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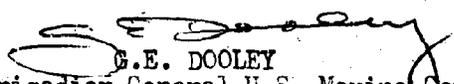
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Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. (C) SITUATION. Organization, deployment, training, administration and combat operations of Fleet Marine Forces continue as directed by higher authority.

a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence)

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Other FMFPac forces, reference (a).
- (2) Other MACV forces, in accordance with current MACV directives.
- (3) Naval forces, reference (b).

c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization) and Annex C (Command Relationships).

- (1) Administrative control (ADCON) of Force Troops units assigned within III MAF is established by CG, FMFPac and proceeds directly from CG, FMFPac to the major command (Hq, III MAF, 1st MarDiv, 3rd MarDiv, 1st MAW or FLC as appropriate) exercising ADCON and bypasses Hq III MAF except for those units whose ADCON is assigned directly to Hq III MAF by CG, FMFPac. ADCON of specific units may be determined from the unit listing in the current editions of reference (c).
- (2) Operational Control (OPCON) authority is delegated by CG, FMFPac through CG, III MAF, and while OPCON authority will normally be further delegated to the command exercising

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

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 - (1) Administrative control (ADCON) of Force Troops units assigned within III MAF is established by CG, FMFPac and proceeds directly from CG, FMFPac to the major command (Hq, III MAF, 1st MarDiv, 3rd MarDiv, 1st MAW or FLC as appropriate) exercising ADCON and bypasses Hq III MAF except for those units whose ADCON is assigned directly to Hq III MAF by CG, FMFPac. ADCON of specific units may be determined from the unit listing in the current editions of reference (c).
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ADCON of the unit, some exceptions, both temporary and long term, will be found. The normal OPCON assignments of Force Troops units are reflected in Annex A (Task Organization).

- (3) 1st and 3d Service Battalions and the 1st Force Service Regiment (FSR) shown under OPCON of CG FLC, Annex A (Task Organization), are not presently identifiable as separate entities due to the internal organization of FLC. The personnel and material assets of these units are contained within FLC and will be withdrawn under the direction of CG FLC when these units are reconstituted.
- (4) Special Landing Forces (SLFs). Two BLTs and two HMMs are assigned at all times on a rotating basis to CTF 79 for employment as Special Landing Forces in conjunction with the Amphibious Ready Groups (ARGs) of Seventh Fleet Amphibious Forces, TF-76. The BLTs may be formed from any of the available Marine Infantry Battalions within III MAF and will normally remain in this role for a period of 3-4 months. HMMs are derived from 1st MAF assets. During operations ashore OPCON of the SLFs may be passed to the US commander in whose area operations are being conducted. ADCON of forces assigned to SLFs is passed to and remains with 9th MAB for the duration of the assignment.
- (5) Shifts of reinforced infantry battalions and BLTs between divisions and scheduled rotations to and from assignment to SLFs/9th MAB may result in deviations from normal division troop lists.

2. (C) MISSION

- a. III Marine Amphibious Force (III MAF) under the command, less operational control, of the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific (CG, FMFPac) and under the operational control of the Commander, U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (COMUSMACV), or other commander designated by CINCPac, controls, directs, plans, and coordinates air-ground operations of assigned forces.
- b. In the accomplishment of this mission, CG, III MAF is responsible for the following:
 - (1) Exercises operational control over those FMFPac units assigned from time to time by CG, FMFPac and over such other forces as may be assigned from time to time by COMUSMACV. Annex C (Command Relationships).
 - (2) Conducts tactical operations as directed by COMUSMACV

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- (3) 1st and 3d Service Battalions and the 1st Force Service Regiment (FSR) shown under OPCON of CG FLC, Annex A (Task Organization), are not presently identifiable as separate entities due to the internal organization of FLC. The personnel and material assets of these units are contained within FLC and will be withdrawn under the direction of CG FLC when these units are reconstituted.
- (4) Special Landing Forces (SLFs). Two BLTs and two HMAs are assigned at all times on a rotating basis to CTF 79 for employment as Special Landing Forces in conjunction with the Amphibious Ready Groups (ARGs) of Seventh Fleet Amphibious Forces, TF-76. The BLTs may be formed from any of the available Marine Infantry Battalions within III MAF and will normally remain in this role for a period of 3-4 months. HMAs are derived from 1st MAF assets. During operations ashore OPCON of the SLFs may be passed to the US commander in whose area operations are being conducted. ADCON of forces assigned to SLFs is passed to and remains with 9th MAB for the duration of the assignment.
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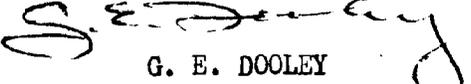
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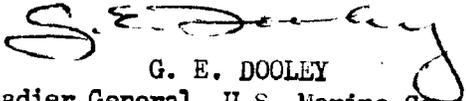
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personnel, supplies, and equipment furnished and with operational requirements.

- (5) Conduct individual, unit and combined training in accordance with current directives, and in a manner which does not infringe upon the requirements of subparagraphs (1) through (3) above.
 - (6) By means of OPSTAT, MARES and other appropriate combat readiness reports forwarded through CG, III MAF keep CG, FMFPac and CMC informed of unit readiness status.
- c. 1st Marine Division. Under the command, less operational control, of CG, FMFPac and under the operational control of CG, III MAF:
- (1) Conduct tactical operations with assigned forces as directed.
 - (2) Maintain the maximum combat readiness consistent with the personnel, supplies and equipment furnished, and with operational requirements.
 - (3) Conduct individual, unit and combined training in accordance with current directives, and in a manner which does not infringe upon the requirements of subparagraph (1) above.
 - (4) Discharge 1st MarDiv responsibilities in the intra-theater rotation of units in accordance with instructions contained in reference (d).
 - (5) Be prepared on order to provide up to two BLTs for assignment to the Special Landing Forces.
 - (6) Be prepared to provide landing forces for the conduct of amphibious operations as directed, and to withdraw forces from the RVN on 15 day alert.
 - (7) By means of FORSTAT, MARES, or other appropriate combat readiness report, keep CG, FMFPac and CMC informed of the readiness status, of organic units and of units assigned for operational control, with information copies to CG, III MAF.
- d. 3rd Marine Division. Under the command, less operational control, of CG, FMFPac, and under the operational control of CG, III MAF (Operational control passed to CG, XXIV Corps for tactical operations but retained by CG, III MAF for other matters):
- (1) Conduct tactical operations with assigned forces as directed.
 - (2) Maintain the maximum combat readiness consistent with the personnel, supplies and equipment furnished and with operational requirements.
 - (3) Conduct individual, unit and combined training in accordance with current directives, and in a manner which does not infringe upon the requirements of subparagraph (1) above.

pursuant to the operational control authority vested in that commander.

