# CHRONOLOGY 1 JANUARY - 28 FEBRUARY

1 JANUARY ACTIVATION OF RLT-1 ORDERED

RLT-1 HQ and supporting units, including BLT 3/1 ordered activated effective 030001I for operations and deployment to Vietnam, embarking about 10 January. 1/

2 JANUARY RIT-1 EMBARKATION AND DEPLOYMENT TO VIETNAM ORDERED. 2/

3 JANUARY RLT-1 ACTIVATED FOR OPERATIONS AND DEPLOYMENT

CG AND PARTY RETURN FROM III MAF HQ

MajGen FIELDS and party returned from III MAF HQ at 1430I after conferring on augmentation for the 3d MarDiv ADC Group at CHU LAI. 3/

BLT 2/3 SAILS FOR SUBIC AS THE GROUND COMPONENT OF THE SLF

BLT 2/3, embarked in SLF shipping, sailed from Okinawa for Subic at 0800I, reporting for OPCON to CTG 79.5 (Commander, Special Landing Force.) 4/

4 JANUARY EMBARKATION INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED FOR DIVISION (REAR) UNITS

CG, 1st MarDiv (Rear) issued embarkation instructions for the February increment of units deploying to WESTPAC.

5 JANUARY OPERATIONAL SUITABILITY TEST FOR 1ST ENGINEER BN

Operational Suitability Test TADM 04 conducted by 1st MarDiv for 1st Engr Bn at Camp Hansen.

6 JANUARY PRE-EMBARKATION CONFERENCE FOR RLT-1

Representatives of 1st MarDiv, CTG 76.6, RLT-1, and BLT 3/1 attended a pre-embarkation conference at Division HQ.

7 JANUARY OFFICIAL VISITORS

Mr. George GRAY, Chairman of the Naval Art Cooperation and Liaison Committee, called on MajGen FIELDS, as did the Deputy Director of the Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service.

DIVISION BAND

The Division Band played at the Dependent Children's Christmas Tree Contest at KADENA AFB.

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#### VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE CLASSES GRADUATE

Classes 11-66 and 12-66 of the Vietnamese Language School, conducted by 5th ITT at Camp Pendleton, were convended with 21 students.

#### BLT 3/5 REINFORCING UNITS CHANGE STATUS

The status of all units reinforcing 3d Bn 5th Mar, less detachment, 1st FSR, changed from attached to assigned to provide Commanding Officer, BLT 3/5 with promotion/transfer authority.

#### ON-SITE SURVEY AT CHU LAI

The Assistant Division Engineer conducted an on-site survey of the proposed Division CP area in CHU LAI 7-14 January.

8 JANUARY RLT-1 COMMENCED STAFING FOR EMBARKATION AT WHITE BEACH

9 JANUARY <u>DIVISION BAND</u>

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The Division Band played at GUSHIKAWA Village's 5th Annual Industrial Celebration.

RLT-5 ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVES BY AIR AT 23301

10 JANUARY RLT-1 COMMENCED EMBARKATION

BLT 2/5 AND ELEMENTS OF 3D AMTRAC BN SAIL FROM SAN DIEGO FOR WESTPAC

#### OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

LtCol J. M. LANDRIGAN assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Division (Rear) vice Col R. L. DOMINICK.

#### COMMUNICATION SUPPORT OF CMC'S WESTPAC TRIP

Division HQ operated a ground terminal on the Airborne Command Communications Net in support of the January WESTPAC trip of CFC.

11 JANUARY 4TH BN 11TH MAR REPORT TO CG, DIVISION (REAR) FOR OPCON/ADCON

12 JANUARY CHU LAI ADC GROUP AUGMENTATION PARTY DEPARTS

A party of 11 officers and 19 enlisted marines from Division HQ departed at O800I by air for CHU LAI to sugment the 3rd MarDiv ADC Group. 5/



#### RLT-1 SAILS

RLT-1 completed embarkation of all elements at 1600I. HQ RLT-1 sailed for RVN at 1200I, and reported for OPCON to CTF-79 at 112400I. 6/7/8/

### COMMANDERS! CONFERENCE

BGen STILES and Division (Rear) staff representatives attended a Navy-Marine Corps Commanders' Conference at Camp Pendleton.

#### DIVISION (REAR) INCREASES NUMBER OF DEPLOYABLES

Division (Rear) unit commanders' efforts succeeded in bringing about the reenlistment/waiver of overseas control date of 275 marines who will deploy with their units. Remaining non-deployables being given the opportunity to request assignment to the deploying unit of their choice within Division (Rear). When possible, such assignments were to be effected.

13 JAMUARY BLT 3/1 SAILS AND REPORTS FOR OPCON TO CTG-79.5 9/

RLT-1 ADVANCE PARTY DEPARTS BY AIR FOR CHU LAT 10/

3D BN 4TH MAR MOVES FROM CALP HANSEN TO CAMP SCHAB

DIVISION (REAR) TASK ORGANIZATION PUBLISHED 11/

14 JANUARY OJT GROUP DEPARTS FUR KVN

Six officers and 10 enlisted marines departed for On-the-Job Training with III MAF. 12/

DIVISION (REAR) UNITS SATE FOR WESTPAC

RLT-5 and supporting units, 1st AT Bn, 3d AmTrac Bn, 1st Med Bn, and 4th Bn 11th Mar embarked at Long Beach and San Diego and sailed via Hawaii for WESTPAC.

ENCLOSURE (2)

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OFFICER ASSIGNMENT 15 JANUARY

Col R.L. DOMINICK assigned as Chief of Staff, Division (Rear) vice Col V.J. CROIZAT reassigned.

RLT-1 REPORTS TO CG. 3D MARDIV 16 JANUARY

RLT-1 reported for OPCON/ADCON to CG, 3d Mar Div 13/

17 JANUARY

3D QUARTER LOAD-OUT CONFERENCE

Division (Rear) embarkation representatives attended a

COMPHIBGRU THREE load-out conference for 3d Quarter deployments.

PLANNING CONFERENCE WITH CTF-76

Division Embarkation Officer attended a planning conference concerning Phase II deployments at Subic with CTF-76

representatives.

18 JANUARY

ARTILLERY FIREX IN THE NORTHERN TRAINING AREA Battery I, 3d Bn 12th Mar conducted a FIREX in the Northern Training Area, the first to held. The topography of the area proved to be suitable for establishment of a permanent artillery impact area and for the advance training of forward

observers. 14/

BGEN STILES ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB

BGen STILES addressed the Escondido, California Rotary Club

on the topic "Marine Corps Civic Action in RTN."

19 JANUARY

DIVISION (REAR) LOADING SCHEDULE

CG. 1st Mar Div (Rear) issued berthing and loading schedule for the February increment of units deploying to WESTPAC.

RE\_EQUIPPING BLT 3/4

Authority received from CG, FMFPAC for priority of issue

of repair parts and equipment to BLT 3/4.

20 JANUARY

CG. FMFPAC VISITS DIVISION (REAR) Wa 5 LtGen KRULAK visited Division (Rear) HQ and briefed on the

deployment status of Division (Rear) units.

LOADING CONFERENCE

The Division (Rear) Embarkation Officer chaired a loading conference at Camp Pendleton attended by COMPHIBGRU THREE Combat Cargo Officers and deploying unit embarkation officers.

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RLT-5AAND BLT 2/5 WERE ISSUED 15/



ENCLOSURE (2)



22 JANUARY

CONSTRUCTION PARTY DEPLOYMENT ORDERED

The deployment of a construction party for the construction of the 1st Mar Div Command Post at CHU LAI ordered, Col J.P. TREADWELL designated the Officer in Charge. 16/

DIVISION BAND PLAYED FOR AN AWARDS CEREMONY AT NAS NAHA

CG FMF PARTY OBSERVE EXERCISE HILLTOP

MajGen FIELDS and a party consisting of the G-3, G-4, CEO, and CTF-79 G-3, departed by air at 0800I for Cubi Point, Philippines to observe Exercise HILLTOP in which BLTs 2/3 and 3/1 were to participate. 17/

23 JANUARY DIVISION BAND GAVE A CONCERT AT THE ARMY SERVICE CLUB, TORII STATION

24 JANUARY CG AND HARTY RETURN FROM EXERCISE HILLTOP AT 12301

DIVISION BAND

The Division Band gave a concert at KUSHI Village Civic Center in connection with the celebration of the Lunar New Year. 18/

26 JANUARY ADVANCE GROUP OF CP CONSTRUCTION PARTY DEPARTS BY AIR FOR CHU LAI

COMMUNICATIONS TEST

Division (Rear), 1st FSR, and HLT 3/5 participated in a 48-hour FMF Mobile Command Circuit test with NAVCOMMISTA SFRAN 25-27 January.

AMPHIBIOUS REFRESHER TRAINING

Co I, 3d Bn 5th Mar conducted helicopter training in conjunction with providing amphibious refresher training for USS OGDEN (LPD-5) 26-28 January.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS PLAYS AT SHIROMAE SCHOOL

BGEN STILES VISITS MARINE CORPS HVN CASUALTIES AT USNH CAMP PENDLETON

27 JANUARY WEAPONS DEMONSTRATION FOR JAPANESE MILITARY

A live firing demonstration conducted by artillery, tanks, and ONTOS at Camp Hansen for 90 officers and cadets of the Japanese Air Self Defense Force.

DIVISION BAND

The Division Band played for ceremony at Camp Schwab, at which MajGen FIELDS presented awards and decorations.

28 JANUARY <u>EASTPAC UNIT ARRIVAL CONFERENCE HELD AT THE DIVISION HQ ON OKINAWA 20/</u>

29 JANUARY DIVISION BAND PLAYED IN THE NAGO CHERRY BLOSSON PARADE

31 JANUARY CO B. 7TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN SAILS FOR RVN FROM SAN DIRGO

1 FEBRUARY SILVER ANNIVERSARY

1st Marine Division 25 years old. A cake cutting in the Division HQ, a ceremony in front of the Division HQ, and a helicopter rappelling demonstration conducted in honor of the event. 21/

11TH MARINES DEPLOYMENT TO VIETNAM ORDERED 22/

#### COMSEVENTHFLT VISITS

VAdm HYIAND and party visited the Division HQ and briefed on the deployment status of the Division, training, the requirement for urgency in the construction of the SLF camp at Subic, and the shipping requirements for Phase II deployments. Briefings conducted by the CG, G-3, G-4, and Embarkation Officer. Adm HYLAND observed Jungle Lane training at Camp Hansen, and on 2 February, visited the Northern Training Area and observed training there.

2 FEBRUARY BLT 2/5 ARRIVES
BLT 2/5 arrived in BEXAR. BLT 2/5 deactivated on arrival and 2d Bn 5th Mar assigned to Camp Schwab.

4 FEBRUARY ELEMENTS OF BLT 2/5 ARRIVE
Elements of BLT 2/5 arrived at Okinawa in USS BELLE GROVE
(LSD-2) 0408301 and USS MATHEWS (AKA-96) 0410201.

11TH MARINES EMBARKATION ORDERED 23/

3 FEBRUARY CG FMFPAC AND PARTY VISITS

LtGen KRULAK and party arrived on Okinawa at 08001 and was briefed by MajGen FIELDS and his staff and the CO of 3d Bn 4th Mar. 23/ Gen KRULAK visited the Northern Training Area and observed elements of 3d Bn 4th Mar in training there. Gen KRULAK and party departed for Vietnam 0406301.

RLT-5 AND SEPARATE BATTALIONS ARRIVE 5 FEBRUARY RLT-5 (Col C.F. WIDDECKE, Commanding ), lst Anti-Tank Bn (LtCol W. MOORE, Commanding) 3d AmTrac Bn (LtCol R.E. CAMPBELL, Commanding), 1st Med Bn (Cdr R.H. MITCHELL, MC. USN. Commanding), and 4th Bn 11th Mar (LtCol J.F. CROWLEY, Commanding) arrived at Okinawa in USS MERRICK (AKA 79) and USS TALLADEGA (APA 208) at 0800I. RLT-5 deactivated on arrival, 5th Mar, 1st Anti-Tank Bn, 1st Med Bn, and 4th Bn 11th Mar assigned to Camp Hansen, 3d Amtrac Bn assigned to Camp Schwab. 5th Mar assumed operational and administrative control of 2d Bn 5th Mar 050001Z 25/ and of 3d Bn 4th Mar at 061501Z. 11th Mar assumed operational and administrative control of 4th Bn 11th Mar at 050001Z. Separate battalions assumed operational and administrative control of their Okinawa-based subordinate elements on arrival.





# CP CONSTRUCTION PARTY ELEMENTS DEPART FOR VIETNAM

#### 6 Fabruary

GEN FIELDS GOES TO JAPAN

MajGen FIELDS, and party departed by air for Atsugi at 08051 to attend the SEVENTH Fleet Quarterly Scheduling Conference at Yokosuka. MajGen FIELDS returned to Okinawa 0723001.

#### DIVISION BAND PERFORMS

The Division Band performed at the Keza USO in connection with the celebration of the USO's 25th Anniversary.

#### COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS

Division HQ manned a ground terminal on the Airborne Command Communications Circuit for CG FMFPAC's February WESTPAG Trip.

# CEO ATTENDING CONFERENCE AT HQ FMFPAC 1-10 FEB

#### 7 FABRUARY

3D BN 4TH MARINES CHOP OPCON/ADCON FROM CG, 1ST MAR DIV TO CO, 5TH MARINES

#### EMBARKATION CONFERENCE

The Division (Rear) Embarkation Officer chaired a conference for embarkation planning of BLT 3/5.

BGEN STILES VISITS USS OGDEN (LPD-5) TO OBSERVE FIELD ARTY GROUP EMBARKATION

#### 10 FEBRUARY

DIVISION BAND PERFORMS AT HENOKO COMMUNITY CHNTER

#### BLOOD DONATED

Personnel of HQ Bn, 11th Mar, and 2d Bn 5th Mar donated 303 pints of blood for use in Vietnam.

#### JAPANESE FILM

One company of 3d Bn 4th Mar participated in a Japanese Defense Agency film project.

DIVISION ENGINEER TO VIETNAM TO INSPECT CP CANTONMENT CONSTRUCTION

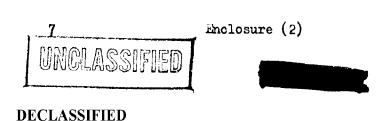
BGEN STILES VIEWS EMBARKATION OF DIVISION (REAR) ELEMENTS AT SAN DIEGO

### 11 FEBRUARY

CHIEF OF STAFF VISITS III MAF 11-14 FEBRUARY

#### COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Division CEO met with a Communications Engineering Survey Team at Division HQ concerning fixed plan communications center equipment in Vietnam.





DIVISION (REAR) ELEMENTS DEPART FOR WESTPAC

2d Bn (-) 11th Mar, Sub-Unit #2 of HqBn, 7th Motor Transport Bn (-), and Co C (-) (Rein) 1st Tank Bn departed CONUS for WESTPAC. The first of Division (Rear) elements scheduled to join BLT 1/5 and the SLF also sailed.

12 FEBRUARY 1ST ENGINEER BN ELEMENTS COMMENCE STAGING FOR EMBARKATION

DIVISION BAND PERFORMS AT 313TH AIR DIVISION AWARDS CEREMONY AT KADENA AFB

13 FEBRUARY BGEN STILES AND PARTY DEPART FOR WESTPAC

BGen W.A. STILES departed Camp Pendleton at 130000Z for Okinawa, stopping at HQ, FMFPAC enroute. 26/

DIVISION REAR ECHELON ACTIVATED

1st Marine Division Rear Echelon activated at 130001Z, on the departure of BGen STILES. Col J.E. GARNER, CO. 1st FSR assigned as Commanding Officer. 27/

14 FEBRUARY CASEX IN NORTHERN TRAINING AREA

3d Bn 4th Mar TACP participated in a Close Air Support Exercise in the Northern Training Area, utilizing aircraft of Det, VC-5. Ordnance simulated.

COMMANDING GENERAL'S INSPECTION OF 5TH MARINES (-) CONDUCTED 14-19 FEB

MR G.E. HAND, DIRECTOR, ASIA OPERATIONS, AMERICAN RED CROSS CALLS ON CG

DIVISION (REAR) ELEMENTS OFFLOADED

Division (Rear) elements offloaded from the following ships:

| SHIP                         | COMMENCED        | COMPLETED      |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| USS HENRY COUNTY (LST-824)   | 1412 <b>3</b> 0I | <b>141600I</b> |
| USS SNOHOMISH CTY(LST-1126)  | 141400I          | 1416101        |
| USS ST CHAIR COUNTY (LST-109 | 6151020I         | 1513151        |

15 FEBRUARY DIVISION ELEMENTS EMBARK

11th Mar (-) (Rein); Det, 1st Engineer Bn; Det, HqBn, and cantonment construction material loaded in the following ships:

| HENRY COUNTY                 | 1510151                  | 161200I |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| ST CLAIR COUNTY              | 151230I                  | 161900I |
| SONHOMISH COUNTY             | 161030I                  | 1620151 |
| USS WASHOE COUNTY (LST-1165) | <b>1</b> 6 <b>1</b> 030I | 1620151 |
| USS TALLEDEGA (APA-208)      | 1710101                  | 1914301 |
| USS MERRICK(AKA-97)          | 161800I                  | 1912001 |

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BLT 3/5 BERTHING AND LOADING SCHEDULE PUBLISHED BY DIVISION (REAR)

16 FEBRUARY 1ST MARINE DIVISION (REIN) (REAR) DEACTIVATED 28/

BGEN W.A. STILES AND PARTY ARRIVE ON OKINAWA AT 1248I

CTF-76, RADM D.W. WULZEN, VISITS NORTHERN TRAINING AREA

MORTAR BATTERY, 2D BN 11TH MARINES SAILS TO JOIN BLT 1/5 IN HAWAII

EMBARKATION OFFICER ASSIGNED

LtCol J.J. ROOTHOFF assigned as Division Embarkation Officer, vice Maj R.E. MOSS, reassigned as Assistant Embarkation Officer.

DIVISION ENGINEER RETURNS FROM SIX DAY VISIT TO CHU LAI OP SITE

FMFPAC AND II MAF SURGEONS VISIT DIVISION

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS PERFORMS AT MACHARA HIGHSCHOOL, AGENA

17 FLBRUARY MUMMS TRAINING CONDUCTED FOR DIVISION PERSONNEL 16-18 FEBRUARY

FMFPAC COMMUNICATIONS TEST

Division HQ manned a ground terminel for test of FMFPAC Airborne Command Communications Circuit 17-21 February.

18 FEBRUARY BGEN STILES ADDRESSES USARPAC INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL AT FORT BUCKNER

BLT 3/1 CHOPS OPCON TO CG, 3D MARINE DIVISION AT 1600H 29/

REDESIGNATION OF REAR ECHELON REQUESTED 30/

CO, Division Rear Echelon requested authority to effect redesignation of Sub Unit #3, HqBn, 1st Mar Div (Rein) to: MCB, Camp Pendleton when directed, 7 March.

19 FEBRUARY DIVISION ELEMENTS SAIL FOR VIETNAM

11th Mar (-) (Rein), Det 1st Engineer Bn, and Det HqBn sail for Vietnam, (See item of 15 Feb).

PERSONNEL FURNISHED TO BLT 1/5

As directed by CG, FMFPAC, 65 enlisted marines of Division Rear Echelon deployed to Hawaii to meet the personnel requirements of BLT 1/5.

20 FEBRUARY 11TH MARINES ADVANCE PARTY DEPARTS BY AIR FOR VIETNAM

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21 FEBRUARY ORDER FOR ACTIVATION OF BLT 3/4 ISSUED 31/

Order of activation for deployment to Vietnam issued. BLT 3/4 activated for operations effective 010001Z Mar.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO 4TH MARINE DIVISION CADRE

As directed by CMC, all personnel in the communications and supply augmentation of the Division Rear Echelon assigned to MCB, Camp Pendleton for duty with the 4th Marine Division HoCo Cadre.

REAR ECHELON ELEMENTS DEPART FOR WESTPAC

Rear echelons and advance parties of 7th Motor Transport Bn, 2d Bn 11th Mar, and the remainder of the Division Rear Echelon Disbursing Section departed for WESTPAC.

RECONNAISSANCE TRAINING

1st Recon Bn(-) conducted training from USS PERCH (ASSP-313) off Okinawa 21-24 February.

CLOSE AIR SUPPORT EXERCISE

2d Bn 5th Mar TACP participated in a CASEX in the Northern Training Area with aircraft of VMFA-114 21-22 February.

REAR ECHELON REPRESENTED AT COMPHIBGRU-3 BKT 3/5 EMBARK CONFERENCE

22 FLBRUARY BLT 3/5 COMMENCES STAGING IN SAN DIEGO FOR EMBARKATION

23 FABRUARY BGEN STILES VISITS III MAF 23-28 FEBRUARY

24 FEBRUARY ACTIVATION OF RLT-5 ORDERED 32/

RLT-5 ordered activated for operations effective 010001Z

March.

25 FEBRUARY JAPANESE MILITARY PERSONNEL OBSERVE FIREX

Visiting Japanese Ground Self Defense Force personnel observed a firing exercise at Camp Hansen. FIREX conducted by tamk, artillery, and anti-tank elements of the Division.

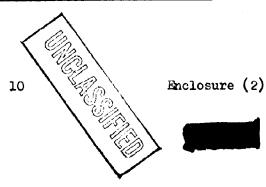
11TH MARINES AND 4TH BN 11TH MARINES CHOP TO CG, 3D MAR DIV 33/

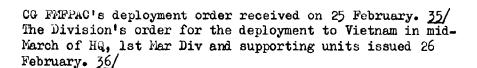
DRUM & BUGLE CORPS PERFORMS AT GUSHIKAWA HIGHSCHOOL, AGENA

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BLT 3/4 EMBARKATION ORDER ISSUED 34/

26 FEBRUARY 1ST MARINE DIVISION DEPLOYMENT TO VIETNAM ORDERED





#### OKINAWAN MAYORS ENTERTAINED

MajGen FIELDS, in conjunction with other Okinawa-based unit commanders, hosted a reception for 48 mayors and other municipal officials of communities adjacent to Marine Corps installations. The reception, held at the Camp Courtney COM, was the first of its type to be held in the memory of the Okinawan mayors; and did much to foster stronger militarycommunity relations.

BAND PERFORMS AT 51ST FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING REVIEW AT NAHA AFB

27 FEBRUARY CHINA MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT VISITS OKINAWA LtGen YU HAO-CHANG, Commandant of the Chinese Marine Corps, and a party of 12 officers arrived on Okinawa and attended a reception in the CG's Mess. Gen YU received honors at Division HQ 28 February and observed Division units in training 1 March.

BLT 2/3 CHOPS TO CG, 3D MARINE DIVISION 37/

28 FEBRUARY BLT 3/5 COMPLETES EMBARKATION AND WILL SAIL FOR OKINAWA 1 MARCH

BLT 3/5 REPORTS FOR ADOON BLT 3/5, enroute to WESTPAC reported to CG, 1st Mar Div (Rein) for ADCON, and for OPCON to CTF-79. 38/

3D BN, 1ST MAR CHOPS ADOON TO CG, 3D MARINE DIVISION 39/





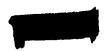


#### FOOTNOTES

- ADMINO FIRST MARDIV REIN 010145Z JAN 66 and CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 070220Z JAN 66
- 2/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 020235Z JAN 66
- 3/ See 31 Dec 65 entry in previous Command Chronology
- 4/ ADMINO CTG 79.2 030522Z JAN 66
- 5/ See 3 Jan entry in this Chronology for BLT 3/1
- 6/ See 13 Jan entry in this Chronology for RLT 3/1
- 7/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 110405Z JAN 66
- 8/ CTF 79 121140Z JAN 66 directed BLT 3/1 to CHO) OPCON to CTG 79.5 Commander, SLF at 122300Z JAN 66
- 9/ RLT ONE 130650Z JAN 66 and CTF 79 121140Z JAN 66. TG 79.5 is the SLF. BLT 3/1 was destined to take part in Operation DOUBLE EAGLE under CTG 79.5
- 10/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 120730Z JAN 66
- 11/ DIVO 5400.1B (REAR)
- 12/ This group was sent to III MAF on what amounted to a permanent assignment to Vietnam, since they were not to rejoin the Division until its arrival in CHU LAI in late March, CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 060125Z lists the personnel involved.
- 13/ RLT ONE 161300Z JAN 66, CTG 79/2 130511Z JAN 66, and CG III MAP 202350Z JAN 66
- 14/ This excise was conducted in response to a requirement from CG, FMFPAC, who wanted to hasten the development of the NTA as an impact area for air and artillery. Simulated CAS (without ordnance) missions had been flown in the NTA in Nov and Dec 65
- 15/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 202235Z JAN 66, 270420Z JAN 66, and 012252 Feb 66
- 16/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 220025Z JAN 66 and 280750Z JAN 66
- 17/ This excise was to serve as a rehearsal for Operation DOUBLE EAGLE, in which both units were to participate.

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18/ The Lunar New Year (KYSHO) is a Chinese (not Japanese) holiday. The Okinawans celebrate both, but consider the Chinese holiday the more important.

19/ See entry of 22 Jan in this Chronology. CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 250510Z JAN 66

20/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 280550Z JAN 66

21/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 290235Z JAN 66

22/ CG FIRST MARDIV HEIN 312233Z JAN 66

23/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 040531Z FEB 66

24/ See Enclosure (17) for Agend Items

25/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 030547Z FEB 66

26/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN REAR 120240Z FEB 66

27/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN REAR 080035Z FEB 66 and CG (SIC) FIRST MARDIV REAR ECH CAMPEN 130001Z FEB 66

28/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 160457Z FEB 66

29/ CTG 79.5 211152Z FEB 66 and BLT 3/1 180845Z FEB 66

30/ FIRST MARDIV REAR EXCHELON CAMPEN 180003Z FEB 66

31/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 210645Z FEB 66 and 240548Z FEB 66

32/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 240510Z FEB 66

33/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 250435Z FEB 66 and SEVENTH MARINES 260444Z FEB 66

34/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 250001Z FEB 66

35/ ADMIN FMFPAC 250440Z FEB 66

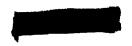
36/ CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 260317Z FEB 66

37/ CTG 76.5 271515Z FAB 66

38/ USS PRINCTON LPH-5 280446Z FEB 66

39/ CG THIRD MARDIV 030251Z MAR 66





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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# <u>Mem</u>orandum

: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division

(Rein), FMF (Attn: Field Historian)

DATE:

1/WFF/glh

8 MAR 1966

: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 FROM

SUBJECT: Command Chronology; submission of

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Encl:

(1) Subject Chronology

In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

Upon removal of enclosure (1), this memo is downgraded to unclassified.

ENCLOSURE(2) APPENDIX (1)



#### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

# ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 lst Marine Division (Rein), FMF FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

Location - Camp Courtney

Period - 1 January - 28 February 1966

# G-1 Section Officers

| Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1  | Col W. F. FRY         | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Assistant G-1                  | LtCol J. P. O'CONNELL | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)  |
| Assistant G-1                  | LtCol D. E. GILMAN    | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)  |
| Assistant G-1                  | LtCol E. A. WALKER    | (16 Feb-28 Feb 1966) |
| Assistant G-1 (Awards Officer) | 2ndLt N. J. NOWICKI   | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)  |

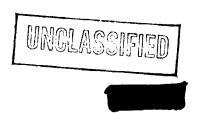
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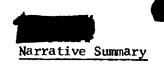
| Division Adjutant           | Maj B. C. SIMMS   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Assistant Division Adjutant | Capt J. C. BEAVER |
| Personnel Officer           | Maj C. P. MOROCCO |
| Assistant Personnel Officer | 2ndLt A. J. REYER |
| OIC, Classified Files       | CWO W. R. LYNCH   |
| RPS Custodian               | CWO R. H. ALBERT  |
| Postal Officer              | 2ndLt H. E. FUNK  |
| Area Auditor                | Capt F. V. WEILER |

Band Officer
Division Chaplain
Division Legal Officer
Special Services Officer
Informational Services

Provost Marshall

| Maj B. C. SIMMS          | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Capt J. C. BEAVER        | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)        |
| Maj C. P. MOROCCO        | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)        |
| 2ndLt A. J. REYER        | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)        |
|                          | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)        |
|                          | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)        |
| 2ndLt H. E. FUNK         | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)        |
| Capt F. V. WEILER        | (1 Jan-28 <b>Jan</b> 1966) |
| 2ndLt C. F. DENISON      | (29 Jan-28 Feb 1966)       |
| 2ndLt H. L. BENTLEY      | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)        |
| Capt J. L. WISSING CHC,  | USN, (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)   |
| Col G. P. BLACKBURN      |                            |
| Maj R. F. MAIDEN         | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)        |
| lstLt G. R. SCHIPPER     | (1 Jan-13 Feb 1966)        |
| 1stLt W. L. FASELER, Jr. | . (14 Feb-28 Feb 1966)     |
| Maj G. E. BARTLETT       | (1 Jan-28 Feb 1966)        |





The first significant event of this chronology was the compilation and submission of a report of personnel required to bring BLT 3/4 to Manning Level prior to its redeployment to RVN about mid-March 1966. Although BLT 3/4 arrived on Okinawa during the latter part of December 1965, January rotation personnel of the BLT remained in RVN. Personnel requirements, as originally submitted, were based on existing shortages plus February and March rotatees. A separate listing of April rotatees was also included, although current plans did not call for their replacement prior to deployment. Total requirements, including February and March rotatees, amounted to 20 officers and 403 enlisted Marines. April rotation personnel, if included, would add an additional 18 officers and 371 enlisted personnel.

On 9 January 1966 enlisted personnel quotas for the Early Rotation Program were received. Essentually the program consisted of short touring a limited number of enlisted personnel, by grade and MOS, one month earlier than their original Rotation Tour Date. The quotas assigned to the Division amounted to:

298 Marines with RTD of April 1966 to rotate in March 1966.

All Marines with RTD of May 1966 to rotate in April 1966.

125 Marines with RTD of June 1966 to rotate in May 1966.

The purpose behind the Early Rotation Program is to break up the large number of enlisted personnel with the same RTD because of the deployment of units to WESTPac during March and May 1965. Officers were not included in the program. The majority of personnel with the 1st Marine Division affected by the program were in BLT 2/3 and 3/4. No major problems were encountered in the recording and submission of the names of the personnel selected for early rotation.

Of the enlisted personnel who originally possessed an April RTD and were to rotate in March, 209 came from BLT 3/4. Thus, personnel requirements for BLT 3/4 were increased by this number with an equal decrease in April rotatees. BLT 3/4 requirements, including existing enlisted shortages plus February and March rotatees, now totaled 612. No change in officer requirements.

The Division continued to train and report Basic Marines assigned for training and qualification in a primary MOS. At the close of the period, 28 February 1966, 16 Basic Marines were all that remained.

During the month of January information on the Variable Reenlistment Bonus Program was widely disseminated to all Division Units. Although the Career Advisory NCO answered countless individual questions, only two enlistments under the program were recorded as of the close of the period of this chronology. There seems to be a great deal of interest, but for the most part, the individual Marine would rather

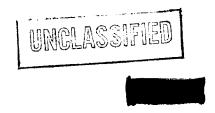




wait until he is deployed to RVN to take advantage of the income tax exemption.

Throughout this two month period, the tempo of preparations for the further deployment of the G-1 and cognizant Staff Sections increased. In mid-January 2 officers and 2 enlisted personnel from the Adjutant Section and 1 officer and 1 enlisted from Division Legal deployed to RVN to augment Task Force Delta and to act as part of an advance party. Liaison visits were made to RVN by the Division Adjutant, Assistant G-1 (Plans), Postal Officer, Provost Marshal, and the Special Services Officer.

These visits were made to: gain knowledge, benefit from the experience of their respective counterparts in RVN, and coordinate administrative matters prior to the actual deployment of the Division Staff and the assumption of ADCON of Marine Units in the Chu Lai Enclave. The period ended with additional visits being planned as the time for deployment drew near.





#### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

1 JAN PERSONNEL STRENGTHS, 1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF<sup>1</sup>/

USMC USN

OFF 463 ENL 7175

<u>51</u>

ENL 334

5 JAN SUMMARY OF BASIC MARINES 2/

A complete summary by occupational field of the Basic Marines on board for training was submitted to FMFPac. The summary also included the MOS the Basic was training for. The total amounted to 590.

