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- FMFPAC*
- N. CG ~~III MAF~~ 200128Z JAN 70 TS MCEO, *gp-4*  
FOR NICKERSON FROM BUSE  
OUR COMMENT ON REVISIONS TO REFLECT 8.9K TO A 9 TO 9.5K MAB
- O. ✓ CG III MAF 211008Z JAN 70 (TS), *gp-4*  
EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN NICKERSON  
III MAF HEADQUARTERS - SIMPLER SOLUTION TO ALTERNATIVES  
HQ ELEMENTS
- P. CG III MAF 211234Z JAN 70 (TS) MCEO, *gp-4*  
EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN NICKERSON  
FORCE PLANNING - REDUCTION OF 10.8K MAB
- Q. CG III MAF 220134Z JAN 70 (TS) MCEO, *gp-4*  
EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN NICKERSON INFO BGEN PADALINO  
LOGISTIC ROLL-UP FORCE (S)
- R. CMC 261220Z JAN 70 (TS) EYES ONLY, *gp-4*  
FOR LTGEN BUSE INFO LTGEN NICKERSON FROM LTGEN VAN RYZIN  
FORCE PLANNING (U) - MAB 10.8K vs. 9.5K
- S. ✓ CG FMFPAC 302121Z JAN 70 (TS) MCEO *gp-4*  
EXCLUSIVE FOR BGEN DULACKI FROM BGEN WILSON  
IDENTIFICATION OF 185 GRADES AND SKILLS ASSOCIATED  
W/REDUCTIONS OF MANPOWER AUTHORIZATIONS.
- T. ✓ CG FMFPAC 310234Z JAN 70 (TS) MCEO *gp-4*  
EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN CHAPMAN INFO LTGEN NICKERSON FROM LTGEN  
BUSE  
FORCE PLANNING - ALTERNATIVE TROOP LIST TO THE 10.8K MAB
- U. CG III MAF 282350Z JAN 70 (TS) *gp-4*  
FROM CG III MAF TO COMUSMACV INFO CG XXIV CORPS  
FORCE PLANNING FOR CAP PROGRAM
- V. ✓ COMUSMACV CITE 1478 DTG 311026Z JAN 70 (TS) EYES ONLY, *gp-4*  
FROM GEN ABRAMS TO LTGEN NICKERSON INFO LTGEN ZAIS  
FORCE PLANNING (U) - STATUS OF CAPS AND CAG

- A. CMC 072139Z JAN 70 (TS) REQ FOR OFFICER AND ENL GRADE AND MOS SUMMARY FOR FOL UNITS - DET FLC, DET 5TH COMM, DET TRANS FAC: 1ST SP BN: CO MP BN; A CO 9TH ENGR BN AND DET MAG-16 - *gp-4*
- B. ✓ CG III MAF 110245Z JAN 70 (S) *gp-4*  
FOR GENERAL ABRAMS FROM LTGEN NICKERSON  
SECURITY FOR USAAG AND CORDS COMPOUNDS IN ICTZ (U) REQ ARMY ASSUME USAAG AND CORDS SECURITY FUNCTION BY 1 MAR 70
- C. ✓ CG III MAF 120958Z JAN 70 (TS) EYES ONLY *gp-4*  
EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN NICKERSON  
III MAF PROPOSED MAB
- D. ✓ CG FMFPAC 122005Z JAN 70 (TS) *gp-4*  
EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WALT INFO LTGEN NICKERSON FROM LTGEN BUSE  
KEYSTONE BLUEJAY (U) LOCATION OF UNITS - SCAMP, CMR PLT & ETC.
- E. ✓ CG FMFPAC 101942Z JAN 70 (TS) *gp-4*  
EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WALT INFO LTGEN NICKERSON, MGEN ROBERTSON, MGEN OWENS AND BGEN DWYER FROM LTGEN BUSE  
KEYSTONE BLUEJAY (U) RETURN CREMONIES FOR RL7-26
- F. ✓ CG III MAF 140134Z JAN 70 (TS) MCEO *gp-4*  
EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN NICKERSON  
FORCE PLANNING (U) PROPOSED MESSAGE TO COMUSMACV RE REDEPLOYMENT OF CAPS
- G. ✓ CG FMFPAC 140321Z JAN 70 (TS) MCEO *gp-4*  
EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WALT INFO LTGEN NICKERSON FROM LTGEN BUSE  
FORCE PLANNING (U) MAB TROOP LIST AND ASSUMPTIONS
- H. ✓ CG III MAF 150954Z JAN 70 (TS) MCEO *gp-4*  
EXCLUSIVE/PERSONAL FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN NICKERSON  
USMC COMMAND AND CONTROL STRUCTURE IN ICTZ - PROPOSED MESSAGE TO COMUSMACV RE AMALGAMATION
- I. ✓ CG FMFPAC 162302Z JAN 70 (TS) MCEO *gp-4*  
EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN NICKERSON FROM LTGEN BUSE  
USMC COMMAND AND CONTROL STRUCTURE IN ICTZ - APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL
- J. ✓ CG III MAF 170930Z JAN 70 (TS) EYES ONLY *gp-4*  
FOR GEN ABRAMS FROM LTGEN NICKERSON  
HQ'S FOR US COMMAND ELEMENT IN ICTZ - TWO ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS
- K. ✓ CG III MAF 170918Z JAN 70 (TS) MCEO *gp-4*  
FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN NICKERSON  
USMC COMMAND AND CONTROL STRUCTURE IN ICTZ - FORWARDING TO COMUSMACV
- L. ✓ COMUSMACV CITE 752 DTG 171104Z JAN 70 (S) EYES ONLY *gp-4*  
FROM GEN ABRAMS TO LTGEN NICKERSON  
SECURITY FOR USAAG AND CORDS COMPOUNDS IN ICTZ (U) -
- M. ✓ CG III MAF 190255Z JAN 70 (TS) EYES ONLY *gp-4*  
FOR LTGEN ZAIS FROM LTGEN NICKERSON  
HQA FOR US COMMAND ELEMENT IN ICTZ - READDRESSAL TWO ALTERNATIVES

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

1. III MAF MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD LJD/erl over 30 DEC 1969  
Subj: FORCE PLANNING, TELECON WITH BGEN WILSON 300900H
2. MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD DTD 6 JANUARY SIGNED BY GEN DULACKI  
Subj: TELECON WITH BGEN WILSON, C/S FMFPAC, 0935 6 JAN.
3. III MAF MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD 5/erl over 12 JAN 1970  
Subj: III MAF STAFF/CMC DISCUSSIONS 12JAN70
4. MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD DTD 15 JAN 1970 SIGNED BY GEN DULACKI  
Subj: TELECON WITH BGEN WILSON, 0915
5. MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD DTD 20 JAN 1970 SIGNED BY GEN DULACKI  
Subj: TELECON WITH BGEN WILSON, C/S FMFPAC
6. MEMORANDUM 5/erl over 12 FEB 1970  
Subj: ACCESS LIST TO REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING
7. MEMORANDUM 5/LJD/erl over 22 JAN 1970  
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8. MEMORANDUM 5/LJD/erl over 21 JAN 1970  
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9. MEMORANDUM 5/LJD/erl over 15 JAN 1970  
Subj: ACCESS LIST TO REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING
10. MEMORANDUM 38/LJD/erl over JAN 9 1970  
Subj: ACCESS LIST TO REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING w/Encl (1)

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- T. ✓ COMUSMACV 021050Z JAN 70 (TS) EYES ONLY FROM MGEN TOWNSEND TO LTGEN NICKERSON  
 INFO LTG ZAIS , LTGEN MILDREN - CAPS APPROVED FOR RETENTION AFTER PHASE IV  
 WILL BE ADDITIVE TO THE APPROX 7,500 SPACES REQ FOR REMAING RLT. INTENDS  
 TO INCREASE 30 ADDITIONAL MATS TO COMPENSATE FOR EVENTUAL LOSS OF CAPS  
*gp-4*
- U. ✓ CG III MAF 030334Z JAN 70 (TS) EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN NICKERSON  
 READDRESSES ABOVE MESSAGE (T) TO CG FMFPAC  
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- V. ✓ CG III MAF 030810Z JAN 70 (TS) FORCE PLANNING - AUDIT REVEALS DET 5TH FOR RECON  
 CO FMF DOES NOT APPEAR IN TROOP LIST IN REF (B)  
*gp-1*
- W ✓ CINCPAC 010854Z JAN 70 READD BY COMUSMACV 040335Z JAN 70 COMPOSITION OF TROOP LIST  
 AND RECOMMENDED DESTINATIONS FOR UNITS  
*gp-4*
- X CMC 052341Z JAN 70 (TS) OUTLINES DESTINATIONS AND FUTURE STATUS OF UNITS TO  
 BE DEPLOYED  
*gp-1*
- Y ✓ CG III MAF 060954Z JAN 70 (TS) EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN NICKERSON  
 COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING COMPOSITION OF 10.8K MAB  
*gp-4*
- Z ✓ ADMIN FMFPAC 072022Z JAN 70 (TS) IDENTIFIES RLT-26 ATTACHMENTS  
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SUBJ: FORCE PLANNING (U)

REFS: A. III MAF 310724Z DEC 69 (TS) (NOTAL)

B. MAC 066/021050Z JAN 70 (TS)

C. II MAF 282350Z JAN 70 (TS)

1. (TS) REFERENCES SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

A. REF A REQUESTED INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF CAPS IN PLANNING  
 FUTURE TROOP REDEPLOYMENTS.

B. REF B PROVIDED INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REF A AND REQUESTED  
 CG, III MAF RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REDEPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF  
 CAPS DURING AND AFTER PHASE 4 REDEPLOYMENTS.

C. REF C REQUESTED APPROVAL FOR PLANNING OF CONCEPT WHICH WOULD  
 PHASE OUT 3 CAGS DURING PHASE 4 AND RETAIN ONE AT A STRENGTH OF ABOUT  
 600. THIS CAG WOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE RLT (APPROXIMATE STRENGTH  
 7,500) WHICH WOULD REMAIN IN THE RVN UNTIL THE SUPPORT/TRANSITIONAL  
 LEVEL IS REACHED. THE PERSONNEL STRENGTH OF THE CAG WOULD BE ADDITIVE  
 TO THAT OF THE RLT.

2. (TS) THE MARINE HEAVY PHASE 4 TROOP DEPLOYMENT PACKAGE, AS OUT-  
 LINED IN THE COMMANDER'S WIEU ON 27 DEC 1969 AND IN REF B, HAS BEEN  
 APPROVED BY THE JCS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. THIS OPTION RETAINS ONE  
 (1) RLT AT A STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 7,500 UNTIL THE SUPPORT/  
 TRANSITIONAL LEVEL IS REACHED. SUPPORT FOR THIS ONE REMAINING RLT WOULD  
 BE ENTIRELY BY THE ARMY LOGISTIC SYSTEM.

