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CAVALIER BEACH/HQ Move

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From: Commanding General
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code: HD)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Operation "CAVALIER BEACH" (Relocation of III MAF Headquarters)
Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B
Encl: (1) Chronology of Operation "CAVALIER BEACH" (Relocation of III
MAF Headquarters)

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted:

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OPERATION "CAVALIER BEACH"

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PART I

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 30 January 1970, a Planning Group for Operation "CAVALIER BEACH" was established at III MAF Headquarters to plan, coordinate and supervise the movement and relocation of III MAF Headquarters from Camp Horn, RVN, (BT040786) to Camp Haskins, RVN, (AT958808) preparatory to XXIV Corps movement from Phu Bai to Camp Horn and simultaneous relief of CG, III MAF by CG, XXIV Corps as Commander exercising operational control of U.S. and FVMAF units designated by COMUSMACV in ICTZ and as Senior Advisor of I Corps.

Direct liaison was authorized and established between the Planning Group and the Headquarters of each command. The III MAF Staff was directed to:

- a. Submit to the Planning Group a daily written resume of work accomplished and unsolved problems.
- b. Prepare comprehensive turnover files and identify staff functions to be assumed by XXIV Corps, those to be eliminated, and those pertaining exclusively to Marine Corps matters. Each document was to include authority and effective date of transfer of the function.
- c. Determine personnel assignments to satisfy III MAF and XXIV Corps augmentation.

Coordination was established between III MAF and the Third Mobile Naval Construction Battalion to determine the necessary modification and construction required at Camp Haskins in order to accommodate Headquarters III MAF.

An advance command echelon of III MAF Headquarters moved from Camp Horn

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PART IISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
FOR OPERATION "CAVALIER BEACH"

30 Jan 70

Operation "CAVALIER BEACH" commenced. Planning Group established with representatives from both III MAF and XXIV Corps G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, and G-6.
Ref: CG III MAF 311218Z Jan 70 (S)
CG III MAF 100216Z Feb 70 (U)

Coordination and liaison established with the Third Naval Construction Battalion (NCB).

1 Feb 70

Reconnaissance of Camp Haskins conducted by Headquarters Commandant, representatives of G-1, G-3, G-4, G-6 and Force Engineer to plan location, modification and repair of facilities as required.

Proposed Table of Organization for the reduced staff of Headquarters III MAF submitted by G-1 to Chief of Staff.

III MAF G-6 and XXIV Corps Signal Officer commenced planning and determination of communication requirements.

2 Feb 70

Planning Group initial briefing to Chiefs of Staff, III MAF and XXIV Corps.

6 Feb 70

Planning Group submitted list of USMC personnel for XXIV Corps augmentation to Chief of Staff.

Staff Sections submitted list of functions to be assumed by XXIV Corps and those to remain with III MAF.

Staff Sections submitted space requirements, schematic of office spaces, and supply requirements to Headquarters Commandant.

Staff Sections submitted communication requirements to G-6.

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Third NCB commenced initial work on
III MAF new CP site at Camp Haskins.
Ref: CG III MAF 010010Z Jan 70 (S/NF)
COMNAVFORV 061320Z Feb 70 (S)

6 Feb 70

Disposal of Force Recreation Fund
Property requested by CG III MAF and
CMC reply.
Ref: CG III MAF 060746Z Feb 70 (C)
CMC 111446Z Feb 70 (C)

7 Feb 70

Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans submitted ,
a draft of command relationships, mission
and concept of operations for subordinate
III MAF. Draft referred to AC/S, G-3
for comment.

Initial briefing held at Phu Bai, RVN
for LtGen ZAIS.

8 Feb 70

Garrison property requirements for new
CP site at Camp Haskins submitted to
Headquarters Commandant.

11 Feb 70

Commenced communication installation
at Camp Haskins.

15 Feb 70

AC/S, G-3 submitted revised Terms of
Reference (TOR) III MAF for approval.
Following CG III MAF approval TOR forwarded
to CG FMFPac and comments requested.
Ref: CG III MAF 150522Z Feb 70 (S) BOM

16 Feb 70

Simultaneously, and working independently,
COMUSMACV Staff developed revised MACV
Directive 10-11 (Command Relationships
and Terms of Reference for MACV) (U).
The draft was submitted to CG III MAF
for comment. This directive closely
paralleled the TOR drafted by III MAF
and approved with minor modification
by CG FMFPac. The draft MACV Directive
established de facto, CG III MAF as a
component commander within the meaning
of UNAAF. See Part III.

First detail of III MAF Headquarters
moved to Camp Haskins.

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CG FMFPac approved TOR with minor modification.
Ref: CG FMFPac 200043Z Feb 70 (S) BOM

III MAF Postal Section deactivated. Postal Officer 1st MAW assumed collateral duty as III MAF Postal Officer. 1st MAW to maintain postal directory service for III MAF Headquarters and ADCON units.
Ref: CG III MAF 190710Z Feb 70 (C)

23 Feb 70

III MAF AIK Fund Class "B" Agent ceased operations and residual funds forwarded to AIK Fund Custodian MACV.
Ref: COMUSMACV 250055Z Feb 70 (U)

III MAF Drum and Bugle Corps deactivated. Personnel reassigned within III MAF Headquarters, 1st MarDiv and 1st MAW.

