERMS OF ENEMY KILLED AND RICE AND EQUIPMENT CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD 20 DECEMBER TO 17 FEBRUARY, THE 4TH MARINES CONDUCTED OPERATION CHINOOK I IN THIS AREA, WHICH NETTED 261 ENEMY KILLED, 5 CAPTURED AND 58 WEAPONS SEIZED.

D. NEW DAILY BACKLOAD RECORD SET AT DANANG

THE MEN OF THE NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY AND III MAF HAVE ESTABLISHED A NEW DAILY BACKLOAD RECORD IN DANANG. ON 3 APRIL, 8,996 MEASURED TONS OF CARGO WERE BACKLOADED ONTO SHIPS IN THE DANANG HARBOR, 1,893 MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS HIGH OF 7,105 MEASURED TONS SET ON 10 FEBRUARY.

3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

1) OPERATION PRAIRIE III

(2) THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS ASSIGNED (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FOURTH MARINES; THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES), AND REPORTED LIGHT CONTACT.

LATE ENTRY. AT 031755H, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WAS WITHDRAWN FROM OPERATION PRAIRIE III AND ASSIGNED TO THE 4TH MARINES. TWO SEPARATE MORTAR ATTACKS AGAINST ARTILLERY UNITS AT GIO LNH WERE REPORTED AT 0057H, AND 1815H. EACH ATTACK CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY ROUNDS OF 81/92MM MORTAR FIRE, WHICH WOUNDED A TOTAL OF FIVE MARINES AND CAUSED LIGHT DAMAGE TO ONE ONTOS. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS DIRECTED AGAINST ENEMY POSITIONS, AND RESULTS WERE UNCONFIRMED IN BOTH INCIDENTS. AT 0930H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY F, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WAS
WOUNDED, WHEN A PAT. DETONATED A MINE (YD 12/71). AT 0935H JOB A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM (XD 9 7610) EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WITH AN ESTIMATED FIFTEEN TO TWENTY NVA SOLIDERS. ARTILLERY FIRE WAS DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY'S LOCATION AND MARINES REPORTED KILLING ONE NVA (CONF) AND TEN NVA (PROB). ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED DURING THE ENGAGEMENT. RESULTS OF OTHER CONTACTS WERE REPORTED AS EIGHT DETAINNEES, OF WHICH TWO WERE CLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) FIXED WING AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED TWO ESCORT AND TWELVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ-10 CONTROLLED) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THIRTY-EIGHT TONS OF ORDNANCE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE III. HELICOPTERS FLEW ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT SORTIES, WHICH TRANSPORTED ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 5,419 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  ENEMY
6/50 KIA  1/211 KIA (CONF)
7/406 WIA  10/210 KIA (PROB)

(2) OPERATION CHINOOK II

(A) FOURTH MARINES TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUANKHIEN PROVINCE AT 2400H, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1955H, COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 549281) SUSTAINED ONE MARINE WOUNDED, WHEN TWO ROUNDS OF ENEMY MORTAR FIRE IMPACTED NEAR COMPANY POSITIONS. DURING THE FINAL DAY OF OPERATIONS ONE DETAINNEE WAS CLASSIFIED AS AN NVA PW, FIVE DETAINNEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS VC PW, AND FOUR DETAINNEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHINOOK II

CONSISTED OF ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE (TPQ-10) WHICH EXPENDED ONE TON OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS CONDUCTED ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE MISSIONS AND FIRED EIGHT HUNDRED ROUND OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/FINAL
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120 METERS OF TRENCHLINE DESTROYED.

An air observer who directed air
strikes on an unknown number of enemy in the
Chinook II operational area, northeast of Hue
reported an additional 11 Viet Cong killed by air.

Helicopter pilots flew 1,456 sorties,
which transported 2,338 personnel and 240 tons of
cargo.

3. III VMX
A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
   (1) OPERATION PRAIRIE III
   (A) THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD) CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE
WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS ASSIGNED (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD
MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD NITIALIONS, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST AND
THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES), AND REPORTED LIGHT CONTACT.

At 0830H, an M-54 vehicle of Company B, Eleventh Engineer
Battalion (YD 219636) detonated a mine, which caused one marine
wounded. Three detainees were apprehended in the immediate
area. At 0029H, artillery units at G10 Linh (YD 210725) came

UNDER FORTY ROUNDS OF 81/82 MM MORTAR FIRE. TWO HUNDRED NINETY-
SIX ROUNDS OF COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WERE DIRECTED AGAINST
THE ENEMY FIRING POSITIONS (YD 242748, 234745, 242750) WITH
UNCONFIRMED RESULTS. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES
ASSOCIATED WITH THE INCIDENT. RESULTS OF OTHER, UNRELATED CON-
TACS WERE REPORTED AS SIX VC KILLED (PROB) AND THREE DETAINNEES.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE III
CONSISTED OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT, SEVENTEEN DIRECT AIR SUP-
PORT (SIX VISUAL AND ELEVEN TPQ-10), AND SIX ESCORT SORTIES,
WHICH EXPENDED TWENTY-TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE AND ACHIEVED A BOMB
DAMAGE ASSESSMENT OF THREE STRUCTURES DESTROYED, TWO STRUCTURES
DAMAGED, AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. HELICOPTERS FLEW ONE HUNDRED
EIGHTY-THREE SORTIES, WHICH TRANSPORTED FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE
PERSONNEL AND TWENTY-THREE TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS CON-
DUCTED FOUR HUNDRED NINE MISSIONS, WHICH FIRED 4,062
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC

0/50 KIA 0/210 KIA (CONF)
1/399 WIA 6/200 KIA (PROB)

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(2) OPERATION CHINOOK II
(A) FOURTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT
PHUTH, AN AO CONTROLLED AIR STRIKES AT (YD 598254 AND 598269)
WHICH RESULTED IN ELEVEN VC KILLED (CONF) AND ONE OIL BARGE
DAMAGED. AT TRPH, AN ELEMENT OF COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION,
NINTH MARINES (YD 429360) EXCHANGED FIRE WITH TWO VC, APPREHEN-
DED ONE WOUNDED DETAINEE AND CAPTURED ONE WEAPON. AT 1735H,
FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES ARRIVED IN THE CHINOOK II AREA
OF OPERATIONS AND CHOPPED TO THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE
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FOURTH MARINES. DURING THIS PERIOD, ONE DETAINEE WAS CLASS-
IFIED AS A VC PW.
(B) FIXED WING AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED TWO CLOSE AIR
SUPPORT, TWO ESCORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ-10) SORTIES
IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHINOOK II. SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE
WERE EXPENDED, AND BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WAS THREE STRUCTURES
DESTROYED, AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ARTILLERY UNITS
FIRED TWO HUNDRED FIVE MISSIONS, WHICH EXPENDED SIX HUNDRED
ELEVEN ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.
(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC
0/11 KIA
0/10 WIA (ADJ)
1/113 DETAINEE
0/4 NVA PW
0/1 CIVIL DEFENDENTS
0/85 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/3552

(3) OPERATION BOONE
(A) FIFTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

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AT 041355H RON TM 2-3 VIC (YD246639) OBSR 3 EN W/PACKS AND
RIFLES, FIRED 3 AUT CALLED ARTY W/UNK RES.