3. (TS) THE AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF III MAF AFTER 15 APRIL 1970 WILL BE  
 ABOUT 41,700. THE PHASE 4 REDPLOYMENT PACKAGE OUTLINED AT THE 27 DEC  
 WIEU AND PRESENTED TO THE JCS INCLUDES 34,200 MARINES. COMPOSITION OF  
 THE PHASE 4 PACKAGE WAS PREDICATED ON THE ABILITY TO RETAIN THREE (3)  
 BRIGADES OF ELEVEN (11) INFANTRY BATTALIONS FOR A LONGER TIME DURING  
 1970 THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE POSSIBLE. ANY SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN  
 MARINE STRENGTH OVER THE APPROXIMATELY 7,500 USED FOR PLANNING WOULD  
 HAVE TO BE ARRANGED AS A TRADE-OFF WITH NAVFORV ASSETS IN I CTZ WHICH  
 PRINCIPALLY SUPPORT THE MARINES, E.G., MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS  
 THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO CUT INTO REMAINING U.S. COMBAT  
 STRENGTH WHICH WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE MARINE  
 HEAVY OPTION.

4. (TS) IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN  
 PARAGRAPHS 2A, B, AND C OF REF C ARE APPROVED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.  
 HOWEVER, THE STRENGTH OF THE 2D CAG MAY HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED IN LIGHT  
 OF THE CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED IN I CTZ AT THE TIME PHASE 4 IS EXECUTED  
 AS WELL AS THE SIZE THE TIMING OF THE PHASE 4 TROOP REDEPLOYMENTS.

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**T O P S E C R E T**  
FORCE PLANNING FOR CAP PROGRAM  
A. COMUSMACV CITE 285 DTG 021050Z JAN 70 (10)  
1. REF A REQUESTED RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO REDEPLOYMENT OF CAPS ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES: MATS WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE TRAINING AND ADVISORY FUNCTIONS REQUIRED BY TERRITORIAL FORCES WHEN CAPS ARE REDEPLOYED; OTHER FUNCTIONS NOW PERFORMED BY CAPS WILL BE ELIMINATED AS US FORCES DEPLOY. THERE ARE ADDITIONAL MATS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO 107Z. IN ADDITION, CAPS APPROVED FOR RETENTION AFTER PHASE IV WOULD BE ADDITIVE TO THE MARINE FORCE REMAINING.  
2. THE CAP PROGRAM HAS BEEN A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND FAR REACHING PARTICIPATION PROGRAM IN 107Z. IDEALLY, CAPS SHOULD NOT BE WITHDRAWN FROM A VILLAGE OR HAMLET UNTIL

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AFTER THEY HAVE FULLY COMPLETED THEIR TASK; SUCH A SCHEDULE OF REDEPLOYMENT WOULD ENTAIL APPROXIMATELY A ONE YEAR TIME PERIOD. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE GRADUALLY INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS OF TERRITORIAL FORCES IN 107Z, THE PLANNED AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL MATS FOR ASSUMING PART OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CAPS, AND LIKELY PERSONNEL CONSTRAINTS DURING AND AFTER PHASE IV, THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE IN REGARD TO THE REDEPLOYMENT OF CAPS:

- A. THE 1ST, 3D AND 4TH CAGS PHASE OUT DURING PHASE IV.
- B. THE 2D CAG NOW LOCATED IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE REMAIN IN THE PROVINCE AND BE ATTACHED TO THE MARINE FORCE REMAINING AFTER PHASE IV.
- C. THE 2D CAG CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 600 US PERSONNEL WHO WOULD BE ADDITIVE TO THE STRENGTH OF THE MARINE COMBAT FORCE REMAINING AFTER PHASE IV.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE CONCEPT IS REQUESTED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

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3. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THREE MONTHS WILL BE  
REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ROLL-UP AFTER DEPARTURE OF  
THE LAST MAJOR ELEMENT BEING SUPPORTED BY FLC. THE  
TIME ESTIMATE DEPENDS ON SHIPPING AVAILABILITY.  
PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE ROLL-UP FORCE SHOULD HAVE  
FIVE MONTHS OVERSEAS ELIGIBILITY REMAINING.

4. (CS) THE MAD SET FORTH IN PAR 2 ABOVE PRESERVES THE  
CONCEPT OF THE MARINE AIR-GROUND TEAM AND INCLUDES  
ALL ELEMENTS NORMALLY FOUND IN A MAD. HOWEVER, IT  
POSSESSES NEITHER THE FIREPOWER, THE LOGISTIC SUPPORT,  
NOR THE BALANCE OF THE 10.6N MAD. I REQUESTED EVERY  
EFFORT BE MADE TO OBTAIN THE 10.6N MAD. TEAM RECORDS.

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A. CMC 201500Z JAN 1970 (S) PASEP

B. CG, FMFPAC 302100Z JAN 1970 (S)

1. (S) THE REFERENCES REQUEST THE IDENTIFICATION OF 100 GRADES AND SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH REDUCTIONS OF MANPOWER AUTHORIZATIONS. THE PROMPT IDENTIFICATION IS NEEDED BY CMC TO ACCURATELY ESTABLISH MANNING GOALS FOR WESTPAC, IN THE POST PHASE III TIME FRAME.
2. (S) CMC HAS STATED THAT OCCNE SPACES ARE NOT SATISFACTORY FOR REDUCTION BECAUSE THE ACCEPTANCE OF REDUCTION IN THAT AREA WILL LOWER THE END STRENGTH OF THE MARINE CORPS BELOW THE DOD APPROVED LEVEL.
3. (S) ALTHOUGH THE REQUEST FOR USNAVY TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR I CORPS SECURITY WITH ITS ASSOCIATED 125 SPACES WILL PROBABLY EVENTUALLY BE APPROVED, IT WILL TAKE TIME AND IN THE INTERIM WE WILL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE REPLACEMENT INPUT TO MLC FOR THAT

PAGE TWO RHHMMA3692 T O P S E C R E T EXCLUSIVE FOR MCOE  
 PURPOSE. IDENTIFICATION OF REDUCTIONS IN THIS AREA WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF MANNING LEVELS BY CUTTING INPUT WHICH REQUIRED FOR I CORPS SECURITY, AND FOR THIS REASON ARE NOT DESIRABLE.

4. (TS) THE CANCELLATION OF REPLACEMENT INPUT FOR III MAF HAS NOT BEEN ADDRESSED AS YET IN COMMAND TRAFFIC AND IS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN BY THOSE WHO WOULD BE HANDLING THE ACTION ON REFERENCES A AND B. THIS FACT, THOUGH, DOES HAVE PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE ACTION REQUESTED. IN CONSEQUENCE I AM TAKING THIS MEANS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM.
5. (TS) BY CANCELLING THE REPLACEMENT INPUT TO III MAF, LESS THE RADIO BN, RECON COMPANIES AND CAP. ON 23 JAN 70, WE HAVE IN EFFECT REDUCED THE MANNING AUTHORIZATION. IN CONSEQUENCE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS WOULD BE THE IDEAL PLACE TO EFFECT REDUCTIONS. REQUEST YOUR CONSIDERATION OF IDENTIFYING THE 100 SPACES IN QUESTION IN REFERENCE A FROM HQ, III MAF AND G H&S COMPANY, III MAF.
6. (TS) IF THIS IS DONE IT SHOULD OBVIATE THE NEED FOR ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING PHASE III REDEPLOYMENT TROOP LIST AS REGARDS DET MABS-16 (164 SPACES). WARM REGARDS

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T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY  
FOR LTGEN BUSE INFO LTGEN NICKERSON FROM LTGEN VAN RYZIN  
FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. CG FMFPAC 140321Z JAN 70 (TS) (SPECAT) (MCEO)

B. CG FMFPAC 171821Z JAN 70 (TS) (SPECAT) (MCEO) (NOTAL)

1. (TS) WE HAVE REVIEWED YOUR PROPOSAL IN REF A FOR A 10.8K RESIDUAL MAB AND YOUR PROPOSAL IN REGARD TO THE REDEPLOYMENT OF CAPS OUTLINED IN REF A AND B
2. (TS) THE CONCEPT FOR THE REDEPLOYMENT OF THE CAPS AS CONTAINED IN REF B IS CONCURRED IN. YOUR CONCEPT FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE RESIDUAL MAB IS ALSO CONCURRED IN AS ONE ALTERNATIVE
3. (TS) AS YOU KNOW THE JCS ARE CONSIDERING APPROVAL OF A MAB OF LESS THAN 10.8K. THEREFORE, AS CMC DISCUSSED WITH YOU THE MARINE CORPS WOULD BE IN A MORE TENABLE POSITION TO GO FORWARD WITH A RESIDUAL MAB OF 9 TO 9.5K. WITH THIS IN MIND REQUEST YOU DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE TROOP

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LIST OF 9 TO 9.5K. THE 9.5K FIGURE INCLUDES 600 SUPPORT  
TRANSITION FORCES. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE A 1200 LOGISTICS  
ROLLUP FORCE OR 600 CAPS

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LOGISTIC ROLL-UP FORCE (S)

A. CG FMFPAC 312121T DEC 69 (SPECAT MCO).  
(TS/LD) REF A RECD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE  
COMPOSITION FOR A LOGISTIC ROLL-UP FORCE OF 1.2K.  
THE REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN CLOSELY STUDIED BY FLC. THE  
RECOMMENDED T/O, SUMMARIZED BELOW, EXCEEDS THE DESIRED  
FIGURE BY 337 MARINE CORPS SPACES OF WHICH 303 ARE  
A SECURITY COMPANY. THE PROPOSED NAME IS PROVISIONAL  
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NICKERSON (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)

III MAF HEADQUARTERS

1. BGEN JASKILKA HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.  
MY MESSAGE TO COMUSMACV IN REGARD TO THE FUTURE HQS  
ELEMENT IN I CORPS WAS PASSED TO GENERAL ZAIS BY MACV WITH THE  
FOLLOWING ADDENDUM.

QUOTE

IN THE INTEREST OF SEEKING A SIMPLER SOLUTION TO THE  
PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES, WE VISUALIZE XXIV CORPS TAKING  
OVER AREA RESPONSIBILITIES FROM III MAF DIRECTLY AT A  
DATE TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED. WE DO NOT FORESEE AMALGAMA-  
TION OR MERGER OF THE TWO HQS OR A CHANGE IN NAME OF XXIV  
CORPS AT THIS TIME. III MAF WOULD REMAIN, SCALED DOWN TO  
HANDLE SERVICE MATTERS, SUBORDINATE TO XXIV CORPS, AND  
PHASE OUT AS THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION IS REDEPLOYED. THERE

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COULD BE APPROPRIATE USMC REPRESENTATION AT XXIV CORPS  
UNTIL THE SUPPORT FORCE LEVEL IS REACHED. REQUEST CG  
XXIV CORPS PERSONAL COMMENTS AND ANY PROPOSALS AS TO  
TIMING.

UNQUOTE

2. I HAD PREVIOUSLY PASSED A COPY OF MY MESSAGE TO COMUS-  
MACV TO ZAIS. I WILL SEE HIM TOMORROW AND UNDOUBTEDLY  
RECEIVE HIS COMMENTS AT THAT TIME. THERE IS A WIEU SCHED-  
ULED FOR SATURDAY 24 JAN AND IT IS LIKELY THAT COMUSMACV  
WILL WANT TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT AT THAT TIME.