RECAP OF BLT 3/4 REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED3/

A recap by grade and MOS of BLT 3/4 personnel requirements submitted to FMFPac. Requirements were based on Manning Level and include shortages that would occur because of personnel scheduled for rotation during February and March 1966. Total required - 20 officers and 403 enlisted.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Eighteen Marines from the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion donated blood for a hospitalized 74-year-old Okinawan.

5-13 JAN LEGAL SCHOOL

The Division Legal Officer and his staff conducted a legal school for all 1st Marine Division Officers on island. Enlisted personnel performing legal duties also attended. Officers from other Marine Commands on island were invited to attend.

9 JAN EARLY ROTATION OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL Enlisted personnel quotas received from CG, FMFPac4/ for Early

Rotation Program. The new rotation tour date for personnel selected had to be entered in PAS by 15 January 1966.

10 JAN EARLY ROTATION OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Quotas received from CG, FMFPac4/distributed to Division Units including the SLF BLT, by priority message5/.
ADVANCE PARTY, 5TH MARINES

Advance parties for Headquarters, 5th Marines and 2d Battalion 5th Marines arrive on Okinawa.

11 JAN COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Corporal Daniel D. ROGERS, Headquarters Battalion, escorted Miss Okinawa during the visit of Miss USA and Miss Universe to Okinawa.

13 JAN EARLY ROTATION OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Nominations from Division Units received and consolidated. Special courier dispatched to DPI 16 Danang, RVN with lists to ensure compliance with deadline of 15 January 1966. Card decks and rosters mailed from DPI 16 151800Z JAN666/.

16 JAN RLT-1 CHOPS ADCON CG, 3D MARDIV

RLT-1, less BLT 3/1 chops Adcon<sup>7</sup>/ to CG, 3d Marine Division (Rein) at 162330Z JAN66.

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17 JAN REDESIGNATION AND REACTIVATION OF 1ST MARDIV CLUBS8/
The COM (Closed) was redesignated to COM (Open). CMC authorized the establishment of the COM (Open), initial grant \$9, 159.44.
CMC authorized the reactivation of the Staff NCO Club, initial grant \$10, 917.75. CMC authorized the reactivation of the Enlisted Club, initial grant \$46, 896.83.
CLAIMS TEAM

The Division Legal Officer provided a Claims Team consisting of 2 officers and 1 enlisted to Task Force 79 to receive, evaluate and pay claims arising from damage to property as a result of maneuvers conducted in the Philippines Islands during operation HILLTOP.

31 JAN APPOINTMENT OF ENLISTED CLUB TREASURER

Gy/Sgt R. A. KEATON 528471 USMC was appointed9/ Treasurer
Enlisted Club.

MONTHLY CASUALTY SUMMARY10/

 $\frac{\text{KIA}}{2}$   $\frac{\text{WIA}}{2}$ 

BLT 3/1 2 2 VOLUNTARY EXTENSION RECAP

The following personnel voluntarily extended their overseas tours during the month of January 1966:

OFFICERS ENLISTED 45

ROTATION RECAP

The following personnel were rotated to CONUS during the month of January 1966:

OFFICERS ENLISTED 211

1 FEB PERSONNEL STRENGTHS, 1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NONAPPROPRIATED FUNDS

CMC authorizedII/ loans to Nonappropriated Funds as follows:

COM (Open) \$5,000.00, Staff NCO Club \$5,000.00, Enlisted

Club \$10,000.00.

9 FEB APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS FOR CHAPEL FUNDS<sup>12</sup>/
Lt. S. L. BRANDT, CC, USN, 639184 was appointed as Custodian
Protestant Chapel and Capt J. L. WISSING, CHC, USN, 446325
was appointed as Custodian, Catholic Chapel Fund.

12 FEB PUBLIC RELATIONS

A crew of nine Japanese cameramen filmed training in the Northern Training Area for a Japanese Defense Agency motion picture.

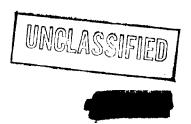
The 1st Marine Division (Rear) was deactivated 13/ for General Courts Martial purposes.

24 FEB STAFFING REQUIREMENTS
The 1st Marine Division (Rein) required to furnish 8 Officers and 66 enlisted personnel to staff the 9th MAB.





| 28 FEB     | MONTHLY CASUALTY SUMMARY <sup>10</sup> /                          |
|------------|---|
|            | KIA WIA INJ/ILL   |
|            | BLT 3/1 11 82   |
|            | BLT 2/3 4 42 1  |
|            | VOLUNTARY EXTENSION RECAP   |
|            | The following personnel voluntarily extended their overseas       |
|            | tours during February 1966:                                       |
|            | OFF ICERS ENLISTED  |
|            | 10  |
|            | ROTATION RECAP  |
|            | The following personnel were rotated to CONUS during the month    |
|            | of February 1966:   |
|            | OFFICERS ENLISTED   |
|            | $\phantom{10$   |
|            | PERSONNEL STRENGTHS, 1ST MARDIV (REIN), FMF                       |
|            | USMC USN  |
|            | OFF ENL OFF ENL   |
|            | $\frac{463}{7497} \qquad \frac{57}{57}$                           |
| JAN-28 FEB | MUSICAL COMMITMENTS   |
|            | During the two month period, the 1st Marine Division Band and     |
|            | Drum and Bugle Corps performed the following musical commitments: |
|            | Marine Military Formations 11                                     |
|            | Other Services Military Formations 5                              |
|            | Military Concerts 10  |
|            | People to People Concerts 9                                       |





#### **FOOTNOTES**

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1/ CG, lst MarDiv (Rein) 060115Z JAN65 (C)

7/ CG, lst MarDiv (Rein) 050432Z JAN66 (C)

7/ CG, lst MarDiv (Rein) 050435Z JAN66 (S)

7/ CG, FMFPac 080634Z JAN66 (U)

7/ CG, lst MarDiv (Rein) 100638Z JAN66 (U)

7/ CO, RLT-1 161300Z (C)

8/ CMC ltr to CG, lst MarDiv DSQ:ded of 17 Jan 1966

7/ CG, lst MarDiv (Rein) ltr 1/DWM/dwm 1710 of 31 Jan 1966

7/ CG, lst MarDiv (Rein) ltr 1/DWM/dwm 1710 of 31 Jan 1966

10/ Obtained from monitoring casuality traffic received by lst MarDiv (Rein).

11/ CMC ltr DSQ:ded to CG, lst MarDiv of 3 Feb 1966

12/ CG, lst MarDiv (Rein) ltr 19/JLW/jdg 1301 of 9 Feb 1966

13/ CG, lst MarDiv (Rein) 160457Z FEB66 (U)
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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

2/JRB/jms 5750

28 FEB 1966

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology, submission of

Ref: (a) Div0 5750.2

Mncl: (1) G-2 Section Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

2. This letter may be downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

J. J. O'DONNELL









# G-2 SECTION COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Narrative summary for the period 1 January - 28 February 1966:

During this period the 1st Parine Division G-2 Section conducted normal functions from the Division Headquarters at Camp Courtney Okinawa and members of the section were involved in Temporary Additional Duty trips and operational commitments in the Republic of Vietnam. Continuing preparations have been made both in the areas of training and material to attain a maximum state of readiness for future operations. Planning support was provided to Task Force 79 for possible contingency operations of a higher classification than this summary. Continuing emphasis was placed upon the briefing program of the Division to provide the Commanding General, the staff, and organizations with the latest available intelligence.

- 3 January: Air Observer training augmentation program completed in the Republic of Vietnam
- 13 January: 4 Officers and 10 Enlisted assigned in a TAD status as augmentation to III Marine Amphibious Force. The total includes 1 Combat Intelligence Officer, 3 Air Observers. 5 Enlisted from Combat Intelligence, 4 Enlisted from the Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit and 1 Enlisted from the Air Observer Unit.
- 29 January: LtCol T. A. WHITE, Assistant G-2 departed for TAD of approximately 30 days to attend a pilot course in Counterinsurgency Intelligence at the Defense Intelligence School in Washington, D.C.
- 5 February: 6 Enlisted intelligence personnel from Division Rear closed Okinawa.
- 15 February: The ACofS, G-2 and Assistant G-2 attended a Task Force 76 briefing which commenced a Contingency Planning cycle that will involve Division support for a period of approximately 30 days.
- 16 February: 1 Officer, Paj. J. D. FLY, ACofS, G-2, Division Rear arrived on Okinawa with the Assistant Division Commander.
  - 17 February: Intelligence Briefings presented to the ADC.
- 18 Fobruary: ADC delivered commencement address to 55 allied students of U.S. Army Pacific Intelligence School, Ft Buckner. ACofS, G-2 attended ceremonies with ADC.
  - 23 February: G-2 status briefing presented to Chief of Staff.





#### G-3 CHRONOLOGY

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 Colonel Louis H. WILSON

#### 1. Narrative Summary

- a. Operations. In support of the Phase II build-up of forces in Vietnam, RLT-1 Headquarters, BLT 3/1, Headquarters 11th Marines and the 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines were deployed during the reporting period. Additionally, BLT 2/3 was assigned to the Special Landing Force (SLF) in early January. Simultaneously, with these WESTPAC deployments remaining elements of the Division Rear, less BLT 3/5, commenced movement to Okinawa and the 1st Marine Division (Rein)(Rear) was deactivated on 16 February 1966.
- b. <u>Training</u>. The only infantry battalion remaining "on-island" during January was the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines. This Battalion commenced on extensive two month training program schedule to terminate with a FEX and PHIBLEX in early March. Upon arrival of BLT 2/5 in early February a similar training program was initiated to ready the unit for rotation to RVN in April.
- c. In view of the imminent deployment of the Division Headquarters the efforts of this section were directed primarily to planning for future operational committments in the CHU LAI enclave and effective turn-over of present responsibility to the 9th MAB.



ENCLOSURE(2)
APPENDIX (3)



2. The following sub-paragraphs detail events/activities considered to be of historical value which have occurred under the purview of the G-3 Section during the reporting period:

- 1. January \_ AdminO lst Marine Division 010145Z directed the activation of RLT-1 effective 030001I and ordered its deployment to RVN, on or about 10 January.
- 2 January BLT 2/3 completed embarkation aboard SLF shipping at 12001.
- 3 January BLT 2/3 sailed for Subic Bay, chopping OPCON to CTG 79.5 (SLF).

AdminO 1st Marine Division Rein 030540Z activated RLT-1 for operations. RLT-1 consists of RLT-1 Headquarters, BLT 3/1, and supporting elements.

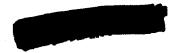
Order for deployment of EASTPAC elements of the Division issued at Camp Pendleton. Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear) 0302010Z.

- 5 January Operational Suitability Test (OST) TADM 04 was conducted for the 1st Engineer Battalion.
- 6 January Commanding General, FMFPac recommended that Intra-Theater BLT Rotation Program be temporarily suspended to facilitate the Phase II build-up of forces in RVM. It was further recommended that the program resume in April with BLT 2/5 relieving BLT 3/3 in RVN.
- 8 January CINCPACFIT approved Commanding General, FMFPac recommendation of 6 Jan with regard to Intra-Theater Rotation Program.
- 9 January BLT 2/5 departed Camp Pendleton on board the USS BEXAR for WESTPAC. The BLT Chopped OPCON to Commanding General, FMFPac while enroute.

Advance party of RLT-5 arrived Okinawa.

Commenced Staging of RLT-1 equipment and supplies at White Beach and Naha.





| ll-13 January - | Division representative attended Nuclear Training Readiness Conference to discuss problems related to maintaining readiness of nuclear capable units while deployed to RVN.  |
|-----------------|--|
| 12 January -    | RLT-1 on board the USS NAVARRO sailed for Vietnam. Chopped OPCON to CTF 79 at 111500Z.   |
|                 | Detachment, Headquarters Battalion departed for Chu Lai to augment the Staff of Task Force Delta.  |
| 13 January -    | BLT 3/1 detached from RLT-1 and placed under the OPCON of CTG 79.5 (SLF) for participation in Double Eagle. RLT-1 130905Z applies.   |
| 14 January ⊶    | RLT-5, lst Anti-Tank Battalion, 3rd Amtrac Battalion, lst Medical Battalion, 4-11 Marines sailed from CONUS for WESTPAC. Units chopped to Commanding General, FMFPac while enroute.  |
| 16 January -    | RLT-1 reported OPCON/ADCON, 3rd Marine Division. Headquarters established at Chu Lai assumed mission of 4th Marines and OPCON of the 1st and 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. RLT-1 161300Z applies.  |
| 18 January -    | Artillery FFEX was conducted in the Northern<br>Training Area. Topography was determined to be<br>suitable for establishment of a permanent impact<br>area and for advance training of forward observers.  |
| 19 January -    | S-3 llth Marines completed reconnaissance at<br>Chu Lai and recommended prospective llth Marines<br>Command Post site at BS 548016.  |
| 20-24 January - | BLT's 2/3 and 3/1 participated in $H_1$ lltop exercise conducted in the Phillippines as a rehearsal for "Double Eagle."  |
| 22 January -    | Deployment Order for Division Command Post construction party issued. Detachment, lst Engineer Battalion to depart 26 January by air. Remainder of party to depart 5 February aboard USS BELLE GROVE. Commanding General, 1st Marine Division 220025Z applies. |
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27 January -

A live firing demonstration was conducted at Camp Hansen for 90 visiting Japanese Air Self Defense Force personnel.

28 January -

Hq Btry, lst FAG directed by Commanding General, FMFPac to deploy to Okinawa vice RVN. In view of the lack of a mission for  $t_h$  is unit on Okinawa and to provide for early staffing of a provisional brigade headquarters, it was recommended that personnel possessing appropriate MOS skills be assigned to the brigade upon arrival  $O_k$  inawa.

31 January -

Deployment order for 11th Marines issued, directing deployment to Chu Lai on or about 17 February 1966.

2 February -

BLT 2/3 arrived O<sub>k</sub>inawa and chopped to OPCON this Headquarters. BLT dissolved with attached units being assigned to appropriate separate battalions.

4 February -

RIT-5 arrived Okinawa. RIT dissolved and units chopped as follows: 5th Marines, 1st Medical Battalion, 1st Anti-Tank Battalion, 3rd AmTrac Battalion to this Headquarters and 4th Battalion, 11th Marines to the 11th Marines.

5 February -

3rd Battalion, 4th Marines and the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines were assigned to the OPCON/ADCON of the 5th Marines.

7-14 February -

G-3 representative attended SEVENTH Fleet 4th Quarterly Scheduling and Planning Conference.

11 February -

Remaining EASTPAC elements of the division, less BLT 3/5, commenced on-ward movement to WESTPAC.

12 February -

BGen STILES and advance party of Division (Rear) departed for WESTPAC. ETA 16 February.

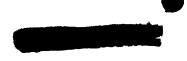
13 February -

7th Motor Transport Battalion (-) chopped to OPCON Commanding General, FMFPac while enroute to RVN.

lst Marine Division Rear Echelon (Camp Pendleton) established.





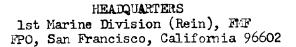


13 February-All contingency plans with exception of those related to the WESTPAC area transferred to Headquarters, FMFPac. 16 February-BGen W. A. STILES and Advance Party Division Rear arrived Okinawa. 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear) deactivated. 17 February-Representatives from the Force Analysis Section, FrFPac briefed Division on the HISTREP and other in country report requirements. 11th Marines (-)(Rein) commenced loading aboard the USS TALLADEGA and USS MERRICK. 19 February-The 11th Marines (-)(Rein) departed Okinawa for CHU LAI, Vietnam. 21 February-Deployment Order issued for BLT 3/4, directing BLT to be activated for operations 1 March and embark aboard assigned shipping. 24 FebruarykLT-5 was activated for operations. For Task

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organization see CG First MarDiv (Rein)





28 Feb 1966

#### MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 To: Officer in Charge, Command Center

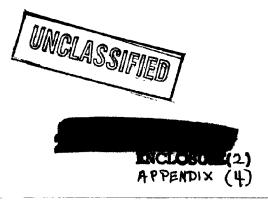
Subj: Command Chronology, 1 January - 28 February 1966

Encl: (1) G-4 Command Chronology

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded herewith.

2. This memorandum is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

C. R. WINITELD
By direction



#### G-4 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. HARRATIVE SUMMARY - Division G-4 1 January - 28 February 1966

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4: Colonel W. R. BENNETT

The major logistic activity during this period was directed toward completing the rehabilitation of BLT 3/4, embarking RLT 1, embarking the 11th Marines and commencing construction of the 1st Marine Division Command Post in South Vietnam. Logistics training, including visits of FMF-Pac contact instruction teams continued throughout the Division. Personnel from the Division (Rear) commenced arriving and were assigned to their respective staff sections. The period ended with Division CP construction well under way and with the major maintenance effort still being directed toward readying BLT 3/4 for deployment.

CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

8-12 Jan RLT 1 EMBARKED.

RIT-1 was staged commencing 8 January and loaded for deployment to RVN 121600 January 1966.

19 Jan PHASE II DEPLOYMENT CONFERENCE.

Division Embarkation Officer attended CTF 76 Phase II Deployment Embarkation Planning Conference at Subic Bay.

19 Jan G-4 PLAMS OFFICER ASSIGNED.

Lt.Col. W. E. BONDS arrived from Division (Rear) and was assigned as G-4 Plans Officer vice Lt.Col. B. B. DEWITT, now TAD to 3d Marine Division ADC group.

25 Jan DIVISION CP CONSTRUCTION DETACHMENT DEPARTS.

Dispatched 3 officers and 25 men with construction materials to South Vietnam via KC-130 aircraft to commence 1st Marine Division CP construction.

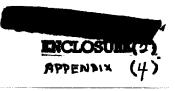
2-5 Feb RLT-5 ARRIVES.

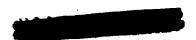
Off loaded elements of RLT-5.

16 Feb NEW ASSISTANT DIVISION SUPPLY OFFICER ARRIVES.

Major E. COURSON arrived from Division (Rear). Assigned as assistant Division Supply Officer.







16 Feb NEW DIVISION EMBARKATION OFFICER ARRIVES.

Lt.Col. J. J. ROOTHOFF arrived from Division (Rear).

Assigned as Division Embarkation Officer.

19 Feb 11TH MARINES DEPLOY.

Complete embarkation of 11th Marines for deployment to

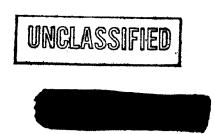
RVN.

24-27 Feb FMFPAC CONTACT INSTRUCTION TEAMS.

The FMFPac Roughterrain Forklift Team and Engine Generators

Contact Instruction Teams presented instruction to units

throughout the Division.



OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# <u> 1e</u>morandum

(DECLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures)

TO

: Commanding General

(Attn: Field Historian)

DATE: 28 February 1966

FROM : Communication-Electronics Officer

SUBJECT: CEO Section Chronology

Ref:

(a) Div0 5750.2

DivBul 5750 of 4 Dec 1965

Encl: (1) Narrative Summary
(2) Section Chronology

1. As directed by references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted herewith.

JOHN T. BRADSHAW

ENCLOSURE(2) APPENDIX (5)





#### CEO SECTION NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During this reporting period, the CEO Section directed primary efforts to continued planning and procurement of materials for installation of the proposed Division CP at CHU LAI, RVN. This activity involved coordinating deployment of increments of the Division Communication Company, liaison between 1st MarDiv CEO representatives and CEO Representatives of the 3rd MarDiv, 1st MAW, and III MAF. Staff supervision was excerised in preparing for units deploying during the period as well as for units which will subsequently deploy. Preliminary personnel and equipment support for the Division Rear Echelon on Okinawa and for the 9th MAB became part 10 this section's activities at the end of the reporting period.

Enclosure (1)



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#### CEO SECTION CHRONOLOGY

#### 6 Jan COMMUNICATION SUPPORT FOR CMC

Division Communication Company operated ground radio station in support of airborne communication circuit for CMC WestPac trip 6-13 January.

# 7 Jan SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES DEMONSTRATED FOR DIVISION HQ STAF?

Division CFD obtained 12 Seismic Intrusion Devices on trip to RVN 4 January. Devices were distributed to Division units on Okinawa for familiarization and training. A demonstration of the SID was held for the Division Headquarters Staff.

# 12 Jan DIVISION CEO AND COMMUNICATION COMPANY PERSONNEL AUGMENT THIRD MAR DIV ADC GROUP

The Assistant Division CEO, and a Captain and MSgt from Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion departed for RVN as part of 1st MarDiv augmentation for 3rd MarDiv ADC Group, Chu Lai.

# 31 Jan DIVISION CEO ATTENDS SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS PLANNING CONFERENCE

Division CEO departed to attend a Southeast Asia Communications Requirements Conference to be held at Camp Smith, Hawaii, 2-7 February.

#### 1 Feb SPECIAL TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT ALLOWANCE APPROVED

CMC approved a special allowance of 100 TA-312/PT Telephone Sets to be utilized with the AN/MTC-1 at the Division CP in Chu Lei, RVN.

# 11 Feb NAVCOMMSYSTEMS HEADQUARTERS REPRESENTATIVES VISIT DIVISION HQ

Representatives of the Nav CommSystems Headquarters Communication Engineering Survey Team conferred with Division CEO representatives and confirmed plans for installing fixed plant teletype equipment in the Division Communication Center installation at Chu Lai.

#### 15 Feb WIDE BAND TACTICAL CIPHONY EQUIPMENT

Division CEO recommended to CG FMFPac that requirements for Wide-Band Tactical Ciphony Equipment should, generally, parallel the density of associated radio equipment.

# 17 Feb TELETYPE MAINTENANCE COURSE COMPLETED

Three technicians of Communication Company, HqBn, completed a four-



17 Feb TELETYPE MAINTENANCE COURSE COMPLETED

week period of on-the-job training in Model 28 Teletype Equipment at Nav CommSta Japan, Yokosuka.

18 Feb DETACHMENT, COMMUNICATION COMPANY, HOBN, DEPLOYS TO RVN

Approximately 5 officers, 112 enlisted personnel and various quantities of Comm-Elect equipment were deployed to RVN to assist advance parties in construction of the 1st MarDiv CP communication installations. They joined elements of the Wire Platoon and Air/NGF Platoon previously deployed.

20 Feb FFFFAC COMMAND COMMUNICATION NET TESTED

This Division participated in a test of the FMFPac Command Communication Net during the 17-20 February period.

27 Feb INTERCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS APPROVED

CMC authorized acquisition of intercommunication system recommended to CG FMFPac for installation in the Division CP at Chu Lai.

28 Feb FMFPAC COMM-ELECT CONTACT INSTRUCTION TEAM VISITS DIVISION UNITS

The FMFPac Comm-Elect Contact Instruction Team concluded a ten day period of instruction presented to operators and technicians of Okinawa based Division Units.



#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. The following documents constitute this enclosure:
  - ADMINO FIRST MARDIV REIN 010145Z JAN 66 (S)
  - CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 070220Z JAN 66 (S)
  - CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 020235Z JAN 66 (S)
  - ADEINO CTG SEVENTY NONE PT TWO 030522Z JAN 66 (C)
  - COG FIRST MARDIV REIN 110415Z JAN 66 (C)
  - OTF SEVEN NINE 121140Z JAN 66 (C)
  - RLT-ONE 130650Z JAN 66 (C)
  - CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN) 120730Z JAN 66 (C)
  - · DIVO 5400.1B (R) OF 13 JAN 66 (U)
  - -CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 060125Z JAN 66 (S)
  - RLT ONE 161300Z JAN 66 (S)
  - · CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO 130511Z JAN 66 (C)
  - · CG III MAF 202350Z JAN 66 (C)
  - · CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 202235Z JAN 66(S)
  - TOG FIRST MARDIV REIN 270420Z JAN 66 (S)
  - CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 012225Z FEB 66 (S)
  - CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 220025Z JAN 66 (S)
  - CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 280750Z JAN 66 (C)
  - CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 250510Z JAN 66 (S)
  - CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 280550Z JAN 66 (S)
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  - CG FIRST MARDIV 312233Z JAN 66 (S)
  - CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 040531Z FEB 66 (S)
  - Index of Agenda and Briefing Items Visit of LtGen V. H. KRULAK
  - CG FIRST MARDIV 030547Z FEB 66 (C)



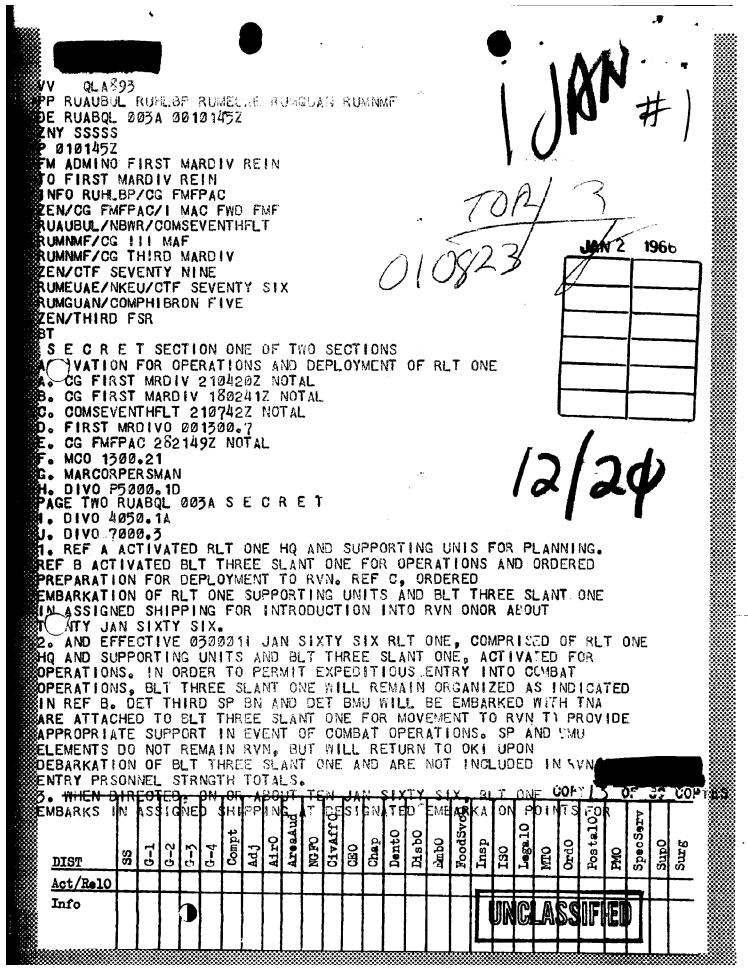
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- FIRST MARDIV (REIN) (REAR) 120240Z FAB 66 (C)
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- · CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN) FWF 160457Z FEB 66 (U)
- BLT THREE SLANT ONE 180845Z FEB 66 (C)
- · CIG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE 211152Z FEB 66 (S)
- FIRST MARDIV REAR ECHELON CAMPEN 180003Z FEB 66 (C)
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- CG THIRD MARDIV 030251Z MAR 66 (C)

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DEPLOYMENT TO RVN. ASSIGNED SHIPPING CONSISTS OF USS PAUL REVERE,
USS NAVARRO, USS SKAGIT. USS CATAMOUNT AND USS VERNON CTY.
4. REF D PROVIDES DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO OPCONZADOON,
REPORTS AND COMM FOR DEPLOYING BLTS. INSTRUCTIONS ALSO APPLY TO
RLT ONE. FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTIONS SEE PAR 6.F.(7)
BFI OW.

5. DETAILS CONCERINING ADVANCE PARTIES TO BE PROMULGATED LATER. 6. PERSONNEL AND LOGISTICS. REFERENCES D AND E PROVIDE BASIC GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTIONS.

A. PERSONNEL.

- (1) EMBARK AT STRENGTH AS DIRECTED.
- (2) ALL PERS MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR DEPLOYMENT IAW FOL CRITERIA.
- (A) BE PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED.
- (B) NOT NAVE BEEN TWICE WOUNDEDD IN RVN IAW REFF F.
- (C) BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGEOR OLDER AT TIME OF EMBARKATION.
- AD) MUST BE QUALIFIED WITH AN MOS ABOVE THE BASIC LEVEL.
  E) PERS WITH RTD SUBSEQUENT TO MONTH OF DEPLOYMENT WILL
  BE DEPLOYED.

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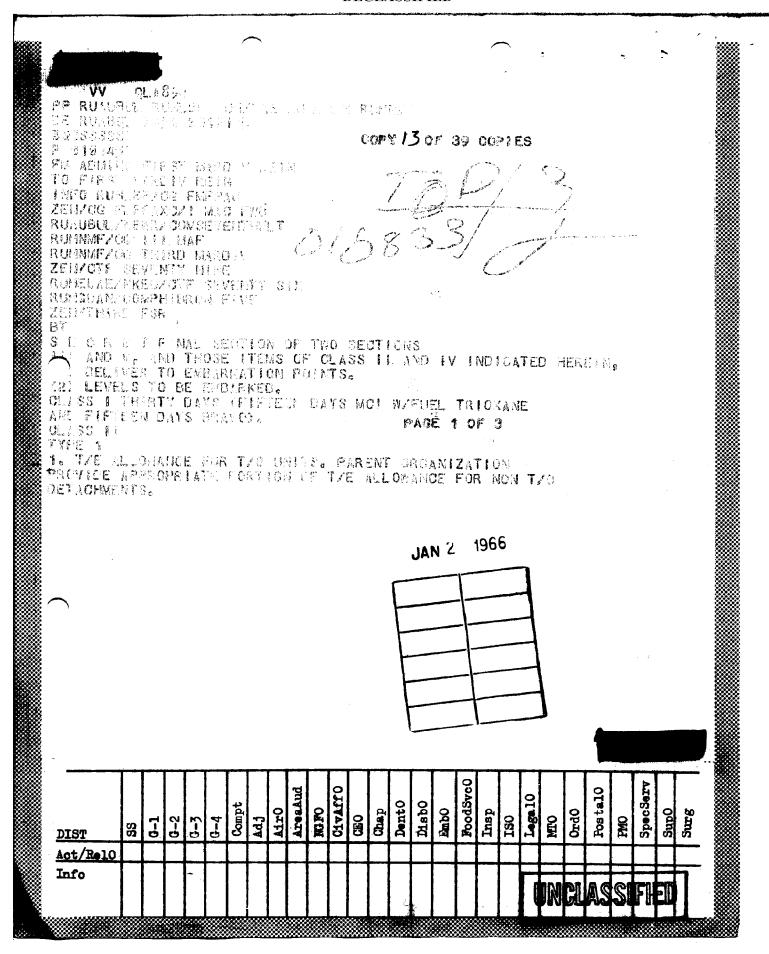
- (3) ENSURE CURRENCY OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND TAG IN POSSESSION OF EACH INDIVIDUAL. ISSUE GENEVA CONVENTION CARDS IAW REF G.
- (4) SERVICE, MEDICAL (HEALTH AND DENTAL) AND PAY RECORDS WILL BE CARRIED FOR ALL PERSONNEL BEING DEPLOYEDD.
- (5) EMBARK WITH CASUALTY CARDS AND IMPRINTER DEVICE.
- (6) FURNARSER PERS CLASSIFIED AS NON-DEPLOYABLE WITH
  RESON FRO NON-DEPLOYABLE LTY ASAP TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.
- RESON FRO NON-DEPLOYABILITY ASAP TO THIS HEADQUARTERS, ATTN PERS OFF.
- (7) PERSONNEL ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS.
- T) BLT THREE SLANT ONE. ALL FIRST MARDIV REIN PERS IN COMBAT AND SERVICE SUPPORT ELEMENTS BELOW REPORTING UNIT LEVEL WILL BE JOINED CHARGEABLE TO HANDS CO THIRD BN FIRST MAR. ELEMENTS AT REPORTING UNIT LEVEL WILL BE ATTACHED.

  (B) RLT ONE HEADQUARTERS AND SUPPORTING UNITS. ALL
- FIRST MARDIV REIN PERS IN COMBAT AND SERVICE SUPPORT ELEMENTS BELOW REPORTING UNIT LEVEL WILL BE JOINED CHARGEABLE TO HEAD-QUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST MARINES. ELEMENTS AT REPORTING UNIT LEVEL WILL BE ATTACHED.
- (C) SEE REF (D) FOR APPROPRIATE UNIT DIARY ENTRIES.