- (3) Prepares and maintains plans to provide landing forces and a landing force commander to appropriate fleet commanders, to conduct amphibious operations as directed, and for the withdrawal of forces from the Republic of Vietnam (RVN) on 15 day alert.
- (4) Is prepared to provide forces to conduct contingency operations as tasked in PACOM contingency plans, both in and outside of RVN, when directed by competent authority.
- (5) Maintains the maximum combat readiness consistent with the personnel, supplies and equipment furnished and with operational requirements.
- (6) Coordinates training of FMFPac units assigned.
- (7) Develops and improves tactics, techniques and doctrine related to counterinsurgency and amphibious operations.
- (8) Provides for the intra-theater rotation of units in accordance with instructions contained in reference (d).
- (9) Keeps CG, FMFPac informed, by means of FORSTAT, MARES or other appropriate reports, of personnel, supply, equipment and training combat readiness status of H&S Co., III MAF and of Force Troops units under OPCON of Hq, III MAF and monitors the readiness of other subordinate elements.
- (10) Nothing in subparagraphs (3) through (7) above will be permitted to infringe upon the operational obligations prescribed in subparagraphs (1) and (2) above.

3. (C) EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. This operation order is general in nature and provides broad guidance to commanders of subordinate FMF units.
- b. H&S Co. III MAF
 - (1) Provide personnel and logistic support for Hq, III MAF.
 - (2) Control and maintain the facilities of Camp Horn in support of Hq, III MAF.
 - (3) Provide for the security of Camp Horn from infiltration and ground attack.
 - (4) Maintain the maximum combat readiness consistent with the

- (4) Discharge 3rd MarDiv responsibilities in the intra-theater rotation of units in accordance with instructions contained in reference (d).
 - (5) Be prepared on order to provide up to two BLTs for assignment to the Special Landing Forces.
 - (6) Be prepared to provide landing forces for the conduct of amphibious operations, as directed, and to withdraw forces from the RVN on 15 day alert.
 - (7) By means of FORSTAT, MARES, or other appropriate combat readiness reports, keep CG, FMFPac and CMC informed of the readiness status of organic units and of units assigned for operational control, with information copies to CG, III MAF.
- e. 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. Under the command, less operational control, of CG, FMFPac, and under operational control of CG, III MAF.

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- (1) With forces assigned, conduct operations as directed. DEPCOMUSMACV(Air) exercises mission direction over tactical air units and tactical air control systems.
 - (2) Maintain the maximum combat readiness consistent with the personnel, supplies and equipment furnished, and with operational requirements.
 - (3) Conduct individual, unit and combined training in accordance with current directives, and in a manner which does not infringe upon the requirements of subparagraph (1) above.
 - (4) Discharge 1st MAF responsibilities in the intra-theater rotation of units in accordance with instructions contained in reference (d).
 - (5) Be prepared to provide landing force aviation elements for the conduct of amphibious operations as directed, and to withdraw forces from the RVN on 15 day alert.
 - (6) By means of FORSTAT, MARES, or other appropriate combat readiness reports, keep CG, FMFPac and CMC informed of the readiness status, of organic units and of units assigned for operational control, with information copies to CG, III MAF.
- f. Force Logistic Command. Under the command, less operational control of CG, FMFPac, and under the operational control of CG, III MAF:
- (1) With forces assigned perform combat logistic support tasks in support of III MAF forces. Annex D (Logistics).

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- (4) Discharge 3rd MarDiv responsibilities in the intra-theater rotation of units in accordance with instructions contained in reference (d).
 - (5) Be prepared on order to provide up to two BLTs for assignment to the Special Landing Forces.
 - (6) Be prepared to provide landing forces for the conduct of amphibious operations, as directed, and to withdraw forces from the RVN on 15 day alert.
 - (7) By means of FORSTAT, MARES, or other appropriate combat readiness reports, keep CG, FMFPac and CMC informed of the readiness status of organic units and of units assigned for operational control, with information copies to CG, III MAF.
- e. 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. Under the command, less operational control, of CG, FMFPac, and under operational control of CG, III MAF:
- (1) With forces assigned, conduct operations as directed. 7th AF exercises mission direction over tactical air units and air control.
 - (2) Maintain the maximum combat readiness consistent with the personnel, supplies and equipment furnished, and with operational requirements.
 - (3) Conduct individual, unit and combined training in accordance with current directives, and in a manner which does not infringe upon the requirements of subparagraph (1) above.
 - (4) Discharge 1st MAF responsibilities in the intra-theater rotation of units in accordance with instructions contained in reference (d).
 - (5) Be prepared to provide landing force aviation elements for the conduct of amphibious operations as directed, and to withdraw forces from the RVN on 15 day alert.
 - (6) By means of FORSTAT, MARES, or other appropriate combat readiness reports, keep CG, FMFPac and CMC informed of the readiness status, of organic units and of units assigned for operational control, with information copies to CG, III MAF.
- f. Force Logistic Command. Under the command, less operational control of CG, FMFPac, and under the operational control of CG, III MAF:
- (1) With forces assigned perform combat logistic support tasks in support of III MAF forces. Annex D (Logistics)

