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EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES INFO FOR LTGEN MC CUTCHEON FROM MGEN
WIDDECKE/DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORT

- A. MY 130850Z AUG 70 (SPECAT) (S)
- B. MY 211210Z AUG 70 (SPECAT) (S)
- C. MY 290812Z AUG 70 (SPECAT) (S)

1. THIS IS THE THIRD AND FINAL REPORT ON THE INCIDENT INITIALLY REPORTED BY REFERENCE A AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMPLIFIED IN REFS B AND C, CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUSTAINED FROM 60MM MORTAR FIRE ON 17 AUG 70 BY M COMPANY, 7TH MARINES.
2. ON 26 AUG 70, SERGEANT JOHN W. REESE DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED ON THE DATE OF INCIDENT. IN ADDITION TO THE 1 VN FEMALE DETAINEE KILLED, THE MARINE CASUALTY TOTAL AS OF THIS DATE IS 4 KILLED AND 28 WOUNDED.

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3. THE INVESTIGATION DESCRIBED IN PARA 3 OF REF C HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED AND REVIEWED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS. EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN OPINIONS RELATING TO THE LINE OF DUTY AND MISCONDUCT STATUS CONCERNING AN INJURED OFFICER, THE PROCEEDINGS, FINDINGS OF FACT, OPINIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER, AS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE CONVENING AUTHORITY AND CO, 7TH MARINES WERE APPROVED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS ON 16 SEPTEMBER 70.

4. REF C REPORTED THAT THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALED INDICATIONS OF IMPROPER SUPERVISION. THE FINAL INVESTIGATION CONFIRMED THIS FACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER, M COMPANY, 7TH MARINES, AND THE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ROUTED VIA THE COMMANDING GENERAL, MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP BUTLER, FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE INDICATED IN THE INVESTIGATION ON THE PART OF THE MORTAR SECTION LEADER AND TWO MORTAR GUNNERS, THE CONVENING AUTHORITY HAS REFERRED THEIR CASES TO AN ARTICLE 32 INVESTIGATION. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE INVESTIGATION OFFICER RELATIVE TO SAFETY AND TRAINING HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE CONVENING AUTHORITY.

5. THE FINAL INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED NOTHING OF ANY SIGNIFICANT NATURE THAT WOULD SUGGEST THE NEED FOR A PRESS RELEASE.

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PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCHUTCHEM AND BGEN MILLER FM RADM BASS

1. (C) ST PAUL WILL BE IN DAIANG HARBOR ALL DAY 20 SEPT. WOULD BE

PLEASED IF YOU COULD BOTH JOIN ME ABOARD FOR LUNCH AT 1145H1

THAT DAY. HAVE ALSO EXTENDED INVITATION TO BGEN MEYERS, USA,

CG XXIV CORPS ARTILLERY TO JOIN US. WARM REGARDS.

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PERSONAL FOR BGEN MILLER FM JEFFERSON
SUBIC/CINUS TRANSPORTATION (U)

A. CG III MAF 160458Z SEP 70

1.(U) MAGRANG THREE PAX FOLLOWS:

CAPT H.P. JEFFERSON, USN, 498240

CDR J.P. KVEDERIS, USN, 606625

LT J.H. HARMS, USN, 666105

2.(U) ARRANGEMENTS REF A MUCH APPRECIATED. REQ/FST HELD TRANS
FM CHICAGO 0800 03 OCT TO MAR AIR TERMINAL. CHICAGO VOICE
CALL FORTIFY FREQ 70.05 OR 277.8. MANY THANKS PETE.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN WIDDECKE, BGEN PADALINO, BGEN MILLER FROM BGEN HOUGHTON //N00000// SUPPLY OFFICERS (U)

1. (C) EARLY OCTOBER DEPARTURE OF COLONELS HOLICKY AND CALVERT HAS OPENED THE QUESTION OF THE NEED TO REPLACE THEM WITH COLONELS. DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE STAFF HERE AND WITH PERS DEPT AND QMG OFFICE AT HQMC INDICATE THAT, IN VIEW OF IN-COUNTRY STRENGTHS AND TEMPO OF ACTIVITY, REPLACEMENT FOR BOTH AT THE COLONEL LEVEL MIGHT NOT BE NECESSARY. FURTHER, HQMC HAS ADVISED INFORMALLY THAT ONLY ONE COLONEL, 9908, IS AVAILABLE FOR NEW WESTPAC ASSIGNMENT AT THIS TIME.

2. (C) ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING PLAN IS OFFERED FOR YOUR CONCURRENCE OR COMMENT:

A. ASSIGN COLONEL H. W. EVANS, JR, 9908, ETA IN-COUNTRY

INCORRECT PERIOD IS ONE OF HEAVIEST LOGISTIC WORKLOAD

PAGE TWO RUHHFMA2391 **C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR 1-5 OCTOBER, TO FLC AS REPLACEMENT FOR COLONEL CALVERT.**

B. MODIFY ORDERS ON LTCOL R. L. DECARLO, 3002 FROM INBOUND TO HQ III MAF TO FIRST MARDIV AS NUMERICAL REPLACEMENT FOR COLONEL HOLICKY. DECARLO IS DUE IN WESTPAC DURING OCTOBER.

