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UNCLAS E F T O EXERCISE RED ROCKET ONE EXERCISE

SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.

2. PAC AND SAC SUBMCT VOICE REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT PROCEDURES. SUBMIT MESSAGE REPORT LISTING TIMES OF RECEIPT BY APPLICABLE SUBORDINATE FORCES.

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EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE

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RED ROCKET MESSAGE Date/Time Group 022342z
 Date/Time Message: 022342Z WATCH O.
 Time of Receipt: III MAF CU: 2345 2346
 DED: 2347 2347

UNIT	CIRCUIT	COMM CENTER TOR	WATCH OFF TOR
1ST MARDIV	CU: <u>2348</u> DED: <u>2350</u>	<u>2348</u>	<u>2350</u>
AMERICAL DIV	CU: _____ DED: <u>2353</u>	<u>2353</u>	<u>2353</u>
PCV	CU: _____ DED: <u>2349</u>	<u>2349</u>	<u>2349</u>
1ST ACV	CU: <u>2350</u> DED: <u>2350</u>	<u>2350</u>	<u>2350</u>
101ST ABN	CU: <u>2355</u> DED: <u>2355</u>	<u>2356</u>	<u>2356</u>
3D MARDIV	CU: _____ DED: <u>2352</u>	<u>2352</u>	<u>2352</u>
FOR <u>022342</u>	CU: <u>022359</u> DED: _____	<u>2359</u>	<u>2359</u>
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G3 WATCH	_____		
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XXIV CORP

02/2346Z

AMERICAN

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1ST MARDIV

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RED ROCKET MESSAGE Date/Time Group _____

Date/Time Message: 11 0622 Z

Time of Receipt: III MAF

CU: _____

DED: 11 0654 Z

UNIT	CIRCUIT	COMM CENTER TOR	WATCH OFF TOR
1ST MARDIV	CU: _____	_____	<u>11 0705 Z</u>
	DED: <u>11 0700 Z</u>		
AMERICAL DIV	CU: _____	_____	<u>11 0704 Z</u>
	DED: <u>11 0704 Z</u>		
PCV	CU: _____	_____	<u>11 0658 Z</u>
	DED: <u>11 0652 Z</u>		
1ST ACV	CU: _____	_____	<u>11 0706 Z</u>
	DED: <u>11 0705 Z</u>		
101ST ABN	CU: _____	_____	<u>11 0703 Z</u>
	DED: <u>11 0702 Z</u>		
3D MARDIV	CU: _____	_____	<u>11 0703 Z</u>
	DED: <u>11 0701 Z</u>		
FMAW	CU: _____	_____	<u>11 0710 Z</u>
	DED: <u>11 0710 Z</u>		

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RUMFSAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

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WITH CURRENT PROCEDURES. SUBMIT MESSAGE

REPORT LISTING TIMES OF RECEIPT BY

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EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE

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XXIV COR	11/0656Z	11/0657Z
AMER.	11/0658Z	11/0700Z
1ST MARDIV	11/0659Z	11/0700Z
1ST MAW	11/0658Z	11/0650Z
3D DIV	11/0658Z	11/0700Z
101st ABN	—	11/0700Z
1st ACD	—	11/0705Z

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RED ROCKET MESSAGE Date/Time Group

Date/Time Message: 20 0018 Z

Time of Receipt: III MAF CU: _____

DED: 20 0034 Z

UNIT	CIRCUIT	COMM CENTER TOR	WATCH OFF TOR
1ST MARDIV	CU: _____	_____	<u>20 0041 Z</u>
	DED: <u>20 0041 Z</u>		
AMERICAL DIV	CU: _____	_____	<u>20 0040 Z</u>
	DED: <u>20 0040 Z</u>		
XIV CORPS	CU: _____	_____	<u>20 0046 Z</u>
	DED: <u>20 0036 Z</u>		
1ST ACV	CU: _____	_____	<u>20 0114 Z</u>
	DED: <u>20 0108 Z</u>		
101ST ABN	CU: _____	_____	<u>20 0055 Z</u>
	DED: <u>20 0054 Z</u>		
3D MARDIV	CU: _____	_____	<u>20 0055 Z</u>
	DED: <u>20 0050 Z</u>		
THAW	CU: <u>20 0030 Z</u>	_____	<u>20 0030 Z</u>
	DED: _____		(Received Straight from FNEPAC)

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A XXIV CORPS required an excessive amount of time to transmit the TOP SECRET RED Rocket message to their subordinate units for the following reasons:

(1) The ^{XXIV CORPS} teletype machine that received the message had a paper feed malfunction causing the message to over print on itself. The tape itself was good so a second machine that was transmitting had to be shut down and the tape run through it before transmission could begin to subordinate units.

(2) All of the XXIV CORPS dedicated circuits were on CONFIDENTIAL/SECRET MODE. The teletype operator had to obtain the approval of his supervisor before he could transmit the TOP SECRET Red Rocket message over the confidential/secret mode. This caused the delay in transmission of the Red Rocket to 3d DIV and the 101ST ABN DIV.

(3) The teletype operator working on the teletype machine to 1ST ACD changed his machine to TOP SECRET MODE before he sent his message to 1ST ACD. This caused

A 32 minute delay in getting the message to the 1ST ACD.

B. The delay in getting the message from XXIV CORPS COMMUNICATION CENTER to the XXIV CORPS DUTY OFFICER was caused by A (i) above.

C. 3d DIV required excessive time to get the Red Rocket message from their communications center to their watch officer because the communications center clerk logged in the message before carrying it to the watch officer.

COM DEDICATED CIRCUITS

/// MAF ROUTES TO FOLLOWING
UNITS FOR ALL RED ROCKET MSGS.

UNIT	CIRCUIT DESIGNATOR
XXIV CORPS	XPH-6
FIRST MARDIV	DL-118
FIRST MAW	DL-119
AMERICAL DIV	ZUD-7
*THIRD MARDIV	JHR-3

* THIRD MARDIV IS PROTECTED BY XXIV CORPS, WE TRANSMIT AS
A PRECAUTION ONLY - UNLESS XXIV CORPS HAS NO COMM WITH
THEM.

IN CASE OF CIRCUIT FAILURE MAIN
COMM CAN PROTECT ON THEIR DIRECT
CIRCUITS ~~TO~~ TO ALL ABOVE LISTED
UNITS.

CONFIDENTIALRESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

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All persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

From: MACV (MAJ SCOTT COL 3 + J6)

To: III MAF

Resume of call: FOLLOWING TELEPHONE REPORTS TO BE INSTITUTED IMMEDIATELY:

1. REPORT BY EXCEPTION ON ALL TELETYPE CIRCUITS THAT III MAF PROTECTS ON RED ROCKET TRAFFIC:

A. CIRCUIT DESIGNATION AND UNIT IT GOES TO.

B. TIME OUT AND REASON FOR OUTAGE.

C. ALTERNATE ROUTES TO UNITS OUT WITH AND WHETHER ALTERNATE IS IN OR OUT.

2. TIME ANY OUT CIRCUIT IS BACK IN.

NOTE REPORTS TO BE MADE TO EAC 336 OR ~~335~~ 311

ACTION ~~XXIV~~ CORPS, COC COMM O.

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