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PAGE FIVE RUAS AL 003 8 E 0 R E T CITE THIS ORDER AS AUTHOMITY. (8) EMBARKATON ROSTERS WILL BE PREPARED TAW REF (H). A MINIMUM OF TEN CORRECTED COPIES WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE DIVISION EMBARKATION REPRESENTATIVE AT POINT OF EMBARKATION FOR DELIVERY TO THE DIVISION ADJUTANT. (9) DISPOSITION OF DIRECTIVES (A) ALL ORDERS, BULLETINS, PUBLICATIONS AND SUCH OTHER DIRECTIVES PUBLISHED BY CG FIRST MARDIV AND CG III MAF WILL BE RETAINED. (B) USARYIS (JOINT) DIRECTIVES WILL BE COLLECTED AND PACKAGED FOR DELIVERY TO THE DIVISION ADJUTANT FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO EMBARKATION. (C) DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY RESPECTIVE CAMP COMMANDERS AND OTHER LOCAL DIRECTIVES/REGULATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED AND DELIVERED TO THE APPROPRIATE CAMP COMMANDER. B. SUPPLY (1) GENERAL. (A) SUPPLIES THAT CANNOT BE EMBARKED IN ASSIGNED IPPING WITH RLT ONE TO BE FORWARDED IN FOLLOW-UP SHIPPING. (B) THIRD FSR IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE REQUIRED CLASS 1. GP-4 BT

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(1) STORE PERSONAL EFFECTS LAW REFERENCE 1.

(2) UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT FOR EMBARKATION.

(A) NORMAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

(B) UNIFORM AS PRESCREBED BYY RLT COMMANDER.

(C) BAGGAGE

1. OFFICERS AND SNOO'S ONE FOOTLOCKER AND SUIT

CASEZVAL PAK.

2. SGT AND BELOW ONE SEA BAG.

(3) ALL YEHICLES INCLUDING TANKERS EMBARK WITH TANKS

3/4 FILL

(4) EMBARK FUEL AND WATER CAN 3/4 FULL.

(5) ALL OTHER LOGISTICS INSTRUCTIONS AS PER REFERENCE (D).

TRANSFER CUSTODY OF CAMP FACILITES AND PROPERTY IAN

FRUCTIONS OF CAMP COMMANDER AND WILL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SMBARKATOR, CAMP PROPERTY WILL NOT BE DEPLOYED WITHOUT AUTHORATA THIS HO.

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(7) FISCAL INSTRUCTIONS

(A) FIRST MARDIV UNITS DEPLOYING FROM OK! TO RVN

SUBSEQUENT TO ONE JAN SIXTY-SIX CONTINUE TO BE SUPPORTED FINANCIALLY BY FIRST MARDIV.

(B) USE COMMAND CODE A ON ALL REQN°S AND TEROS.

(C) ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE UNIT CODE OF

THEIR PARENT BNS.

(D) REF J APPLIES:

N WEEKLY REPORTS OF DOLIGATIONS WILL BE BY MSG

VICE TELEPHONE.

(F) PROGRAM HOUSEKEEPING PLANNING LIMITATION WITHDRAWN

ON EMBARKATION. FLSU ONE BECOMES SOURCE OF THIS MATE IN RVN.

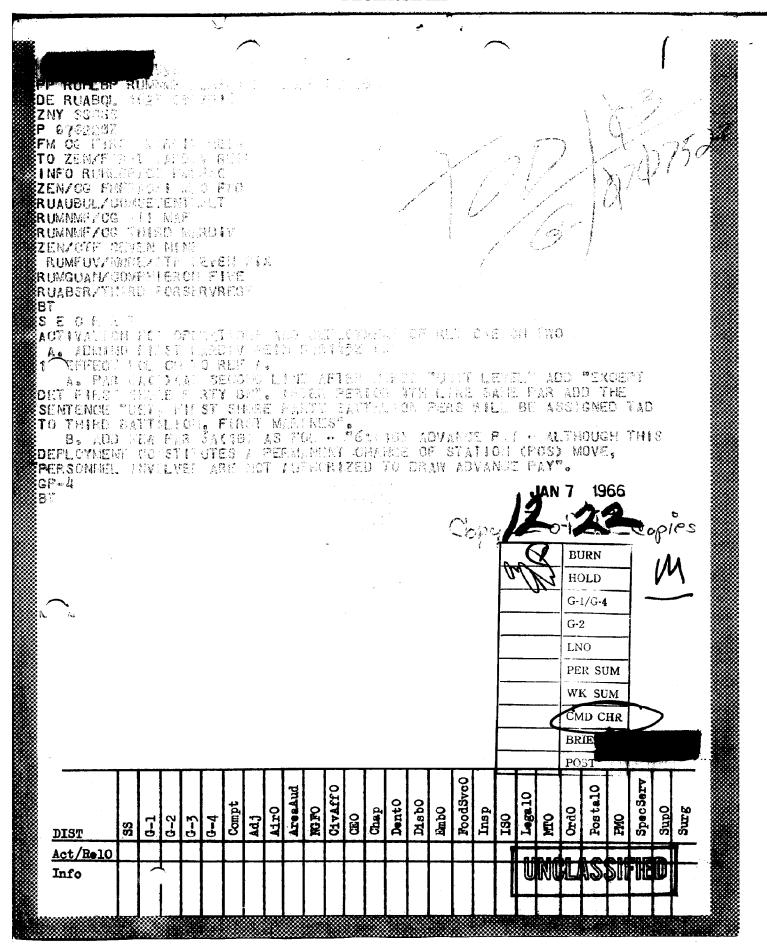
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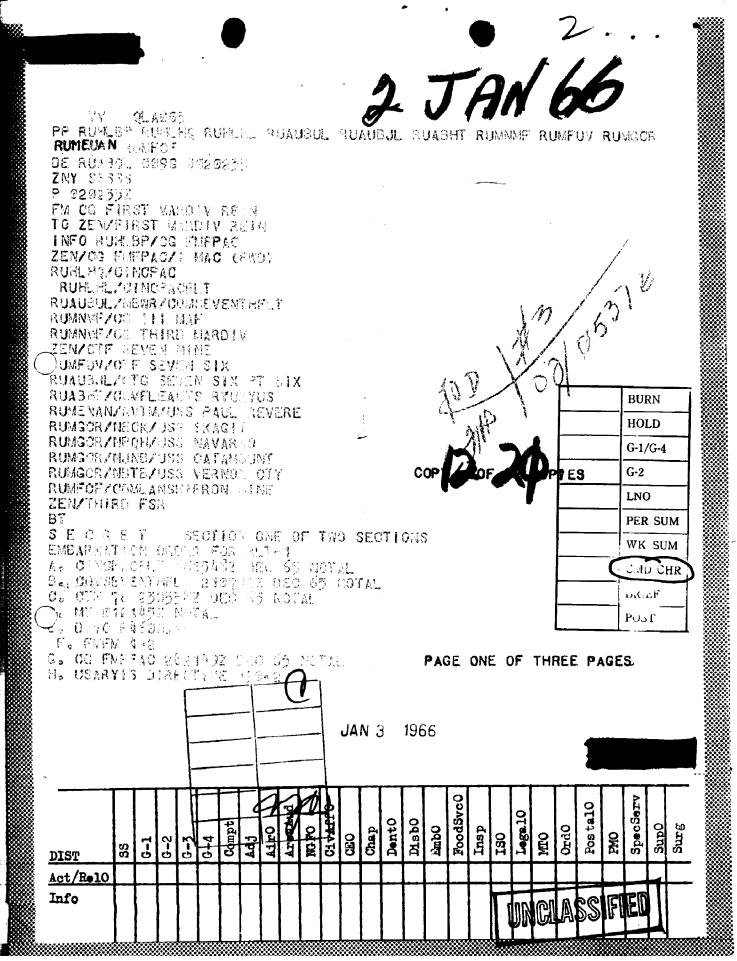
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PAGE 2 RUABOL 0090 S E C R E Y I. FMFPACO P4630, 1F 1. REF A DIRECTS THE DEPLOYMENT OF RUT-1 HQ AND SUPPORTING UNITS AND BLT3/1 FROM OK! TO CLOSE CHU LAI RVN BY 20 JAN 66 AND TO CHOP COMUSHACY WHEN LANDED. REF B DIRECTED OTF SEVEN SIX TO POSITION THE REQUIRED SHIPPING AND OFF SEVEN NINE TO EMBARK TROOPS AND UNITS FOR DELOYMENT TO CLOSE CHU LAI BY FIRST LIGHT 20 JAN IAW REF A. REF C ASSIGNED SHIPPING FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF RLT-1 HOS ANS SUPPORTING UNITS AND BLT 3/1 AND PROMULGATED EMBARKATION DATES, REF D ACTIVATED RLT-1 COMPRISED OF RLT-1 HOS AND SUPPORTING UNITS AND BLT 3/1 AND DIRECTED THE EMBARKATION OF RLT-1 ON/ABOUT 10 JAN 66. 2. THIS MSG PROMULGATES THE EMBARKATION ORDER FOR RLT-1 TO EFFECT THE DEPLOYMENT DIRECTED BY REFS A, B AND D. 3. ORGANIZATION FOR EMBARKATION A. RLT-1 IS DESIGNATED AS EMBARKATION GROUP ALFA. (1) BLT 3/1 WILL BE COMBAT LOADED (2) RLT-1 HQS AND SUPPORTING UNITS WILL BE COMBAT LOADED AS FEASIBLE. (3) RLT-1 WILL MAKE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF

PAGE 3 RUABQL 009G S E C R E T SHIPPING SPACE AVAILABLE. SUPPLIES AND EQUIP WHICH CANNOT BE LIFTED ON ASSIGNED SHIPPING WILL BE EMBARKED IN FOLLOW-ON SHIPPING BY THIS HQS.

(4) RLT-1 SUBMIT AMPHIBIOUS LIFT REQUIREMENTS TO THIS HQS NLT 5 JAN 66. IAW FORMAT PARA 4002 REF 1.

(5) SUBMIT EMBARKATION DATA CONSISTING OF CONSOLIDATED UP&TT, C&LA, VS&PT ON THOSE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WHICH CANNOT BE LIFTED ON ASSIGNED SHIPPING TO THIS HQ (ATT: DIV EMBO) NLT 7 JAN 66.

B. ASSIGNMENT TO SHIPPING

(1) RLT-1 HQS AND SUPPORTING UNITS

(A) USS NAVARRO (APA-215)

(B) USS VERNON CTY (LST-1161)

(2) BLT 3/1

(A) USS PAUL REVERE (APA-248)

USS SKAGIT (AKA-105)

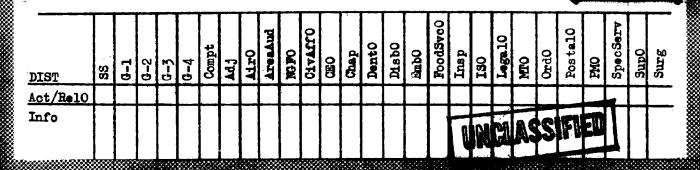
(C) USS CATAMOUNT (LSD-17) W/LCU 1616 EMBARKED.

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4. MATERIAL TO BE EMBARKED

A. SEE REF D FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIP TO BE EMBARKED.

B. PREPARATION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP LAW REF E.





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C. LFORM MATERIAL IN ASSIGNED AMPHIBIOUS SHIPPING WILL APPLY AGAINST REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPPLIES TO BE EMBARKED AND WILL BE UNLOADED. SPECIFIC REPORTS OF UNLOADING LFORM WILL BE MADE TO CG FMFPAC IN FO THIS HQS, CG III MAF, CTF 76 AND COMPHIBPAC FOR EACH SHIP AT THE TIME OF COMPLETION OF UNLOADING. THESE REPORTS WILL STATE WHICH ACTIVITY ACCEPTS CUSTODY OF THIS MATERIAL AND WILL INCLUDE A LISTING OF THE MATERIAL OFFLOADED.

D. THE BYA OF AMMO WILL BE MOBILE LOADED.

E. MOVEMENT

(1) CO RLT-1 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP TO POE. SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR MOTOR TRANSPORT TO THIS HQS (DIV MTO)
5. PERSONNEL

A. SEE REF D FOR UNIFORM EQUIP AND BAGGAGE TOSBE CARRIED.

B. ADVANCE DETAILS

(1) CO RLT-1 PROVIDE SECURITY PERSONNEL AND HORKING DETAILS AS REQUIRED. MINIMUM FIFTEEN MAN WORKING PARTY REQUIRED FOR LOADING OPERATIONS AT MELTE BEACH BOAT BASIN.

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(2) CO RLT-1 PROVIDE ADVANCE DETAILS IAW PARA 704 REF F.

C. MAIN BODY

(1) TEAM EMBARKATION OFFICERS COORDINATE TIME FOR LOADING MAIN BODIES WITH RESPECTIVE SHIPS.

(2) SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR MOTOR TRANSPORT TO MOVE TROOPS TO THIS HOS (DIV MTO)

D. EMBARKATION ROSTERS

(1) TEN COPIES OF CORRECTED EMBARK ROSTERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO DIV EMB CONTROL OFFICE AT POE PRIOR SAILING

6. EMBARKATION AREAS

A. EOBARKATION POINT WILL BE BACKNERBAY/WHITE BEACH FOR ALL SHIPPING ASSIGNED EXCEPT. USS VERNON CTY (LST-1161) WHICH WILL LOAD AT NAHA PORT. LVTS ATTACHED BLT 3/1 WILL LOAD AT ORA-WAN UPON COMPLETION LOADING USS CATAMOUNT ATBUCKNER BAY.

B. THIS HOS WILL REWUEST BERTHS ALONGSIDE PIER BRAVE FOR MAXIMUM TWO SHIPS. SHIPPING WHICH CANNOT BE BERTHED WILL LOAD AT ASSIGNED ANCHORAGES BUCKNER BAY.

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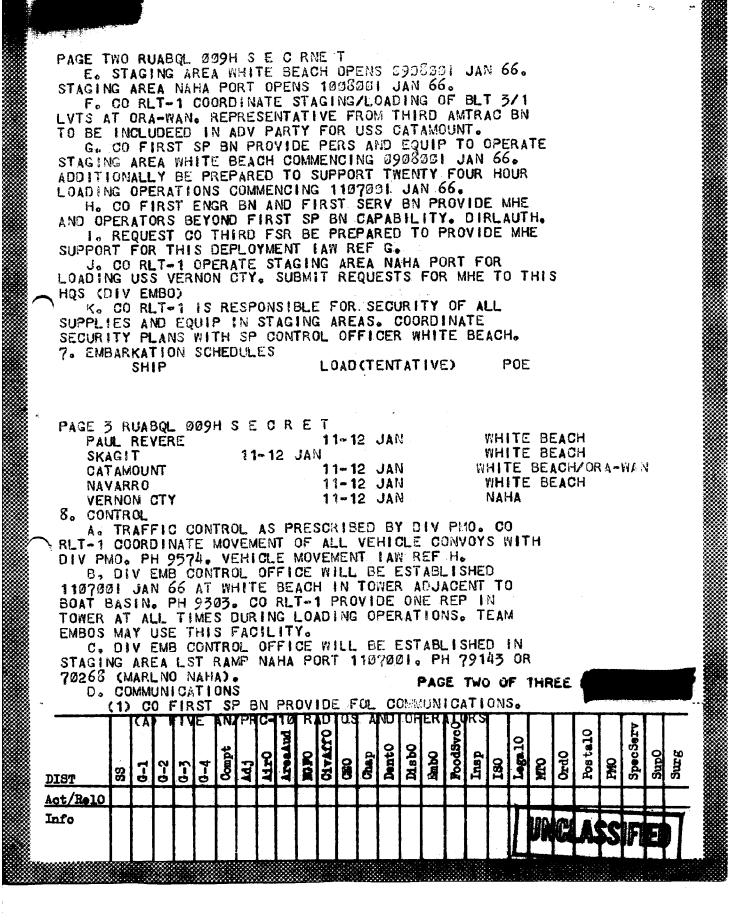
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SEGRET SECTION TWO OF THE SECTIONS C. STAGING AREAS TO BE UTILIZED ARE THOSE ADJACENT TO WHITE BEACH FOR AKA, APAS AND LSD. SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT OF INDIVIDUAL SHIP STAGING AREAS AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BETWEEN GO RLT-1 AND SHORE PARTY CONTROL OFFICER. LYTS ASSIGNED BLT 3/1 STAGE AT ORA-WAN, NLT 1208001 JAN 66.

D. STAGING AREA FOR USS VERNON CTY ADJACENT TO LST RAMPS NAHA PORT. THIS HQS WILL EFFECT LIAISON WITH ARMY PORT AUTHORITIES FOR USE. PAGE ONE OF THREE PAGES

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A. PREPARE LOADING PLANS UNCLASSIFIED IAW REF F. PLANS TO INCLUDE STOWAGE OF EMBARKED L'FORM. COPIES OF LFORM LISTINGS AND STOWAGE DIAGRAHS AVAIL DIV EMB OFFICE. SUBMIT LOADING PLANS ASAP AFTER SHIPS ARRIVAL FOR APPROVAL BY RESPECTIVE SHIPS. FURNISH EIGHT COPIES THIS HOS (DIP EMBO). ORIG AND NINE COPIES EACH SHIP. SUBDRREOTED TOPY TO DIV EMBO CONTROL OFFICES UPON COMPLETION OF LOADING.

B. SUBMIT FOL REPORTS

(1) INITIAL LOADING REPORTS AND PARA 5001.5 REF I TO THIS HQS (DIV EMBO) PRIOR TO COMMENCMENT OF LOADING.

(2) DAILY LOADING STATUS REPORTS IN FORMAT CONTAINED PARA 5001.4 REF I AS OF 1600Z DAILY BY 06001 TO DIV EMB CONTROL OFFICE AT POES.

(3) SAILING REPORTS IAW PARA 5002 REF | TO

PAGE 5 RUABOL 009H S E C R E T CG FMFPAC WITH INFO COPIES TO CMC, CINCPACELT, CTF 79, CG III MAF AND THIS HQS.

(4) REPORT OF INSPECTION OF LFORM IAW PARA

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(5) REPORT OF UNLOADING LFORM DIRECTED IN

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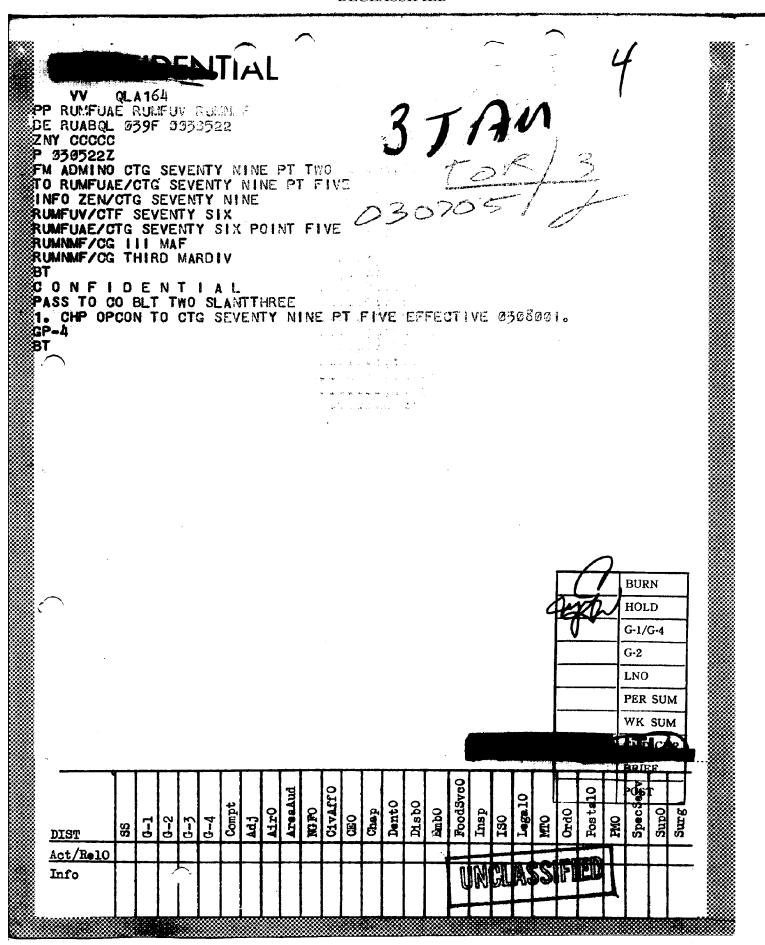
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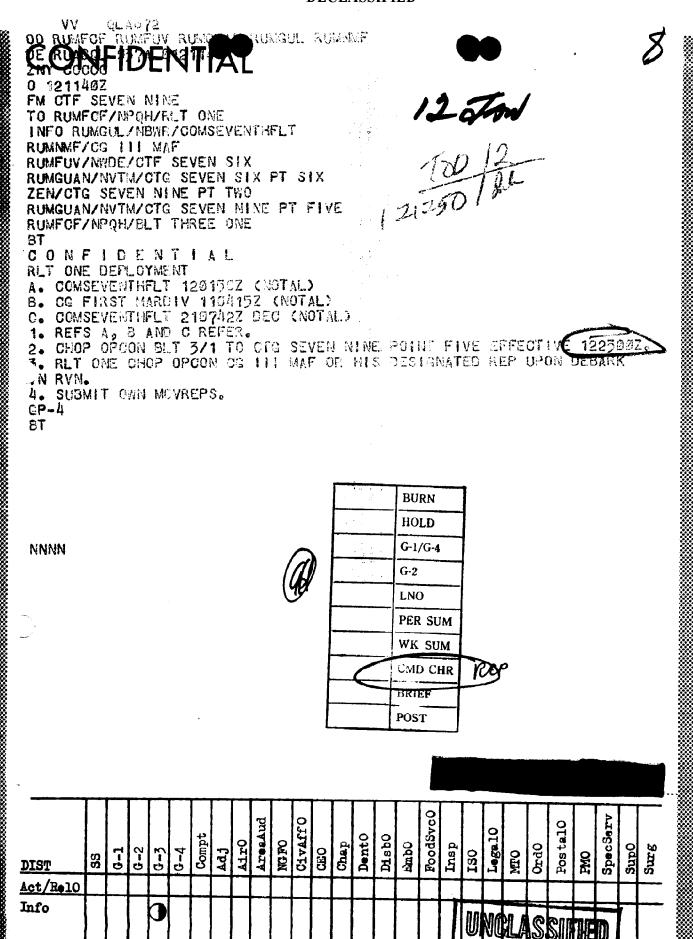
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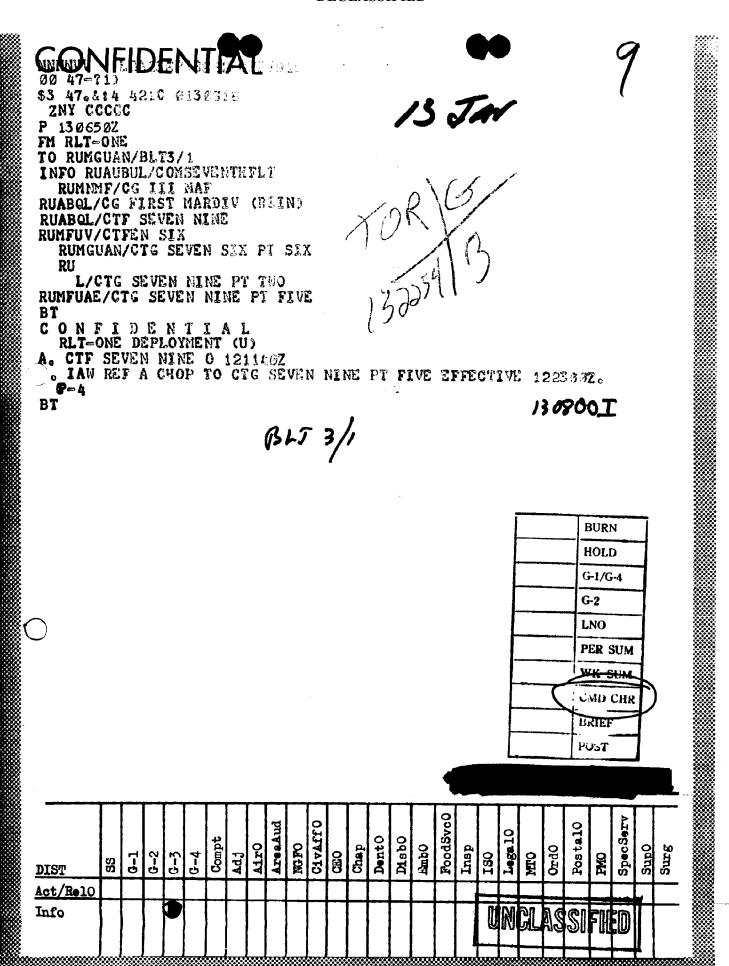
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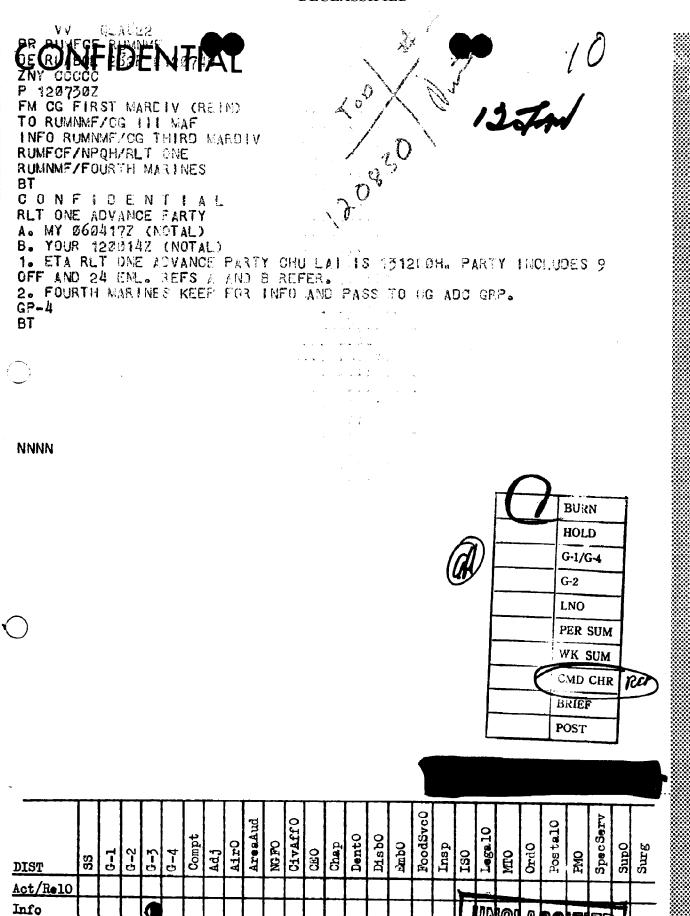
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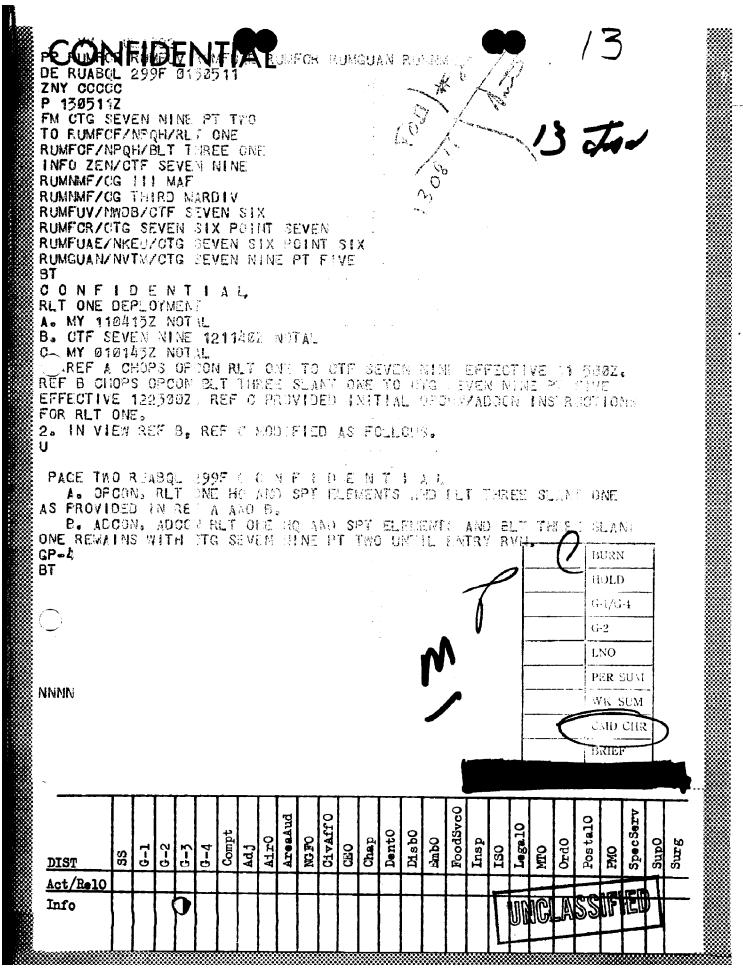
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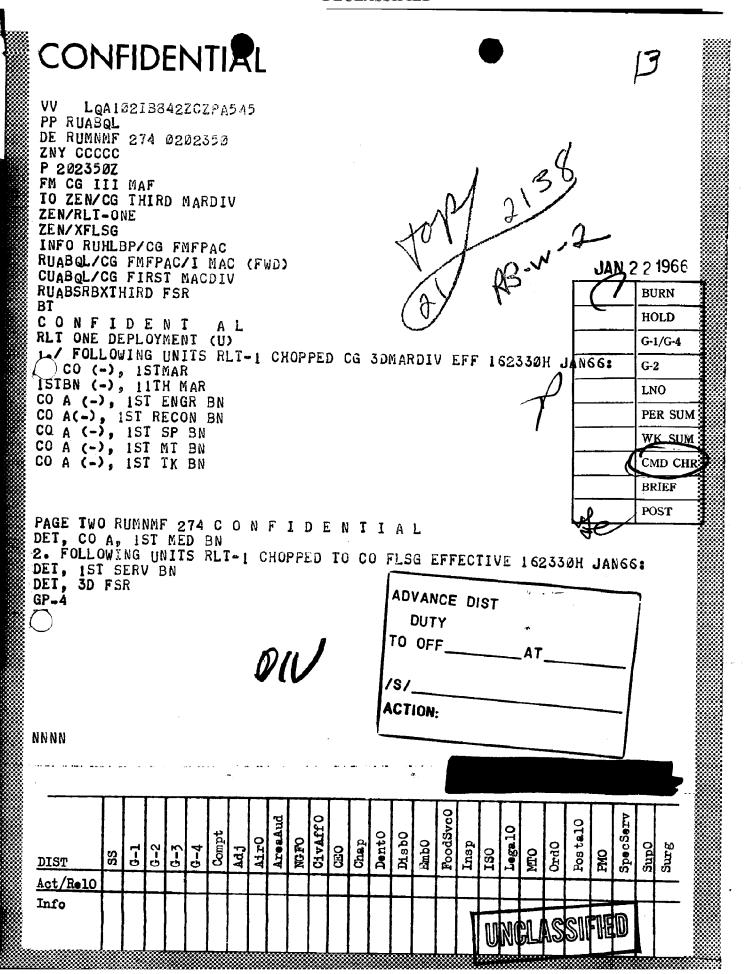
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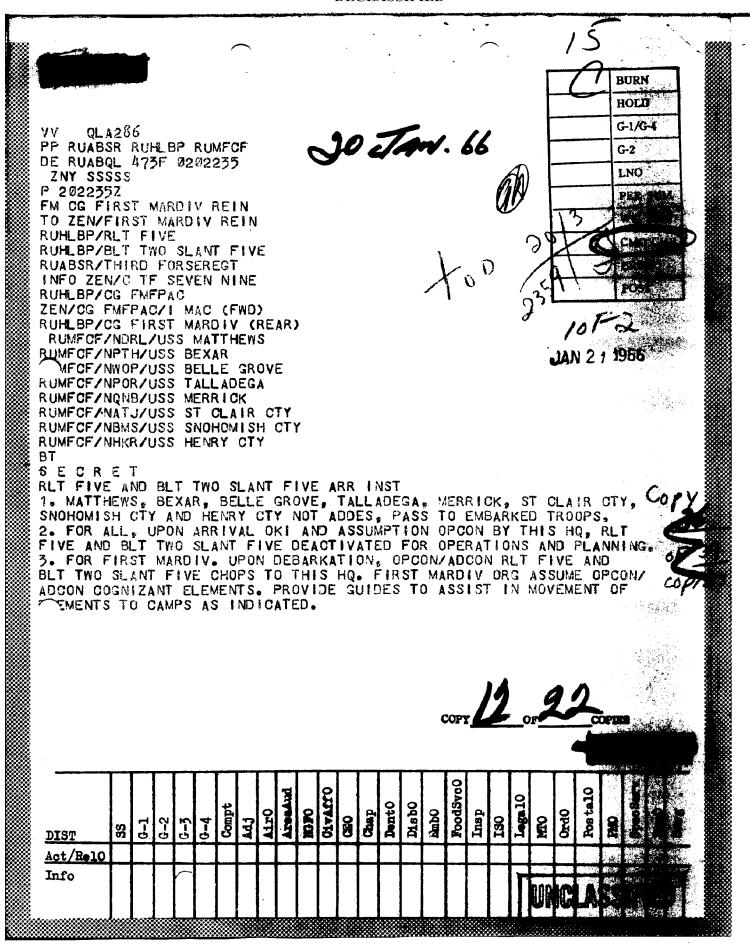
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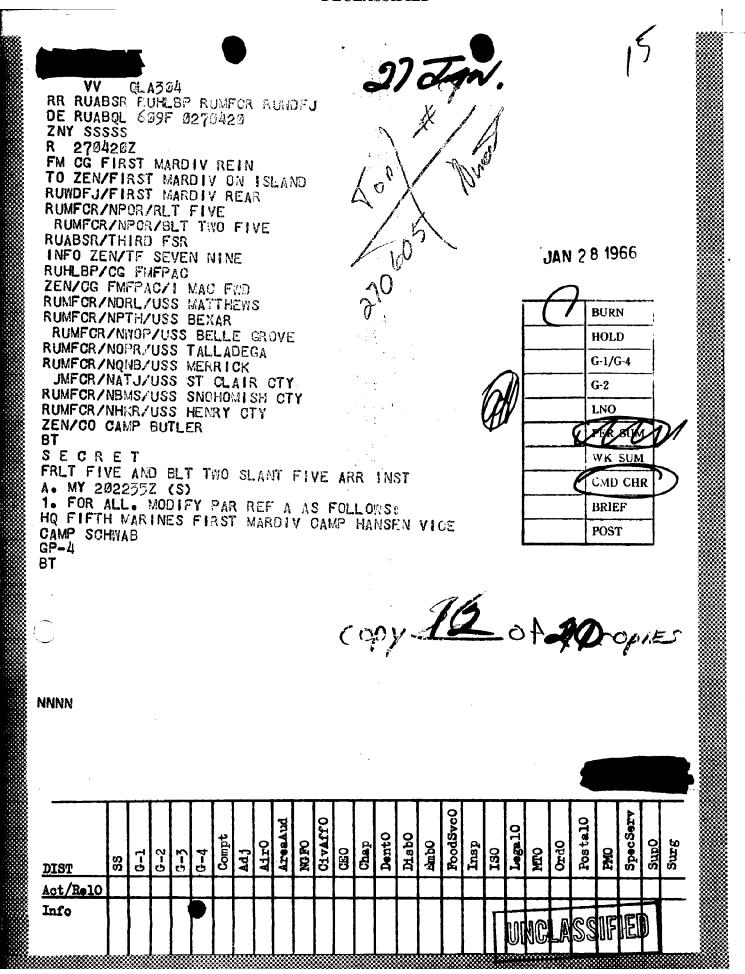