C. RESLATE A MAJOR, 3002, PRESENTLY INBOUND TO FLC DURING NOVEMBER TO HQ III MAF TO COMPENSATE FOR THE PROPOSED LOSS OF LTCOL DECARLO. FLC IS PROJECTED, WITH PRESENT SLATING, TO BE OVER A MAJOR, 3002, IN NOVEMBER.

D. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THERE IS A CURRENT AND PROJECTED SHORTAGE OF LTCOLS, 3002, IN WESTPAC. THIRD MARDIV AND CAMP BUTLER HAVE COMBINED MANNING LEVEL REQUIREMENTS FOR FOUR WITH NONE ON BOARD AT EITHER COMMAND.

3. (U) REQUEST RESPONSE BE COORDINATED BY TOM MILLER. WARM REGARDS.

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FOR LTGEN MCCITCHEON INFO RADM RUBEL AND CAPTS BLIXT AND HUFF FROM
WFISNEK

TENTH VIETNAMESE AWARDS CEREMONY

1. THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY IS REQUESTED AT THE TENTH VIETNAMESE
AWARDS CEREMONY WHICH I AM HOSTING ABOARD USS OKINAWA (LPH-3) IN DANANG
HARBOR ON WEDNESDAY, 7 OCT. THE OFFICIAL VIETNAMESE PARTY IS EXPECTED
TO ARRIVE ABOARD USS OKINAWA AT 1040. THE CEREMONY WILL COMMENCE AT
1100 AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON. THE UNIFORM FOR THE CEREMONY
WILL BE SUMMER SERVICE "C" WITH 1/4 LENGTH SHIRT SLEEVES.

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SUBJECT: BRIEFING FOR MAJOR COMMANDERS AND KEY MACV STAFF (U)

1. (C) COMUSMACV REQUESTS ADDRESSEES ONLY ATTEND A BRIEFING FOR MAJOR COMMANDERS AND KEY MACV STAFF WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED BY MACJS AT 1000 HRS, 21 SEPTEMBER IN THE COMUS CONFERENCE ROOM, MACV HEADQUARTERS.
2. (U) THE BRIEFING WILL COVER THE "IMPACT OF FUTURE EVENTS" AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION PERIOD. THE SESSION IS EXPECTED TO TERMINATE PRIOR TO LUNCH.
3. (U) DECLASSIFY EFFECTIVE 30 SEPTEMBER 1978.

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A. CG FMF PAC 171746Z SEP 70 (TS)
B. CG III MAF 180644Z SEP 70 (S/MCEO)

1. REFERENCE A IMPROPERLY IMPLIES DECISION HAS BEEN
MADE REGARDING SITE LOCATION. PRIOR TO DECISION
POINT YOUR CONCURRENCE WILL BE SOUGHT.

A PERSONAL VISIT BY YOU TO OKINAWA IS AN EXCELLENT
IDEA. SUGGEST WE DISCUSS TIMING DURING MY FORTH-
COMING VISIT WITH YOU IN DANANG AND THEREFORE THAT ANY CON-
TACT WITH SUMNERLAND AND ABRAMS ON THE SUBJECT BE
HELD IN ABEYANCE. FURTHER, I HOPE TO HAVE MORE
MEANINGFUL INFO FOR YOU AT THAT TIME ON THE PROGRESS
OF THE PROPOSAL IN THE JOINT ARENA. WARM REGARDS.

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A. MSG 160605Z SEP 70 SUBJECT: COMMON SERVICE SUPPORT (S).

1. (U) I SHARE YOUR CONCERN OVER THE NEED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FACILITIES ENGINEERING SERVICES TO THE III MAF. YOUR STAFF HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS WHICH YOU DISCUSS IN YOUR MESSAGE. COLONEL ROSCOE BARBER, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT ENGINEER CONTACTED YOUR ENGINEER AND G4 18 SEP (CONCERNING THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS YOU CITED IN YOUR MESSAGE.

2. (S) WITH RESPECT TO THE PROBLEMS CITED IN YOUR MESSAGE, THEIR STATUS IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. (U) SEWAGE PUMPS. THESE PUMPS, THESE PUMPS WERE INSTALLED A SHORT TIME PRIOR TO THE ARMY'S TAKING OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR FACILITIES ENGINEERING SERVICES IN I MR. IT APPEARS THAT A ROCK OR HARD

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MATERIALS DAMAGED THE SHAFTS AND IMPELLERS. THE PUMPS HAVE BEEN REBUILT AND REINSTALLATION HAS COMMENCED. WE HAVE ASKED THE PHILCO-FORD TO GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO THEIR REINSTALLATION

