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FORCE PLANNING (U)

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B. COMBAT UNITS ARE TO REMAIN OPERATIONAL AS LATE IN THE PERIOD AS PERMITTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS. THEREFORE, STANDOWN DATES SHOULD BE BASED ON A MAXIMUM LOGISTICAL EFFORT AND ESTABLISHED BY BACKWARD PLANNING FROM 15 OCTOBER.

C. SPECIFIC PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE WILL BE INCLUDED IN APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX A, MACV CPLAW 183. THE GENERAL POLICY IS, HOWEVER, THAT ABBOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT UNIT REDEPLCYMENTS WILL BE MADE ROLTINELY BY MACV ON STANDDOWN. NORMAL MACV STRENGTH REPORTING WILL REFLECT DRAWDOWN FROM REDEPLCYMENT OF OTHER UNITS. 4. (TS) BASED ON THE PORCE PACKAGE OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 20 COMPONENT COMMANDERS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE DETAILED TROOP LISTS TO REACH THIS HEAD QUARTERS NOT COB 13 JUN 1970. INFORMATION REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TROOP LIST SUBMISSION IS:

A. UIC; FRN; UNIT; AUTHORIZED STRENGTH; LOCATION AND FUNC-TION (COMBAT, COMBAT SUPPORT, OR COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT). AUTHO-RIZED STRENGTHS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT CURRENTLY RE-FLECTED IN PROGRAM 9. INDICATE BY ASTERISK NEXT TO STRENGTH

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B. PROPOSED STANDDOWN DATE FOR EACH MAJOR COMBAT UNIT, E.G., BRIGADE, RLT, TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRONS, AVAIATION COMPANIES AND SPEARATE ARTILLERY BATTALIONS.

C. STATEMENT OF IMPACT.

5. (U) DIRECT COORDINATION BETVELD COMPONENT AND FIELD COM-MANDERS IS AUTHORIZED AND ENCOURAGED. WHERE APPROPRIATE, FIELD COMMANDERS PROVIDE STATEMENTS OF IMPACT TO COMPONENT COMMANDERS ADDRESSED FOR INFORMATION TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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S E C R E T/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN ZAIS FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON

ATTACK ON POPULATION CENTER

- 1. THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM MGEN WIDDECKE AND IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: QUOTE:
- 1. (S) COMMENCING ABOUT 110200H JUN70 THE BA REN BRIDGE AND VILLAGE AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE BRIDGE CAME UNDER INTENSE 60MM AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE. ANY ESTIMATE OF ROUNDS RECEIVED BY THE RF UNIT GUARDING THE BRIDGE, THE VILLAGE, AND THE CUPP UNIT SURROUNDING THE VILLAGE WOULD BE HIGHLY SPECULATIVE AND VERY PROBABLY CONSERVATIVE. THE MORTAR ATTACK LASTED FOR ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS WITH MORTARS DETONATING EVERY FEW SECONDS. IT IS SURMISED THAT THE 82MM MORTARS WERE PROBABLY FIRED FROM THE NORTH, WHILE THE 60'S CAME FROM THE SOUTH. BUT THIS IS NOT CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME. FOLLOWING THE PROLONGED MORTAR BARRAGE, DURING WHICH TIME THE VILLAGERS CROWDED INTO THEIR FAMILY BUNKERS, AN ESTIMATED TWO COMPANY ATTACK BY SAPPERS WAS LAUNCHED HITTING THE VILLAGE AT TWO SEPARATE POINTS. ONE ATTACK CAME IN FROM THE SOUTHEAST AND ONE FROM THE SOUTHWEST WHERE THE PENETRATIONS WERE MADE BY VC SAPPERS RUNNING THROUGH THE VILLAGE TOSSING SATCHEL CHARGES AND GRENADES INTO FAMILY BUNKERS. FROM ONE FAMILY BUNKER 35 DEAD CIVILIANS WERE REMOVED. THE CIVILIAN / DEAD WERE CAUSED MOSTLY BY THE FAMILY BUNDERS BEING BLOWN AND THE RESULTING SMOKE AND FIRES. 2. (S) THE RF POSITION ON THE SOUTH END OF THE BRIDGE WAS UNDER HEAVY ATTACK AT THE SAME TIME THE VILLAGE WAS BEING ASSAULTED. THE RF'S ON THE BRIDGE FOUGHT WELL BUT WERE UNABLE TO MOVE INTO THE VILLAGE TO ASSIST IN THE DEFENSE THERE. THE PF UNIT WITH OUR CUPP SQUAD WAS DEPLOYED AROUND THE VILLAGE SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE IN THEIR VARIOUS NIGHT ACTIVITIES. THESE SMALL PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND LISTENING POSTS WERE TOTALLY ENGAGED BY THE MORTARS AND SAPPERS. SOME OF THE PF'S LEFT THEIR NIGHT ACTIVITIES WHEN THE ATTACK STARTED AND WITHDREW INTO THE VILLAGE TO PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES. 3. (S) AT-THE-SAME TIME THE BRIDGE AND VILLAGE WAS UNDER ATTACK, THE NEXT TWO CUPP UNITS TO THE SOUTHEAST WERE ALSO BEING ENGAGED BY ENEMY FORCES.

