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for

27 FEBRUARY 1968

OPERATION : Tampa

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/124 KIA	22/1759 KIA (ADJUSTED)
2/798 WIA (EVAC)	0/10 NVA/PW
USN	0/127 DETAINEES (ADJ)
0/2 KIA (ADJ)	0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/34 WIA (EVACT)	2/560 WEAPONS
(ADJ)	CAPTURED
	(ADJUSTED)

- (B) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)
- (A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH FOUR INFANTRY

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 BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE  
 INFANTRY; 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES AND 3D BATTALION,  
 5TH MARINES) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS  
 IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE ON THE 26TH  
 WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FIVE SMALL AND UNRELATED  
 INCIDENTS ON THE 26TH RESULTED IN THREE ENEMY KIA  
 AND FOUR USMC AND THREE USA WIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	USA	ENEMY
4/4 WIA (EVAC)	3/3 WIA	3/3 KIA
	(EVAC)	

- (9) OPERATION TAMPA (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY  
 BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES  
 B AND M, 7TH MARINES AND B AND C TROOPS, 3D SQUADRON,  
 5TH ACR) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS  
 IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AT 0700, WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
NONE	NONE

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HUE CITY, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 32 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 14 DAMAGED, TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED, TWO SECONDARY FIRES AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. HELICOPTERS FLEW 37 SORTIES TRANSPORTING SIX PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO. BATTERY B AND MORTAR BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES; 3D EIGHT INCH HOWITZER BATTERY AND 1ST 155 GUN BATTERY FIRED 22 MISSIONS EXPENDING 266 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
6/130 KIA	31/1340 KIA
23/821 WIA (EVAC)	0/10 NVA/PW
(ADJ)	16/143 DETAINEES
USA	0/6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/3 KIA (ADJ)	20/580 WEAPONS
	CAPTURED

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6/45 WIA (EVAC) (ADJ)

(B) OPERATION HOUSTON (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY; 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES AND 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ONE NVA KIA WAS FOUND.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FOUR TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 22 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 171 PERSONNEL AND THREE TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/4 WIA (EVAC)	1/3 KIA
USA	
0/3 WIA (EVAC)	

(B) OPERATION TAMPA (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY

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BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES

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(A) TASK FORCE X-RAY WITH FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY; 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES AND 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. THERE WERE THREE MINE INCIDENTS WHICH RESULTED IN TWO USMC KIA AND EIGHT WIA AND EVACUATED. FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON HELICOPTERS FLEW TWO SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/2 KIA	0/3 KIA
8/12 WIA (EVAC)	4/4 DETAINEES

(9) OPERATION TAMPA (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES AND B AND C TROOPS, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

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(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	USA	ENEMY
NONE	NONE	NONE

(10) OPERATION DINOSAUR (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN ITS AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1420, HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 2D BATTALION ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (BT 064515). NINE ENEMY WERE KIA AND TWO WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. AT 1505 THE 25TH COMPANY ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (BT 076523). SEVEN ENEMY WERE KIA AND THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. NINE ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN 11 ENEMY KIA, TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED AND FIVE ROKMC WIA AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DINOSAUR, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-314 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 136 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 155 PERSONNEL

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KIA AND EVACUATED. ONE DETAINEE WAS APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON.

HELICOPTERS FLEW 32 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 16 PERSONNEL AND EIGHT TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC		ENEMY
1/3 KIA (ADJ)		1/4 KIA
5/15 WIA (EVAC)		1/5 DETAINEES (ADJ)
(ADJ)		
USA		1/1 WEAPON CAPTURED
0/5 WIA (EVAC) (ADJ)		

(8) OPERATION TAMPA (1ST MARINE DIVISION

(A) THE 7TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES AND M, 7TH MARINES AN B AND C TROOPS, 3D SQUADRON, 7TH ACR) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	USA	ENEMY
NONE	NONE	NONE

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

(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN IT'S AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT. THREE SAMPANS WERE DESTROYED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DINOSAUR,

FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF AMMUNITION. HELICOPTERS FLEW 97 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 59 PERSONNEL AND 32 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 86 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1098 ROUNDS. USS ARRONADE (IF5-1) FIRED 30 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1098 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC		ENEMY
0/14 WIA (EVAC)		0/609 KIA
ROKMC		0/5 VC/PW
0/58 KIA		0/36 DETAINEES
0/170 WIA (EVAC)		0/4 RETURNEES

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320TH ARTILLERY FREEDOM MISSIONS, EXENDING 56 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS DAILY/CUMULATIVE	
USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	5/9 IA ONF
(ADJUSTED)	5/10 DETAINEES
3/18 WIA (EVAC)	2/3 WEAPONS
USA	CAPTRED
2/7 WIA (EVAC)	
USN	
3/3 WIA EVAC	

(8) OPERATION TAMPA (1ST MARINE DIVISION)  
KA) THE 7TH MARINES, WITH ONE INFANTRY

BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 7H MAINS 1TH COMPANIESB AND M, 7TH AND C TROOPS, 3D SQUADRO 5TH ACR), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LGHT CONTACT. IN ONE SALL ONTACT FOUR VC WERE KIA. ONE MIN INCIDENT

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(AT 892667) RESULTED IN TWO USMC WIA AND EVACUATED.

(8) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE	
USMC	ENEM 2/2 WIA KEVA

KOL OPERATIO DINOSAUR (2D BRIGADE,, ROKMC)

(A) THE 4D BRIGAD, ROC, WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1A5, 2D AN 5TH BATTALIONS), CONTINUED EARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIOIS WITHIN THEIR TAOR IN QUANG AM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. IN FOUR SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS FOUR VC WERE KI, ONE EAPONWASCAPTUED, OE ROKMC WAS KIA, ANDFOUR ROKMC WERE WIA AND EVACUATED. TWO EPARATE MINE INCIENTS ACCOUNTED FOR ONE ROKVC KIA AND ONE WIA AND EVACUATED.

(D) IN SPPT OF OPERATON DINOSAUR FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF AFA-314 AND VMFA(AW)-235 FLEW TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TWO TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. FVAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 86 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 88 PERSONNEL AND TEN TONS OF CARGO. ROKMC ARTILLERY BT

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(9) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/5 KIA	0/9 KIA
0/18 WIA (EVAC)	0/10 DETAINEES
	0/3 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION TAMPA (1ST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 1800, THE 7TH MARINES WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES B AND M, 7TH MARINES AND B AND C TROOPS, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH ACR) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION TAMPA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235 AND VMA-311 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED FIVE TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS FOUR STRUCTURES AND EIGHT SAMPANS DAMAGED.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/2 WIA (EVAC)	0/4 KIA

(10) OPERATION DINOSAUR (2D BRIGADE, ROKMC)

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(A) THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMS WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST, 2D, AND 5TH BATTALIONS) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN ITS AO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ON 3 MARCH, ELEMENTS OF THE BRIGADE PROVIDED ROUTE SECURITY FOR TWO CONVOYS, ONE FROM DANANG TO DUY XUYEN AND THE SECOND, A 148 VEHICLE CONVOY, FROM CHU LAI TO DANANG. AT 1505, AN AO DIRECTED ARTILLERY ON, AND DESTROYED, NINE SAMPANS (BT 070540). TWO VC WERE KIA.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DINOSAUR, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323, FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. HELICOPTERS FLEW 118 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 199 PERSONNEL AND 34 TONS OF CARGO. BRIGADE ARTILLERY FIRED 62 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1548 ROUNDS. USS NICHOLS (DD-449) FIRED ONE MISSION EXPENDING 28 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

R0KMC	ENEMY
0/60 KIA	2/614 KIA

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