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AN FIRE WAS EXCHANGED AT CLOSE QUARTERS. TANKS ATTACHED TO AN ELEM OF 1/7 MAR NEARBY JOINED IN THE ACTION AND ENABLED THE MARINES TO BREAK CONTACT. RESULTS: 3 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH 5 USMC KIA AND 4 WIA (EVAC). (J-177, 1ST MARDIV)

6. (C) 290005H C/A/73 INF WAS PROBED IN A NDP BY AN USEF FIRING SA'S AN RPG'S (C758840) 15 KMS NE OF QUANG NGAI. ORG WPNS FIRE RETURNED SPT'D BY MORT FIRE DRIVING OFF THE EN. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH 9 USA WIA (7 EVAC).

7. (C) 280001-282400H NO INCOMING RPT'D BY US FORCES ALONG THE DMZ. (TELECON, XXIV CORPS)

8. (C) 280001-282400H INCOMING RPT'D BY US AND FWMAF THROUGHOUT ICTZ (MINUS DMZ) TOTALED 27 MORT RDS AS FOLLOWS: A/3/137 ARN (YD328337) 21 KMS W OF CAMP EVANS, REC'D 3X60MM MORT RDS (NEG CAS); E/2/501ST ARN (YC767963) 20 KMS SSW OF CAMP EAGLE, REC'D 2X82MM MORT RDS (NEG CAS); 6TH ROK ARTY BIRY (BT66582) 3 KMS W OF HOI AN, REC'D 2 UNK TYPE MORT RDS, RESULTING IN 2 ROK KIA; 1/1 CAV (BT231315) 6 KMS NNW OF THON HAI, REC'D 2X82MM MORT RDS (NEG CAS). (TELECON; 101ST ARN DIV (AM), 2ND ROKMC BDE, AMERICAN DIV)

9. (C) 28 JAN: THERE WERE 20 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS RPT'D IN

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THE DMZ. 9 SIGHTINGS N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 5 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF. (COC RUNNING LOG)

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