3. IT IS APPARENT THAT OUR SECOND ALTERNATIVE IS  
RECEIVING PRIMARY CONSIDERATION, IN WHICH CASE THE NEW  
III MAF COMMANDER WILL HAVE TO BE JUNIOR TO ZAIS. IT IS  
SUGGESTED THAT CMC BE ALERTED TO THE NEED FOR MAKING A  
DECISION EARLY IN REGARD TO BOWMAN AND DAVIS. WARM  
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 LTGEN BUSE. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. //NOOOOO//  
 FORCE PLANNING (U)

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- C. CG FMFPAC 140321Z JAN70 (TS/SPECAT MCEO)

1. (U) REFS A, B AND C APPLY.

2. (TS) DURING CHAPPY'S VISIT ON 16 JAN, HE SUGGESTED  
 THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN FOR AN RVN MAB NOT TO  
 EXCEED 9K AS AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL TO THE 10.8K MAB  
 PROPOSED IN REF C.

3. (TS) STAFF LIAISON WITH G-3 (PLANS) HQMC INDICATES  
 REF C WILL BE APPROVED FOR PLANNING WITH THE REQUEST  
 THAT A 9 TO 9.5K MAB BE ADDRESSED. THE 9.5K CEILING  
 IS TO INCLUDE 600 SPACES FOR SUPPORT/TRANSITIONAL FORCE  
 (FORMERLY IDENTIFIED AS NO-MAF MARINES IN RVN, REF A),

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LEAVING AN 8.9K MAB CEILING.

4. (TS) REQUEST YOUR RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO  
 REF C TO REFLECT 8.9K MAB BY 21 JAN. WARM REGARDS.

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1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:  
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 FM CG III MAF  
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 HQS FOR US COMMAND ELEMENT IN ICTZ

A. III MAF MEMO 26D/CRS 3000 SER 000122365 DTD 30 OCT 69

1. REF A PROPOSED THE AMALGAMATION OF THE III MAF AND XXIV CORPS  
 HQS AND THE FORMATION OF A JOINT HQS TO COMMAND US FORCES IN ICTZ  
 DURING REDEPLOYMENT PHASES THREE THROUGH SIX. THE PROPOSED AMALGA-  
 MATION WAS BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT MAJOR MARINE FORCES WOULD  
 REMAIN IN ICTZ THROUGH PHASE SIX.

2. THE PROPOSED AMALGAMATION HAS BEEN HELD IN ABEYANCE.

3. SINCE THE SUBMISSION OF REF A, REDEPLOYMENT PLANS HAVE BEEN  
 CONSIDERABLY ALTERED; THE PREPONDERANCE OF MARINE FORCES WILL  
 PROBABLY REDEPLOY BY THE END OF PHASE IV.

4. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, IT IS BELIEVED THE REQUIREMENT FOR A JOINT  
 USMC/USA HQS IS NO LONGER VALID DUE TO ITS PROBABLE SHORT LIFE. THE  
 FOLLOWING TWO ALTERNATIVE SITUATIONS ARE PROPOSED.

5. ALTERNATIVE ONE: RETAIN HQS III MAF AS THE US COMMAND ELEMENT  
 IN ICTZ UNTIL THE MARINE DIVISION AND WING REDEPLOY (DURING PHASE IV)  
 AT WHICH TIME III MAF WOULD BE DISESTABLISHED AND REPLACED BY XFFV.  
 DISESTABLISH XXIV CORPS AFTER TET. AFTER DISESTABLISHMENT OF XXIV  
 CORPS, A NUMBER OF KEY STAFF BILLETS WITHIN III MAF WOULD BE ASSIGNED  
 BY US ARMY PERSONNEL WHO WOULD BE THE NUCLEUS OF THE NEW XFFV HQS  
 WHEN THE LATTER IS ESTABLISHED.

6. ALTERNATIVE TWO: ON A DATE TO BE DETERMINED, XFFV/XXIV CORPS  
 ASSUME COMMAND OF US FORCES IN ICTZ. PRIOR TO THAT DATE, A NUMBER  
 OF US ARMY PERSONNEL WILL HAVE BEEN PHASED INTO THE III MAF STAFF  
 AND A COMPARABLE NUMBER OF MARINE PERSONNEL PHASED OUT. ON THE DATE  
 XFFV/XXIV CORPS ASSUMES COMMAND OF US FORCES IN ICTZ, III MAF, WITH  
 A CONSIDERABLY REDUCED STAFF, WOULD BECOME SUBORDINATE TO XFFV/XXIV  
 CORPS. III MAF WOULD: REMAIN A UNISERVICE COMMAND; HAVE ITS HQS  
 SATELLITED ON ONE OF THE IN-COUNTRY MARINE COMMANDS; COORDINATE

7. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ALTERNATIVE ONE WOULD RESULT IN THE LEAST AMOUNT OF TURBULENCE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF INSTALLATIONS, PERSONNEL, AND COMMAND RELATIONS AND WOULD CAUSE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF DISRUPTION IN THE VITAL CONTINUITY OF COMMAND AND CONTROL OF US FORCES IN ICTZ.  
 8. WE CAN MAKE EITHER ALTERNATIVE WORK.  
 9. REQUEST DECISION AT AN EARLY DATE IN ORDER THAT PLANNING CAN PROCEED.  
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 2. WARM REGARDS.  
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S E C R E T MAC 752 EYES ONLY  
 SUBJECT: SECURITY FOR USAAG AND CORDS COMPOUNDS IN I CTZ (U)  
 REFERENCE: III MAF 110245Z JAN 1970 (S)

1. (S) REFERENCE STATED THAT REDEPLOYMENT OF USMC ELEMENTS IS TO REQUIRE TRANSFER OF NON-COMBAT FUNCTIONS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND REQUESTED THAT US ARMY ASSUME USAAG AND CORDS SECURITY FUNCTIONS BY 1 MAR 70.
2. (S) REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF ESSENTIAL NONCOMBAT FUNCTIONS NOW BEING PERFORMED BY USMC PERSONNEL IS RECOGNIZED.
3. (S) PROVISION OF SECURITY FOR USAAG AND CORDS COMPOUNDS:
  - A. THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO PLAN FOR MAXIMUM USE OF ANY ORGANIC CAPABILITIES AND SOLICIT ASSISTANCE FROM RVNAF. CONSIDERATION IS TO BE GIVEN TO REQUESTING AUGMENTATION BY LOCAL NATIONAL, THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL, OR COMBINATIONS THEREOF.
  - B. REQUESTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CHANGES TO CURRENT CORDS AND FAE JDS FOR ESSENTIAL ADDITIONAL SECURITY POSITIONS.
  - C. AS NECESSARY, AND PENDING RECEIPT OF AUTHORIZED SPACES AND PERSONNEL, SUBORDINATE COMMANDS MAY BE USED TO ASSIST IN THIS SECURITY FUNCTION.
4. (S) MAXIMUM USE IS TO BE MADE OF TRANSFER OF OTHER NON-COMBAT FUNCTIONS BY REASSIGNMENT OF MISSIONS WITHIN SUBORDINATE COMMANDS OR BY DIRECT COORDINATION WITH OTHER COMPONENT COMMANDERS AS APPLICABLE.

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A. CG III MAF 150954Z JAN70

1. YOUR PROPOSAL CONTAINED REFERENCE A IS APPROVED EXCEPT WORDS QUOTE HAVE COMMAND LESS OPCON OF ASSIGNED MARINE FORCES UNQUOTE IN PAR 6.
2. I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH CMC AND BELIEVE THAT DELETION IS BEST AS AN OPENING PLAY.
3. WARM REGARDS.

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A. CG FMFPAC 312123Z DEC 69

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HQS FOR US COMMAND ELEMENT IN ICTZ

A. III MAF MEMO 26D/CRS 3900 SER 000122369 DTD 30 OCT 69

1. REF A PROPOSED THE AMALGAMATION OF THE III MAF AND XXIV CORPS HQS AND THE FORMATION OF A JOINT HQS TO COMMAND US FORCES IN ICTZ DURING REDEPLOYMENT PHASES THREE THROUGH SIX. THE PROPOSED AMALGAMATION WAS BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT MAJOR MARINE FORCES WOULD REMAIN IN ICTZ THROUGH PHASE SIX.

2. THE PROPOSED AMALGAMATION HAS BEEN HELD IN ABEYANCE.

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3. SINCE THE SUBMISSION OF REF A, REDEPLOYMENT PLANS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLY ALTERED; THE PREPONDERANCE OF MARINE FORCES WILL PROBABLY REDEPLOY BY THE END OF PHASE IV.

4. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, IT IS BELIEVED THE REQUIREMENT FOR A JOINT USMC/USA HQS IS NO LONGER VALID DUE TO ITS PROBABLE SHORT LIFE. THE FOLLOWING TWO ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS ARE PROPOSED.

5. ALTERNATIVE ONE: RETAIN HQS III MAF AS THE US COMMAND ELEMENT IN ICTZ UNTIL THE MARINE DIVISION AND WING REDEPLOY (DURING PHASE IV) AT WHICH TIME III MAF WOULD BE DISESTABLISHED AND REPLACED BY XFFV. DISESTABLISH XXIV CORPS AFTER TET. AFTER DISESTABLISHMENT OF XXIV CORPS, A NUMBER OF KEY STAFF BILLETS WITHIN III MAF WOULD BE ASSUMED BY US ARMY PERSONNEL WHO WOULD BE THE NUCLEUS OF THE NEW XFFV HQS WHEN THE LATTER IS ESTABLISHED.

6. ALTERNATIVE TWO: ON A DATE TO BE DETERMINED, XFFV/XXIV CORPS ASSUME COMMAND OF US FORCES IN ICTZ. PRIOR TO THAT DATE, A NUMBER OF US ARMY PERSONNEL WILL HAVE BEEN PHASED INTO THE III MAF STAFF AND A COMPARABLE NUMBER OF MARINE PERSONNEL PHASED OUT. ON THE DATE XFFV/XXIV CORPS ASSUMES COMMAND OF US FORCES IN ICTZ, III MAF, WITH A CONSIDERABLY REDUCED STAFF, WOULD BECOME SUBORDINATE TO XFFV/XXIV CORPS. III MAF WOULD REMAIN A UNISERVICE COMMAND; HAVE COMMAND

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 LESS OPCON OF ASSIGNED MARINE FORCES; BE SATELLITED ON ONE OF THE  
 IN-COUNTRY MARINE COMMANDS; COORDINATE REDEPLOYMENT OF MARINE FORCES  
 DURING PHASE IV; AND BE DISESTABLISHED UPON THE REDEPLOYMENT OF THE  
 1ST MARINE DIVISION AND FMAW (LATE IN PHASE IV).

7. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ALTERNATIVE ONE WOULD RESULT IN THE LEAST  
 AMOUNT OF TURBULENCE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF INSTALLATIONS, PERSONNEL,  
 AND COMMAND RELATIONS AND WOULD CAUSE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF DISRUPTION  
 IN THE VITAL CONTINUITY OF COMMAND AND CONTROL OF US FORCES IN ICIZ.  
 WE CAN MAKE EITHER ALTERNATIVE WORK.