24 Feb 70

AIK Funds Class "B" functions assumed by NSA Class "B" Agent.
Ref: COMUSMACV 250055Z Feb 70 (U)

25 Feb 70

CG III MAF passed OPCON of 7th CI Team to CG 1st MarDiv.
Ref: CG III MAF 210040Z Feb 70 (C)

III MAF Comptroller functions assumed by FLC Comptroller. Residual currency control programs assumed by AC/S, G-1.
Ref: CG III MAF 211324Z Feb 70 (U)

27 Feb 70

CG III MAF requested CG 1st MarDiv to provide security platoon to CG XXIV Corps effective 9 Mar 70 in order to assist in orderly turnover of Camp Horn.
Ref: CG III MAF 270632Z Feb 70 (C)

28 Feb 70

CG III MAF submitted to COMUSMACV recommended changes to Revised MACV Directive 10-11 (Draft) (U). See Part III.

1 Mar 70

I Corps Film Program and Entertainment Program transferred from III MAF to USA Support Group Danang RVN.
Ref: CG 1st LogComd LBN RVN 270131Z Feb 70 (C)

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CG III MAF transfers command of the 1st and 3d Force Reconnaissance Companies to CG 1st MarDiv and places 3d Force Recon Company in Cadre Status.

Ref: CG III MAF 240710Z Feb 70 (C)
CG FMFPAC 280002Z Feb 70 (C)
CG III MAF 020456Z Mar 70 (S)

5 Mar 70

III MAF advance echelon displaced to Camp Haskins.

6 Mar 70

CG III MAF sent message to all ICTZ US Forces stating that effective 091100H Mar 70 all units except Marine Corps units submit Operational Reports to CG XXIV Corps. Marine Corps units continue to submit operational reports to CG III MAF with exception of daily SITREP. Submit SITREP direct to CG XXIV Corps with info CG III MAF.

Ref: CG III MAF 061050Z Mar 70 (C)

CG, III MAF assigned Company "D", 3d MP Battalion OPCON to CG XXIV Corps effective 091100H Mar 70.

Ref: CG III MAF 061524Z Mar 70 (C)

XXIV Corps Staff commenced movement of main body to Camp Horn from Phu Bai.

7 Mar 70

CG III MAF requested COMUSMACV transfer OPCON of the Americal Division with attached elements, 212th Avn Bn, 7th PSYOPS, 29th Civil Affairs Company with attached units to CG XXIV Corps effective 091100H Mar 70.

Ref: CG III MAF 070526Z Mar 70 (C)

8 Mar 70

Final CG III MAF daily staff briefing held at Camp Horn.

9 Mar 70

XXIV Corps assumes ICTZ Engineer Staff responsibilities.

CG III MAF transferred OPCON of USAAG, ICTZ, and Co "C", 5th SFGA to CG, XXIV Corps.

Ref: CG III MAF 081028Z Mar 70 (C)
COMUSMACV 080743Z Mar 70 (C)

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NGF utilization for ICTZ to originate from XXIV Corps effective 091100H Mar 70.
Ref: CG III MAF 080328Z Mar 1970 (C).

A Change of Command Ceremony was held at III MAF Headquarters, Camp Horn, on 9 March 1970. Lieutenant General Herman NICKERSON, Jr., USMC was relieved by Lieutenant General Melvin ZAIS, USA as Commander exercising operational control of U.S. and FWMAF units designated by COMUSMACV in I Corps Tactical Zone and Senior Advisor of I Corps and by Lieutenant General Keith B. MC CUTCHEON as Commanding General, III MAF. At the same time Lieutenant General ZAIS assumed duties as I Corps Zone Coordinator replacing Lieutenant General NICKERSON who had been I Corps Coordinator.

III MAF Command Post closed at Camp Horn and commenced operations at Camp Haskins at 091100H March 1970.

Operation "CAVALIER BEACH" terminated at 091100H March 1970.

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COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

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 UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
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MACJ53

SUBJECT: Proposed Revision of MACV Directive 10-11 (Command Relationships and Terms of Reference for USMACV) (U)

SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. (U) Reference: Letter, MACJ53, dated 29 December 1969, subject as above.
2. (U) Reference letter requested initial staff review of the first draft of the subject document. This review resulted in several significant and helpful recommendations and comments which, for the most part, have been incorporated in the final draft of the subject directive. In addition, the forthcoming shift of III MAF/XXIV Corps command responsibilities precipitated major changes in the subject directive.
3. (C) The major differences between the initial draft and the final draft are:
 - a. CG, XXIV Corps assumes operational control of US forces and advisors in I CTZ.
 - b. Several support responsibilities and functions shift from CG, III MAF or COMNAVFORV to CG, USARV, including communications, area coordination, and some real estate and base development functions.
 - c. Commander, 7AF becomes the Senior Air Advisor to VNAF.
 - d. The terms of reference for CORDS Advisors in I, II, and III CTZ's are included under separate subparagraphs from those of the USAAC in those same three CTZ's.
 - e. The command functions and MASF related responsibilities for the AFCP and the NAVADVGRP are stated in greater detail.

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Proposed Revision of MACV Directive 10-11 (Command Relationships and List of Reference) USMACV (U)

The control exercised by COMUSMACV is termed "operational command" or "operational control" in order to conform to the guidance of Article 120 and 30-34 of JCS Pub 2 regarding the use of the term "operational command" to describe the control exercised by commanders of unified commands over subordinate commands.

4. (U) In view of these changes, it is considered essential that those portions of the final draft of MACV Directive 10-11 pertinent to each addressee be distributed for further review.