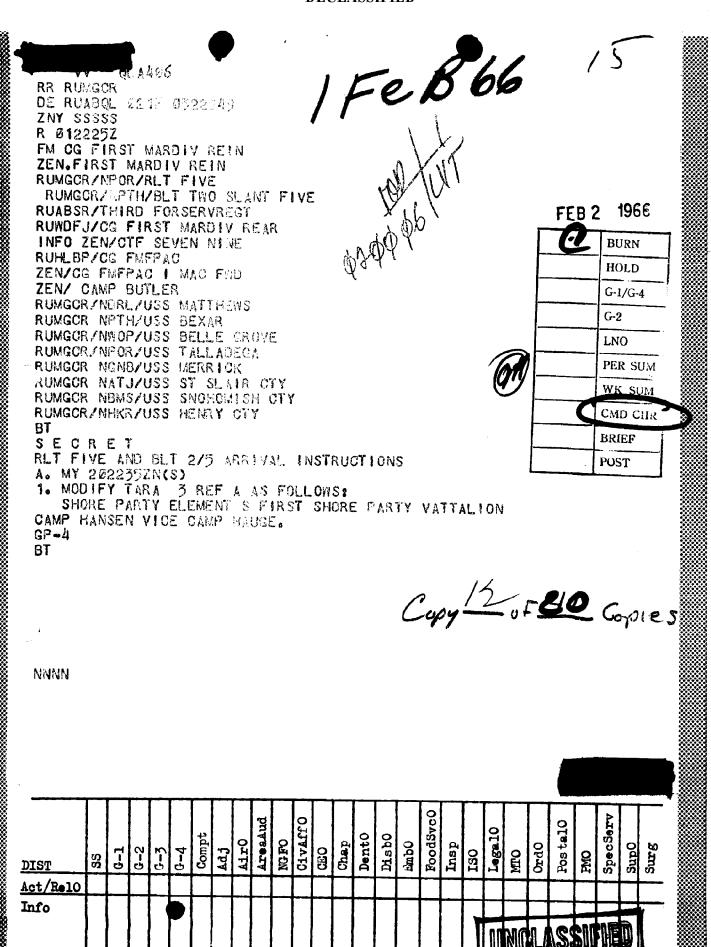
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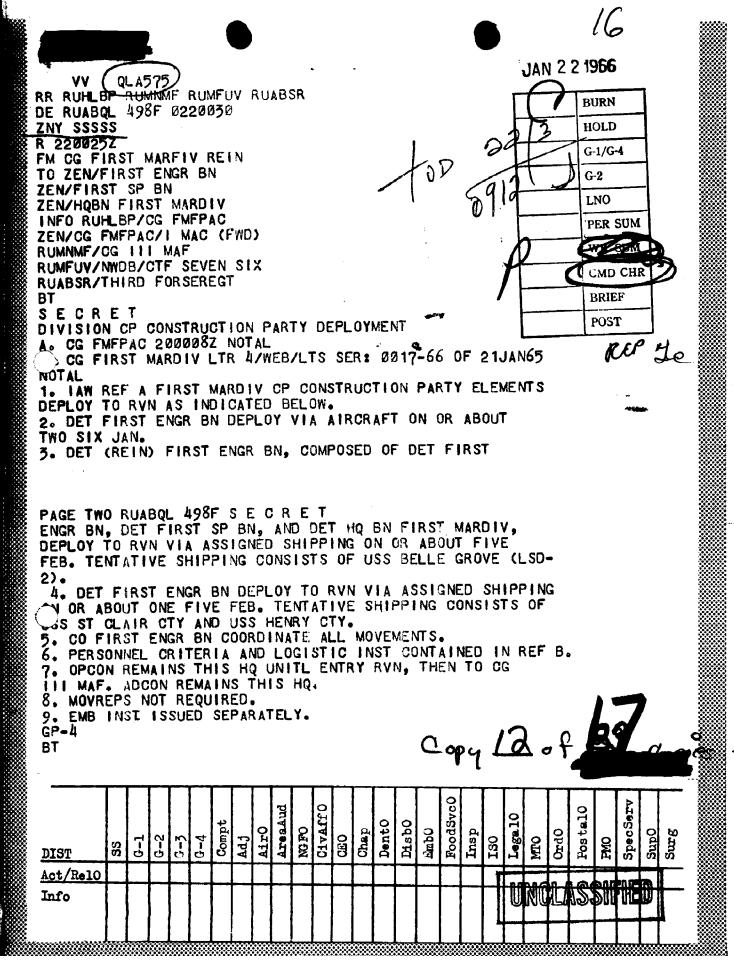
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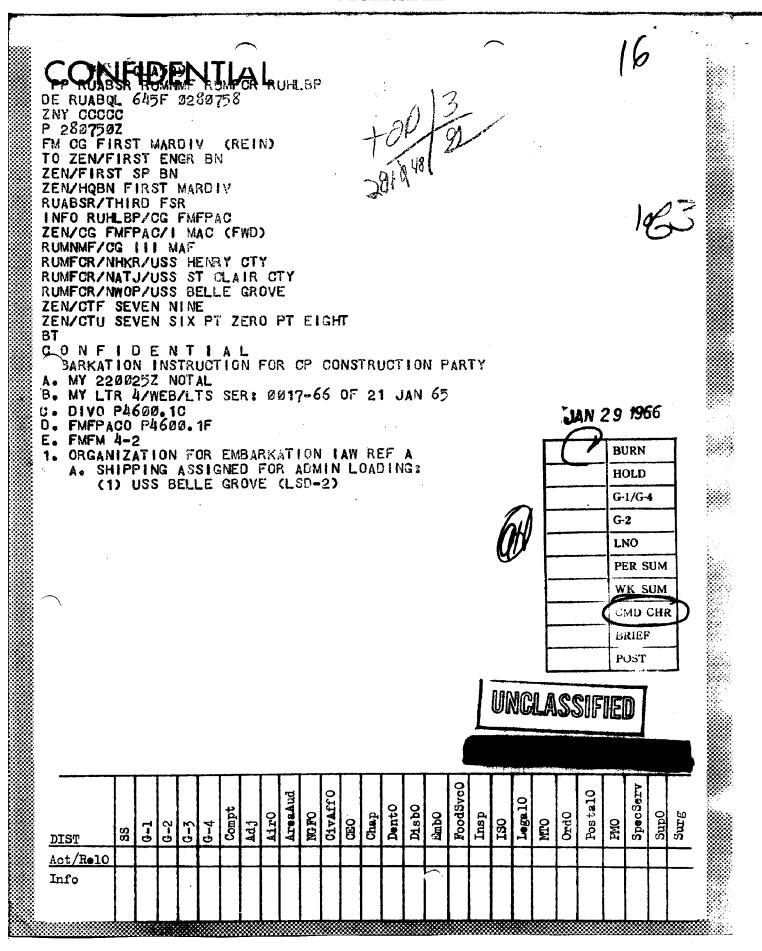
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(2) USS ST CLAIR CTY (LST-1096)

(3) USS HENRY CTY (LST-824)

- 2. MATERIAL TO BE EMBARKED
  - A. IAW REF B AND AS DIRECTED BY DIV ENGR OFFICER
  - B. PREPARATION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP IAW REF C.
  - C. MOVEMENT

(1) CO FIRST ENGR BN RESPONSIBLE TO COORDINATE MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP TO POE'S. SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR MOTOR TRANSPORT TO THIS HQS (DIV MTO) ASAP.

3. PERSONNEL



- A. UNIFORM EQUIP AND BAGGAGE AS PRESCRIBED BY COFIRST ENGR BN.
  - B. ADVANCE DETAILS
- (1) CO FIRST ENGR BN PROVIDE SECURITY PERSONNEL AND WORKING DETAILS AS REQUIRED. COORD WITH SHORE PARTY CONTROL OFFICER TO DETERMINE REQMTS AND ARRIVAL TIMES AT POE.
- (2) CO FIRST ENGR BN EMBARK ADVANCE PARTIES 12 PRS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF LOADING. SEE PARA 764 L. REF E.

PAGE THREE RUABOL 645F C O N F I D E N T I A L
C. TEN COPIES OF CORRECTED EMBARK ROSTERS WILL
BE DELIVERED TO DIV EMB CONTROL OFFICE LOCATED AT
POE PRIOR TO SAILING.
4. EMBARKATION AREAS

A. STAGING AREA FOR BELLE GROVE WILL BE THOSE ADJACENT TO WHITE BEACH. NAHA PORT FOR LSTS.

B. STAGING OF CARGO FOR BELLE GROVE TO BE COMPLETED NLT 0308001 FEB. CARGO FOR ST CLAIR AND HENRY CTY TO BE STAGED NLT 1308001 FEB.

C. CO FIRST SP BN IS DIRECTED TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL AND EQUIP TO OPERATE STAGING AREAS

MMENCING 2909001 JAN AT WHITE SEACH AND 1209001 FEB NAHA PORT. BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT TWENTY-FOUR HOUR LOADING OPERATIONS COMMENCING 0407001 FEB 66 AT WHITE BEACH AND 1507001 FEB AT NAHA PORT.

D. CO FIRST SERV BN PROVIDE EQUIP AND OPERATORS
BEYOND FIRST SP BN CAPABILITY. DIRLAUTH BETWEEN CMDS
PROVIDING EQUIP/PERS.

E. CO THIRD FSR IS REQUESTED TO BE PREPARED TO FURNISH PERSONNEL/EQUIP ASSISTANCE DURING STAGING/

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LOADING OPERATIONS.

F. CO FIRST ENGR BN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY OF ALL VEHICLES AND SUPPLIES IN STAGING AREAS.

5. EMBARKATION SCHEDULE

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LOADING SCHEDULE

POE

BELLE GROVE

4-5 FEB

BUCKNER BAY

ST CLAIR CTY HENRY CTY 15-16 FEB 15-16 FEB NAHA PORT NAHA PORT

6. CONTROL

A. TRAFFIC CIRCULATION AS PRESCRIBED BY DIV PMO.

B. THIS HOS WILL ESTABLISH DIV EMB CONTROL OFFICE AT WHITE BEACH IN TOWER ADJACENT TO BOAT BASIN. PHONE 9503 AT NAHA PORT DIV CONTROL OFFICE WILL BE LOCATED ADJACENT TO LST LOADING RAMP.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) DIV GEO TO PROVIDE RADIO COMMUNICATION

BETWEEN NAHA PORT AND DIV CP (EMBO OFFICE)

(2) CO FIRST SP BN PROVIDE FOL COMMUNICATION

(A) TWO AN/PRC-10 RADICS AND OPERATORS
FOR SHIP TO SHORE COMM AT WHITE BEACH. FREQ 38.2 MC

PAGE FIVE RUABOL 645F C O N F I D E N T I A L ALT 46.1 MC CALL SIGN CIRCULAR

(B) LAND LINE COMM BETWEEN EMB CONTROL
OFFICES AND STAGING AREAS AT WHITE BEACH AND NAHA PORT
(C) PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS AT BOTH EMB

CONTROL POINTS.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE LOADING PLANS TO BE PREPARED IAW REF E-UNCLASSIFIED. EIGHT COPIES TO THIS HQS (ATT: DIV EMBO) ORIGINAL AND NINE COPIES TO EACH SHIP.

A. ONE CORRECTED COPY TO DIV EMB CONTROL OFFICES UPON COMPLETION LOADING.

B. TWO CORRECTED COPIES TO DIV ENGR OFFICE UPON COMPLETION LOADING.

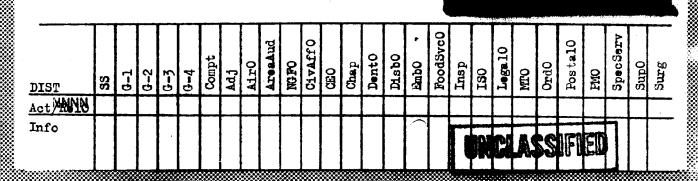
8. SUBMIT FOL REPORTS IAW REF D.

A. INITIAL LOADING STATUS REPORT FRIDE TO COMMENCEMENT OF LOADING.

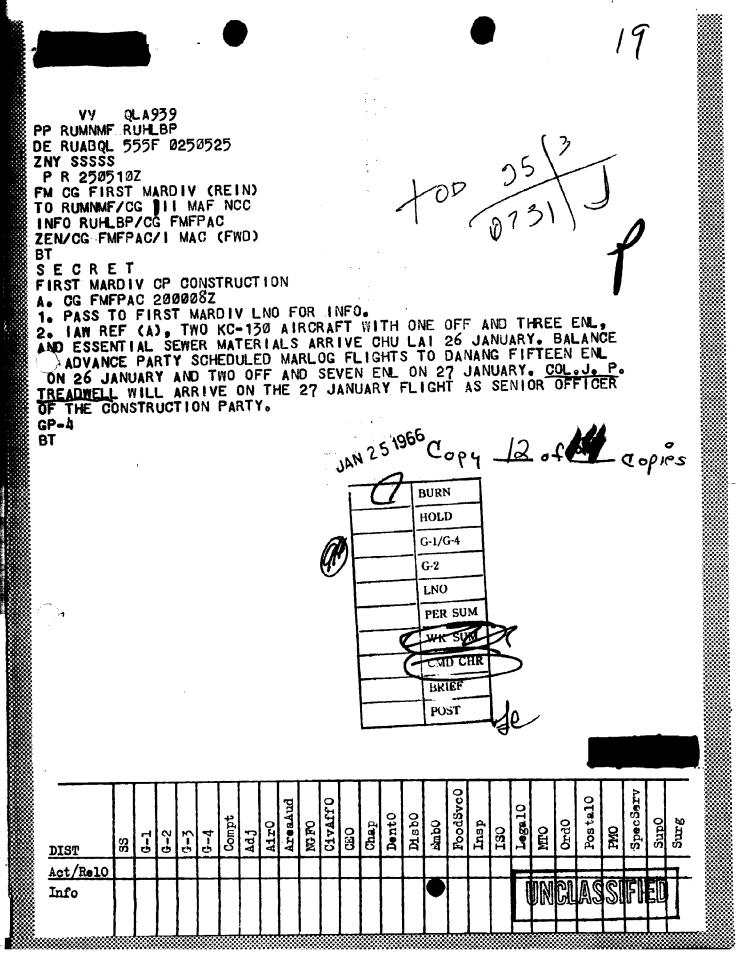
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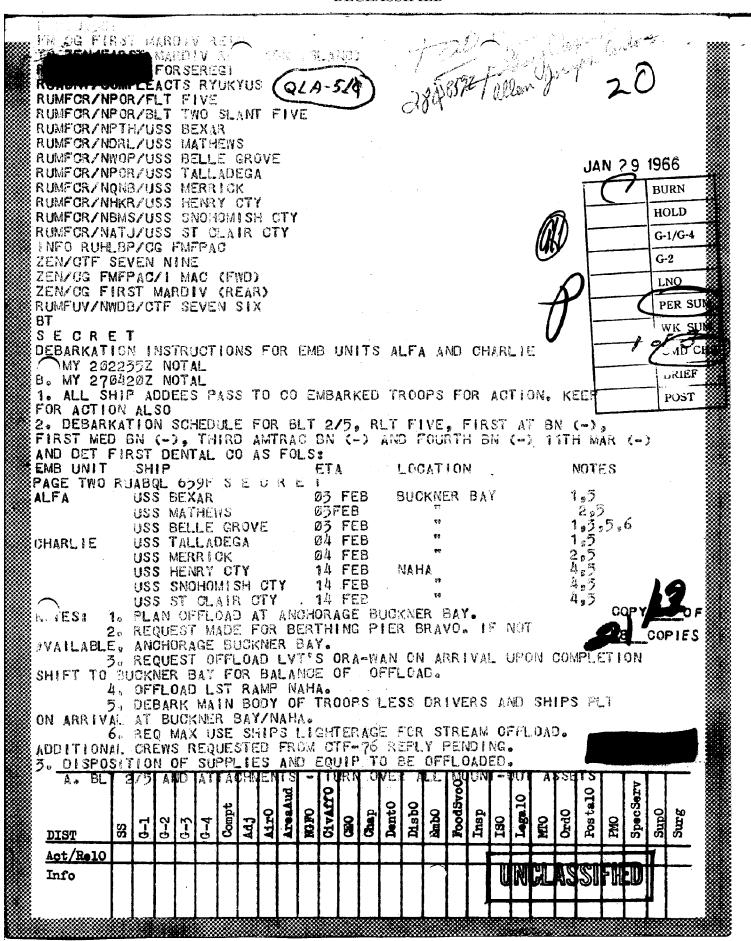
C. THIS HQS WILL SUBMIT ADMIN MOVEMENT REPORT IAW PARA 5004 REF D.

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UABOL 639, SEORET TO THIRD FSR.

B. HQ 5TH MAR, FIRST AT BN, FIRST MED BN, THIRD AMTRAC BN,
(1) CLASS I - TURN OVER ALL MOUNT-OUT ASSETS TO THIRD FSR.

- (2) CLASS II RETAIN FIRST THRU FOURTH ECHELON MOUNT-OUT REPAIR PARTS. RETAIN TYPE 1 MOUNT-OUT ASSETS. TURN OVER MOUNT-OUT ASSETS OF DRY CELL BATTERIES, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING TO THIRD FSR.
- (3) CLASS III TURN OVER ALL MOUNT-OUT ASSETS TO THIRD FSR.
  - (4) CLASS IV RETAIN ALL MOUNT-OUT ASSETS.
  - (5) CLASS V TURN OVER ALL MOUNT-OUT ASSETS TO THIRD FSR.
    C. FOURTH BN (-) 11TH MAR RETAIN CLASS II AND IV M/O ASSETS.
    BN IN CLASSETS TO THIRD FSR. DISPOSITION OF CLAIM AND V TO
- TURN IN CL I ASSETS TO THIRD FSR. DISPOSITION OF CL III AND V TO BE PROMULGATED LATER.
- 4. FOR RLT-5, BLT 2/5, FIRST AT BN, THIRD AMTRAC BN, FIRST MED BN, FOURTH BN 11TH MAR.
- A. PROVIDE REPS AT WHITE BEACH FOR INVENTORY AND TURN OVER OF M/O SUPPLIES. REPS REPORT TO EMB CONTROL TOWER WHITE BEACH UPON ARRIVAL.
- B. PROVIDE EMBARK REPS AT DIV EMB CONTROL TOWER AT WHITE ACH ON 24 HR BASIS UNTIL COMPL OFFLOAD

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5. FOR FIRST MARDIV (REIN) (ON ISLAND)

- A. COGNIZANT PARENT FIRST MARDIV ORGAINATIONS PROVIDE GUIDES FOR EQUIP EVACUATION AND MOVEMENT OF PES TO RESPECTIVE CAMP DESTINATIONS LISTED REF A AS MODIFIED BY REF B. GUIDES REPORT TO DIC ADVANCE PARTY RLT-5 BLDG 2539 CAMP HANSEN PRIOR TO 3 FEB PHONE 4288.
- B. CO FIRST TK BN PROVIDE GUIDE BOAT AND LYT RECOVERY VEH AT ORA-WAN TO ASSIST OFFLOAD LYT'S FROM BELLE GROVE REPORT COMPLETION OFFLOAD TO DIV EMBARK PHONE 9465.
- C. CO FIRST SP BN BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OFFLOADING OPERATIONS ON TWENTY-FOUR BASIS COMMENCING APPROX 0307001 FEB AT WHITE BEACH D 1408001 NAHA PORT.
- D. OIC ADVANCE PARTY RLT-5 AND BLT 2/5 SUBMIT TRANS REQUEST TO DIV MTO FOR MOVEMENT OF PERS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIP TO RESPECTIVE CAMPS.
- E. DIV EMB WILL COORDINATE ALL OFFLOADING. EMB CONTROL TOWER WHITE BEACH WILL OPEN 0307001. EMB CONTROL RADIO NET WILL OPERATE ON 38.2 MCS ALT 46.1 MCS CALL SIGN CIRCULAR EA SHIP WILL BE PROVIDED RADIO AND OPERATOR UPON ARRIVAL.
  6. FOR THIRD FSR:
  - A. REQ YOU FURNISH REPS AT WHITE BEACH DURING OFFLOADING R

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PAGE FIVE RUABOL 539F S E C R E T ACCOUNTING AND DISPOSITION OF CARGO TO BE ASSIGNED TO YOU. REPS REPORT TO EMB CONTROL TOWER WHITE BEACH.

B. REQ YOU BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE MHE SUPPORT REQUIRED.

7. FOR COMFLEACTS RYUKYUS:

A. REQ BERTHS FOR USS MATHEWS AND USS BEXAR ON ARRIVAL BUCKNER BAY. PRIORITY TO MATHEWS. REQUEST SHIFT USS MERRICK TO BERTH UPON COMPLETION OFFLOAD MATHEWS.

8. MISC:

A. ALL LIGHTERAGE TRANSPORTING TRACKED VEH TO WHITE BEACH USE SAND RAMP ON STARBOARD SIDE OF BOAT BASIN.

B. ALL MOBILE LOADED AMMO WILL BE UNLOADED AT ASP TWO PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR RESPECTIVE CAMPS.

C. ALL ADV PARTIES COORDINATING DETAILS AND WILL CONTACT RESPECTIVE CO'S UPON ARRIVAL.

D. UNIT COMMANDERS INSURE SECURITY OVER SUPPLIES AND EQUIP IN STAGING AREAS. PROVIDE ONE SECURITY GUARD FOR EACH SUPPLY CARRYING VEHICLE ENROUTE TO ASSIGNED CAMPS.

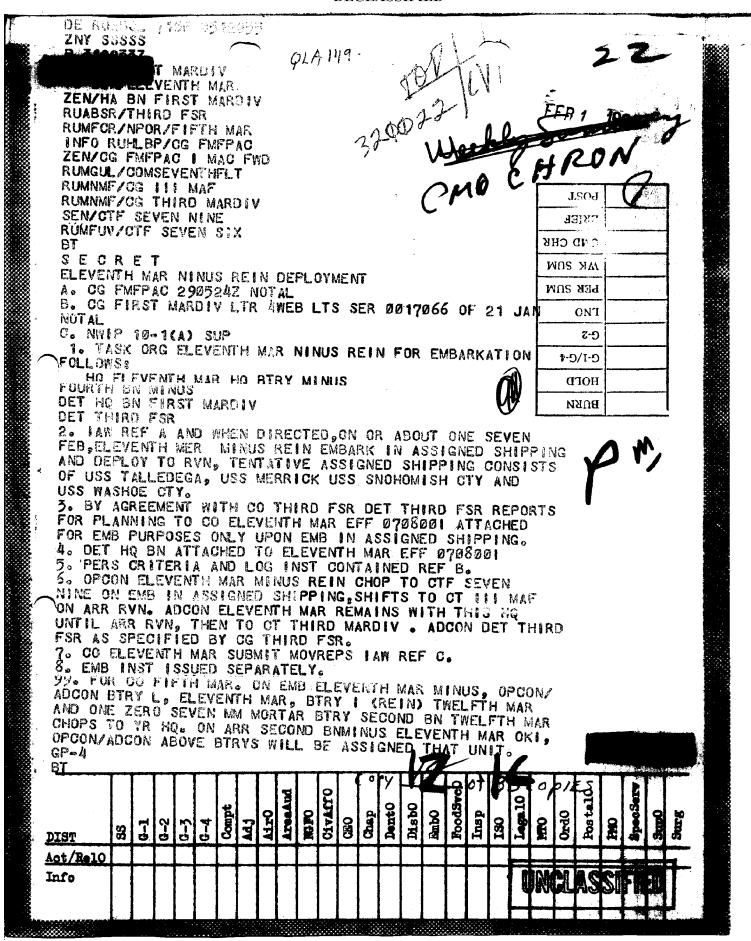
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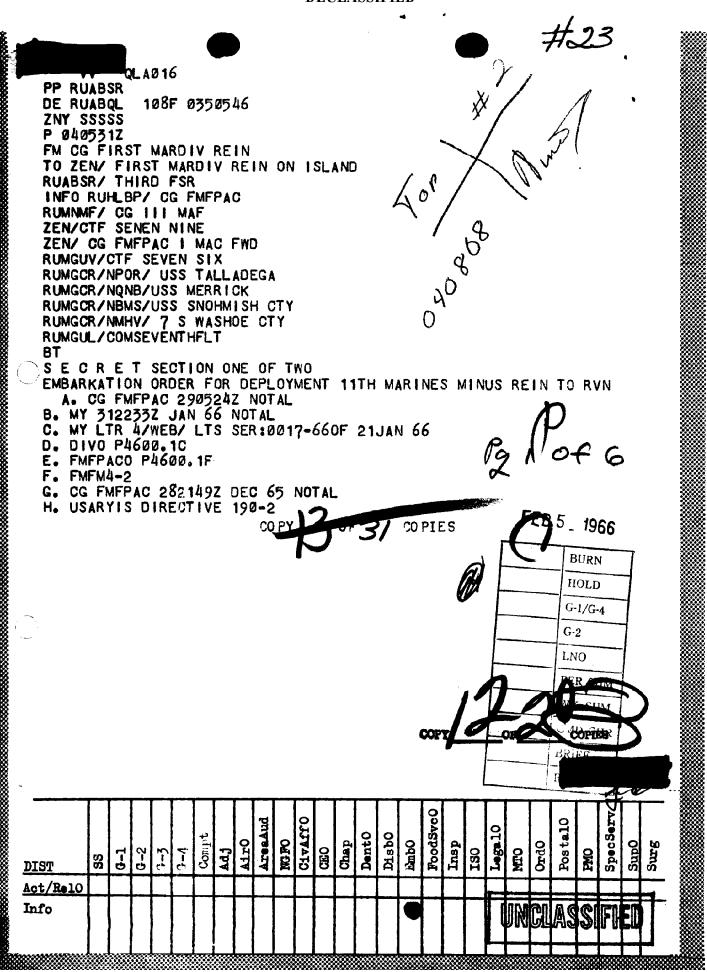
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PAGE TWO RUABOL 666F UNCLAS IN TURE MARINE FASHION. 3. FROM THE FIRST RIFLE SHOT IN GUADALCANAL, THROUGH THE ISLAND-HOPPING CAMPAIGNS OF WELL AND INTO THE BITTER COLD OF KOREA, MARINES OF THIS DIVISION HAVE EMERGED VICTORIOUS TIME AND TIME AGAIN. THEY HAVE WON THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF FIGHTING MEN ALL OVER THE WORLD. 4. IN THE PRESENT CONFLICT IN VIETNAM, MARINES OF THIS DIVISION ARE CARRYING ON THEIR HERITAGE IN A MANNER AND TRADITION BEFITTING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF OUR CORPS. THEY REALIZE, I AM SURE, AS ALL OF US MUST, THAT THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM IS NOT EASILY WON-- AND THAT SACRIF ICE IS PART OF OUR INHERITANCE. 5. IT IS ONLY FITTING, THAT UPON THE CULINATION OF A QUARTER-CENTURY OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO GOD, COUNTRY AND CORPS, WE SHOULD HOLD THIS DAY IN REVERENCE FOR THOSE WHO NO LONGER WILL SEE THE FLICKER OF GLOWING CANDLES ON THE COMMORATIVE BITHDAY CAKES. IN OUR REFLECTIONS ON THIS DAY, LET US VOW THAT NO FORCE ON EARTH SMALL SHAKE THE ES'PRIT AND INDOMITABLE WILL IMPOSED ON THIS DIVISION BY THOSE WHO HAVE GONE **BEFORE**。 6. TO EACH MEMBER OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, I WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY. MAJOR GENERAL FIELDS SENDS.

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RUABQL 108F S E C R E T 1. THIS MSG PROMULGATES THE EMBARKATION ORDER TO EFFECT THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE 11TH MAR (-) REIN DIREXRED BY REFS A 2. CO ELEVENTH MAR DESIGNATED COMMANDER EMB GRU BRAVO TASK ORG LISTED REF B. 3. ORGANIZATION FOR EMB AS DIRECTED BY EMB GRU CMOR. A. SHIPPING ASSIGNED FOR ADMIN LOADING. MAXIMUN UTILIZATION OF SHIPPING SPACE WILL BE EFFECTED. (1) TALLADEGA (APA-208) (2) MERRICK (AKA-97) (3) WASHOE CTY (LST-1165) (4) SNOHOMISH CTY (LST-1126) LOAD LIMIT 672 S/T 4. MARERIAL TO BE EMBARKED. A. CLASS I AND II IASW REF C. DIRLAUTH BETWEEN EMB GRU CMOR AND COMMANDS RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE SUPPLIES AND EQUIP PRESCRIBED BY REF C. B. B. CLASS III (1) LOAD THE FOLLOWING AMTS READ IN TWO COLUMS ITEM QUANITY (A) LUBE OIL SAE-10 55 GAL DRUM, EA 17 DRUMS PAGE THREE RUABOL 108F S E C R E T B. LUBE OIL SAE-30 55 GAL DRUM EA 218 DRUMS C. LUBE OIL SAE-50 55 GAL DRUM EA 77 DRUMS 43 DRUMS D. LUBE OIL GEAR GRADE 90 55 GAL DRUM E. GREASE PAIL 5 LBS EA F. GREASE RIFLE 5 CC TUBE EA 1220 PAILS 1300 TUBES G. LUBE OIL 40Z CAN EA 1300 CANS C. CLASS IV (1) LOAD THE FOLLOWING AMTS: READ I TWO COLUMS ITEM QUANITY A. POST FENCE TWO FOOT 90 EACH B. POST FENCE THIRTY TWO IN 55EA C. POST FENCE FIVE FOOT 9ØEA D. CONCERTINA WIRE 30 COILS E. BARBED WIRE 4ØRLS F. SANDBAGS 2000 EA D. CLASS V (1) EMB GRU CMDR DIRECTED TO MOBILE LOAD B/A AMMO OF ALL UNITS DERS LISTED REF B. BAL OF UNITS REQUIRED THIRTY DOA ALREADY LOADED IN ASSIGNED SHIPPING. E. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE M/ : 700)83 53 NGFO OHO Parto Carto Adj

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FULLOWING AMTS OF SUPPLIES WILL BE EMBARKED AS M/O
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REQUESTED TO PACKAGE, DELIVER AND STAGE AT WHITE BEACH
PRIOR TO 17 FEB. DIRLAUTH TO COORDINATE DELIVERY AND
STAGING.

