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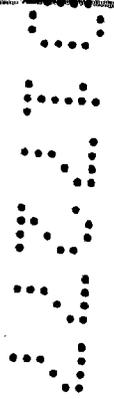
Task Organization: Annex A as changed for each Redeployment Increment

1. SITUATION

This is a plan for the redeployment of selected III MAF units from the Republic of Vietnam to destinations designated, prior to a cessation of hostilities. It provides for the redeployment of these units in a series of increments. Redeployment of subsequent increments will be contingent upon a determination that conditions permitting execution of subsequent increments exist. This plan is one of a series relating to Vietnamizing the war - that is, of gradual assumption of an increased combat role by RVNAF. Upon receipt, this plan supercedes III MAF OPLAN 183-69 and will be executed as directed. This plan supports MACV OPLAN 183-69.

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- a. Enemy Forces. Annex D (Intelligence)
- b. Friendly Forces
 - (1) GVN Forces
 - (a) Continue operations in accordance with current campaign plans.
 - (b) Coordinate with U.S.Forces to ensure that RVNAF are positioned/relocated to assume responsibility for areas vacated by redeployment of U.S.Forces. (Annex B (Concept of Operations))
 - (c) Prepare to receive designated installations, equipment, and supplies from U.S.Forces. (Annex E (Logistics))
 - (2) FWMAF
 - (a) Continue operations in accordance with current campaign plans.



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- (b) Coordinate with U.S. and RVNAF commanders to ensure agreement on responsibilities with RVNAF replacing U.S. Forces in adjacent TAOR.
- (3) CINCPACFLT
 - (a) With support provided by COMAC and COMSTS, as appropriate, redeploys specified naval combat and support forces from air/sea ports of embarkation in RVN.
 - (b) Maintains readiness posture of forces in the South China Sea area.
 - (c) Reconstitutes PACFLT forces at levels and locations specified by the JCS and CINCPAC after redeployment.
 - (d) Prepares for rapid reentry of redeployed Navy and Marine forces into RVN, if required.
- (4) COMSEVENTHFLT
 - (a) Provides Fleet shipping for redeployment of forces, as required.
 - (b) Continues to provide naval gunfire support.
- (5) COMNAVFORV
 - (a) On order, conducts redeployment of designated U.S. Navy forces.
 - (b) Continues operations in accordance with current campaign plans and directives.
- (6) CG USARV
 - (a) On order, conducts redeployment of forces in accordance with MACV directives.
 - (b) Turns over to GVN and/or RVNAF, as directed and within established priorities of disposition, designated facilities, equipment, stocks, or other assets in accordance with RVNAF Modernization and Improvement Program and MACV directives.
 - (c) Assists in relocation of RVNAF within RVN to areas vacated by U.S. Forces, as directed.

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- (d) Operates necessary port and beach facilities and maintains in-country lines of communication in ICTZ to support redeployment of U.S. Forces in accordance with MACV directives.
- (e) Coordinates and outloads personnel to be redeployed by surface transportation from ICTZ.
- (f) Continues operations in accordance with current campaign plans and directives.

(7) CDR 7th Air Force

- (a) On order, conducts redeployment of forces in accordance with MACV directives.
- (b) Assists in the relocation of RVNAF within RVN to areas vacated by U.S. Forces, as directed.
- (c) Coordinates and operates the necessary aerial port facilities to support redeployment of U.S. Forces.
- (d) Provides airlift (intra RVN) for selected units and personnel.
- (e) Continues operations in accordance with current campaign plans and directives.

- (8) CG FMFFAC. Coordinates with Fleet and other Marine commands in preparation to receive Marine elements into such areas as may be designated.

c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Redeployment of Forces).

Upon embarkation, OPCON of forces being redeployed will pass to CG, III MAF.

d. Assumptions

- (1) No agreement on termination or reduction of hostilities has been reached.
- (2) Pacification continues to make identifiable progress.
- (3) Accelerated program for improvement and modernization of RVNAF continues to achieve programmed goals and the rate of improvement in performance of RVNAF keeps pace.

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- (4) The enemy threat does not increase beyond that existing in the 1st and 2nd quarters CY 70.
- (5) Except for reductions provided for in this plan, the level of U.S. resources does not decrease appreciably from that existing in the 1st and 2nd quarters CY 70.
- (6) Current campaign plans remain in effect.

2. MISSION

On order, CG, III MAF conducts redeployment of specified forces, material and facilities; provides security as required for overland movement of forces and for redeployment activities at assembly areas, ports and airfields; plans for embarkation of units in Fleet assets; as directed, prepares to turn over to USARV facilities no longer required; as directed, assists in relocation of RVNAF to areas vacated by III MAF units. With forces remaining, continues combat operations in accordance with current campaign plans and directives.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Annex B (Concept of Operations)

b. CG 1st MarDiv

- (1) Conduct redeployment of forces in accordance with Annex A (Redeployment of Forces), Annex B (Concept of Operations), Annex E (Logistics) and Appendix II (Movement Schedule) to Annex A.
- (2) Provide security in 1st MarDiv AO for overland movement of forces to assembly areas, ports and airfields and for redeployment activities at assembly areas, ports and airfields.
- (3) Assist in the relocation of RVNAF within the 1st MarDiv AO to areas vacated by III MAF units, and be prepared to turn over facilities and assets, as directed.
- (4) Prepare to turn over to CG USARV those facilities which are no longer needed.
- (5) Continue operations in accordance with current campaign plans and directives.

c. CG 1st MAW

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- (1) Conduct redeployment of forces in accordance with Annex A (Redeployment of Forces), Annex B (Concept of Operations), Annex E (Logistics) and Appendix II (Movement Schedule) to Annex A.
- (2) Plan for and be prepared to embark designated Wing units on assigned shipping and air transport as appropriate, for movement to places to be designated.
- (3) Prepare to fly-away fixed wing squadron aircraft to designated locations.
- (4) Upon embarkation/departure from RVN pass OPCON of redeploying forces to this Headquarters.
- (5) Prepare to turn over to CG USARV those facilities which are no longer needed.
- (6) Assist in the relocation of RVNAF to areas vacated by III MAF units, as directed.
- (7) Continue operations in accordance with current campaign plans and directives.

d. CG FLC

- (1) Conduct redeployment of forces in accordance with Annex A (Redeployment of Forces), Annex B (Concept of Operations), Annex E (Logistics) and Appendix II (Movement Schedule) to Annex A.
- (2) Provide logistic support in accordance with Annex E (Logistics).
- (3) Prepare to turn over to CG USARV for disposition those facilities which are no longer needed.
- (4) Continue to support current operations in accordance with applicable directives.

e. Coordinating Instructions(1) Definitions

- (a) A-Day: The date that III MAF OPLAN 182-69 was ordered executed (19 June 1969).
- (b) B-Day: The date that redeployment of the first increment began, under the provisions of III MAF OPLAN 182-69 (8 July 1969).



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- (c) C-Day: The date that the execution of this plan was ordered, involving redeployment of any increment listed in Annex A (Redeployment of Forces). An appropriate Appendix I and II to Annex A will be published and distributed as a change for each increment of redeployment.
 - (d) D-Day: The date that redeployment begins of any increment listed in Annex A (Redeployment of Forces).
 - (e) Standdown date: That day in which any redeploying unit ceases offensive/support operations and begins preparation for redeployment.
 - (f) Reference to "C" or "D" day for any increment in future redeployments will designate a specific increment (i.e.: "C" day for increment 3 is _____).
- (2) CG, III MAF will coordinate priorities for outloading personnel and material following submission of timephased redeployment data.
 - (3) Redeploying units will standdown sufficiently in advance of their redeployment date to ensure embarkation in such a state that following a covered landing, the units could be committed to combat.
 - (4) The major command concerned will notify this Headquarters when one or more of their units is prepared to standdown.
 - (5) Concurrent planning will be conducted throughout the planning stage. Direct liaison between commanders is authorized for coordinating the relief of redeploying units and for ensuring security during redeployments.
 - (6) This plan is effective for planning on receipt and for execution on order of CG, III MAF.
 - (7) Priority of effort is the continuation of current operations, security, and execution of redeployment.
 - (8) CG, 1st MAW, CG, 1st MarDiv and CG, FLC will submit supporting plans to this Headquarters within 15 days after receipt of this plan. Updating and redesignation of supporting plans to III MAF OPLAN 183-69 is authorized.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

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a. Annex I (Personnel).

b. Annex E (Logistics).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Annex C (Command Relationships).

b. Communications-Electronics

(1) In accordance with III MAF COMPLAN FOUR, VIETNAM except as modified herein.

(2) III MAF EMBARK NET (FM):

Activation - Four hours prior to commencement of loading and utilized until loading complete.

* Stations - III MAF Embark Office (NCS). Located at Camp Haskins. Unit Callsign with Suffix 39.

III MAF Embark Representative. Located at loading point. Unit Callsign with Suffix 39 ALFA.

Other stations as required.

Frequency - M-808 75.10 MHZ

Callsign - Assigned unit Callsign with Suffix as appropriate.

c. Command Posts

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ANNEXES:

- A - Redeployment of Forces
- B - Concept of Operations
- C - Command Relationships
- D - Intelligence
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- F - Blank
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Annex A (Redeployment of Forces) to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) MACV OPLAN 183-69
 (b) Map: Vietnam, AMS Series L7014, Scale 1:50,000

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Task Organization: No change except as provided herein.

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces.--Annex D (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 183-70.
- b. Friendly Forces.--Operation Plan 183-70.

2. MISSION

On order, CG, III MAF conducts redeployment of specified forces, material and facilities; provides security as required for overland movement of forces and for redeployment activities at assembly areas, ports and airfields within ICTZ; plans for embarkation of Marine Corps units in Fleet assets; as directed, prepares to turn over to CG, USARV facilities no longer required; as directed, assists in relocation of RVNAF within ICTZ to areas vacated by U.S. Forces. With forces remaining, continues combat operations in accordance with current plans and directives.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations.--Annex B (Concept of Operations).
- b. Schedules
 - (1) This is a general plan for redeployment of specified U.S. Forces from the Republic of Vietnam and necessary in-country repositioning of forces.
 - (2) When a decision is reached to redeploy additional forces from Vietnam, troop lists and movement schedules will be published, for each phase, as appendixes to this annex. Each phase troop list and movement schedule will be published as a change to the basic plan.
- c. Coordinating instructions.--This plan effective for planning upon receipt and for formation of organizations for redeployment on order.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
 - a. Administration.--Annex I (Personnel), Annex K (Public Information), Annex L (Reports).
 - b. Logistics.--Annex E (Logistics).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS
 - a. Command Relationships.--Annex C (Command Relationships).
 - b. Communications - Electronics.--Annex F (Communications - Electronics).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCCUTCHEON



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APPENDICES:

- 1 - Troop Lists (to be issued)
- 2 - Movement Schedule (to be issued)

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Annex B (Concept of Operations) to Operation Plan 183-70

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2. CONCERN

a. This plan provides for the redeployment of specified USMC units from RVN prior to cessation of hostilities. Redeployments will be conducted in phases as indicated by troop lists set forth in Annex A (Redeployment of Forces). Redeployment of forces is contingent upon a continuing assessment of the friendly and enemy situations. Redeployment will commence on D-Day, as announced for each phase/increment.

- (1) Responsibilities for missions, TAORS and facilities of the units redeployed will be assumed by other US/RVNAF units.
- (2) COMSEVENTHFLEET, supported by COMAC and COMSTS, will provide surface and air transportation required for movements outside of RVN.
- (3) Redeployment will be coordinated with necessary in-country realignment of forces in order to ensure orderly transfer of missions and responsibilities.

b. Preparation for Movement

- (1) Following C-Day, Major Commanders will effect necessary TAOR and boundary changes and coordinate the turnover and responsibilities for missions, AO's/TAOR's and facilities to other US/RVNAF units.

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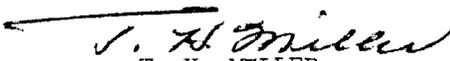
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- (2) Upon relief, units will be consolidated at base camps, where preparations for movement will begin. From these bases personnel will move to aerial and sea ports of embarkation. Equipment will be turned in or transported to ports of embarkation, in accordance with Annex E (Logistics).
- (3) Maximum coordination will be effected to ensure security of units, installations and equipment during movement and redeployment.
- (4) This Headquarters will coordinate with XXIV Corps for shifts of RVNAF units necessitated by redeployment of U. S. Forces.

c. Conduct of Redeployment

- (1) During redeployment, unit commanders will maintain sufficient combat ability for security and self-defense.
- (2) Forces will redeploy as balanced combat units, maintaining unit integrity where possible.
- (3) Forces scheduled to redeploy and their redeployment schedules are contained in Annex A (Redeployment of Forces) and Appendix II (Movement Schedule) to Annex A as published for each phase.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCCUTCHEON


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Annex C (Command Relationships) to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) MACV OPLAN 183-69

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1. In accordance with reference (a), III MAF Forces will redeploy to Hawaii, Okinawa, Japan and CONUS as designated.
2. When each unit is ordered into a standdown posture, it will be under operational control of its parent RLT/Division, 1st MAW, FLC or this Headquarters. Until that time, units may be assigned OPCON of other units as required, and current command relationships and terms of reference remain in effect.
3. This Headquarters will detach redeploying units to receiving command as designated upon embarkation.

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Annex D (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) III MAF Order 3451.2
 (b) III MAF Order 3460.6
 (c) III MAF Order 3460.4
 (d) III MAF Order 03820.2

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1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

- a. General Situation.-- See current XXIV Corps Periodic Intelligence Reports.
- b. Order of Battle.-- See current XXIV Corps Periodic Intelligence Reports.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- a. Determine the measures which the enemy will take in order to maximize the advantages accruing to him by a reduction in US presence in RVN to include the improvement of his military posture for the purpose of renewing aggressive operations.
- b. Determine the measures which the enemy will employ to subvert or limit the effectiveness of the reconnaissance and surveillance systems utilized to detect renewed aggressive intentions on his part.
- c. Determine the measures which the enemy will employ in III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility in order to foment popular disaffection and national disorganization in response to the announced troop withdrawals.
- d. Determine enemy's reaction to troop redeployment as it would affect the Combined Action Program.
- e. Determine the nature and effect of the enemy's subversion and disaffection efforts upon the security and stability of U. S. and their military bases and installations.
- f. Determine the effect of Vietnamese attitude shifts caused by U. S. redeployment upon the execution of missions assigned U. S. elements designated to remain in RVN.

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3. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS

- a. Collection tasking in support of this plan will be in accordance with the detailed guidance set forth in Appendix 3 (Redeployment Collection Plan) to Annex D (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 183-70.
- b. Additional intelligence collection requirements will be levied by Specific Intelligence Collection Requirements (SICR) and special collection programs as appropriate.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL

- a. Prisoners of War -- To be processed, exploited, and accounted for in accordance with reference (a).
- b. Captured Documents -- To be evacuated and exploited in accordance with reference (c).
- c. Captured Material -- To be handled and processed in accordance with reference (c).

5. DOCUMENTS AND/OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Documents or equipment to include aerial photography, maps, etc., which are required by subordinate units will be obtained as set forth in existing SOP's.

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

Appendix 4 (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE) to Annex D (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 183-70.

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Intelligence reports and their distribution will be submitted in accordance with reference (d).

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Intelligence Estimate
- 2 - Special Intelligence Summary (By other means-LIMDIS)
- 3 - Redeployment Collection Plan (To be issued)
- 4 - Counterintelligence Plan

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Operation Plan 183-70Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam AMS Series L7014, Scale 1:50,000
(b) CICV Area Analysis Base Data NE 48-16, ND 48-4 and ND 49-1

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1. MISSION See BASIC PLAN.

2. ENEMY SITUATION

a. Characteristics of Area of Operations

(1) See references (a) and (b).

b. Enemy Military Situation(1) Strength. -- See current XXIV Corps Periodic Intelligence Reports.(2) Composition. -- See current XXIV Corps Periodic Intelligence Reports.(3) Location and Disposition. -- See current XXIV Corps Periodic Intelligence Reports.(4) Availability of Reinforcements

(a) See current XXIV Corps Periodic Intelligence Reports.

(b) See Appendix 2 (Special Intelligence Summary) to Annex D (Intelligence) to Operations Plan 183-70.

(5) Movement and Activity. -- See current XXIV Corps Periodic Intelligence Reports.(6) Logistics. -- The principle route for the infiltration of men and materials into QUANG NAM Province is via the crossover on Route 969 to the north of old base area 128, eastward through the SONG BOUNG River Valley, SONG GIANG River Valley, and then northeast and southeast along the SONG CAI River Valley.

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- (7) Strengths and Weaknesses. -- The essential strength of the NVA/VC derives from the fact that their forces are usually well indoctrinated and the average soldier is well adapted to the environment in which he will be required to fight. The most glaring deficiencies and weaknesses of the NVA/VC include limited availability of fire support, lack of adequate modern communications equipment down to the rice root level, limited ground mobility and the loss of a large number of small unit leaders through battlefield attrition since January 1968.
- (8) Combat, Strategic and Counterintelligence
- (a) General. -- It can be anticipated that the full spectrum of intelligence assets available to the enemy will be targeted against US/FWMAF/ARVN forces engaged in redeployment operations. Information of interest to hostile intelligence forces includes low level combat intelligence on redeploying friendly forces and extends to indications of more strategic high level intelligence on friendly policies and future actions associated with the redeployment process.
- (b) Enemy Intelligence Agencies Operating in RVN
The primary enemy intelligence organizations in RVN which will be targeted against redeployment operations are:
- (1) Ministry of Public Security (MPS). -- While the MPS is primarily concerned with internal security operations in North Vietnam, it has representation in South Vietnam through the COSVN Security Section. The MPS functions at every level in South Vietnam and is tasked with conducting counterintelligence and espionage operations in GVN-controlled areas. Offensive radio intercept and crypto-analysis components are also believed assigned to this organization. It can be anticipated that this organization will be tasked to collect intelligence, by all means available, concerning U. S. redeployment plans.

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- (2) Central Research Directorate (CRD). --
The CRD is the North Vietnamese Strategic Military intelligence apparatus subordinate to the Ministry of Defense. It operates in South Vietnam, either in conjunction with NVA forces or through high level penetration operations. CRD has established a network of contact bases in South Vietnam to service and direct agent nets. It has reportedly placed recent emphasis on the collection of intelligence on U. S. and ARVN forces by using domestic and unskilled employees as low level informants. CRD's capabilities also extend to the collection of intelligence through radio intercept of U. S. and ARVN radio traffic. All resources of the CRD can be expected to be targeted against the redeployment operation.
- (3) Viet Cong Military Intelligence Service (MIS). --
The MIS is subordinate to the Military Staff of the COSVN Military Affairs Committee and had its affiliates dispersed throughout South Vietnam at all levels of the party apparatus. Its function includes production of intelligence collection nets, monitoring the positive collection activities at all VC echelons, maintaining a technical reconnaissance section, and directing the primary VC radio and telecommunications unit.
- (4) Viet Cong Military Security Service. -- This organization provides basic counterintelligence and security support to the military elements of the VC organization. It has inherent intelligence collection and counterintelligence capabilities where VC units operate.
- (c) Analysis. -- Of particular significance in the activities of these organizations are the extent of North Vietnamese control and direction, the magnitude of the intelligence effort, the variety of collection assets employed, and their dedication and professionalism. They constitute a formidable threat to the security of friendly operations, in general, and imminent redeployment operations, in particular.