5. (U) Addressees are requested to review the inclosed sections of the final draft of the subject document and submit comments to this headquarters (ATTN: MACJ53) by 28 February 1970.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl

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Major General, USAF
ACoFS, Plans

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d. United States III Marine Amphibious Force (III MAF) with assigned and attached units, a separate command subordinate to and under the operational control of CG, XXIV Corps, is assigned in the service chain of command, less operational control, of Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific. Logistical support is provided by COMNAVFORV except for service peculiar items which are provided from own service resources. CG, III MAF will:

- (1) Exercise operational control of US Marine Corps units assigned or attached by CG, FMPAC to Vietnam.
- (2) Conduct, in coordination with RVN and PW forces in zone, US unilateral, combined US and FMAF, and combined US/FWMAF/RVNAF combat operations.
- (3) Provide security for designated critical US and GVN installations in assigned area of responsibility.
- (4) Exercise operational control of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW). Make available to Deputy Commander, USMACV for Air Operations, strike and reconnaissance air assets and tactical air control systems, as required for mission direction.
- (5) Exercise operational control of other US and FWMAF units designated by CG, XXIV Corps.
- (6) Designate to CDR, 7th AF, those forces assigned to participate in and conduct air defense tasks in accordance with MACV Directives 95-4 (C) and 95-8 (S).

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- (7) Prepare to execute contingency plans as directed by CG, XXIV Corps.
 - (8) Perform manpower authorization and personnel functions for assigned units as directed by CG, FMFPAC.
 - (9) Provide intelligence and counterintelligence as directed by CG, XXIV Corps.
 - (10) Conduct operations within assigned area of responsibility to support Pacification and Development activities in established Tactical Areas of Responsibility (TAOR) and in other areas in accordance with current instructions.
- e. XXIV Corps, Vietnam (XXIV Corps) with assigned and attached units is assigned to USARV. USARV exercises command less operational control of XXIV Corps. Operational command is exercised by COMUSMACV. Logistic common item support is provided by COMNAVFORV. Army peculiar items are provided by CG, USARV. CG, XXIV Corps will:
- (1) Exercise operational control of US and FMAF units designated by COMUSMACV.
 - (2) Conduct in coordination with CG, I Corps, US unilateral, combined US and FMAF, and combined US/FMAF/RVNAF combat operations.
 - (3) Provide security for designated critical US and GVN installations in the I CTZ.
 - (4) Serve as the US Senior Advisor to the CG, I Corps. The US Senior Advisor will:
 - (a) Exercise operational control of the US Army Advisory Group, I CTZ (USAAG, I CTZ) and the CORDS Advisors, I CTZ (CORDS, I CTZ).
 - (b) Provide assistance to the GVN in developing and maintaining an effective military capability by advising and supporting RVNAF military and para-military commanders and staffs at all levels in military operations, training, intelligence, personnel management, and combat support and combat service support activities.
 - (c) Provide advice, assistance, and support to RVNAF at Corps, division/special zone, sector, and subsector level in planning and executing coordinated Pacification and Development programs, to include civic action by US units, through the Deputy for Cords, I CTZ.

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- (d) Develop coordination with CG, I Corps, recommendation for RVN material, personnel, and organizational requirements in I CTZ and submit to COMUSMACV.
- (e) Observe and report on the utilization of materiel furnished and personnel trained by the US in the I CTZ area of responsibility.
- (5) Prepare to execute JS contingency plans as directed by COMUSMACV.
- (6) Provide intelligence and counterintelligence as directed by COMUSMACV.
- (7) Conduct operations within I CTZ to support pacification and development activities in established TAOR and in other areas in accordance with current instructions.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
(AS AMENDED BY CG FMFPAC 200043Z FEB 70)**

1. DEFINITION. Headquarters, III Marine Amphibious Force, is the command and control element of a uniservice Marine Corps force composed of ground, air, and service elements.

2. MISSION. To exercise command of Marine Corps forces assigned by higher authority to perform missions and tasks as directed by Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam.

3. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

a. The Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force will:

- (1) Determine the composition of the Force.
- (2) Make recommendations on the proper employment of the Force.
- (3) Perform such operational missions as may be assigned.

b. The Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force is responsible within the Force for:

- (1) Internal administration and discipline.
- (2) Adherence to Marine Corps doctrines and techniques.
- (3) Tactical employment of the forces.
- (4) Normal logistic functions.
- (5) Service intelligence matters.

c. The Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force will communicate directly with the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific on Marine Corps matters relating to administration, personnel, training, logistics, communications, doctrine, combat development and other matters of Service interest.

d. In execution of his mission, the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force will:

(1) Command the Force. He is authorized to delegate operational control of those elements of the Force as may be mutually agreed upon to the designated overall commander. He will monitor operations of these forces continuously while they are so assigned and will be kept informed of their status, requirements, and the plans for their future employment.

(2) Provide strike and reconnaissance aircraft and control systems to the single management system for mission direction through the III MAF Tactical Air Commander who will act as coordinating authority for all Marine Amphibious Force aviation matters. Provide other aviation support

and insure their effective utilization and integration into the total air/ground effort.

(3) Allocate logistic resources to insure effective utilization of available supplies, services, equipment and facilities in support of the Force. Operational control of the Combat Service Support Element (Force Logistic Command) will not be delegated.

(4) Maintain liaison with COMUSMACV, Commander 7th Air Force, and such other commands as required.

(5) Maintain and operate a Combat Operations Center.

(6) Establish, operate, and maintain communications facilities as required.

(7) Prepare and maintain plans for the employment of the Force in joint and/or combined operations.

(8) Conduct planning for redeployment of Marine Corps Forces and provide input to COMUSMACV and higher Marine Corps headquarters as required.

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From: Commanding General
To: Commander, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
Subj: Recommended Changes to Revised MACV Directive 10-11 (Draft) (U)
Ref: (a) COMUSMACV letter MACJ53 of 16 Feb 1970
Encl: (1) Recommended Changes

1. (C) Revised MACV Directive 10-11 (Draft) forwarded by reference (a) is concurred in subject to inclusion of recommended changes contained in enclosure (1).
2. (C) It is further recommended that the subject of primary responsibility for coordination and cooperation with the Republic of Korea Marine Brigade be addressed in either subparagraph 10d (III MAF) or subparagraph 10e (XXIV Corps) of subject document.