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- (2) Maintain the maximum combat readiness consistent with the personnel, supplies and equipment furnished, and with operational requirements.
- (3) Conduct individual and unit training in accordance with current directives, and in a manner which does not infringe upon the requirements of subparagraph (1) above.
- (4) Discharge FLC responsibilities in the intra-theater rotation of units in accordance with instructions contained in reference (d).
- (5) Be prepared to provide logistical support elements for the conduct of amphibious operations, and to withdraw forces from the RVN on 15 day alert.
- (6) By means of FORSTAT, MARES, or other appropriate combat readiness reports, keep CG, FMFPAC and CMC informed of the readiness status, of organic units and of units assigned for operational control, with information copies to CG, III MAF.

g. Force Troops Units. Under OPCON CG, III MAF, 1st MarDiv, 3d MarDiv, and FLC as shown in Annex A (Task Organization):

- (1) Conduct combat, combat support, and/or combat service support operations as appropriate with assigned forces and as directed by the commander exercising operational control. Normal missions and capabilities are as established in the appropriate current T/Os with revisions.
- (2) Maintain the maximum combat readiness consistent with the personnel, supplies, and equipment furnished, and with operational requirements.
- (3) Conduct individual, unit and combined training in accordance with current directives, and in a manner which does not infringe on the requirements of subparagraph (1) above.
- (4) Be prepared to provide appropriate landing force combat, combat support, and/or combat service support elements for employment in the conduct of amphibious operations as directed, and to withdraw forces from the RVN on 15 day alert.

h. Coordinating Instructions

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- (2) Maintain the maximum combat readiness consistent with the personnel, supplies and equipment furnished, and with operational requirements.
- (3) Conduct individual and unit training in accordance with current directives, and in a manner which does not infringe upon the requirements of subparagraph (1) above.
- (4) Discharge FLC responsibilities in the intra-theater rotation of units in accordance with instructions contained in reference (d).
- (5) Be prepared to provide logistical support elements for the conduct of amphibious operations, and to withdraw forces from the RVN on 15 day alert.
- (6) By means _____, or other appropriate combat readiness reports, keep CG, FMFPAC and CMC informed of the readiness status, of organic units and of units assigned for operational control, with information copies to CG, III MAF.

g. Force Troops Units. Under OPCON CG, III MAF, 1st MarDiv, 3d MarDiv, and FLC as shown in Annex A (Task Organization):

- (1) Conduct combat, combat support, and/or combat service support operations as appropriate with assigned forces and as directed by the commander exercising operational control. Normal missions and capabilities are as established in the appropriate current T/Os with revisions.
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- (1) This order is effective upon receipt and remains in effect in time of limited or general war. In the event of conflict between this order and active contingency or general emergency plan the latter will be controlling.
- (2) Maintain all forces at the highest state of effectiveness, morale, and materiel readiness consistent with accomplishment of regularly assigned missions.
 - (a) Ensure readiness for limited and general war with special emphasis on amphibious capability.
 - (b) Provide maximum training opportunities to improve capabilities and to insure wide acceptance and effective utilization of new weapons and equipment, and of tactical and procedural innovations.
 - (c) Reduce reaction time to a minimum for response to emergencies.
 - (d) Reevaluate on a continuing basis Marine Corps tactics, doctrine and organization to ensure responsiveness to current and future requirements.
- (3) Reports will be submitted and handled in accordance with references (e) and (f).
- (4) Informational Services will be conducted in accordance with Annex I (Information Services).
- (5) Consistent with accomplishment of regularly assigned missions, planning, training and operations as appropriate will emphasize:
 - (a) Indoctrination of all personnel in counterinsurgency warfare to include:
 1. Personal Response. See Annex H (Personal Response).

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2. Civic Action. See Annex F (Civil Affairs and Civic Action).
 3. Pacification.
 4. Rules of Land Warfare.
 5. Rules of Engagement.
 6. Physical environment.
 7. Enemy techniques and capabilities.
- (b) Small unit operations.
 - (c) Operations at night or under conditions of reduced visibility.
 - (d) Amphibious and helicopter operations.
- (6) Be prepared to furnish assistance in the event of civil emergency, disaster, or disturbance, or of any threat to the safety of US or Third Country Nationals in accordance with effective emergency plans.
 - (7) Guard against sabotage, espionage, and subversion.
 - (8) Prepare for, plan and conduct civil affairs actions in accordance with Annex F (Civil Affairs and Civic Actions).
 - (9) Prepare for, plan and conduct psychological operations in accordance with Annex G (Psychological Operations).
 - (10) Preparations will be made to assure continuity of command in accordance with references (g) and (h).
 - (11) Direct liaison will be maintained among the principal elements of this force.
4. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
- a. Annex D (Logistics).
 - b. Annex E (Personnel).
 - c. Administrative Instructions.

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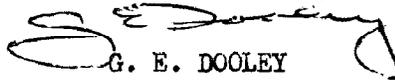
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5. (C) COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Communications will be in accordance with reference (i).
- b. Succession to command of III MAF is in accordance with reference (j).
- c. Command posts are located as follows:
 - (1) III MAF Danang, RVN
 - (2) 1st MarDiv Danang, RVN
 - (3) 3rd MarDiv Dong Ha, RVN
 - (4) 1st MAW Danang, RVN
 - (5) FLC Danang, RVN.
- d. Annex C (Command Relationships).

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1. (C) GENERAL

a. The task organization of III MAF varies with operational requirements. As of 1 November 1968 the organization was as indicated in paragraph 2 below.

b. 9th MAB units ashore operate under OPCON of either division or under OPCON of 7th FLT.

c. Consult monthly FMFPac photo of OFSTAT board for updated task organization.