1. MCI 12 1560 MEALS
2. TRIOANE FUEL BAR 12 1600 33. BRAVO RATS FOR 2700 PERS 15 DAYS

3. BRAVO RATS FOR 2700 PERS 4. CLASS V

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THIS HQS HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO LOAD
CLASS V ON TAILLADEGA AND MERRICK IN SPACES OTHER THAN
DESIGNATED AMMO COMPARTMENTS. DIV ORDO WILL PROVIDE
DETAILED LIST OF CL V M O TO BE EMBARKED NLT 6 FEB
F. F. UPON ARRIVAL DESINATION TURN IN TO FLSU ALL
CLASSES MO SUPPLIES WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS

(1) CL HITYPE TWO REPAIR PARTS

(2) CL V B/A

G. PREPARATION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPIAN REF D.

H. MOVEMENT

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(1) EMB GRU CMDR RESPONSIOLE TO COORDINATE MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP TO POES SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR MOTOR TRANSPORT TO THIS HQS . DIV MTO 5. PERSONNEL IAW REF C AND AS FOLS.

- A. UNIFORM EQUIP AND BAGGAGE AS PRESCRIBED BY EMB GRU CMDR.
  - B. ADVANCE DETAILS.
- (1) EMB GRU CMDR PROVIDE SECURITY PERSONNEL AND WORKING DETAILS AS REQUIRED. COORD WITH SHORE PARTY CO CONTROL OFFICER TO DETERMINE REQMTS AND ARRIVAL TIMES AT POE.
  - (2) PROVIDE ADVANCES DETAILS IAW PARA 704 REF E.
  - C. MAIN BODIES.

(1) TEAM EMVARKATION OFFICERS COORD TIME FOR

LOADING MAIN BODIES WITH RESPECTIVE SHIPS.

(2) SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR MOTOR TRANSPORT TO MOVE TROODS TO THIS HOS DIV MTO.

D. EMBARKATION RESTERS IAW REF C.

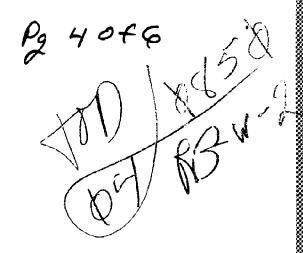
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SECRETFINAL SECTION OF TWO

A. EMBARKATION POINT WILL BE BUCKNER BAY/WHITE
BEACH FOR APA/AKA SHIPPING. LST DMBARKATION POINT
WILL BE NAHA PORT.

B. THIS HQS WILL REQUEST BERTHS ALONG SIDE PIER
BRAVO FOR MIXIMUM TWO SHIPS. SHIPPING WHICH CANNOT
BE BERTHED WILL LOAD AT ASSIGNED ANCHORAGES BUCKNER BAY.
LSTS WILL UTILIZE LOADING RAMP AT NAHA PORT.

C. STAGING AREAS TO BE UTILIZED ARE THOSE ADJACENT
TO WHITE BAECH FOR APA/AKA SHIPPING. STAGING AREA FOR
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RUABQL 108F SECRET ASSIGNMENTS OF STAGING AREAS TO BE MADE AT PRES EMBARKATION CONFERENCE.

(2) STAGING AREA WHITE BEACH AND NAHA PORT OPENS 1508001 FEB.

D. CO FIRST SHORE PARTY PROVIDE PERS AND EQUIP TO OPERATE STAGING AREAS COMMENCING 1508001.
ADDITIONALLY BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT TWENTY-FOUR HOUR

LOADING OPERATIONS COMMENCING 1608801 AT NAHA PORT AND 1708001 AT WHITE BEACH.

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G. CMDR EMB GRU BRAVO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY OF ALL SUPPLIES AND EQUIP IN STAGING AREAS.

7. EMBARKATION SCHEDULES (READ IN THREE COLUMNS)

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C. DIV EMB CONTROL OFFICE WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT LST LOADING RAMP NAHA PORT COMMENCING 1607301 FEB. RADIO COMM WITH DIV EMB OFFICE CAMP COURTNEY WILL BE AVAILABEL. EMB TEAM CMDRS PROVIDE REPS DURING LOADING OPERATIONS.

D. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) DIV CEO PROVIDE RADIO COMM BETWEEN LST LOADING RAMP NAHA PORT AND DIV EMB OFFICE CAMP COURTNEY 16-17 FEB.

(2) CO FIRST SP BN PROVIDE FOL COMM:

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(B) LAND LINE COMM BETWEEN EMB CONTROL

OFFICES AND STAGING AREAS.

9. MISCELL ANEOUS

A. PREPARE LOADING PLANS UNCLASSIFIED IAW REF F.
SUBMIT TO DIV EMB OFFICE FOR REVIEW NLT 1508001 FEB.
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AND NINE COPIES EACH HIP. SUBMIT ONE CORRECTED COPY
TO DIV EMB CONTROL OFFICE PRIOR TO SAILING.
B. SUBMIT FOL REPORTS.

(1) INTIAL LOADING REPORTS IAW PARA 5001.5 REF E TO THIS HQS (DIV EMBO) PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF LOADING (2) DAILY LOADING STATUS REPORTS IN FORMAT

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(3) SAILING REPORTS IAW PARA 5002 REF E TO

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(4) REPORT OF SHIPBOARD ACCOMODATIONS IAW PARA 303 REF E TO THIS HQS WITH COPY TO SHIP.

(5) UPON ARRIVAL DESTNATION EMB TEAM CMDRS
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#### MAJOR GENERAL FIELDS REMARKS

#### General KRULAK:

We are most happy to have you back with us. Your periodic visits are, and have been, most helpful to me and my staff.

This afternoon I will report to you on the condition of this Division to execute its forthcoming tasks. LtCol VALE will follow me and discuss, in depth, the situation of BLT 3/4. Next LtCol ELY - our Division Engineer-will review our progress and plans for the J.P. cantonment at Jhu Lai, as well as the program for sheltering the 1st Division as a whole.

I will first discuss our personnel situation. With a few exceptions, we appossess sufficient personnel to accomplish our mission in RVN. The exceptions are relatively minor in nature or will be overtaken by events.

We need Exchange personnel to operate the Division Exchange under the Army/Air Force Exchange System. The determination of our needs for Exchange personnel is a separate agenda item which is being presented to your staff.

We need personnel to operate the Division Clubs System in RVN. Our requirements in this regard were submitted to your Headquarters by letter about a month ago, and a recent speedletter reaffirmed this requirement requesting early input of certain key people in order to commence procurement and book-keeping functions upon the imminent receipt of funds from HqMC.

The 1st Service Battalion remains at approximately 50% of authorized manning level. However, considering the assimilation of that organization into the logistic support organization at Jhu Lai, the manning level for the Service Battalion is no longer considered significant.

All other units are at manning level or better. Therefore, with exception of the situation in the 1st Service Battalion, this Division is in fine shape.



Shortages which exist by rank and MOS are few, and in no instance are they considered critical. The requirements for Exchange and Clubs personnel I consider essential to morale and I hope they will be available on deployment.

With regard to our training, I can assure you that we have developed the units of this Command to a very high level of competence. No training opportunity has been overlooked and I am satisfied with the ability of all elements. Without exception they are both ready and eager to go.

Since the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines have recently joined a majority of personnel, it is planned to have them follow somewhat the same training program as was conducted by the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines. That is, they will start out with basic subjects and small unit tactics and progress to a Battalion FEX during their eight weeks on-island.

The advance echelons of the 5th Regiment and 2d Battalion 5th have already scheduled certain of the major training events to be conducted. As can be seen from this chart, (show chart) training will commence on 7 February. During the week of 14 February, the Battalion is scheduled for a Command Inspection of all T/E equipment, clothing and individual equipment, and a troop inspection. It will also be noted that Demolition and Landmine Warfare (to include Booby Traps); Counterguerrilla Warfare School, Jungle Lane FIREX's; FAM firing of all weapons and a Battalion FEX are scheduled. Elements of the Headquartees Company 5th harines and Battalion Has Company 2/5 will join with the rifle companies for Counterguerrilla Carfare School training or will attend a separate indoctrination course at NTA.

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have given than a realistic understanding of what we are to face. As you know, a number of my Staff officers are now serving in Task Force Delta. In sum, I am confident of both my Staff and units to meet the challenge ahead.

At the present time the logistic status of the 1st Marine Division is influenced by the quantities of Combat-essential Equipment deadlined in each commodity area as in 1919 on this chart (show chart). However, as a result of authorizing the upgraling all outstanding requisitions to priority two, establishment of a descript toguined Delivery Date, and the continued efforts of the Force Service Regiment to expedite equipment repair and material requisitions, no major problem is envisioned for this Command upon deployment.

With our deployment on the horizon, we have submitted correspondence to you which identifies and requests provision of certain items in support of our anticipated situation. Basically, we have asked for your approval to acquire and hold excess T/E equipment, a number of generators, and a quantity of Non-T/E Garrison Property. Our material and equipment posture will improve significantly when action is completed on all these requests.

By 15 March, General, it is anticipated that all currently authorized Division equipment will be on hand, operable and capable of providing appropriate support for all units of this Command.

Your approval of previously submitted requests for additional T/E and Non-T/E items of equipment will further enhance our capability to accomplish forthcoming missions and tasks assigned.



we face, in the immediate future, both normal and abnormal problems in deployment and in organization of the Rear to meet its temporary RAMAB responsibilities. We have, within the considerable experience of this Staff, made a dedicated effort to recognize and anticipate our problems in the continuing deployment. I'm confident that most of them have been identified but I'm not so sanguine as to claim we have recognized them all and have all the solutions. This Division will, however, acquit itself well.

LtCol VALE.

#### LOGISTIC STATUS OF BLT 3/4

Prior to departure from Vietnam BLT 3/4 exchanged and/or invoiced a considerable number of combat essential end items to BLT 2/1, which left 3/4 with major deficiencies in the communications, orderance and engineer areas. Upon arrival in Okinawa and as equipment was turned in for 3d echelon repair, additional deficiencies were created by coding equipment unserviceable. Status of BLT 3/4 as of 1 February is indicated on the attached chart. \*

Rehabilitation of BLT 3/4 has been slow to this point due to lack of repair parts. Lack of 2d echelon repair parts for motor transport has placed repair in this area at a standstill. In addition to deficiencies in major end items, a considerable shortage exists in field galley equipment, typewriters, individual equipment and encampment garrison property. However, since FMFPAC has authorized priority of issue to this BLT, an improvement is anticipated. The use of Priority 02 on requisitions and repair orders and a Required Delivery Date of 18 February established by Division has been authorized to indicate the urgency of the situation and to provide timely response from Third FSR. Major equipment shortages exist in the battalion's M-60 Machine Guns (31 of 35 authorized), M100 trailers (14 of 19 authorized), AN/PRC-10's (17 of 40 authorized), AN/PRC-6's (10 of 36 authorized) and AN/PRC-10's (5 of 5 authorized). These shortages are the result of the items either having been given to BLT 2/1 or of having been coded unserviceable subsequent to arrival on Okinawa.

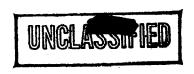
It is recommended that second echelon repair parts for motor transport items be made available immediately.

It is also recommended that deficiencies in combat essential items and the non-combat essential equipment cited above be corrected by 18 February.

## \* STATUS OF COMBAT ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT (BLT 3/4)

|             | COMM-ELECT | MOTOR TRANS | ORDNANCE | ENGINEERS |
|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| AUTHORIZED  | 191        | 143         | 192      | 8         |
| OPERATIONAL | 103        | - 25        | 94       | 3         |
| DEADLINED   | 50         | 89          | 52       | 2         |
| SHORTAGES   | 38         | 29          | 46       | 3         |

DOES NOT INCLUDE SHORE PARTY EQUIPMENT. ALL DEADLINED UPON ARRIVAL IN OKINAWA.



#### PERSONNEL READINESS OF BLT 3/4

BLT 3/4 arrived on Okinawa 29 December 1965 and will depart for RVN in Mid-March. Upon its arrival on Okinawa BLT 3/4 required an input of 20 Officers and 403 Enlisted to fill existing shortages and to replace personnel with January, February, and March RTD's. BLT 3/4 was scheduled to lose large numbers of personnel in April and June. FMFPAC authorized an early rotation program for certain personnel with April, May, and June RTD's which resulted in an additional 213 enlisted being given an RTD of March. Thus, the total personnel input required by BLT 3/4 prior to its deployment date is 20 Officers and 616 enlisted.

FMFPAC has taken the following action to fill BLT 3/4's personnel shortages:

- a. 164 basic Marines in OF 03 were transferred from the BTU to BLT 3/4.
- b. Camp Butler was directed to provide 25 Sergeants and Staff NCO's from incoming replacements to the 1st Marine Division for BLT 3/4.
- c. 1st Marine Division was directed to retain 29 former basic Marines to meet requirements of BLT 3/4.
- d. Camp Butler was directed to provide 161 enlisted in the grade of Corporal and below from incoming January replacements to meet BLT 3/4 requirements.

As a result of these and other actions 15 Officers and 379 enlisted have been programmed as BLT 3/4 replacements as of 31 January 1966. Unprogrammed at that time were 5 Officers and 237 enlisted. Of the programmed replacements BLT 3/4 has actually received 4 Officers and 246 enlisted personnel as of 31 January 1966. The 1st Marine Division was advised on 1 February 1966 by FMFPAC that all personnel required to fill the original 20 Officer and 403 enlisted shortage (less 8 enlisted) described in the BACKGROUND paragraph will either have arrived on Okinawa or have left CONUS by 10 February 1966, and that a program is being developed to fill the remaining requirements. As a result of issuance of orders by CNC and early rotation in connection with emergency leave BLT 3/4 has lost certain personnel earlier than expected. Most critical of these were the loss of 2 First Sergeants which has aggravated an already critical SNCO situation in 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (33 on board as opposed to a 53 manning level). Cognizant personnel of FMFPAC are aware of these problems.

It is recommended that the current program initiated at FMFPAC to provide personnel replacements to BLT 3/4 be continued.





BLT 3/4 left RVN with fully trained personnel. Since arriving on Okinawa the input of new personnel with basic MOS's, while enhancing personnel readiness, resulted in a lowering of training readiness.

BLT 3/4 is currently engaged in an extensive training program designed to take maximum advantage of available training facilities. Full use is being made of formal schools, ranges and other training areas with a view of raising the BLT's training readiness quickly and effectively. Emphasis is being placed upon physical training, small unit training; junior NCO leadership, FAM firing (rezeroing of individual weapons as a result of the reblueing program), crew served weapons firing, night training to include night firing, and Vietnam Indoctrination. The battalion is conducting map reading and Officer and SNCO schools and will conduct a two day CPX. The BLT is scheduled to conduct a limited LEX in early March.

BLT attachments are conducting extensive training programs in their specialities under the commizance of their "parent" 1st Marine Division Unit; to which they are temporarily attached.

The major problem area existing is in crew served weapons training. This training cannot be accomplished until weapons are returned from deadline, or in the case of M-60 Machinegums, received in response to requisitions (31 of 35 authorized the battalion were coded unserviceable.) Although certain training can and will be conducted using borrowed weapons if necessary, proper rezeroing and test firing cannot be readily accomplished if the organic weapons are received late.

It is recommended that requisitions for ordnance repair parts and end items be filled as early as possible.





#### STATUS OF 1ST MARINE DIVISION COMMAND POST AND CANTONMENT CONSTRUCTION

#### PROJECTS

The 1st Marine Division Command Post is well under-way. As you will recall from our message traffic, our Jommanding General and party visited III MAF over the New Year period, during which time we arrived at an agreement for necessary support which was beyond our organic capabilities to provide. Upon our return to Okinawa on 4 January, we developed a firm bill of materials, and initiated procurement action for necessary supplies through 3d FSR.

Starting with 15 January, most of the contracts for locally available materials were let, and within a week from that date, deliveries began come in. Also, at that time, contractural action was initiated with procurement offices in Japan for those items which were not available onisland. To date, we have received approximately 80 percent of general hardware items, about 95 percent of electrical items, and all essential sewer and water items needed to commence work on the project. Certain items are causing problems relative to delivery date, or availability, but these are being worked on, and so far, satisfactory compromise solutions have been found.

Lumber availability and delivery was our biggest problem. We had to go to Japan for this commodity because assets on-island were not adequate to meet our needs, either in quantity or quality. Contractural arrangements have not been finalized as of this date - we expect to have the world on this in a day or two - however, we have requested delivery by 24 February, direct to CHU LAI, via MSTS LST's, or other suitable shipping. This will relieve us of a considerable handling and trans-shipping problem since there are over 2,125 measured tons of lumber and other supplies involved in this procurement.

To compensate for this relatively late delivery of lumber, and so that could initiate, and continue the Command Post construction as expeditiously as possible, we are using a certain portion of the framing lumber which is in the storm cantonment package. This lumber will of course be replaced after receipt of the lumber from Japan.

At this time, we have 3 officers and 25 enlisted personnel from this Division working on the project in CHU LAI. They were flown in on the 26th and 27th of January to initiate the sewer and water system construction, in conjunction with 4 officers and 77 men, plus equipment support, positioned on-site by III MAF on 25 January. Also, on the 26th and 23th of January, we sent two, KC-130 aircraft, loaded with 22th tons of sewer and water pipe and fittings, direct to CHU LAI. Daily reports received from the working force in CHU LAI indicate that they have commenced necessary clearing operations, have accomplished some concrete work, and are proceeding in an orderly and productive manner.

As for future plans - We are now loading one LCD, due to sail



Saturday, 5 February, with those materials first needed to continue work on the project. On this ship we are also sending 6 officers and 123 men, as the initial main construction force, together with the equipment needed to expedite construction. The personnel involved consist primarily of engineer construction personnel, communication personnel, and necessary administrative and house-keeping assistance.

On 15 February, we also plan to load an additional 4 officers and 150 enlisted men aboard two LST's, and the balance of all locally procured materials. This will provide a working force from this Division, on site, of 13 officers and 198 enlisted Marines, and all the necessary material to keep them gainfully employed until the arrival of the lumber and other materials from Japan. Therefore, starting with about 22 February, we will have our full working force in country.

Our planning and scheduling as of now indicates that by the time the Division Headquarters arrives in CHU LAI - about 23 March - we should have the sewer and water system in operation, and infficient structures erected to shelter the Command and Staff elements of the Headquarters. We expect, however, that most of our personnel will have to live in tentage for a month or more before all housing facilities can be completed - and that it will be the last part of May before the Command Post, as a whole, will be developed.

The 420,000 dollars provided for this project appears at this time to be adequate for the purpose. To date, we have spent 173,000 dollars, obligated 163,000 dollars for lumber and poles, and 44,000 dollars for asphalt, screen wire, insulating battens, and miscellaneous items not available on Okinawa - have reserved 11,000 dollars for water heaters and air conditioning units, and hold an uncommitted balance of 29,000 dollars. While we are close to the wire without full returns being in, we forsee no funding problems at this time, either in the area of overages as shortages.

In essence then, we are well into the Command Post project, feel that we have control over all aspects involved, and unless operational commitments interfere, or unforseen problems develop, we expect to have a balance? working facility in being with four month's time.

We also consider that the cantonment construction project is off to a good start.

Based upon your new guidance as to types of facilities authorized, the 145,000 dellars provided for cantonment construction, and the materials made available from the storm lumber package, we have established that we can provide necessary decked and framed tent covered type structures to shelter the Division Elements scheduled for Phase II deployment. This amounts to a total of 1,025 decked and strong-backed general purpose tent structures, for living quarters, office spaces, and messhalls - plus 132 strong-backed tents, without decks, for heads, showers and storerooms - or a total of 1,157 units.

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Yesterday, we submitted our requisitions to 3d FSR for the additional lumber and hardware items needed for this project. These items we expect to obtain from on-island sources, and in a time frame which will permit us to accomplish most of precutting, and issuing to using units before their deployment. Each unit will be given a proportionate share of the strong-backs thus prepared, and this is considered desirable for two reasons; to spread the embarkation load which this material will represent, and also, to give them enough units, in keeping with their erection capability to meet immediate needs upon arrival in-country. As for the lumber which we are using for the Division Command Post construction, we expect to be able to issue replacement amounts as soon as the units are established sufficiently to utilize the materials.

Of the lumber which is now available in the storm package, we have already issued the equivalent for eighty decked and strongbacked tents, minus hardware - 40 each to RLT-1, and 11th Marine Elements. The balance of the lumber, amounting to approximately 525,000 board feet, cannot be issued at this time because of a lack of companion sized material.

In summation for both these projects, General, we believe we have the necessary means in time, materials, money and capability, to accomplish both of them, and while we have problems connected with each project, we consider that they are within our ability to influence and control with exception of the messhall for our Division Command Post. As you know, our bill of materials did not provide for a messhall. This item is included in the funding program of III MAF, and it is hoped that the material for this facility will be available at an early date.

Are there any questions, Sir?





## HEADQUARTERS Fleet Marine Force SEVENTH Fleet (TF-79) FPO, San Francisco, 96601

TOPIC: DISCUSSION OF AMPHIBIOUS COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS PROBLEMS RELATED TO SVN

#### 1. BACKGROUND:

a. As a general comment, it can be said that the realignment of our forces within the SEVENTH Fleet Marine Forces, essentially the deactivation of Task Force 78, establishment of the desired command relationships between CTF-79 and Marine Forces afloat (SLF and RAMAB), and the establishment of CTG-79.5 as the SLF staff, has resulted in much smoother command relationships out here.

## 2. OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF FORCES

- a. CTF-79 retains OPCON of TG-79.5 whether afloat or ashore except when
  - (1) COMSEVENTHELT issues an INITIATING DIRECTIVE, or
- (2) SLF embarked to meet specified reaction time to anticipated contingency operation.
  - b. Command relationships in accordance with
    - (1) NWP 22(A)/LFM-0:/FM 31-1, and
    - (2) OMSEVENTHELT OPLAN 104-(yr).
- c. Command relationships/OPCON for RAMAB (when activated) same as a. and b. above.

### 3. DAGGER THRUST PLANNING

#### a. Background

- (1) Basic planning document was CTF-76/CTF-78 OPORDER 323-66.
- (2) During amphibious operations, CTF-76 appointed self as CATF; CLF CTG-78.
- (3) CTF-76/CTF-78 prepared and jointly promulgated "WHISKEY" Annexes to basic OPORDER for each DAGGER THRUST raid.

### b. Major Changes Occur

- (1) CTF-78 is deactivated.
- (2) COMSEVENTHELT directed CTG-76.5 assume duties as CATF for all future DAGGER THRUST operations; CTG-79.5, as parallel command, became CLF.

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- (3) The JTF-76/JTF-78 OPORDER 323-66 remained for the time being as the basic planning document.
- (4) It was planned and agreed on by CTF-76 and CTF-79 that CTG-76.5 and CTG-79.5 would publish a joint OPORDER to replace CTF-76/CTF-78 OPORDER 323-66 and then would publish joint "WHISKEY" Agrees.
- (a) This joint OPORDER was written and a copy provided JTF-79 for review. Proposed OPORDER was approved by JTF-79.
- (5) Without reference to this command, CTF-76 directed CTG-76.5 to publish a CATF OPORDER which would cancel the CTF-76/CTF-78 OPORDER 323-66.
- (a) CTF-79 objected to unilateral action of CTG-76.5 when his OPORDER 326-66 was promulgated and replaced the CTF-76/CTF-78 OPORDER on several grounds: (Note: CTG-76.5 OPORDER 326-66 has not been received).
  - 1. Junior command superseding order of senior command.
- 2. Superseded OPORDER was jointly issued and therefore cannot be unilaterally cancelled or superseded.
- 3. Proven value of jointly prepared and promulgated OPORDERS, "WHISKEY" Annexes and messages lost.
- (b) No answer received from CTF-76 to our query on his unilateral action.

#### c. CIF-79 Praction

- (1) Jointly prepared OPORDER and "W" Annexes desirable.
  - (a) Reduces administration.
  - (b) Reduces electrical transmissions.
  - (c) Simplifies planning.
  - (d) Reduces references in message traffic
  - (e) Facilitates operations.

#### (2) Intentions

(a) Discuss this problem with COMSEVENTHFLT and CTF-76 at forthcoming Quarterly Scheduling and Planning Conference at Yokosuka.

#### 4. SOOPE OF DAGGER THRUST PLANNING

a. The following is a capsule of administrative procedures that must be followed in DAGGER THRUST planning commencing with the Outline Plans

#### (1) Outline Plan

- (a) Jointly prepared and promulgated by CTG-76.5/CTG-79.5 as Proposed Objective "X" Outline Plan.
- (b) JTF-76/JTF-79 concur and forward to COMSEVENTHFLT for approval.
- (c) COMSEVENTHELT transmits to COMUSMACV for comments (as pertains to coordinating instructions, authorization of RCA, COMUSMACV attachments, etc.), and to CINCPACELT for approval.
- (d) CINCPACFLT promulgates proposed Outline Plan as CINCPACFLT Outline Plan for Objective "X".
  - (e) CINCPAC signifies approval by remaining silent.
- (f) Once the Outline Plan is promulgated, COMSEVENTHELT issues his INITATING DIRECTIVE for the operation.

#### (2) "WHISKEY" Annex

- (a) Upon promulgation of CINCPACFLT Outline Plan, CTG-76.5/ CTG-79.5 prepare the "W" Annex to CTG-76.5 OPORDER 326-66.
- (b) CTG-76.5 promulgates "W" Annex as Annex W-X to CTG-76.5 OPORDER 326-66 and submits to CTF-76 and CTF-79 for approval.

#### 5. OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF FMF SEVENTHFLT FORCES

#### a Dagger Thrust Operations

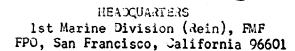
- (1) OPCON remains with CLF; command never passed ashore.
- (2) Command relationships:
  - (a) COMUSMACV is supported Commander.
  - (b) CATF is supporting Commander.

#### b. Other in-Jountry Operations

- (1) Landing forces CHOP OPCON to commander ground forces ashore when determined landing forces firmly established ashore; examples:
  - (a) BLUE MARLIN
  - (b) DOUBLE EAGLE



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TOPIC: TASK ORGANIZATION

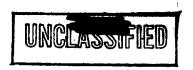
<u>PROBLEM</u>: To determine the anticipated task organization of the lst Marine Division as constituted in RVN for ADCON as it pertains to personnel accounting and personnel assignment.

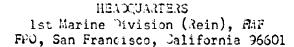
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- a. After arrival of the 1st Marine Division in RVN it is intended to use Task Organizations (RLT and/or BLT) only to execute operations of an extended duration outside the CHU LAI TAOR and to support the BLT rotation program.
- b. Ground combat support organizations (both Division and Force Type) will assume command of all like type elements located within the TAOR. ADDON will be exercised by the Johnanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein).
- c. Division Service Support organizations (less 1st Service Bat alion) will assume command of all like type organizations located within the enclave. ADDN will be exercised by the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein).
- d. It is assumed the 1st Service Batialion will be absorbed by the FLSU in CHU LAI and ADCON will be exercised by the Commanding General, III MAF through the FLSG.

<u>REXAMMENDATIONS</u>: Normal personnel accounting and personnel assignment procedures are appropriate in view of the proposed organizational structure.





TOPIC: PERSONNEL TO FUNCTION THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION EXCHANGE SYSTEM IN RVN

Ref: (a) Table of Organization Number M-3323

PROBLEM: Incident to further deployment of this Division there will be a need to establish and function a Division Exchange System under the Army/Air Force Exchange System (AAFES).

#### DISCUSSION:

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- a. Recent liaison with the Exchange Officer, 3d Marine Division indicates that the 3d Marine Division operates an exchange system under the recently established Army/Air Force Exchange System. This officer states that he currently has the services of 36 enlisted exchange personnel.
- b. The need for a well organized and efficient exchange service within the Division area, specifically with respect to the favorable impact on troop morale, is obvious.
- c. Immediate input of an Exchange Officer, Exchange Chief and a Bookkeeper are required in order that these key personnel can become familiar with the AAFES Procedures in-country and establish the procedures for functioning the Division system.
- d. Early input of additional MOS 4111/4131 personnel is required in order to permit the deployment of such personnel with the Division.

REXIMMENDATIONS: Using the Exchange Platoon contained in reference (a) as a point of departure, the following exchange personnel are considered the minimum essential for the operation of the Division Exchange System:

| BILLET DESCRIPTION | RANK         | MOS  | NUMBER |
|--------------------|--------------|------|--------|
| *Exchange Officer  | Lt           | 4130 | 1      |
| *Exchange Jhief    | <b>6</b> 830 | 4131 | 1      |
| *3ookkeeper        | SSgt/Sgt     | 4111 | 2      |
| Rec/Whsing Shief   | CC/N2        | 4131 | 1      |
| Rec/Thing Man      | Sgt/Sp1      | 4131 | 1      |
| Rec/Whsing Man     | Pvt          | 4131 | 3      |

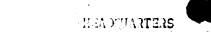
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| BILLET DESCRIPTION             | RANK     | MOS  | NUMBER |
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| 9 Exchange Branch Teams (Each) |          |      | •      |
| Branch Chief                   | SSgt/Sgt | 4131 | 1      |
| Exchange Man                   | Sp1      | 4131 | 1      |
| Exchange Man                   | Pvt      | 4131 | 1      |

TOTAL; 1 Off, 35 Enl

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### FORIGHT BASIC MARINES ASSIGNED 1ST MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FOR TRAINING

|   | ,                 |
|---|-------------------|
| BACKGROUND: Total Basics Received (26 Dec 1965) | 1472              |
| DISPOSITION:                                    |                   |
| BLT 3/1 and RLT 1                               | 147               |
| 1st Bn, 3d Mar                                  | 45                |
| 1st MarDiv                                      | 161               |
| Replace 17 year olds, 3d MarDiv                 | 79                |
| BLT 2/3   | 123               |
| BLT 3/4   | 193               |
| 3d MarDiv                                       | 543               |
| FS₹   | $\frac{71}{1362}$ |
| BALANCE   |                   |
| In Training                                     | 84                |
| Waiting Assignment (Reported My 310405Z Jan66)  | 16                |
| Administrative Holds (med., emerg. lv., etc.)   | 10                |



# HEADQUARTERS 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

TOPIC: ROTATION OF PERSONNEL IN BLT 2/3 WITH A FEBRUARY 1966 RTD

PROBLEM: BLT 2/3 personnel with a February RTD in some cases could not be gainfully employed during January and could not deploy with BLT 2/3.

DISCUSSION: FMFPAC authorized the 1st Marine Division to selectively rotate to CONUS during January those personnel of BLT 2/3 with a normal RTD of February. The nine remaining personnel were rotated on 1 February 1966.

RECOMMENDATION: None.



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TOPIC: 17 YEAR OLD MARINES

PROBLEM: Marines under the age of 18 years cannot be deployed into RVN.

DISCUSSION: As of 1 February 1966 the 1st Marine Division had on board 66 marines under the age of 18 years. Of that number 46 will become 18 in February and the remaining 20 will become 18 in March.

RECOMMENDATION: None. The passage of time will alleviate the problem.





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TOPIC: FUTURE PERSONNEL REPLACEMENT AND ATTRITION

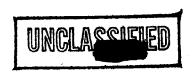
PROBLEM: A large number of personnel in the Division have the same RTD.