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c. Enemy Unconventional and Psychological Warfare Situation(1) Guerrilla

(a) Guerrilla Strength. See current XXIV Corps Periodic Intelligence Reports.

(b) The combat effectiveness of enemy guerrilla forces is fair to good in the III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility. The guerrilla forces constitute a small, but effective combat force which serves to tie down friendly forces and assert the presence of the Viet Cong on the local scene. The guerrilla forces are used in conjunction with local and main force units and provide personnel replacements for these organizations. Guerrilla forces will also act as intelligence collectors reporting in the redeployment of friendly troop units.

(2) Psychological. -- Through the Military Proselyting, the Civilian Proselyting, and the Propaganda and Training Sections of the Viet Cong Infrastructure, the enemy possesses an effective psychological capability. Utilizing varied means of dissemination, ranging from face-to-face meetings, to radio broadcasts of the Liberation News Agency, the enemy is capable of mounting a broad based and intensive campaign to exploit the redeployment of FVMAF. It reaches all segments of the Vietnamese populace and through international communist affiliates and/or sympathizers, other nations' groups or individuals which could possibly support their cause. The enemy's persuasive, i.e., propaganda, appeal in RVN is complemented, when necessary by the use of coercive, terrorist techniques. This combination of persuasion and coercion had been previously successful in certain contested areas of RVN.

(3) Subversive. -- Closely allied with their propaganda effort, the Viet Cong conduct a continuous and concerted effort to subvert the populace of RVN mainly through the Military and Civilian Proselyting Sections. Directed towards all segments of the population, but with emphasis on ARVN military personnel and GVN administrative employees, the program is designed to discredit the GVN and realign the allegiance of the people with the enemy's cause.

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Here again, persuasion and propaganda complement each other to accomplish the subversive aims. While there has been no apparent significant success to date in the enemy's subversive efforts, his capability must be recognized as potentially very dangerous as war weariness, promises of peace, and fear of U. S. withdrawal affect the South Vietnamese outlook.

- (4) Sabotage. -- The enemy possesses an extensive sabotage capability in the III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility through military sapper units, special action organizations, and small units or individuals tasked for special sabotage missions. LOC interdiction, particularly the DANANG-HUE Railroad and Route #1, have been the focus of enemy sabotage operations, although intensified efforts have recently been noted against POL facilities, ammunition dumps and key military installations. Enemy sabotage/sapper operations have ranged from precision-like raids by obviously well trained units to clumsy abortive efforts to sabotage facilities in DANANG. Enemy sabotage/sapper elements are particularly skilled at exploiting any obvious weakness in a friendly units' installation security. LOC's critical to the redeployment of US/PWMAF/ARVN forces and ports/airfields of embarkation are potentially sabotage targets, if the enemy would be willing to risk the repercussion of such action.
- (5) Viet Cong Infrastructure (VCI). -- The Viet Cong Infrastructure is defined as the political and administrative organization through which the Viet Cong control or seek control over the South Vietnamese people. Through the VCI, the enemy conducts espionage, sabotage, subversion, agitation and propaganda, and terrorist activity. For the estimated strength of VCI in the III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility see the current BIG MACK Intelligence Collection Plan reports.

3. ENEMY CAPABILITIES

- a. The enemy can conduct simultaneous multiple ground attacks employing conventional forces against selected military and civilian targets throughout the III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility with special emphasis upon those geographical areas recently vacated by the redeployment of U. S. Forces. See current XXIV Corps Periodic Intelligence Reports for specific enemy attack capabilities.

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- b. The enemy can assume a defensive posture while maintaining his forces in a threatening position adjacent to friendly TACRs.
- c. In conjunction with paragraph b above, the enemy can significantly increase the intensity of his terrorist, propaganda, and guerrilla activities.
- d. Conduct a withdrawal of forces of the North Vietnamese Army on a scale according to a time table corresponding to the announced U. S. withdrawals.

4. ANALYSIS OF ENEMY CAPABILITIES

- a. Capability 3a: Conduct simultaneous multiple ground attacks employing conventional forces against selected military and civilian targets throughout the III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility.

(1) Advantages

- (a) Exerts maximum pressure on U. S. Forces while inflicting heavy casualties.
- (b) Increases U. S. war weariness on the home front, encouraging further military reductions and political concessions.
- (c) Reduced troop strengths increase the vulnerability of high priority and military targets selected for attack.
- (d) Demonstrates to the civil populace of RVN the strength of the NVA/VC and the likelihood of the eventual defeat of ARVN/FWMAF.

(2) Disadvantages

- (a) Risks the termination of U. S. troop redeployments which is one of the primary objectives of the NVA/VC.
- (b) Risks a counter-escalation retaliatory response on the part of the ARVN/FWMAF.
- (c) Will be extremely costly in terms of personnel and material losses.

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- b. Capability 3b: Defend in the III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility while maintaining his forces in a threatening posture adjacent to friendly TAORs.

(1) Advantages

- (a) Involves a minimum expenditure of personnel and material resources.
- (b) Without risking any retaliatory response from ARVN/FWMAF, requires latter to maintain substantial forces in response to this latent threat.
- (c) Encourages U. S. to make a further national decision to increase the number of forces to be redeployed and compressing the time frame in which these redeployments would be carried out.

(2) Disadvantages

- (a) Represents a militarily indecisive option.
- (b) Encourages the people of RVN to continue to support the GVN.
- (c) Increases the confidence of RVNAF in being able to defend RVN on a unilateral basis.

- c. Capability 3c: In conjunction with his capability to defend, the enemy can significantly increase the intensity of his terrorist, propaganda and guerrilla activities throughout the III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility.

(1) Advantages

- (a) Intensifies and complicates U. S. response to a threat of this nature while minimizing the possibility of U. S. retaliation.
- (b) NVN can deny any responsibility of complicity in actions of this nature and represent them as a demonstration of "popular" disaffection.

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- (c) Decreases the confidence of the civil populace in the ability of the GVN to maintain adequate security in RVN.

(2) Disadvantages

- (a) Risks termination of further U. S. redeployments.
- (b) Increases possibility of return of troops already withdrawn.
- (c) Will rebound to the advantage of the GVN in the event of a failure on the part of the VC to disrupt the pacification program.

- d. Capability 3d: Conduct a withdrawal of elements of the NVA on a scale and according to a time table corresponding to the U. S. announced withdrawal.

(1) Advantages

- (a) Encourages U. S. to increase both the number of forces to be redeployed and compressing the time frame in which these redeployments are to be accomplished.
- (b) Withdrawal of NVA forces can be done simply with minimum effort, yet so disposed that NVA units could be readily returned to RVN.

(2) Disadvantages

- (a) Risks further losses of both terrain and Viet Cong Infrastructure as a result of troop withdrawal.
- (b) Risks further disaffection of the civil populace with the VC as the pacification program continues to make progress.

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5. CONCLUSIONS

- a. General. -- At the outset it must be understood that the enemy cannot be expected to abandon his principal objective which is to seize the Republic of Vietnam and unite the two Vietnams under a single Communist-controlled government. All actions which the NVA/VC take must be interpreted with this fundamental precept in mind. It is therefore not a question of goals but the means which the enemy will pursue in achieving these goals which are under question. It is considered unlikely that the enemy will make an overt attack throughout the III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility such as is outlined under Capability 3a. Such an action on his part would undoubtedly result in retaliatory measures by U. S. forces. This reaction would, at very least, take the form of the termination of further redeployments and very possibly result in the reintroduction of any forces already redeployed. The North Vietnamese give every evidence both on the battlefield and at the conference table that they believe they are winning. They are equally convinced that war weariness on the U. S. home front will eventually precipitate the yielding of unwise concessions. The North Vietnamese further believe that these fruits of their effort can be obtained without risking further major offensive such as Tet 1968 represented. On the other hand, the enemy cannot be expected to maintain a completely quiescent posture as is suggested by capability 3b. If the NVA/VC permitted U. S. troop redeployments without replacement to be accomplished unchallenged, the enemy would be running the risk of losing control over that part of the civil populace of RVN presently under their domination. In addition, a defensive posture would undoubtedly increase the likelihood that the pacification program would continue to improve the GVN's share of RVN under their control while the irreplaceable VC cadre would be further decimated. While a withdrawal of token NVA forces in response to the U. S. announced troop redeployments as noted in capability 3d is a possibility, however, it is considered unlikely. The disadvantages include all the points previously discussed under capability 3b. It is further noted that no withdrawals other than those which were forced upon the enemy by defeats on the battlefield have as yet taken place.



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b. Relative Probability of the Exercise of Enemy Capabilities

- (1) Capability 3c. -- It is estimated that the enemy will take no significant overt military actions which would risk termination of U. S. troop redeployments. At the same time it is estimated that the enemy cannot afford to remain quiescent. Therefore, it is expected that pressure in the forms of increased reconnaissance operations, terrorism, propaganda, and guerrilla activity will be increased in the III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility with the redeployment of any U. S. forces. It is further contemplated that operations similar to those presently being conducted will emphasize stand off attacks by fire, sapper attacks and limited ground probes.
- (2) Capability 3b. -- Defend in the III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility while maintaining his forces in a threatening posture adjacent to friendly TACRs.
- (3) Capability 3a. -- Attack throughout the III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility.
- (4) Capability 3d. -- Conduct a withdrawal of elements of the NVA on a scale and according to a time table corresponding to the announced U. S. withdrawal.

c. Effect of Enemy Capabilities on the Commander's Mission

- (1) If the enemy chooses to exercise capability 3a, to conduct attacks throughout the III MAF Tactical Area of Responsibility, it will have the effect of seriously impeding if not requiring the termination of programmed redeployments.
- (2) If the enemy chooses to exercise capability 3b, the assumption of the defensive posture while increasing the threat by reinforcing his units adjacent to friendly TACRs, this will have little or no effect on the ability of the Commander to accomplish his mission.

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- (3) If the enemy chooses to exercise capability 3c, the assumption of an overt posture similar to that described in capability 3b while at the same time intensifying a campaign of terror, propaganda and guerrilla activity, it will significantly affect the ability of the Commander to accomplish his mission. The intensity with which the enemy pursues his campaign of terror and guerrilla warfare will be the determining factor in assessing the effect of the employment of this capability on the Commander's mission. The effect will vary from complicating the execution of the mission to seriously impeding if not requiring the termination of programmed troop redeployments.
- (4) If the enemy chooses to exercise capability 3d, to conduct a withdrawal of NVA forces, this will have the effect of enhancing the speed and efficiency which the Commander may employ in accomplishing his mission.

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Appendix 4 (Counterintelligence) to Annex D (Intelligence) to
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(b) Annex D (Intelligence) to Combined Campaign Plan (1970)
(c) Hq MACV Series 380 and 381 Directives

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See current XXIV Corps Periodic Intelligence Reports.
- (2) Since September 1968, the Central Office of South Vietnam (COSVN) has issued a series of orders to subordinates to increase efforts to obtain U. S. and Allied Forces classified documents and plans; to capitalize on the problems resulting from FWMAF units relocating to base areas and their subsequent redeployment from RVN, and the related action of GVN elements assuming responsibility for outlying areas in RVN.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) South Vietnamese counterintelligence and security units will continue present missions.
- (2) FWMAF realign counterintelligence missions to conform with unit relocations to designated areas.
- (3) U. S. civilian intelligence activities in SVN will continue present missions and adapt to redeployment conditions as required.

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c. Assumptions

- (1) The redeployment of certain U. S. elements will not affect communist political goals or political objectives in RVN. Hanoi will continue, and probably increase, its non-military covert activities directed towards attainment of its long range goal of reunification of North and South Vietnam and the Viet Cong will intensify efforts to collect information on the activities of friendly forces.
- (2) The Viet Cong Infrastructure (VCI) will remain a primary intelligence threat and will unquestionably attempt to exploit the redeployment of U. S. Forces from RVN.
- (3) RVNAF will assist with security requirements of U. S. facilities during and after redeployment.

2. MISSION

Provide maximum counterintelligence protection throughout III MAF AO during the redeployment of forces and ensure the orderly transfer of counterintelligence responsibilities, sources and files to remaining forces. The provisions of reference (a) are applicable.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. -- Counterintelligence teams conduct active and passive counterintelligence operations in support of the redeployment plan and ensure orderly transfer of counterintelligence files and local sources to the counterintelligence element assuming coverage for the area vacated.
- b. 5th Counterintelligence Team. -- On order, provide temporary counterintelligence augmentation to III MAF units during redeployment operations.

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c. Requests to Higher Headquarters.

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- (1) Assume U. S. counterintelligence area coverage and responsibility for areas vacated by elements of III MAF.
- (2) Assist III MAF commanders, as required, in security planning for redeployment operations from Danang Harbor and airfield facilities.
- (3) Exploit unilateral and bilateral operations to locate and neutralize VC/NVA intelligence activities targeted against redeploying elements of III MAF.
- (4) Prepare to receive counterintelligence files and sources from redeploying elements of III MAF.

d. Essential Elements of Information.

- (1) See EEIs and collection guidance in references (a) through (c).
- (2) Determine enemy reactions to redeployment of III MAF.
- (3) Determine if enemy intelligence activity in proximity of ports and airfields designated for embarkation operations has intensified.
- (4) Determine if any changes of emphasis or retargeting of U. S. Forces by hostile intelligence organizations have occurred. If so, what, where, when and how.
- (5) Determine reactions of ARVN and GVN personnel to enemy propaganda or proselyting activity oriented towards U. S. redeployment operations.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) All counterintelligence teams will be prepared to resume support for offensive operations.
- (2) Collection operations in support of EEIs will continue throughout redeployment process.

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- (3) Counterintelligence representatives will be included in reconnaissance groups to survey new locations and to develop counterintelligence and security plans in advance of unit moves within III MAF AO.
- (4) Relocating units should establish early liaison with counterintelligence elements in new locations to obtain counterintelligence data on area, and if appropriate, arrange transfer of local sources from redeploying units.
- (5) Continue counterintelligence operations in accordance with reference (a).

4. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURES

a. Military Security

- (1) Bases and camp areas will be searched for classified material immediately subsequent to departure of units.
- (2) Provide for early review and maximum destruction of classified material, where appropriate, prior to redeployment.
- (3) Inform all personnel of the requirement for security discipline during redeployment process, particularly concerning the activities of enemy intelligence targeted against redeploying units.
- (4) Devote particular attention to communications security during redeployment process. Ensure strict adherence to existing COMSEC guidance and instructions.
- (5) Assigned counterintelligence teams provide security advice and assistance to commanders of redeploying units.
- (6) Ensure proper security of planning areas and restrict access to redeployment plans to personnel with a legitimate "need-to-know".

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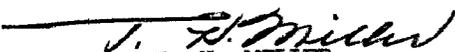
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- (7) Ensure proper coordination with Combat Information Bureau and other competent authorities concerning release of information to media representatives.
- (8) Establish strict movement control measures for indigenous employees employed in locations where redeployment planning or actions are taking place.
- (9) Review installation security programs for potential vulnerabilities during redeployment actions.
- (10) If appropriate, request National Police or similar GVN assistance in base security functions. (National Police can be made available to assist checking Vietnamese employees at base ingress/egress points).

b. Special Operations

- (1) Commands and counterintelligence agencies should review recent guidance provided concerning operations security and take appropriate actions to ensure that preparations and activities of units scheduled for redeployment do not reveal the specific details or timing of the redeployment process.
- (2) Counterintelligence elements transferring coverage, sources and files to another element will be prepared to provide complete data on sources, funding information, and regrading/retirement instructions on all files.
- (3) Counterintelligence teams will ensure liaison and maximum coordination is effected with PIOCcs, DIOCcs, Special Branch Police, and similar GVN agencies to ensure maximum exchange of information and early receipt of intelligence of concern to the redeployment force.

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 (k) MCO 4440.19 (NOTAL)
 (l) CG III MAF 061537Z Apr 70 (C) (NOTAL)
 (m) CG III MAF 291509Z Apr 70 (U) (NOTAL)
 (n) CG III MAF 231415Z Jun 70 (U) (NOTAL)

1. GENERAL. The guidance contained in this Annex amplifies the guidance contained in reference (a). Where no specific instructions are included, those contained in reference (a) shall apply.

2. SUPPLY

a. General

- (1) The senior Marine in-country logistic support organization will continue to provide supply support as directed and authorized to Marine units remaining in-country.
- (2) The U.S. Army, Vietnam, through the U.S. Army Support Command, Da Nang will provide common service supply support in LMR to include a self service center.

b. Units Redeploying(1) Prescribed loads

- (a) Operating stocks in the hands of units at the time of redeployment.
- (b) MO/MOA will be reconstituted separately and will not be carried with units on redeployment unless otherwise directed.

(c) Units Deactivating

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- * 1 Operating stocks in hands of deactivating units will be redistributed to other units in so far as possible and as directed by the major command concerned. Stocks which cannot be redistributed will be turned in to the senior Marine in-country logistic support unit for stock.
- * 2 T/E and Special Allowance Equipment
- a Units deactivating in-country. Major commands will report all assets to this Headquarters for screening against deficiencies. This Headquarters will issue disposition instructions for those assets which can be applied to fill deficiencies. Assets invoiced to units located out-of-country will be delivered to the Retrograde Facility.
- b Units deactivating subsequent to redeployment. Major commands will report all assets to this Headquarters for screening against deficiencies. This Headquarters will issue disposition instructions for those assets which can be applied to fill deficiencies. Assets for which disposition instructions are not issued will be retrograded by the unit.

(2) Supply Procedures

(a) Units Redeploying to MIDPAC/EASTPAC

- 1 Upon notification of scheduled redeployment, units redeploying to MIDPAC/EASTPAC will begin requisitioning on a selected forecast basis.

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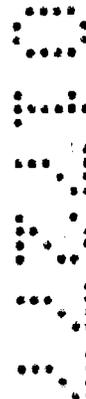
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Fifteen days prior to redeployment, these units will begin requisitioning from FLC on a "fill or kill" basis using advice code 2c.

- 2 Priority 2 or 5 will be assigned only after assuring that the use of a high priority requisition, susceptible to being passed, is valid.
- 3 Thirty days prior to staging, the applicable major command will request the 3d FSR to cancel all backorders, giving the Activity Address Code for each unit involved.
- 4 Ten days prior to staging, the applicable major command will request the senior Marine in-country logistic support unit by message to cancel all backorders, giving the Activity Address Code for each unit involved.
- 5 It is the responsibility of the parent unit to cancel applicable requisitions for redeploying elements such as companies, batteries, or detachments that do not have direct requisition authority with FLC.
- 6 The CG FMFPAC will request CMC to cancel supply and shipping actions 30 days prior to embarkation date with the provision that ICP supply action will not be reinitiated until notified by the CG FMFPAC. Cancelled requisitions will be re-requisitioned by the unit upon arrival at destination.
- 7 Immediately upon arrival at destination, units redeploying to MIDPAC/EASTPAC will submit an unclassified request for DODAAD address change to CMC, info CG FMFPAC. The CG FMFPAC will then request the ICP to resume



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supply action for the redeployed unit(s).