8. REQUEST DECISION AT AN EARLY DATE IN ORDER THAT PLANNING CAN  
 PROCEED.

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2. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE MADE CONCERNING THE ABOVE ALTERNATIVES.  
 3. IF ALTERNATIVE ONE IS ADOPTED, THE QUESTION OF THE III MAF COMMANDER  
 COMES TO THE FORE. ZAIS STATES HE WANTS TO GO "HOME" IN THE SUMMER.  
 UNLESS HE DOES GO, FOR III MAF TO REMAIN AS NOW, MY RELIEF SHOULD BE  
 SENIOR TO HIM. IT IS DOUBTFUL COMUSMACV WOULD ACCEPT THIS IN VIEW  
 OF THE TIME FRAME AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS. IF A MARINE LTGEN VICE  
 ZAIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO COMUSMACV, CMC SHOULD BE SO INFORMED BY  
 COMUSMACV.

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4. NOTE THAT IN ALTERNATIVE TWO, WE ARE RECOMMENDING THE RETENTION  
 OF THE TITLE III MAF. IF THIS ALTERNATIVE IS ADOPTED, A MARINE LTGEN  
 JUNIOR TO ZAIS COULD BE ASSIGNED AND LOCAL PROBLEMS OF SENIORITY  
 AVOIDED. THERE MIGHT, HOWEVER, BE A PROBLEM IN THE MARINE CORPS  
 STRUCTURE DUE TO THE RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME THIS NEW LTGEN  
 WOULD BE IN VIETNAM. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS TO ME THAT ONE OF THE LTGEN  
 BILLETS, WHICH WILL BECOME VACANT THIS SUMMER, COULD BE HELD FOR HIM.

5. IN REGARD TO A CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB OF CG III MAF, MAJGEN BOWMAN  
 IS A SENIOR MAJOR GENERAL AND RATES FULL CONSIDERATION FOR THIS  
 ASSIGNMENT RATHER THAN WORKING FOR A JUNIOR ADVANCED OVER HIM.

6. TAKING ALL THE ABOVE INTO CONSIDERATION, I BELIEVE ALTERNATIVE  
 TWO IS IN THE MARINE CORPS BEST INTERESTS. ANOTHER POINT TO BE CON-  
 SIDERED IS THAT DURING PHASE IV MANY EXTREMELY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS  
 WILL ARISE. IN THE MAIN, THESE WILL BE ARMY PROBLEMS. USARV IS HAVING  
 DIFFICULTY COMING UP WITH THE PEOPLE AND EQUIPMENT TO TAKE OVER COM-  
 MON SUPPORT. FINDING THE PEOPLE TO TAKE OVER MANY FUNCTIONS WHICH  
 WE ARE NOW PERFORMING, E.G., SECURITY OF THE AIRFIELDS, IS NOT GOING  
 TO BE EASY. I BELIEVE THE III MAF COMMANDER SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON  
 MARINE CORPS REDEPLOYMENT PROBLEMS WHICH IN THEMSELVES WILL BE MAJOR.

7. GENERAL ROSSON VISITED ME TODAY. HE STATED THAT HE HAD DEBRIEFED

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 MGEN TOWNSEND CONCERNING CMC'S DISCUSSION WITH HIM BUT THAT HE HAD  
 NOT PERSONALLY TALKED TO COMUSMACV. HE WILL TALK TO ABE TONIGHT.  
 HE ASKED FOR MY VIEWS WHICH I GAVE HIM AS FOLLOWS: (A) COMUSMACV  
 SHOULD DECIDE ON THE FUTURE OF III MAF AND XXIV CORPS HQS SOONEST;  
 (B) I HAVE REQUESTED RETIREMENT AT THE END OF MY YEAR'S TOUR; (C) PER-  
 SONAL PROBLEMS WHICH BOTH YOU AND CHAPPIE KNOW WERE MENTIONED BUT  
 NOT MADE AN ISSUE;  
 (D) COMUSMACV DECISION ON THE ABOVE SHOULD CLARIFY THE NEED FOR  
 A USMC LTGEN TO RELIEVE ME.  
 8. I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD COME UP WITH THE MARINE CORPS POSITION  
 EARLY. IT WOULD BE BETTER TO MAKE A CONCRETE PROPOSAL TO COMUSMACV  
 BEFORE HIS STAFF DEVELOPS A POSITION WHICH MIGHT NOT BE IN OUR BEST  
 INTERESTS.  
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OF SECTION ONE ARE CORRECTED BY ORIGINATOR.

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A. CMC 271711Z/DEC69 (TS) (SPECAT) (MCEC)

1. (U) REF A APPLIES.

2. (TS) FOLLOWING MAB TROOP LIST HAS BEEN BASED  
UPON PRINCIPLES OUTLINED IN PAR 6, REF A AND  
THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS.A. THE MAB WILL BE EMPLOYED PRIMARILY IN THE  
LOWLANDS OF QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND/OR IN AREAS WHERE  
SURFACE LOC'S ARE AVAILABLE. SUSTAINED OPERATIONS  
SUPPORTED EXCLUSIVELY BY HELICOPTER ARE NOT ENVISAGED.B. AN AMPHIBIOUS SURFACE ASSAULT CAPABILITY IS  
NOT REQUIRED.

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C. AIR OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM BOTH  
DANANG AIRFIELD AND MARBLE MOUNTAIN.D. THE MAB WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT UNISERVICE  
UNIT UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF A U.S. ARMY  
CORPS HEADQUARTERS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF  
THIS HEADQUARTERS.E. HEADQUARTERS AND BASE AREA FACILITIES WILL BE  
AVAILABLE AND WILL NOT REQUIRE EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENT.F. COMMUNICATION SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS BEYOND THE  
CAPABILITIES OF UNITS ORGANIC TO THE MAB WILL BE PRO-  
VIDED BY ARMY FORCES.G. DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE MAB IN VIETNAM  
WILL BE ABOUT ONE YEAR.H. SUPPLY SUPPORT, MARINE CORPS PECULIAR ITEMS,  
WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE 3D FSB IN OKINAWA IN RESPONSE  
TO REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED BY MAB UNITS. COMMON ITEM  
SUPPORT IN THE SAME AREAS NOW PROVIDED BY NSA DANANG  
TO FLC WILL BE PROVIDED BY AN IN-COUNTRY SOURCE. THE  
LSG WILL MAINTAIN MINIMUM STOCKS FOR BACK UP OF SHOP  
STORES AT THE MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY.

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I. DELIVERY OF ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY WILL BE MADE BY THE LSG ON SURFACE LOG'S ON A PERIODIC BASIS, TO ORGANIC ACCOUNTS IN THE DANANG TAOR; ONLY EMERGENCY AIR DELIVERY TO BE PROVIDED.

J. MAINTENANCE AT THE LSG WILL BE LIMITED TO 3D ECHELON. UTILIZING 3D FSR AS A BACK UP WITH RAPID REPAIR PROGRAM. A MINIMUM MAINTENANCE FLOAT WILL BE ON HAND AND AVAILABLE ALONG WITH AN ADEQUATE SECONDARY REPARABLE FLOAT FACILITY.

K. BASE FACILITY SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY PUBLIC WORKS, OR OTHER DESIGNATED ACTIVITY.

L. SUPPORT FROM EITHER ARMY OR NAVY WILL BE OBTAINED WHERE POSSIBLE FOR SUCH SERVICES AS BAKERY, ICE, TRASH COLLECTION, PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING, POST EXCHANGE, SPECIAL SERVICES, FIRE PROTECTION, BRIG OPERATIONS, AND MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES.

M. MAB WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE 2D BRIGADE, ROKMC.

N. (TS) MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADES:

A. COMMAND ELEMENT:

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MAB HQ & HQ CO	390
1ST CI TN, FMF	16
3D IT TN, FMF	11
9TH IT TN, FMF	11
1ST INTERF TN	6
2D SSCT (REIN)	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>448</b>

B. GROUND ELEMENTS:

1ST MARINE REGIMENT	3,797
1ST BN(REIN), 11TH MAR	<u>742</u>
DS ARTY BN	(575)
DET HQ BTRY, 11TH MAR	(72)
A BTRY (REIN), 4TH BN, 11TH MAR	120
1ST B <sup>+</sup> HOW BTRY(SP), FMF	226
<u>1ST 175MM GUN BTRY (REIN), FMF</u>	<u>171</u>
CO (REIN), 1ST RECON BN	142
DET. 1ST FORCE RECON CO, FMF	30
<u>A CO(REIN), 1ST MT BN, FMF</u>	<u>85</u>
A CO(REIN), 1ST TANK BN, FMF	129
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,448</b>

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C. AVIATION ELEMENTS:

MAB-11	1,482
HQMS-11	(362)
VMA - 3MA	(84)
VMA(CAS) - 3MA	(69)
DET VMO-2 (4/OV-1B)	(33)
HQMS-11	(458)
VMA-311	(219)
VMACAW-242	(205)
MAB-16	1,372
HQMS-16	(262)
HMM - 2MA	(21)
HML - 2MA	(29)
DET HMM-468 (6/ML-53)	(88)
MAB-16	(372)
WATCU-68	(68)
HMM-268	(257)
HML-167 (12/UM-1E, 18/AM1)	(297)
MASS-3 (-)	68
DASC	(33)

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TOTAL

2,322

D. SUPPORT ELEMENTS:

DET, 1ST SV3 BN	361
7TH ENGR SQ(-) (CBEN), FWF	60
DET, 1ST FSN	437
DET RAD BN, FWF	136
COMM SPT CO (CBEN), 5TH COMM BN, FWF	235
11TH DENTAL CO(-)	2
SHORE PARTY CO, 1ST SP BN	67
COL & CLEAR CO, 1ST MED BN	23
A CO, 1ST MP BN, FWF	121

TOTAL

1,993

GRAND TOTAL

10,600

4 (TS) UNITS STRENGTHS ARE IN SERIES 170 OR FUNCTIONAL 170 BLOCKS IN CASE OF DETACHMENTS. HQ CO IS 170 M-2117. MAB HEADQUARTERS IS 5TH MAB 170 M-2116, LESS SLF COMPONENTS, WITH FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL 85 SPACES:

A. G-1 SECTION: 81 SPACES FOR AWARDS, CASUALTY

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REPORTING, CAREER ADVISORY, CLUBS AND EXCHANGES.

B. G-2 SECTION: 19 SPACES FOR OPERATIONAL  
 INTELLIGENCE, PHOTO IMAGERY, GROUND SURVEILLANCE,  
 SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE AND CI UNIT.

C. G-3, G-4 AND G-5 SECTIONS: 3 SPACES EACH FOR  
 A TOTAL OF 9.

D. (TS) THE GROUND ELEMENT OF THE MAF HAS BEEN  
 DESIGNED TO MEET SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING  
 IN VIETNAM. THE RL7 INCLUDES A 175MM GUN BATTERY  
 AND THE HEADQUARTERS BATTERY OF THE D/S ARTILLERY  
 BATTALION HAS BEEN REINFORCED TO INCLUDE METRO, SUR-  
 VEY, CMR, CHRONOGRAPH, AND IOD CAPABILITIES. A TOTAL

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 OF 49 SPACES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE BATTERY.