2. 1 JAN 1969 TASK ORGANIZATION

<u>OPCON</u>	<u>ADCON if Different</u>
<u>III MAF</u>	FMFPac
<u>Hq III MAF</u>	
H&S Co	
1st, 2d, 3d, 4th CAG	
1st MP Bn	FLC
3d MP Bn	FLC
5th Comm Bn	FLC
7th Engr Bn	1st MarDiv
1st Bridge Co	7th Engr Bn
9th Engr Bn	1st MarDiv
11th Engr Bn	3d MarDiv
SU #1, 1st Radio Bn	
5th CI Team	
11th IT Team	
5th Interpreter Team	
<u>1st Mar Div (-) (Rein)</u>	FMFPac
1st MarDiv (-)	
1st Tank Bn	
3d AmTrac Bn	
7th Comm Bn	
11th MT Bn	
1st Force Recon Co	
1st FAG	

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1st 155mm Gun Btry (SP)
3d 155mm Gun Btry (SP)
1st Armored Amphib Co
3d 8" How Btry (SP)
1st Hosp Co
1st Dental Co
1st, 3d CI Teams
3d, 9th, 13th ITT Teams
1st, 7th Interpreter Teams
2d SSC Team

3d Mar Div (-) (Rein)

FMFPac

3d MarDiv (-)
1st AmTrac Bn
3d Tank Bn
9th MT Bn
3d Force Recon Co
1st 8" How Btry (SP)
1st Searchlight Btry
3d Dental Co
7th 15th CI Teams
7th, 15th, 17th ITT Teams
3d, 9th, 11th IT Teams
1st SSC Team

1st MAW

FMFPac

11th Dental Co
1st LAAM Bn

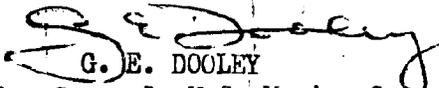
FLC

FMFPac

1st FSR
*1st Svc Bn
*3d Svc Bn
7th MT Bn
7th Sep Bulk Fuel Co

* Not maintained as separate elements. Paragraph 1.c.(3) of the basic order applies.

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Annex B (Intelligence) to Operations Order 201-(Yr)

Ref: (a) ForO P3800.2

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1. (U) SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current PERINTREP.

2. (C) EEI AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS

a. EEI and Other Intelligence Requirements of a continuing nature will be published in the Combined Campaign Plan and in the Force Standing Orders and Requests. Those of short duration and applicable to special circumstances will be published in special collection plans.

3. (C) INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS

a. See current III MAF Intelligence Collection Plan.

4. (C) MEASURES FOR INTELLIGENCE EXPLOITATION OF HUMAN SOURCES, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL

a. Handling and Processing Detainees. Detainees will be processed, exploited, evacuated and controlled in accordance with the provisions of III MAF Order 3461.2B.

b. Handling and Processing Captured Documents. Documents will be processed in accordance with III MAF Order 3460.6 w/ch 1.

c. Handling and Processing of Captured Material. Captured material will be processed and disposed of in accordance with III MAF Order 3460.4B.

5. (C) MISCELLANEOUS

a. Counterintelligence. See Section IV of reference (a).

b. Communications Security. See III MAF Order 02230.1B.

c. Censorship. Commanders will plan for and when directed implement censorship plans in accordance with III MAF Order 05530.1.

d. Maps and Charts. USMC commands within III MAF will procure maps

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and charts in accordance with instructions contained in III MAF Order 3800.1.

6. (C) REPORTS.

a. Intelligence reports will be submitted in accordance with III MAF Order 3820.2B.

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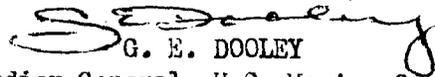
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(b) MACV Directive 10-11

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1. (C) References (a) and (b) delineate internal and external command relationships of III Marine Amphibious Force and subordinate commands. Appendix 1 (Command Relationships Chart) portrays graphically these command relationships within III MAF.