- 8 Units remaining in active forces will recompute RO/ROP three months after arrival at destination, using the criteria of three movements in three months to qualify as an RO item. Six months after arrival at destination, RO/ROP shall be recomputed using the criteria of six movements in six months for RO. The provisions of reference (b) also apply. Turn in excesses to supporting service unit after recomputation of RO/ROP.

(b) Units Redeploying Within WESTPAC

- 1 The provisions of paragraph 2.b. (2)(a) above apply except for subparagraphs 2b(2)(a)3, 2b(2)(a)6, and 2b(2)(a)7.
- 2 Thirty days prior to embarkation, CG FMFPAC will request CMC and 3d FSR to suspend supply and shipping actions pending arrival at redeployment destination.
- 3 Immediately upon arrival at destination, units redeploying within WESTPAC will submit an unclassified request for DODAAD address change to CMC, info CG FMFPAC. FMFPAC will then request the ICP and 3d FSR to resume supply and shipping actions for redeployed unit(s).

(c) Senior Marine In-Country Commander

- 1 Ensure that redeployment destinations, staging schedules and AC's involved are provided the senior Marine in-country logistic support unit and 3d FSR with info to CG FMFPAC.
- 2 Provide AC's of all residual forces requisition units to the senior Marine in-country logistic support unit and 3d FSR with info to CG FMFPAC.

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- 3 Ensure that address changes are submitted to CMC for inclusion in DODAAD.
- * 4 Publish necessary instructions on backorders and requisitioning for Navy peculiar supply items.
- * 5 Assure that procedures are established to process shipments received in-country from Navy sources for redeployed units.

(d) Senior Marine In-Country Logistic Support Unit

- 1 Upon request of the applicable major command, cancel all outstanding backorders for those specifically identified redeploying units and provide the unit concerned with a cancellation card for each requisition cancelled.

* (e) Resource Availability and Disposition

- 1 ISSA's will remain in effect until modified by separate instruction.
- 2 Priorities for the release of supplies and equipment (less munitions).
 - a Forces remaining in RVN.
 - b 2d ROKMC Bde and VNMC as directed by CMC/CG FMFPAC.
 - c Redeploying forces IAW ref (a).
- 3 Munitions: See Appendix 1 (Supply and Distribution) and Appendix 2 (Munitions) to this Annex.

3. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION. As currently established.

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4. TRANSPORTATION

a. General

- (1) MACV Traffic Management (TMA) will determine total shipping/airlift requirements for forces redeploying from or within the I-MR and will allocate shipping/airlift assets to this Headquarters (G-4).
- (2) This Headquarters (G-4) will provide shipping/aircraft planning data to subordinate redeploying III MAF commands as this data becomes available.
- (3) Marine commands shall prepare and submit embarkation plans in accordance with reference (c).
- (4) Major commands shall provide the initial submission and monthly updating of the movement data for the CINCPAC Force and Materiel Report (FAMREP) required by reference (d). The information contained in the FAMREP system provides the data base upon which detailed movement plans are formulated.

b. Surface

- (1) Designated U.S. Marine units will be embarked in Fleet shipping and administratively loaded. The port of Da Nang or the facilities of Chu Lai and Red Beach will be used as required and directed.

c. Air and Shipping Availability. To be published separately and as information becomes available.

d. Movement Reports. Reports concerning movement of redeploying forces will be submitted in accordance with reference (e). Additional reports may be prescribed. See Annex L (Reports),

e. Movement Classification

- (1) Overall redeployment planning shall be classified SECRET/NOFORN.
- (2) Separate movement orders issued for units

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shall be classified CONFIDENTIAL and reclassified FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY after stand down.

- (3) All movement documentation shall be identified by Unit Identification Code (UIC) rather than by the name of the unit. Such documentation shall be UNCLASSIFIED.

5. SERVICE

a. Functions

- (1) Construction. See Annex G (Engineer) to this OPlan.
- (2) Maintenance
- (a) Maintenance will be aimed toward rapid repair by component replacement as close to the using unit as possible, with retrograde movement of the item for repairs only when essential.
- (b) Unserviceable equipment will be turned in to the applicable service unit for repair up to 15 days prior to scheduled redeployment of the unit concerned. No later than ten days prior to redeployment, all items identified to be embarked will be returned to the parent unit for embarkation. Unserviceable equipment deadlined at the unit level will be embarked by the unit.
- 1 Major commands will designate for detachments to be redeployed all equipment to be embarked with these units indicating on the Tactical Equipment Repair Order (TERO) the embarkation group in which the item is to be redeployed.
- 2 Major commands will also provide to CG FLC a list which identifies those items presently held by maintenance facilities (service units) which are to be redeployed. This listing will contain TERO number, equipment Marine Corps registration number, owning unit and embarkation group to which assigned.

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- (3) Salvage. All materiel which is determined to be in condition Code H will be invoiced to MC 114 and turned in to the Retrograde Facility.
- (4) Captured Enemy Material
- (a) Captured enemy materiel will be disposed of in accordance with references (f) and (g).
- (b) Museums maintained in accordance with reference (f) will be retrograded by Headquarters, 1st Marine Division/1st Marine Aircraft Wing or Regiments/Groups or their equivalent which have been specifically authorized to maintain museums. Items in the museum are limited to one of each type weapon and will be accounted for in accordance with paragraph 9a(3) of reference (f).
- (c) Even though inert, explosive devices (as described in paragraph 5.h of enclosure (1) to reference (f)) will not be retrograded under any circumstances.
- (5) Local Procurement. Local procurement shall be as authorized by Section V, paragraph 503.5 of reference (h).
- (6) Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants (POL). See Appendix I (Supply and Distribution) to this Annex.
- (7) Communications Equipment. Reference (i) provides special disposition instructions for certain items of communications/electronics equipment. Final disposition instructions for this equipment will be furnished by this Headquarters.
- (8) Reconstitution of Service Units
- (a) There is no present requirement for simultaneous redeployment of the 1st Service Battalion. It is currently envisioned that a detachment, 1st Serv Bn with equipment will be furnished the 1st Mar Bde. Details will be provided at a later date. The flag of the 1st Serv Bn will redeploy

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to Camp Pendleton.

- (b) The 1st FSR will be similarly fractionated to meet in-country, WESTPAC, MIDPAC and EASTPAC requirements.
- (c) Details concerning reconstitution/redeployment of 1st Serv Bn and 1st FSR will be promulgated separately.

b. Functions of Other Commands

(1) U. S. Army Support Command, Da Nang

- (a) Provides common supplies and services to all US/FWMAF located in ICTZ.
- (b) Provides direct support to the deep water port of Da Nang and other port facilities in ICTZ to include the establishment of port staging areas.
- (c) Provides direct support with materiel handling equipment within the POE's (dock/beach/ramp staging areas) to meet loading and unloading requirements.
- (d) Requests any additional material and cargo handling equipment from the CG FLC in coordination with this Headquarters.
- (e) Operates port and beach/ramp facilities in ICTZ.
- (f) Continues to provide service support peculiar to U. S. Army Forces in ICTZ, as well as common service support to Marine units as previously agreed.

(2) NAVFORV. Maintains facilities and provides services in ICTZ for U. S. Navy, RVN Navy and such other activities and units as may be designated by CINCPACFLT.

(3) XXIV Corps

- (a) Coordinates reporting and transfer of facilities/real estate in ICTZ to GVN/RVNAF, U. S. Government Organizations or U. S. Forces.

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- (b) Provides for the retention of selected facilities in an operable status to accommodate rapid reintroduction of forces in ICTZ, should this action be directed.
- (4) USAECV. Plans and constructs facilities as required in coordination with this Headquarters (FEO) to support forces redeploying from ICTZ.
- (5) COMSEVENTHAF
 - (a) Continues to provide service-peculiar support to U. S. Air Force units in ICTZ and other services as previously agreed.
 - (b) Establishes staging or aerial port facilities as required for movements into and out of ICTZ in coordination with this Headquarters.

c. Assignment of Responsibilities

- (1) CG Force Logistic Command
 - (a) Be prepared, in coordination with the Marine commands concerned, to provide equipment for wash down stations established by the redeploying Division/Wing units as required, outside the POE(s).
 - (b) Be prepared to assist Army Support Command, Da Nang by providing materiel and cargo handling equipment, if applicable, to meet loading requirements at embarkation ports and beaches.
 - (c) Continue to conduct retrograde operations during redeployment of Marine units from ICTZ.
 - (d) Provide and pre-stage chocking/blocking and dunnage materials to POE(s) as requested by redeploying Marine units.
 - (e) Ensure that all requirements concerning the redeployment from FLC of personnel and equipment to form service units/elements are coordinated with redeploying commands.

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(f) Be prepared to transfer Automatic Service Center in accordance with the provisions of reference (j).

SECRET(2) CG 1st Marine Division and CG 1st MAW

- (a) Ensure that detailed Embarkation Plans are prepared for all units redeploying in accordance with reference (c). Units will redeploy administratively.
- (b) Have prepared for embarkation all T/E, Special Allowance and TAM equipment/materiel in the hands of redeploying units (except those T/E P-4960 items required for redistribution to remaining in-country units) in accordance with priorities listed in reference (a).
- (c) Have prepared for embarkation with units redeploying to CONUS all excess materiel not redistributed to fill T/E, Special Allowance and MO/MOA deficiencies. An exception to the foregoing applies to units redeploying to MIDPAC or Iwakuni. These units will turn in such excess items to the senior Marine in-country logistic support unit prior to redeployment.
- (d) Ensure that vehicles, equipment and other materiel to be retrograded receive thorough wash downs/cleanings prior to reporting to the POE(s) in order to expedite final fresh water rinse down at POE(s). Also be prepared to conduct decontamination as required. See Appendix 3 (Decontamination) to this Annex.
- (e) Be prepared to establish liaison with Marine commands out-of-country as required.
- (f) Ensure that controlled items reporting is conducted in accordance with reference (k).
- (g) Submit requisition to the CG FLC for chocking/blocking and dunnage material as soon as requirements can be determined.
- (h) Unless otherwise directed, bridge assets of redeploying units will be withdrawn and redeployed to CONUS.
- (i) T/E P-4960 assets required for use by engaged units will not be withdrawn for

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redistribution until the units stand down.

6. PERSONNEL

Annex I (Personnel) to this OPlan.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Food Service for Embarking Personnel

- (1) Major Marine commands are responsible for their own food service support within their respective TAORS.
- (2) The CG FLC, in coordination with this Headquarters (G-4), will assume responsibility for providing food service to redeploying units outside of their respective TAORS. This will be accomplished by the redeploying units providing the CG FLC with the number of personnel to be supported. Additionally, the redeploying units will provide their food service manpower resources to the CG FLC who will determine the number of messes required to support redeploying and staging area personnel. The CG FLC will advise the redeploying units of the specific location of messes.
- (3) The establishment of field messes to accommodate redeploying and staging area personnel should be kept to a minimum.

b. Special Allowances

- (1) In accordance with reference (a), serviceable and economically repairable assets currently held by redeploying units under T/E P-4960 and T/E P-4970 will be used to fill T/E and Class VII MO/MOA deficiencies of residual forces, redeploying units remaining in the active force structure, other FMFPAC units not in RVN and T/E deficiencies of ROKMC and RVNAF units. Disposition instructions will be issued by this Headquarters. Unserviceable assets that are not repairable (condition code H) will be handled in accordance with the provisions contained in paragraph 5a(3) of this Annex. Serviceable and repairable assets for which disposition

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instructions have not been received will be retrograded with units and turned in directly to the stores system upon arrival at the redeployment destination.

- (2) III MAF RDT&E Office will provide disposition instructions for all R&D equipment head by redeploying units.
- (3) Excess maintenance float assets and remaining end item stock assets are subject to redistribution by this Headquarters to fill T/E and Class VII MO/MOA deficiencies of residual forces, redeploying units remaining in the active force structure, other FMFPAC units not in RVN and T/E deficiencies of ROKMC and RVNAF units. Maintenance float assets required to support residual forces will not be used to fill T/E or MO/MOA deficiencies unless specifically authorized by this Headquarters on a case-by-case basis.

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c. Billeting and Staging Areas. The organization with OPCON of embarking units will be responsible for establishing and controlling billeting and staging areas.

d. Movement of Personal Effects

- (1) Certificates in lieu of orders will be issued to personnel who desire shipment of personal effects to the baggage facility MCB, Camp Pendleton for storage until receipt of PCS orders to CONUS. If an individual desires shipment to a designated place in CONUS, application for shipment (DD1299) must be prepared. JTR par M8009 must be cited thereon. Individuals concerned must be advised that all excess costs incident to shipment from port of embarkation (which normally services Camp Pendleton) to designated points in CONUS will be determined by CMC and subsequent checkage action will be initiated against the individuals's pay account.
- (2) Personal property of individuals assigned to those units redeploying to Okinawa and Japan will be packed and marked for shipment with organizational property if such personal property is too bulky to be carried by the individual.

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(3) Personnel should be advised that in the event of loss or damage to personal property, appropriate recourse is provided in JTR and JAG instructions.

* (4) Information concerning baggage held at Okinawa will be included in separate instructions issued by this Headquarters.

e. Unit Special Services Property

(1) Provisions for and disposition of recreation funds and property held by redeploying units will be handled in accordance with reference (1).

(2) Major commands will ensure that units redeploying by surface means are issued sufficient small games, books and playing cards for use during the period embarked.

f. Individual Clothing. Personnel will redeploy with three sets of lightweight utilities and one pair of jungle boots.

* g. Body Armor and Gas Masks.

(1) Unserviceable body armor (upper and lower torso) and gas masks will be turned in to the senior Marine in-country logistic support unit.

(2) Serviceable body armor (upper torso) and gas masks will be retained and retrograded with redeploying units on the basis of one per individual in accordance with the T/O of redeploying units. As an exception to the foregoing criteria for body armor, redeploying 1st Marine Aircraft Wing units will redeploy with only T/E allowances. Quantities on hand in excess of the retrograde criteria will be turned in to the senior Marine in-country logistic support unit by all redeploying units. Although T/E allowances are expressed in quantitative terms, the retrograde criteria is to be flexible in accordance with T/O strength.

(3) Serviceable body armor (lower torso) will be retained and retrograded in accordance with T/E allowances. Quantities held in excess of T/E will be turned in to the senior Marine in-country logistic support unit.

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- h. Excesses. Details for disposition of excess assets will be published under separate directive.
- i. Sealand Vans. Sealand Vans can be made available for use in redeployment operations. However, they should be used only on a selective basis for special items that could be easily damaged during shipment unless they received the special protection that such a van offers. It should be borne in mind that Sealand Vans cannot be used aboard amphibious fleet shipping. Requirements for vans should be made known to this Headquarters in sufficient time to enable coordination with TMA, Da Nang.
- j. Forklifts (MHE). Will be retrograded with parent units. Requirements beyond capabilities of major commands will be requested from III MAF Engr. Officer.
- k. Garrison Property/Non-Technical Collateral Equipment. Garrison property and non-technical collateral equipment held by redeploying units will be handled in accordance with references (m) and (n).
- l. Reports. See Annex L (Reports).

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APPENDIXES:

1. Supply and Distribution
2. Munitions
3. Decontamination
4. *TRANSFER of U.S. MARINE CORPS GARRISON PROPERTY to the United States Army*

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Appendix 1 (Supply and Distribution) to Annex E (Logistics) to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) CG FMFPAC 292209 Aug 69 (S) (NOTAL)
(b) AdminFMFPAC 290202Z May 70 (S) (NOTAL)

1. MOUNT-OUT MATERIEL

- a. The Commanding General, Force Logistic Command will screen Classes II, IV and IX MO/MOA requirements tapes against on hand RO/non-RO assets which become available as a result of stock level reductions.
 - b. This Headquarters will screen Class VII MO/MOA requirements against excesses reported by III MAF units.
 - c. MO/MOA for redeploying units will not be reconstituted from in-country assets for the following Classes of supplies: I, II (individual clothing), III (bulk/drummed), IV (field fortification, lumber and construction materiel), V(A), V(W), VI and IX (dry cell batteries).
 - d. The Commanding General, Force Logistic Command will reconstitute MO/MOA for EASTPAC and MIDPAC units only of MIC K (common hardware), Class III (packaged POL products) and COG I forms and publications for redeploying units and ship to the appropriate redeployment site. The instructions contained in reference (a) apply.
 - e. Subsequent to the deactivation of the FLC, the in-country Marine Logistic Support Unit will assume responsibility for actual embarkation and shipping of MO/MOA assets previously pulled, packed and marked by FLC.
2. OPERATING STOCKS. Operating stocks in the hands of redeploying units at the time of withdrawal will be retained, except as modified in paragraph 3 below, and redesignated garrison operating stocks.
 3. SELECTIVE EXCHANGE OF EQUIPMENT. Selective exchange of equipment between units scheduled for redeployment

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and residual forces remaining in-country is authorized. This Headquarters will direct exchange of assets to ensure that the residual forces are furnished, in so far as possible, with complete T/E and special allowance requirements of newest, most serviceable equipment available.

4. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE EMBARKED

a. Reference (b) provides the guidance concerning supplies and equipment to be embarked.

(1) All on hand T/E - TAM allowances, both serviceable and unserviceable repairable, will be embarked.

(2) Special allowance (T/E P-4960 and T/E P-4970) will be handled in accordance with paragraph 7.b. of Annex E to OPlan 183-70.

(3) All individual equipment and individual weapons will be embarked.

b. Class I. None.

c. Class II. On hand assets except all special Southeast Asia clothing not in the hands of troops.

d. Class III.

(1) Units redeploying to EASTPAC and MIDPAC. None.

(2) Units redeploying to WESTPAC. Thirty days packaged POL to include petroleum fuels, lubricants, hydraulic and insulating oils, preservatives, liquid and compressed gases, bulk chemical, coolants, de-icing compounds and additives.

e. Class IV. None.

f. Class V(A) and (W). None.

g. Class VI. None.

h. Class VII. On hand assets to include excesses not redistributed.

i. Class VIII. Complete Medical/Dental Allowance Lists (MAL) in so far as is practicable.

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- j. Class IX. On hand assets.
- k. Class X. None.
- l. 1st MAW. Allowances of Navv furnished equipment and supporting stocks as outlined in reference (b) and in accordance with current Naval directives.

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Appendix 2 (Munitions) to Annex E (Logistics) to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) AdminFMFPAC 290202Z May 70 (S) (NOTAL)

1. PURPOSE

This appendix provides guidance required for redeploying, repositioning, transferring or otherwise disposing of Class V(W) and V(A) assets.