E. (TS) THE PROPOSED AVIATION PACKAGE CONTAINS TWO  
 GROUPS, ONE FIXED WING AND ONE HELICOPTER. THIS  
 ORGANIZATION IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY DUE TO THE  
 REQUIREMENT TO OPERATE EIGHT DIFFERENT TYPES OF AIR-  
 CRAFT FROM TWO DIFFERENT AIRFIELDS. THE FIXED WING  
 PACKAGE IS ADEQUATE TO SUPPORT THE REMAINING GROUND  
 UNITS AND IS BASED ON THE EASE OF MAINTENANCE OF THE  
 A4E AND THE POWER PLANT COMPATIBILITY OF THE A4 AND  
 A6. THE HELICOPTER PACKAGE PROVIDES FOR THE ASSAULT  
 SUPPORT OF THE GROUND PACKAGE AND COVERS THE ENTIRE  
 SPECTRUM OF FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY HELICOPTERS. THE  
 RETENTION OF THE AH-1G PROVIDES A HIGH ORDER OF FIRE  
 POWER IN SUPPORT OF GROUND UNITS. THE PROPOSED  
 STRUCTURE OF THE FIXED WING GROUP DOES NOT PROVIDE  
 FOR EXTERNAL SECURITY FORCES OR SERVICES SUCH AS  
 CLUBS, PX'S ETC. THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF THE  
 HELICOPTER GROUPS IS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT  
 IT WILL BE A TENANT ACTIVITY AT MAF AND NOT REQUIRED  
 TO PROVIDE EXTERNAL SECURITY OF AIRFIELD SERVICES, WHICH

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ARE EXPECTED TO BE PROVIDED BY US ARMY ELEMENTS.

WAMS-11 STRENGTH INCLUDES 33 SPACES FOR DPS 28.

7. (TS) THE SUPPORT ELEMENT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AROUND A SERVICE BATTALION ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE COMMAND AND CONTROL, AND AUGMENTED BY THOSE FORCES SERVICE REGIMENT ORGANIZATIONS REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH THE IN-COUNTRY MISSION. THE SUPPLY COMPANY IN SERVICE BATTALION HAS BEEN REDUCED, RECOGNIZING THE UTILIZATION OF THE STOCK ACCOUNT IS THE 3D FSR AS A SOURCE OF SUPPLY SUPPORT, AND NO MAJOR STOCK ACCOUNT FUNCTION IS CONTEMPLATED. FURTHER, OTHER STRENGTHS HAVE BEEN REDUCED IN RECOGNITION OF THE EXISTENCE OF OTHER IN-COUNTRY SERVICE SUPPORT OF RATIONS, FUEL AND AMMUNITION. DET 1ST FSR INCLUDES 22 PAGES FOR A DPP. THE ENGINEER BN(-) (REIN) INCLUDES HQ CO(-), SVC CO(-), PLUS TWO LETTER CO'S. IT IS ENVISIONED THAT ONE LETTER COMPANY WILL PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT FOR THE RLT WHILE THE BN(-) PROVIDES GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE MAB.

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8. (U) THE UNIT DESIGNATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF THE 1ST MARDIV UNITS, ARE VERY TENTATIVE AND ARE DEPENDENT ON OTHER ONGOING PLANNING.

9. (U) THE RECOMMENDED COMPOSITION OF THE LOGISTIC ROLL-UP FORCE WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE MESSAGE.

10. (TS) PROPOSE TO DEACTIVATE 1ST, 3RD AND 4TH CAG'S IN CONJUNCTION WITH PHASE IV TROOP WITHDRAWALS BY 15AUG70. 2ND CAG (PRESENT STRENGTH, 600) TO REMAIN AS LONG AS MAB REMAINS, TO OPERATE IN MAB TAOR AND BE GRADUALLY DEACTIVATED AS THE SITUATION PERMITS. WARM REGARDS.

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 FORCE PLANNING (U)

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY CMC DURING HIS RECENT  
 VISIT, I PROPOSE TO SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO COMUSMACV.

QUOTE

FROM: CG III MAF

TO: COMUSMACV

FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. COMUSMACV 021050Z JAN 70

1. REF A REQUESTED RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO REDEPLOYMENT OF CAPS  
 ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES: MATS WILL ASSUME RESPON-  
 SIBILITY FOR THOSE TRAINING AND ADVISORY FUNCTIONS REQUIRED BY  
 TERRITORIAL FORCES WHEN CAPS ARE REDEPLOYED; OTHER FUNCTIONS NOW  
 PERFORMED BY CAPS WILL BE ELIMINATED AS US FORCES REDEPLOY; THIRTY  
 ADDITIONAL MATS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ICTZ. IN ADDITION, CAPS

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APPROVED FOR RETENTION AFTER PHASE IV WOULD BE ADDITIVE TO THE  
 MARINE FORCE REMAINING.

2. THE CAP PROGRAM HAS BEEN A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND  
 FAR REACHING PACIFICATION PROGRAM IN ICTZ. IDEALLY, CAPS SHOULD NOT  
 BE WITHDRAWN FROM A VILLAGE OR HAMLET UNTIL AFTER THEY HAVE FULLY  
 COMPLETED THEIR TASK; SUCH A SCHEDULE OF REDEPLOYMENT WOULD ENTAIL  
 APPROXIMATELY A ONE YEAR TIME PERIOD. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE GRAD-  
 UALLY INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS OF TERRITORIAL FORCES IN ICTZ, THE  
 PLANNED AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL MATS FOR ASSUMING PART OF THE  
 FUNCTIONS OF THE CAPS, AND LIKELY PERSONNEL CONSTRAINTS DURING AND  
 AFTER PHASE IV, THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE IN REGARD TO  
 THE REDEPLOYMENT OF CAPS:

A. THE 1ST, 3D AND 4TH CAGS PHASE OUT DURING  
 PHASE IV.

B. THE 2D CAG NOW LOCATED IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE REMAIN IN THAT  
 PROVINCE AND BE ATTACHED TO THE MARINE FORCE REMAINING AFTER PHASE  
 IV.

C. THE 2D CAG CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 600 US PERSONNEL WHO  
 WOULD BE ADDITIVE TO THE STRENGTH OF THE MARINE COMBAT FORCE RE-  
 MAINING AFTER PHASE IV.

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3. APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE CONCEPT IS REQUESTED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

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2. YOUR COMMENTS AND/OR CONCURRENCE ARE REQUESTED. CMC INDICATED HIS GUIDANCE WAS SUBJECT TO A REVIEW OF YOUR ASSESSMENT.

3. WARM REGARDS.

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1. CGC 070102Z/00070 (IS) (SPECAT) (P-001)

1. (U) REF A APPLIES.

2. (IS) FOLLOWING CONCEPT FOR RET-26 RETIREMENT CEREMONIES IS PROPOSED FOR YOUR APPROVAL:

A. MID-MARCH (FRIGOR TO ARRIVAL OF RET-26 SHIPBORNE CONTINGENT) TWO PLANK LOADS OF REPRESENTATIVE FIVE RET-26 PERSONNEL BE TOWN FROM DANANG TO EL. 1000. US THIRD

PAGE 2 RUMHENA 1091 T O P S E C R E T Y SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR NAV WILL ARRANGE ARRIVAL PLAYSIDE CEREMONY SEA AND TO ONE HELD FOR RET-3. CEREMONY REPRESENTS SYMBOLIC RETURN OF RET; I.E., THE RETURN OF COLORS BY US WITH APPROPRIATE MEDIA COVERAGE. TROOPS PROCESSED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CEREMONY.

B. EACH SHIPBORNE CONTINGENT DURING SERIES 1000000 WILL BE MET AT DOCKSIDE BY CG FIFTH MAF AND PROVIDED W/COGNAC. MOB BAND PRESENT TO GREAT LACUSHIP. US MEDIA COVERAGE AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE DATE.

C. AFTER ALL SHIPBORNE UNITS HAVE RETURNED ON DATE IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL FIFTH MAF WILL HOLD APPROPRIATE PARADE/REVIEW CEREMONIES TO CONSIDERATION WITH RETIREMENT OF 25TH MARINES COLORS.

3. (S) DATE FOR PLAYSIDE CEREMONY IS CONTINGENT UPON KEYSTONE BLUEJAY MOVEMENT PLAN CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED FOR SUBMISSION TO CIGRAC.

4. (S) RECOMMEND PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASPECTS OF RET-26 CEREMONIES BY COORDINATED BY JOINT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, CAMP PENDLETON, WASH. HEADQUARTERS.

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REQUIREMENTS OF ITS PARENT UNIT, I.E., 1ST MAW.

(B) ON OAKLAND FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE AND POSSIBLE FUTURE EXPANSION.

(C) 1ST MAW CO - USE TO OAKLAND CELLING CONSTRAINTS. MAXIMUM STRENGTH OF THIS UNIT IS 4000 TO BE 24 VICE 36. THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT SPACES BE PROGRAMMED FOR OAKLAND AND REMAINING 11 BE PROGRAMMED FOR CONUS. THIS WILL IDENTIFY COMPENSATORY TRADE-OFF OF CURRENT AUTH OF OAKLAND TO MAINTAIN ADHERENCE TO THE 100K CELLING.

(D) DET 11TH AIRBORNE BR - IN KEEPING WITH UNIT AND FORCE STRUCTURE AND KANEONI BAKING CONSTRAINTS, THE PLANNED STRENGTH OF THIS UNIT IS 100 USMC. THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT 100 SPACES BE PROGRAMMED FOR HAWAII AND THAT THE REMAINDER OF 100 BE PROGRAMMED FOR CONUS.

(E) AVIATION UNITS. DET 11 AIRBORNE FIGURES WILL BE UTILIZED AS REDEPLOYING STRENGTHS FOR AVIATION UNITS/UNITS EXCEPT FOR DET 11A-15. COORD WITH OTHER ASPECTS OF AVIATION TROOP LIST EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

PAGE 4 SUMMARY OF THE P.S.E. S.R.E. T. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR

(1) DET 11A-15 - AN ANNUAL CHECK DET 11A-15 FROM MAW-15 OF 50 PERSONNEL WILL BE REDEPLOYED. THE REMAINING PORTION OF THIS DET. (I.E., 100 SPACES) WILL BE FILLED AS DETERMINED BY CO 111 MAW.

(2) DET 11A-15 - CURRENT CELLING FOR MAW-15 SPACES ON OAKLAND PRECLUDES THE ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITIONAL MAW UNITS. ACCORDINGLY, THE RECOMMENDED DESTINATION OF THIS UNIT IS KANEONI VICE OAKLAND.

(3) VMA-311 - CO 111 MAW HAS NOMINATED VMA-223 FOR REDEPLOYMENT. THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT VMA-223 VICE VMA-311 REDEPLOY TO EL FORO.

2. (D) TROOP LIST GRADE AND MOS SUMMARY REQUEST IN PAR 3.C. REF. A IS BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED BY 1.

3. (U) WARM REGARDS.

