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Encl: (1) 1st Marine Division Command Chronology for 1-31 May 1966 (S)

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in compliance with reference (a).
2. Appended as supporting documents, are the Command Chronologies of subordinate units. For details of their activities during the period, see the appropriate unit Command Chronologies.
3. The classification of this letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon separation from enclosure (1).


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 May 1966

Division Commander: Major General L.J. FIELDS
Location: Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam
Strength on 31 May 1966: USMC: 858 Officers 15202 Enlisted
USN: 128 Officers 939 Enlisted
TOTAL: 986 16141

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. The Division organization during the month of May was as set forth below. Units detached from, or joining, the Division are so indicated.

1st Marine Division (Reinforced)

Hq Bn (-) (Rein)
Hq Bn (-)
1st Dental Co, FMF
1st IT
2nd SSC TM
7th CIT
9th ITT
Det, 3rd ITT (Detached 6 May 66)
Constr Plat, Radio Relay Constr Co, 7th Comm Bn, FMF

1st Mar (-) (Rein)
3rd Bn, 1st Mar (Opcon CG, 3rd MarDiv from 22 May 66)
1st Bn, 5th Mar (joined 7 May 66)
2nd Bn, 5th Mar

5th Mar (-) (joined 27 May 66)

7th Mar
1st Bn, 7th Mar
2nd Bn, 7th Mar
3rd Bn, 7th Mar

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11th Mar (-) (Rein)
 1st Bn (-), 11th Mar
 2nd Bn (-), 11th Mar (joined 27 May 66)
 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
 4th Bn (-) (Rein), 11th Mar
 4th Bn (-), 11th Mar
 3rd 8" How Btry, FMF
 3rd 155mm Gun Btry, FMF

1st Recon Bn (-) (Rein)
 1st Recon Bn (-)
 1st Force Recon Co (-), FMF (detached 10 May 66)
 Det, 1st Force Recon Co, FMF

1st Tk Bn (-)

1st AT Bn (-)

1st Engr Bn (-) (Rein)
 1st Engr Bn (-)
 Det, 1st Bridge Co, FMF

1st SP Bn (-)

1st MT Bn (-)

1st Med Bn (-)

1st Hosp Co (-), FMF

3rd Amfrac Bn (-), FMF

7th MT Bn, FMF

CHU LAI Defense Command

Task Force XRAY (disbanded 2 May 66)
 HQ, Task Force XRAY

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 Command Chronology.

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DIVISION COMMANDER
MAJGEN L.J. FIELDS

ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER
BGEN W.A. STILES

SERGEANT MAJOR
 CHIEF OF STAFF
 STAFF SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1
 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2
 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
 COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS OFFICER
 DENTAL OFFICER

DIVISION CLUBS OFFICER
 DIVISION EXCHANGE OFFICER
 EMBARKATION OFFICER
 ENGINEER OFFICER
 FIELD HISTORIAN
 FOOD SERVICES OFFICER
 INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFFICER
 INSPECTOR
 LEGAL OFFICER
 MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER
 NAVAL GUNFIRE OFFICER
 ORDNANCE OFFICER
 PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER
 POSTAL OFFICER
 PROTOCOL OFFICER

PROVOST MARSHAL
 REPRODUCTION OFFICER
 SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER

SURGEON

TANK OFFICER

SGTMAJ J.H. MYRICK
 COL G.H. WEST
 CAPT G.E. THOMPSON
 COL W.F. FRY
 COL J.J. O'DONNELL
 COL L.H. WILSON
 COL W.R. BENNETT
 COL L.N. CASEY
 MAJ S.A. HUGUENIN
 MAJ C.P. MOROCCO
 COL E.C. KICKLIGHTER
 COL P.H. HAHN
 2DLT H.L. BENTLEY
 CAPT J.L. WISSING, USN
 COL J.T. BRADSHAW
 CAPT F.S. WOZNIAK, USN(to 22 May 66)
 CAPT P.C. CONGLIS, USN(from 23 May 66)
 MAJ M.P. FENNESSY
 CAPT F. SCIALDONE, JR.
 MAJ H.R. ANKER
 LTCOL R. ELY
 LTCOL R.B. CROSSMAN
 MAJ J.S. HARRIS
 1STLT W.L. FASELER
 COL L.N. CASEY
 COL G.P. BLACKBURN
 LTCOL J.J. DOWD
 LCDR W.S. RILEY
 LTCOL E. RAGSDALE
 CWO R.L. CHAPEL
 2DLT H.E. FUNK
 MAJ L.E. WOOD(to 6 May 66)
 MAJ R.A. PAPE(from 7 May 66)
 MAJ G.E. BARTLETT
 2DLT D.A. ZEFERJOHN
 CAPT G.W. BEAN(to 14 May 66)
 MAJ E.H. HOLTHUS(from 15 May 66)
 CAPT J.F. ADAMS, USN(to 14 May 66)
 CDR J.J. MCGREEVY, USN(from 15 May 66)
 LTCOL A.W. SNELL