4. (S) AS SOON AS THE ATTACKS STATTED AND CAUSUALTIES - OCCURRED, THE FMAW MEDEVAC HELDS CAME ON STATION AND HAD TO CIRCLE ABOVE UNTIL A LULL IN THE ACTION GAVE THEM A CHANCE TO LAND AND TAKE ON WOUNDED. THE CUPP CORPSMEN ON THE SPOT IMMEDIATELY STARTED TENDING THE WOUNDED AND CORPSMEN WERE BROUGHT OUT FROM LZ BALDY TO ASSIST. LATER REGIMENTAL DOCTORS ARRIVED AND BY ABOUT 0830 A FULL FLEDGED MEDCAP WAS IN PROGRESS . ALL OF THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WERE EVACUATED BEFORE DAYLIGHT; THE PRIORITY EVACS WERE COMPLETED BY ABOUT 0330. THE MEDCAP CONTINUED TO HANDLE THE WOUNDED NOT REQUIRING EVACUATION. 5. (S) THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, 7THMAR, WAS ON THE SPOT AT 0810 TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION AND TO SUPERVISE RECOVERY OPERATIONS. THE DIVISION COMMAN-DER ARRIVED AT ABOUT 1020 TO SURVEY THE SITUATION. 6. (S) ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAMS WERE WORKING IN THE VILLAGE BY ABOUT 1030. 7. (S) THE OVERALL ASSESSMENT IS THAT THE RF AND CUPP UNITS FOUGHT VALIANTLY BUT WERE OVERWHELMED BY A CONCENTRATION OF ENEMY MORTARS AND SAPPERS. THE CUPP UNIT (NR9) CALLED IN ARTILLERY AT ABOUT 0210H AND A STINGER AIRCRAFT SOMETIME LATE, IN ADDITION TO UTILIZING ALL ORGANIC WEAPONS. THIS ATTACK WAS OBVIOUSLY WELL PLANNED AND COORDINATED WITH SIMULTAN-EOUS ATTACKS ON OTHER FRIENDLY UNITS NEARBY. THE VC KIA'S FOUND IN THE WIRE WERE YOUNG BOYS ABOUT 14-16 YEARS OLD AND NOT VETERAN CAMPAIGNERS. 3. (S) THE LATEST CONSERVATIVE CASUALTY COUNT IS AS FOLLOWS:

70 CIV KIA

60 CIV WIA

4 RF WIA (E)

2 PF WIA (E)

10 USMC WIA (E) (! LATER DOW)

1 USN WIA (E)

4 VC KIA

2 DET (1 PW, 1 HOI CHANH)

156 HOUSES DESTRPYED

35 HOUSES DAMAGED

VILLAGE 35 PERCENT DESTROYED.

9. (S) THIS DIVISION AND PROVINCE AUTHORITIES ARE ASSISTING IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE IN THE RECOVERY OPERATIONS AT THE VILLAGE. UNQUOTE.