#### DISCUSSION:

- a. The 1st Marine Division will have problems of personnel replacement and attrition similar to the 3d Marine Division.
- b. Some spreading of RTO's has already been accomplished by the 1st Marine Division by using personnel inputs for rotating BLTs.
- c. Since 1/4, 2/4 and the 7th Marines will be under the command of the Division in RVN, some additional spreading of RTD's is possible. Also, upon closing of Division Rear in RVN more spreading of RTDs can take place.
- d. Since the majority of the personnel in the Division will have a September 1966 or February 1967 RTD, some additional means for spreading RTDs must be developed.
- e. From experience of the 3d Marine Division, it is apparent that the program of spreading RTDs should encompass commanders, staff-officers and non-commissioned officers as well as companies and platoons. Loss of a large number of such personnel in one month can be very detrimental to efficiency of a staff or command.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

- a. That upon arrival in RVN the 1st Marine Division start a program for spreading RTDs within the Division.
- b. That a method of direct liaison be instituted to exchange commanders, staff-officers and non-commissioned officers among III MAF, lst Marine Division and 3d Marine Division to the mutual advantage of all concerned.





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TOPIC: SHIFT OF ADCON OF UNITS ON ARRIVAL IN RVN

PROBLEM: To determine the recommended date, unit diary procedures, DPI procedures and personnel assignment procedures during the month the 1st Marine Division arrives in RVN.

#### DISCUSSION:

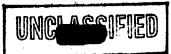
- a. Orderly assumption of ADCON of various units in the Chu Lai enclave after arrival of the 1st Marine Division will require some time. The time length is dependent on the time required to establish facilities and communications.
- b. Basic to assumption of ADCON is the development of a detailed task organization for the 1st Marine Division. This is necessary for several reasons. This Division must know what organizations it commands, what organizations are attached and what organizations are TAD. Higher headquarters must be able to develop an authorized strength of the Division for purposes of monitoring personnel assignment. All internal administrative procedures are dependent upon early development and knowledge of detailed task organization.
- c. It is estimated that a week to ten days, after arrival in RVN, will be necessary in order to assume ADCON.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

a. That high priority be given to early development and dissemination of the detailed task organization of the 1st Marine Division.



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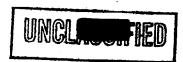
TOPIC: SLF Task Organization

BACKGROUND: FMFPac0 0001300.13

DISCUSSION: BLT 3/5 will assume duties as the Landing Force for SIF on or about 4 May 1966. One element of the BLT that is not currently assigned is the 107mm Mortar Battery. At present 107mm Mortar Battery, 2d Bn, 12th Marines is located on Okinawa. This battery was brought from RVN with BLT 3/4 when it was anticipated that BLT 3/4 would be assigned to the SIF. However, it has taken until this date to repair and/or replace equipment to prepare this battery for field operations. The following courses of action are available with respect to BLT 3/5.

- a. Assign 107mm Mortar Battery, 2d Bn, 12th Marines as the Howtar Battery for BLT 3/5, thereby having that battery remain on Okinawa for an extra six weeks after departure of BLT 3/4.
- b. Include a 107mm Mortar Battery in the task organization of BLT 3/3 when that BLT rotates from RVN on or about 18 April and further assign the battery to BLT 3/5 for immediate embarkation with SLF shipping.
- c. Extend the tour of duty for 107mm Mortar Battery, 2d Bn, 11th Marines currently assigned BLT 1/5 for the period 1 Mar 1 May to include the period for BLT 3/5.

RECOMMENDATIONS: In view of the time required to complete rehabilitation of 107mm Mortar Battery, 2d Bn, 12th Marines, and the undesirability of retaining personnel and equipment aboard ship for long periods of time, it is recommended that 107mm Mortar Battery, 2d Bn, 12th Marines be retained on island after deployment of BLT 3/4 and be further assigned to BLT 3/5 for employment in the SLF.



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TOPIC: SLF CAMP AT SUBIC BAY

BACKGROUND: None

DISCUSSION: Due to the expansion of the Naval Facility at Subic Bay, Pomeroy Barracks was no longer available to the SLF as of Sep 1965. A 1700 man strongback camp was designed and locally approved for use by the SLF while ashore at Subic Bay. The original concept was modified, changing the proposed camp to > Quonset hut Camp by DirPacDocks. Due to the long construction time, an interim facility consisting primarily of limited utilities support and construction of heads and showers was provided to the SLF. This facility still requires billeting in shelter halves while the SLF is ashore. There is no provision for the LST ramp which was included in the original camp design and is necessary to permit all heavy equipment and motor transport to be rapidly off and on loaded from the same location. At present, heavy equipment and tracked vehicles are placed in a small area a considerable distance from the remainder of the motor transport equipment and supplies. This area is too small to accommodate both motor transport and heavy equipment. The area where the motor transport equipment is located is inaccessible to heavy vehicles due to the low load capacity of bridges between the present off load point and the motor transport storage area. During the dry season, this facility is marginally adequate for the SLF During the wet season, commencing about June, the facility will be entirely unusable. The SLF will be forced to remain aboard ship losing valuable maintenance and training time.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the camp project at Subic Bay be considered and an adequate camp provided prior to June 1966.





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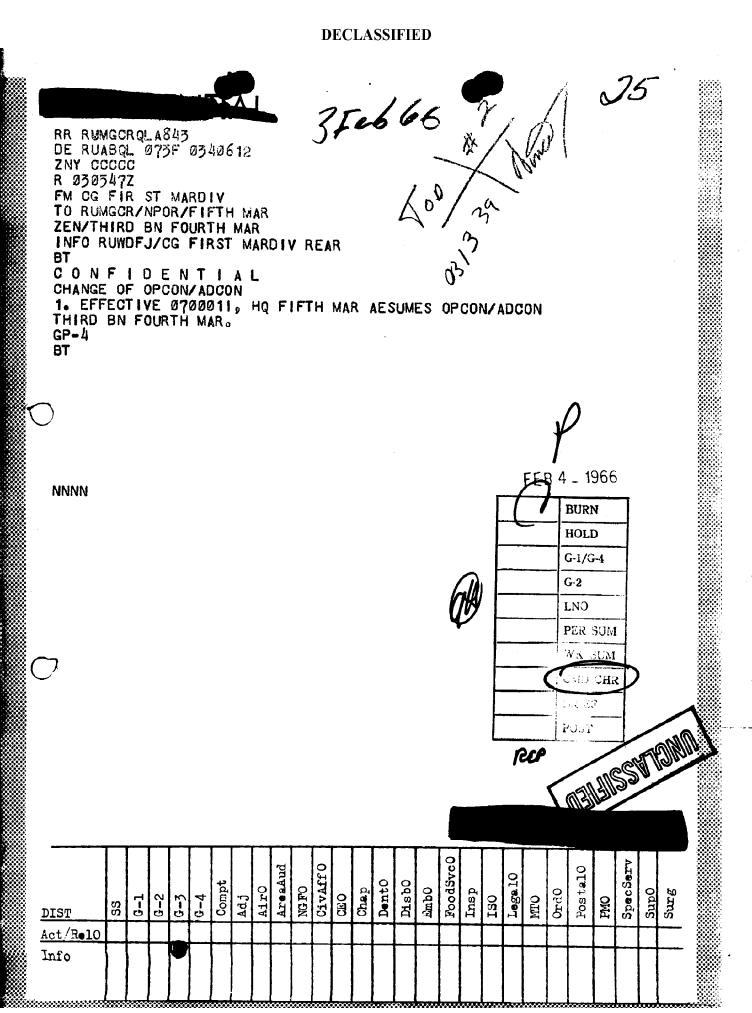


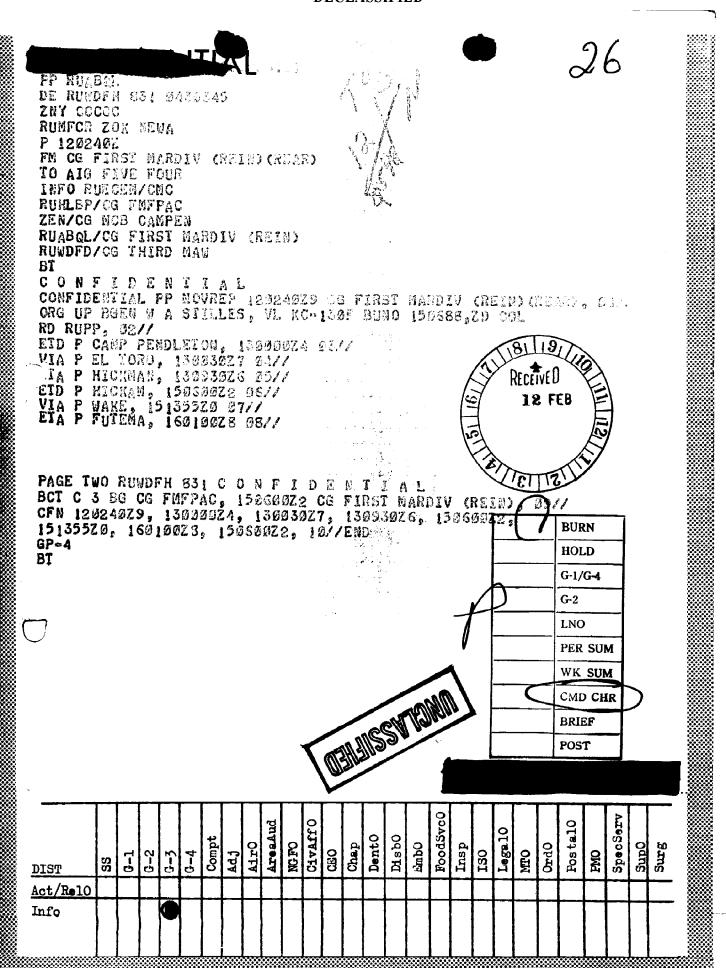


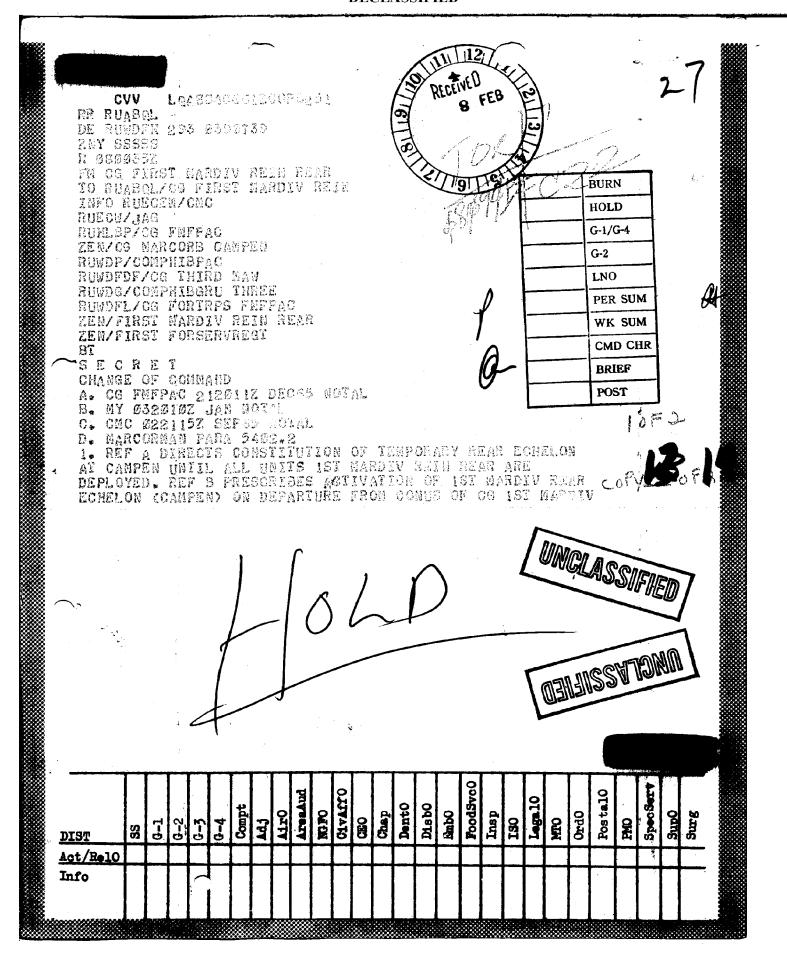
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C. BLT 3/5 (3D BN REIN 5TH MAR) ADCON ONLY OPCON TO

CG FNFPAC.

3. EFFECTIVE 130001Z, MAIL AND MSGS TO THIS COMD SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

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COMMANDING OFFICER IST MARDIV REAR ECHELON, FMF

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA 92055

B. MSGS--

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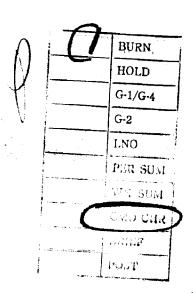
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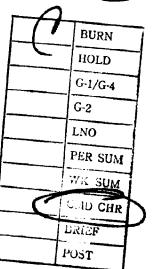
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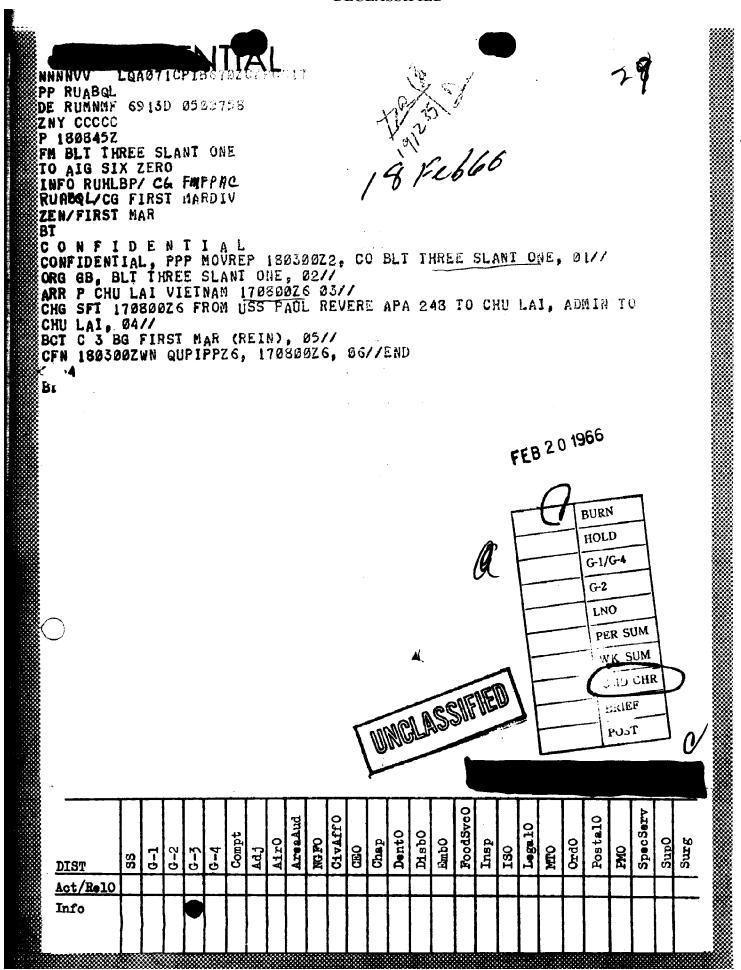
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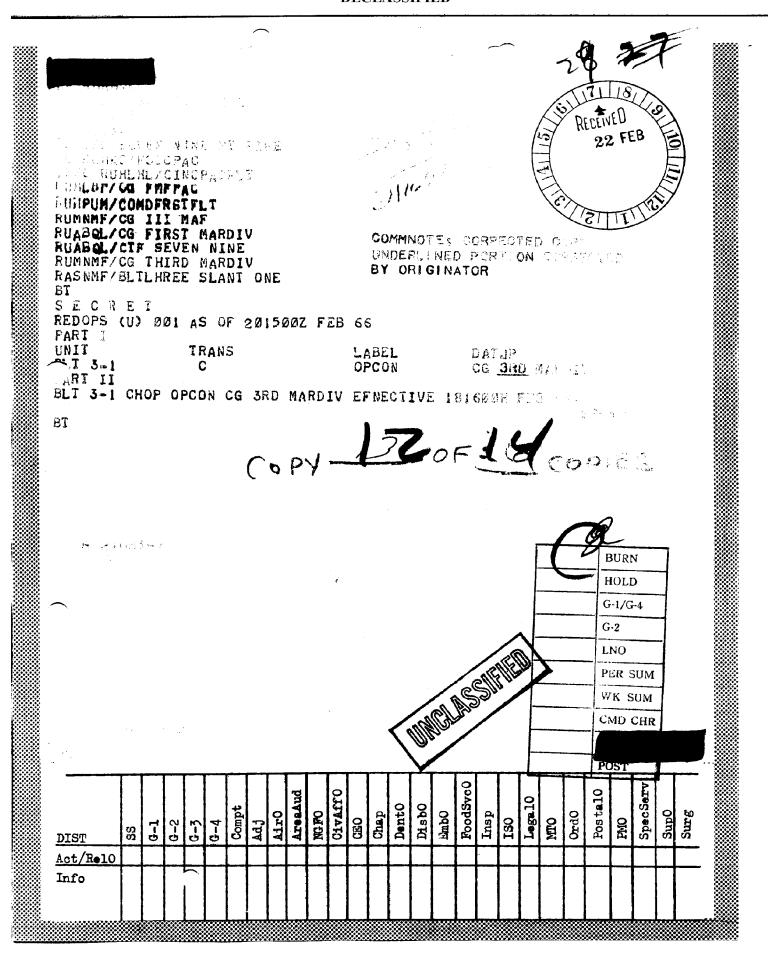
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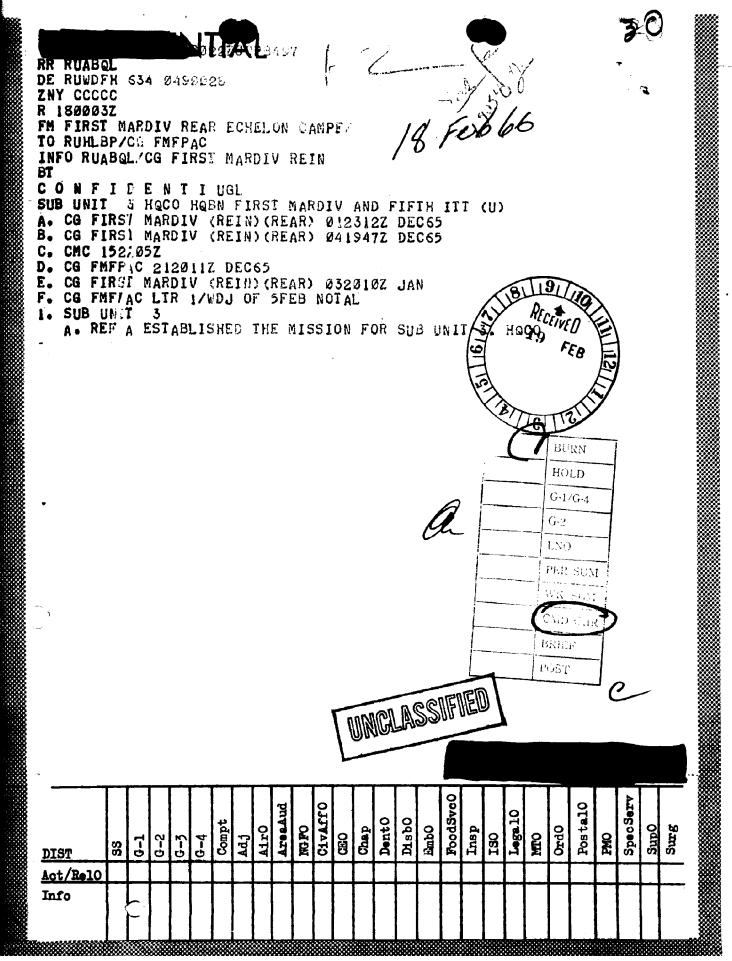


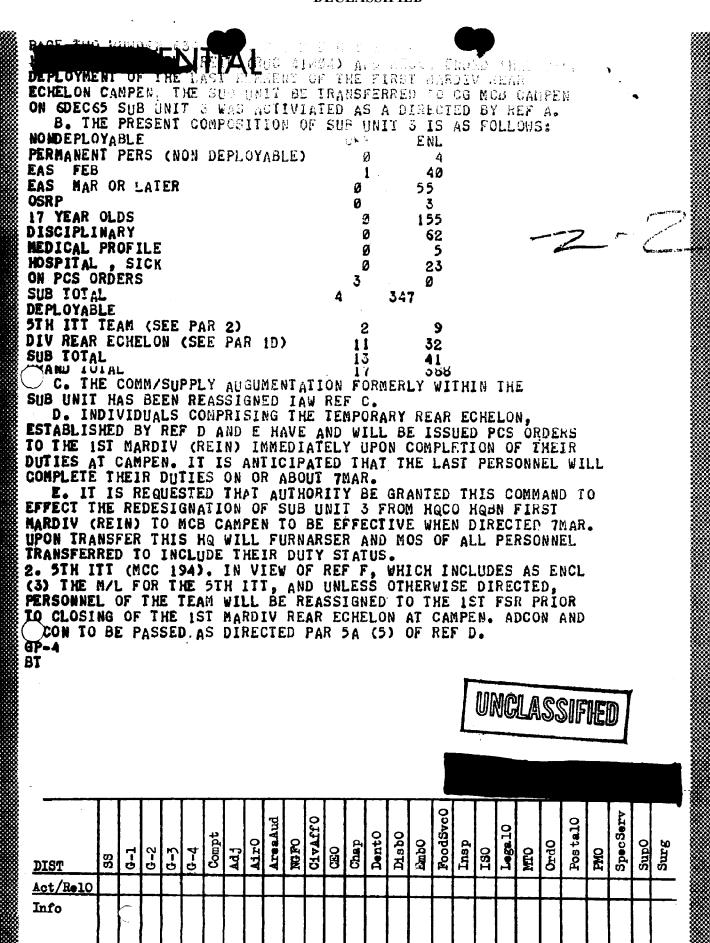


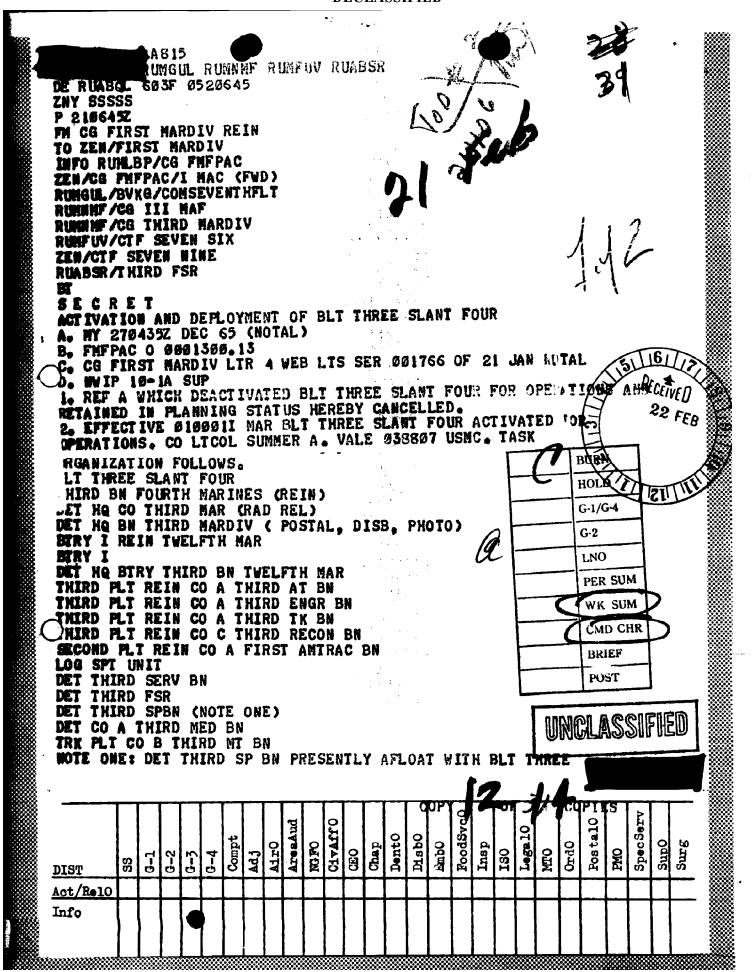
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SLANT FOUR, DATE UNDETERMINED.
3. IAW REF B AND WHEN DIRECTED, ON OR ABOUT TEN MAR, BLT
THREE SLANT FOUR COMMENCE EMBARKATION IN ASSIGNED SHIPPING
FOR DEPLOYMENT TO RVN. TENTATIVE ASSIGNED SHIPPING CONSISTS
OF USS MAGOFFIN, USS SKAGIT AND USS CATAMOUNT.
4. SEE REF C FOR DETAILED INST RELATIVE TO PERS CRITERIA AND
LOG REQUIREMENTS. ALL DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY CG FIRST MARDIV
WILL BE COLLECTED AND PACKAGED FOR DELIVERY TO DIV ADJ FIVE
DAYS PRIOR TO EMBARK.
5. EMBARK INSTH ISSUED SEPARATELY.

6. BY AGREEMENT WITH CO THIRD FSR DET THIRD FSR REPORTS OPCON/
ADCON TO CO BLT THREE SLANT FOUR Ø1ØØØ11 MAR.
7. CHD AND CONTROL

A. OPCON/ADCON BLT THREE SLANT FOUR REVERTS TO THIS HQ ON ACTIVATION.

B. BLT THREE SLANT FOUR ASSUMES OPCON/ADCON SUPPORTING

ELEMENTS ON ACTIVATION OF BLT.

C. OPCON BLT THREE SLANT FOUR REMAINS WITH THIS HQ UNTIL COMPLETION OF PHIBLEX, TEN SHIFTS TO CIF SEVEN HINE. PHIBLEX

PAGE FOUR RUADOL 603F S E C R E T TO BE CONDUCTED ON COMPLETION EMBARK, LOI IN PREPARATION.

D. OPCON/ADCON SHIFTS TO CG III MAF ON ARR RVN.

E. SUBMIT MOVREPS IAW REF D.

F. SUBMIT INTERNAL FREQ REQ TO THIS HQ PRIOR TO EMB.

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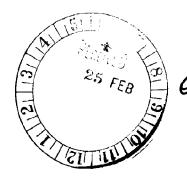
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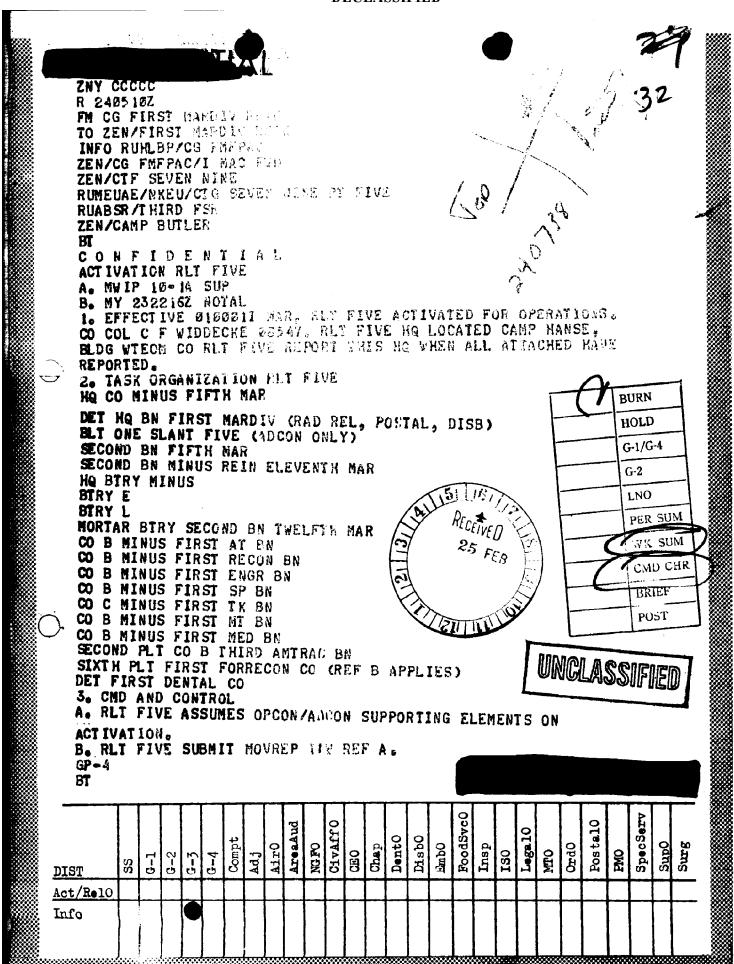
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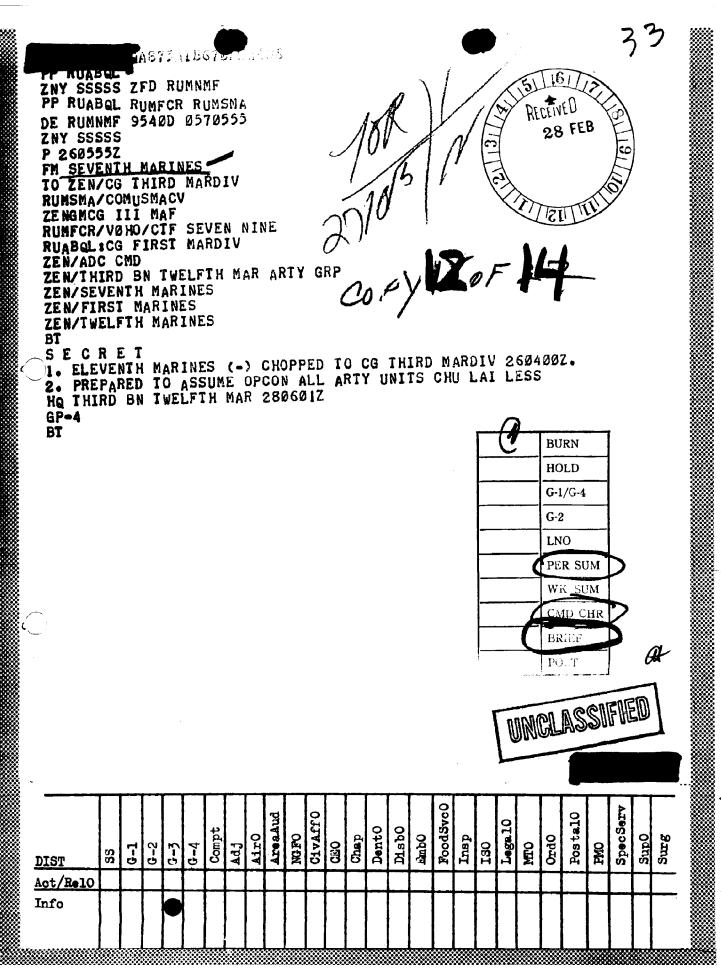
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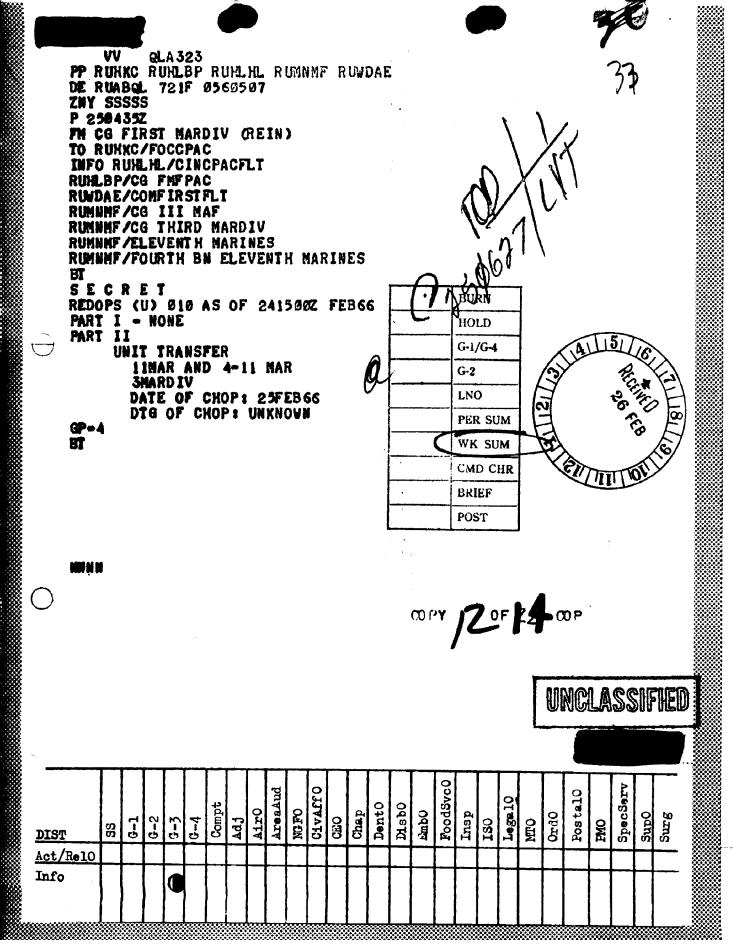


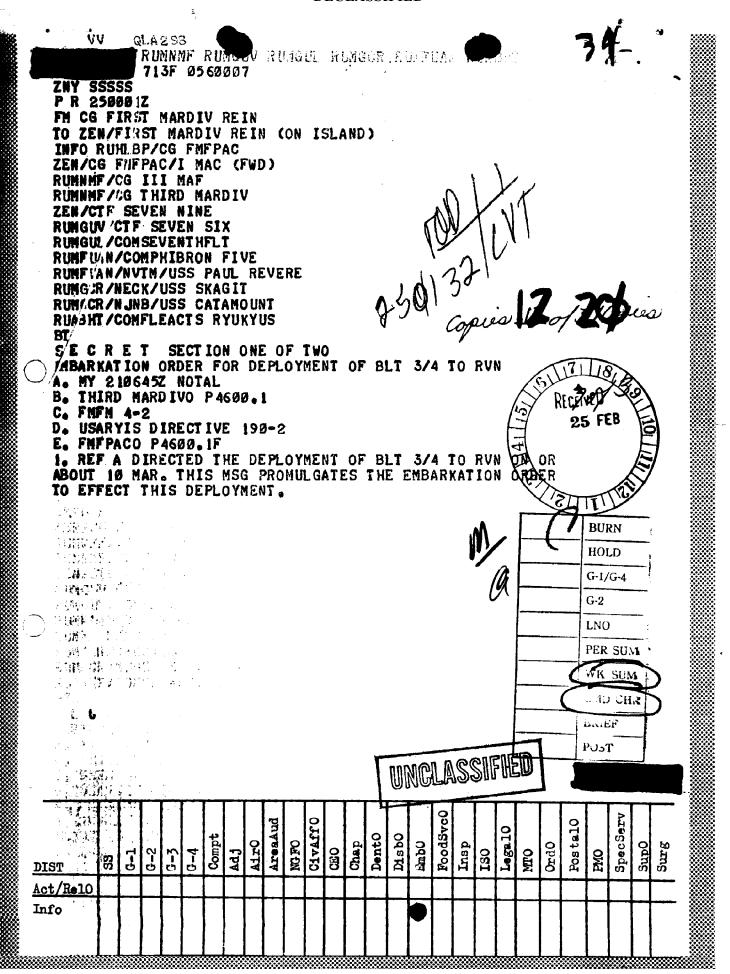


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CO BLT 3/4.