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HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
1ST DENTAL CO, FMFUNIT COMMANDERS

1ST MARINES

3D BN, 1ST MARINES

1ST BN, 5TH MARINES (Joined 7 May 66)

2D BN, 5TH MARINES

5TH MARINES (Joined 27 May 66)

7TH MARINES

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

2ND BN, 7TH MARINES

3RD BN, 7TH MARINES

11TH MARINES

1ST BN, 11TH MARINES

2ND BN, 11TH MARINES (Joined 27 May 66)

3RD BN, 11TH MARINES

4TH BN, 11TH MARINES

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

1ST TANK BATTALION

1ST ANTITANK BATTALION

1ST ENGINEER BATTALION

1ST SHORE PARTY BATTALION

1ST MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION

1ST MEDICAL BATTALION

3RD AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

7TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION, FMF

1ST HOSPITAL CO, FMF

CHU LAI DEFENSE COMMAND

TASK FORCE XRAY (Disbanded 2 May 66)

LTCOL N. DIMOND

CAPT F.S. WOZNIAK, USN (To 22 May 66)

CAPT P.C. CONGLIS, USN (From 23 May 66)

COL B.B. MITCHELL

LTCOL J.R. YOUNG

LTCOL H.L. COFFMAN

LTCOL R.H. USKURAIT (To 22 May 66)

LTCOL W. MOORE (From 23 May 66)

COL C.F. WIDDICKE

COL E.H. HAFLEY

LTCOL F.S. WOOD

LTCOL L.N. UTTER

LTCOL C.H. BODLEY (To 26 May 66)

LTCOL B.B. DEWITT (From 27 May 66)

COL P.H. HAHN

LTCOL J.C. GASSER

LTCOL J.B. STRIBLING

LTCOL J.P. O'CONNELL

LTCOL A.J. SULLIVAN

LTCOL J.F. CROWLEY

LTCOL A.W. SNEEL

LTCOL W. MOORE (To 22 May 66)

MAJ R.E. HARRIS (From 23 May 66)

LTCOL J.R. AICHELE

LTCOL R.T. TAYLOR

LTCOL J.J. ROTHOFF

CDR R.H. MITCHELL, USN

LTCOL R.E. CAMPBELL

LTCOL L.A. BONIN

CDR R.M. ROBERTS, USN

COL J.P. TREADWELL

BGEN W.A. STILES

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Personnel and Administration1. Personnel Strengths

a. Beginning and end month strengths.

	USMC		USN		TOTAL
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
30 April	644	11746	107	662	13159
31 May	858	15202	128	939	17127

b. The increase in strength that occurred during the month of May was due to:

(1) Arrival of BMT 1/5 in Chu Lai, Vietnam.

(2) Shift of Command (less OPCON) of all 1st Marine Division units in Vietnam from the 3rd Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division. In this regard the Commanding General, FMFPac directed that effective 25 May 1966, all divisional units in Vietnam, less Service Battalions, would be returned to the Command (less OPCON) of their parent Division. As this was an administrative procedure, OPCON remained the same in all cases. Units involved included:

1st Battalion, 1st Marines
 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines
 Btry A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
 Btry B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
 Mortar Btry, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
 Shore Party Team, 1st Shore Party Battalion
 Platoon (Rein), 1st Engineer Battalion
 Platoon, 1st Motor Transport Battalion
 Platoon, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion

2. Replacement and Rotation of Personnel

a. Replacements received, May 1966.

Officers: 33
 Enlisted: 734

b. Rotation personnel departed, May 1966.

Officers: 18
 Enlisted: 1202

3. Discipline, Law and Order

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a. Offense Reports processed by the 1st Marine Division for the Chu Lai Combat Base during May 1966:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number</u>
Off Limits	64
Drunk and Disorderly Conduct	1
Weapons Violation	16
Assault	1
Miscellaneous	41
TOTAL	123

b. Captives processed through the Chu Lai Collection Point during the month of April 1966:

<u>Status</u>	<u>Number</u>
VCC	2
VCS	131
Civilian	102
TOTAL	235

4. Casualties and Graves Registration

a. The following casualties were sustained by units ADCOM 1st Marine Division during the month of May 1966:

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>DJ/ILL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Officers	0	3	0	3
Enlisted	39	193	27	259
TOTAL	39	196	27	262

b. The remains of all personnel KIA were transferred to Tan Son Nhut Mortuary, Saigon for disposition.

5. Monies and Personnel Services

a. Division Clubs

(1) During the month of May 1966, 25 Clubs were in operation. Total sales during the month amounted to \$226,870.35.