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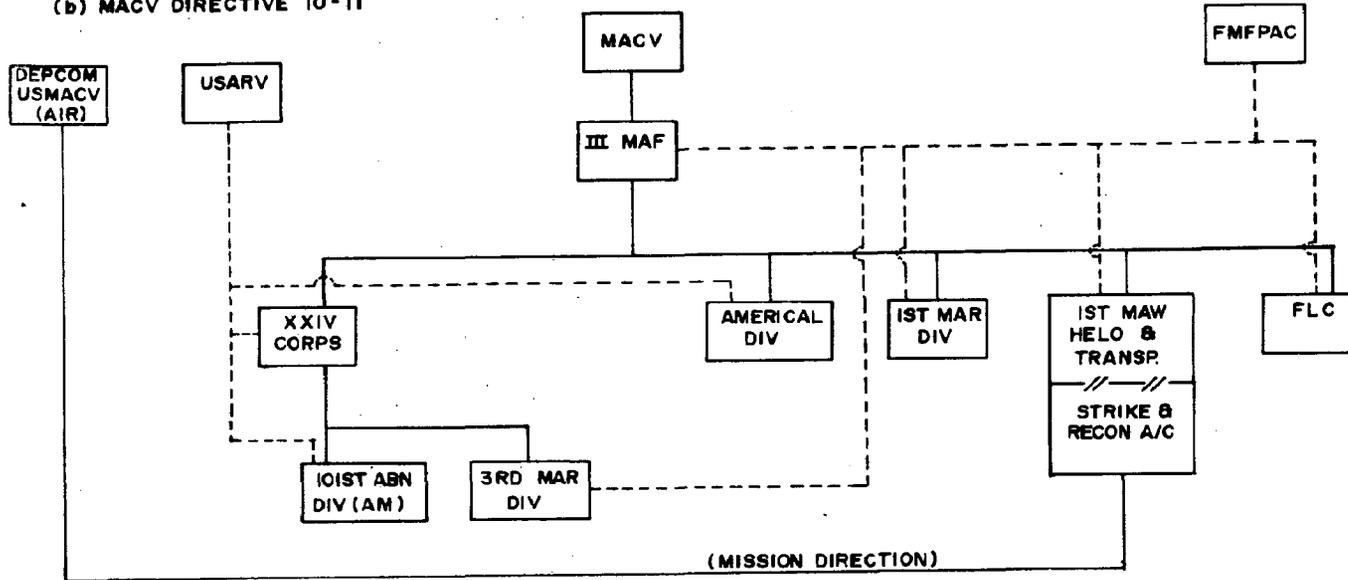
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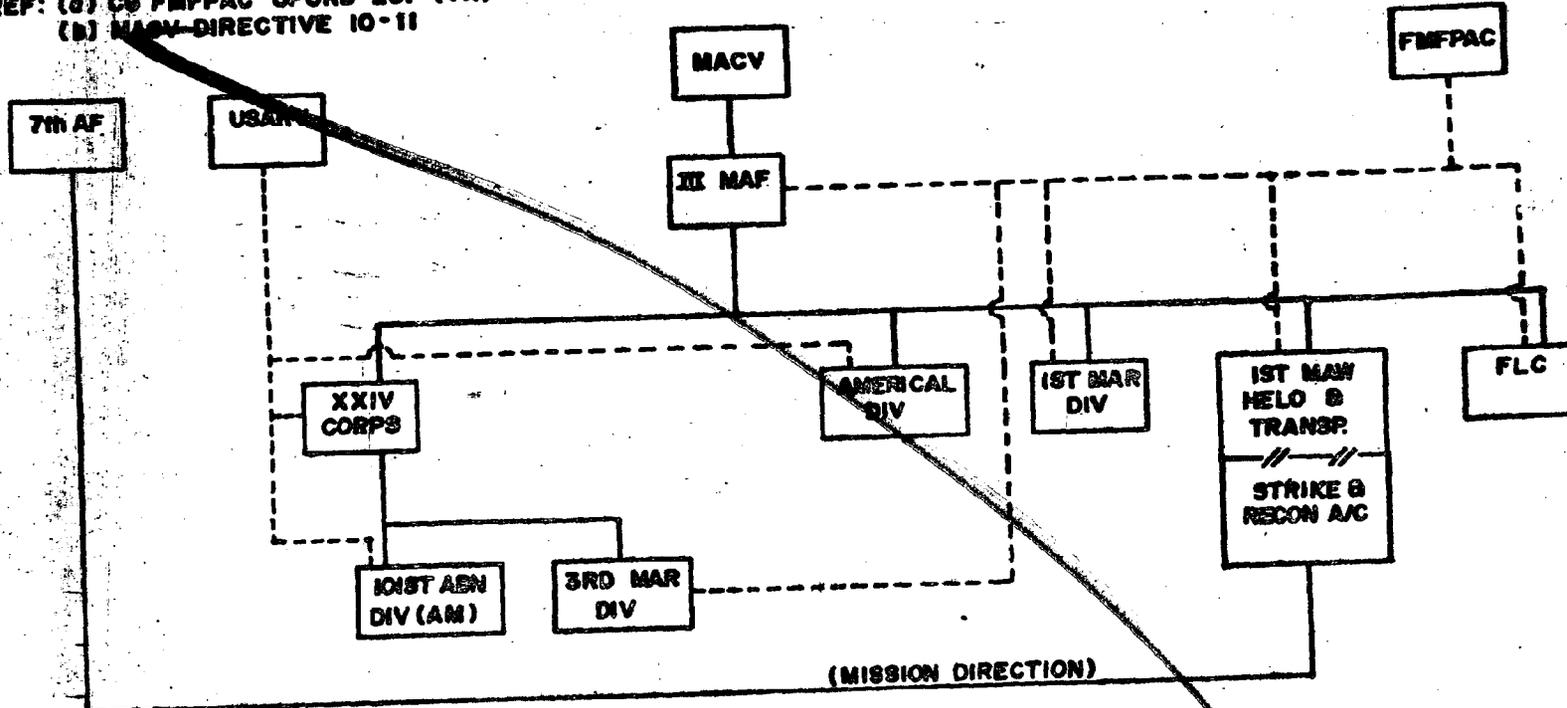
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ANNEX D (LOGISTICS) to OPERATION ORDER 201-(Yr)

Ref: (a) ForO P4000.5A
(b) MCO 04400.39B
(c) FMFPacO 4410.1A
(d) FMFPacO 4000.2
(e) FMFPacO 4441.4
(f) FMFPac OPORD 201-(Yr)-Ser:00641 of 10Jun68
(g) ForO P6000.1
(h) ForBul 5213 dates required

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1. SUPPLY

a. General. Supply responsibilities and procedures for deployment of troops and equipment will be in accordance with references (a), (b) and (c).

b. Supplies and Equipment to be maintained by Units. Supplies and Equipment to be maintained by deploying units will be in accordance with references (d) and (e).

c. Supplies to Accompany Deploying Units. Unless otherwise directed deploying units will embark with supplies as prescribed in references (c) and (f).

2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

a. Evacuation. Unit commanders will comply with reference (g).

b. Hospitalization. Unit commanders will utilize existing hospital facilities if appropriate.

3. TRANSPORTATION

a. Sea Transportation

(1) To be in accordance with reference (f).

b. Air Transportation

(2) To be in accordance with reference (f).

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c. Land Transportation

(3) To be in accordance with reference (f).

4. SERVICE

a. General

(1) Maximum utilization will be made of organic service support capability at all levels.

(2) Logistic support units, in addition to those organically available to commanders, will be requested as required to assist in the accomplishment of assigned missions.

b. Maintenance

(1) Maintenance will be performed at the lowest echelon of maintenance capable of conducting the work.

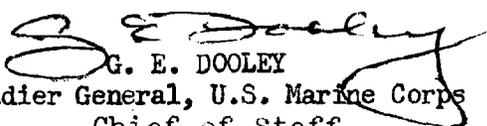
(2) Units performing field maintenance will make every effort to repair equipment in maintenance floats to ensure units deploy with T/E allowances in operable condition.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Rear Echelon. Commanders of units being deployed will make plans to provide for transfer of custody of equipment and supplies not to be embarked

b. Reports. In accordance with reference (h).