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RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO REVISED MACV DIRECTIVE 10-11 (DRAFT)

1. Page 15, subparagraph 10d, line 2; change as follows:

".....a separate uniservice command subordinate"

REASON: To indicate that III MAF is composed of Marine Corps forces assigned to the operational control of COMUSMACV within the meaning of paragraph 30231, JCS Pub 2 (UNMAF) and that CG, III MAF is responsible to COMUSMACV in accordance with paragraphs 30232 and 30233 of UNMAF.

2. Page 15, subparagraph 10d, line 6; change as follows:

"Logistic common item and common service support is provided by COMNAVFORV except for"

REASON: COMNAVFORV does not provide any logistical support to III MAF which falls outside the realm of common supply or service support. When the change is made from Navy to Army provided Common Support in ICTZ, COMNAVFORV will not retain any forces in ICTZ for the exclusive support of III MAF.

3. Page 15, subparagraph 10d(4), line 5; change as follows:

"directions in accordance with MACV Directive 95-4 (C) and COMUSMACV ltr MACJOO of 7 Mar 68 (C). Helicopters and Fixed Wing Assault Support Aircraft will not be affected." (TRANSFER)

REASON: Completeness.

4. Page 16, subparagraph 10d(9), line 1; change as follows:

"(9) Provide intelligence and counterintelligence in III MAF TACR as directed..."

REASON: Accuracy.

5. Page 23, subparagraph 10f(3), line 2; change as follows:

"combat service support for RVMAF and FMAF in ICTZ..."

REASON: There is not likely to be any occasion where USAAG ICTZ would coordinate combat or combat service support for RVMAF (ROK Marine Bde) in ICTZ. This would probably be a responsibility of XXIV Corps.

6. Page 23, subparagraph 10g, lines 5 and 6; change as follows:

"Administration and logistical support is provided by the parent agencies of component elements assigned to USARPAC, CG, USAAG, ICTZ."

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BETWEEN III MAF AND XXIV CORPS, ALL REFERENCES TO THIS
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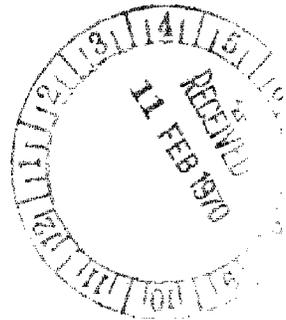
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 WEEN CG III MAF AND COM THIRD NCB TO RELOCATE THE SCALED
 CG III MAF REARQUARTERS AT CAMP HASKINS. THE DESIRED
 AGREEMENT IS TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:
 1. OFFICE SPACE
 2. ELECTRICITY
 3. HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES AND FACILITIES
 4. DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT BY RESPECTIVE III MAF AND
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1. CURRENT PLANNING ENVISIONS SCALING DOWN SIZE AND FUNCTIONS OF HQS III MAF.
2. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF FORCE RECREATION FUND PROPERTY. WILL ADDRESS FORCE RECREATION FUND FISCAL ASSETS BY SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE.
3. FORCE RECREATION FUND POSSESSES PROPERTY WITH A BOOK VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.
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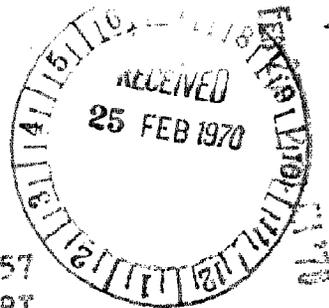
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DISPOSAL FORCE RECREATION FUND PROPERTY (U)
A. YOU 060746Z FEB 70 (C)
B. DOD MANUAL 4160.21-M, DEFENSE DISPOSAL MANUAL
1.(C) CONCUR WITH DISPOSAL PRIORITIES SET FORTH IN PAR 4 OF
REF A FOR NONAPPROPRIATED FUND PROPERTY.
2.(C) APPROPRIATED FUND PROPERTY CANNOT BE SOLD TO INDIVIDUALS
OF ARMED SERVICES OR DONATED TO LOCAL VIETNAMESE CHARITABLE
OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. REF B APPLIES.
3.(U) APPROPRIATED FUND PROPERTY MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER
MARINE CORPS PACIFIC COMMANDS OR TO OTHER U.S. ARMED FORCES.
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 ZNR UUUUU
 P 250055Z FEB 70
 FM COMUSMACV
 TO RHMAAVA/CG USARV LONG BINH
 ENFC RHMMAFA/CG III MAF DNG
 RUMLMFA/CG FLC DNG
 RUMLBPN/CG XXIV CORPS
 RUMUFGA/COMUSNSA DNG
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 SUBJECT: I CORPS AIK FUND CLASS B AGENT
 1. REFERENCE MSG CG, III MAF 211156Z FEB 70, SUBJECT AS
 ABOVE (NOTAL).
 2. AS DISCUSSED IN ABOVE REFERENCE, I CORPS AIK FUND CLASS B
 AGENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY III MAF TERMINATED COB 23 FEB 70.
 RESPONSIBILITY FOR FURNISHING THIS SERVICE IS BEING TEMPORARILY
 ASSUMED BY THE NAYV CLASS B AGENT, DANANG.
 3. THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE PERMANENT AIK FUND CLASS B
 AGENT SERVICES FOR THOSE UNITS THAT HAVE BEEN SERVED BY III
 MAF CLASS B AGENT WILL BE ASSUMED BY USARV, NLT 31 MARCH 70
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 ZNR UUUUU
 P 211324Z FEB 70
 FM CG III MAF
 TO RUMLLUA/CG 1ST MARDIV
 RUMLMHA/CG FMAW
 RUMLMHA/CG FLC
 ZEN/CG H&S CO, III MAF
 ZEN/CG, 5TH COMM BN
 ZEN/CG IRAD BN
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TRANSFER OF COMPTROLLER FUNCTIONS