AT 041355H DO MB-3 REGD OPEN VIC (YD246564). BEND 3 OPEN
W/UNK RES. (LATE ENTRY) AT 041355H 1/9(4)

CHOPPED FROM CP PRAIRIE III.
175 GUNS FIRED 3 DSP AND 51 DSPS HMG, EXPANDING SUP VP RP.

(3) CUM KIA
57 KIA

211 VIA (COMP)
476 VIA (PROB)

17 DET

4 PW/VIA
17 EV RCP
67 INCIV

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KIA, 150 WIA AND 5 MIA. THERE WERE 10 US GRSONNEL KIA AND 12 WIA.

D. NVA INFILTRATION INTO ENEMY BASE AREA 626 AND A SHAU VALLEY

THE EVIDENCE WHICH CONTINUES TO ACCU-
MULATE CONCERNING ENEMY UTILIZATION OF ENEMY BASE
AREA 626 IN EASTERN LAOS OPPOSITE THUA THIEN PROVINCE,
AND OF ROUTE 922 WHICH NOW EXTENDS THROUGH BASE
AREA 626 INTO THE UPPER A SHAU VALLEY, MAY WELL
PORTEND A GROWING THREAT TO THE INSTALLATIONS AND
FRIENDLY TROOP DISPOSITIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE
AND SOUTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. (SEE INTELLIGENCE
SPECIAL INTEREST, PARAGRAPH 3(3)).

3. III MAF
A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
   (1) OPERATION PRAIRIE III
      (A) THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD) CONTINUED SEARCH
      AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH

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FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS ASSIGNED (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD
MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FOURTH MARINES; THIRD
BATTALION, NINTH MARINES), AND REPORTED LIGHT CONTACT.
AT 1930H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION,
NINTH MARINES FOUND A CACHE OF EVERY WEAPONS (YD 24158); WHICH
CONSISTED OF TWO 60MM MORTARS, TWO RUSSIAN RIFLES, TWENTY
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS, ONE 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER, THREE

CASES OF CHICKEN GRENADES, ONE CASE OF MAGAZINES, AND ASSORTED
ORDNANCE. AT 2154H, A RECON TEAM (YD 093560) SUSTAINED FOUR
MARINES AND ONE USN WOUNDED DURING AN ENGAGEMENT WITH AN
ESTIMATED TWENTY TO THIRTY ENEMY. M-79 AND ARTILLERY FIRES
WERE DIRECTED AT THE ENEMY POSITION WITHOUT CONFIRMED RESULTS
OF ENEMY LOSSES. ADDITIONALLY, ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED
DURING THIS PERIOD.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE III
CONSISTED OF TWELVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES (TPQ-10), WHICH
EXPENDED A TOTAL OF SEVENTEEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTER
FLIGHTS TWO PERSONNEL AND NINE TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY
UNITS FIRED SIX MARRIED NINETY-FIVE MISSIONS AND EXPENDED 5,297
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(c) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

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(2) OPERATION BIG HORN

(a) FOURTH MARINES COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE AT 0001H, AND REPORTED MODERATE CONTACT. TASK ORGANIZATION AND THE AREA OF OPERATIONS ARE THE SAME AS FOR OP DTATION CHINOOK II. AT 1746H, TWO OTTERS FROM FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES ON A RESUPPLY MISSION WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY (YD 615330). TWO PLATOONS WERE DISPATCHED TO ASSIST THE OTHERS, AND WERE ENGAGED BY ENEMY FORCES AT THREE SEPARATE LOCATIONS. WHILE RETREATING THE OTHER LOCATION, THE REINFORCING ELEMENTS CAME UNDER ATTACK AGAIN. AFTER CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS (YD 615330), MARINES RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY SIXTY ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE, AND HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM ENEMY FORCES, WHO WERE APPARENTLY WELL ENTRANCED. CONTACT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, AND AS 060540H, THERE WERE FIFTEEN MARINES KILLED AND FORTY-EIGHT MARINES WOUNDED. ENEMY LOSSES WERE SIX KILLED (CONF) AND AN ESTIMATED FORTY KILLED (PROB). AT 2020H, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES (YD 453335) WAS WOUNDED BY SHRUB FIRE. RESULTS OF OTHER CONTACTS WERE NINE MARINES WOUNDED BY EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, THREE VC KILLED (PROB), AND ONE DETAINEE ESTIMATED.

OCT ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED TWO HUNDRED FORTY MORTARS AND EXPENDED SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY ROUNDS OF UNFIRED SHELLS IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(c) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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CONCERNING THE CoORDINATED ENEMY ATTACKS ON QUANG TRI CITY.
S. III MAP
SVA. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE III.

THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD) CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DEDESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.
A 1/3 INFANTRY BATTALIONS ASSIGNED (THIRD BATTALION,
THIRD MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES;
THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) AND REPORTED LIGHT CONTACT.
ADD THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE WEAPONS CACHE FOUND BY
COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES ON 5 APRIL: SIX
BANGALORE TORPEDDOS, THIRTY POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES, TWO THOUSAND
ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMMUNITION, TWO MINES, TWO RADIOS AND
ASSORTED OTHER ITEMS. THE TWENTY SUBMACHINE GUNS, INITIALLY
REPORTED AS THOMPSON'S, ARE IN FACT STEN GUNS. A TOTAL OF
TWO DETAINNEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THIS PERIOD.