(2) Personnel assigned to Division Clubs:

Officers	3
Enlisted	15
TOTAL	18

b. Post Exchange

(1) During the month of May 1966, seven branch exchanges were in operation. Gross sales for the month amounted to \$219,289.20.

(2) Personnel assigned to Division Post Exchange System.

Officers	2
Enlisted	<u>37</u>
TOTAL	39

c. Division Band

(1) The 1st Marine Division Band and Drum and Bugle Corps performed at the following functions during the month of May 1966:

<u>Function</u>	<u>Number</u>
Marine Military Formations	5
Other Military Formations	0
Military Concerts	12
Civic Action Events	2*

* Approximately 150 persons attended each event

d. Division Special Services

(1) The following outside entertainment was provided throughout the Division:

(a) 10 May 1966 - "Big Tiny" Little Show.

(b) 24 & 25 May 1966 - Korean Marine Corps Swing Band.

(c) 26 May 1966 - Don Defore, TV actor visited 2/5 and 2/7.

e. Division Chaplain - On 30 May 1966 the 1st Marine Division Chapel was dedicated during the Chu Lai Area Memorial Day Services conducted by Captain J. L. WISSING, CHC, USNR and Commander H. W. HOLLAND, CHC, USN. Major General Lewis J. FIELDS, USMC gave the dedication address.

6. Personnel Procedures

a. Shift of Command (less OPCON).

(1) It was realized at the outset that the assumption of Command (less OPCON) of 1st Marine Division units attached to the 3d Marine Division would present many personnel and administration problems. To clarify and alleviate the impact of the change in Administrative Control, a Letter of Instruction was published on 19 May 1966. This letter endeavored to cover the various aspects of personnel administration involved and procedures to be followed by 1st Marine Division units located outside of the Chu Lai Combat Base. A copy of this letter is contained in Appendix A.

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7. Miscellaneous

a. Voluntary Extension of Overseas Tour

(1) The following number of personnel voluntarily extended their overseas tours during May 1966:

Officers
2

Enlisted
94

b. Reenlistment and Extension Summary

(1) The following personnel reenlisted or extended during May 1966:

	<u>First Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
Reenlistments	7	13	20
Extensions	15	6	21

8. Distinguished Visitors

a. The following Distinguished Visitors visited the 1st Marine Division in the Chu Lai Combat Base area during the month of May 1966:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Billet</u>	<u>Reason</u>
3 May	Premier Nguyen Cao KY, RVN	Prime Minister, Republic of Vietnam	General Interest. Visited 1stMedBn and Chu Lai New Life Hamlet.
	MGen Ton That DINH, RVN	CG, RVN I CORPS	"
	MGen Hoang Xuan LAM, RVN	CG, 2d ARVN Div, Quang Ngai, RVN	"
9 May	RAdm E. B. HOOVER, USN	ComServPac	Made courtesy call on CG, met by C/S due to CG's absence. Visited Naval Support Facility.
	RAdm T. R. WESCHLER, USN	ComNavSuppAct Danang	"

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Billet</u>	<u>Reason</u>
10 May	MGen Le Nyugen KHANG, VCM	Commandant RVN Marine Corps	General interest, had visited USMC and VN Marine Corps units on Operation Montgomery
	LtGen L. W. WALT, USMC	CG, III MAF	General interest, had visited USMC and VN Marine Corps units on Operation Montgomery w/Commandant RVN Marine Corps
	MGen Hoang Xuan LAM, RVN	CG, 2dARVN Div, Quang Ngai, RVN	"
	BGen W. K. JONES, USMC	DirCOC, MACV	"
12 May	BGen C. H. DUNN, USA	Dir Con- struction MACV	Visited MCB's and EMK. Made courtesy call on CG.
13 May	LtGen V. H. KRULAK, USMC	CG, FMFPac	General interest. Visited Div Units. Also visited 7th Mar and VN MarCor on Operation Montgomery
15 May	Mr. Barry ZORTHIAN	Dir Joint U.S. Public Affairs Office Saigon	Visited G-5. Made courtesy call on CG
20-24 May	MGen C. A. YOUNGDALE, USMC	DEP C/S Admin HQMC	Visit of MC Logistic Evaluation Team
27-31 May	"	"	"
22 May	Honorable W. W. SCRANTON	Governor of Pennsylvania	General interest. Visited 2/5, 1/7 & MAG-12
26 May	Gen D. E. BEACH, USA	Commander, U.S. Forces Korea & CG, 8th U. S. Army	General interest. Visited MAG-36, Chu Lai New Life Hamlet, 1/5, 1/7 on Opera- tion Mobile