- A. CG, III MAF 211156Z FEB 70 (NOTAL)
1. THE III MAF COMPTROLLER OFFICE WILL BE PHASED OUT UPON CHANGE OF COMMAND OF ICIZ TO XXIV CORPS DURING MARCH 70.
 2. EFFECTIVE 25 FEB 70 FLC COMPTROLLER WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR III MAF AIK FUND BUDGET PREPARATION, SUBMISSION AND ADMINISTRATION, THE PAYMENT OF RESIDUAL III MAF AIK LEASES, CONTRACTS AND UTILITIES CHARGES, THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMREL FUNDS

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- (PROJECT 01) AND CLAIMS DEFENSE FUNDS (PROJECT 49, MONITORING THE III MAF IBOP PROGRAM, AND ADVISING THE CG, III MAF, IN ALL AREAS OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. REPORTS PERTAINING TO ABOVE FUNCTIONS FORMERLY SUBMITTED TO CG, III MAF (ATTN: FORCE COMPTROLLER) SHOULD SUBSEQUENT TO 24 FEB 70 SUBMITTED TO CG, FLC, (ATTN: COMPTROLLER).
3. ON 25 FEB 70, THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CURRENCY CONTROL PROGRAMS WITHIN III MAF TO INCLUDE THE CURRENCY AND BLACK MARKET CONTROL SYSTEM (CABOTS), MPC CONVERSION READINESS AND EXECUTION, AND THE PIASTER EXPENDITURE CONTROL COMMITTEE (PECC). SUBSEQUENT TO 24 FEB 70, REPORTS PERTAINING TO THESE FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO CG III MAF (ATTN: G-1).
 4. EFFECTIVE 23 FEB 70, IMPREST FUND CASHIERS WILL TEMPORARILY BE SERVICED BY NAVY CLASS "B" AGENT AS OUTLINED IN REF A.
 5. ALL FORCE ORDERS PERTAINING TO ABOVE PROGRAMS REMAIN IN EFFECT UNLESS OTHERWISE CANCELLED OR MODIFIED.

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270632Z FEB 70

CG III MAF

TO RUC/LUA/CG FIRST MARDIV

FM C/CLBPA/CG XXIV CORPS

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CG III MAF I A L 270632Z FEB 70

CG III MAF 190552Z DEC 69

CG III MAF 190552Z DEC 69
EFFECTIVE 9 MAR 70 CG XXIV CORPS WILL ASSUME COM-
MAND OF CAMP VORON.

CG III MAF TO ASSIST IN ORDERLY TURN-OVER OF CAMP VORON AND
CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY PLATOON FOR
CAMP VORON UNDER PROVISIONS OF REF A DURING MONTH OF
FEB UNLESS RELIEVED SOONER BY CG XXIV CORPS.

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 ZNY CCCCC
 O 240710Z FEB 73
 FM CG III MAF
 TO RHHMA/CS FMFPAC
 INFO RUMLLUA/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMLLUA/FIRST FORCE RECON CO
 RUM BPA/THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 FORCE RECON COMPANIES

1. CONSIDERING PERSONNEL CRITERIA FOR KEYSTONE BLUEJAY REDEPLOYMENTS AND OTHER FACTORS, REQUEST COMMAND OF FIRST AND THIRD FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANIES BE CHANGED TO FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND THIRD FORCE RECON COMPANY BE PLACED IN CADRE STATUS EFFECTIVE 1 MAR 1973.
2. THIRD FORCE RECON CO WILL BE MANNED WITH KEYSTONE BLUEJAY AND JUN/JUL RTD'S AND MAY BE UTILIZED TO ASSIST IN TRAINING ARVN LONG RANGE RECONNAISSANCE PERSONNEL AND TO PHASE OUT COMPANY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL ASSETS AS REQUIRED.
3. ABOVE ACTIONS WILL PREPARE 3RD FORCE RECON FOR EARLY REDEPLOYMENT FOLLOWING PHASE III.

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P R 280002Z FEB 70
FM CG FMFPAC
TO RHHMAFA/CG III MAF
INFO RUEOFIA/CAC
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THIRD FORCE RECON COMPANIES (U)
CG III MAF 240710Z/FEB70 (NOTAL)
REQUEST CONTAINED REF A TO TRANSFER COMMAND
FIRST AND THIRD FORCE RECON COMPANIES TO FIRST MARDIV
THIRD FORCE RECON COMPANY EFFECTIVE
DATE TO IS APPROVED.

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HTSZYUW RUMMAFA0112 0610454-SSSS -RUMLLUA RUMLMHA RUMLBPA.

ZNY SSSSS

PR 020450Z MAR 70

FM CG III MAF

TO RUMLLUA/CG FIRST MAR DIV

RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAW

RUMLLUA/FIRST FORCE RECON CO

RUMLBPA/THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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FORCE RECON COMPANIES (U)

1. CG III MAF 240710Z FEB 70 (C) (NOTAL)

2. ADMIN FMFPAC 251311Z FEB 70 (C) (NOTAL)

3. CMC 270015Z FEB 70 (U) (NOTAL)

4. CG FMFPAC 280002Z FEB 70 (C) (NOTAL)

1. (C) MAY REFS A THROUGH D, CMC AND CG FMFPAC HAVE APPROVED TRANSFERRING COMMAND OF THE FIRST AND THIRD FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANIES TO FIRST MAR DIV AND PLACING THIRD FORCE RECON COMPANY IN CADRE STATUS.