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SECRET/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LT CEN BUSE FROM LTCEN VCCUTCHEON (DEL IVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
ATTACK ON POPULATION CENTER (S)

1. THE FOLLOWING IS PASSED FOR YOUR INFO.

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SECRET/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MOGUTCHEON FROM MAJGEN WIDDECKE (DEL IVER DURING WORKING HOURS) ATTACK ON POPULATION CENTER (S)

1. (S) COMMENCING ABOUT 110200H JUN70 THE BAREN BRIDGE AND VILLAGE AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE BRIDGE CAME UNDER INTENSE 60MM AND 82MM WORTAR FIRE. ANY ESTIMATE OF ROUNDS RECEIVED BY THE RF UNIT GUARDING THE ING THE BRIDGE, THE VILLAGE, AND THE CUPP UNIT SURROUNDING THE

PAGE TWO RUMLWPA 1782 SE CRETISPECATIENOL FOR VILLAGE WOLLD SE HIGHLY SPECULATIVE AND VERY PROBABLY CONSERVATIVE. THE MORTAR ATTACK LASTED FOR ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS WITH MORTARS DETIONATING EVERY FEW SECONDS. IT IS SURVISED THAT THE 82MM MORTARS WERE PROBABLY FIRED FROM THE NORTH, WHILE THE 60'S CAME FROM THE SOUTH, BUT THIS IS NOT CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME. FOLLOWING THE PROLONGED MORTAR BARRAGE, DURING WHIGH TIME THE VILLAGERS CROWDED INTO THE IR FAMILY BUNKERS, AND ESTIMATED TWO COMPANY ATTACK BY SAPPERS WAS LAUNCHED HITTING THE VILLAGE AT TWO SEPARATE POINTS. ONE ATTACK CAME IN FROM THE SOUTHEAST AND ONE FROM THE SOUTHWEST WHERE THE PENETRATIONS WERE MADE BY VC SAPPERS RUNNING THROUGH THE VILLAGE TOSSING SATCHEL CHARGES AND GRENADES INTO FAMILY BUNKERS. FROM ONE FAMILY BUNKER 35 DEAD CIVILIANS WERE REMOVED. THE CIVILIAN DEAD WERE CAUSED MOSTLY, BY THE FAMILY BUNKERS BEING BLOWN AND THE RESULTING SHOKE AND FIRES. 2. (S) THE RF POSITION ON THE SOUTH END OF THE BRIDGE WAS UNDER HEAVY ATTACK AT THE SAME TIME THE VILLAGE WAS BEING ASSAULTED. THE RF S ON THE BRIDGE FOUGHT WELL BUT WERE UNABLE TO MOVE INTO THE VILLAGE TO ASSIST IN THE DEFENSE THERE. THE PF UNIT WITH OUR CUPP SOUAD WAS DEPLOYED AROUND THE VILLAGE SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE IN THEIR VARIOUS NIGHT ACTIVITIES. THESE SMALL PATROLS, AVBUSHES, AND

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SECRET

PAGE THREE RULIVPA 1782 SE CRET/SPECAT/EXOL FOR
LISTENING POSTS WERE TOTALLY ENGAGED BY THE WORTARS AND
SAPPERS. SOME OF THE PF°S LEFT THEIR NIGHT ACTIVITIES WHEN THE
ATTACK STARTED AND WITHDREW INTO THE VILLAGE TO PROTECT THEIR
FAMILIES.

3. (S) AT THE SAVE TIME THE BRIDGE AND VILLAGE WAS UNDER ATTACK, THE NEXT TWO CUPP UNITS TO THE SOUTHEAST WERE ALSO BEING ENGAGED BY ENEMY FORCES.

4. (S) AS SOON AS THE ATTACKS STARTED AND CASUALTIES OCCURRED, THE FMAW MEDEVAC HELOS CAME ON STATION AND HAD TO CIRCLE ABOVE UNTIL A LUL IN THE ACTION GAVE THEM A CHANCE TO LAND AND TAKE ON WOUNDED. THE CUPP CORPSMEN ON THE SPOT IMMEDIATELY STARTED TENDING THE WOUNDED AND CORPSMEN WERE BROUGHT OUT FROM LZ BALDY TO ASSIST. LATER REGIMENTAL DOCTORS ARRIVED AND BY ABOUT 0830 A FULL FLEDGED MEDCAP WAS IN PROGRESS. ALL OF THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WERE EVACUATED BEFORE DAYLIGHT; THE PRICRITY EVACS WERE COMPLETED BY ABOUT 0830. THE MEDCAP CONTINUED TO HANDLE THE WOUNDED NOT REQUIRING EVACUATION.

5. (S) THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, THMAR, WAS ON THE SPOT AT 0810 TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION AND TO SUPERVISE RECOVERY OPERATIONS. THE DIVISION COMMANDER ARRIVED AT ABOUT 1020 TO SURVEY THE SITUATION.