(b) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE III
CONSISTED OF TWELVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TWO VISUAL AND TEN
TCP-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THIRTEEN TONS OF ORDNANCE.
ONE BUNKER WAS DESTROYED. HELICOPTERS FLEW SIXTY-FOUR SORTIES

AND TRANSPORTED NINETY-SIX PERSONNEL AND ONE TON OF CARGO.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE MISSIONS AND
3,543 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION
IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(c) RESULTS; DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC ENEMY
0/50 KIA 0/200 KIA RCNF
50/417 WIA 0/270 KIA (PROB)
2/160 DETAINNEES
0/4 NVA PW
0/10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/10 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

6 WEAPONS

(2) OPERATION BIG HORN

(a) FOURTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATION IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTAM.
FINAL RESULTS OF FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES CONTINUT
WITH AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY (YD 615590), CONTAINED IN
MY EXPEDITION FOR 5 APRIL, ARE AS FOLLOWS: SIXTEEN MARINES
KILLED; TWENTY-NINE JARIN
U ZOOOMED; EIGHT VC KILLED (CONF);
THIRTEEN VC KILLED (PROB); TWO AK-47 RIFLES CAPTURED. FINAL
III MAF DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 98 FOR PERIOD 08001H TO 082400H APR 67.

(U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 5750-26
A FMFPAC 5750.10
I. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING RPT IS SUBMITTED:
A MAJOR UNIT OPS.

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(1) CP PRAIRIE III.
(a) 3D MARDIV WITH 3 INF BN'S (3/3, 1/4 AND 3/9)
CONT S&D CP IN QUANG TRI PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.
(LATE ENTRY) 3/4 CHOPPED OPCON TO IF 79 AT 051510H APR 67.
AT 081620H RECON TM 3D ATTEMPTED INSERTION AT (XDB6574).
HEL RECD SA FIRE, CALLED AJ'S (30TH UH-1E AND FIXED WING) 4 KBA (CONF).
AT 082100H CO M/3/3 SQD AMB VIC (XDB64520) RECD 15 RD SA FIRE: 1 USMC WIA (MINOR), RIND 81MM MORT W/NK RES.
(LATE ENTRY) AT 072325H CAP P3A O3SR 1 EN APPRACHING PTLS
POS. FIRED SA W/NK RES.
AT 083255H CO L/3/9 PTL VIC (YD121514) O3SR 3 EN. PTL FIRED
SA W/NK RES.
AT 082925H CAP P2 VIC (YD272562) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE, RIND
FIRE W/NK RES.
AT 081620H A TK VIC (YD167703) DET MINE, TK REPAIRED AND
CONT XSN. L175 GUNS FIRE 3YE USMC BN'S, EXPENDING 661 RDS HE.
(b) CUM RES: USMC 50KIA 218 KIA (CONF)

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217 KIA (PROB)
423 WIA
124 DET
4 FW NVA
10 CIV DEF
67 INCIV
128 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 4225
(D) CUM IAC AIR SORTIES: 339
(E) CUM NGF NONE
(F) CUM ARTY: (1) MSNS: 9,134 (2) AMMO EXPD: 82,738
(2) OP BIG HORN

(A) 4TH MAR CONT S&D CP IN THUA THIEN PROV WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.

AT 032545H CC C/1/9 VIC (YD535385) REC'D EST 42 RDS OF MORT FIRE; 2 USMC WIA (KINOR). FIRED COUNTER MORT WUNK RES.

AT 080720H CC C/1/9 SWEEPING AREA OF SUSPECTED MORT PDS VIC (YD535385) DET M-16 MINE; 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 1 USMC KIA. EVAC HEL REC'D 15 RDS SPFI FIRE. CC C RND 50 RDS SA, 10 RDS M-79, 2 LAW AND 21 RDS 81MM WUNK RES.

AT 081340H CC G/2/9 REC'D SPFI FIRE SB VIC (YD580266); 2 USC REC'D MINE FIRED DIG C/1/9.

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WIA (MED EVAC). RTND SA FIRE: 1 VC KIA (PROB).

AT 081821H ONE M-35 LOADED W/106 AMMO IN CONVOY VIC (YD561319) DET MINE. TRK TURNED OVER AND BURNED. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

AT 081225H A/1/9 PLAT SEARCH FORCE VIC (YD513385) REC'D SA FIRE FROM 1 VC; 1 USMC WIA, 1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC) RTND SA FIRE.

UR PD 2 DET CLASSIFIED CIV DEF.

AT 081225H 1/9 PTL VIC (YD513394) MARKSTEPPED ON M-16 MINE.

HE RECOGNIZED IT AND REMAINED ON IT WHILE ENGR DISARMED IT.

AT 081920H CC A/1/9 VIC (YD557358), REC'D SA FIRE DURING R-SUPPLY MSN FM HEL. A/1/9 RTND FIRE W/1 RD 60 MM, 538 RDS SA, 15 RDS M-79. GUNSHIPS FIRED M-60'S AND 2 WP GENS RESULTING IN A SEC EXPLOD. SPFI FIRE CEASED.

(B) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY

21 KIA
23 KIA (CONF)
133 KIA (PROB)
67 WIA
11 DET
1 RTR
3 CIV DEF
7 INCIV

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PRAIRIE III

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(1) OP PRAIRIE III

(A) 3RD MAR DIV WITH 3181 (3/3, 1/4, AND 3/9)

CONT S&D OP IN QUANG TRI PROW WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR FD.

ATHC 0324H 00 D/1/4 VIC (YO 105692) RECO EST 5 MORT RDS OF
UNK CAL, SA/AW FIRE FM UNR EN VIC (YO 153694). RTND SA
FIRE, CALLED ARTY MSN AND A/S: 2 EN KIA (CONF), 1 EN KIA
(PROB), 5 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

ADD 10 WPN TO CACHE FDNX JXO VIC (YO 201389) AT 051610H.

AT 063023H 02/9 175 GUN CAUGHT FIRE WHEN RD EXPLODED EST 40
FT FM MUZZLE: 1 USA KIA, 8 USA WIA (MED EVAC).

AT 091205H H/3/9 SGT PTL VIC (YO 235533) DET EXPLOSION DEVICE:
4 USMC KIA, 1 USA WIA (ALL MED EVAC).

AT 091620H CO L/3/9 PTL VIC. (YO 105497) DET EXPLOS-DEVICE:
2 USMC WIA (MINOR).

ADD 47 DET NOT PREVIOUSLY RPTD.

DUR FD 67 DET CLASS IN CIV.
DUR FD 2 DET CLASS CIV DEF.

AT 091200H CAP-P-13 MADE CONTACT WITH EST 52 VC VIC BKYD095
593. EXCHANGED SA/AW FIRE: 10 EN KIA (CONF), 5 EN KIA (PROB).
4 USMC WIA (MINOR), 1 PF WIA (MINOR).