2. GENERAL

- a. Continuous and balanced Class V(W) and V(A) support will be provided from in-country assets to USMC/FWMAF during the period(s) of redeployment.
- b. Class V(W) will eventually be stocked by the U. S. Army and requisitions will be submitted to the supporting ASP(s) in accordance with current instructions promulgated by the senior Marine in-country commander. A monthly reconciliation of class V(W) expenditures/issues will be effected by the senior Marine in-country Logistic Support Unit and U. S. Army representatives. Copies of expenditure/issues report will be provided to CMC (CSX-3) and FMFPAC. USMC peculiar Class V(W) will continue to be provided to the senior Marine in-country Logistic Support Unit stocking activity by CMC.
- c. Stock levels authorized for remaining residual in-country forces are: RO is 90 days (45 days SO plus 45 days OST) ROP is 60 days (15 days safety level plus 45 days OST) Class V(W) stock levels are established at 5 DOA on position as a minimum. Increases to this Class V(W) level will be accomplished in accordance with instructions promulgated by the senior Marine in-country Commander.

3. MAJOR MARINE COMMANDS

a. CG FLC

- (1) Order Cl V(W) and stock Cl V(W) and Cl V(A).
- (2) Be prepared to transfer, if directed by this

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Headquarters, certain Class V stocks and/
or facilities to other U. S. or FWMAF.

b. CG 1st Marine Division and CG 1st MAW

Tab A to this Appendix outlines the Class V(W) and V(A) basic allowances for ground and aviation units. Redeploying units will make every effort to utilize on position Class V assets prior to stand down. Those Class V assets not used will be redistributed to remaining in-country units and if not they will be turned in to the nearest ASP.

4. Munitions Storage

- a. The entire munitions storage problem at Okinawa is under review. When available, guidance will be provided this Headquarters from CG FMFPAC.
- b. Current guidance from CG FMFPAC (reference (a)), directs that redeploying units will not include Class V, either air or ground munitions. Tab A (Basic Allowance) is included as a planning document only.

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TAB A (Basic Allowance) to Appendix 2 (Munitions) to Annex E (Logistics) to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) MCO 8010.1A
 (b) CINCPAC 091934Z Apr 70

1. Basic Allowance for Ground Units IAW reference (a).

<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>BASIC ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>			
Revolver Caliber .38	10 Rds per wpn	100% Ball			
Pistol Caliber .45	21 Rds per wpn	100% Ball			
Rifle M16A1 5.56mm	240 Rds per wpn	98% Ball 2% Tracer			
Rifle M14 Sniper 7.62mm	100 Rds per wpn	100% Ball			
Gun Sub-Mach Caliber .45	180 Rds per wpn TkBn 90 Rds per wpn other	100% Ball			
Shotgun 12Ga.	30 Rds per wpn	100% "00" Buckshot			
40mm M-79 Launcher Gren.	24 Rds per wpn	60% HE 40% ICM			
<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>BASIC ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>%HE</u>	<u>HE RDS</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Gun Mach 7.62mm M60	1000 linked Rds /wpn 4-1				80% Ball
Gun Mach Caliber .30 All Models	4000 Rds/M48 1000 Rds/wpn other				All ammo will be issued as: 80% BALL 20% Tracer

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<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>BASIC ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>%HE</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>RDS</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Gun Mach Caliber .50	500 Rds/M48A3 400 Rds/wpn other					All ammo will be issued as: 80% Ball 20% Tracer
Rifle Spotting Caliber .50	176 Rds/M50A1 24 Rds/Rifle M40A1					100% Spotter Tracer
3.5 Rocket Launcher	4/wpn				4	80% Heat 20% WP
106mm M40A1	6/M40A1				6	35% Heat 60% Hep-T 5% Beehive
60mm Mortar	30/wpn	70%	21		9	10% WP 20% Illumina- tion
81mm MOrtar	24/wpn	80%	19		5	10% Smoke, WP 10% Illumina- tion
90mm Gun	85/wpn	52%	44		41	20% Heat 8% WP 15% AP-T 5% Beehive
107mm Mortar	70/wpn	75%	53		17	20% Smoke, WP 5% Illumina- tion
105mm How.	115/wpn	72.6%	83		32	12.0% Smoke, WP 2.6% SMK All types other 3.0% Beehive 1.5% Heat 8.3% Illumina- tion
155mm How.	80/wpn	34%	27		53	45% I. C. M. 14% WP 7% Illumina- tion

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<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>BASIC ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>%HE</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>RDS</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
8" How Sp	60/wpn	70%	42	18	30%	I.C.M.
175mm Gun	100/wpn 5 DOA	100%	100			
LVTH-6 w/How 105	125/wpn	55%	69	56	10% 30% 1% 1% 3%	SMK WP Heat Color SMK Illumina- tion Beehive

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2. Aviation Units. Reference (b) established the expenditure allocation and stockage objective below.

<u>DODIC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE ALLOCATION</u>	<u>STOCKAGE OBJECTIVE</u>
A793 A794	20mm F/M11 & M12	70,000	105,000
A131	7162 4X1	210,000	315,000
E144	Bomb, fire, M77	2,000	3,000
E173	Rockeye II CBU-20	400	600
E465	Bomb 250 lb, MK-81	2,000	3,000
E482	Bomb 500 lb, MK-82	27,900	41,850
E508	Bomb 1000 lb, Mk-83	2,000	3,000
E127	Bomb 2000 lb, Mk-84	200	300
H613	Rocket, 2175 (U)	2,000	3,000
H490	Rocket, 2.75 (S)	18,000	27,000
H546/ 5247	Rocket, 5" Zuni	4,500	6,750
L407	AC Flare, MK-24	13,500	20,250
F497	CBU-19	N/A	
E184	CBU-24	900	1,350
E174	CBU-49/B	100	150
(UNK)	CBU-30	N/A	
K764	CS-1 in drums	As Req	50 per month
1730	AIM-7E (Sparrow)	N/A (As Req)	
1763	AIM-9 (Sidewinder)	N/A (As Req)	300
A551	50 Cal 4X1	As Req	150,000
A165	MINI 7.62	45,000	67,500

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Appendix 3 (Decontamination) to Annex E (Logistics) to
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Ref: (a) COMUSMACV Dir 40-19 of 24 Aug 67 (MACMD) (NOTAL)
(b) USASUPTCOMD REG 750-10
(c) USASUPTCOMD ltr of Instruction for Quality Control of 19 May 70

1. DECONTAMINATION OF EQUIPMENT/MATERIEL

a. Decontamination stations will be established by unit commanders at initial staging areas and by embarkation unit/team commanders at the points of embarkation (POE's) to prevent the importation of insect pests, rodents and plant material. The minimum decontamination requirements currently required by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for all equipment/material shipped from RVN include the following:

- (1) A vehicle and equipment wash down to remove all soil and foreign material adhering to vehicles and equipment. Applicable items will proceed through a series of wash downs prior to embarkation. It is the responsibility of each unit commander to ensure that vehicles or items of equipment receive wash downs/cleaning prior to movement to POE's.
- (2) Treatment of cargo will ensure that all items are cleaned of caked dirt or mud, trash and accumulations of excess grease and oil; CONEX boxes, overseas shipping crates and other reusable containers, closed wheel and tracked vehicles, aircraft, and similar items of cargo will be processed for flea and rodent control after they are cleaned, and prior to being closed and sealed for outloading; flea control treatment will consist of a thorough uniform dusting of the interior using 2% Diazinon dust (FSN 6840-735-5038) at the rate of four pounds per 1000 square feet of floor space; rodent control treatment will consist of placing at least one Paraffin - Diapacin Rodenticide Block (FSN 6840-089-4664) in each CONEX

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or other container and in each closed vehicle. In RO-RO service vans or similar units and aircraft, the rodenticide blocks will be used at the rate of one block per five linear feet. At least one and one half feet of red tape on one of the rodenticide blocks will be left projecting outside the closed container, vehicle, aircraft or van to indicate that the above treatment has been performed.

- (3) Treatment of equipment scheduled for airlift will be in accordance with subpar la(2) above, however, vans containing electronic equipment subject to damage by the flea control dusting treatment will receive only the rodent control treatment internally. External decontamination procedures will be in accordance with subpar la(1) above. Commanders responsible for air movements of cargo and equipment will ensure that this material is inspected and certified clear by U. S. Army Military Quarantine Inspectors (MQI).

b. Embarkation team commanders will take action to ensure that:

- (1) All cargo, vehicles and equipment in the initial staging area are inspected by qualified Marine Corps Quarantine Inspectors and that each item passing this inspection is tagged accordingly prior to movement to the POE.
- (2) All wood materials used are free of termites and rot.
- (3) All cargo and equipment staged at Deep Water Pier will be inspected by a MQI upon entry at Deep Water Pier compound and each item passing inspection will be tagged as "Cleared for Loading."
- (4) Cargo and equipment staged at a POE other than Deep Water Pier (e.g. Bridge Ramp, Ferry Landing, etc.) will be inspected and tagged by MQI prior to being loaded.
- (5) MQI's for the Port of Da Nang (Camp Baxter, Telephone 951-2209 or 951-2062) are notified 48 hours prior to the ships arrival as to

the scheduled arrival time and arrangements are made for their inspection of the ship upon its arrival. Parent unit for MQI's is the 172nd Preventive Medicine Unit (Camp Viking, Da Nang, telephone 955-2158 or 955-2658).

- (6) The ship's "Derat" certification is sighted to ensure that it is current and that the "Cleared for backloading" stamp is affixed to loading plan/manifests by a (MQI) prior to commencement of loading.
- (7) A MQI inspects the ship upon completion of loading and that an "Inspected and Released" stamp is affixed to the loading plan/manifests and a Maritime Quarantine Declaration for the ship.

c. Army Support Command, Da Nang will provide rinse down stations for vehicles at the POE(s). In accordance with the commands concerned, CG FLC is tasked with the responsibility of providing equipment for decontamination and wash down stations established by the redeploying units as required outside the POE(s).

2. CONTRACT LABOR

In all cases, contract labor may be utilized by decontamination activities.

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Appendix 4 (Transfer of U.S. Marine Corps Garrison Property to the United States Army) to Annex E (Logistics) to Operation Plan 183-70

- Ref: (a) DA/USMC Memorandum of Understanding dated 15 May 1970 (NOTAL)
 (b) CG FMFPAC 280146Z Jul 70 (NOTAL)
 (c) CMC 031958Z Aug 70 (NOTAL)
 (d) COMUSARPAC 010311Z Aug 70 (NOTAL)
 (e) CG FMFPAC 060017Z Aug 70 (NOTAL)
 (f) CG FMFPAC 082316Z Aug 70 (NOTAL)
 (g) CG USARV 090227Z Aug 70 (NOTAL)
 (h) COMUSARPAC 010310Z Aug 70 (NOTAL)
 (i) ForO 4440.4_ (NOTAL)

1. GENERAL

References (a) through (g) contain policy guidance, implementing instructions and procedural requirements pertaining to the transfer of USMC garrison property to U.S. Army units. This appendix will serve to summarize those instructions and provide information on implementation.

2. POLICY

The joint USMC/DA policy expressed in reference (a) is quoted.

a. Transfer of Secondary Items

- (1) When one service is directed to assume responsibility for an installation or activity from the other, transfer of required secondary items in place will be effected.
- (2) Items which are not excess to the owning service, but which are identified for transfer to the requiring service, will be replaced in kind from excess stocks based upon direct negotiation at or below Headquarters USARPAC/FMFPAC level. When excess stocks are insufficient to accomplish replacement, the losing service will be provided an itemized listing establishing the dollar value of items received and not replaced to serve as a basis for further negotiations in accordance with reference (d) which requires agreement at the Service Secretary level.

Note: The reference (d) cited is Title 10, USC

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2571 (a).

3. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this order, the following definitions apply.

- a. Dollar Value: Acquisition price or book price will be used plus the MILSTRAP Condition Code jointly agreed upon at time of turnover inventory.
- b. Excess to Owning Service: Serviceable property for which no Marine Corps requirement is recorded on the Marine Corps Bases, Pacific, Deficiency List.
- c. Secondary Items: Items carried on property accounts as "garrison property," "non-technical collateral equipment" or "Personal Support Equipment (PSE)." The Army uses the term "post, camp and station (PSE) property" to describe such items. It should be noted that "Secondary Items" as used herein is at variance with the standard definition contained in the Marine Corps Supply Manual. The agreement of reference (a) does not pertain to secondary items for which T/E or TBA allowances exist unless in excess to those allowances.

4. SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTING GUIDANCE

- a. Air conditioners. Air conditioners made a part of buildings or structures will be left in place and transferred with the structure. Moveable air conditioners which are carried on accounts as garrison/PSE/PCS property will come within the understanding of reference (a) and replacement in kind or reimbursement will be required.
- b. Items of installed equipment, both T/E and garrison property may be transferred in place without replacement/reimbursement if (1) its removal would render it unserviceable and beyond economical repair, based on qualified LTI, and (2) it has been requested by the new tenant.
- c. Army units have been instructed by reference (h) that Army assets will be utilized whenever available in preference to requesting transfer from USN/USMC.
- d. T/E or TBA equipment will not be transferred without written authorization from this Headquarters. Excess

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T/E and TBA items will be reported and redistributed by separate actions.

5. PROCEDURES

When an Army unit has been designated to assume responsibility for an installation, cantonment or activity from a USMC unit, the following procedural steps will be followed.

- a. A preliminary meeting at the site will be held. A joint review of garrison property will be made. A copy of the Consolidated Memorandum Receipt (CMR) will be reconciled to reflect all such property on hand.
- b. The Army representative will annotate the CMR to reflect the items and quantities considered necessary to be transferred-in-place.
- c. The annotated CMR will be delivered to the III MAF Garrison Property Control Officer who will indicate thereon the items required to fill deficiencies on the Marine Corps Base, Pacific, Deficiency List. All papers will be delivered to the Force Supply Officer.
- d. The Force Supply Officer will notify G-4, XXIV Corps of the items desired by the Army unit, the items for which replacement/reimbursement will be required, and the destination at which replacement is to be effected.
- e. The G-4, XXIV Corps, will validate the requirement as to need and return the listings indicating the items approved for transfer.
- f. On or about the day the installation is transferred, a joint inventory of all PCS property will be conducted. Each item to be transferred will be assigned a mutually agreeable MILSTRAP Condition Code. Property will be itemized on two lists. One will be the property for which replacement/reimbursement is required, and the other will contain the non-reimbursable property. Each listing will include FSN, nomenclature, quantity, condition code(s) and acquisition/book cost.
- g. The listings will be signed by the Army representative indicating receipt of the material as described. Copies of each signed listing will be forwarded to the Force Supply Officer. Copies of the reimburs-

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able listing, annotated with shipping instructions, and copies of the non-reimbursable listing will be sent to USARV.

- h. The Force Supply Officer will be responsible for effecting the necessary liaison with USARV, XXIV Corps, Marine Corps Bases, Pacific, and consignees to assure appropriate final actions are taken.

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Annex G (Engineer) to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) CG XXIV Corps ltr AVII-CE of 20 May 1970
 (b) FM 20-32
 (c) MACV Dir 735-3 of 21 Mar 70
 (d) CG III MAF ltr 4F/jsl 11011.1 Ser 0032970
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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.--Annex D (Intelligence).

b. Friendly Forces

(1) Paragraph 1b, basic plan.

(2) Commander, 32d Naval Construction Regiment

(a) Prepare to expedite construction of additional facilities at the designated ports.

(b) Continue LOC maintenance and upgrading of QL-1 and as required in areas assigned by reference (a). Designated convoy routes shall not be interdicted nor have their capacity diminished by construction operations during the retrograde/embarkation period.

(c) Execute other construction tasks as may be assigned.

2. MISSION

Provide the engineer support required to accomplish the redeployment of selected III MAF forces and continue to provide engineer support as required to units not redeploying.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Engineer Operations

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- (1) Upon stand down of redeploying units the engineer/construction forces remaining in-country will assist the redeploying units in retrograding or repositioning equipment and personnel as may be required. LOC upgrading and maintenance and projects for units remaining in-country will be continued during incremental redeployments.
- (2) Specific tasks to be accomplished by construction/engineer forces during redeployment will be in accordance with instructions promulgated by this Headquarters as needs may require.

b. CG 1st Marine Division, CG 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, CG Force Logistic Command

- (1) Determine facility requirements for redeployment operations. Facilities required should be compatible in so far as possible with transitional Force requirements.
- (2) Reassess the requirement for all construction in progress for redeploying units. Advise this Headquarters of projects which must continue and those which may be cancelled. Projects still required shall be fully rejustified.

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c. A Company 7th Engineer Battalion

- (1) Accomplish redeployment operations for A Company 7th Engineer Battalion elements designated in Annex A (Redeployment of Forces).
- (2) Elements remaining in-country will provide engineer support as necessary to assist redeployment of designated III MAF units.

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d. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Roads
 - (a) Major land redeployment routes are synonymous with existing lines of communication (LOC) throughout the I-MR.
 - (b) LOC's designated as major land redeployment routes will be maintained

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throughout the redeployment period to permit uninterrupted traffic to aerial and surface ports of embarkation.

- (c) All airfields will remain operational throughout the redeployment period to permit uninterrupted aerial traffic.

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(2) Mines and Minefields

- (a) There is a generally accepted moral burden under international law to remove or transfer minefields upon redeployment from an area. To carry out this responsibility, minefields under control of redeploying units will be handled in accordance with the instructions listed herein.
- (b) Minefields will be transferred from the control of the redeploying U. S. unit to another U. S. unit, or to RVNAF forces, in accordance with ref (b).
- (c) Review of existing minefield records, reporting procedures and ready access to all minefield records will be accomplished to ensure strict compliance with reference (b). Responsibility for unclaimed minefields rests with the Commander with area responsibility. Such minefields will be marked, reported and recorded in the best possible manner under the circumstances.
- (d) Minefields under the control of redeploying units, and which will not be turned over to another U. S. or RVNAF unit, shall be removed. When unusual circumstances prevent the removal or destruction of minefields and prior approval has been obtained from this Headquarters, minefields may be left in place and reported, marked and recorded as described in paragraph 4-3 of reference (b).

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- (3) Water Points and III MAF Generator Pool Sites. When installations or facilities are to be transferred to RVNAF, the U. S. service

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component being relieved is to insure continuity of operation, maintenance responsibility, and that RVNAF personnel receive adequate training in the operation and maintenance of this equipment in accordance with reference (c).

(4) Construction Programs

- (a) All work will be immediately suspended on all projects underway for redeploying units. These projects will be suspended pending reevaluation.
- (b) The constructing unit is responsible for security of the materials remaining from suspended projects. Such materials will be inventoried and held in reserve for use in the event it is determined to complete the projects. One copy of each inventory will be provided this Headquarters.
- (c) Materials from projects which will not be completed may be utilized on other projects only with the permission of this Headquarters.