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Annex E (Personnel) to Operation Order 201-(Yr)

Ref: (a) FMFPacO P1000.3
(b) MCO P5000.3, MARCORPERSMAN
(c) FMFPacO 5361.2
(d) MARCORMAN
(e) MCO 1300.11

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1. STRENGTHS

a. Unit strengths will be established in accordance with current authorized manning levels. Reports of personnel shortages and troop list strengths will be based on these manning levels. Navy personnel strengths will be based on tables of organization for III Marine Amphibious Force (III MAF) units.

b. Units or portions thereof will not be deactivated to meet authorized strength levels except as directed by CG FMFPAC or higher headquarters.

c. Strength reports will be submitted in accordance with MCO 3000.2, FMFPacO 5300.2, and ForO 3040.1.

2. REPLACEMENTS

a. The employment of replacement units during mobilization will be in accordance with Marine Corps Capabilities Plan - Yr and MCP (FMFPAC) - Yr.

b. CMC monitors and assigns individual replacements to monitored commands based on geographical locations. CG FMFPAC distributes replacements to major commands when two or more are assigned within the same monitored command code. Distribution of replacements will be accomplished automatically based on existing personnel status, projected losses, and planned input provided by CMC.

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3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER

a. Commanders shall institute such measures as may be necessary to control unauthorized absence and missed movements. When security will not be compromised, personnel will be informed of movements and plans.

b. Commanders shall ensure that the highest standards of conduct and discipline are maintained at all times. Commanders will seek by all legal means to have personnel who are apprehended by civilian authorities returned to military custody.

c. The proper and expeditious administration of military justice shall receive command attention at all levels.

d. The right to serve in combat is an opportunity sought by all who recognize their purpose as Marines. It is inappropriate to reward misbehavior with the opportunity to join combat forces. Individual Marines serving outside of the combat area, or in secure or rear areas, will not be ordered to units located within a combat area, or to combat units, solely because of disciplinary infractions.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR

a. Policies and procedures for the collection, safeguarding, processing, utilization, treatment, and discipline of prisoners of war shall be in accordance with reference (a), ForO 3460.3__, and ForO 3461.2__.

b. Commanders shall ensure that all personnel are thoroughly indoctrinated concerning the humane treatment and proper interrogation of prisoners of war.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION

a. Burial and graves registration will be carried out in accordance with Part E, Chapter 12 of reference (b), reference (c), and FMFPacO P3040.2__.

b. Force graves registration personnel will be allocated in accordance with operational requirements. Units will be

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prepared to process casualties within their local operational areas and to augment graves registration teams as necessary.

c. Reports of burial shall be made in accordance with reference (a) and FMFPacO P3040.2__.

d. Reports of search and recovery shall be made in accordance with reference (c) and FMFPacO P3040.2__.

6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

a. Leave. The granting of leave will be in accordance with Chapter 9 of reference (b), paragraph 1050 of reference (d), FMFPacO 1050.4__, and ForO 1050.6.

b. Rest and Recreation. COMUSMACV has assigned to CG III MAF responsibility for the administration of the rest and recreation program for III MAF personnel. The program will be conducted in accordance with ICCI 1710.5E.

c. Medals and Awards. Recommendations for decorations, medals, and awards will conform to the provisions of ForO 1650.1__.

d. Postal Service. Procedures for the handling of mail and postal affairs will be in accordance with the provisions of OPNAV INST 2700.14__ and ForO 2700.1__.

e. Exchange Services. Exchange services for III MAF are provided by the Army-Air Force Exchange Service. Branch exchanges will be established at the discretion of CG III MAF. During combat operations ashore where other facilities are not available, Project STORM supplies will be used.

f. Religious Service. Religious services will be conducted in keeping with the provisions of paragraph 1730 of reference (d), FMFPacO P1730.1__, and ForO P1730.1__.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS

a. Annex F (Civil Affairs and Civic Action).

8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES

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a. Commanders at all levels shall exert maximum effort to retain qualified personnel through reenlistment, extensions of enlistment, and voluntary extensions of overseas tours in accordance with reference (a), FMFPacO 1133.2__, FMFPacO 1133.4__, FMFPacO 1300.9__, and ForO 1300.2__.

b. The provisions of references (a) and (b) shall govern classification and reclassification of Marine Corps personnel. Special emphasis shall be given to assigning additional MOSs to qualified officer and enlisted personnel.

c. Promotion and reduction will be effected in accordance with reference (a) and Chapter 6 of reference (b). Recommendations for meritorious promotion to sergeant will be submitted to CG FMFPac in accordance with the provisions of FMFPacO 1430.5__.

d. Transfers of officer personnel between monitored command codes require approval of CMC. Where such transfers are desired, requests will be submitted to CG FMFPAC. Reassignment of personnel between major commands within a monitored command code will be effected by CG FMFPAC when it appears to be in the interest of all concerned. Transfer of enlisted personnel between monitored command codes requires approval from CG FMFPAC.

9. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

a. Procurement of U. S. civilian personnel for appropriated fund activities may be undertaken only with CMC approval.

b. Discipline of civilian employees will be guided by the provisions of FMFPacO 12750.1__, and MACV Dir 690-series.

c. The hiring of Local National Civilians will be in accordance with the U.S. Forces Classification Manual, Vietnam, MACV Dir 690-series, ForO 12280.1__, ForO 12460.1__, and current Industrial Relations Instructions. Hiring of appropriated fund LNCs will be within ceilings established by this Headquarters.

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10. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Combat casualty reporting will be in accordance with ForO 3040.1__.

b. All serious incidents of a potential national or international significance in which Marine Corps personnel or units are involved will be reported immediately to this Headquarters for further reporting to higher authority in accordance with MCO 05740.2__, FMFPaco 5740.1__, ICCI 5830.1__ and ICCI 5830.2__.