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AT 091503-RECON TM 222 VIC (YO 923594) FD 2 BODIES KILLED BY
FRAGMENTS: 2 EN KIA (CONF).
175 GUNS FIRED 65 UNOBSR AND 6 OOSR MSNS EXPENDING 612OS HE.

AT 090335H ARTY UNITS VIC (YO 213647) RECO EST 30 RDS 81/82MM
MORT FIRE, ALL RDS LANDED IN AVN CAMP. RTND 114 RDS
COUNTER MORT FIRE W/UNK RES.

AT 091600H 3/9 ROAD SLEEP TM FD AT MINE VIC (YO 076322).
DEST IN PLACE.

AT 091103 RECON TM 222 FD M-16 MINE VIC (YO 118642), DEST IN PLACE.
AT HIPQTEPH CONVOY RECO SA FIRE VIC (YO 156198). NO DAM OR CAS.
CONT MSN.

(B) CUM RES:
USMC ENEMY
51 KIA 232 KIA (CONF)
447 WIA 223 KIA (PROB)
151 DET

4 WPN/AWA
12 CIV DEF
140 ING CIV
120 WPN (ADJ)

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: 4,367
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(C) CUM TAC AIR SORTIES: 360
(E) CUM NGF: NONE
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MSNS: 9,578
(2) AMMO EXPD: 87,392
(2) OPHEIG HORN
(W) WITH VAR CONT S&D OP IN THUA THIEN PROV
WITH LIGHT CONTACT FOR PD.
(LATE ENTRY) AT 0815CG CO A/1/9 VIC (YD 637378), APPREH 2 DET.
AT 091200H H&S 2/9 OBSR 5 VC VIC (YD 496555), CALLED ARTY MSN
W/LINK RES.
ADD 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) AS A RESULT OF ACTION ON 07 APR 67.
DUR PD 2 DET CLASS INCIV.
AT 091349H ASSUMED OP COO OF 2/26
AT 091400H CO D/1/9 APPREH 2 DET
AT 091502H WHILE ON RECON FLIGHT OF TAMP, HEL RECEIVED S&A FIRE
FM VIC (YD 634249, YD 667283). HEL RTD FIRE AND CALLED IN
A/S. 100 PERCENT COVERAGE ON TGT. RES. LINK,
AT 091800H AN ELEMENT OF 2/9 OBSR 8 VC IN VIC (YD 527276)
W/MORTAR TUBE AND BASE PLATE, ARTY MSN FIRED AND A SWEET OF

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AREA CONDUCTED W/NO CONTACT
AT 091635H A/1/9 LOC VIC (YD 646277) WHILE CLEARING BAMBOO
TRAIL TRIPPED A 60MM R. D. RIGGED AS MINE, NO CAS.
AT 092045H TPS-21 LOC VIC (YD 552323) OBSR MOVEMENT AT
(YD 552341), ARTY FIRED MSN OF 27 RDS, W/SEARCH AT
FIRST LIGHT.
(B) CUM RES: USMC ENEMY
21 KIA
23 KIA (CONF)
68 WIA
132 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
1 RTNNE
5 CIV DEF
7 INCIV
8 WPNS

(C) CUM HEL SORTIES: NONE
(D) CUM TAC AIM SORTIES: NONE
(F) CUM ARTY:
(1) MSNS: 1,026
(2) AMMO EXPD: 3,902
Details will be reported when they become available.

Casualties suffered during the attack were 2 USAF KIA, 4 USN KIA, 1 USN MIA, 2 USAF MIA, and 38 USA MIA.

6. AIR OPERATIONS WERE ON 6 TO 26 APRIL.

Despite restricted visibility throughout the week, 1st Marine Air Wing

Pilots flew 117 tactical strike sorties in the week, 23 percent of which were close air sorties in support of III MAF ground forces. During these sorties, 46 enemy were killed, 43 destroyed or damaged, 922 secondary explosions and fires were observed and numerous enemy structures and emplacements were destroyed.

In addition to the strike sorties, 139 reconnaissance sorties were flown during the week.

Marine helicopter pilots flew 5,053 sorties during the period, which carried 7,842 personnel and 849 hours of cargo.

I. BLT FLYING

BLT 3/4 (4th BATTALION, 4TH MARINES)

FLYING ABOARD THE USS FRANCIS (LPF-5), USS GIBSON (LPH-1) AND USS MONTELLO (LSD-35) ON 11 APRIL.

This is a partial deployment for the BLT. FLYING to OKINAWA WHERE ITS EQUIPMENT WILL BE REPLETED.

3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

1. OPERATION PRAIRIE III

(a) THE THIRD MAJOR DIVISION (3RD) CONTINUED

STAFF AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS: THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES.

REPORTED LIGHT CONTACT, AT 0215H, A RECON TEAM ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 13 NVA (MD 995898) WITH SMALL ARMS ARTILLERY FIRE AND AIR STRIKES, TEN NVA KILLED VIA (GROUP). 0415H, A RECON TEAM (MD 995896) KILLED FIVE NVA (CONF)

AFTER ENGAGING TWO NVA SQUADS WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE AND GRENADES.

ONE IN THE NW VIA (139, 94) IN THE SIMNINH. AT

1345H, AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON TWO ENEMY (MD 99515) RESOLVED IN TWO VC VIA (CONF). DURING THE DAY, ONE DETAINED NVA RECLASIFIED AS CIVIL DEFENDANT. AN AIR OBSCURE DEBRISFING

FRO THE PERIOD 0230-0450H TO 091500H, DF/DF/FY TWO VC KIA (CONF)
OFTS JAY RUEOSJ0408 1228347-SSSS--RUCIH0A.
DE RUFHMA 2067 1026455
2NY SSSS
O R 120435Z APR 67 EEF-1
TO AIG 7603

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AND ONE VC KIA (PROB) NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
IN (A) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIGIE III
CONSISTED OF 90 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES,
WHICH EXPENDED 10 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 133
SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 123 PERSONNEL AND 2 TONS OF CARGO.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 577 MISSIONS AND 4605 ROUNDS OF
AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THIS
TOTAL, 172 MM GUNS FIRED 53 MISSIONS
EXPENDING 599 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.
(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC H ENEMY
7/32 KIA (ADJUSTED) 7/230 KIA (CONF)
1/450 WIA (ADJUSTED) 17/238 KIA (PROB)
0/4 NVA/PN
0 QT DETAINES

