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RICE, 25 IW'S AND 65 LIVE PIGS. (J-165, 1ST MARDIV)

6. (C) 260700H DELAYED RPT: L/3/8 MAR WAS SWEEPING THRU AN AREA (ZC033321) 17 KMS SW OF N ONG SON. THE FRONT REC'D HV SAF FROM AN USEF. THE LEAD PLT LAID DOWN A BASE OF FIRE SENDING 2 SODS FORWARD TO RETRIEVE THE WOUNDED. AS THEY MOVED FORWARD THE MARINES FND THEMSELVES IN A U-SHAPED AM-BUSH TAKING FIRE FROM 3 SIDES. A SECOND PLAT WAS COMMITTED AND THE EMBATTLED PLT WAE SUCCESSFULLY PULLED OUT ALONG WITH ITS CASUALTIES. TAG AIR WAS CALLED AT DUSK. A SWEEP OF THE AREA IS TO BE MADE THIS MORNING TO CHECK RESULTS. TWO MARINES WERE KIA AND 16 WIA (9 EVA C) IN THE CONTACT. (J-193, 1ST MARDIV)

7. 261100H DELAYED RPT: IN OPN RUSSELL BEAC, A MAR LVTE INVOLVED IN CLEARING THE MINED AREA ENCOUNTERED ON THE 25TH (B07735) 13 KMS NE OF QUANG NGAI, WAS DEST WHEN A LINE CHARGE APPARENTLY DETONATED PREMATURELY.

RESULTS: 7 USMC KIA AND 2 WIA (EVAC). (J-64, AMERICAL DIV)

3. (C) 160001-161400H INCOMING RPT'D BY US FORCES ALONG THE DMZ TOTALD 13 MORT RDS AS FOLLOWS: CAP 4-2-6 (YD307478) 6 KMS SW OF QUANG TRI, REC'D 12X82MM MORT RDS, RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (6 EVAC) AND 6 PF'S WIA (MINOR); E/2/3 MAR AT A-4

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REC'D 1 UNK TYPE MORT RD (NEG CAS). (TELECON; XXIV CORPS)

9. (C) 260001-262400H INCOMING RPT'D BY US AND FVMAF THROUGH-OUT ICTZ (MINUS DMZ) TOTALD 31 MORT RDS AS FOLLOWS: A/2/501 (YC799975) 13 KMS SSW OF CAMP EAGLE, REC'D 8X60MM MORT RDS (NEG CAS); 1/52 INF (BT173078) 8 KMS SE OF TIEN PHUOC, REC'D 4X82MM MORT RDS, RESULTING IN 7 US WIA (EVAC); 26 ENGR (BT435079) 10 KMS W OF CHU LAI, REC'D 4X82MM MORT RDS (NEG CAS); C/3/1 INF (BS549 767) 10 KMS WNW OF QUANG NGAI, REC'D 15X82MM MORT RDS RESULTING IN 5 US WIA (EVAC). (TELECON; 101ST ABN DIV (AM), AMERICAL DIV)

10. (C) 26 JAN : THERE WERE 30 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 8 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. AN AO REC'D INEFFECTIVE GND FIRE. 17 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES. (J-4, 43, 60, 83, 102, 133, 107, 135, 141, 156, 157, 161, 162, 181; XXIV CORPS)

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