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A. TELCON BEEN MILLER, S-3, III MAF/CDL GOURLEY, AG-3, FMFPAC OF 11 JAN 70

B. CG, III MAF 060950Z JAN 70 (TS/LD/SPECAT/MCEO)

1. REF A REQUESTED COMMENTS ON PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO REF B AS FOLLOWS:

A CD (REIN), 1ST ENGR BN  
DET, 1ST SVC BN  
DET, 1ST FSR  
7TH ENGR BN, FMF

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301 VICE 631  
415 VICE 527  
699 VICE 32

2. MODIFICATION ACCEPTABLE WITH FOLLOWING COMMENT:

A. STRONG POSSIBILITY AMOUNT OF SUPPLY FUNCTIONS TO BE RETAINED WILL REQUIRE DATA PROCESSING PLATOON IN DET, 1ST FSR.

B. CONCUR IN INCREASED ENG CAPABILITY, HOWEVER CONSIDER FORCE

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SECRET PERSONNEL FOR GENERAL ADVAANCE FROM LTCEN WICKERSON  
SECURITY FOR USAAG AND COMB COMPOUNDS IN ISTZ (S)

1. IN VIEW OF IMPENDING PHASE III REDEPLOYMENT AND CURRENT PLANS  
FOR PHASE IV, THIS HQS HAS BEEN EXAMINING NON-COMBAT FUNCTIONS  
BEING PERFORMED BY USMC PERSONNEL TO DETERMINE THOSE WHICH CAN  
BE TERMINATED AND THOSE WHICH MUST BE CONTINUED, RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
WHICH MUST BE REASSIGNED TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. IN MOST CASES  
THESE FUNCTIONS ARE BEING PERFORMED BY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN  
TAKEN FROM MARINE COMBAT UNITS; THE LATTER MOST OF USMC REDEPLOY  
AT APPROXIMATELY 01 FEB 70.

2. THE FIRST SUCH FUNCTION WHICH MUST BE MAINTAINED IS SECURITY FOR  
USAAG AND COMB COMPOUNDS IN ISTZ. CURRENTLY III MAF PROVIDES TWO  
OFFICERS AND 119 ENLISTED PERSONNEL FOR SUCH SECURITY. THIS  
FUNCTION SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER ORGANIZATION BY 1 MAR 70.  
IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT SUCH SECURITY IS PROVIDED IN OTHER  
CORPS AREAS BY SPECIAL SECURITY DETACHMENTS AUGMENTING USAAG AND  
COMB JTD'S.

3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT U.S. ARMY ASSUME USAAG AND COMB SECURITY  
FUNCTION BY 1 MAR 70.

4. AS REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING PROGRESSES, I WILL SUBMIT FURTHER  
RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO OTHER NON-COMBAT FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE NOW  
BEING PERFORMED BY MARINES AND WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE REASSIGNED AS  
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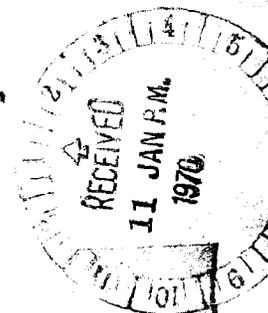
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A. CMC 052341Z JAN 70

1. (TS) REQUEST OFFICER AND ENLISTED GRADE AND MOS SUMMARY FOR FOLLOWING UNITS:

A. DET, FLC = 1251

B. DET, 5TH COMM = 215

C. DET, TRANS FAC = 50

D. 1ST SP BN (-) = 379

E. CO MP BN = 200

F. A CO (REIN) 9TH ENGR BN = 200

G. DET, MAG-16 = 200

H. SINCE UNITS ARE INCLUDED IN THE TROOP LIST FOR WHICH MANPOWER HAS NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED IN THE 3D/4TH QTR M/L, AN ADDITIONAL 448 GRADES AND SKILLS FROM NON-DEPLOYING RVN UNITS MUST BE IDENTIFIED IN ORDER TO REACH THE STATED CONSTRAINT OF 12.9K.

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 2. (TS) FIGURES IN PARAGRAPHS 1A THRU 1G ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TROOP LIST CONTAINED REF A. GRADE AND MOS BREAK FOR OTHER LISTED UNITS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR DEPLOYMENT TO CONUS/HAWAII AVAILABLE THIS HQ.  
 3. (U) REQUESTED DATA REQUIRED ASAP IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE OVERSTAFFING OF WESTPAC FORCES.

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2. (TS) FOR PURPOSE OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADJUS-  
MENT REPORTS RECOMMEND RUC-20 ATTACHMENTS 1017-10 10  
REF B BE IDENTIFIED ONLY IN NAVY MARINE CORPS GROUP  
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- A. CG A 5TH MAR 01 1000 COA 25  
DET HQ CO 5TH MAR BN
- 1ST CLEAR BATT CO 5TH MAR BN
- B. CG A 5TH MAR BN 100  
DET ENGR SUPT CO 5TH MAR BN
- C. HQ CO 26TH MAR 010

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DET HQ CO HQ BN 5TH MAR DIV  
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A. CG-FMFPAC 312121Z DEC 69 (TS/LD)SPECAT/MCEO)

1. THIS MESSAGE RESPONDS TO REF WHICH REQUESTED COMMENTS/RECOM-  
MENDATIONS REGARDING PROPOSED COMPOSITION OF 10.8K MAB.

2. MAB STRUCTURE BASED ON FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:

A. THE MAB WILL BE EMPLOYED PRIMARILY IN THE LOWLANDS OF QUANG  
NAM PROVINCE AND/OR IN AREAS WHERE SURFACE LOC'S ARE AVAILABLE.  
SUSTAINED OPERATIONS SUPPORTED EXCLUSIVELY BY HELICOPTER ARE NOT  
ENVISAGED.

B. AN AMPHIBIOUS SURFACE ASSAULT CAPABILITY IS NOT REQUIRED.

C. AIR OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM BOTH DANANG AIRFIELD  
AND MARBLE MOUNTAIN.D. THE MAB WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT UNISERVICE UNIT UNDER THE OPERA-  
TIONAL CONTROL OF A U.S. ARMY CORPS HEADQUARTERS AND THE ADMINISTRA-

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TIVE CONTROL OF CG, FMFPAC.

E. HEADQUARTERS AND BASE AREA FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AND  
WILL NOT REQUIRE EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENT.F. COMMUNICATION SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS BEYOND THE CAPABILITIES  
OF UNITS ORGANIC TO THE MAB WILL BE PROVIDED BY ARMY FORCES.G. DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE MAB IN VIETNAM WILL BE ABOUT  
ONE YEAR.

H. SUPPLY SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE 3D FSR IN OKINAWA IN  
RESPONSE TO REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED BY MAB UNITS. THE LSG WILL MAIN-  
TAIN MINIMUM STOCKS FOR BACK UP OF SHOP STORES AT THE MAINTENANCE  
ACTIVITY.

I. DELIVERY OF ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY WILL BE MADE BY THE LSG ON  
SURFACE LOC'S ON A PERIODIC BASIS, TO ORGANIC ACCOUNTS IN THE DANANG  
TAOR. ONLY EMERGENCY AIR DELIVERY TO BE PROVIDED.

J. MAINTENANCE AT THE LSG WILL BE LIMITED TO 3D ECHELON.  
UTILIZING 3D FSR AS A BACK UP WITH RAPID REPAIR PROGRAM. A MINIMUM  
MAINTENANCE FLOAT WILL BE ON HAND AND AVAILABLE ALONG WITH A SMALL  
SECONDARY REPARABLE FLOAT FACILITY.

K. BASE FACILITY SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY PUBLIC WORKS, OR  
OTHER DESIGNATED ACTIVITY.

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 L. SUPPORT FROM EITHER ARMY OR NAVY WILL BE OBTAINED WHERE  
 POSSIBLE FOR SUCH SERVICES AS BAKERY, ICE, TRASH COLLECTION, PRO-  
 CUREMENT AND CONTRACTING, POST EXCHANGE, SPECIAL SERVICES, FIRE  
 PROTECTION, BRIG OPERATIONS, AND MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES.

**3. MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE:****A. COMMAND ELEMENT:**

MAB HQ & HQ CO	590
DET RAD BN, FMP	136
1ST CI TM, FMP	16
3D IT TM, FMP	11
9TH IT TM, FMP	11
1ST INTERP TM	6
2D SSCT	9
COMM SPT CO (REIN), 5TH COMM BN, FMP235	
TOTAL	814

**B. GROUND ELEMENTS:**

1ST MARINE REGIMENT	3,797
1ST BN (REIN), 11TH MAR	742
DS ARTY BN	(670)
DET HQ BTRY, 11TH MAR	(72)

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A BTRY (REIN), 4TH BN, 11TH MAR	120
1ST 8" HOW BTRY (SP), FMP	226
1ST 175MM GUN BTRY, FMP	171
A CO (REIN), 1ST ENGR BN	238
CO A (REIN), 1ST RECON BN	142
DET, 1ST FORCE RECON CO, FMP	30
A CO, 1ST MT BN	85
A CO (REIN), 1ST TANK BN, FMP	129
TOTAL	5,680

**C. AVIATION ELEMENT:**

MAG-11	1,447
H&MS-11	(327)
VMA - 1MA	(34)
VMA(AW) - 1MA	(69)
DET VMG-2 (4/OV-10)	(53)
MABS-11	(450)
VMA-311	(219)
VMA(AW)-242	(295)
MAG-16	1,372
H&MS-16	(200)

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HMM - IMA	(21)
HML - IMA	(29)
DET HMM-463 (6/CH-53)	(88)
MABS-16	(370)
MATCU-68	(68)
HMM-263	(237)
HML-167 (12/UH-1E, 18/AH-1)	(297)
MASS-3 (-)	68
DASC	(36)
ASRT (2)	(52)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,887</b>

## D. COMBAT SERVICE:

DET, 1ST SVC BN	631
DET, 1ST FSR	527
PLT, CO A, 7TH ENGR BN, FMF	32
SHORE PARTY CO, 1ST SP BN	67
COL & CLEAR CO, 1ST MED BN	25
A CO, 1ST MP BN, FMF	121
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,403</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>10,784</b>

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4. UNITS STRENGTHS ARE IN SERIES T/O OR FUNCTIONAL T/O BLOCKS IN  
CASE OF DETACHMENTS. HQ CO IS T/O M-2117. MAB HEADQUARTERS IS  
9TH MAB T/O M-2116, LESS S/F COMPONENTS, WITH FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL  
85 SPACES:

A. G-1 SECTION: 61 SPACES FOR AWARDS, CASUALTY REPORTING,  
CAREER ADVISORY, CLUBS AND EXCHANGES.

B. G-2 SECTION: 19 SPACES FOR OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, PHOTO  
IMAGERY, GROUND SURVEILLANCE, SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE AND CI UNITS.

C. G-3, G-4 AND G-5 SECTIONS: 3 SPACES EACH FOR A TOTAL OF 9.  
5. THE GROUND ELEMENT OF THE MAB HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO MEET SPECIAL  
REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING IN VIETNAM. THE RLT INCLUDES A 175MM  
GUN BATTERY AND THE HEADQUARTERS BATTERY OF THE D/S ARTILLERY  
BATTALION HAS BEEN REINFORCED TO INCLUDE METRO, SURVEY, CMR,  
CHRONOGRAPH, AND IOD CAPABILITIES. A TOTAL OF 49 SPACES HAVE BEEN  
ADDED TO THE BATTERY. THE ENGINEER ELEMENT OF THE RLT IS HEAVILY  
REINFORCED, BUT ENGINEER COMPANY CONTAINED IN THE LSG PROPOSED BY  
REF A HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A PLATOON IN OUR SUBMISSION.