PACE FOUR RUMLMPA 1782 SE C.R.E.T.SPECAT/EXCL. FOR
6. (S) ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAMS WERE WORKING IN THE VILLACE BY ABOUT
1030.

7. (S) THE OVERALL ASSESSMENT IS THAT THE RF AND CUPP UNITS FOUGHT VALIANTLY BUT WERE OVERWHELMED BY A CONCENTRATION OF ENEMY MORTARS AND SAPPERS. THE CUPP UNIT (NR.9) CALLED IN ARTILLERY AT ABOUT 02 10H AND A STINGER A IRCRAFT SOMETIME LATER, IN ADD IT ION TO UTILIZING ALL ORGANIC WEAPONS. THE ATTACK WAS OBVIOUSLY WELL PLANNED AND COORDINATED WITH SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS ON OTHER FRIENDLY UNITS NEARBY. THE VC KIA S FOUND IN THE WIRE WERE YOUNG BOYS ABOUT 14-16 YEARS OLD AND NOT VETERAN CAMPAIGNERS.

8. (S) THE LATEST CONSERVATIVE CASUALTY COUNT IS AS FOLLOWS:

70 CIV KIA

4 RF WIA(E)

2 PF WIA(E)

10 USMC WIA(E) (1 LATER DOW)

1 USN WIA(E)

4. VC KIA

2 DET (1 PW, 1 HO! CHANH) 156 HOUSES DESTROYED SPECAT

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PAGE FIVE RUMLWPA 1782 SE C R E T/SPECAT/EXCL FOR
55 HOUSES DAVAGED
VILLAGE 85 PERCENT DESTROYED.
9. (S) THIS DIVISION AND PROVINCE AUTHORITIES ARE ASSISTING IN EVERY
WAY POSSIBLE IN THE RECOVERY OPERATIONS AT THE VILLAGE.

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### HEADQUARTERS III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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INFORMATION 13 JUNE 76 SERIAL NO./CONTROL DAYE SICHATURE 24 3562 JUNE 719 COPIES FECT DATE SECTION CODE INITIAL DUT ; CG FORCE PLANNING DCG C/S REMALI DC/S DISPOSTION: DCS PLANS DEP CORDS Retain for \_\_\_ months. DSA ICTZ 5/5 Destroy after routing. G-1 G-2 Section Signature G-3 Ham G-4 G-5 REMARIS: This document may not be G-6 retained over night except as noted ADJ im Force Order P5511.4\_. AWARDS The Record of Disclosure must be CAP signed by all persons sighting this CHAP CIB COMP DENT ENGR **FOODS** FSEO HQ CMDT INSP MTO NJA **OPANAL** ORD PMO COPY FOR 3 COPIES POSTAL PROTO HAS BEEN SENT **PSYOPS** RDTCE Copy # 1 Force Planning Folder REPRO SJA SPL SERV SUPPLY FORMED O SIC TCC SCT MAL (USE REVERSE FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE)