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- Ref:
- (a) CG, III MAF OpOrd 201-(Yr)
 - (b) FMFPacO 5080.1A
 - (c) ICTE Combined Campaign Plan 1969
 - (d) ICCI 5080.4C
 - (e) FIF 41-50
 - (f) FM 41-5
 - (g) FM 27-10
 - (h) ICCI 5080.2
 - (i) ICCI 5080.3
 - (j) ForO 5080.2

Time Zone: II

1. (U) SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence).

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Annex A (Task Organization).
- (2) Other MACV forces in accordance with current MACV directives.

2. (C) MISSION

- a. III Marine Amphibious Force (IIIMAF) plans, directs and coordinates the conduct of civil affairs and civic action operations of assigned forces in conformity with international legal requirements and the terms of applicable treaties and agreements and as directed pursuant to the operational authority vested in the appropriate operational commander.
- b. The objectives of civil affairs and civic action operations are contained in reference (b).
- c. When under the operational command of Commander U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (COMUSMACV) reference (c) pertains.

3. (U) EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. Subordinate commanders will be guided by civil affairs and civic action directives issued by this headquarters.

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b. Subordinate Commanders

Be prepared to:

- (1) Conduct civil affairs and civic action operations in amphibious assault and other combat operations as directed.
- (2) Provide assistance in re-establishing local governments or supporting existing local governments. Plans and programs will be coordinated with and reinforce local government economic, political and psychological operations.
- (3) Arrange for the collection, identification, disposition, and storage of weapons, explosives, and other materials of war in the possession of civilians.
- (4) Safeguard property such as archives, temples, churches, religious shrines, cultural and educational institutions and other public buildings.
- (5) Exercise control, initial screening, care and disposition of refugees, displaced persons and evacuees from the combat area.
- (6) Provide emergency medical treatment, screen for epidemic diseases and enforce necessary sanitary measures in civilian collection points.
- (7) Minimize civil threats to security by ensuring close liaison and mutual assistance among military forces, indigenous security forces, public officials and counter-intelligence units.
- (8) Provide for control of indigenous resources which have value to the enemy.
- (9) Establish liaison with U. S. assistance agencies present in the area of operations.
- (10) Ensure exploitation of the good works of civil affairs and civic action operations through psychological operations.
- (11) Within the capability of the command, conduct such civic action projects as contribute to the economic and social development of the indigenous population.

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- (12) Assume control of civil affairs units as may be assigned for specific missions.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Civil affairs includes the activities of a commander which embrace the relationship between military forces located in a country or area, and the civil authorities and people of that country or area, usually involving the performance by the military forces of certain functions or the exercise of certain authority normally the responsibility of the local government, and is usually covered by treaty or agreement by the interested government. Civil affairs operations may range from simple liaison with local authorities to the assumption by the commander of full legislative, executive and judicial authority. These operations include programs designed to aid in the economic and social betterment of the local populace and are normally conducted through indigenous government channels and agencies.
- (2) Civic action is any function performed by military forces in cooperation with civil authorities, agencies or groups through the use of military manpower and material resources, for the social economic well being and improvement of the civil community, with a goal of building or reinforcing mutual respect between the civil and military communities.
- (3) The application and scope of civil affairs will be determined by the status and manner in which U. S. forces are introduced into the country, (i.e., forced entry, invitation, etc.).
- (4) Submit CA reports as directed by current instructions. Reference (d).
- (5) Civil affairs and civic action operations will be designed to support the politico-military mission of the command.
- (6) The commander has the right, within the limits set by international law, to demand and enforce such obedience from the inhabitants of the area within his zone as may be necessary for the accomplishment of his mission. Such right may be restricted by agreement or treaty.
- (7) Additional guidance is contained in references (e) through (j).

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Annex E (Personnel)

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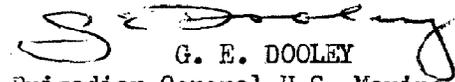
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- b. Maximum use will be made of civilian and captured enemy stocks of food, clothing, fuel, shelter and medical supplies to meet civilian requirements.
- c. U. S. military medical supplies will not be used to support civic action operations unless specifically authorized.

5. (U) COMMAND AND COORDINATION

- a. Subordinate commanders are responsible for all civil affairs and civic action operations conducted in assigned tactical areas of responsibility (TACR) and will conduct and coordinate the efforts of all units, regardless of command, physically located within respective areas.

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Annex G (Psychological Operations) to Operation Order 201-(Yr)

- Ref: (a) Department of the Army Pamphlet No. 550-55
(b) CG, FMFPac OpOrd 201-(Yr)
(c) FMFPacO 5740.15
(d) MACV/JCS Combined Campaign Plan 1-69, AB 144
(e) ICTZ Combined Campaign Plan 1969
(f) III MAF Order OP 3410.1B (PSYOP SOP)
(g) FM 33-1
(h) FM 33-5
(i) FMFM 8-2

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1. (C) SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence).
(2) Reference (a).

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Annex A (Task Organization).
(2) Reference (b).

2. (C) MISSION

- a. III Marine Amphibious Force (III MAF) under the command, less operational control, of the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific (CG, FMFPac) and under the operational control of the Commander U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (COMUSMACV), or other commander designated by CINCPac, controls, directs, plans and coordinates psychological operations of assigned forces in conformity with U.S. and appropriate host country national psychological operations plans.
- b. The objectives of psychological operations are contained in

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reference (c).

3. (C) EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. III MAF units will continue to be guided by current psychological operations policy as set forth in references (c), (d), (e), and (f) until directed otherwise by this Headquarters.
- b. III MAF operational commanders will be prepared to:
- (1) Conduct psychological operations in support of amphibious assault and other combat operations, with particular attention to counterinsurgency operations, as directed.
 - (2) Coordinate psychological operations activities with all other friendly forces and agencies concerned to ensure that activities complement those of other friendly forces and agencies concerned.
 - (3) Conduct consolidated psychological operations to gain the cooperation, friendship and support of the civilian population living in the areas of operations for the U.S. and allied governments and military forces. These operations will include the following efforts:
 - (a) Exploit the benefits accruing to the people from activities conducted by U.S. and allied governmental agencies and military forces.
 - (b) Exploit enemy initiated incidents directed against the people to deter popular support of the enemy.
 - (c) Assist in effecting resource and population control.
 - (d) Control rumors.
 - (e) Encourage the disclosure of intelligence information to U.S. and allied military and government sources.
 - (f) Prevent diseases and epidemics.