6. THE PROPOSED AVIATION PACKAGE CONTAINS TWO GROUPS, ONE FIXED  
WING AND ONE HELICOPTER. THIS ORGANIZATION IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY  
DUE TO THE REQUIREMENT TO OPERATE EIGHT DIFFERENT TYPES OF AIRCRAFT  
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 FROM LTGEN NICKERSON DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS SECTION 2 OF 2  
 FROM TWO DIFFERENT AIRFIELDS. THE FIXED WING PACKAGE IS ADEQUATE  
 TO SUPPORT THE REMAINING GROUND UNITS AND IS BASED ON THE EASE OF  
 MAINTENANCE OF THE A4E AND THE POWER PLANT COMPATIBILITY OF THE  
 A4 AND A6. THE HELICOPTER PACKAGE PROVIDES FOR THE ASSAULT SUPPORT  
 OF THE GROUND PACKAGE AND COVERS THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF FUNCTIONS  
 PERFORMED BY HELICOPTERS. THE RETENTION OF THE AH-1G PROVIDES A  
 HIGH ORDER OF FIRE POWER IN SUPPORT OF GROUND UNITS. THE PROPOSED  
 STRUCTURE OF THE FIXED WING GROUP DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR EXTERNAL  
 SECURITY FORCES OR SERVICES SUCH AS CLUES, PX'S, ETC. THE PROPOSED  
 STRUCTURE OF THE HELICOPTER GROUP IS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT  
 IT WILL BE A TENANT ACTIVITY AT MMAF AND NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE  
 EXTERNAL SECURITY OR AIRFIELD SERVICES.  
 7. THE PROVISIONAL LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AROUND  
 A SERVICE BATTALION ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE COMMAND AND CONTROL,

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 AND AUGMENTED BY THOSE FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT ORGANIZATIONS REQUIRED  
 TO ACCOMPLISH THE IN-COUNTRY MISSION. THE SUPPLY COMPANY IN SERVICE  
 BATTALION HAS BEEN REDUCED, RECOGNIZING THE UTILIZATION OF THE STOCK  
 ACCOUNT IN THE 3D FSR AS A SOURCE OF SUPPLY SUPPORT, AND NO MAJOR  
 STOCK ACCOUNT FUNCTION IS CONTEMPLATED. FURTHER, OTHER STRENGTHS  
 HAVE BEEN REDUCED IN RECOGNITION OF THE EXISTENCE OF OTHER IN-  
 COUNTRY SERVICE SUPPORT OF RATIONS, FUEL AND AMMUNITION.  
 8. THE UNIT DESIGNATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF THE 1ST MARDIV  
 UNITS, ARE VERY TENTATIVE AND ARE DEPENDENT ON OTHER ONGOING  
 PLANNING.  
 9. THE RECOMMENDED COMPOSITION OF THE LOGISTIC ROLL-UP FORCE WILL  
 BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE MESSAGE.  
 10. I RECOMMEND THAT MAB CONTAINED IN PARA 3 BE USED FOR PLANNING  
 PURPOSES.  
 11. WARM REGARDS.

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INFO LEGEN NECKERSON SECTION ONE OF TWO  
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- A. ADMIN CINCPAC 190832Z DEC 69
- B. COMUSMACV 000810Z DEC 69
- C. CINCPAC 010854Z JAN 70
- D. JCS 201620Z (ACTAL)
- E. CINCPAC 270226Z DEC 69
- F. REPORT OF CINCPAC REDEPLOYMENT CONFERENCE 25-26 SEP 69
- G. CG FMEPAC 032012Z JAN 70
- H. CMC 261913Z AUG 69
- I. MARINE CORPS T-DAY PLAN
- J. MCC 3400.35

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- K. CMC 311521Z DEC 69
- L. CG FMEPAC 272101Z DEC 69
- 1. (S) REF A OUTLINED THE PLANNING SEQUENCE LEADING TO A CINCPAC MOVEMENT PLANNING CONFERENCE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE CMC GUIDANCE RELEVANT TO PERSONNEL POLICIES, DESTINATIONS, DEACTIVATIONS, AND EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION FOR DISCUSSIONS AT THE CONFERENCE.
- 2. (TS) FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES PLANNING ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED.
  - A. JCS DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO REDEPLOY 22.0% MARINES BY 15 APR 1970.
  - B. MACV TROOPLIST WAS PROMULGATED BY REFERENCE B.
  - C. RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNITS TO REMAIN IN PACOM ARE CONTAINED IN REFERENCE C.
  - D. REFERENCE D PROVIDED CINCPAC/PACOM WITH BROAD GUIDANCE RELATIVE TO SERVICE COMPONENTS PERSONNEL POLICIES, AND EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION, AND STATED THAT INFORMATION ON PERSONNEL CRITERIA FOR REDEPLOYMENT DURING PHASE 3 AS WELL AS ON DEACTIVATIONS/DESTINATIONS WOULD BE FORWARDED AFTER RECEIPT OF THE APPROVED PHASE 3 TROOP LIST.
  - 3. STEPS E AND F OF REF A HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY ACCOMPLISHED.

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EXCEPT THAT THE CINCPAC MOVEMENT PLANNING CONFERENCE IS NOW SCHEDULED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE E, FOR 12-16 JAN 1970 AT CINCPAC.  
3. (TS) ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WHICH REFLECTS INITIAL CONSIDERATION OF REF G IS PROVIDED:

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A. PERSONNEL POLICIES CONTAINED IN ENCLOSURE TO REFERENCE F. REMAIN UNCHANGED EXCEPT THAT PERSONNEL ROTATION CRITERIA FOR PHASE 3 WILL BE ESTABLISHED SUBSEQUENT TO FINAL EVALUATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN REFERENCE G.

B. DEACTIVATION SCHEDULES/DESTINATIONS OF UNITS. UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS DESIRE TO FOLLOW SAME GENERAL PLAN FOR REDEPLOYMENT/DEACTIVATION OF UNITS AS FOLLOWED IN PHASE 2, CG FMFPAC IS DESIGNATED THE DEACTIVATION COMMANDER WITH AUTHORITY TO DEACTIVATE UNCOMMITTED VIETNAM AUGMENTATION UNITS AS INDICATED BELOW.

(1). TEMPORARY UNITS WILL BE DEACTIVATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RETURN TO CONUS CONSISTENT WITH AN ORDERLY AND CAREFULLY CONTROLLED TURN IN OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR RETURN TO THE STORES SYSTEM. A TARGET DATE OF 30 MAY 1970 IS ESTABLISHED FOR DEACTIVATION OF ALL RETURNING TEMPORARY

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UNITS-ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

(2) UNIT DESTINATIONS AND FUTURE STATUS ARE TENTATIVELY ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT	STRENGTH	DESTINATION/STATUS
(A) RLT 26		
26THMAR	3788	CAMPEN/DEACT
1ST BN 13TH MAR	669	CAMPEN/DEACT
K BTRY 4TH BN 13TH MAR	110	CAMPEN/DEACT
DET HQ BTRY 4TH BN 13TH MAR	21	CAMPEN/DEACT
CO A 5TH AT BN	69	CAMPEN/DEACT
DET HQS CO 5TH AT BN	6	CAMPEN/DEACT
CO A 5TH ENGR BN	129	CAMPEN/DEACT
DET HQS CO 5TH ENGR BN	4	CAMPEN/DEACT
CO A 5TH RECON BN	72	CAMPEN/DEACT
DET HQS CO 5TH RECON BN	16	CAMPEN/DEACT
CO A 5TH MED BN (CGC CO)	25	CAMPEN/DEACT
CO A 5TH MT BN	95	CAMPEN/DEACT
DET HQS CO 5TH MT BN	3	CAMPEN/DEACT
CO A 5TH SP BN	60	CAMPEN/DEACT

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DET HQS CO 5TH SP BN	37	CAMPEN/DEACT
DET MP CO HQBN 5TH MARDIV	20	CAMPEN/DEACT
DET SVC CO HQBN 5TH MARDIV	16	CAMPEN/DEACT
CO A 5TH TK BN	29	CAMPEN/DEACT
DET HQS CO 5TH TK BN	73	CAMPEN/DEACT
CO A 5TH AMTRAC BN	146	CAMPEN/DEACT
DET HQS CO 5TH AMTRAC BN	26	CAMPEN/DEACT
DET 9TH COMM BN	6	29 PALMS
DET FLC	651	CAMPEN
7TH MT BN	407	CAMPEN
DET HQBN 3D MARDIV (SCAMP)	50	OKY 1/
1ST AT BN (C)	19	CAMPEN

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LSU 5TH SERV BN	62	CAMPEN/DEACT
LSU 5TH SERV BN	62	CAMPEN/DEACT
LSU 5TH SERV BN	62	CAMPEN/DEACT
OOCNE	648	CAMPEN 2/
TOTAL	7176	
(B) FORCE UNITS		
1ST SHORE PARTY BN (-)	379	CAMPEN

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DET 5TH COMM BN	215	CAMPEN/DEACT
1ST TANK BN (-)	438	CAMPEN 3/
3D AMTRAC BN	707	CAMPEN/HAWAII 1/
DET FLG	600	CAMPEN
PLT 1ST BRIDGE CO	48	CAMPEN 5/
PLT 3D BRIDGE CO	60	CAMPEN DEACT 5/
CMR RLY	43	CAMPEN 6/
1ST HOSP CO	35	UKI 7/
DET 1ST RAD BN	52	HAWAII
3D RT	6	HAWAII
DET TRANS PAC	50	CAMPEN/DEACT
MATERIAL ASST TM	5	CAMPEN/DEACT
CO MP BN	200	CAMPEN/DEACT
OOCNE	314	CAMPEN 2/
DET 9TH ENGR BN	200	HAWAII
1ST PLT 5TH SIN HOW BTRY	58	29 PALMS/DEACT
5TH 175 GUN BTRY	158	29 PALMS
TOTAL	3564	
(C) AVIATION ELEMENT		
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VMFA-542	324	EL TORO
DET HAMS-11 (IMA FOR VMFA)	58	EL TORO
DET MWHG-1	25	IRAKUNI
MATCH-92	68	IRAKUNI
DET H&S-18	50	OKINAWA
VMA-211	216	IRAKUNI
VMA-311 (INCL IMA)	250	EL TORO
HMH-361	237	SANTA ANA
DET MAG-16 (INCL IMA FOR HMH)	200	SANTA ANA
TOTAL AIR	2160	

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(D) ABOVE DESTINATIONS ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJ TO CHANGE UPON RECOMMENDATION OF CG EMEPAC. CHANGES SHOULD BE PREDICATED ON THE CASE II A TROOPLIST AS MODIFIED AND CONSTRAINED BY CURRENT OKINAWA/JAPAN MANPOWER CEILING; THIRD MARDIV BASED WESTPAC/HAWAII AND FIRST MARDIV BASED EASTPAC (2-1-3 WESTPAC-MIDPAC-EASTPAC RLT POSTURE); AND MAX BASE LOADING CAPABILITIES FOR MIDPAC AND EASTPAC FACILITIES

(E) NOTES

1/ TO BE CADRED. PO-72 STRUCTURE IS 1/39. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR THIS UNIT IN CASE II A TROOPLIST, AND RETENTION OF THE UNIT WILL REQUIRE IDENTIFICATION OF TRADEOFF SPACES. REQUEST COMMENT.