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 FOR GEN ABRAMS AND LIGEN ZAIS FROM LIGEN MCCUTCHEON
 DELIVER DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS
 FORCE PLANNING (U)
 A. GEN ABRAMS COMUSMACV 070752Z JUN 70 (TS)
 B. GEN ABRAMS COMUSMACV 111030Z JUN 70 (TS)
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             99KØ34C COMBINED ACTION GPHQS(-)1Ø4A' C
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 17 M11220 99K002L 2ND BN 7TH MAR
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 20 M11330 99K002R 3RD BN 11 NAR 659
21 M11340 99K002S 4TH BN(-) LITH MAR
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 23 M11700 99K032V 1ST RECON BN(-) 376'
24 M11020 99K002W CO C, 1ST NED BN 30'
25 M11650 99K002X 1ST MT BN(-) 121'
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 37 MDØ132 99K0551
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FOOTNOTES
  REPRESENTS A DRAW DOWN IN AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF A UNIT
REMAINING IN-COUNTRY.
A - COMBINED ACTION FORCE TO BE REDEPLOYED ON BASIS OF ONE
REDEPLOYMENT UNIT EVERY 10 DAYS BEGINNING 1 AUGUST 70.
REDEPLOYMENT UNITS WILL EACH CONSIST OF 200 SPACES WITH
FINAL REDEPLOYMENT UNIT ON 1 OCT 70 CONSISTING OF 31 SPACES.
EACH UNIT WILL HAVE SDD FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OUT
COUNTRY. QUANG NAM PROVINCE CAG REMAINS IN COUNTRY.
B - ONE COMPANY SCHEDULED FOR SDD 1 JUL 70, REMAINEDER OF
BATTALION SCHEDULED FOR SDD 1 AUG 70.
C - 467 SPACES SCHEDULED FOR SDD ON 10 AUG 70, REMAINING
500 SPACES SCHEDULED FOR SDD 25 SEP 70.
D - PLANS CALL FOR USE OF FOUR LST'S BETWEEN RVN AND JAPAN
ON ROTATIONAL BASIS. ENTIRE PERIOD WILL REQUIRE ABOUT 60 DAYS.
SHIPPING HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED WITH CINCPACELT.
E - FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART COUNTRY ON TRANSPAC ABOUT
15 SEP 70.
F - TO BE REDEPLOYED IN THREE INCREMENTS WITH STANDDOWN DATES
OF 13 AUG 70, 21 AUG 70, 30 SEP 70.
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3. TENTATIVE STANDOWN DATES FOR MAJOR UNITS BASED UPON 14 DAYS INFANTRY, 10 DAY AIR, 20 DAYS ARTY PRIOR TO SHIPPING DATES.

VMCJ-1 1 JUL 70 HMM-161 8 JUL 70 VMFA-122 4 SEP 70 5 SEP ISTBN, 7TH MAR 70 9 SEP 70 VMFA -3 14 VMA (AW) -242 9 SEP RLT-7 (-) 20 SEP 7Ø 3RDBN, 11TH MAR 20 SEP 70 15 SEP 4THBN (-), 11TH MAR 7Ø HMM-262 10 SEP 70

4. STATEMENT OF IMPACT
A. REDEPLOYMENT OF SUPPORT UNITS WILL REDUCE MARINE
CORPS TROOPS DENSITY IN THE DANANG ROCKET BELT/VITAL AREA
BY APPROXIMATELY 34 PER SENT. REDEPLOYMENT OF RLT-7 WILL
REDUCE MARINE CORPS TROOP DENSITY IN QUANG NAM SOUTH OF THE
ROCKET BELT BY APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT, WITH NO CHANGE IN
TAOR ANTICIPATED. OVERALL MARINE CORPS TROOP DENSITY
REDUCTION IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WILL BE 41 PER CENT.
MANEUVER BNS WILL BE RETAINED IN THE AREAS OF FSB RAWHIDE
VIC AT880580 AND LZ BALDY VIC BT133453 WHILE AN HOA COMBAT
BASE VIC AT874476, FSB ROSS VIC BT027342 AND POSSIBLY FSB
RYDER VIC AT945344 WILL BE VACATED.
B. COMBINED ACTION PLATOONS WILL BE RETAINED ONLY IN

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C. UPON THE REDEPLOYMENT OF MARINE FIXED WING ASSETS, MARINE AIR GROUP-13 WILL CLOSE CHU LAI AIR BASE ABOUT 1 OCT 70. MAG-13 WILL REQUIRE A MINIMUM CLOSING PERIOD OF 15 DAYS AFTER DEPARTURE OF AIRCRAFT. TOTAL MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT WILL BE REDUCED BY 42, WITH A REDUCTION OF CLOSE AND DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES BY ABOUT 50 PERCENT. D. REDEPLOYMENT OF MASS-3(-) WILL ELIMINATE THE AIR SOPPORT RADAR TEAMS (ASRT) AT QUANG TRI, FSB BIRMINGHAM, AN HOA AND CHU LAI AREAS. ONE ASRT WILL REMAIN AT DANANG. E. REDEPLOYMENT OF VMCJ-1 WILL ELIMINATE MARINE CORPS FIXED WING PHOTO, IR, SLAR, AND ECM/ESM CAPABILITY FOR BOTH IN AND OUT OF COUNTRY MISSIONS.

F. REDEPLOYMENT OF HMM-161 AND HMM-262 WILL REDUCE AVAILABLE MARINE CORPS MEDIUM TROOP HELICOPTER LIFT (CH-46) BY 50 PER CENT, CAUSING SOME DECREASE IN HELICOPTER SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO ARVN AND FWMAF.