B. (U) REPAIR OF AIR CONDITIONING UNITS. HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT THE AIR CONDITIONERS FOR YOUR COMMAND AND CONTROL AREAS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED AFTER BEING INOPERABLE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. FEW REPAIR PARTS FOR THESE UNITS WERE TAKEN OVER FROM THE NAVY. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING A LIST OF REPAIR PARTS THAT SHOULD BE STOCKED FOR THE VARIOUS AIR CONDITIONERS WHICH YOU HAVE. IN ADDITION, WE WILL EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPEDITING FLOAT UNITS TO REPLACE TEMPORARILY UNITS THAT BREAK DOWN. WE WILL GIVE PARTICULAR PRIORITY TO KEEPING THE AIR CONDITIONERS IN THE MEDICAL FACILITIES, COMMAND AND CONTROL AND ADP AREAS IN OPERATION.

C. (S) ELECTRICAL SERVICES. IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE SERVICING OF YOUR SECURITY LIGHTING, OUR NORTHERN DISTRICT ENGINEER WILL SEEK TO UTILIZE MORE FULLY AVAILABLE HIGH LINE EQUIPMENT FOR SERVICING ELECTRICAL LINES AND LIGHTING AT HEIGHTS REQUIRING SPECIAL APPARATUS. WE PRESENTLY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH HIGH LINE EQUIPMENT TO PLACE ADDITIONAL UNITS IN THE I MR. TO COMPENSATE FOR THE
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EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE, WE WILL SEEK TO IMPROVE THE SCHEDULE ELECTRICAL REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF LIGHTS.

4. (U) OUI. PROBLEMS IN SUPPORTING THE III MAF IN THE AREAS YOU CITE stem from:

A. LACK OF REPAIR PARTS ON-HAND FOR THE SEWAGE PUMPS AND AIR CONDITIONERS. THE ARMY RECEIVED FEW REPAIR PARTS FROM THE NAVY UPON ASSUMPTION OF THE FACILITIES ENGINEERING SERVICES RESPONSIBILITY. WE MUST ESTABLISH AN AUTHORIZED STOCKAGE LIST

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FOR EACH MAKE AND MODEL OF CRITICAL EQUIPMENT WE MUST MAINTAIN. FURTHER, WE MUST PROVIDE, ON A SELECTIVE BASIS, A CERTAIN NUMBER A FLOAT ITEMS WITH WHICH TO REPLACE IMPERABLE UNITS UNTIL THEY CAN BE REPAIRED.

B. FY 1971 OMA BUDGET REDUCTION. AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE, THE ARMY HAS HAD TO REDUCE BY 37PCT THE FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR FACILITIES ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE REMAINDER OF FY 1971. TO MAKE ENDS MEET, WE HAVE HAD TO MAKE STRINGENT CURTAILMENT OF SERVICES AND TO SEEK ECONOMIES WHEREVER PRACTICABLE. WE MUST, OF COURSE, GIVE PRIORITY TO THE IMPORTANT SERVICES IMPACTING ON HEALTH AND SECURITY AS DISCUSSED IN YOUR MESSAGE.

C. SHORTAGE OF HIGH LINE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. THESE PAGE 4 RHEAAVA8704 S F C R E T LINDIS ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY, AND WE MUST ESSENTIALLY MAKE DO WITH WHAT WE HAVE. WE ARE GOING TO EXAMINE THE OVERALL REQUIREMENT FOR THIS EQUIPMENT AND SEE IF WE CANNOT MAKE USE OF ALTERNATE MEANS IN SELECTED AREAS, TO BETTER ADVANTAGE.

5. (U) I WANT TO ASSURE YOU OF OUR DESIRE AND INTENT TO PROVIDE THE III MAF THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICES I HAVE ASKED MY NORTHERN DISTRICT ENGINEER TO GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO THE RESOLUTION OF YOUR PROBLEMS. I WILL REVIEW THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS THAT THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTHERN DISTRICT PROPOSES AND WILL PROVIDE HIM WITH ALL PRACTICABLE SUPPORT

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UNCLAS E F T O FOUO MAC 12613 EYES ONLY
SUBJECT: COMMAND AND STAFF PHOTOGRAPH

1. IN ORDER TO PHOTOGRAPH THE MACV COMMAND GROUP, STAFF AND
COMPONENT COMMANDERS, IT IS PLANNED THAT THE PICTURE WILL BE
TAKEN IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE COMMANDERS WIEU AT 0845 HOURS,
26 SEPTEMBER 1970 IN THE J3 CONFERENCE ROOM (1B33).