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(4) Conduct psychological warfare operations to reduce effectiveness of enemy forces. These operations will include the following efforts:

- (a) Reduce enemy morale.
- (b) Encourage defections.

c. III MAF PSYOP Section will be prepared to:

- (1) Plan and supervise psychological operations in support of amphibious assault and other combat operations, with particular attention to counterinsurgency operations, as directed.
- (2) Advise CG, III MAF, as to the need for personnel and material from other services to support operations as directed. It is anticipated that III MAF will continue to rely on psychological operations support from the U.S. Army and Air Force.
- (3) Formulate and disseminate plans, directives, orders, requests and reports necessary to achieve an effective and coordinated psychological operations team comprised of the III MAF PSYOP Section and PSYOP Officers of subordinate and supporting units.
- (4) Effect liaison and coordination with psychological officers of allied and/or indigenous forces as well as of U.S. civilian agencies, as appropriate.
- (5) Evaluate and disseminate PSYOP intelligence.
- (6) Establish and supervise the functioning of a III MAF Psychological Operations Center (PSC) to provide PSYOP support and coordination on a daily and continuing basis during operations.

d. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Propaganda will be pretested on personnel from or familiar with intended target audiences to insure its effectiveness

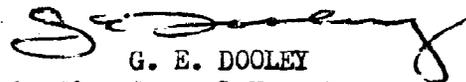
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whenever possible. If this is not feasible, leaflets should be post-tested.

- (2) Psychological operations units will be assigned to subordinate commands as required by the assigned mission. Subordinate commands of regimental size or larger will, however, have an officer of the unit designated as the PSYOP Officer, and he will supervise or direct the supporting units assigned to the unit. The Division PSYOP Officer should be of field grade rank.
- (3) Additional guidance is contained in references (g), (h), and (i).
4. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Annex E (Personnel).
5. (C) COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. Paragraph 5 of FMEPac Operation Order 201-(Yr).

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Annex H (Personal Response) to Operation Order 201-(Yr)

Ref: (a) MCO 3510.2
(b) NAVMC 2616
(c) ICCI 1560.1 of 16Jun68

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1. (U) Purpose. This annex outlines the general means for the implementation of Personal Response.
2. (C) Background. Reference (a) contains the Marine Corps doctrine for Revolutionary Development. Implementation of the principles provided in reference (a) has been facilitated by the publication of reference (b). While reference (b) is specifically oriented to Vietnam, the basic research procedures utilized to compile its materials and the training techniques it provides are applicable to other potential U.S. military commitments. Within ICTZ, reference (c) sets forth the specific means of implementing Personal Response.
3. (U) Mission. To provide Marine Corps personnel with the combat advantages that are derived from a systematic effort in inter-cultural attitude improvement involving an understanding of cultural values, social mores, religions and other determinants of attitudes and behavior of the indigenous citizens of the host nation. The objective is to preclude the development of hostility toward Americans as a result of ignorant or irresponsible actions.

4. (C) Action.

a. Commanders are directed to insure the dissemination of the principles and concepts of Personal Response as contained in reference (b).

b. A Personal Response Team shall be maintained at the headquarters of each Division, Wing and FLC consisting of a Commissioned Officer and one SNCO whose primary duty shall be Personal Response. Like billets shall be established on a collateral duty basis in Regiments/Groups, Battalions/Squadrons. The duties of the Personal Response Team shall include:

- (1) The coordination of Personal Response efforts

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with the III MAF Personal Response Officer, and within their unit.

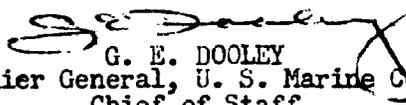
(2) The collection, production and dissemination of ethnological data.

(3) The study of serious incident reports in order to formulate recommendations for the prevention of such occurrences.

(4) The conducting of attitude surveys, when practical, among Marine Corps personnel to determine the critical problem areas in inter-cultural relationships and to evolve procedures for resolving and modifying unfavorable attitudes.

(5) The development of curriculum and didactic techniques, and the establishment of a training program for the indoctrination of Marine Corps personnel in Personal Response.

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Annex I (Informational Services) to Operation Order 201-Yr

Ref: (a) MCO P5720.44
(b) FMFPacO P5700.1
(c) ForO P5700.1
(d) CINCPAC Msg 052216Z Nov66 (C)
(e) MACV Dir 360-1

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1. MISSION. To provide maximum publication of the activities of III MAF units in accordance with the guidance established in references (a) through (e).

2. POLICY

a. Reference (d) provides guidance on the release of information concerning troop and ship movements to and within WestPac. Specifically, announcements, statements or confirmation of prospective moves and destinations are prohibited. After departure of a unit, however, this fact may be confirmed in answer to a query. Additionally, where the presence of a unit in transit is obvious, this fact may be confirmed in answer to a query, and after arrival of the unit at its final destination with the approval of CINCPAC, the host country, and the American Embassy. An exception to this is that COMUSMACV, with the concurrence of the U. S. Ambassador to the Republic of Vietnam, is authorized to announce unit arrivals in RVN upon commencement of debarkation.

b. Units operating in Vietnam and its contiguous waters must submit all informational services material to be released to the MACV Information Office or its designated representative for approval in accordance with reference (e). All FMFPac units in Vietnam under the operational control of CG, III MAF, will submit informational services material to be released to the Force Informational Services Officer, III MAF, who is a designated MACV releasing authority.

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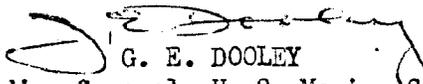
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