2/ OOCNE WILL BE REDUCED UPON DEPARTURE OF ASSOCIATED PERS FROM WESTPAC.

3/ 1 CO REMAINS IN RVN. ASSUME THAT CO D 3D TK BN WILL BE REDESIGNATED CO D 1ST TK BN UPON ARR

1ST TK BN (-) IN CAMPEN

4/ CO (-) TO HAWAII

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5/ ASSUME THAT THE BRIDGE PL ON OKI WILL BE REDISIG AS A PL OF 1ST BRIDGE CO, AND 3D BRIDGE CO (-) WILL BE DEACTIVATED.

6/ NO PROVISION FOR THIS UNIT IN CASE II A TROOPLIST. RETENTION WILL REQUIRE IDENTIFICATION OF TRADEOFF SPACES.

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7/ TRADEOFFS MUST BE IDENTIFIED TO REMAIN WITHIN AUTH OKINAWA MANPOWER CEILINGS.

C. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE TROOPLIST GRADE/MOS SUMMARY ASAP. ADDITIONALLY, PROVIDE SAME FOR ALL TRADE-OFF'S ASAP.

D. EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY THIS HQ IN REFS H, I, J AND K. GENERALLY REMAIN VALID FOR PHASE 3 REDEPLOYMENTS EXCEPT THAT MAXIMUM EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO SEND FLC ECESSES RETURNING CONUS DIRECT TO BARSTOW TO PRECLUDE OVERLOAD AT CAMPEN. FURTHER REQ CONSIDER MAXIMUM USE OF ALL LOGISTXC UNITS AT WEST COAST BASES TO EXPETE ORDERLY RETURN SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO STORES SYSTEM. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS AS REQUIRED WILL BE ISSUED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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(S) CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES INVOLVING RLT-26 PRIOR TO DEACTIVATION. REQUEST COMMENT.

5. (C) ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: IF REQUIRED, WILL BE PROVIDED BY HQMC REPS ATTENDING YOUR PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE 2-10 JAN. ATTENDEES FROM THIS HQ WILL BE

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W. H. LONG	MAJ	071896	IS (DEA)

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6. (U) WARM REGARDS

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  - B. COMUSMACV 71113/300318Z DEC 69
  - C. COMUSMACV 71443/312322Z DEC 69
  - D. JCS 16470/312208Z DEC 69 (BOM)
1. (S) REF A APPROVED THE PHASE III U.S. FORCE PACKAGE AND REQUESTED A TROOP LIST, COMPOSITION OF THE TROOP LIST BY FUNCTIONAL CATEGORY, COMMENTS ON THE TIMING OF THE REDEPLOYMENT AND EXACT TIMING AND CONTENT OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 REGARDING UNITS TO REDEPLOY. REF B PROVIDED THE TROOP LIST. REF C RESPONDS TO THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN REF A. REF D PROVIDED ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR THE RESPONSE TO PARA 4.C, REF A.

2. (S) ALL RECOMMENDED DESTINATIONS FOR UNITS LISTED IN REF B ARE CONUS EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:  
 A. AIR FORCES

	UNIT	RECOMMENDED REDEPLOYMENT LOCATION
(1) LINE NO. 7	16TH TRS	MISAWA, JAPAN
(2) LINE NO. 26	557 TFG SQ	KINSAN, KOREA
(3) LINE NO. 27	558 TFG SQ	KINSAN, KOREA
(4) LINE NO. 28	559 TFG SQ	KUNSAN, KOREA

- (5) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:  
 (A) LINE NO. 44B 460 RTC S0/12 RITS. 153 SPACES NOT FINALIZED. DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED LATER.  
 (B) LINE NO. 30 SHOULD REFLECT PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL BY PLACING X AFTER 411.  
 (C) LINE NO. 35 SHOULD REFLECT 39 SPACES

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UNIT

(1) LINE NO. 38	3D AMTRAC BN	CONUS/HAWAII
(2) LINE NO. 38	1ST HOSP CO	OKINAWA
(3) LINE NO. 39	DET 1ST RED BN	HAWAII
(4) LINE NO. 40	3D IT	HAWAII
(5) LINE NO. 48	DET 9TH ENG BN	HAWAII
D. MARINES (AIR)		
(1) LINE NO. 1	DET MWHG-1	JAPAN
(2) LINE NO. 4	DET H&MS-11	JAPAN
(3) LINE NO. 5	VMFA-542	JAPAN
(4) LINE NO. 7	DET H&MS-16	JAPAN
(5) LINE NO. 8	VMA-223	HAWAII
E. ADDITIONAL MARINE CORPS COMMENTS:		
(1) REDEPLOYMENT LOCATIONS FOR MARINE AIR UNITS		

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ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING COMPLETION OF ON-GOING  
MARINE CORPS STUDIES CONCERNING AVIATION RESOURCES.

## (2) MARINE (GROUND)

(A) LINE NO. 31 FRN SHOULD READ 99K002A.  
(B) LINE NO. 33 UNIT SHOULD READ 5TH COMM  
BN AND TOTAL 215.  
(C) LINE NO. 41 FRN SHOULD READ 05J066.  
(D) LINE NO. 50 FRN SHOULD READ 99K102.  
(E) LINE NO. 52 FRN SHOULD READ 99K102.

## (3) MARINE (AIR)

(A) LINE NO. 1 UNIT SHOULD READ DET MWHG-1.  
(B) LINE NO. 4 UNIT SHOULD READ DET H&MS-11.  
(C) LINE NO. 6 FRN SHOULD READ 99K967.

3.(C) CONCUR IN CONUSMACV COMMENTS IN PARA 6, REF C,  
PERTAINING TO THE BASIC TIME PHASING OF THE UNITS. GUID-  
ANCE CONTAINED IN REF D HAS BEEN CONSIDERED.

4.(C) RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO RELEASE INITIAL PRESS  
ANNOUNCEMENT IN SAIGON, WASHINGTON AND HONOLULU AS OUTLINED  
IN PARA 7, REF C. FURTHER, RECOMMEND TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT  
INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS DESCRIBED IN PARA 7, A, B,

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C, D, REF C.

5.(S) IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE PLANNING EFFORT FOR THE

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MOVEMENT PLANNING CONFERENCE REQUEST ASAP THE FOLLOWING:

- A. APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED REDEPLOYMENT LOCATIONS.
- B. FOR CONUS APPROVED UNITS, REQUEST DESTINATIONS.
- C. UNITS SCHEDULED FOR INACTIVATION.
- D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA 6, REF C.

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1. (S) CONCUR IN PROPOSAL SET FORTH IN PARA 3 OF REFERENCE A.
2. (TS) AUDIT OF RECORDS REVEALS DET, 5TH FORCE RECON CO, FMF DOES NOT APPEAR IN REFERENCE B. RECOMMEND THAT THIS DETACHMENT BE IDENTIFIED IN NAVY/MARINE CORPS MOVEMENT TROOP LISTS OF REDEPLOYING UNITS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. CO A 5TH RECON BN  
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1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

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FM MG TOWNSEND C/S MACV SAIGON

TO LGEN NICKERSON CG III MAF DANANG

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SUBJECT: FORCE PLANNING (U)

REF: III MAF 310724Z DEC 69 WHICH REQUESTED INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF CAPS IN PLANNING FUTURE TROOP REDEPLOYMENTS.

1. THE JCS APPROVED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES THE PHASE IV FORCE PACKAGE (MARINE HEAVY OPTION) OUTLINED AT THE COMMANDERS VIEW

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ON 27 DECEMBER 1969. THIS OPTION WOULD RETAIN ONE (1) RLT AT  
A STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 7,500 UNTIL THE SUPPORT/TRANSITIONAL  
LEVEL IS REACHED. SUPPORT FOR THIS ONE REMAINING RLT WOULD  
BE ENTIRELY BY THE ARMY LOGISTIC SYSTEM.

2. TO COMPENSATE FOR THE EVENTUAL LOSS OF THE CAPS, AN INCREASE  
OF 30 ADDITIONAL MOBILE ADVISORY TEAMS (MATS) IS CONTEMPLATED FOR  
I CTZ. WHEN THESE ADDITIONAL MATS ARE DEPLOYED ABOUT JUNE-JULY 1970,  
THE NUMBER OF MATS IN I CTZ WILL TOTAL 80.

3. THE CONCEPT OF EMPLOYMENT OF MATS DIFFERS FROM THAT OF THE  
CAPS, IN THAT MATS DO NOT JOIN THE TERRITORIAL FORCE UNIT  
PERMANENTLY AS IS THE CASE WITH CAPS. THEREFORE, THE CONTINUED  
UTILIZATION OF CAPS BY THE REMAINING RLT APPEARS APPROPRIATE  
WHERE REQUIRED AND WITHIN THE SUPPORT CAPABILITY OF THE RLT.

4. THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE KEYED TO THE QUESTIONS POSED  
IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFERENCE MESSAGE.

A. A DECISION TO REDEPLOY ALL OR PART OF THE CAPS WITH  
USMC FORCES REDEPLOYING DURING PHASE IV WILL BE BASED ON YOUR  
RECOMMENDATIONS (PARAGRAPH 5, BELOW) THE CAPS NOT APPROVED  
FOR RETENTION SHOULD BE SCHEDULED TO REDEPLOY AS PART OF THE  
USMC FORCES DURING PHASE IV.

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 B. ANY CAPS APPROVED FOR RETENTION AFTER PHASE IV WILL BE  
 ADDITIVE TO THE APPROXIMATELY 7,500 SPACES REQUIRED FOR THE  
 REMAINING RLT.

C. IT IS INTENDED THAT MAIS WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY  
 FOR THOSE TRAINING AND ADVISORY FUNCTIONS REQUIRED BY TERRITORIAL  
 FORCES IN I CTZ WHEN CAPS ARE REDEPLOYED. OTHER FUNCTIONS NOW  
 PERFORMED BY CAPS WILL HAVE TO BE ELIMINATED AS US FORCES  
 REDEPLOY.

5. REQUEST YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR CAPS; THE  
 CAPABILITY OF THE REMAINING RLT TO SUPPORT CAPS AFTER PHASE IV;  
 AND THE NUMBER OF CAPS RECOMMENDED TO BE RETAINED AFTER PHASE IV.

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B. ANY CAPS APPROVED FOR RETENTION AFTER PHASE IV WILL BE ADDITIVE TO THE APPROXIMATELY 7,500 PERSONS REQUIRED FOR THE REMAINING BTL.

C. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT YOU WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE TRAINING AND ADVISORY FUNCTIONS REQUIRED BY TROOPICAL FORCES IN 1 CTZ WHEN CAPS ARE REDEPLOYED. OTHER FUNCTIONS NOW PERFORMED BY CAPS WILL HAVE TO BE ELIMINATED AS US FORCES REDEPLOY.

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