2. REQUEST YOU ARRIVE PRIOR TO THE ABOVE TIME TO BE INCLUDED
IN THE PICTURE.

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LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE. DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS.
REASSIGNMENT/TRANSFER OF MARINES TO OTHER WESTPAC COMMANDS

A. CG FMFPAC MSG 152351Z SEP70.

1. REFERENCE A PROVIDES, IN PART, THAT MARINES TRANSFERRED FROM
RVN TO OTHER FMFPAC COMMANDS MUST REPRESENT A CROSS SECTION OF THE
QUALITY OF MARINES ELIGIBLE AND THAT THESE ACTIONS MUST NOT BE
UTILIZED AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REDUCE A TRANSFERRING COMMANDS
DISCIPLINARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE
JOINING COMMAND.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO OUTLINE THE POLICIES AND
PROCEDURES EMPLOYED WITHIN THE DIVISION TO ENSURE FULL COMPLIANCE
WITH THE INTENT AND SPIRIT OF REFERENCE A.

3. THE BASIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ARE:

A. NO INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER WESTPAC
COMMANDS IF HE IS:

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- (1) IN A DISCIPLINARY STATUS
- (2) AWAITING DISCIPLINARY ACTION
- (3) UNDER INVESTIGATION
- (4) WITNESS TO A COURT MARTIAL OR INVESTIGATION
- (5) BEING PROCESSED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DISCHARGE
- (6) ON EMERGENCY LEAVE
- (7) ON TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY

B. SUBORDINATE UNITS SUBMIT A LISTING TO THE DIVISION PERSONNEL
OFFICER OF ALL PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE FOR REASSIGNMENT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE REDEPLOYMENT/RETENTION CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY COMMANDING
GENERAL, FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC. THE UNITS DO NOT SUBMIT
RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS,
THAT IS, THOSE TO BE REASSIGNED WITHIN THE DIVISION OR THOSE TO BE
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER WESTPAC COMMANDS.

C. THE SUBORDINATE UNITS HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE DISPOSITION
OF SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS. NO RECOMMENDATIONS, ORAL OR WRITTEN, ARE
SOLICITED AND MEASURES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT DIVISION LEVEL TO
PRECLUDE COVER CIRCUMVENTION OF THE SYSTEM.

D. THE DIVISION PERSONNEL OFFICER MAKES A RANDOM SELECTION OF
THOSE SPECIFIC PERSONNEL TO BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER WESTPAC

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COMMANDS. HE IS NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S BACKGROUND
AND, AS STATED ABOVE, HE DOES NOT ENTERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
SUBORDINATE UNITS. AGAIN, THERE IS NO SELECTIVE CONTROL EMPLOYED.

E. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL VALIDITY TO THE SYSTEM AND
PREVENT THE INADVERTENT TRANSFER OF AN INELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL, THE
SERVICE RECORD BOOKS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BEING TRANSFERRED TO OTHER
WESTPAC COMMANDS ARE REVIEWED BY THE DIVISION PERSONNEL OFFICER.

4. THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, IS TASKED WITH ACTIVELY
MONITORING THIS SYSTEM THROUGH A SERIES OF STAFF VISITS TO THE
UNITS CONCERNED AND THROUGH PERSONAL INSPECTION OF THE PROCEDURES
DESCRIBED ABOVE. I AM SATISFIED THAT WE ARE AND WILL CONTINUE TO
BE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH REFERENCE A.

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LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM WGEN WIDDECKE. DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS.
A. CG FMFPAC MSG 182411Z SEP 1970 (C) (SPECAT)

1. REFERENCE (A) PROPOSES THAT LIEUTENANT COLONEL L. L. DECARLO
CURRENTLY INSQUAD TO III MAF DURING OCTOBER BE DIVERTED TO THE
FIRST MARINE DIVISION AS A REPLACEMENT FOR COLONEL KOLICKY.
THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE OFFERED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

A. THE PREMISE IMPLIED IN REFERENCE (A) THAT THE TEMPO OF
ACTIVITY WITHIN THE DIVISION HAS DECREASED DOES NOT STAND UP UNDER
SCRUTINY INsofar AS SUPPLY OPERATIONS ARE CONCERNED. THERE JUST
HAS NOT BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN TOTAL SUPPLY ACTIVITIES.

B. THE SUPPLY ACTIONS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING THE MAJOR PORTION OF
THE SUPPLY OFFICER'S EFFORTS, I. E., THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE
EQUIPMENT TO VNAF FORCES IN-COUNTRY AND TO U. S. FORCES THROUGHOUT
THE PACIFIC AND WITHIN CONUS, REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE AND
EXPERTISE.

C. THERE IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH TURNOVER OF SUPPLY OFFICERS

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WITHIN THE DIVISION (APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT DURING OCTOBER-
DECEMBER 1970), A SITUATION WHICH IS AGGRAVATED BY THE FACT THAT
SOME REPLACEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED ON A TIMELY BASIS. AS A
RESULT, CERTAIN ACCOUNTS WILL REQUIRE UNUSUALLY CLOSE SCRUTINY AND
ACTIVE SUPERVISION ON THE PART OF THE DIVISION SUPPLY OFFICER.

FOR EXAMPLE, THREE UNITS REDEPLOYING IN EMBARKATION UNIT VIII
REDEPLOYED WITH SNOOS IN THE SUPPLY OFFICER BILLET. THIS SITUATION
DICTATED THAT THE DIVISION SUPPLY OFFICER CONTRIBUTE AN
INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME TO ASSISTING THE UNITS CONCERNED. A
LESS EXPERIENCED OFFICER WOULD HAVE ENCOUNTERED SEVERE DIFFICULTIES.

2. IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ABOVE AND AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE IT
IS BELIEVED THAT THE DIVISION SUPPLY BILLET COULD BEST BE FILLED
BY A WELL-QUALIFIED COLONEL. HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO RECOGNIZED
THAT THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL ARE MORE IMPORTANT TO
HIS PROSPECTIVE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY THAN HIS RANK AS A COLONEL
OR LIEUTENANT COLONEL. IN THIS RESPECT LIEUTENANT COLONEL DECARLO
ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION AND, IN THE ABSENCE OF
A SUPPLY COLONEL OF COMPARABLE QUALIFICATIONS, LIEUTENANT COLONEL
DECARLO WOULD BE WELCOME IN THE BILLET OF DIVISION SUPPLY OFFICER.
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INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDBECKE. DELIVER DURING WORKING
HOURS.

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 290810Z AUG 70 (SPECAT) (S)

1. (S) IN REFERENCE (A) THIS HEADQUARTERS INDICATED THAT ALLEGA-
TIONS, RELATIVE TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE DIVISION CLUBS SYSTEM,
SET FORTH IN SWORN STATEMENTS BY GUNNERY SERGEANT VORGEAS WARRANTED
THE REOPENING AND EXPANDING OF AN EARLIER INVESTIGATION; AND
FURTHER, THAT THIS WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY INVESTIGATIONS BY
THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE AND BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

2. (S) THE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS
NOW PROCEEDED TO THE POINT WHERE IT IS NECESSARY TO REVIEW CERTAIN
RECORDS, RELATIVE TO DIVISION CLUB MATTERS, WHICH WERE SHIPPED TO
CG, 5TH MAB, WITH INCREMENT VII WHEN CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF HEADQUAR-
TERS BATTALION REDEPLOYED TO CONUS.

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3. (S) IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THE ABOVE IT IS REQUESTED THAT
APPROVAL BE GRANTED TO ORDER CAPTAIN RICHARD A. LENHART,
091389/3410, USMC, TO REPORT TO CG, 5TH MAB, ON A TAD BASIS FOR
A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS, TO EXAMINE THE RECORDS HELD
THERE. FURTHER, AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR DIRECT LIAISON WITH
CG, 5TH MAB, ON THIS MATTER TO EXPEDITE LOCATING AND EXAMINING
THESE RECORDS. BEST REGARDS.

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SUBJECT: AN/TPQ-10 (ASRT)

1. (C) I AM INFORMED OF PLANS TO CLOSE THE BIRMINGHAM ASRT TOW ORR ON
FOR SUBSEQUENT INSTALLATION AT QUANG TRI.

2. (C) FROM THE STANDPOINTS OF THE ENEMY SITUATION, WEATHER
CONDITIONS AND FREQUENCY OF USE, THE BIRMINGHAM AND QUANG TRI
SITES ARE THE TWO MOST VITAL.

3. (C) IT WOULD SEEM PRUDENT TO LEAVE THE BIRMINGHAM SET IN PLACE
AND TRANSFER EITHER THE DA NANG OR THE CHU LAI SET TO QUANG TRI.
OF THE LATER TWO, USAGE DATA INDICATES THAT CHU LAI IS THE MOST VITAL
TO OUR NEEDS. OUR ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT OVER THE LAST 3 1/2 MONTHS CHU
LAI HAS BEEN USED OVER TWICE AS MUCH AS DA NANG.

4. (C) I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. GP-4

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TO GEN CLAY CDR TAF TAN SON NHUT VIETNAM
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L MAC 12726 EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER COMMANDER'S WIEU

(U)

REF: MACV MSG#70619Z SEP 1970

1. (C) DUE TO AN UNEXPECTED CHANGE IN A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR
ITINERARY, THE SEPTEMBER COMMANDER'S WIEU IS RESCHEDULED
TO BE HELD 27 SEPTEMBER 1970 COMMENCING 0900 HOURS. PREVIOUSLY
NOTIFIED

ATTENDEES ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

2. (U) REQUEST RSVP MACV 3151, 3044 OR 4958 NLT 25 SEPTEMBER 1970.

3. (U) DECLASSIFY EFFECTIVE 30 SEPTEMBER 1970.