2. FOR FIRST MAR DIV:

3. TO BE EFFECTIVE 2 MARCH 1970 ASSUME COMMAND OF FIRST AND THIRD FORCE RECON COMPANIES. THIRD FORCE RECON COMPANY WILL BE PLACED IN CADRE STATUS AND WILL BE MANNED BY CURRENTLY ASSIGNED KEYSTONE BLUEJAYS AND JAGGERS.

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ALL OTHER RTD'S WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO FIRST FORCE RECON CO AS KEYSTONE BLUEJAYS FROM FIRST FORCE RECON CO DEPART.

1. FIRST FORCE RECON CO ASSIGNED PRIMARILY FOR DEEP RECONNAISSANCE IN FIRST MAR DIV RECONNAISSANCE/SURVEILLANCE ZONE.

2. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AND EXPERIENCE LEVEL OF CADRE PERSONNEL IN THIRD FORCE RECON CO DESIGNED TO MAKE CADRE MOST SUITABLE FOR TRAINING ARVN LONG RANGE RECON PERSONNEL AND TO PHASE OUT COMPANY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL ASSETS AS REQUIRED.

3. FOR FIRST MAW:

1. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DEDICATED AIRCRAFT SUPPORT PACKAGE OF 4000 GUNS, TWO GUNSHIPS, TWO FIGHTER/ATTACK, ONE COMMAND AND CONTROL AIRCRAFT AND ONE OV-10A (FOR AG/TAC (A)) FOR FORCE RECON OPS ON DAILY BASIS AS REQUIRED BY CG FIRST MAR DIV.

2. PROVIDE RADIO RELAY AIRCRAFT AS REQUIRED. PRIORITY FOR THESE AIRCRAFT WILL BE DETERMINED BY HQ III MAF IN EVENT OF CONFLICT.

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1. CO EFFECTIVE 29 1300H MAR TO ALL UNITS EXCEPT MARINE
CORPS SUBMIT OPERATIONAL REPORT TO CG, XXIV CORPS VICE
CG, I MAF
2. CO FOR MARINE CORPS UNITS ONLY: CONTINUE TO SUBMIT
OPERATIONAL REPORTS TO CG, III MAF WITH EXCEPTION OF
DAILY SITREP. SUBMIT DAILY SITREP DIRECT TO CG, XXIV
CORPS VICE CG, III MAF

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061524Z MAR 73

RUMLEOPA/CG XXIV CORPS
RUMLEOPA/THIRD HP BN
RUMLEOPA/CG FIRST MARDIV
RUMLEOPA/CG FIRST MAW
RUMLEOPA/CG FORLOG/COMC
RUMLUHA/FIRST HP BN
RUMLUHA/SEVENTH ENGR BN
RUMLUHA/SIXTH ENGR BN
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RUMLEOPA/CG XXIV CORPS (1524Z)
EFFECTIVE 091100H MAR 73 COMPANY "D" THIRD HP BN
IS ASSIGNED OPER TO CG, XXIV CORPS.
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 FM CG III MAF
 TO R HISMVA/COMUSMACV
 INFO R HIAAVA/CG USARV
 RUMLEB/CG XXIV CORPS
 RUMLEIA/CG AMERICAL
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 RUMLEI/CG SUPCOMD DNG
 RUMLEI/CG ZERQ GENSUPGRP DNG
 RUMLEI/TWO ONE TWO AVN BN
 RUMLEI/SEVENTH PSYOPS BN
 ZEN/THIRTY NINTH CIVIL AFFAIRS CO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L //N03120//
 REASSIGNMENT OF ARMY UNITS OPCON TO III MAF
 I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING UNITS PRESENTLY OPCON TO THIS COMMAND
 BE TRANSFERRED TO CG, XXIV CORPS EFFECTIVE 091100H MAR 70:
 AMERICAL DIVISION WITH ATTACHED ELEMENTS,
 ONE TWO AVN BN WITH ATTACHED ELEMENTS,
 SEVENTH PSYOPS BN.

PFC QZ YW RHMMAFA0656 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 204 CIVIL AFFAIRS COMPANY WITH ATTACHED ELEMENTS.
 CG XXIV CORPS CONCURS.

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RUMHDA RUMLOA.
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O 081028Z MAR 70
FM CG III MAF
TO RUMBPA/CG XXIV CORPS
INFO RHMMAVA/COMUSMACV
RMAAVA/CG USARV
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OPCON ARMY UNITS (U)

A. MACV DIR 10-11

B. COMUSMACV 03113Z FEB 70 (NOTAL)

to (C) UNDER PROVISIONS OF REF A OPCON OF USAAG, ICTZ AND

CO C FIFTH SFGA TRANSFERRED TO YOUR COMMAND EFFECTIVE

081028 MAR 70 IN ACCORDANCE REF B.

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O 080743Z MAR 70
FM MACV
TO RHMAFA/CG III MAF DA NANG
INFO RHMAVA/CG USARV LONG VINH
RUMLEPN/CG XXIV CORPS PHU BAI
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C O N F I D E N T I A L 11239 (J3)

(MESSAGE OF OPERATION)

REF: CG, III MAF MSG DTG 070526Z MAR 70 (C)

- 1. (C) REFERENCE REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER OPCON OF CERTAIN US ARMY UNITS IN I CTZ TO CG, XXIV CORPS.
- 2. (C) MACV CONCURS WITH THE TRANSFER OF OPCON FROM CG, III MAF TO CG, XXIV CORPS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS EFFECTIVE 091100H MAR 70.
 - A. AMERICAL DIVISION WITH ATTACHED UNITS.
 - B. 212TH AVIATION BN WITH ATTACHED UNITS
 - C. 7TH PSYOPS BN.
 - D. 20TH CIVIL AFFAIRS COMPANY WITH ATTACHED ELEMENTS

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P 080328Z MAR 73
FM CG III MAF
TO RHMPSII/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
INFO RUMJSPA/COMSEVENTHFLT
RUMJVA/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT
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SUBJ: CHANGE IN I CTZ OPERATIONAL CONTROL
1. AT 091100H MAR 73 OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF I CTZ
SHIFTS FROM CG III MAF TO CG XXIV CORPS.
2. REQUEST ALL NGF AVAILABILITY AND AMMUNITION
SUSPENSION MESSAGES BE ADDRESSED TO CG
XXIV CORPS.
3. AFTER ABOVE DATE ALL NAVAL GUNFIRE UTILIZATION
FOR I CTZ WILL ORIGINATE FROM XXIV CORPS.