(5) Removal of Critical Resources

- (a) Construction materials will not be retrograded out-of-country.
- (b) Air conditioning, refrigeration units, drinking fountains and other similar items of installed equipment will not be removed unless it is a T/E item belonging to the redeploying unit.
- (c) III MAF Generator pool assets will not be removed. They shall be left in place by the redeploying unit and the III MAF Garrison Property Officer (FLC) notified accordingly. Recovery of these generators will be as directed by this Headquarters.

(6) Excess Real Estate and Facilities

- (a) Excess real estate and facilities will be disposed of in accordance with reference (c) and as amplified by reference (d).

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(b) Unit T/E, non-TAM Garrison Property and non-technical collateral equipment will be removed by vacating units unless specific authority has been granted to leave the aforementioned property/equipment in place. Installed property such as plumbing fixtures, lighting fixtures, including bulbs, wiring and building hardware will not be removed.

(c) Security

1 Commanders of units vacating excess real estate and facilities will ensure that buildings and installed equipment are not damaged or destroyed.

2 Commanders of units vacating excess real estate and facilities will not relinquish maintenance or security responsibilities until properly relieved by the new unit or agency occupying the installation.

(d) No real estate or facility will be abandoned without specific written approval from this Headquarters.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

Annex F (Communications - Electronics) to Operation Plan 183-70

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Annex H (Psychological Operations) to Operation Plan 183-70

- Ref: (a) JUSPAO Catalog of PsyOp Material
 (b) 7th PsyOp Bn (USA) leaflet/tape catalog
 (c) III MAF Order 3410.1 (PsyOp SOP)
 (d) JUSPAO Policy Number 83, 1 July 1969

1. SITUATION

- a. General Psychological Situation. Continued redeployment of U.S./RVNAF will generate further apprehension and feelings of insecurity among both the civilian and military populations of the III MAF area of operations.
- b. Enemy Psychological Situation. In the past the enemy has increased its propaganda effort to cause SVN supporters of the GVN to believe that the U.S. has decided to discontinue support of GVN. The NVA/VC objectives are to cause the people of SVN to feel abandoned and to weaken SVN morale by demonstrating that RVNAF are less combat capable than the U.S. Forces that are redeployed. The NVA/VC is capable of continuing to disseminate propaganda by radio, leaflets and face-to-face presentations in villages/hamlets. The more dominant themes include:
- (1) That U.S. expeditionary and satellite troops are the only foreign troops in SVN; that these forces and the SVN puppet troops have been defeated; and that the U.S. is now forced to retreat.
 - (2) That the PRG (Provisional Revolutionary Government) is the true representative of SVN; and that the PRG has been recognized by many nations throughout the world and has gained acceptance at the Paris Conference.
 - (3) That Nguyen Van THIEU is the top puppet and has sold-out to the U.S. imperialists; and, that the THIEU/KY regime will be overthrown and replaced by a representative government.
 - (4) That the PLA ("Peoples (or Vietnam) Liberation Army") in coordination with "self-defense armed forces" in cities and provinces has defeated the enemy nerve center of U.S. and puppet troops; and that these brilliant victories demonstrate the great capabilities of the PLA and the weakness of puppet troops (RVNAF) which can not provide security.

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c. Friendly Forces

- (1) Seventh PsyOp Bn, 4th PsyOp Group, USA, supports III MAF PsyOp with posters, leaflets and recorded tapes.
- (2) JUSPAO (Joint U.S. Public Affairs Office) provides support for ICTZ by routine developing, producing and delivering newspapers and periodicals to COARDS/PsyOp and APA/PsyOp; prepares special material and fills orders on request, in accordance with procedures and list of material contained in reference (a).
- (3) Flight "A" 9th SOS, operating from Danang AB, supports III MAF PsyOp with C-47 and O2-B aircraft for leaflet drops and aerial broadcasts. References (a) and (b) list material available on routine request from III MAF commands. Reference (c) prescribes procedures for Flight "A" support of targets of opportunity to include preparation of special leaflets/tapes by 7th PsyOp Bn.
- (4) Commander Northern Surveillance Group NSN, (Cmdr TG 115.1) operating from VN Naval Base, Danang, supports III MAF PsyOp with Swift Boats and Coast Guard Cutters with waterborne broadcasts and leaflet distribution; operates in coastal areas, on selected rivers and inland waterways.
- (5) Company "D", 5th Special Forces Group (Abn), Danang East, supports III MAF PsyOp by continuing present mission with increased emphasis on the troop redeployment and the expansion of GVN control in remote areas.
- (6) RVNAF and VIS (Vietnamese Information Service) conducts coordinated/combined PsyOp in cooperation with III MAF in accordance with objectives and procedures prescribed in reference (d) which have been approved by GVN Minister of Information. Within ICTZ, RVNAF conducts PsyOp with the 10th PolWar Battalion and a varying number of utility aircraft. Tenth PolWar Bn provides support for I Corps similar in scope but of considerably less magnitude than that provided by 7th PsyOp Bn; additionally provides Armed Propaganda Teams and Cultural Drama Teams to conduct face-to-face PsyOp and provide entertainment for ARVN organizations and village hamlet residents.
- (7) Second Brigade, ROKMC, conducts PsyOp in support of this plan in coordination with this Headquarters and 1st Marine Division.

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2. MISSION

III MAF conducts PsyOp in support of redeployment of U.S. Forces from III MAF to convince the enemy and the populace in the III MAF area of operations that the redeployment is desired by the GVN as a result of the improvement in RVNAF combat capability and the increase in security and confidence in the government and people of SVN. Coordinate PsyOp in support of GVN pacification and nation building programs; assists and supports the conduct of PsyOp by I Corps RVNAF, Regional VIS and ROKVIC.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. III MAF plans and conducts a priority PsyOp campaign in coordination with RVNAF/TWMAF and VIS in four phases:

- (1) Phase 1. Upon receipt of this plan, U.S. commanders coordinate the efforts of all U.S. PsyOp activities within assigned area to develop plans to employ all allocated and supporting PsyOp resources in intensive PsyOp to be coordinated with RVNAF/TWMAF as soon as security classification and disclosure policy permit.
- (2) Phase 2. Commencing with public announcement of U.S. troop redeployment, identifying the specific U.S. organizations involved consistent with security procedures, commence PsyOp dissemination to appropriate audiences. Priority of support by 7th PsyOp Bn and Flight "A" 9th SOS, will be assigned to the U.S. Division(s) and other activities (including RVNAF/TWMAF commands) in and adjacent to the areas from which U.S. troops redeployment is scheduled.
- (3) Phase 3. Commencing with actual repositioning/redeployment of forces, conduct PsyOp and obtain documentation in the form of photographs, tape records, and descriptions of the events to provide material to be developed for Phase 4 and subsequent campaigns. Priority of support by all PsyOp resources responsive to III MAF assigned to commands/areas from which the redeployment occurs.
- (4) Phase 4. Conduct of intensive post-deployment PsyOp with emphasis on material developed from documentation obtained in Phase 3; priority of effort to commands/areas in which U.S. troop density reduced.

b. 1st Marine Division. Plan, coordinate and conduct PsyOp campaign prior to, during and after U.S. troop redeployment with emphasis on audiences in those areas directly affected by redeployment repositioning.

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c. Coordination Instructions

- (1) The overall objectives of this campaign are to:
 - (a) Convince target audiences that the U.S. is living up to the terms of its commitments in RVN.
 - (b) Convince target audiences that GVN is stable and that RVNAF improvement and modernization have progressed to the point where announced U.S. troop redeployments can be accomplished.
 - (c) Induce the people of RVN to reject communism, repel the VC/NVA soldiers and political cadre, and support the GVN.
 - (d) Convince VC/NVA forces of the fallacy of their beliefs and the futility of the war.
 - (e) Convince RVNAF/US/PWMAF that the present improved military/political situation is due to their combined efforts; that sustained effort will be required during the critical redeployment period.
 - (f) Convince target audiences that U.S. and GVN are sincerely seeking peace and want to end the war honorably.
- (2) Concurrent Operations. This campaign is to be conducted concurrently with tactical and consolidation PsyOp programs in being, with priority of effort with respect to audience in order as follows:
 - (a) Enemy whose location and/or identity is known or suspected by U.S. units in contact.
 - (b) Those in areas directly affected by U.S. troop redeployment repositioning.
 - (c) VCI and/or population of VC controlled/contested areas.
 - (d) Population of GVN controlled areas not directly affected by redeployment/repositioning.
 - (e) VC/NVA forces in III MAF area of operations not in contact with U.S. units.
 - (f) NVA forces infiltrating.
 - (g) RVNAF.

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- (3) Major Themes. The Chieu Hoi, anti VC/VCI, anti NVA themes are to be continued in concurrent PsyOp. The major themes for this campaign represent an intensification of the continuing theme on "Support of GVN" with special emphasis on the following:
- (a) U.S./FVMAF and RVMAF have created an environment in which GVN can assume responsibility for its own national security.
 - (b) The U.S. continues to honor its worldwide treaty commitments with military/economic support.
 - (c) The governments of the U.S. and the RVN are willing to abide by the will of the Vietnamese people in determining their own future.
 - (d) The GVN is ready to accept the responsibility for the security of RVN; redeployments of US/FVMAF are made only after consultation with the GVN.
 - (e) The strength of FVMAF combined with modern equipment and improved combat capability enables the RVN to assume greater responsibility for its own security.
 - (f) The material and moral support rendered to RVN by the free nations of the world attest to the faith of free people in the ultimate supremacy of freedom over communist enslavement.
 - (g) The prosperity of the free people of the RVN attests to the wisdom of the GVN as compared to the unflowering, unproductive policies of the dictatorial government of North Vietnam.
 - (h) The VC/NVA forces are in a weakened and vulnerable condition; they control no major cities, have achieved no major victories, and are rallying to the GVN cause in ever increasing numbers.
 - (i) The political philosophy of the VC/NVA is not compatible with traditional Vietnamese spiritual and family oriented culture.
 - (j) The people of the RVN have repelled the VC/NVA forces as "agressors" rather than welcoming them as "liberators".

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- (k) The basis for selection of redeployment personnel and units is equitable as possible and in consonance with RVN/U.S. goals and objectives.
- (l) Vigilance must be maintained so as to thwart any VC/RVA attempted political exploitation of U.S./MACAF redeployments.
- (4) Consistent with the mission and situation of organizations redeployed and after determining whether RVNAF have been assigned to replace the U.S. organization to be redeployed, cognizant commanders will arrange for the following:
 - (a) Appropriate public ceremony to include formal relief, turnover of weapons and equipment if so authorized, and/or turnover of visible manifestations of command and control; CP, OP, situation map, change of colors, etc.
 - (b) Photograph and tape record of such ceremonies for use in Phase 4 of this campaign.
 - (c) Programs to minimize the inherently adverse psychological impact of the reduction in employment and commerce in the areas vacated by U.S. Forces.
 - (d) Indoctrination of all personnel in the reasons for the troop redeployment; its meaning to individuals and units involved; the high importance of their individual service and sacrifices in assisting the people of SVN; and, the conduct and performance required of each individual in their associations with the people of SVN and during redeployment ceremonies.
 - (e) Close cooperation between combat information and PsyOp efforts during all phases of this campaign to include pooling/sharing of assets and materials produced.
- (5) The Commanding General, 1st Marine Division will serve as coordinating authority for PsyOp within his respective area of responsibility and is authorized to delegate this responsibility to subordinate commanders. The purpose of this authority is to insure total cooperation of all PsyOp activity (APA/PsyOp, CAP units, U.S. Advisors, e.g.) and that total capability is employed in coordinated action.
- (6) Cognizant U.S. commanders will encourage, advise and assist as appropriate those SVN/RVNAF officials with whom they normally coordinate to conduct PsyOp in support of this campaign.

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- (7) Requests for PsyOp support beyond that available in normal manner as prescribed in reference (c) will be forwarded to this Headquarters (Attn: G-3, PsyOp Officer).
- (8) Redeployment plans prepared down to regiment will include procedures for conduct of PsyOp.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

No change from that prescribed in reference (c).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

No change.

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Ref: (a) Force Order 3040.1_
 (b) BUPERINST 1640.5_
 (c) OPNAVINST 3460.7_
 (d) FMFPACO 5800.1_
 (e) Force Order 3040.2_
 (f) ICCL 6010.1_
 (g) MCO 2700.6_
 (h) FMFPACO 2700.7_
 (i) Force Order 5120.1_
 (j) MCO P1746.13
 (k) MACV OPLAN 183-70
 (l) Force Order 7301.4_

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1. STRENGTHS

- a. Units will redeploy at strength to be indicated.
- b. Strength reports will continue to be submitted in accordance with current directives until notification to the contrary. Attention is particularly invited to the format and reporting deadlines prescribed by reference (a).
- c. Upon shift of ADCON, report to new ADCON Headquarters as directed. New ADCON Headquarters to be designated.

2. REPLACEMENTS

- a. Individual replacements will be provided in accordance with present procedures with cut off controlled by FMFPAC.
- b. Shift of replacements/assigned personnel between units to be announced.
- c. Administrative losses and non-effectives:
 - (1) Administrative losses will be filled at destination. Appropriate diversion of replacements will be accomplished by CG, FMFPAC or Headquarters Marine Corps, depending on destination.
 - (2) Personnel evacuated to PACOM hospitals outside RVN will be dropped to Camp Butler upon evacuation.

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- (3) Non-effectives (emergency leave, hospitalized, UA, etc.) from units redeploying within WestPac will be retained on the rolls of their parent organization and will rejoin their unit upon return.
- (4) Non-effectives (emergency leave, hospitalized, UA, etc.) not eligible for rotation to CONUS, but who are from units redeploying to CONUS, will be transferred to units remaining in WestPac and upon return will report to their new unit.
- (5) In the event of transfer to another unit of any prospective witnesses before a pending courts-martial, include the identity of the new unit, together with the name of the witness, on the charge sheet and related papers. Such information will expedite the location of witnesses so that their future availability to testify at trial can be ascertained. In addition, the sworn testimony of witnesses should be preserved through sworn statements or deposition.
- (6) Personnel presently confined in the III MAF Brig will be retained on deploying unit rolls and transferred to new destination for confinement, or transferred to CONUS in accordance with reference (b).

3. DISCIPLINE, LAW, AND ORDER

- a. Straggler collection points will be established as necessary.
- b. Commanders will:
 - (1) Take action as required to maintain military law and order during redeployment.
 - (2) Provide for the maintenance of order and discipline and the enforcement of laws, orders and regulations.
 - (3) Establish procedures for the prevention and investigation of crimes.
 - (4) Conduct joint and/or combined police operations whenever feasible.
 - (5) Take necessary action to prevent and control the following illegal activities:
 - (a) Smuggling.
 - (b) Pilferage of supplies.
 - (c) Currency manipulation.

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- (d) Illegal and improper use of drugs and narcotics.
 - (e) Black Market operations.
 - (f) Unnecessary destruction of civilian property.
- c. All persons will be reminded to respect the rights, customs and traditions of the local nationals in the areas occupied during the execution of this plan and the necessity for safeguarding the public and private property of such nationals.
 - d. Minimize pilferage through increased emphasis on security at ports, depots and equipment staging areas.
 - e. Commanders of redeploying units will ensure adequate inspection of equipment, supplies, containers and personal baggage to ensure compliance with current customs/sanitation regulations in force at destinations.
 - f. Commanders will take action, as required by references (c) and (d) to ensure that all War Trophies are properly registered and disposition is made of all illegal ordnance.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR

Deploying units will transfer responsibility for and custody of all prisoners to parent Division/Wing commands for disposition in accordance with current regulations.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION

- a. Collection processing and evacuation will continue in accordance with present regulations.
- b. Disposition of personal effects will be in accordance with current regulations. Command emphasis is urged in order to expedite proper disposition of all personal effects prior to redeployment.
- c. Those personnel listed as missing in action will be administered in accordance with the provisions of references (e) and (f).

6. MORALE AND PERSONAL SERVICES

- a. All R&R for personnel embarking for CONUS will be terminated.
- b. Personnel embarking for Okinawa will be scheduled on R&R so as to be back ten days prior to embarkation.
- c. R&R for personnel transferred among in-country units will be terminated until assigned to new unit.

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- d. Leave and liberty at new destination will be promulgated at the discretion of the unit commander, in accordance with local directives of the ADCON commander.
- e. Voluntary tour extensions and special leave will be handled in accordance with instructions promulgated by CG, FMFPAC.
- f. Decorations and Awards
 - (1) All recommendations for unit and personal awards will be expedited.
 - (2) Recommendations for unit awards, and for the Medal of Honor, which are initiated prior to deployment will be forwarded through Headquarters, III MAF. Recommendations initiated subsequent to deployment will be forwarded to the awarding authority via the administrative chain of command.
 - (3) Recommendations for individual awards of the Navy Cross and lesser decorations will be forwarded via the administrative chain of command which exists on the date of receipt by the command echelon holding such recommendations.
- g. Postal Services
 - (1) Unit commanders will ensure that efficient postal services are maintained in accordance with references (g) and (h). Increased emphasis will be placed on the prevention of mailing of illegal items.
 - (2) Dissemination of new mailing address for redeployed units will be promulgated when security considerations permit.
 - (3) Mailing privileges at new destination will be in accordance with appropriate current regulations.
 - (4) Unit commanders will furnish their cognizant Postal Officer with three corrected copies of all embarkation rosters prior to redeployment.
 - (5) Requests for mail routing will be submitted by Division/Wing Postal Officer upon receipt of instructions from unit commanders. Mail must be projected in advance of the actual movement of units concerned. Air and first class mail can normally be diverted in four days after receipt of request. It generally takes about three weeks before other mail, and mail already in transit, can be properly diverted.
- h. Pay and allowances
 - (1) Unit commanders will ensure timely and efficient payment of

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troops and civilian employees.

(2) Ensure proper time and resources are available to convert MPC and piasters into U.S. currency. This action should be accomplished immediately before departure from RVN.

(3) Savings Deposits Program will be administered under the provisions of references (g) and (i).

i. American Red Cross.---Arrangements for ARC emergency welfare services and reassignment of ARC personnel will be announced.

j. Recreation

All units withdrawing from film track membership due to embarkation will notify film track supervisor in writing, with copy to 80th Support Group.

k. Exchanges

(1) Mobile Canteens, serving snacks and cold drinks, can be made available at Ports of Embarkation in the Danang area provided 48 hours advance notice is provided to the Area Executive (Mr. KOMINOS) Danang Area Exchange, telephone 951-3717.

(2) Supplemental instructions will be issued upon receiving information from Headquarters Vietnam Regional Exchange covering closing or transfer of Exchange activities operated by Marine Corps units deploying.

l. Clubs and Messes. Clubs and messes requiring deactivation will be handled in accordance with reference (j) and any special instructions promulgated by higher authority.

m. Troop Information.---Appendix 1 (Command/Internal Information) to Annex I (Personnel) to Operation Plan 183-70.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS

Deploying units will turn all civil affairs projects over to the parent Division/Wing level Headquarters for follow-on development. Maximum continuity in all civil affairs programs is essential. See Annex J (Civil Affairs).

8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES

a. Personnel processing necessary for unit deployment will be accomplished by the Headquarters providing administrative support.