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DRAFTED BY:
B. L. BUSSELL AdminAs

TO:

CONCURRED BY

INFO: CG FIRST MAW

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PRECEDENCE:
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SUBJECT: AN/TPQ-10 (ASRT) (U)

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S E C R E T DNG 2252 EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: AN/TRQ-10 (ASRT) (U)

1. (S) I HAVE CONSIDERED ALL OF THE FACTORS INVOLVED IN DECIDING THE BEST SITES FOR THE THREE AVAILABLE ASRTS. WITHOUT ENOUGH SETS TO COVER ALL CRITICAL AREAS, THE ONES WE HAVE SHOULD BE PLACED WHERE WE THINK THE HIGHEST THREAT AREAS WILL BE DURING THE COMING MONTHS. THE MOST SERIOUS THREAT IS IN THE NORTHERN TWO PROVINCES. FURTHER, THE HIGH TERRAIN AND BAD WEATHER THERE COMBINE TO MAKE AN ALL WEATHER TACTICAL AIR CAPABILITY ESSENTIAL FOR CONTINUOUS, HEAVY APPLICATION OF AERIAL FIREPOWER. WITH THE BIRMINGHAM ASRT, WE WOULD BE RELYING SOLELY ON THE MSQ-77 FOR COVERING MUCH OF THE AREA WEST OF HUE WHERE THERE ARE HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF ENEMY FORCES. YET, ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS HAVE PRIORITY ON THE MSQ-77, MAKING ITS USE FOR SKY SPOTS UNCERTAIN AND PART-TIME. THUS, I DESIRE THAT ONE ASRT BE OPERATIONAL AT BIRMINGHAM AND ONE AT QTCB.

2. (S) IN MY JUDGEMENT THE AREA THAT WILL FACE THE NEXT GREATEST ENEMY THREAT WILL BE QUANG NAM PROVINCE. THUS, I CONCUR IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION THAT A SET REMAIN IN DA NANG.

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO THAILAND

REF: A. MSG 201200Z SEP 70.

B. AMEMB BANGKOK MSG 110957Z SEP 70.

C. AMEMB BANGKOK MSG 220622Z SEP 70.

1. REFERENCE C, RECEIVED 23 SEP 70, CLARIFIES PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THAILAND AND IS QUOTED FOR INFORMATION:

"PASSPORTS REQUIRED FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL:

"(A) TRAVELING ON COMMERCIAL CARRIER ENTERING OR LEAVING THAILAND IN ANY STATUS--LEAVE, TDY, OR PCS.

"(B) TRAVELING SPACE AVILABLE ON ANY MILITARY FLIGHT LEAVING THAILAND FOR ANY DESTINATION. PASSPORT IS NECESSARY FOR IDENTIFICATION AND VISA PURPOSES. SHOULD PASSENGER BE BUMPED HE WOULD NEED A VISA.

"PASSPORTS NOT REQUIRED FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL:

"(A) TRAVELING TO THAILAND ON R&R STATUS IF ON R&R MILITARY OR CHARTER FLIGHT.

"(B) TRAVELING TO THAILAND ON LEAVE STATUS ON R&R MILITARY OR CHARTER FLIGHTS WITH CONFIRMED SEATS BOTH WAYS.

"(C) TRAVELING TO THAILAND ON PCS OR TDY ORDERS WHEN ON MILITARY FLIGHT."

2. REFERENCE C IN FACT AFFIRMS THE POLICIES WHICH WERE IN EXISTENCE PRIOR TO THE RECEIPT OF REFERENCE B.

3. IF THE PROVISIONS OF THE QUOTED MESSAGE DO NOT ADEQUATELY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS DISCUSSED IN YOUR MESSAGE, PLEASE ADVISE AND WE WILL PURSUE THE SUBJECT FURTHER.

4. REFERENCE C WAS RETRANSMITTED TO YOUR COMMAND 23 SEP 70.

5. WARM REGARDS.

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A. CG FMFPAC 192147Z SEP 1973

1. REFERENCE A EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER ERRONEOUS CASUALTY
REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THIS COMMAND AND REQUESTED THAT AN
INVESTIGATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INCIDENTS
BE CONDUCTED AND THE RESULTS SUBMITTED TO CG, FMFPAC. THE
REFERENCE FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THE CASUALTY REPORTING
PROCEDURES BE REVIEWED IN DETAIL AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE,
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN.

2. I WANT TO EXPRESS THE DEEP PERSONAL REGRET OF ALL CONCERNED
IN THE DIVISION FOR THESE TWO UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS AND FOR THE
ANXIETY THAT THEY CAUSED THE NEXT OF KIN. AN INVESTIGATION IS
UNDERWAY AND THE RESULTS WILL BE SUBMITTED AT AN EARLY DATE. IN

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ADDITION, EXISTING CASUALTY AND WELFARE REPORTING PROCEDURES HAVE
BEEN REVIEWED IN DETAIL AND A SUMMARY OF THAT REVIEW AND OF
RECENTLY INITIATED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE REPORTING SYSTEMS ARE
PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION:

A. ALL CASUALTY REPORTING WITHIN THE DIVISION IS CONTROLLED
BY THE CASUALTY REPORTING CONTROL CENTER UNDER THE COGNIZANCE OF
THE DIVISION ADJUTANT; THIS CENTER IS STAFFED WITH ONE OFFICER
AND FOUR ENLISTED PERSONNEL. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE HIGHLY QUAL-
IFIED AND BECAUSE OF THE VITAL NATURE OF THEIR TASKS, ARE SEL-
ECTED WITH CARE AND ASSIGNED FOR A FULL TOUR IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE
THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF ACCURACY POSSIBLE.