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0/ESCVIL DEFENDANTS (ADJUSTED)
0/124 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
1/121 WEAPONS, CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION BIG HORN
(A) THE FOURTH MARINE CONTINUED SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVIDE WITH MODERATE
CONTACT. BETWEEN 1315H AND 1500H, A RECON PATROL OBSERVED
84 VC (YD 095325). ARTILLERY MISSIONS ON THE ENEMY RESULTED
IN 18 VC KIA (CONF) AND 5 VC KIA (PROB). AT 1525H, TWO
MARINES FROM COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WERE
WIA (MED EVAC) BY AN M-16 MINE (YD 651327). AT 1745H, AN
AIR STROKE ON AN ENEMY POSITION
(YD 556260) RESULTED IN SIX VC KIA (CONF). AT 1850H, A
MARINE FROM COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES
WAS WIA (MED EVAC) BY A MINE (YD 495332). AT 1923H, A MARINE
RECON PATROL FIRED ON A GROUP OF THIRTY VC (YD 623265) RESULTING
IN THREE VC KIA (PROB). FIVE DETAINES WERE APPREHENDED DURING
THE DAY, AND ONE DETAINEE APPREHENDED ON 9 APRIL WAS REPEASED
AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN. ONE MARINE WAS WIA (MINOR) BY A
PUNJI STAKE ON 10 APRIL.

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THE ENEMY AVOIDED ANY MAJOR CONTACTS WITH MARINE UNITS DURING THE DAY. HOWEVER, ONE NOTEWORTHY CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED BY COMBINED ACTION PLATOON A-6, JUST PRIOR TO DARKNESS, 4 MILES NORTHWEST OF PHU BAI, WHEN 30 TO 50 VIET CONG WERE SIGHTED. THE COMBINED ACTION UNIT IMMEDIATELY MANEUVERED TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY, ARTILLERY, SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE WERE DIRECTED ON THE ENEMY CASING THEM TO SPLIT THEIR FORCES AND FLEE. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED DURING THE ENGAGEMENT, A CONFIRMED COUNT OF ENEMY DEAD AND WOUNDED HAS NOT BEEN MADE, AS THE VIET CONG MANAGED TO CARRY OFF THEIR CASUALTIES UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS.

D. SIX NEW CARGO RECORDS ESTABLISHED
CITIZ LOGISTIC PERSONNEL HAVE AGAIN EXCEEDED THEIR CARGO HANDLING RECORDS FOR THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN A WEEK. ON 11 APRIL 6 PROVIOUS CARGO HANDLING RECORDS WERE BROKEN, 5 OF WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED ON 9 APRIL. THE DANANG UNLOAD RECORD

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WAS EXCEEDED BY 3,822 SHORT TONS AND 356 MEASUREMENT TONS, WHILE THE TOTAL CARGO PROCESSED THROUGH THE DANANG LOGISTICAL CENTERS EXCEEDED THE PREVIOUS RECORD BY 2,494 SHORT TONS AND 91 MEASUREMENT TONS. IN ADDITION, THE PREVIOUS THROUGHPUT RECORD FOR ALL OF I CORPS WAS BROKEN ON 11 APRIL. SEE PARAGRAPH G FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE III:

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) REPORTING LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1630H, OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WAS PASSED TO THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD) AND THE BATTALION JOINED THE OPERATION. AT 1630H, THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD) ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE FOURTH SEARCH LIGHT SECTION, THIRD PLATOON, BATTERY G, 29TH
ARTILLERY, US ARMY. AT 1815H, A COMBINED ACTION COMPANY P-2 PARROL KILLED ONE VC (CONF) AND CAPTURED ONE MAUSER REFLE (YD 268567). ONE DETAINEE WAS ALSO APPREHENDED DURING THE DAY.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE III CONSISTED OF 2 ESCORT AND 9 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (9 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 200 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 665 PERSONNEL AND 4 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 499 MISSIONS AND 4313 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 63 MISSIONS EXPENDING 799 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC ENEMY
0/50 KIA. N 1/231 KIA (CONF)
0/238 KIA (PROB)
0/4 NVA/PW
1/153 DETAINNEES
0/13 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/134 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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(2) OPERATION BIG HORN
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THU THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1830H, THE SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, PASSED TO THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION AND THEREFORE TO THE FOURTH MARINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE OPERATION. AT 1145H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES KILLED ONE VC (CONF) (YD 600248). AT THE SAME TIME, A RECON PATROL OBSERVED THREE VC KILLED (CONF) BY AN ARTILLERY LZ PARRATION (YD 594247). AT 1630, ONE MARINE FROM COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES WAS KIA AND TWO MARINES WERE WIA (MED EVAC) BY A MINE (YD 622264). DURING THE DAY, FOUR DETAINNEES WERE RECLASSIFIED CIVIL DEFENDANTS AND THREE DETAINNEES WERE RECLASSIFIED INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION BIG HORN CONSISTED OF 2 LZ PREPARATIONS AND 2 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 222 MISSIONS AND 698 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF
PORTS ON 12 APRIL, EXCEEDED THE 11 APRIL HIGH OF 24,765 MEASUREMENT TONS BY 1,156 MEASUREMENT TONS. ALSO, 6,191 MEASUREMENT TONS OF CARGO WERE PROCESSED THROUGH CHU' L AI, EXCEEDING THE PREVIOUS RECORD ESTABLISHED ON 11 NOVEMBER 1966 BY 1,379 TONS.

3. III MAF
A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

1) OPERATION PRAIRIE III

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD) WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINE; FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0855H, A RECON PATROL EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH SEVEN NVA (YD 143649). THE PATROL CAPTURED ONE DETAINTEE (WIA) AND ONE AK-47 RIFLE WHILE SUSTAINING ONE WIA (MINOR). AT 1450H, UPON INSERTION (YD 080644) A RECON PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH FOUR NVA. TWO NVA KIA (CONF) AND TWO KIA (PROB) WERE REPORTED. THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED; ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE DIREC TED ON THE ENEMY POSITION WITH UNCONFIRMED ADDITIONAL ENEMY CASUALTIES. AT 1620H, COMPANY B, FIRST BAT-
3/155 DETAINNEES

2/13 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
2/134 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
"724 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2/11 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
2/12 WEAPONS CAPTURED

SPECIAL OPERATIONS
IAC(1) GOLDEN FLEECE. NO CONTACT.

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BLT 2/3 commenced loading at Okinawa on 13 April aboard the USS Princeton (LPH-5), USS Ogden (LPD-5) and the USS Monticello (LSD-35). The SLF is scheduled to depart Okinawa on 15 April.