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- b. Present processing centers will continue in operation.
- c. Parent units will provide special processing teams, as required, to provide advice, guidance and assistance to deploying units.
- d. Rotation procedure will continue in accordance with present regulations, and as specifically modified by FMFPAC. Annex T to reference (k) provides general guidance on personnel matters.
- e. Deploying units are responsible for retrieval of all ration cards and MACV Currency Control Plates. These items will be turned over to appropriate Division/Wing level headquarters for disposition.
- f. Special instructions regarding the requirement to report changes of personnel reporting jurisdiction will be provided by separate instructions. See Appendix 2 (Administrative Instructions).

9. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

- a. Use of local national labor is authorized subject to security regulations and hiring ceilings.
- b. Commanders will be prepared to facilitate the release of local national civilian employees. Released employees will be given priority for employment by forces remaining in RVN. Assistance of area civilian personnel officers is available in development of plans.
- c. Kit Carson Scouts attached to deploying units will be absorbed by forces remaining in RVN.
- d. Division/Wing/Command level industrial relations officers will ensure proper disposition of all AIK funds allotted to deploying units. Reference (1) applies.

10. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

- a. Accompanied and unaccompanied baggage of personnel redeploying through surface and aerial ports will receive a customs inspection by personnel who have completed specialized training provided by the Bureau of Customs in customs clearance procedures.
- b. Special attention is directed to providing security for unaccompanied baggage once it has been customs cleared. Upon completion of customs inspections, personnel departing will be isolated to preclude contact with personnel remaining in-country.
- c. The Commanding General, Force Logistic Command is responsible for coordinating customs clearances for personnel departing as

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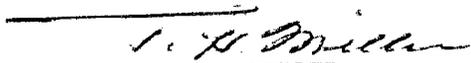
individuals through aerial ports. Commanding Generals, III MAF, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing and Force Logistic Command are responsible for customs clearance of all personnel under their ADCON departing via surface and for those personnel departing from an aerial port as part of a unit redeployment.

- d. Commanders will ensure availability within their commands of an adequate number of personnel who have completed specialized customs training provided by the Bureau of Customs. Request training quotas from this Headquarters (AC/S, G-3).
- e. Request for additional assistance regarding customs trained personnel will be submitted in a timely manner to this Headquarters (AC/S, G-1).

11. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Include representatives, capable of discussing unit personnel problems, in composition of advance party.
- b. Maintain and dispose of records in accordance with current regulations.

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APPENDIX:

- 1 - Command/Internal Information
- 2 - Administrative Instructions

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Appendix 1 (Command/Internal Information) to Annex I (Personnel) to
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1. GENERAL

- a. Commands will organize command/internal information programs in order to set the redeployment of U. S. forces into a frame of reference which can be readily understood by U. S. troops. Command/internal information releases should be consistent with public information objectives contained in Annex K (Public Information).
- b. Command/internal information releases should stress the following points in all unit newspapers as soon as possible after "O" Day. (The date that execution of the basic plan is ordered):
 - (1) The background and objectives of redeployment.
 - (2) Personnel selection criteria.
 - (3) The need to minimize friction between U. S. forces and the Vietnamese people.
 - (4) The contributions and sacrifices of U. S. forces in assisting the RVN.
- c. Coordinate the dissemination of command/internal information through AFVN outlets.
- d. Fact sheets should be prepared which outline :
 - (1) Redeployment selection criteria.
 - (2) Progress of RVNAF modernization.
 - (3) Orientation on areas to which forces will redeploy, where outside CONUS.
- e. All unit publications should increase coverage of RVNAF modernization and pacification.
- f. Emphasize key personnel responsibilities and information in accordance with guidance and criteria to be published by separate instructions.

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2. COMMAND/INTERNAL INFORMATION MEDIA

- a. Materials are available from COMUSMACV (Command Information Division of the MACV Information Office) through normal command channels. As new material is developed, it will be made available.
- b. AFVN radio and television outlets will disseminate current news and news features pertaining to the current situation.
- c. The MACV Observer and the III MAF Sea Tiger will provide materials which may be useful in local command/internal information programs.
- d. Commanders' Digest, published weekly by the Department of Defense, provides current national policy statements.

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Appendix 2 (Administrative Instructions) to Annex I (Personnel) to
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Ref: (a) MCO P1070.8 (IRAM)

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1. UNIT DIARY RECORD OF EVENTS ENTRIES

- a. In the event of redeployment, certain administrative actions will require a Unit Diary entry by reporting units. These entries are Record of Events entries and are used to report information concerning unit activities or to report actions which equally affect all or most of the individuals in a unit.
- b. When Record of Events entry affects 20 or fewer personnel the names of the personnel affected must be reported in the entry. If the Record of Events entry does not affect all personnel of the unit an Exclusive entry will be shown immediately following the Records of Events entry and will contain the information pertaining to the personnel not affected by the Record of Events entry. Exclusive entries are numbered in sequence beginning with number 1 for each Record of Events entry.
- c. Attached rosters may be used as specified in Paragraph 6109 of reference (a).
- d. Certain occurrences to be reported by Record of Events entries require action statements and others are reported for historical purposes only.
 - (1) The following occurrences are reported with action statements:
 - (a) Resignation or reorganization of a unit. See Paragraphs 6113.5 and 6113.8 of reference (a).
 - (b) Transfer of personnel reporting jurisdiction. See Paragraphs 6113.5 and 6113.9 of reference (a).
 - (c) Unit transferred to another permanent station. See Paragraphs 6113.5 and 6113.10 of reference (a).
 - (d) Unit reduced to Zero strength. See Paragraphs 6113.5 and 6113.11 of reference (a).

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- (e) Unit resumes submission of unit diaries after having been at Zero strength. See Paragraphs 6113.5 and 6113.12 of reference (a).
- (2) The following occurrences are reported with a historical statement:
 - (a) Administrative responsibility for a unit is transferred from one unit to another.
 - (b) Attachment of a unit to another command for operational or administrative control.
 - (c) Unit reassigned to another command.
 - (d) Embarkation, sailing and/or debarkation of a unit.

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Annex J (Civil Affairs) to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, AMS Series L7014, Scale 1:50,000
 (b) MACV OPLAN 183-69

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces.-- Annex D (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 183-70
- b. Friendly Forces.-- Operation Plan 183-70
- c. Friendly Forces.-- Annex A (Redeployment of Forces) to Operation Plan 183-70
- d. Assumptions
 - (1) See Operation Plan 183-70
 - (2) The civil affairs missions, responsibilities and projects of redeploying units will be assumed by other US/FWMAF/RVNAF units.
 - (3) Redeploying units will have items of property, equipment, construction materials and supplies which will be uneconomical to transport out of country.

2. MISSION

To provide for the coordination and orderly transfer of civil affairs functions in connection with the phasedown and redeployment of Marine Corps Units in accordance with the basic OPLAN and to insure the continuity of civil affairs operations in support of the Pacification and Development Program by Marine Corps units remaining in country.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. This plan provides for the relinquishing of civil affairs responsibilities by

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specified Marine Corps Units during the process of redeployment and the assumption of these responsibilities by other US/FWMAF/RVNAF units.

- (1) Transfer of civil affairs responsibilities, projects and programs, and supplies will be effected by careful planning and early liaison between the redeploying and relieving units.
 - (2) Planning and execution of the transfer of civil affairs responsibilities will be accomplished to achieve the following goals:
 - (a) To ensure the continued implementation of the Pacification and Development Plan as efficiently, expeditiously and economically as possible.
 - (b) To ensure continuity in all civic action projects and programs, both in process and projected.
 - (c) To ensure maximum effective utilization of supplies and funds available for the support of civic action.
 - (3) Following C-Day for each phase of redeployment, appropriate commanders will effect necessary changes in the assignment of responsibilities for the coordination and conduct of civil affairs operations including the assignment of civil affairs subzones of coordination in order to ensure the continuity of civil affairs operations.
 - (4) Coordination will be effected to ensure the security of civic action commodities and facilities during redeployment.
- b. CG, 1st MarDiv; CG, 1st MAW; and CG, FLC
- (1) Effect early liaison with relieving US/FWMAF/RVNAF units in order to ensure continuity in the implementation of the current Pacification and Development Plan and associated military civic action projects and programs.
 - (2) Provide the relieving units with a listing of all civic action projects, both in progress and projected located in the command's area of responsibility.

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- (3) Prepare an inventory of civic action commodities and other supplies, material and equipment to be turned over to the relieving unit. Plan for the storage, security and turn-over of these items to the relieving unit. Recommend, as appropriate, to the relieving unit, the most effective use of these items according to current plans and priorities that will contribute most to the implementation of the Pacification and Development Plan.
- (4) Determine which civil affairs records will be needed by the relieving unit in order to ensure a smooth transition during the transfer of civil affairs responsibilities and continuity of existing projects and programs. The appropriate records or copies thereof will be transferred to the replacing units.
- (5) Return civic action monies on hand to appropriate controlling agencies when directed.
 - (a) US/Free World Military Assistance Force Civic Action and PSYOPS funds will be turned in in accordance with the provisions of MACV Directive 37-13.
 - (b) U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action funds will be turned in in accordance with instructions to be issued by CG, III MAF.
- (6) Provide relieving units with a full report of all unpaid solatium payments.
- (7) Submit a Civil Affairs Redeployment Report in triplicate to CG, III MAF not earlier than standdown and prior to redeployment. Appendix 1 (Civil Affairs Redeployment Report) to Annex J (Civil Affairs) to Operation Plan 183-70.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) See Operation Plan 183-70.
- (2) Commanders of redeploying units will ensure that all pagodas, graves, monuments and other buildings or sites of significance to the Vietnamese people, located on military bases of the unit are clearly marked and secured from intrusion by friendly forces.
- (3) Military Civic Action and MEDCAP reporting to CG, III MAF will terminate with the final report covering up to the date of standdown.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

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a. Logistics

(1) Annex E (Logistics).

(2) Commands having civic action supplies or other supplies or equipment available for civic action use which are not being turned over to a relieving unit or required to be turned in as salvage in accordance with Annex E (Logistics) will notify the III MAF Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 of the availability of the supplies and equipment. The report may be in writing or by telephone and will include description of items, quantity, location and deadline for pick up. The reporting command will be informed if a requirement exists for the reported items and the designation of the unit that will pick them up.

b. Personnel

(1) Upon completion of reporting requirements and upon redeployment, units may deactivate their G-5/S-5, Civil Affairs Sections.

(2) Reassignment of supporting elements of the 29th Civil Affairs Company will be in accordance with instructions to be issued by CG, XXIV Corps.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Command Relationships. Annex G (Command Relationships).b. Communications. See paragraph 5 of Basic Plan.

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APPENDIX:

1 - Civil Affairs Redeployment Report

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Appendix 1 (Civil affairs Redeployment Report) to Annex J (Civil Affairs)
 to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam, AMS Series L7014, Scale 1:50,000
 (b) MACV OPlan 183-69

1. The information required of redeploying units in this report will reflect the status of commodities, items in excess and civic action programs as of the date of transfer of these responsibilities to the relieving units.

FORMAT

From: CG _____
 To: CG III MAF

Subj: Civil Affairs Redeployment Report

Ref: (a) III MAF OPlan 183-70

1. The subject report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of reference (a).
2. Disposition of civic action supplies has been as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Assuming Control</u>	<u>Location</u>
a. Construction Supplies			
(1) Cement			
(2) Lumber			
(3) Rebar			
(4) Other (specify)			
b. Foodstuffs			
c. Medical Supplies			
d. CARE Kits			
e. Clothing			



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- f. Soap and other hygiene supplies
- g. Other (specify)

2. List civic action projects and programs, both programmed and underway, in order of importance (i.e., potential impact on the Pacification and Development Program), giving the following data as appropriate for each program or project:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Data</u>
1	(a) Project title
	(b) Location
	(c) Description
	(d) Type assistance being provided
	(e) Other participating organizations and point of contact
	(f) Status/percent completed
	(g) Estimated date of completion
	(h) Unit assuming responsibility for providing civic action assistance and date of transfer of responsibility

3. Additional information as desired.

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Annex K (Public Information) to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) MACV Dir 360-1
 (b) ForO F5700.1B

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1. SITUATION

- a. General. Provisions of this Annex will govern all public information activities in support of the basic plan. Target audiences are U.S. military personnel in the Republic of Vietnam and U.S. and Third Country news media representatives.
- b. Enemy Forces. Annex D (Intelligence).
- c. Friendly Forces
- (1) Paragraph 1.b. of the basic plan.
 - (2) COMUSMACV will:
 - (a) Within the limits of security and guidance from higher authority, release maximum information to foster public and internal understanding of U.S. redeployment from Vietnam.
 - (b) Assist and support the RVNAF information program in connection with redeployment.
 - (c) Continue to provide assistance to accredited news media representatives in covering activities related to redeployment.
- d. Assumptions
- (1) Paragraph 1.d. of the basic plan.
 - (2) An announcement, either a joint US/GVN communique or an unilateral declaration will be made without prior warning of time or content.
 - (3) The initial announcement will **not** disclose the unit identity.
 - (4) There will be active speculation among U.S. forces personnel until specific units and personnel selection criteria are divulged publicly.



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- (5) Specific public information guidance will be provided by higher headquarters after the initial announcement.

2. MISSION

Within the limits of security, CG, III MAF releases maximum information in order to foster public and internal understanding of the redeployment of U.S. forces from the Republic of Vietnam; assists and supports RVNAF information programs in connection with the redeployment of U.S. forces; and continues to provide assistance to accredited news correspondents in covering situations related to redeployment.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations

- (1) This public information operation will be a concentrated program to inform all target audiences and to achieve the objectives listed in paragraphs (2)(a) through (d) below. Execution commences immediately following initial announcements and continues until the psychological impact on the internal audience and the interest of news media representatives have dissipated.

- (2) Public information objectives are:

- (a) To minimize speculation and reduce rumors by the timely divulgence of major units selected for redeployment and that personnel to be redeployed will be selected on an equitable basis.
- (b) To convince public that increased RVNAF strength and pacification progress has made redeployment possible and that reduction will not endanger remaining U.S. forces.
- (c) To convince public that RVNAF will be able to maintain the status quo and that the U.S. move is not a "sell-out".
- (d) To convince the public that the allies will continue to honor commitments and to pursue all possible steps to end the war honorably.

- b. CG, III MAF is responsible for the accomplishment of public affairs objectives listed in paragraph 2.3.(7) by assigned forces in I Corps Tactical Zone. When a unit is scheduled for redeployment, CG, III MAF will submit a proposed news release to COMUSMACV via CG, XXIV Corps for coordination 48 hours prior to the unit's scheduled departure.

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c. Subordinate units will:

- (1) Be prepared to develop and execute, on order, information plans necessary to support all objectives listed in paragraph 3.a.(2) above.
- (2) Coordinate with CG, III MAF prior to deactivation of press facilities.
- (3) Immediately inform CG, III MAF of public information problems related to redeployment.
- (4) Provide CG, III MAF with pertinent information, as it becomes available, in regard to specific redeployments of units. A proposed news release will be sent by secure means to CG, III MAF no later than five days prior to scheduled redeployment. The proposed news release will include the following elements of information:
 - (a) Details of departure.
 - (b) Destinations.
 - (c) Approximate troop strength.
 - (d) Unit arrival date in Vietnam.
 - (e) Summary of unit accomplishments in Vietnam.
 - (f) Name of commanding officer departing with the unit and name of the senior enlisted man in the unit.
 - (g) Quotes from appropriate higher echelon commanders.
- (5) Provide details of press arrangements along with proposed news releases.
- (6) Press kits for major units will be provided CG, III MAF no later than two days prior to redeployment. Press kits will include unit histories, biographies and photographs of commanding officers, representative photographs of combat operations and any other material believed useful to newsmen.
- (7) Stress home town news reporting, to include audio tapes, through normal channels.
- (8) Release command/internal information in accordance with Appendix I (Command/Internal Information) to Annex I (Personnel).

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d. Coordination

- (1) CG, III MAF will coordinate with CG, XXIV Corps/COMUSMACV to allow for the simultaneous issuance of unit redeployment news releases both in Saigon and Danang one day before the unit embarks. Releasing authority is retained by COMUSMACV.
- (2) Dates of unit arrivals at destinations may be announced after COMUSMACV and CG, III MAF have announced the unit departure date from Vietnam.
- (3) Existing press facilities including the Danang Press Center will not be deactivated until CG, III MAF coordinates the proposed action with COMUSMACV.

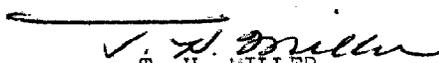
4. PERSONNEL AND LOGISTICS

- a. Annex I (Personnel).
- b. Annex E (Logistics).

5. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

Annex F (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Plan 183-70.

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Annex L (Reports) to Operation Plan 183-70

- Ref: (a) CINCPAC Inst 5230.9
 (b) MCO P3000.2_
 (c) ForO 03820.2_
 (d) ForO 3040.1_
 (e) HqO 5750.1_
 (f) FMFPACO 4600.1_
 (g) MAW DIR 335-12
 (h) HqO 5830.1_
 (i) Annex E (Logistics) to III MAF Operation Plan 183-70
 (j) CG X (IV Corps 160105Z Mar 70 (C)
 (k) III MAF G-1 Memo K/30-3010 of 16 Dec 69

Time Zone: H

1. The following reports will be requested on a continuing basis from deploying units or their immediate senior headquarters. Certain special reports will be required on a time basis and will be addressed in separate correspondence.

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>DUE</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
Daily In-Country Strength Report	1500 daily	(d)
Personnel Daily Summary	1500 daily	(j)
Unit Strength Listing	5th of month	(d)
Monthly In-Country Strength & Casualty	5th of month	(d)
Aggregate Rifle Co Strength	5th of month	(k)
Voluntary Extension	5th of month	(d)
AWOL/Deserter	15th of month	(d)
Command Chronology	10th of month	(e)
FAIREP	6th of month	(a)
MARES	As changes occur	(b)



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<u>REPORT</u>	<u>DUE</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
FORSTAT	Daily; Neg rpts reqrd	(b)
Spot Reports	As required	(h)
Serious Incident Reports	As required	(i)
Special Allowance used to fill T/E Deficiencies	As required	(j)

2. Additional requirements necessary to monitor preparations for and conduct of the redeployment and provide higher authority with progress reports are described below.

- a. Standdown and Departure Schedule. Commanders will submit a consolidated, time-phased schedule of redeployments by unit and will subsequently report both changes therein and the actual completion of the actions as they occur. Schedule will show:
 - (1) Unit(s).
 - (2) Dates and places of standdown.
 - (3) Dates of movement to APOE/SPOE.
 - (4) Dates of departure from RVN.

- b. Combat Unit Relief Report. Commanders will submit the following information concerning combat units of battalion size or above being redeployed as information becomes available, but not later than 10 days prior to standdown. They will also report both changes therein and the actual completion of reliefs as they occur.
 - (1) Unit to be relieved.
 - (2) Relieving unit.
 - (3) Date of relief.
 - (4) Description of AO/mission.