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PART VEVALUATION

There were no significant problems encountered during Operation CAVALIER BEACH. Comments in the area of communications and supply are considered to be in the nature of information and unique only to Operation CAVALIER BEACH.

a. Communications

(1) Item - Communication Planning - To insure continuous and uninterrupted command and staff functioning and effect a turnover of certain I Corps functions to XXIV Corps.

Discussion - A necessary smooth start in all communication planning was considered essential because of the functions to be assumed by XXIV Corps, the relief in place, and the subsequent echelonment of III MAF. A tentative listing of tasks to fulfill these items was submitted to the planning group for the Operation. A calendar of events was formulated to assist in accomplishing the movement.

Comment - In addition to action described above, the AC/S, G-6 and his immediate subordinate action officers maintained constant liaison with XXIV Corps and integrated members of the XXIV Corps Signal Section into the functional areas of responsibility to be turned over to XXIV Corps. Marine personnel were retained by XXIV Corps as augmentees. Additionally, the Army officers assigned to the G-6 Section were transferred to XXIV Corps Signal Section.

(2) Item - Request for DCS Multi-Channel System to Support Operation CAVALIER BEACH - To insure reliable multi-channel communications for support of Headquarters III MAF at Camp Haskins.

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Discussion - Camp Haskins is located in a remote area north and west of the city of Danang. This area is serviced by Marine tactical aerial cable which passes through uncontrolled civilian areas. Damage from small arms fire and other missiles often renders this cabling as a marginal communication system. For this reason, III MAF requested a sixty (60) channel system (DCS) for support of III MAF at Camp Haskins on 7 Feb 1970. This request was disapproved as COMUSMACV indicated that assets were not available from USARV (1st Signal Bde). III MAF reclama indicated a reassessment of requirements and requested a forty-five (45) channel system which was approved by COMUSMACV. CG, USARV again indicated that equipment assets were not available. Discussion concerning this matter was conducted on 5 March 1970 with representatives from COMUSMACV, USARV, and 1st Signal Bde. A twenty-four (24) channel system was offered as the only available system. On 8 March 1970 USMC tactical assets (AN/TRC-97) were installed as back-up equipment.

Comment - A reasonable solution does not exist without a DCS multi-channel system. The existing tactical cable and tactical system are being utilized on a temporary basis as back-up.

(3) Item - Use of Autodin Service by XXIV Corps Headquarters - To provide continuous Autodin message service during Operation CAVALIER Beach.

Discussion - The movement of III MAF Headquarters to Camp Haskins was planned to provide continuous Autodin message service. The FLC communication center assumed guard for III MAF at 091100H March 1970. The Mode I Autodin at Camp Horn was offered to XXIV Corps. USARV turned

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this offer down because of "cost effectiveness". Initial message traffic delays and backlogs indicate that retention of the Autodin was required.

Comment - Retention of Autodin by XXIV Corps would have made the Army displacement smoother.

(4) Item - Distinction between CAVALIER BEACH, KEYSTONE BLUEJAY, and ICTZ Common Service Support - To eliminate confusion of the several projects concurrently developed during the same time frame.

Discussion - CAVALIER BEACH was the code word assigned to actions concerning changes in command relationships between III MAF and XXIV Corps and the displacement of their respective command posts. KEYSTONE BLUEJAY is the code word assigned to Phase III redeployments from RVN. ICTZ Common Service Support is the phrase used in the assumption of service support functions by the U.S. Army in ICTZ. During negotiations conducted on the transfer of functions between XXIV Corps and III MAF, USARV consistently and interchangeably used all three phrases. Elements of any of these projects could be misleading if taken out of their proper perspective.

Comment - None.

(5) Item - Removal of the AN/TTC-28 - To retrograde USMC tactical transportable telephone exchange (AN/TTC-28).

Discussion - With the advent of CAVALIER BEACH, the retrograde of the AN/TTC-28 located at Camp Horn was considered feasible and directed by CG, FMFPac. To facilitate the movement of the AN/TTC-28 several cabling projects were initiated to allow the XXIV Corps to have telephone service

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from either DCO (Dial Central Office) or AF DCO (Air Force Dial Central Office), or both if considered feasible. This Headquarters is confident that the proposed cutover could have been accomplished without difficulty. The negotiations were concluded with the AN/TTC-28 remaining at Camp Horn under Marine Corps custody with Marine maintenance and with the assignment of Marine enlisted personnel. The AN/TTC-28 will be returned to USMC control on 30 June 1970.

Comment - None.

b. Supply

(1) Item - Reimbursement for non-TAM Garrison Property Required by XXIV Corps.