E. AIR OPERATIONS 6 TO 12 APRIL

During the week of 6 to 12 April, Marine fixed wing pilots flew 1,859 tactical strike sorties, 243 of which were close air support missions in support of III MAF ground troops. As a result of these sorties, 52 Viet Cong were killed, 82 probably killed, 267 enemy structures destroyed, 28 bridges destroyed, and numerous other enemy emplacements destroyed or damaged.

Helicopter pilots of Marine Air Groups 16 and 36 flew 6,774 sorties transporting 10,964 personnel and 1,059 tons of cargo during the same period.

F. OPERATION OREGON

The 196th Infantry Brigade completed its move to Chu Lai at 0020H on 14 April. Principal subordinate elements and their locations are as follows:

- 3D Battalion, 21st Infantry
- 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry
- 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry
- 3rd Battalion 82nd Artillery
- 8th Support Battalion
- 175th Engineer Company
- F Troop, 1st Battalion, 7th Calvary - Chu Lai

The exact location of F Troop, which arrived at 1430H on 12 April, has not been reported.

3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

1) OPERATION PRAIRIE III

(a) The Third Marine Division (FWD) with four infantry battalions (Third Battalion, Third Marines; First Battalion, Fourth Marines; First and Third Battalions, Ninth Marines) continued search and destroy operations in Quang Tri Province with light contact. At 1145H, a patrol from Company L, Third Battalion, Third Marines exchanged small arms fire with an enemy (K2 939469). An artillery mission in support...
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Of the patrol resulted in two VC KIA (Prob). At 1630H, Company E, First Battalion, Fourth Marines found one NVA body (163 190-75). At 1815H, five Marines from Company L, Third Battalion, Third Marines were WIA (Med Evac) by a mine (XD 972450).

Air Support of Operation Prairie III consisted of 24 Helicopter Sorties Transporting T9 Personnel PB.

Artillery units fired 763 missions and 3137 rounds of ammunition in support of infantry operations. Of these, 175mm guns fired 50 missions expending 510 rounds of ammunition.

Air Support of Operation Prairie III consisted of 24 Helicopter Sorties Transporting 79 Personnel PB.

Results; Daily/Cumulative

USMC

Enemy

0/52 KIA

1/236 KIA (Prob)

5/464 WIA

2/248 KIA (Conf)

0/155 Detainees

0/4 PW/NVA

0/134 Civil Dependents

0/124 Weapons

Operation Big Horn:

(a) The Fourth Marines with three infantry battalions (Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, and Second Battalion, 26th Marines) continued search and destroy operations in Thinayyen Province with light contact. At 0845H, a unit from Company C, Third Tank Battalion fired on fourteen VC in a treeline (YD 589269) and killed four VC (Conf). At 1014H, five Marines from Company H, Second Battalion, Ninth Marines were WIA (Med Evac) by a mine (YD 599268). At 1230H, Marines found two VC bodies (YD 622254). At 1430H, an artillery mission on one VC (YD 523187) resulted in one VC KIA (Prob).

(b) Artillery units fired 241 missions and 421 rounds of ammunition in support of infantry operations.

Results, Daily/Cumulative

USMC

Enemy

0/22 KIA

6/62 KIA (Conf)

5/88 WIA

1/131 KIA (Prob)

0/21 Detainees

0/1 Returnees

0/9 Civil Dependents

0/11 Innocent Civilians

0/10 Weapons

Operation Humbolt
C. MARINE AIR OPERATIONS  
DURING THE DAY, MARINE FIXED-WING PILOTS FLEW 120 ATTACK SORTIES IN ARA WITH A 30X3 DAMAGE ASSESSMENT OF 35 ENEMY KILLED, 50 OTHERS PROBABLY KILLED, 29 ENEMY STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND MKXRES. IN ADDITION, 37 SORTIES WERE FLOWN AGAINST ENEMY INSTALLATIONS IN NORTH VIETNAM AND LACS FOR WHICH RESULTS COULDN'T BE CONFIRMED. HELICOPTER PILOTS FLEW 801 SORTIES WHICH TRANSPORTED 657 PERSONNEL AND 55 TONS OF CARGO.

D. CIVIL AFFAIRS  
MARINES AND CORPSMEN OF 3RD BATTALION, 25TH MARINES RECENTLY UTILIZED A NEW "MOBILE MEDCAP" CONCEPT OF TAKING MEDICAL CARE TO THE PEOPLE AT THEIR HOMES IN LOC BCN VILLAGE, 2 MILES SOUTH OF PHU BAI, RATHER THAN HAVING THE PEOPLE ASSEMBLE FOR TREATMENTS. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW CONCEPT ARE TO MAKE MEDICAL TREATMENT AVAILABLE TO THOSE UNABLE TO TRAVEL; TO DEMONSTRATE HUMANITARIAN AS WELL AS MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, AND TO MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEDCAPS. AT LOC BCN, THE TREATMENT WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY THE VILLAGERS AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE, WHO APPEARED TO BE NERVOUS AND HOSTILE INITIALLY, DRASTICALLY CHANGED THEIR ATTITUDE WHEN THEY DISCOVERED THE MARINES WERE CONCERNED WITH THEIR WELFARE. 3. III MAF  

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14TH

SLGS: ORDIS

TKO: OPERATION PRAIRIE III  
UKA AS THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWOOL) WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD, SEY KLON, THIRD MARINES, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI
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PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1415H, ANCELEVENTH ENGINEER BATTALION
PATROL VICINITY (FFH226575) APPEARED ONE DETAINED AT
1630H COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES VICINITY
'61572'X#31 APPEARED ONE DETAINED. DURING THIS PERIOD ONE
DETAINED WAS CLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAirie III
CONSISTED OF 2 ESSORT AND 16 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (16 TPQ-135
SOUTHERN WHICH EXPENDED 17 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS
REFERRED TO 64 SCOUTS AND TRANSPORTED 186 ZWONEL AND EIGHT TONS
OF CASUALTY. ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 283 MISSIONS AND 5548 ROUNDS
OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF WHICH,
17556 FIRED MISSIONS EXPENDING 335 ROUNDS.

(c) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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CIVIL DEFENDANT STATISTICS CORRECTED FROM REPORT

(2) OPERATION BIG HORN

(a) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION,
NINTH MARINES; RO AND SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES)
CONTINUED SEARCH AND AT THIRD OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1110H, A UNIT FROM COMPANY E, SECOND
BATTALION TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, WITH TANKS, VICINITY YD 5240N
1447 FIRED ON TWO VC. TWO VC WERE KIA/PROB 5 DURING THIS PERIOD
LIGHT USEV WILE WIA (MED EVAC) BY XINCHI EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN
FOUR INCIDENTS.