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1. Embarkation Team Commanders are required to submit reports to CG, FMFPac in accordance with Section III of reference (f). The following information addressees will be listed.
 - a. CMC (Code AO4)
 - b. CINGPac
 - c. COMUSMACV
 - d. CG, III MAF
 - e. CG, XXIV Corps
 - f. CG, 1st MarDiv (-)(Rein)
 - g. CG, 1st MAW
 - h. CG, I MEF
 - i. First Traffic Region, TMA, DNG RVN

2. Sailing Reports. Sailing reports are used by this and higher headquarters as a source of embarkation data, therefore it is imperative that they be correct in all respects. Sailing reports will be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours after sailing using the format shown in Tab A (Sailing Report) to this appendix.

3. Initial/Final Loading Status Reports. Initial/Final Loading Status Reports will be made by telephone or message as appropriate during all backloading of units. Initial/Final Loading Status will be submitted as of 1600 (local time) each day of loading. This report will be submitted in the following format.
 - a. Name and Hull number of ship.
 - b. Time commenced loading/estimated time of completion/time of completion.
 - c. Name of units embarked.

4. In addition to the above requirements, a loading status report will



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be submitted to this Headquarters (Transportation Control Center-
phone 955-2254 or 955-2687) every four hours using the format shown
below. Submit at 0800, 1200, 1600, etc.

Loading Status Report

- a. Ship hull number
- b. DTG commenced loading
- c. Percent Personnel loading
- d. Percent Cargo loading
- e. Percent Vehicles loading.
- f. Estimated Time of Completion/Time of Completion (Final Report only).

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Tab A (Sailing Report) to Appendix 1 (Embarkation) to Annex L (Reports) to Operation Plan 183-70

FROM: (EMBARKATION TEAM COMMANDER)
TO: CG FMFPAC HAW

INFO: CMC (CODE A04)
CINCPAC HAW
COMUSMACV SGN RVN
CG XXIV CORPS DNG RVN
CG III MAF DNG RVN
CG FIRST MARDIV DNG RVN
CG THIRD MARDIV OKI
CG FIRST MAW (REAR) IWK
CG I MEF OKI
CG FIFTH MEB CAMPEN
FIRST TRAF REG, TMA, DNG RVN

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SAILING REPORT

A. MCO P3000.2B

B. FMFPACO P4600.1G

1. THE FOLLOWING RPT IS SUB IAW REFS A AND B:

A. NAME OF SHIP AND HULL NUMBER

B. DTG COMMENCED LOADING/DTG COMPLETED

C. TIME OF DEPARTURE/PORT

D. ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL/DESTINATION

E. ORGANIZATION FOR EMBARKATION (LIST IN FIVE COLUMNS FOR EACH SHIP.)

UNIT USMC OFF/ENL USN OFF/ENL OTHER TOTAL

F. NAME OF COMMANDERS OF BN/SQD OR LARGER UNIT EMBARKED

G. NUMBER AND TYPE CREW SERVED WEAPONS (EXAMPLE)

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10 4.2" MORTARS

5 106MM

7 81MM MORTARS RECCILLESS RIFLES

H. NUMBER AND TYPE WHEELED AND TRACKED VEHICLES

(EXAMPLE)

6 TRKS 2 1/2 T 6X6 M-35

4 TANKS M48A1

5 LVTP5

6 TRLR 1 1/2 T CARGO M-105

I. NUMBER AND TYPE AIRCRAFT (EXAMPLE)

12 CH-46

10 OV-10

J. NUMBER AND TYPE OF ALL OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT (EXAMPLE)

4 GENERATOR (SKID MTD)

K. TOTAL SQ. FT., CU. FT. AND WT/ST OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT (DO NOT INCLUDE MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT MOBILE LOADED.) (EXAMPLE: DOES NOT INCLUDE CARGO)

184 SQ. FT. 1284 CU. FT. 7.6 S/T

(THESE FIGURES ARE FOUND ON THE US&PT AND UP&TT OF MANUAL LOADING PLANS, AND ON THE PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT REPORT (PSER) AND UP&TT OF THE (MEDS) LOADING PLANS)

L. EMBARKED SUPPLIES BY CLASSES (INCLUDES ALL EMBARKED) READ IN FIVE COLUMNS. (THESE FIGURES ARE OBTAINED

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FROM THE C&LAT AND UP&TT OF THE MANUAL SYSTEM AND
THE (PSER) AND THE UP&TT OF THE (MEDS) SYSTEM)

SUPPLIES MOUNT OUT L FORM O/L TRN6

CLASS I

CU. FT.

WT/ST

CLASS II

CU. FT.

WT/ST

CLASS IIIW AND IIIA

BULK

MOGAS (NO. GAL.)

AVGAS (NO. GAL.)

JP-5 (NO. GAL.)

DRUMMED

MOGAS (NO. DR.)

AVGAS (NO. DR.)

JP-5 (NO. DR.)

DIESEL (NO. DR.)

OTHER POL (NO. DR.)

CLASS IV

CU. FT.

WT/ST

CLASS V

CU. FT.

WT/ST



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CLASS VII

CU. FT.

WT/ST

CLASS VIII

CU. FT.

WT/ST

CLASS IX

CU. FT.

WT/ST

CLASS X

CU. FT.

WT/ST

- M. WEIGHT (S/T) AND CU. FT. (M/T) OF ALL CARGO/EQUIPMENT MOBILE LOADED. S/T = 2000 LBS. M/T = 40 CU. FT. THESE FIGURES ARE FOUND ON THE C&LAT AND US&PT OF THE MANUAL SYSTEM AND THE (PSER) OF THE (MEDS) SYSTEM
- N. WEIGHT (S/T) AND CU. FT. (M/T) OF ALL CARGO NOT MOBILE LOADED; NO. OF PALLETS; NO. OF CONEX CONTAINERS; NO. OF DEADLINED VEHICLES BY TYPE; SPECIAL HANDLING/DEBARKATION

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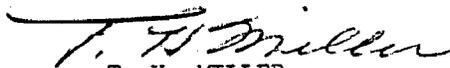
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 - c. Command Posts

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1st MarDiv	Danang
1st MAW	Danang
FLC	Danang

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- Ref: (a) AdminFMFPAC 290202Z May 70 (S) (NOTAL)
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 (d) CINCPACINST 5230.9 (NOTAL)
 (e) FMFPACO P4600.1 (NOTAL)
 (f) ForO 3460.4
 (g) MCO 4050.9 (NOTAL)
 (h) ForO P4000.5
 (i) AdminFMFPAC 250446Z Apr 70 (S) (NOTAL)
 (j) CG FMFPAC 020501Z May 70 (S) (NOTAL)
 (k) MCO 4440.19 (NOTAL)
 (l) CG III MAF 061537Z Apr 70 (C) (NOTAL)
 (m) CG III MAF 291509Z Apr 70 (U) (NOTAL)
 (n) CG III MAF 231415Z Jun 70 (U) (NOTAL)

1. GENERAL. The guidance contained in this Annex amplifies the guidance contained in reference (a). Where no specific instructions are included, those contained in reference (a) shall apply.

2. SUPPLY

a. General

- (1) The senior Marine in-country logistic support organization will continue to provide supply support as directed and authorized to Marine units remaining in-country.
- (2) The U.S. Army, Vietnam, through the U.S. Army Support Command, Da Nang will provide common service supply support in ICTZ to include a self service center.

b. Units Redeploying(1) Prescribed loads

- (a) Operating stocks in the hands of units at the time of redeployment.
- (b) MO/MOA will be reconstituted separately and will not be carried with units on redeployment unless otherwise directed.

(c) Units Deactivating**SECRET**

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- 1 Operating stocks in hands of deactivating units will be redistributed to other units in so far as possible and as directed by the major command concerned. Any condition code A stocks which cannot be redistributed will be turned in to the senior Marine in-country logistic support unit for stock.
- 2 T/E and Special Allowance Equipment
 - a Units deactivating in-country. Major commands will report all assets to this Headquarters for screening against deficiencies. This Headquarters will issue disposition instructions for those assets which can be applied to fill deficiencies. Assets invoiced to units located out-of-country will be delivered to the Retrograde Facility. Assets for which disposition instructions are not issued will be retrograded with the redeploying unit for transfer to the stores system at the redeployment destination.
 - b Units deactivating subsequent to redeployment. Major commands will report all assets to this Headquarters for screening against deficiencies. This Headquarters will issue disposition instructions for those assets which can be applied to fill deficiencies. Assets for which disposition instructions are not issued will be retrograded by the unit.

(2) Supply Procedures(a) Units Redeploying to MIDPAC/EASTPAC

- 1 Upon notification of scheduled redeployment, units redeploying to MIDPAC/EASTPAC will begin requisitioning on a selected forecast basis.

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- 3 Ensure that address changes are submitted to CMC for inclusion in DODAAD.

(d) Senior Marine In-Country Logistic Support Unit

- 1 Upon request of the applicable major command, cancel all outstanding backorders for those specifically identified redeploying units and provide the unit concerned with a cancellation card for each requisition cancelled.

(e) Senior Marine In-Country Aviation Commander

- 1 Publish necessary instructions on backorders and requisitioning for Navy peculiar supply items.
- 2 Assure that procedures are established to process shipments received in-country from Navy sources for redeployed units.

(f) Resource Availability and Disposition

- 1 ISSA's will remain in effect until modified by separate instruction.
- 2 Priorities for the release of supplies and equipment (less munitions).
 - a Forces remaining in RVN.
 - b 2d ROKMC Bde and VNMC as directed by CMC/CG FMFPAC.
 - c Redeploying forces IAW ref (a).
- 3 Munitions: See Appendix 1 (Supply and Distribution) and Appendix 2 (Munitions) to this Annex.

3. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION. As currently established.

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4. TRANSPORTATION

a. General

- (1) MACV Traffic Management (TMA) will determine total shipping/airlift requirements for forces redeploying from or within the ICTZ and will allocate shipping/airlift assets to this Headquarters (G-4).
- (2) This Headquarters (G-4) will provide shipping/aircraft planning data to subordinate redeploying III MAF commands as this data becomes available.
- (3) Marine commands shall prepare and submit embarkation plans in accordance with reference (c).
- (4) Major commands shall provide the initial submission and monthly updating of the movement data for the CINCPAC Force and Materiel Report (FAMREP) required by reference (d). The information contained in the FAMREP system provides the data base upon which detailed movement plans are formulated.

b. Surface

- (1) Designated U.S. Marine units will be embarked in Fleet shipping and administratively loaded. The port of Da Nang or the facilities of Chu Lai and Red Beach will be used as required and directed.

c. Air and Shipping Availability. To be published separately and as information becomes available.

d. Movement Reports. Reports concerning movement of redeploying forces will be submitted in accordance with reference (e). Additional reports may be prescribed. See Annex L (Reports).

e. Movement Classification

- (1) Overall redeployment planning shall be classified SECRET/NOFORN.
- (2) Separate movement orders issued for units

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shall be classified CONFIDENTIAL and reclassified FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY after standdown.

- (3) All movement documentation shall be identified by Unit Identification Code (UIC) rather than by the name of the unit. Such documentation shall be UNCLASSIFIED.

5. SERVICE

a. Functions

- (1) Construction. See Annex G (Engineer) to this OPlan.

(2) Maintenance

- (a) Maintenance will be aimed toward rapid repair by component replacement as close to the using unit as possible, with retrograde movement of the item for repairs only when essential.

- (b) Unserviceable equipment will be turned in to the applicable service unit for repair up to 15 days prior to scheduled redeployment of the unit concerned. No later than ten days prior to redeployment, all items identified to be embarked will be returned to the parent unit for embarkation. Unserviceable equipment deadlined at the unit level will be embarked by the unit.

1 Major commands will designate for detachments to be redeployed all equipment to be embarked with these units indicating on the Tactical Equipment Repair Order (TERO) the embarkation group in which the item is to be redeployed.

2 Major commands will also provide to CG FLC a list which identifies those items presently held by maintenance facilities (service units) which are to be redeployed. This listing will contain TERO number, equipment Marine Corps registration number, owning unit and embarkation group to which assigned.

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- (3) Salvage. All materiel which is determined to be in condition Code H will be invoiced to MC 114 and turned in to the Retrograde Facility.
- (4) Captured Enemy Material
- (a) Captured enemy materiel will be disposed of in accordance with references (f) and (g).
- (b) Museums maintained in accordance with reference (f) will be retrograded by Headquarters, 1st Marine Division and Regiments, or their equivalent. Items in the museum are limited to one of each type weapon and will be accounted for in accordance with paragraph 9a(3) of reference (f).
- (c) Even though inert, explosive devices (as described in paragraph 5.h of enclosure (1) to reference (f)) will not be retrograded under any circumstances.
- (5) Local Procurement. Local procurement shall be as authorized by Section V, paragraph 503.5 of reference (h).
- (6) Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants (POL). See Appendix 1 (Supply and Distribution) to this Annex.
- (7) Communications Equipment
- (a) Disposition of fixed plant communications equipment will be in accordance with reference (i).
- (b) Communications equipment on loan to other organizations will be disposed of as directed by this Headquarters.
- (8) Reconstitution of Service Units
- (a) There is no present requirement for simultaneous redeployment of the 1st Service Battalion. It is currently envisioned that a detachment, 1st Serv Bn with equipment will be furnished the 1st Mar Bde. Details will be provided at a later date. The flag of the 1st Serv Bn will redeploy

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- (f) Be prepared to transfer Automatic Service Center in accordance with the provisions of reference (j).
- (2) CG 1st Marine Division and CG 1st MAW
- (a) Ensure that detailed Embarkation Plans are prepared for all units redeploying in accordance with reference (c). Units will redeploy administratively.
- (b) Have prepared for embarkation all T/E, Special Allowance and TAM equipment/materiel in the hands of redeploying units (except those T/E P-4960 items required for redistribution to remaining in-country units) in accordance with priorities listed in reference (a).
- (c) Have prepared for embarkation with units redeploying to CONUS all excess materiel not redistributed to fill T/E, Special Allowance and MO/MOA deficiencies.
- (d) Ensure that vehicles, equipment and other materiel to be retrograded receive thorough wash downs/cleanings prior to reporting to the POE(s) in order to expedite final fresh water rinse down at POE(s). Also be prepared to conduct decontamination as required. See Appendix 3 (Decontamination) to this Annex.
- (e) Be prepared to establish liaison with Marine commands out-of-country as required.
- (f) Ensure that controlled items reporting is conducted in accordance with reference (k).
- (g) Submit requisition to the CG FLC for chocking/blocking and dunnage material as soon as requirements can be determined.
- (h) Unless otherwise directed, bridge assets of redeploying units will be withdrawn and redeployed to CONUS.
- (i) T/E P-4960 assets required for use by engaged units will not be withdrawn for

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redistribution until the units stand down.

6. PERSONNEL

Annex I (Personnel) to this OPlan.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Food Service for Embarking Personnel

- (1) Major Marine commands are responsible for their own food service support within their respective TAORS.
- (2) The CG FLC, in coordination with this Headquarters (G-4), will assume responsibility for providing food service to redeploying units outside of their respective TAORS. This will be accomplished by the redeploying units providing the CG FLC with the number of personnel to be supported. Additionally, the redeploying units will provide their food service manpower resources to the CG FLC who will determine the number of messes required to support redeploying and staging area personnel. The CG FLC will advise the redeploying units of the specific location of messes.
- (3) The establishment of field messes to accommodate redeploying and staging area personnel should be kept to a minimum.

b. Special Allowances

- (1) In accordance with reference (a), serviceable and economically repairable assets currently held by redeploying units under T/E P-4960 and T/E P-4970 will be used to fill T/E and Class VII MO/MOA deficiencies of residual forces, redeploying units remaining in the active force structure, other FMFPAC units not in RVN and T/E deficiencies of ROKMC and VNMC units. Disposition instructions will be issued by this Headquarters. Unserviceable assets that are not repairable (condition code H) will be handled in accordance with the provisions contained in paragraph 5a(31) of this Annex. Serviceable and repairable assets for which disposition in-

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structions have not been received will be retrograded with units and turned in directly to the stores system upon arrival at the redeployment destination.

- (2) III MAF RDT&E Office will provide disposition instructions for all R&D equipment held by redeploying units.
 - (3) Excess maintenance float assets and remaining end item stock assets are subject to redistribution by this Headquarters to fill T/E and Class VII MO/MOA deficiencies of residual forces, redeploying units remaining in the active force structure, other FMFPAC units not in RVN and T/E deficiencies of ROKMC and VMCM units. Maintenance float assets required to support residual forces will not be used to fill T/E or MO/MOA deficiencies unless specifically authorized by this Headquarters on a case-by-case basis.
- c. Billeting and Staging Areas. The organization with OPCON of embarking units will be responsible for establishing and controlling billeting and staging areas.
- d. Movement of Personal Effects
- (1) Certificates in lieu of orders will be issued to personnel who desire shipment of personal effects to the baggage facility MCB, Camp Pendleton for storage until receipt of PCS orders to CONUS. If an individual desires shipment to a designated place in CONUS, application for shipment (DD1299) must be prepared. JTR par M8009 must be cited thereon. Individuals concerned must be advised that all excess costs incident to shipment from port of embarkation (which normally services Camp Pendleton) to designated points in CONUS will be determined by CMC and subsequent checkage action will be initiated against the individual's pay account.
 - (2) Personal property of individuals assigned to those units redeploying to Okinawa and Japan will be packed and marked for shipment with organizational property if such personal property is too bulky to be carried by the individual.



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(3) Personnel should be advised that in the event of loss or damage to personal property, appropriate recourse is provided in JTR and JAG instructions.

e. Unit Special Services Property

(1) Provisions for and disposition of recreation funds and property held by redeploying units will be handled in accordance with reference (1).

(2) Major commands will ensure that units redeploying by surface means are issued sufficient small games, books and playing cards for use during the period embarked.

f. Individual Clothing. Personnel will redeploy with three sets of lightweight utilities and one pair of jungle boots.

g. Body Armor and Gas Masks. All T/E lower body armor and gas masks not requiring rehabilitation will be embarked by the holding units to extent possible. Upper body armor not requiring rehabilitation will be embarked by the holding unit on basis of one per individual to extent possible.

h. Excesses. Details for disposition of excess assets will be published under separate directive.

i. Sealand Vans. Sealand Vans can be made available for use in redeployment operations. However, they should be used only on a selective basis for special items that could be easily damaged during shipment unless they received the special protection that such a van offers. It should be borne in mind that Sealand Vans cannot be used aboard amphibious fleet shipping. Requirements for vans should be made known to this Headquarters in sufficient time to enable coordination with TMA, Da Nang.

j. Forklifts (MHE). Will be retrograded with parent units. Requirements beyond capabilities of major commands will be requested from III MAF Engr. Officer.

k. Garrison Property/Non-Technical Collateral Equipment. Garrison property and non-technical collateral equipment held by redeploying units will be handled in accordance with references (m) and (n).

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1. Reports. See Annex L (Reports).