Discussion - During the planning for XXIV Corps assumption of command of the ICTZ from III MAF, XXIV Corps stated a requirement for certain items of non-TAM garrison property not required by III MAF at the new location. In response to a XXIV Corps message (090410Z Feb 70 (C)) requesting funds, for reimbursement, USARV (131202Z Feb 70 (S)) replied that property identified with the new mission being assumed by XXIV Corps must be transferred from the U. S. Marine Corps to the U.S. Army on a non-reimbursable basis. USARV's position was based on Department of the Army funding guidance relative to Army assumption of ICTZ common service support from the Navy.

By message (171416Z Feb 70 (S)), III MAF non-concurred with the USARV position and stated an intention to leave items such as office and quarters furniture/furnishings and messhall equipment in excess of III MAF requirements which XXIV Corps considered necessary

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for proper functioning of Camp Horn and which were not otherwise available to that command. An additional III MAF message (200610Z Feb 70 (U)) stated that window/movable air conditioners would be left in specified locations. Both III MAF messages stipulated that the property would be transferred on a replacement-in-kind or reimbursable basis.

XXIV Corps requested that the furniture/furnishings in the VIP quarters and Beach House be transferred to them. It was agreed that the property from one VIP quarters and the Beach House would be left on the same basis as the other property.

CG, FMFPac requested guidance from CMC on 280203Z Feb 70 (S).

A memorandum of understanding between III MAF and XXIV Corps on the replacement, reimbursement or return of the property was signed by both parties on 9 March 1970.

The subject of reimbursement/replacement-in-kind has, as of 19 March 1970, not been finally resolved. However, USARV is in the process of attempting to locate items that can be made available on a replacement-in-kind basis. The USARV representative (Deputy G-4) has indicated that if they could not make any items available from in-country sources, he will propose reimbursement. FMFPac is also working with USARPAC and guidance is expected soon.

Comment - None.

c. Communication Problems After Termination of CAVALIER BEACH.

(1) Problem. At Camp Horn, the Autodin became inoperative for

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a period prior to the relocation of III MAF Headquarters to Camp Haskins, resulting in a considerable backlog of traffic and required utilizing the alternate route via Naval Support Activity (NSA), Danang, from the Nha Trang switch. Upon close down of the Autodin at Camp Horn, the messages and tapes from NSA and Camp Horn were bagged and dispatched via courier to the Force Logistics Command (FLC) Communication Center, which had assumed guard for III MAF Headquarters.

An Autodin outage occurred at the FLC Comm Center at 092100H Mar 70 and was not operational until 100840H Mar 70. The First Marine Aircraft Wing, as scheduled, acted as the Autodin alternate route for FLC and carried the load during this period.

Solution - Augmentation from the Fifth Comm Bn to the FLC Comm Center reduced the backlog of sixteen hundred (1600) messages at a rate of four hundred (400) messages per day. All backlogged outgoing message traffic was cleared by 110300H Mar 70. The backlogged incoming messages were reduced to eight hundred (800), and normal service was resumed by 150600H Mar 70.

(2) Problem. Distribution compounded the backlog problem. Although ditto machines for reproducing messages had been redistributed to the 1st MarDiv and FLC immediately upon closure of the III MAF Comm Center at Camp Horn, continuous breakdown of the ditto machines was experienced on 11 March 1970.

Solution - On 12 March 1970, FLC was able to assemble a bank of five (5) new or repaired machines, and with personnel augmentation, the backlog for distribution and back routing of "has been sent" copies was brought into line by 140600H Mar 70.

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(3) Problem. The III MAF and FLC Staffs had to adjust to and work within the message handling system established to process messages from the Force Adjutant's office at Camp Haskins to the FLC Comm Center at Camp Bocks. At Camp Horn, the III MAF Staff had the date time group on a message flimsy as soon as the message was presented to the Comm Center window. At Camp Haskins, the date time group and "has been sent" copies, required more time via the courier processing system. Further, accurate distribution was impeded by the reduction in staff cognizance officers/sections and the necessity to align the new routing guide.

Solution - Initially considered not necessary, (since FLC Comm Center had its own routers, who were augmented by personnel from III MAF Adjutant), this problem was ultimately resolved by assigning officers of the Fifth Communication Battalion, who were previously Comm Center Watch Officers at Camp Horn, as Routing Officers at the FLC Comm Center.

(4) Problem. The III MAF Staff had to adjust to the limited telephone system of 91 lines available. This quantity was all that was available from the FLC Dial Central Office (DCO), (AN/TCC-28). The Staff had been fully appraised of this fact and all telephone installations were in and operating on 5 Mar 70 as planned. At Camp Horn dual telephone homing existed. The Staff Sections had phones interlinking to the Navy Dial Central Office via the Marine AN/TCC-28, and also phones linking directly to the Air Force DCO. Additionally, the Marine tactical radio relays and cables forming the secondary links afforded redundant routes for telephone calls. At Camp Haskins the Staff was unfamiliar with the FLC direct dial - particularly back to XXIV Corps at Camp Horn, and to Saigon, - often finding the fifteen (15) ~~trunks~~ switch trunks filled. This resulted in many

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calls to the switchboard operators until the pattern of calling was established.

Solution - With time the Staff adjusted to the new, reduced capability and became familiar with the system.

(5) Problem. The AUTOSEVOCOM installation of three (3) terminals at Camp Haskins was accomplished over a span of two (2) weeks. One terminal in the CG III MAF office was installed and operating by 10 Mar 70, five (5) days after scheduled, as required in MACV message instructions. The other two (2) terminals, in the G-2 Section and COC, required special electronic repeaters, and had to be displaced on two occasions, before final approval was granted by the Field Technical Authorities Inspector. The Air Force gave priority of installation to III MAF in the installation of these lines, but considerably more conditioning than was anticipated was required of the M-8 cable pairs for AUTOSEVOCOM.

Solution - This problem was resolved after a period of trial and error and with the wholehearted cooperation and assistance of USAF personnel.

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