3. SHIPPING ASSIGNED :

A. USS PAUL REVERE (APA-248)

B. USS SKAGIT (AKA-105)

C. USS CATAMOUNT (LSD-17) W/LCU-1616 EMBARKED

4. ASSIGNMENT TO SHIPPING AS DIRECTED BY CO BLT 3/4.

BLT 3/4 WILL BE COMBAT LOADED.

5. MATERIAL TO BE EMBARKED:

CLASS I: 15 DAYS MCI W/FUEL TRIOXANE

B. CLASS II

(1) TYPE ONE:

(A) T/E AND E/G ALLOWANCE FOR T/O UNITS

(B) THIRTY DAY MOUNT OUT.

(2) TYPE TWO:

(A) THIRTY DAYS MOUNT OUT INCLUDING REPAIR PARTS

(B) THIRTY DAYS BATTERIES

(C) THIRTY DAYS INDIVIDUAL CLOTKING

(D) THIRTY DAYS MEDICAL

(E) ON HAND OPERATING STOCKS

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C. CLASS III: 2 DAYS MOGAS; 4 DAYS DIESEL; OPSTOCKS
OF SPECIAL OILS AND LUBES

D. CLASS IV: 30.000 SANDBAGS

110 ROLLS CONCERTINA

518 POST 5 FT

323 POST 2 FT

120 POST 32 IN

E. CLASS V: 15 DAYS. MOBILE LOAD B/A FROM THE 15 DOA REQUIRED TO BE EMBARKED.

F. PREPARATION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP YAW REF B.

G. CO BLT 3/4 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP TO POE. SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR MOTOR TRANSPORT TO THIS HQS (DIV MTO).

6. PERSONNEL.

A. UNIFORM EQUIP AND BAGGAGE AS PRESCRIBED BY CO

BLT 3/4

B. CO BLT 3/4 PROVIDE SECURITY PERSONNEL AND WORKING PARTIES AS REQUIRED. COORDINATE WITH SP CONTROL OFFICER TO DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS AND TIMES OF ARRIVAL AT POE. C. ADVANCE PARTIES IAW PARA 704 REF C. EMBARKING OF

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TIES TO CONCINE WITH ARRIVAL OF RA PAGE 4 RUABOL 7137 T 3/4 COORDINATE WITH RESPECTIVE SON LOADING OF MAIN BODIES. E. TEN COPIES OF CORRECTED EMBARK ROSTERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO DIV EMBARK CONTROL OFFICE AT WHITE BEACH

PRIOR TO SAILING. 7. EMBARKATION AREAS WILL BE WHITE BEACH (PIER BRAVO)/

BUCKNER BAY/ORA WAN BAY. A. STAGING AREAS WILL BE THOSE ADJACENT TO WHITE BEACH FOR ALL CARGO AND VEHICLES EXCEPT LVTS. LVTS WILL BE STAGED FOR LOADING ABOARD CATAMOUNT AT ANCHORAGE IN

ORA WAN BAY.

B. EMBARK POINTS WILL BE THE BOAT BASIN AT WHITE BEACH AND PIER BRAVO. LVTS LOAD AT ORA WAN. REP FROM FIRST ANTRAC BN TO BE INCLUDED IN ADV PARTY FOR CATAMOUNT TO COORDINATE LOADING OF LVTS.

C. CO FIRST SP BN IS DIRECTED TO PROVIDE PERS AND EQUIP TO OPERATE THE STAGING AREA AT WHITE BEACH COMMENCING 9898991 MAR. BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT TWENTY FOUR HOUR LOADING OPERATIONS COMMENCING 1008001 MAR. THIS HQ

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PAGE 5 RUABOL 713F SECRET OIV EMBO) WILL ARRANGE FOR AUGMENTATION PERS AND EQUIP BEYOND CAPABILITY OF FIRST SP BN.

D. CO BLT 3/4 IS REPONSIBLE FOR THE SECURITY OF ALL ORGANIC VEHICLES AND SUPPLIES IN STAGING AREAS. COORDINATE SECURITY PLANS WITH SP CONTROL OFFICER.

8. EMBARKATION SCHEDULE

POE LOADING DATES SHIP

10-11 MAR PAUL REVERE 10-11 MAR

WHITE BEACH WHITE BEACH

SKAGIT CATAMOUNT

11 MAR

WHITE BEACH/ORA WAN

9. CONTROL

A. TRAFFIC CONTROL IAW REF D AND AS PRESCRIBED BY DIV

B. THIS HOS WILL ESTABLISH DIV EMBARK CONTROL OFFICE PMO. AT WHITE BEACH IN TOWER ADJACENT TO BOAT BASIN. PHONE 9383. CO BLT 3/4 IS DIRECTED TO HAVE ONE REP IN DIV EMBARK CONTROL AT ALL TIMES DURING LOADING OPERATIONS. TEAM EMBOS MAY USE THIS FACILITY. ID. COMMUNICATIONS

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AND OF ZEN/CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD) RUMNMF/CG III MAF RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV ZEN/CTF SEVEN NINE RUNGUV/CTF SEVEN SIX RUNGUL/COM SEVENT KFLT RUMFUAN/COMPHIBRON FIVE RUNFUAN/NVTM/USS PAUL REVERE RUMGCR/NECK/USS SKAGIT RUMGCR/NJNB/USS CATAMOUNT RUABHT/COMFLEACTS RYUKYUS BT SECRET FINAL SECTION OF TWO A. CO FIRST SP BN PROVIDE FOL COMM (1) FOUR AN/PRC-10 RADIOS AND OPERATORS FOR SHIP TO SHORE CONTROL COMM. FREQ 38.2 MCS ALT 46.1 MCS. CALL SIGN CIRCULAR. (2) LAND LINE COMM BETWEEN EMBARK CONTROL OFFICE. PIER BRAVO AND STAGING AREAS. (3) PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AT DIV EMBARK CONTROL 11. CO BLT 3/4 PREPARE LOADING PLANS IAW REF C UNCLASS THE WAY 自然社 REDECT. 28 6 W. 精髓空間 \$1.45 Hilliam I **转时**指动门上 UNCLASSIFIED Richard 11 ΕŢ FoodSvcO Civaffo Hsb0 Atro Orgo 080 Adj DIST Act/Re10 Info

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A. INITIAL LOADING REPORTS IAW PARA 5001.5 REF E TO

THIS HOS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF LOADING.

B. DAILY LOADING STATUS REPORTS IN FORMAT CONTAINED IN PARA 3801.4 REF E AS OF 15001 DAILY TO DIV EMB CONTROL OFFICE.

C. SAILING REPORTS IAW PARA 5002 REF E TO CG FMFPAC WITH COPIES TO CMC, CG III MAF, CG THIRD MARDIV, CTF-79 AND THIS HQS.

D. REPORT OF SHIPBOARD ACCOMMODATIONS AND SPACES IAW

PARA 5865 REF E TO THIS HQS WITH COPY TO SHIP.

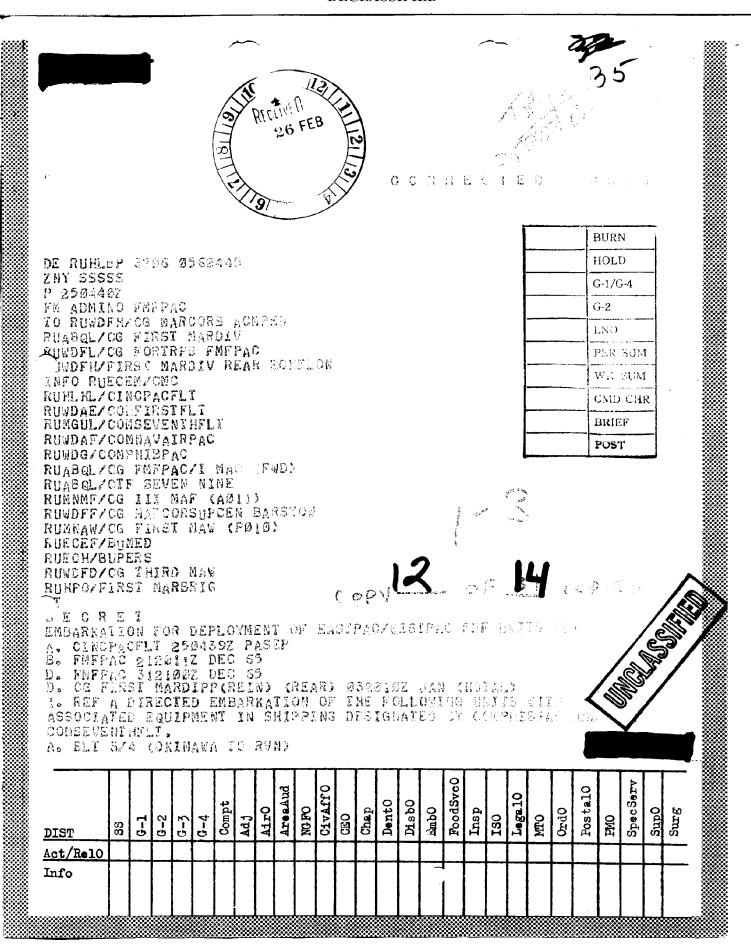
E. UPON ARRIVAL DESTINATION EMB TEAM CHDRS SUBMIT DAILY UNLOADING STATUS REPORTS AS OF 0800Z IN SAME FORMAT LOADING STATUS REPORTS CONTAINED IN PARA 5001.4 REF E.

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PAGE 3 RUABQL 713G S E C R E T THIS REPORT TO CG FMFPAC INFO CG III MAF, THIRD MARDIV AND THIS Has. 13. A PRE-EMBARK CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE BLT 3/4 CP BLDG 3512 CAMP SCHWAB AT Ø210001 MAR. REPS FROM DIV EMBARK, MTO, PMO, FIRST SP BN TO ATTEND. BT

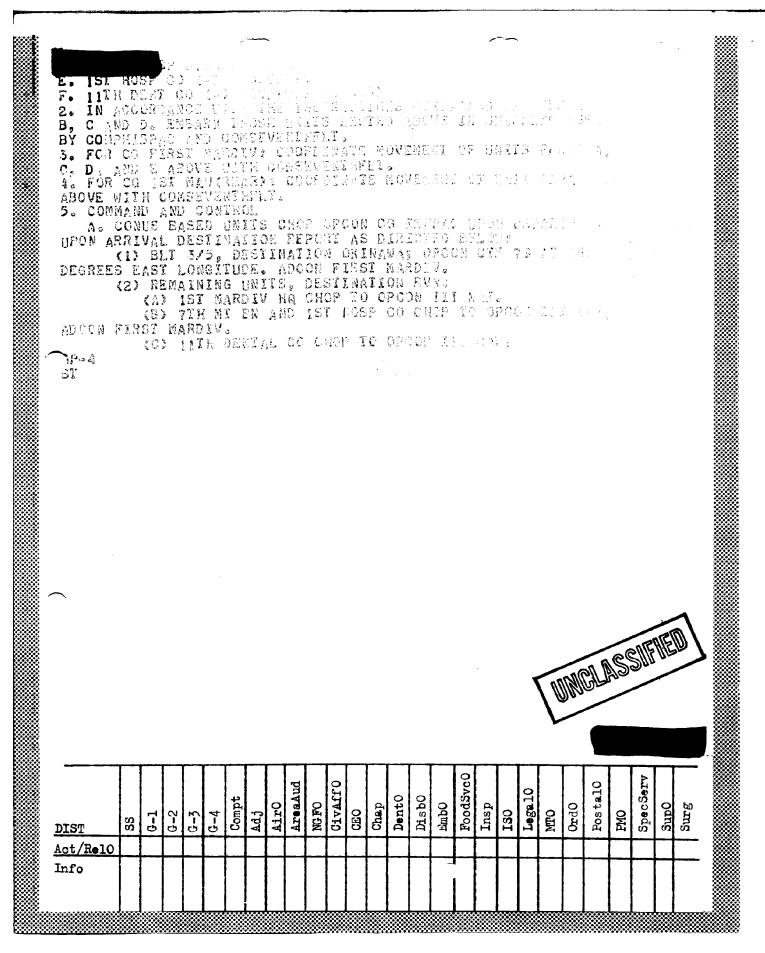
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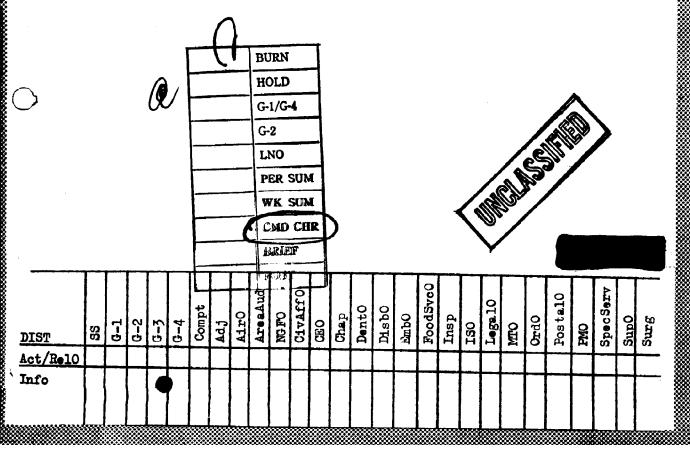


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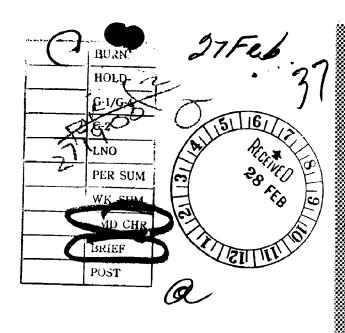
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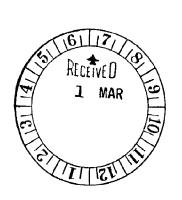
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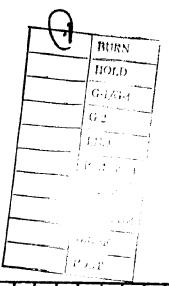
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- 1. This order sets forth policies and procedures for planning and preparation for operations in cold, limited and general war. It supports reference (a) and is the basic quick reaction mount-out order for the Division.
- 2. Authority is granted to make extracts from this order as may be necessary for the preparation of supporting documents. Such extracts will be classified according to content. The officer directing that extracts be made shall be responsible for the security thereof.

3. All commands are encouraged to submit recommendations for improvements to this order.

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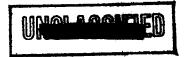




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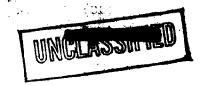
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# 1. SITUATION.

- a. General. This order sets forth policies and procedures for misming and preparation for operations in cold, limited and general set. It is the basic quick reaction sount-out order for response to make a war and contingency plans. This order supports reference (all make requirements of Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, SEFERE Frost as presently set forth in reference (b). It serves as the white reference for the planning and operational tasks of a continuing seture for Division elements based on Okinawa.
  - b. Enemy forces. Annex B (Intelligence).
  - c. Friendly forces.
    - (1) SEVENTH Fleet (SEVENTHFIN). Conducts naval operations to maintain the highest state of readiness, support national cold was objectives, and is prepared to discharge naval responsibilities in the Western Pacific, Southeast Asia, and Bastern Indian Ocean areas in the event of limited or general war.
    - (2) SEVENTH Fleet Forces.
      - (a) Flagship Group (TG-70.1).
      - (b) Air Units, GUAM (TG-70.3).
      - (c) Hunter Killer Group (TG-70.4).
      - (d) Mine Countermeasures Group (TG-70.5).
      - (e) Movement Group (when activated) (TG-70.7).
      - (f) Cruiser-Destroyer Group (TG-70.8).

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(a) Sabharine Group (TG-70.9).

- (h) Patrol Force (TF-72).
- (i) Logistic Support Force (TF-73).
- (j) Surface Action Striking Force (When activated) (17-75).
- (k) Amphibious Force (TF-76).
- (1) Attack Carrier Striking Force (TF-77).
- (m) Fleet Marine Force, SEVEFFE Fleet (TF-79).
- (n) Ready Aflost Marine Amphibious Brigade (RAMAB)
- (3) United States Forces JAPAN (USFORJAPAN). Exercises enordinet over U.S. Forces in Japan on all matters of joint concern, and under conditions of local emergency, exercises centralised discontion of U.S. Forces stationed therein.

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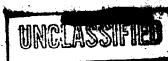
- (5) TAIWAN Defense Command (DETDU). Provides advice and prepares to conduct U. S. Military Operations to assist the government of the Republic of China in the defense of TAIWAN and STAIWAN and Communist attack.
- nistance (6.) Naval Forces MARIANAS (NAVMARIANAS)

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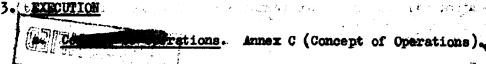
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  Prepare plans to support and conduct naval operations in respective areas, to include evacuation and internal security.
  - (7) FIFTH Air Force (AF). In conjunction with appropriate Army, Navy and Marine Corps Commanders, conducts joint air-ground-sea operations as directed. 315th Air Division provides transport aircraft for air-landed operations.
  - (8) Military Sea Transport Service (MSTS). Provides military sea transportation as directed.
  - (9) Chief, Western Transportation Office, Military Air Transport Service (CWTO MATS). Provides military air transportation as directed.
  - (10) <u>U.S. Eighth Army, KOREA (EUSA)</u>. Maintains readiness to conduct military operations as directed.



- (11) Commander-in-Chief Pacific Representative, RYUKYU ISLANDS/ U.S. Army RYUKYU ISLAND/IX Corps (CINCRARREP, RYUKYUS/USARYIS/ IX Corps). Acts as a coordinating authority for U.S. Forces on Okinawa in all matters involving defense, evacuation, civil disturbances and miscellaneous activities.
- (12) Fleet Marine Force, Pacific (FMFPAC).
  - (a) Operates as a Fleet type Command of the Pacific Fleet (PACFIT) with administrative control over Division matters, including but not limited to administration, training, readiness, employment and force requirements.
  - (b) Detaches the 1st Marine Division and the 1st Marine
    Aircraft Wing (Rear) to the operational control of
    COMSEVENTHFIT. COMSEVENTHFIT has formed these commends
    into a permanent task force, Task Force 79 (TF-79).
    The senior Marine Commander reports to COMSEVENTHFIT
    as Commander, Fleet Marine Force, SEVERTH Fleet (CTF-79).
- (13) Fleet Marine Force, SEVENTH Fleet (TF-79). Plans, organises, trains, and prepares to execute operations under the operational control of COMSEVENTHFLT or other WESTPAC Commanders in limited or general war or in pursuit of U.S. cold war objectives.
- (14) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Rear) (TG-79.3)
  - (a) Provide forces for combat operations as part of a Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), Marine Amphibous Brigade (MAP), or Marine Amphibious Force (MAP).
  - (b) Provides personnel and material for a HAU, MAB or MAP. Headquarters as required.
- (15) 3d Force Service Regiment, FMF
  - (a) Assists in mounting out of Division elements on short notice by air or surface means, or both.
  - (b) Is prepared when directed by Commanding General, FMPPAC to operate in general support of the Division and this lst Marine Aircraft Wing (Rear), or to provide subordinate units to operate as elements of Battalian Landing Team (BLT), Regimental Landing Team (RIF), Division and Landing Force Aviation task organizations.
- d. Attachments and detachments. Annex & (Task Organization).
- 2. MISSION. To maintain readiness for the execution of amphibious assemble operations and such other operations as may be directed.



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## b. All Division elements on Okinawa.

- (1) Maintain readiness to mount out on short notice, by air, or sarrane means, or combinations thereof,
  - (2) Be prepared to execute amphibigus operations or such other operations as may be directed.
  - (3) Be prepared to operate as an element of the Division; or to provide subordinate units to operate with RIT/RIT task organizations.

## c. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) This order is effective for planning upon receipt and for exampling on order.
- (2) In the event of a conflict between this order and an executed contingency plan, the latter will control.
- (3) All units be prepared to mount-out by air or surface means within the time limits established in Annex C (Concept of Operations).
- (4) Commanding Officer of combat support and combat service support organizations will assign reinforcing elements, trained, formed, equipped and supplied for attachment in accordance with Annex A (Task Organization).
- (5) Commanders assigning reinforcing elements to infantry units will prepare plans supporting the timely mount-out of those elements, which are in consonance with the supported infantry unit's plans.
- (6) On activation of a BLT as a separate unit, operational control will pass from parent regiment to Commanding General, 1st Marine Division once the BLT is marshalled and reports readiness for movement.
- (7) Parent headquarters of BIF(s) and reinforcing elements concerned will provide assistance as required during planning, movement and enplaning or embarkation.
- (8) Annex E (Nuclear Weapons Employment) will be issued separately.
- (9) Movement reports will be submitted in accordance with reference (g).
- (10) Message reports will be submitted to the appropriate commander when reporting for operational control.
- 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. See Administrative Order 201-66 (to be issued).

## COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

#### Communications:

(1) Communications will be in accordance with references (b), (c) (d)

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- (e), (f) and other appropriate Joint, Allied and Navy Department Publications including Reserve in Board (ROB). Advise Registered Publications System (RPS) delivery address.
- (2) Deploying unit commander(s) will ensure that a complete allowance of RPS-distributed publications are on hand at the time of departure. In the event of an airlift the material will be segregated into three categories: (1) Keying Material (2) Machines and (3) Rotors. Each category will be carried on a separate aircraft and will be provided security and accountability in accordance with current directives.
- (3) Deploying units continue to use locally assigned call signs and frequencies in accordance with references (e) and (f), until otherwise directed, or until receipt of call signs and frequencies designated in either specific contingency plans or the operation order to be executed. Submit special or extraordinary frequency and/or call sign requirements to this Headquarters upon activation of task organization.
- (4) Commanders assigning reinforcing elements to infantry units be prepared to transfer a fair share of registered cryptographic publications to the reinforced unit upon order of this Headquarters.
- (5) Embarkation communications. See Embarkation Plan 201-66 (to be issued).
- b. Command Relationships: See Annex F (Command Relationships).
- c. Command Posts: Report command post locations as changes occur-

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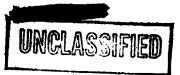
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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 201-66

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- 1. GENERAL. This Annex sets forth task organizations to provide standard task groupings within the 1st Marine Division. These standard groupings, starting at the BIT level, are so organized as to allow each higher headquarters and supporting units to join the originally deployed subordinate units on an incremental basis. This "building block" concept provides flexibility and allows rapid deployment.
- 2. CURRENT TABLES OF ORGANIZATION. Current tables of organization have been used in developing these task organizations and troop lists. Since manning level restrictions, personnel shortages and continuing deployments will dictate the actual number of personnel available, the troop lists must be considered as optimum. It is highly improbable that any unit or attachment will deploy at full strength. In order to ensure an equitable distribution of personnel assets, units mounting out as an entity will deploy at actual strength and attachments will be assigned based on a pro rata share of manning level.
- 3. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS. Normal task organizations and alignment of units within the Division are published separately from time to time. Any deviations from normal assignments and amplifying instructions will be promulgated by separate message upon activation of a given unit.

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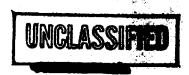
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## APPENDIXES:

- 1. Task Organization, Operations and Training, Surface BLT
- 2. Task Organization, Airlift BLT
- 3. Task Organization, RIM Headquarters, Supporting Elements and Logistic Support Group.
- 4. Line Number Assignments, MAB Headquarters (to be issued)

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Appendix 1 (Task Organization, Operations and Training, Surface BLT) to Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 201-66

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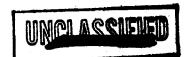
## 1. OPERATIONS.

#### a. General.

- (1) One or more BIT's may be periodically embarked in amphibious shipping of the SEVENTH Fleet.
- (2) When a BLT is embarked with a medium helicopter squadron as a part of the Special Landing Force (SLF) it will function under the operational control of the Commander, Special Landing Force. This Commander with a nucleus staff is permanently stationed aboard the SEVENTH Fleet Amphibious Ready Group Flagship (normally LPH). He is normally assigned the task designator CTG 79.5 and functions on a parallel basis with the amphibious force Navy task group commander.
- (3) Aflost BLT's may be tasked to conduct special operations such as amphibious raids or assigned missions in support of any one of a number of contingency plans.

## b. Activation, Deactivation and Liaison.

- (1) Approximately 20 days prior to the embarkation of the Surface BIT, this Headquarters will initiate the following actions:
  - (a) Designate the units which will constitute the BIT and direct that such units report for planning to the commanding officer of the infantry battalion included in the BIT.
  - (b) Authorize direct liaison between BIM units within the Division.
  - (c) Specify priority of supply and maintenance.
  - (d) Specify administrative and intelligence instructions, if necessary.
- (2) Approximately 10 days prior to scheduled embarkation, this Headquarters will activate the BLT for operations by message and direct that attached units report to the BLT commander.
- (3) The BLT will be task organized in accordance with this Appendix.



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## c. Control.

- (1) Operational control of the Surface BIM, other than during the afloat phase, will be exercised as follows:
  - (a) Prior to activation for operations CO, parent regiment.
    (b) After activation for operations CG, 1st Marine Division.
  - (c) While afloat See par 5 Annex F (Command Relationships)
  - (d) Upon debarkation as directed.
- (2) Administrative control and logistic support of the BLM and attached units will be exercised in accordance with Administrative Order 201-66 (to be issued).

## 2. TRAINING.

- a. Training will be conducted as specified in current directives.
- b. Unless the situation dictates otherwise, BIT's will normally not be activated for operations and deployed until they have completed a minimum of thirty days training on island.
- c. The surface BLT will normally conduct at least one combined PHIBLEX/HELLIEX during the afloat phase.

## 3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- a. Regimental commanders will ensure the submission of following reports and plans by the surface BLT:
  - (1) A landing plan covering a helicopter landing, a surface landing and a combination of the two will be submitted seven days prior to embarkation. This plan may be submitted as an annex to the battalion's 201 order and should be flexible enough to allow for changes in landing craft and helicopter availability.
  - (2) Actual troop list strength will be submitted by message within eight hours after notification of activation for operations. See Administrative Order 201-66 (to be issued).
  - (3) An afloat training plan will be submitted to the G-3 Section prior to embarkation. This plan will include the concept of shipboard and ashore training, a syllabus, and such other amplifying training documents as necessary. Opportunities for training will vary according to operational commitments. For this reason, submission of a firm training schedule is not required.
  - (4) A BLT assigned to the Special Landing Force will submit command chronologies in accordance with the provisions of reference (a).

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- (5) Embarkation data will be submitted earliest after activation for planning of a Surface BLT.
- b. Briefings and Inspections.
  - (1) The BLT commander will be prepared to brief the Commanding General on plans for the afloat phase prior to embarkation.
  - (2) Situation permitting, the BLT commander being relieved will arrange for a briefing by staff members and unit leaders for their counterparts of the relieving BLT.
  - (3) The Commanding General may inspect the BLT following activation for operations. In this event, arrangements will be coordinated by the Division Inspector.

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## TABS:

- A Task Organization, Surface BLT
- B Troop List, Surface BLT

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Tab A (Task Organization, Surface BLT) to Appendix 1 (Task Organization, Operations and Training, Surface BLT) to Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 201-66.

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## Surface BLT

Inf Bn (Rein), Inf Regt Det, Hq Co, Inf Regt (Radio Relay) Det, Hq Bn, Mar Div (Postal, Disb, Photo, Radio Relay) 105mm Howitzer Btry (Rein), D/S Arty Bn, Arty Regt (plus SFCP) \*107mm Mortar Btry (Rein), D/S Arty Bn, Arty Regt AmTrac Plt (Rein), AmTrac Bn, FMF AT Plt (Rein), AT Bn Engr Plt (Rein), Engr Bn Recon Plt (Rein), Recon Bn Det, Recon Plt, Force Recon Co, FMF Tk Plt (Rein), Tk Bn, FMF Det, Coll Plt, Coll & Clr Co, Med Bn Logistic Support Unit Det, Serv Bn Det, FSR, FMF Det, SP Bn Trk Plt (Rein), MT Bn \*Det, MAG, MAW (IZCP) \*\*Det, BMU, NBG

- \* The Surface BIT task organization for the non-SIF BIT is the same as for the SIF BIT except that the Mortar Btry and IZCP are not included in the non-SIF BIT.
- \*\* To be provided as required by COMSEVENTHFLT.