(b) ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 215 MISSIONS AND 659 ROUNDS OF AMMUN-
ITION IN SUPPORT OF INFN KJZ OPERATIONS.

(c) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY CASUALTIES COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.
MEANWHILE, 1253 COUNTERGUERRILLA PATROLS,
AMBUSHES AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN
III MAF TACTICAL AREAS RESULTED IN 7 ENEMY KILLED
(CONFIRMED), 13 OTHERS PROBABLY KILLED AND 1 VIET CONG
CAPTURED.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF III MAF LARGE UNIT
OPERATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN PARAGRAPH 3A, BELOW.

F. MARINE AIR OPERATIONS

FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING CONDUCTED 158
ATTACK SORTIES AT ENEMY TARGETS IN RVN DURING THE
DAY WHILE ALSO STRIKING AT TARGETS IN NVN WITH 8 OTHER
SORTIES AND PROVIDING 13 ECM SORTIES OVER NVN.
PARTIAL RESULTS OF THESE MISSIONS SHOWED 5 KBA (CONFI-
RIRMED), 53 STRUCTURES, 1 BRIDGE AND AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT
POSITION DESTROYED AND 26 OTHER STRUCTURES OR
POSITIONS DAMAGED BY THE IN-COUNTRY MISSIONS. OVER
NVN, BOMBS DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS WERE INCOMPLETE AS 7
OF THE 8 MISSIONS WERE TPQ-17 RADAR CONTROLLED STRIKES
BY AQ AIRCRAFT UNDER CONDITIONS OF LIMITED VISIBILITY.

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KNOWN RESULTS OF THE NVN MISSIONS WERE 1 SECONDARY
EXPLOSION CREATED, 3 ROADS CUT AND 1 BOAT DOCK
DESTROYED.
WING HELICOPTER SQUADRONS FLEW 1,288 SORTIES,
LIFTING 1,258 PERSONNEL AND 156 TONS OF CARGO DURING THE
PERIOD.
3. III MAF
A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE III

(A) THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD), WITH FOUR
INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST
BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH
MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI
PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1840H, AN LVT, WITH TROOPS
FROM COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, DETONATED A
MINE, VICINITY OF (YD 323712). THE LVT SUSTAINED MODERATE
DAMAGE. AT 1330H, COMPANY D, ELEVENTH ENGINEERS DETONATED
AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, VICINITY OF (YD 185729). TWO USMC WERE WIA
(MED EVAC). AT 1420H, A THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES M-54 TRUCK
RECEIVED HEAVY DAMAGE FROM A MINE (YD 268532). 5 USMC WERE
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AND TRANSPORTED 158 PERSONNEL AND 12 TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY
UNITS FIRED 843 MISSIONS AND 4218 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN
SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED
53 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 661 ROUNDS.

RESULT, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC ENEMY
0/52 KIA 2/24P KIA (CONF)
16/482 WIA 2/249 KIA (PROB)
0/4 NVA/PW
1/158 DETAINED (ADJ)
1/13 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
1/135 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
2/126 WEAPONS CAPTURED

OPERATION BIG HORN

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION,
NINTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THEIN PROVINCE WITH
LIGHT CONTACT.

(B) ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 384 MISSIONS AND 638.
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

RESULT, DAILY/CUMULATIVE.

USMC ENEMY
0/22 KIA 2/62KIA (CONF)
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THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FWD), WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QuANG TPI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1115H, PFC CO. 616, IN THE VICINITY OF (VC 115646) MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED NVA PLatoon. THE PATROL EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND CALLED IN ARTILLERY FIRE. TWELVE VC FEBE KIA (PROE). AT 1330H, A BULLDOZER WORKING IN THE VICINITY OF (VC 156731) DETONATED A MINE; ONE USMC WAS WIA (WINC). AT 1625H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, IN THE VICINITY OF (VC 186733), RECEIVED 22-25 ROUNDS OF 60MM HOBART FIRE; FIVE USMC WERE KIA (WEC EVAC). HOBTAP AND ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(2) FIXED MINE SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE III

CONSISTED OF NINE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SOP.

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TIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 39 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 66 PERSONNEL AND 6 TONS OF CAPCO.
ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 84 MIST MISSELS AND 4,156 POUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FIRED 75 MISSELS, EXPENDING 60 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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(2) OPERATION BIG HORN

(4) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, NINTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THU THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT, OFTEN USING WERE MEL EVAced DURING THE DAY BECAUSE OF INJURIES FROM MINES AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. AT 1215H, COMPANY E, MET...
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THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 3F AND 3G.

IN THE 3 WEEKS SINCE CU RETURNED TO GVN CONTROL, HE HAS DISCLOSED MUCH INFORMATION ON FUTURE ENEMY ACTIVITIES. IN ADDITION, HE HAS PROVIDED A DETAILED ORGANIZATIONAL BREAKDOWN OF MILITARY REGION 5 AND UNITS UNDER MILITARY REGION 5 CONTROL, MOST OF WHICH HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIATED BY PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM AGENTS, P.O.W.s AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE SOURCES.

3. III MAF

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE

PAGE 4 PUIHEMA 3283 S E C R E T

(A) THIRD MARINE DIVISION (FMF) WITH FOUR IN-

FANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; FIRST

BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS NINTH

MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG

TABLE PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0155H A COMPANY D, THIRD

BATTALION, NINTH MARINES AMBUSHED FIRED AT TWO ENEMY AT YD

435654. ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB). AT 0235H, A COMPANY C, FIRST

BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AMBUSHED AT YD 367663 RECEIVED 1

MORTAR ROUND, ONE USMC WAS WIA (MINOR). AT 0545H, A RECON TEAM

RECEIVED A MORTAR ROUND IN THE VICINITY OF YD 852675.

THREE USMC WEIRED WIA (MED EVAC). AT 1105H, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION,

NINTH MARINES FOUND THREE GRAVES WITH SEVEN ENEMY KIA BY

FREON. SEVEN VC WERE KIA (CONF). AT 1215H, COMPANY D, FIRST

BATTALION, NINTH MARINES EXCHANGED FIRE WITH VC AT YD 3410475.