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APPENDIXES:

1. Supply and Distribution
2. Munitions
3. Decontamination

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III Marine Amphibious Force
 Da Nang, Vietnam
 122200H July 1970

Appendix 1 (Supply and Distribution) to Annex E (Logistics) to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) CG FMFPAC 292209Z Aug 69 (S) (NOTAL)
 (b) AdminFMFPAC 290202Z May 70 (S) (NOTAL)

1. MOUNT-OUT MATERIEL

- a. The Commanding General, Force Logistic Command will screen Classes II, IV and IX MO/MOA requirements tapes against on hand RO/non-RO assets which become available as a result of stock level reductions.
 - b. This Headquarters will screen Class VII MO/MOA requirements against excesses reported by III MAF units.
 - c. MO/MOA for redeploying units will not be reconstituted from in-country assets for the following Classes of supplies: I, II (individual clothing), III (bulk/drummed), IV (field fortification, lumber and construction materiel), V(A), V(W), VI and IX (dry cell batteries).
 - d. The Commanding General, Force Logistic Command will reconstitute MO/MOA for EASTPAC and MIDPAC units only of MIC K (common hardware), Class III (packaged POL products) and COG I forms and publications for redeploying units and ship to the appropriate redeployment site. The instructions contained in reference (a) apply.
 - e. Subsequent to the deactivation of the FLC, the in-country Marine Logistic Roll-Up Force will assume responsibility for actual embarkation and shipping of MO/MOA assets previously pulled, packed and marked by FLC.
2. OPERATING STOCKS. Operating stocks in the hands of redeploying units at the time of withdrawal will be retained, except as modified in paragraph 3 below, and redesignated garrison operating stocks.
 3. SELECTIVE EXCHANGE OF EQUIPMENT. Selective exchange of equipment between units scheduled for redeployment

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and residual forces remaining in-country is authorized. This Headquarters will direct exchange of assets to ensure that the residual forces are furnished, in so far as possible, with complete T/E and special allowance requirements of newest, most serviceable equipment available.

4. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE EMBARKED

- a. Reference (b) provides the guidance concerning supplies and equipment to be embarked.
 - (1) All on hand T/E - TAM allowances, both serviceable and unserviceable repairable, will be embarked.
 - (2) Special allowance (T/E P-4960 and T/E P-4970) will be handled in accordance with paragraph 7.b. of Annex E to OPlan 183-69.
 - (3) All individual equipment and individual weapons will be embarked.
- b. Class I. None.
- c. Class II. On hand assets except all special South-east Asia clothing not in the hands of troops.
- d. Class III.
 - (1) Units redeploying to EASTPAC and MIDPAC. None.
 - (2) Units redeploying to WESTPAC. Thirty days packaged POL to include petroleum fuels, lubricants, hydraulic and insulating oils, preservatives, liquid and compressed gases, bulk chemical, coolants, de-icing compounds and additives.
- e. Class IV. None.
- f. Class V(A) and (W). None.
- g. Class VI. None.
- h. Class VII. On hand assets to include excesses not redistributed.
- i. Class VIII. Complete Medical/Dental Allowance Lists (MAL) in so far as is practicable.

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Annex G (Engineer) to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) CG XXIV ltr AVII-CE of 20 May 70
 (b) FM 20-32
 (c) MACV Dir 735-3 of 21 Mar 70
 (d) CG III MAF ltr 4F/jsl 11011.1 Ser 0032970
 dtd 26 Apr 70

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.--Annex D (Intelligence).

b. Friendly Forces

(1) Paragraph 1b, basic plan.

(2) Commander, 32d Naval Construction Regiment

(a) Prepare to expedite construction of additional facilities at the designated ports.

(b) Continues LOC maintenance and upgrading of QL-1 and as required in areas assigned by reference (a). Designated convoy routes shall not be interdicted nor have their capacity diminished by construction operations during the retrograde/embarkation period.

(c) Executes other construction tasks as may be assigned.

2. MISSION

Provide the engineer support required to accomplish the redeployment of selected III MAF forces and continue to provide engineer support as required to units not redeploying.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Engineer Operations

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- (1) Upon stand down of redeploying units the engineer/construction forces remaining in-country will assist the redeploying units in retrograding or repositioning equipment and personnel as may be required. LOC upgrading and maintenance and projects for units remaining in-country will be continued during Incremental redeployments.
 - (2) Specific tasks to be accomplished by construction/engineer forces during redeployment will be in accordance with instructions promulgated by this Headquarters as needs may require.
- b. CG 1st Marine Division, CG 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, CG Force Logistic Command
- (1) Determine facility requirements for redeployment operations. Facilities required should be compatible in so far as possible with Transitional Force requirements.
 - (2) Reassess the requirement for all construction in progress for redeploying units. Advise this Headquarters of projects which must continue and those which may be cancelled. Projects still required shall be fully rejustified.
- c. 7th Engineer Battalion
- (1) Accomplish redeployment operations for 7th Engineer Battalion elements designated in Annex A (Redeployment of Forces).
 - (2) Elements remaining in-country will provide engineer support as necessary to assist redeployment of designated III MAF units.
- d. 9th Engineer Battalion. Accomplish redeployment operations for 9th Engineer Battalion elements designated in Annex A (Redeployment of Forces).
- e. Coordinating Instructions
- (1) Roads

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- (a) Major land redeployment routes are synonymous with existing lines of communication (LOC) throughout the ICTZ.
- (b) LOC's designated as major land redeployment routes will be maintained throughout the redeployment period to permit uninterrupted traffic to aerial and surface ports of embarkation.
- (c) All airfields will remain operational throughout the redeployment period to permit uninterrupted aerial traffic.
- (2) Bridges. Installed tactical bridges will be left in place to avoid disruption of LOC's.
- (3) Mines and Minefields
- (a) There is a generally accepted moral burden under international law to remove or transfer minefields upon redeployment from an area. To carry out this responsibility, minefields under control of redeploying units will be handled in accordance with the instructions listed herein.
- (b) Minefields will be transferred from the control of the redeploying U. S. unit to another U. S. unit, or to RVNAF forces, in accordance with ref (b).
- (c) Review of existing minefield records, reporting procedures and ready access to all minefield records will be accomplished to ensure strict compliance with reference (b). Responsibility for unclaimed minefields rests with the Commander with area responsibility. Such minefields will be marked, reported and recorded in the best possible manner under the circumstances.
- (d) Minefields under the control of redeploying units, and which will not be turned over to another U. S. or RVNAF unit, shall be removed. When unusual circumstances prevent the removal or

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destruction of minefields and prior approval has been obtained from this Headquarters, minefields may be left in place and reported, marked and recorded as described in paragraph 4-3 of ref (b).

- (4) Water Points and I Corps Generator Sites. When installations or facilities are to be transferred to RVNAF, the U. S. service component being relieved is to insure continuity of operation, maintenance responsibility, and that RVNAF personnel receive adequate training in the operation and maintenance of this equipment in accordance with reference (c).
- (5) Construction Programs
 - (a) All work will be immediately suspended on all projects underway for redeploying units. These projects will be suspended pending reevaluation.
 - (b) The constructing unit is responsible for security of the materials remaining from suspended projects. Such materials will be inventoried and held in reserve for use in the event it is determined to complete the projects. One copy of each inventory will be provided this Headquarters.
 - (c) Materials from projects which will not be completed may be utilized on other projects only with the permission of this Headquarters.
- (6) Removal of Critical Resources
 - (a) Construction materials will not be retrograded out-of-country.
 - (b) Air conditioning, refrigeration units, drinking fountains and other similar items of installed equipment will not be removed unless it is a T/E item belonging to the redeploying unit.

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(c) I Corps Generator pool assets will not be removed. They shall be left in place by the redeploying unit and the III MAF Garrison Property Officer (FLC) notified accordingly. Recovery of these generators will be as directed by this Headquarters.

(7) Excess Real Estate and Facilities

(a) Excess real estate and facilities will be disposed of in accordance with reference (c) and as amplified by reference (d).

(b) Unit T/E, non-TAM Garrison Property and non-technical collateral equipment will be removed by vacating units unless specific authority has been granted to leave the aforementioned property/equipment in place. Installed property such as plumbing fixtures, lighting fixtures, including bulbs, wiring and building hardware will not be removed.

(c) Security

1 Commanders of units vacating excess real estate and facilities will ensure that buildings and installed equipment are not damaged or destroyed.

2 Commanders of units vacating excess real estate and facilities will not relinquish maintenance or security responsibilities until properly relieved by the new unit or agency occupying the installation.

(d) No real estate or facility will be abandoned without specific written approval from this Headquarters.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

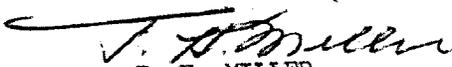
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Annex F (Communications - Electronics) to Operation
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- (3) Prepare an inventory of civic action commodities and other supplies, material and equipment to be turned over to the relieving unit. Plan for the storage, security and turnover of these items to the relieving unit. Recommend, as appropriate, to the relieving unit, the most effective use of these items according to current plans and priorities that will contribute most to the implementation of the Pacification and Development Plan.
- (4) Determine which civil affairs records will be needed by the relieving unit in order to ensure a smooth transition during the transfer of civil affairs responsibilities and continuity of existing projects and programs. The appropriate records or copies thereof will be transferred to the replacing units.
- (5) Return civic action monies on hand to appropriate controlling agencies when directed.
 - (a) US/Free World Military Assistance Force Civic Action and PSYOPS funds will be turned in in accordance with the provisions of MACV Directive 37-13.
 - (b) U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action funds will be turned in in accordance with instructions to be issued by CG, III MAF.
- (6) Provide relieving units with a full report of all unpaid solatium payments.
- (7) Submit a Civil Affairs Redeployment Report in triplicate to CG, III MAF not earlier than stand down and prior to redeployment. (Appendix 1 (Civil Affairs Redeployment Report) to Annex J (Civil Affairs) to Operation Plan 183-70).

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) See Operation Plan 183-70
- (2) Commanders of redeploying units will ensure that all pagodas, graves, monuments and other buildings or sites of significance to the Vietnamese people, located on military bases of the unit are clearly marked and secured from intrusion by friendly forces.

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- (3) Military Civic Action and MEDCAP reporting to CG, III MAF will terminate with the final report covering up to the date of standdown.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Logistics -- Annex E (Logistics) to Operation Plan 183-70.

b. Personnel

- (1) Upon completion of reporting requirements and upon redeployment, units may deactivate their G-5/S-5, Civil Affairs Sections.
- (2) Reassignment of supporting elements of the 29th Civil Affairs Company will be in accordance with instructions to be issued by CG, XXIV Corps.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

- a. Command Relationships.--Annex C (Command Relationships) to Operation Plan 183-70.
- b. Communications - Electronics.--Annex F (Communications - Electronics) to Operation Plan 183-70.

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APPENDIX:

- 1 - Civil Affairs Redeployment Report

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Annex F (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Plan 183-70

Ref: (a) COMUSMACV OPLAN 183-69
 (b) III MAF ForO P02000.1C (CommPlan Four, Vietnam)
 (c) III MAF OPLAN 69-69

Time Zone: Hotel

1. SITUATION

a. General. This plan supports COMUSMACV OPLAN 183-69.

b. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex D (Intelligence) to this plan.
- (2) The enemy has the capability to:
 - (a) Disrupt radio communications by jamming at times of his own choosing.
 - (b) Disrupt wire and cable communications, especially within insecure areas.
 - (c) Monitor all communication means to collect information regarding friendly forces and intentions.
 - (d) Conduct imitative and manipulative deception on all radio and telephone circuits.
 - (e) Salvage, repair, and utilize discarded, damaged, or captured communications equipment.
 - (f) Determine the geographical locations of all friendly C-E facilities and installations.
- (3) The enemy has established a detailed knowledge of U.S. Communications-Electronics equipment characteristics, capabilities, and operational procedures.
- (4) The enemy has the capability of attacking or shelling fixed or tactical communications-electronics facilities to interrupt communications and interfere with RVNAF/FWMAF operations.
- (5) Abandoned friendly and enemy communication-electronics equipment must be assumed to be booby trapped.

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c. Friendly Forces

- (1) See basic plan and Annex A (Redeployment of Forces).
- (2) Service component commanders will continue to provide communications-electronics support and guidance as required.
- (3) Allied friendly forces will provide communications-electronics support within their capability.

d. Assumptions

- (1) See basic plan.
- (2) Communications-electronics guidance contained in Annex G of reference (c) is applicable to this plan.
- (3) All ICS-SEA sites, DTE's and SWC's will remain operational after U.S. units have cleared base camps at which these facilities are located, except as otherwise directed.
- (4) Communications to support the redeployment of forces will be provided to the maximum extent possible, through existing in-country communications and through existing out-of-country DCS links. Low priority circuits will be preempted as necessary to provide special circuit requirements for control of redeployment and to meet reporting requirements.
- (5) A portion of the U.S. Corps Area Communications Systems (CACS), presently supporting U.S. combat units, will be required to support RVNAF units that are repositioned/relocated to assume responsibility for areas vacated by the U.S. units.

2. MISSION

To provide communications-electronics support for orderly phasedown and redeployment of units in accordance with the basic OPLAN, and to ensure continuing communications-electronics support in-country to satisfy communication requirements for U.S. and RVNAF units after redeployment of designated U.S. units.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations

- (1) See Annex B (Concept of Operations).

b. CG 1st Marine Division**SECRET NOFORN**

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- (1) Continue to perform assigned communications-electronics mission in accordance with reference (b), unless modified herein.
 - (2) Provide convoy control communications for overland movement of deploying 1st Marine Division units (See Annex A (Redeployment of Forces)), utilizing, in so far as practical, assets other than those organic to redeploying units.
 - (3) Be prepared, on order, to provide HF-SSB radio equipment and operating personnel to establish stations on the Port Facilities Administrative Net (Appendix 1) at all ports of embarkation in the 1st Marine Division Zone.
- c. CG 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
- (1) Continue to perform assigned communications-electronics mission in accordance with reference (b), unless modified herein.
 - (2) Provide convoy control communications for overland movement of deploying 1st Marine Aircraft Wing units (See Annex A (Redeployment of Forces)), utilizing, in so far as practical, assets other than those organic to redeploying units.
 - (3) Be prepared, on order, to provide HF-SSB radio equipment and operating personnel to establish stations on the Port Facilities Administrative Net (Appendix 1) at all ports of embarkation in the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Zone.
- d. CG Force Logistic Command
- (1) Continue to perform assigned communications-electronics mission in accordance with reference (b), unless modified herein.
 - (2) Provide convoy control communications for overland movement of deploying ForLogComd units (See Annex A (Redeployment of Forces)), utilizing, in so far as practical, assets other than those organic to redeploying units.
 - (3) Be prepared, on order, to provide HF-SSB radio equipment and operating personnel to establish stations on the Port Facilities Administrative Net (Appendix 1) at all parts of embarkation in the ForLogComd Zone.
- e. CO, 5th Communication Battalion (Rein)
- (1) Continue to perform assigned communications-electronics mission in accordance with reference (b), unless modified herein.
 - (2) Be prepared, on order, to provide HF-SSB radio equipment and operating personnel to establish stations on the Port Facilities

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Administrative Net (Appendix 1) at all ports of embarkation in the Danang area.

- (3) Be prepared, on order, to provide VHF-FM radio equipment and operating personnel to establish stations and provide necessary communications for control of redeploying units.

f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Coordinating instructions/guidance provided in Annex G of reference (c) is applicable to this plan.
- (2) Communications personnel and equipment not organic to redeploying units will be utilized, to the maximum degree possible, to provide communications for redeploying units at base camps, airfields and port facilities, and for the control of movement between those facilities.
- (3) Communications-electronics equipment organic to redeploying units will be retrograded with the parent organization, unless otherwise directed.
- (4) NESTOR secure voice and compatible radio equipment excess to units authorized allowance will be retained in RVN. Distribution of these assets will be directed, within own service, to meet requirements for units remaining in-country. Equipment considered excess to requirements will be reported to CG FMFPAC for disposition.
- (5) Call signs and frequencies currently assigned will be utilized until departure from RVN.
- (6) Units remaining in-country promptly report all radio frequency allocations that are excess to requirements upon redeployment of using units.
- (7) Identify and report, by CCSD, all DCS circuits that will no longer be required upon redeployment of using units. Include recommended deactivation dates.
- (8) Current editions of security codes/keylists will remain in effect unless otherwise directed.
- (9) RVN peculiar Numeral/Operations/Authentication codes and NESTOR keylist will not be retrograded but will be turned in to the appropriate RPS/Crypto Custodian unless otherwise directed.
- (10) Upon designation of units to be redeployed, appropriate directives will be issued to ensure an orderly transition of communications-electronics responsibility to forces remaining in-country.

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4. LOGISTICS AND PERSONNEL

a. Logistics

See Annex E (Logistics)

b. Personnel

See Annex I (Personnel)

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. See basic plan.

b. Communications-Electronics operations for all U.S. forces under the operational control of CM III MAF will be in accordance with reference (b) unless modified herein.

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APPENDIX:

1 - Port Facilities Administrative Net

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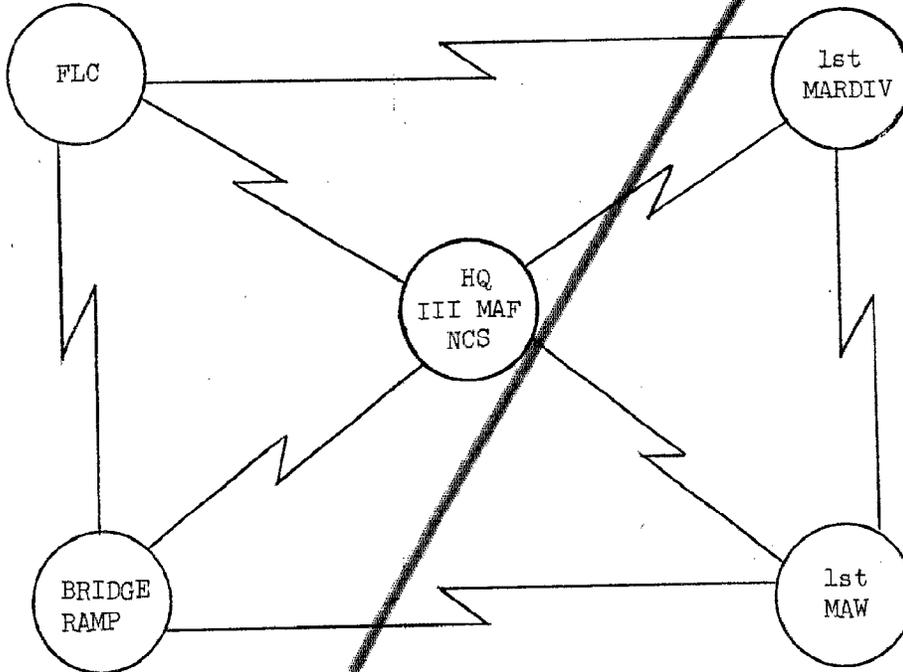
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