G. REDEPLOYMENT OF 7TH AND 9TH ENGR BAS WILL REQUIRE
A REDUCTION IN VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL CONSTRUCTION PRESENTLY
ASSIGNED TO CG III MAF. 32ND NCR CONCURS IN CAPABILITY TO
ASSUME UNCOMPLETED TASKS GRANTED THE ASSUMPTION THAT ONLY
THE 7TH AND 121ST NCB UNITS WILL REDEPLOY. III MAF BATTLEFIELD CLEAN-UP AND CANTONMENT REMOVAL CAPABILITY WILL BE
COMMENSURATE WITH LIMITED ENGINEER ASSETS REMAINING.
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    B. GEN ABRANS CONUSMACV 11123VZ JUN 70 (TS)
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1 M20120 99KCJIA DET III MAF 367 CSS DNG 15 JUL

2 M21655 99KCJIA DET 5TH COMM BN 256' CSS DNG 16AUG

6 CAF HC 45 C DNG 15EP

4 99KCJAA COMBINED ACTION PLTS(-)IIIIA' C ICTZ 26JUL

5 99KCJAE COMBINED ACTION COHCS(-) 66A' C ICTZ 26JUL

5 99KCJAE COMBINED ACTION GPHCS(-)104A' C ICTZ 26JUL

7 M213MB 99KCJI 7TH ENGR BN(-) 731' CSS DNG 26JUL

8 M2137D 99KCJI 7TH ENGR BN(-) 377B CSS DNG 1JUL

9 M2137D 99KCJI 9TH ENGR BN(-) 377B CSS DNG 1JUL

9 M2135D 99KCJA IST BRIDGE CO(-) 135 CSS DNG 26JUL

10 M2165D 99KCJA IST BRIDGE CO(-) 478 CS DNG 16AUG

11 M2365D 99KCJA 3RD NP BN(-) 478 CS DNG 16AUG

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4. STATEMENT OF IMPACT

A. REDEPLOYMENT OF SUPPORT UNITS WILL REDUCE MARINE CORPS THOOPS DENSITY IN THE DARAMS ROCKET DELT/VITAL AREA BY APPROXIMATELY 34 PER SENT. REDEPLOYMENT OF RLT-7 WILL REDUCE MARINE CORPS TROOP DENSITY IN QUANG MAN SOUTH OF THE ROCKET BELT BY APPROXIMATELY SE PERCENT, WITH MO CHANGE IN TACK ANTICIPATED. DVERALL MARINE CORPS TROOP DENSITY HEDUCTION IN QUANG MAN PROVINCE WILL BE 41 PER CUNT. MANEUVER BUS WILL BE RETAINED IN THE AREAS OF FSB RAWHIDE VIC ATSSEDZE AND LZ BALDY VIC BT183453 WHILE AN HOA COMEAT BASE VIC ATS74476, FSB ROSS VIC BT027842 AND POSSIBLY FSB RYDER VIC AT945344 WILL BE VACATED.

2. COMBINED ACTION PLATFORS WILL BE RETAINED ONLY IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

C. UPON THE REDEPLOYMENT OF MARINE FIXED WING ASSETS, MARINE AIR GROUP-13 WILL CLOSE CMU LAI AIR BASE ABOUT 1 OCT 75. MAG-13 WILL REQUIRE A MINIMUM CLOSING PERIOD OF 15 DAYS AFTER BEPARTURE OF AIRCRAFT. TOTAL MARINE FIGHTER/AITACK AIRCRAFT WILL BE REDUCED BY 42, WITH A REDUCTION OF CLOSE AND DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES BY ABOUT 50 PERCENT. D. REDEPLOYMENT OF MASS-3(-) WILL ELIMINATE THE AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS (ASRT) AT QUANG TRI, FSB BIRMINGHAM, AN HOA AND CHUTTH AREAS. ONE ASRT WILL REMAIN AT DANANG.

E. REDEPLOYMENT OF VMCJ-1 WILL CLIMINATE MARINE CORPS
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F. REDEPLOYMENT OF MAM-161 AND HAM-262 WILL REDUCE

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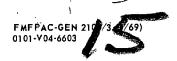
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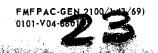
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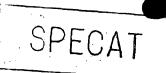
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