ONE USMC WAS WIA (MED EVAC). AT 1655H, A COMPANY L AMBUSH FIRED

AT ONE VC AT YD 129572. ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE WEAPON

CAPTURED. DURING THE DAY ONE USMC WAS WIA (MINOR) BY

SKIFF FIRE AND ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(M) FIXED WING SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE III

CONSISTED OF 15 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (15 TPQ-10) SORTIES, WHICH
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PAGE 9 RUPHEM 3283 S E C R E T
EXPENDED 20 TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 108 SORTIES AND
TRANSPORTED 92 PERSONNEL AND FIVE TONS OF CARGO. ARTILLERY UNITS
Fired 923 MISSIONS AND 2,619 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF
INFANTRY OPERATIONS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS FIRED 52 MISSIONS,
EXPENDING 674 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC
0/52 KIA
6/494 WIA

ENEMY
9/249 KIA(CONF)(ADJUSTED)
1/255 KIA(POPO)
0/4 NVA/PW
1/159 DETAINNEES
0/13 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/135 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
1/127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION BIG HORN
(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION,
NINTH MARINES; SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES) CON-
TINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH
LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) TWO USMC FROM COMPANY C, THIRD

PAGE 6 RUPHEM 3283 S E C R E T
TANK BATTALION WERE WIA (MINOR) AS A RESULT OF ACTION ON 13
APRIL. AT 1600H ONE USMC FROM COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION,
FOURTH MARINES STEPPED ON A PUNJI STAKE AT CYD 505333). ONE
USMC WAS WIA (RED EVAC).

(B) ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 336 MISSIONS AND 750
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE
USMC
0/22 WIA
3/114 WIA

ENEMY
0/62 KIA(CONF)
0/133 KIA(POPO)
0/21 DETAINNEES
0/1 RETURNNEES
0/9 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/11 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(3) OPERATION HUMBOLTY
(A) THE THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES TERMINATED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.
THERE WAS LIGHT CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD. DURING THE DAY TWO
USMC WERE WIA (MINOR) FROM GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.

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The three elections conducted in ICTZ thus far is 78.6 percent. Considering the increased VC activity aimed at disrupting the elections (my record number 736 refers), voter turnout is considered very encouraging.

E. Interrogation of Major CU continues.

The latest interrogation report of Major CU, the training officer of military region who defected to GVN control on 24 March, is contained in paragraph 3f.

3. III MAF

A. Major Unit Activities

(1) Operation Prairie

(a) Third Marine Division (FWD), with four infantry battalions (third battalion, third marines; first battalion; fourth marines; first and third battalion, ninth marines) continued search and destroy operations in Quang Tri Province with light contact. During the day 1 USMC was WIA (MED EVAC) from small arms fire. At 1630, Company L, third battalion, ninth marines found small amounts of ammunition and medical supplies, 1 short wave and 1 civilian radio, and one public address system in the vicinity of OQD.

Page 5 PuHMeA 3476 and 3478. At 1230, the first battalion, fourth marines C.P. in the vicinity of (YD 12775) received 20-25 pounds of E2MM mortar fire. Countermortar fire was employed.

(b) Fixed wing support of Operation Prairie III consisted of 1 direct air support (TPC-11) sortie, which expended 3 tons of ordnance. Helicopters flew 292 sorties and transported 239 personnel and 17 tons of cargo, artillery units fired 867 missions and 3152 pounds of ammunition in support of infantry operations. Of these, 175MM guns fired 48 missions and expended 590 pounds.

(c) Results, daily/cumulative.

USMC | ENEMY
--- | ---
2/54 KIA | 0/249 KIA (CONF)
14/588 VIA | 0/255 KIA (PROB)
5/4 NVA/PR | 0/159 DETAINIES
0/13 CIVIL DEFENDANTS | 0/135 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/127 WEAPONS CAPTURED |
A. MAJOR OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION NASH II

(a) The Third Marine Division (FWD), with Four
Infantry Battalions (Third Battalion, Third Marines; First
Battalion, Fourth Marines; First and Third Battalion, Ninth
Marines) terminated a search and destroy operation in Guantri
at 2400H. There was light contact for the period.

At 2945H, a tank with Company D
First Battalion, Fourth Marines detonated a mine in the vicinity
of YD 167733. A track was blown off. At 1200H, an
Eleventh Engineer TD-18 bulldozer detonated a mine in the vicinity
of YD 172724. A track was damaged. At 1300H, the First
Battalion, Fourth Marines in the vicinity of YD 168725,
engaged an enemy force which used 82mm mortar fire and B-40
rockets, and small arms fire. One USMC was KIA and 17 USMC
were WIA (RED EVAC). Three NVA were KIA CONF. One AK-47 and
ASSCREEW was KIA.

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ZTAOMTOU was captured. During the
day two detainees were apprehended.

(b) Helicopters flew 209 sorties and transported
324 personnel and nine tons of cargo. Artillery units fired
760 missions and 3023 rounds of ammunition in support of
infantry operations. Of these, the 175mm guns fired 44
missions, expending 260 rounds.

(c) RESULTS, DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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(c) OPERATION BIG HORN

(a) The Fourth Marines with Three Infantry
Battalions, (Second Battalion, Fourth Marines; Second Bat-
talion, Ninth Marines; Second Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marines)
continued search and destroy operations in Thu Thien Province
with light contact. (3 5/6) At 181220H, an artillery

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1. (C) 1 CTZ:
   A. OPN LAWRENCE: IN QUANG NGAI PROV 32 KM NW QUANG NGAI
      CITY VIC BS480992, OPN LAWRENCE A 196TH LT INF BDE USA TAOR S/D OPN
      COMM 172000H APR AND TERM 191600H APR. UNITS: USA: 1/14(-), 2/1(-).
      AO: BT5635, BS5695, BS4205, BT4003. CUM RES: FRD: NONE; EN: NONE.
   B. OPN PRAIRIE III: IN QUANG TRI PROV 30 KM NW QUANG TRI
      CITY VIC YD262540, OPN PRAIRIE III A 3D MAR DIV USMC S/D OPN COMM
      190000H MAR AND TERM 192400H APR. CUM RES: FRD: 52 KIA, 529 WIA; EN:
      252 KIA, 164 DET, 13 CIV DEF, ONE RET, 117-1 WPNS, 14 C/S WPNS AND
      136-152MM RKT3 EXPD. THERE WERE 748 AIR SORTIES AND SIX ARCA LIGHT
      IN SPT OF THE OPN.
   C. OPN PRAIRIE IV: IN QUANG TRI PROV 30 KM NW QUANG TRI CITY
      VIC YD262540 AT 200001H APR OPN PRAIRIE IV A 3D MAR DIV USMC S/D OPN
      08: SAME AS PRAIRIE III. EST DURATION: INDEF.
   D. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT RPTD.
   E. CUM RES: OPN PRAIRIE IV - NONE RPTD; OPN BIG HORN - NO
      CHANGE.