B. THE INITIAL CASUALTY REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE CASUALTY
REPORTING CONTROL CENTER ORIGINATES FROM ONE OF FOUR SOURCES;
THE MARINE'S PARENT ORGANIZATION; THE 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION;
THE USS SANCTUARY; OR THE U.S. ARMY 55TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL.
IN THE CASE OF THE PARENT UNIT AND THE 55TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL,
THE INITIAL REPORT IS MADE BY TELEPHONE BECAUSE OF THE GEOGRAPHIC
SEPARATION INVOLVED. THE 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION REPORTS IN WRI-
TING AND THE USS SANCTUARY BY MESSAGE. IN THIS REGARD, A RECENT
CHANGE NOW REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARD, THAT IS, THE

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PARENT UNIT AND THE MARINE LIAISON WOO AT THE SHIP EVACUATION
HOSPITAL NOW FOLLOW UP WITH A WRITTEN REPORT WITHIN TWENTY-
FOUR HOURS.

C. REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S UNIT CONTAIN
STANDARD IDENTIFYING DATA, THAT IS, NAME, RANK, SERVICE NUMBER,
PLUS THE CAUSE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH OR INJURY.
UPON RECEIPT OF THE UNIT REPORT, THE CASUALTY REPORTING
CONTROL CENTER CONTACTS THE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL FACILITY VIA
TELEPHONE OR SHIP TO SHORE RADIO TO VERIFY IDENTIFICATION
AND TO DETERMINE DIAGNOSIS, CONDITION, AND PROGNOSIS.
WHENEVER POSSIBLE THE IDENTIFYING DATA IS OBTAINED FROM
THE INJURED MARINE AND THE MEDICAL INFORMATION IS OBTAINED
IN WRITING FROM ATTENDING MEDICAL PERSONNEL BY THE MARINE
LIAISON WOO'S ASSIGNED ON A PERMANENT BASIS TO EACH OF
THE MEDICAL FACILITIES. IN THE EVENT THE INITIAL REPORT
ORIGINATES WITH A MEDICAL FACILITY, THE SEQUENCE OF THE
VERIFICATION PROCEDURE IS REVERSED, THAT IS, VERIFICATION
IS THEN SOUGHT FROM THE PARENT UNIT.

D. THE STANDARD IDENTIFYING DATA RECEIVED FROM BOTH THE
PARENT ORGANIZATION AND THE MEDICAL FACILITY ARE FURTHER

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VERIFIED BY REFERENCE TO THE PERSONNEL LOCATOR FILES ISSUED
BY BOTH HQ'S, MARINE CORPS, AND HQ'S FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC.
ONCE THE DATA IS ACCUMULATED AND VERIFIED BY THE CASUALTY REPORT-
ING CONTROL CENTER, IT IS FURTHER VERIFIED PERSONALLY BY THE
DIVISION ADJUTANT PRIOR TO BEING REPORTED TO THE COMMANDANT OF
THE MARINE CORPS.

E. ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS ARE EMPLOYED IN THOSE CASES
WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION OR HAS DIED
OF OTHER CAUSES; IN THESE CASES, THE CASUALTY REPORT TO
THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS IS NOT RELEASED UNLESS
THERE HAS BEEN POSITIVE PHYSICAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE
REMAINS BY TWO PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THE DECEASED AND A
WRITTEN REPORT OF DEATH IS ISSUED BY THE PARENT ORGANIZATION.
IN THE EVENT THE REMAINS ARE IN SUCH A CONDITION THAT THEY
CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY NORMAL PROCEDURES, POSITIVE IDENTIFI-
CATION IS MADE BY EXPERTS AT THE 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION OR THE
U.S. ARMY MORTUARY, DAWANG THROUGH REFERENCE TO DEATH
RECORDS, FINGERPRINTS AND OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.
THE ACTUAL IDENTIFYING DATA IN THE REPORT OF DEATH IS THEN

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VERIFIED BY REFERENCE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S OFFICER QUALIFICATION RECORD OF SERVICE RECORD BOOK, THE DEATH REPORT IF THEN VERIFIED BY THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE CASUALTY REPORTING CONTACT CENTER, AND THE DIVISION ADJUTANT PRIOR TO BEING SUBMITTED TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS.

F. WHEN IN RECEIPT OF REQUESTS FOR WELFARE REPORTS FOR PATIENTS AT 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION AND THE SOI EVACUATION HOSPITAL, THE PREVIOUS PROCEDURE HAS BEEN FOR THE ASSISTANT DIVISION ADJUTANT TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE. IN THE PAST, THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE MEDICAL RECORDS FOLDER BY THE MARICA LIAISON NCO AND VERIFIED BY THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL. ALTHOUGH THAT METHOD PROVED ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY IN THE PAST WHICH DID PROVE DEFICIENT IN THE CASE OF FIRST LIEUTENANT BURNS AND IT HAS BEEN REVISED TO REQUIRE THE RESPONSE FROM BOTH MEDICAL FACILITIES TO BE IN WRITING.