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| 1.          | Surface BLT, TOTAL  | <u>off</u><br><u>69</u><br>45 | 1624             | <u> </u> | 101        |
| 2.          | Infantry Bn, Inf Regt   | 45                            | 1092             | <b>3</b> | 53         |
| 3.          | Det Hq Co, Inf Regt (RR)  | •                             | 3                |          |            |
| 4.          | Det Ho Bn, Mer Div  | 1                             | 10               |          | -          |
| 5.          | Det Postal Unit   |                               | (3)              |          | • 🕶 🎺      |
| 6.          | Det, Dieb Plat  | (1)                           | (3)              |          | C-         |
| 7.          | Det, Photo Sect   | ,                             | (1)              | A TOP ST |            |
| 8.          | Det, Comm Co (RR)   |                               | (3)              | - · 5x   | _          |
| 9•          | 105mm How Btry (Rein), D/S Arty Br  | 10                            | 141              | 1        | 2          |
| 10.         | 105mm How Btry  | (9)                           | (124)            | 7.       | (2)        |
| 11.         | Det, Hq Btry  | (2)                           | (20)             | /a \     |            |
| 12.         | SFCP  | (1)                           | (12)             | (1)      |            |
| 13.         | Survey  |                               | (3)<br>(2)       |          |            |
| 14.         | Cook  |                               | 84               |          | 2          |
| 15.         | *107mm Mort Btry (Rein), D/S Arty F<br>107mm Mort Btry  | in 4<br>(4)                   | (82)             |          | (2)        |
| 16.<br>17.  | •   | (4)                           | (GE)             |          | (-)        |
| 18.         | Det Hq Btry<br>Cook   |                               | (2)              |          |            |
| 19.         | AmTrac Plat (Rein), AmTrac Bn   | 1                             | 42               |          | 1          |
| 20.         | AmTrac Plat   | ( <del>1</del> )              | (34)             |          | _          |
| 21.         | Det, Amfrac Co  | (-)                           | () ()            |          |            |
| 22.         | Crewman   |                               | (3)              |          |            |
| 23.         | Repairmen   |                               | (3)              |          |            |
| 24.         | Det, H&S Co   | _                             |                  |          |            |
| 25.         | Corpaman  |                               |                  |          | (1)        |
| 26.         | AT Plat (Rein), AT Bn   | .1                            | 20               |          | 1          |
| 27.         | AT Plat   | (1)                           | (18)             |          |            |
| 28.         | Det HAS Co  |                               | (0)              |          |            |
| 29.         | AT Veh Rprman   |                               | (2)              |          | (2)        |
| 30.         | Corpsman  | •                             | 48               |          | (1)        |
| 31.         | Engr Plt (Rein), Engr Bn  | (1)                           | 47               |          | 1          |
| <b>32</b> . | Engr Plat   | (1)                           | (42)             |          | <b>.</b>   |
| 33.         | Det, H&S Co   |                               | ^                |          | (1)        |
| 34.         | Corpsman Det, Engr Supt Co  |                               |                  |          | (+)        |
| 35•<br>36•  | Equip Opr   |                               | (1)              |          |            |
| 37.         | Driver  |                               | 715              |          |            |
| 38.         | Water Sup Man   |                               | \ <del>3</del> 5 |          |            |
| 39.         | Recon Plat (Rein), Recon Bn   | 1                             | 23               |          | 1          |
| _40.        | Recon Plat  | ( <del>1</del> )              | (23)             |          | . –        |
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| 42.         | Corpsmen  |                               |                  |          | <b>(1)</b> |
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| 43.        | (as assigned)                             |                 |  |  |
| 44.        | Tank Plat (Rein), Tank Bn                 | 1               | 30                                     | . 1  |
| 45.        | Tank Plat                                 | (1)             | (21)                                   | $\mathcal{L}_{ij}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij}^{T}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij}^{T}$  |
| 46.        | Det, Tank Co                              |                 |  |  |
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| 50.        | Fld Rad Opr                               |                 | -{1}                                   |  |
| 51。<br>52. | Det, H&S Co                               |                 | (0)                                    |  |
| 53.        | Trk Drvr                                  |                 | (2)                                    | ;  |
| 54•        | Corpsman                                  |                 |  | (1)  |
| 55°        | Det, Coll Plat C&C Co, Med Bn<br>Corpsman |                 | 1                                      | <u>,7</u> ,  |
| 56°        | Driver                                    |                 | <b>/</b> 2.\                           | (7)  |
| 575)       | Logistic Support Unit                     | 4               | (1)                                    |  |
| 58.        | Det, Serv Bn                              | 4               | 131                                    | 2 22   |
| 59.        | Det, Supply Co                            | •               |  |  |
| 60.        | Sup 0                                     | (1)             |  |  |
| 61.        | Sup Chief                                 | <b>\-</b> /     | (1)                                    |  |
| 628        | Det, Sup Plat                             |                 | <b>%-</b> /                            |  |
| 63.        | Gen Warehouseman                          |                 | (2)                                    |  |
| 64.        | Sup Admin Clerk                           |                 | (1)                                    |  |
| 65.        | RTF Operator                              |                 | (2)                                    |  |
| 661        | Det, Ration Plat                          |                 |  |  |
| 67.        | Comm Shap Clk                             |                 | (1)<br>(2)                             |  |
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| 73.<br>74. | Ammo Tech<br>Ammo Man                     |                 | (2)<br>(4)                             |  |
| 75.        | Det, Maint Co                             |                 | (4)                                    |  |
| 76.        | Det Ord Maint Sect                        |                 |  |  |
| 77()       | Maint Chief                               |                 | (1)                                    |  |
| 78.        | Inf Wpns Rprman                           |                 | $\frac{1}{2}$                          | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •  |
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| 80.        | AT Veh Rprman                             |                 | \ <u>i</u> \                           |  |
| 81.        | Opt Inst Rprman                           | •               | (i)                                    |  |
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| 84.        | Det, Ingr Meint Plat                      |                 |  |  |
| 85.        | Engr Equip Nech                           |                 | (1)                                    |  |
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| 87.        | Det, D/S Trk Plat                         |                 | 4_ \$                                  |  |
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| 91.          | Det, Ord Maint Co, Maint Bn |     |              |     |      |
| 92,          | Tank Rprman                 |     | (1)          |     |      |
| 93。          | AmTrac Rprman               |     | (1)          |     |      |
| 94-          | Radio Tech                  |     | (1)          |     |      |
| 95•          | Auto Tech                   |     | (1)          |     |      |
| 96.          | Det, SP Bn                  | (2) | ()           |     |      |
| 97•          | Indg Spt Plat, SP Co        | (1) | (29)         |     |      |
| 98.          | Det, H&S Co                 |     |              |     |      |
| 99.          | Det, Med Evac Sect          |     |              |     | /=\  |
| 100.         | Corpsman                    |     |              |     | (3)  |
| 101。<br>102。 | Det, Comm Plat              |     | (6)          |     |      |
| 102.         | Fld Rad Opr<br>Wireman      |     | (6)<br>(2)   |     |      |
| 104.         | Det, Hvy Equip/MT Plat      |     | (2)          |     |      |
| 105.         | Equip Operator              |     | (12)         |     |      |
| 106.         | MT Operator                 |     | <b>`</b> (3) |     |      |
| 107.         | Truck Plat (Rein), Truck Co |     | (//          |     |      |
| 108.         | Truck Plat                  | (1) | (31)         |     |      |
| 109,         | Det, Truck Co               | •   | <b>\</b>     |     |      |
| 110.         | Auto Mech                   |     | (2)          |     |      |
| 111.         | *Det, MAG, MAW (LZCP)       |     | (4)          |     |      |
| 112。         | Det, BMU, NBG               |     |              | (2) | (32) |

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Appendix 2 (Task Organization, Airlift BLF) to Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 201-66

Time Zone: I

Airlift BLT

Inf Bn (Rein), Inf Regt
Det, Hq Co, Inf Regt (Radio Relay)

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Engr Plat (Rein), Engr Bn

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Det, Recon Plat, Force Recon Co, FMF

Tank Plat (Rein), Tank Bn, FMF

Det, Coll Plat, Coll & Clr Co, Med Bn

Logistic Support Unit

Det, Serv Bn

Det, FSR, FMF

Det, SP Bn

Trk Plat (Rein), MT Bn Det, MAG, MAW (LZCP)

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A - Troop List, Airlift BIT

B'- Airlift Echelon, Airlift BLT

C:- Surface Echelon, Airlift BLT

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|               | 64.            | Gen Wheeman  |                        |  | (2)                                     |  | 1.5   |
|               | 65.            | Det, Fuel Plat   |                        |  | (5.3)                                   | 5° 7 <b>8</b> 50   |   |
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| 87.   | Det, Ord Maint Co, Main Bn     | (4)                      | (0)                 |          |
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| 89.   | AmTrac Rorman                  |                          | $\langle i \rangle$ |          |
| 90.   | Radio Tech                     |                          | (i)                 |          |
| 91.   | Auto Mech                      |                          | (1)                 |          |
| 92.   | Det, SP Bn                     |                          | <b>3-0</b>          |          |
| 93•   | Indg Spt Plat, SP Co           | (1)                      | (29)                |          |
| 94•   | Det, H&S Co                    | - •                      |                     | . April  |
| 95•   | Det, Med Evac Sect, H&S Co     |                          | * * · · ·           |          |
| 96.   | Corpsman                       |                          |                     | (3)      |
| 97•   | Det, Comm Plat                 |                          | •                   |          |
| 98.   | Fld Red Opr                    |                          | (6)                 |          |
| 99•   | Wireman                        |                          | (2)                 |          |
| 100.  | Det, Hwy Equip/MT Plat         | •                        |                     |          |
| 101.  | Equip Opr                      |                          | (12)                |          |
| 102.  | Mr Opr                         |                          | (3)                 |          |
| 103.  | Trk Plat (Rein), Trk Co        |                          |                     |          |
| 104.  | Trk Plat                       | (1)                      | (31)                |          |
| 105.  | Det, Trk Co                    |                          |                     |          |
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Tab B (Airlift Echelon, Airlift BMT) to Appendix 2 (Task Organisation, Airlift BLT) to Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 201-66

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| 2.  | Inf Bn, Inf Regt                   | 43         | 1059               | 4 68<br>3 53  |  |
| 3.  | Det, Ho Co, Inf Regt (RR)          |            | 3                  |               |  |
| 4.  | Det, Ho Bn, MarDiv                 | 1          | 10                 | Steel Control |  |
| 5.  | 105mm How Btry (Rein), D/S Arty Bn | 10         | 131                | 1 2           |  |
| 6.  | AT Plat (Rein), AT Bn              | 1          | 20                 |               |  |
| 7.  | Engr Plat (Rein), Engr Bn          | 1          | 45                 | ī             |  |
| 8.  | Recon Plat (Rein), Recon Bn        | ī          | 23                 | ī             |  |
| 9.  | Tank Plat (Rein), Tank Bn          | _          |                    |               |  |
| 10. | Idaison NCO                        |            | 1                  |               |  |
| 11. | Det, Coll Plat, Med Bn             | 3          | ī                  | 7             |  |
| 12. | Logistic Support Unit              | 4          | 127                | 3             |  |

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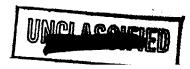
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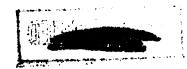


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Tab C (Surface Echelon, Airlift BLT) to Appendix 2 (Task Organisation, Marlift BLT to Armex A (Task Organisation) to Operation Order 201-66

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| 3.  | Det, 105mm How Btry, D/S Arty Bn | t jager ja | 10<br>42    |                     |
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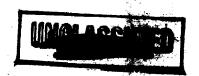
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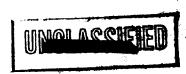
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1. The following air or surface lift task organisation contains the necessary command and support elements to enable the RM Commander to assume control of assigned BM's. A shore party capability is contained within the logistic Support Group. Neither a Shore Party Group nor the logistic Support Group could become fully operational until they gain control of the necessary portions of the BM logistic Support Units.

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     Det, Ration Co
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Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 201-66

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- 1. SUBJARY OF EURIY SITUATION. Detailed information pertaining to the enemy situation will be promulgated as required.
- 2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION. REI's will be promulgated upon activation for planning.
- 3. RECORNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS. Detailed instruction for Reconnaissance and Observation Missions shall be promulgated as required.
- 4. MRASURES FOR HANDLING PRISONERS, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, AND CAPTURED MATERIAL. Section VIII of Experience (a) applies.
- 5. MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. Upon activation for planning, all units will be issued planning maps for the specific area in accordance with section IX of Televance (a).
- 6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE. Counterintelligence activities will be conducted in accordance with the provisions set forth under section V of Peference (a).
- 7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION. Reporting procedures as set forth in section XII of reference (a) apply.

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Annex C (Concept of Operations) to Operation Order 201-66

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MISSION. To maintain readiness for the execution of amphibious operations and such other operations as may be directed.

## DEFINITIONS.

- Activation. The formal establishment of a task organisation for the purpose of enducting combat operations or exercises.
- b. Activated for planning. A condition wherein subordinate com report to the designated unit commander for guidance and pla while units continue normal training and activitites.
- c. Activated for operations. A condition wherein all designated units concentrate on reaching the highest possible state of reading for embarkation and deployment. They may or may not physically move from base camps at this time, depending on the orders of the appropriate commander. Changes in the operational control of subordinate units will be effected on order of this Headquarters.
- Deployment. The movement by sea or air from ports of emberkation or airfields to forward locations in preparation for conducting operations.
- Provisional task grouping. A task organised force which is not an air-ground team (i.e. BLF, RLF, etc).
- f. Amphibious force. One of the Marine air-ground task forces provided for in MCO 3120.3; specifically, a MAU, MAB, MAF or MAC.
- 3. BACKGROUND. The 1st Marine Division has deployed substantial elements that are now committed to combat operations. Burther deployments can be anticipated. In order that future deployments may be accomplished upon extremely short notice, various task groupings of Division elements have been derived, and are activated for planning and/or operations on a continuing basis. This formation of basic task organizations provides the key to the Division's rapid mount-out capability. This Annex provides planning guidance for these task organizations and implementing instructions for mount-out operations.

#### CONCEPT

General. Designated Division elements will he tack organised so to support existing contingency plans and deployments.

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organizations will be activated for planning or operations, as appropriate, as either surface lifted or air lifted contingency forces. When activated for operations, all elements will maintain a capability of commencing embarkation or emplaning within forty eight hours after notification.

- b. Normal contingency alignment. The Division will normally have one RLT Headquarters with combat support and service support elements and two BLT's organized and assigned subface lifted contingency responsibilities. One of these BLT's will be deployed with the Special Landing Force (SLF). In addition, the RLT elements and the surface lifted BLT not deployed with the SLF will be prepared at all times for re-task organizing if directed by this Headquarters for assumption of air lift contingency responsibilities. A third BLT will normally be available to support surface or air lift contingency commitments. Task organizations and troop lists for contingency forces will be as shown in Annex A (Task Organization), modified as appropriate to conform with current availabilities of units/personnel. Contingency force assignments will be prescribed by message and will indicate the following responsibilities:
  - (1) Surface or Air Lift RLT Headquarters together with combat support and service support elements.
  - (2) Number One Surface Lift BLT (SLF).
  - (3) Number Two Surface (Number One Airlift) BLT.
  - (4) Number Three Surface (Number Two Airlift) BIT.
- c. Implementing instructions. Appropriate appendixes to Annex A (Task Organization) contain detailed implementing instructions relative to each surface and airlift task organization.
- d. Incremental deployment. Due to the limited availability of amphibious shipping and transport aircraft, it is envisioned that Division elements may deploy in successive increments as opposed to moving as an integrated task organized unit. The details of a given deployment will depend upon the amount and location of shipping and aircraft allocated and the existing deployment status. Whether airlift or surface units reach the objective area first, the resultant building will be by increments. A given amphibious force or provisional task grouping may not be intact until turn-around shipping or aircraft are swallfals. The task organizations prescribed in this order are designed to give each subordinate unit a limited self-sustaining capability. In addition, this building block concept lends itself to the ultimate reunification of forces under centralized control.
  - e. Logistic support. A Logistic Support Unit, identical in composition for both air and surface movement, is task organised with each BLT. It may ultimately revert to the control of the RLT Logistic Support Group if such is employed in the objection.

- (1) A logistic Support Group is task organized with the RLT and could move to the objective area by either air or surface means. The LSG does not become fully operational until the logistic units and descriptions.
- (2) Amplifying information, and task organizations are contained in appropriate appendixes or tabs to Annex A (Task Organization).

## f. Shore Party

- (1) Both the BLT Logistic Support Unit and the RLT Logistic Support Group contain Shore Party capabilities. If this capability is employed, the BLT Shore Party Teams must report to control of the RLT Shore Party Group for it to become fully effective in a regimental size operation. As the operation progresses, the Shore Party Group would eventually be absorbed by the Logistic Support Group.
- 5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. See Administrative Order 201-66 and Embarkation Plan 201-66. (to be issued).
- 6. CONTINGENCY PLANS. Information concerning contingency plans applicable to the Division is contained in Appendix 1 (Contingency Plans) to this Annex.

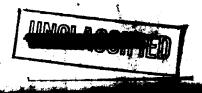
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## APPENDIXES:

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## 1. CONFINGENCY PLANS INVOLVING THE 1ST MARTIE DIVISION

- a. Contingency plans involving the Division may be divided into the following broad categories, according to the identity of the lasting Headquarters.
  - (1) Seventh Fleet
  - (2) Military Assistance Commands
  - (3) SEATO Field Forces
  - (4) USARYIS
- b. Each of the above categories contain separately numbered plans. In order to have plans which are responsive to all chains of command, TF-79 coordinates and prepares plans based on those originating from higher headquarters with the exception of TRARYIS plans. The Division in turn prepares plans based on the missions and tasks assigned by TF-79 and USARYIS, as required. Because of their nature, some plans do not require supporting plans at the Division level.

## 2. 1ST MARINE DIVISION CONTINGENCY PLANNING

- of all hivision units under all existing contingency plans is not a contingency plan per se but it is the basic organizational document for all plans.
- b. Supporting plans are prepared at the Division and lower echanged depending upon the scope of the plan from higher headquarters. These plans are normally subject to the approval of CTF-79.

## 3. DISTRIBUTION OF CONTINGENCY PLANS

Because of their classification and to limit the administrative and security burden, contingency plans are normally retained in the Division S&C Section. Distribution is made to subordinate as required for effective planning. Sufficient copies of all plans are normally available for distribution when an actual emergency deployment is imminent.

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- b. A contingency plans packet is maintained and controlled by the SLF meadquarters normally afloat. The SLF meadquarters distributes from this packet to the afloat surface BLT as required. Contingency plans packets for other MAU and MAB headquarters are maintained by TF-79 and distributed upon activation for planning. In the event more than one surface BLT is deployed without the activation or deployment of a MAB meadquarters, a contingency plans packet will be provided to that BLT by the TF 79 SeC Section. Under this condition, direct liaison with TF 79 SeC is authorized.
- c. For actual emergency air deployment, a contingency plan packet will be provided by the Division SaC Section. Under this condition, direct limison with the Division SaC Section is authorized.
- 4. EXECUTION OF CONTINGENCY PLANS. Because of the inherent nature of a plan, i.e., assumptions, changes in enemy and friendly situation, etc., a strong probability exists that there will be modifications in the execution phase. Every effort will be made to keep all plans current and to publish any modifications as they occur. However, flexibility must be maintained for optimum results.

## 5. CONTINGENCY PLANS BRIEFINGS

a. Unit commanders may request a contingency plans briefing at any time by contacting the Division G-3 Section.

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1 Purpose. This Annex consolidates at 1 information and references pertaining to the various alerts and conditions affecting the late Marine Division. Detailed information is contained in the references. Division Orders pertaining to civil disturbances, natural disasting and damage control are also referenced. Pending publication of person lst Marine Division Orders, pertinent 3rd Marine Division Orders, as indicated below, are applicable to this Command.

## 2. Readiness Conditions and Alerts

- Air Defense Warning. Appendix 1 (Air Defense Warning)
- Dispersal Instructions. Appendix 2 (Dispersal)
- Civil Disturbances. 3d MarDivO 05080.1\_.
- Typhoon Warning Procedures. See Camp Butler and 1st MarDiv current directives
- Disaster Control & Emergency Recovery Measures. 1st MarDivO P3441.1.
- NBC Defense. 1st MarDivO P3400.4\_.
- Area Damage Control & Mass Evacuation. 3d MarDivO 11090.2.
- Frost Call Procedures. 1st MarDivO 2305.3. h.
- Uniform System of Readiness Conditions. 1st MarDivO 003010.1 .
- Nuclear Security. 1st MarbivO 05500.1\_.

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- k. Nuclear Safety Program. lat MarDivO. 003401.1\_.
- 1. Nuclear Accidents Incidents Control Plan. lat MarDivO 8110.1 and 008110.2.

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- 2 Dispersal

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Appendix 1 (Air Defense Warning) to Annex D (Alerts and Conditions) to Operation Order 201-66

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## 1. AIR DEPENSE

- a. Chapter 10 (Air Defense) to reference (a) contains instructions on air defense and attack alert warnings.
- b. All Division camps are equipped with air raid sirens which part of the island-wide siren system. The Commanding Office, Camp Butler, is responsible for monitoring the functioning of these sirens. Unit Commanders will insure that the Camp Commander is notified if they have reason to believe that a siren is defective.
- c. Unit Commanders are responsible for the implementation of passive air defense measures to be taken during air defense alerta.

## 2. BLACKOUT INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Unit Commanders are responsible for the execution of a complete blackout during air defense alerts.
- b. Training in blackout procedures will be incorporated in all night training.
- c. Vehicle drivers will be trained in night driving under blattent conditions.

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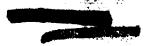
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- 1. Dispersal conditions may be established by COMMENTHEMS in order to reduce the possibility of damage resulting from enemy attack and to initiate prepositioning of units. Though affect units are most affected, tactical dispersal of ashore units of deventions may be necessary.
- 2. Dispersal conditions affecting the lst Marine Wivision will be set by this Headquarters. The establishment of such conditions is not necessarily dependent upon dispersal conditions established by COMSEVERTHELT but is dependent upon considerations attendent to the situation locally, the threat, and the mission.
- J. Dispersal conditions will be set by message. Though dispersal conditions are loosely connected with DEFCONS, the two types of conditions will be specified separately; i.e., setting DEFCON Two will not automatically set dispersal condition Brave or vice versa.
- 4. Dispersal conditions and measures to be taken are specified below.

  Unit Commanders may direct additional dispersal measures as necessary.
  - a. <u>Dispersal Condition Alpha</u>. Maximum dispersal condition. This condition is normally associated with DEFCON One.
    - (1) Secure all training.
    - (2) Move troops to dispersel areas. Occupy or prepare pro-
    - (3) Establish or reinforce security forces as appropriate.
    - (4) Camouflage vehicles, equipment, and structures as appropriate.
    - (5) Report any shifts of GPs. Submit situation reports at 12 hour intervals commencing at time of establishing Condition Alpha plus two hours.

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- b. <u>Dispersal Condition Bravo</u>. Appropriate when attack is probable but not a certainty in the near future. This condition is normally associated with DEFCON Two.
  - (1) Continue unit training and operations unless otherwise directed.
  - (2) Recall all personnel. Secure liberty.
  - (3) Make preparations to implement Condition Alpha.
  - (4) Be alert for sabotage.
  - (5) Activate Division Broadcast Alert and Division Command Nets.
- c. <u>Dispersal Condition Charlie</u>. Appropriate when attack is a distinct possibility but is not necessarily probable in the immediate future. This condition is normally associated with DEFCON Three or Four.
  - (1) Continue normal routine.
  - (2) Review the following:
    - (a) Appendix 1 (Defense Readiness Conditions) to this Annex.
    - (b) 1st MarDivO P3400.4\_ NBC Defense Instructions and Procedures.
    - (c) 1st MarDivO P3441.1\_Disaster Control and Emergency Recovery Measures.
- d. <u>Dispersal Conditions Delta and Echo</u>. Normally no dispersal measures required by units of the Division. If either condition is established, instructions will be provided.
- 5. Coordination of dispersal measures with other military commanders onisland will be accomplished by this Headquarters.
- 6. The alternate Division CP will be activated in accordance with the procedures contained in reference (a) when directed by this Headquarters.
- 7. BRANDING IRON CPX. From time to time, COMSEVERTHFIA conducts a dispersal exercise known by the code name "BRANDING IRON CPX". All actions required by this exercise will be accomplished by this Headquarters.

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Annex F (Command Relationships) to Operation Order 201-66

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- 1. Command relationships within the Division are normal.
- 2. The CG, 1st Marine Division is under the operational control of CTF-79 who in turn reports directly to COMSEVENTHFIT. In addition, CTF-79 has operational control over any MAU's or MAB's that may be formed from Division resources unless these forces are placed under operational control of subordinate unified commanders in accordance with a specific contingency plan.
- 3. CG, FMPRAC exercises administrative control prescribe Division.
- 4. Deployed elements of the Division are normally attached to and under the operational control of a MAU or MAB. There are some instances where provisional task groupings may not experience a change in operational control, e.g., Fuji training.
- 5. Division units afloat with TF-76 are normally assigned Naval tack designators. These units are on a co-equal status with their Navy counterparts during the planning phase of deployment. The planning phase extends from prior to embarkation through the assignment of an objective area. Once an actual operation commences, the normal relationship of the Commender Amphibious Task Force (CATF) and landing Force Commender (CLF) and subordinated parallel echelons is in effect.

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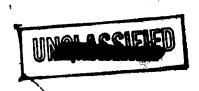
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(13) -1st Service Battalian Command Chronology

(14) '1st Medical Battalien Command Chrenology

3rd Amphibian Tractor Battalien Command Chronology

(16) Supporting Documents

1. In accordance with reference (a), subject chronology is hereby submitted. Enclosure (1) provides the erganisation of the Division, names of unit commanders and staff efficers, and other pertinent organizational data. A detailed chrenology of significant events/ activities is contained in enclesure (2). Saberdinate unit chronologies, enclosures (3) through (16), are forwarded to amplify the narrative summary contained in paragraph 2 below and enclosures (1) and (2)

2. During the sixty day period covered in this Chronology, the Division directed a concerted effort toward preparation for entry into Vietnam. With the Intra-Theater BLT Rotation Program temporarily suspended and the majority of subordinate units at sea throughout the period, the Division Staff focused its attention on development of in-country operating precedures. Increased emphasis was placed on conducting direct liaison with III MAF, a program which has been most fruitful with respect to isolation of anticipated problem areas. In addition to staff liaison, unit commanders conducted

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reconnaissance of propective CP locations and planning was initiated for perpetation of these sites.

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- a. WESTPAC DEPLOYMENTS. On 3 January, BLT 2/3 sailed as the ground component of the SLF and remained in this capacity until relieved by BLT 1/5 on 28 February. Headquarters BLF-1, BLT 3/1 and supporting units embarked and sailed for CHU LAI in mid-January. Immediately upon departure from Okinawa 3/1 was placed under the operational control of the SLF and participated in Operation DOUBLE EAGLE throughout the remainder of the period. Headquarters 1st Marines assumed the sector responsibilities of the 4th Marines and operational control of 1st and 2nd Battalions, 4th Marines upon arrival at CHU LAI. The Final WESTPAC deployment of consequence involved Headquarters, 11th Marines and 4th Battalion, 11th Marines. These units deployed in mid-February, entered country at CHU LAI and assumed operational control of all artillery units in the enclave.
- b. EASTPAC DEPLOYMENTS. The 1st Marine Division (Rein)(Rear) commenced movement to WESTPAC in early January, the first units arriving in early February. By 16 February BGen SFILES had arrived on Okinawa and the Division (Rear) was descrivated. The last remaining tactical element of the Division in CONUS, BLT 3/5, was scheduled to sail for WESTPAC on 1 March.
- construction of the Division Command Post at CHU LAI, plans and bills of material and cost figures were completed, and a CP construction group deployed to RVN incrementally during late January and early February. As this reporting period closed, construction of vital command and control facilities were underway and installation of communications equipment commenced. In addition, Headquarters Sattalion sugmentation personnel were ordered to CHU LAI and integrated into Task Force Delta staff positions on a temperary detay basis. The experience gained by this group and the early construction effort are expected to prove beneficial by serving to ease the transition for command from Okinawa to Vietnam in March 1966.
- 3. The paragraphs above briefly summarine significant events that have transpired during the reporting period. Additional details and documentation related to the problems incident to the accomplishment of presently assigned and prospective missions are contained in the enclosures.

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#### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

During the reporting period the Division organization was as set forth below. In view of the fact that during this period no Division unit possessed all of its organic elements, individual unit chronologies must be referred to in order that detailed compenition of units be obtained.

lst MARINE DIVISION (REINFORCED) HEADQUARTERS BATTALION (-)(REIN) 1st DENTAL CO (-), FMF (ATTACHED 28 FEB 66) lat Marines (-)(Detached 16 Jan 66) 3RD BATTALION, 1st MARINES (DETACHED 16 JAN 66) 5th MARINES (-)(REIN)(JOINED 5 FEB 66) 2nd BATTALION, 5th MARINES (JOINED 2 FEB 66) 3rd BATTALION, 4th MARINES (ATTACHED 7 FEB 66) 11th MARINES (-)(DETACHED 19 FEB 66) 1st RECON BATTALION (-) let TANK BATTALION (-)
let AT BATTALION (-)(JOINED 5 FEB 66) 1st ENGINEER BATTALION (-) lat SERVICE BATTALION (-) (REIN) let DENTAL CO (-), FROM (ASSIGNED HOEN 28 FEB 66) lat MT BATTALION (-)(REIN) 1st SHORE PARTY BATTALION (-) 1st MEDICAL BATTALION (-)(JOINED 5 FEB 66) 3rd AMERIC BATTALION (-), FMF (JOINED 5 FEB 66) 1st MARINE DIVISION (REIN)(REAR)(DEACTIVATED 16 FEB 66)

2. Listed below are the names and ranks of the Division Commander, Division General and Special Staff Officers, and subordinate unit commanders. For a listing of subordinate unit staffs see the appropriate subordinate unit Command Chronology.

## DIVISION COMMANDER MAJGEN L.J. FIELDS

ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER
BEEN W.A. STILES (16 FEB - 28 FEB)

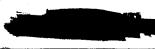
## DIVISION STAFF

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Enclosure (1)

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ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, COMPTROLLER
ADJUTANT
AIR OFFICER
ARTILLERY OFFICER
BAND OFFICER
CHAPLAIN

ENGINEER OFFICER
FOOD SERVICES OFFICER
INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFFICER

COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS OFFICER

DIRECTOR DIVISION SCHOOLS CENTER

INSPECTOR
LEGAL OFFICER
MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER
NAVAL GUNFIRE OFFICER

EMBARKATION OFFICER

ORDNANCE OFFICER
PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER
POSTAL OFFICER
PROVOST MARSHAL
REPRODUCTION OFFICER
SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER
SUPPLY OFFICER
SURGEON
TANK OFFICER

COL W. F. FRY COL J. J. O'DONNELL COL L. H. WILSON COL W. R. BENNETT MAJ J. S. READY COL E. H. HAFFEY MAJ B. C. SIMMS COL E. C. KICKIGHTER COL P. H. HAHN 2DLT H. L. BENTLEY CAPT J. L. WISSING, USN COL J. T. BRADSHAW MAJ R. H. LANG MAJ R. E. MOSS TO 15 FEB LTCOL J. J. ROOTHOFF FROM 16 FEB LTCOL R. ELY MAJ J. S. HARRIS 1STLT G. R. SCHIPPER TO 12 FEB 18FLT W. L. FASELER, JR FROM 13 FEB COL L. N. CASEY COL G. P. BLACKBURN LTCOL J. J. DOWD LT D. A. GRIFFIN, USN TO 19 JAN LCDR W. S. RILEY, USN FROM 20 JAN LTCOL E. RAGSDALE CWO R. L. CHAPEL CWO H. E. FUNK MAJ G. E. BARTLETT 2DLT D. A. ZEFFERJOHN MAJ R. E. MAIDEN COL L. D. BAUGHMAN CAPT J. F. ADAMS, USN

## UNIT COMMANDERS

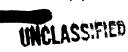
COMMANDING GENERAL, 1ST MARINE DIVISION (REIN)(REAR) BGEN STILES, W. A. (TO 16 FEB)

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
1ST DENTAL CO, FMF
1ST MARINES
3D BN, 1ST MAR (1-16 JAN)
5TH MARINES
2N BN, 5TH MAR
3D BN, 4TH MAR
11TH MARINES (1 JAN-19 FEB)
1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
1ST TANK BN

COL J. P. TREADWELL
CAPT F. S. WOZNIAK, USN
COL B. B. MITCHELL
LTCOL J. R. YOUNG
COL C. F. WIDDECKE
LTCOL R. H. USKURAIT
LTCOL S. A. VALE
COL P. H. HAHN
LTCOL A. J. SULLIVAN
LTCOL A. W. SNELL

LTCOL A. W. SNELL

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1ST ANTI-TANK BN

1ST ENGINEER BN

1ST SHORE PARTY EN

1ST SERVICE BN

1ST MOTOR TRANSPORT BN

1ST MEDICAL BN

3D AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BN, FMF

LICOL W. MOORE

LTCOL J.R. AICHELE

LTCOL R.T. TAYLOR

COL M.O. SADLER

MAJ R.D. DOERING

CDR R.H. MITCHELL, USN

LTCOL L.C. HARRIS