G. REQUEST FOR WELFARE REPORTS FOR PATIENTS ON THE USS SAUCUARY ARE READDRESSER FOR ACTION TO THAT MEDICAL FACILITY AND THE RESPONSE IS SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS."

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5. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE RECENT CHANGES IDENTIFIED ABOVE, THE PROCEDURES DESCRIBED HEREIN ARE PUBLISHED IN WRITING IN DIVISION ORDER P374210. THE RECENT CHANGES WILL BE INCORPORATED AS CHANGE 1 IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

4. I BELIEVE THAT THE SYSTEM THAT WAS IN EFFECT WAS SOUND AND IF FOLLOWED WOULD HAVE PRECLUDED THE TWO RECENT ERRORS. HOWEVER THE SEVERAL MINOR CHANGES INCORPORATED RECENTLY INCREASE THE DEGREE OF VERIFICATION OF DATA AND WILL ADD TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SYSTEM. ADDITIONALLY, YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK IMPROVEMENTS TO INSURE THAT EVERY POSSIBLE MEASURE IS TAKEN TO PRECLUDE FUTURE ERRORS. BEST REGARDS.

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1. REF A ADVISED THAT A REOPENING AND EXPANSION OF AN EARLIER
INVESTIGATION OF THE DIVISION CLUBS SYSTEM WAS WARRANTED AND
THAT CERTAIN RECORDS RELATIVE TO CLUB MATTERS WERE SHIPPED
TO CG, 5TH MAB,

2. YOUR REQUEST TO REVIEW THESE RECORDS BY ORDERING CAPTAIN
RICHARD A. LENHART, 09 13 89/3410, USMC TAD FOR THIS PURPOSE
IS APPROVED.

3. DIRECT LIAISON AUTH WITH CG, 5TH MAB, WARM REGARDS.

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MUZZLE BORE EROSION, M16A1 RIFLE(U)

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B. CG FMFPAC 121835Z SEP 70 (U)

1. (C) REF A ADVISED OF A POSSIBLE BORE EROSION PROBLEM WITH THE M16A1 RIFLE; REF B ADVICES OF A POSSIBLE PITTING PROBLEM FROM MUZZLE TO 1 1/2 INCHES BELOW MUZZLE.

2. (C) IN RESPONSE TO REF B THIS HEADQUARTERS IS SCREENING 50 PERCENT OF WEAPONS ON HAND. A COPY OF THE REPORT REQUIRED BY REF B WILL BE PROVIDED YOUR HEADQUARTERS EARLIEST.

3. (U) IT HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED IF REFS A AND B REFER TO A SINGLE PROBLEM USING DIFFERENT TERMS OR ARE TWO SEPARATE PROBLEMS. THE DIVISION STAFF IS CONSULTING WITH YOURS IN AN EFFORT TO DEFINE PRECISELY THE PROBLEMS AND MEANS OF RECOGNITION.

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4. (C) A SMALL SAMPLE OF WEAPONS WITH MUZZLE PITTING HAS BEEN CHECKED WITH BORE EROSION GAUGE. IN NO CASE WOULD THE GAUGE ENTER THE MUZZLE OF THE WEAPON. IT APPEARS THAT EITHER NO EROSION PROBLEM EXISTS OR THE BORE EROSION GAUGE IS NOT A SUITABLE MEANS OF DETECTION. TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTED INSTANCES OF LOSS OF ACCURACY ATTRIBUTABLE TO MUZZLE EROSION.

5. (U) WILL CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE THESE MATTERS AND WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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1. CG FMFPAC 262241Z SEP 70 SPECIAL (S).

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A, AM ORDERING CAPTAIN RICHARD
A. LENHART 091389/3410 USMC TAD TO YOUR COMMAND ON 2 OCTOBER
FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT FIVE DAYS TO REVIEW AND RETURN WITH CERTAIN
FIRST MARINE DIVISION CLUB RECORDS.

2. THESE RECORDS WERE SHIPPED AS PART OF INCREMENT VII ABOARD
THE USS JUNEAU WHICH ARRIVED AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA ON
11 SEPTEMBER. THE RECORDS ARE MARKED FOR:

CGO FIFTH MAB; TACTICAL MARKING H2-69.

THE SHIPMENT CONSISTS OF NINE PALLETS OF 4.2 CUBIC FT
MOUNT OUT BOXES. INDIVIDUAL BOXES ARE STENCILED:

RECORDS "S" CLUB, RECORDS "E" CLUB, RECORDS "O" CLUB, AND RECORDS
CSA.

3. ANY ASSISTANCE YOUR STAFF CAN PROVIDE TO CAPT LENHART
IN HIS SEARCH, REVIEW AND RETURN WITH CERTAIN OF THESE VITAL
RECORDS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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