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Billet</u>	<u>Reason</u>
26 May	MGen J. H. SKELDON USA	Chief, Army Advisory	General interest. Visited MAG-36, Chu Lai New Life Hamlet, 1/5, 1/7 on Opera- tion Mobile
	MGen Myun Shim CHAE, ROK	Commander, ROK Forces, RVN	"
29 May	Dr. John S. FOSTER,	Director, Defense, Re- search & Engineering	General R & D Matters
	Dr. C. M. HERZFELD	Director, Advanced Re- search Pro- jects Agency	"
	BGen A. E. COWAN, USA	Director, Joint Research & Test Activity, MACV	"
	LtGen L. W. WALT, USMC	CG III MAF	"

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INTELLIGENCE

1. GENERAL: During this period the G-2 section of the 1st Marine Division participated in normal staff functioning and fulfilled its responsibilities of providing overall intelligence support to the Commanding General and his staff. All of the specialty areas under the cognizance of the G-2 were coordinated by the ACoS for intelligence and the efforts of the Force Teams were effectively utilized in both operational and planning roles. Of note is the increased document translation and exploitation capability provided by the presence of the 1st Interpreter Team, MFRac as an attached unit. Significant contributions have been made in assisting G-5 as well as the strictly intelligence aspects of support by this unit. Liaison was established during the period with the recently re-located U.S. Navy "Swift Boat" unit operating in the Chu Lai area in an attempt to maximize their intelligence collection potential. Effective liaison continues to be maintained with U.S. Advisory Units and ARVN forces in the Quang Tin, Quang Nam provinces to ensure the completeness of the collection effort in support of the mission of this Division.

2. The G-2 section remains in a high state of readiness for continued operations both within and external to the Chu Lai combat base. During the period appropriate intelligence support was provided for the following named operations:

- a. 1/7,2/7,3/11(-) - Operation Montgomery - 090900H LMY to 141620H LMY
- b. 3/7 - Operation Yuma - 160400H LMY to 171700H LMY
- c. 3/7 - Operation Morgan - 200600H LMY to 221610H LMY
- d. 1/5 - Operation Cheyenne - 240730H LMY to 241730H LMY
- e. 1/7 - Operation Mobile - 251000H LMY to 261430H LMY

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COMMAND AND CONTROL

- 1 May 1966 Btry G, 12th Mar and 2d Plt, Co B, 3d Engr Bn reverted OPCON/ADCON to CG, 3dMarDiv. The units departed the CHU LAI combat base at 011845H May, aboard LST 1073.
- 6 May 1966 CG, 1stMarDiv requested that CG, III MAF approve an expansion of the CHU LAI TAOR/RAOR. The expansion is to the north and is required for the location of 1st Bn, 5th Mar on Hill 54 (BT 397146), central location of the 1st Mar CP, suitable CP sites which are lacking in the present TAOR, and priority of pacification and expansion toward TAM KY.
- 7 May 1966 The 1st Marines provided a Battalion Command Group and one rifle company to augment the 7th Marines defensive positions during Operation MONTGOMERY. The detachment chopped OPCON to 7th Mar effective 070800H May. Detachment reverted OPCON to 1st Mar at 150800H May, after completion of Operation MONTGOMERY.
- 7 May 1966 BLT 1/5 chopped OPCON/ADCON to 1stMarDiv effective 071400H May. CG, 1stMarDiv immediately deactivated BLT 1/5, directing supporting elements of the BLT to report OPCON/ADCON to parent type organizations. CO, 1st Bn, 5th Mar was directed to report for OPCON to 7th Mar and ADCON to 1st Mar effective 071400H May.
- 10 May 1966 1st Force Recon Co (-) chopped OPCON to CG, 3dMarDiv effective 101400H May. A detachment remained OPCON 1stMarDiv (2 platoons).
- 11 May 1966 CG, 1stMarDiv directed CO, 7th Mar to assign a Command Group and two rifle companies, with appropriate 81mm mortar support, to the CHU LAI Defense Command effective 181000H May. CO, 1st Mar directed to assign one rifle company to CHU LAI Defense Command effective 181000H May.
- 14 May 1966 CO, 1st Mar assumed OPCON of 1st Bn, 5th Mar effective 140800H May.
- 18 May 1966 1stMarDiv published a new Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 301-66 at 180800H May.
- 18 May 1966 CG, 1stMarDiv requested coordination control of the PCF Division 102 (SWIFT BOATS), berthed with the Naval Support Activity at CHU LAI. This control was requested for those operations contiguous to beach areas occupied by 1stMarDiv elements, and such other activities as required. No reply received.

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- 19 May 1966 CG, 1stMarDiv published a Letter of Instruction regarding Shift of Command (Less OPCON) between 1stMarDiv and 3dMarDiv units located in the Republic of Vietnam.
- 19 May 1966 1stMarDiv increased readiness posture due to anticipated increase of activity on the part of the VC and the North Vietnamese Army to celebrate HO CHI MINH's birthday and National Liberation Day.
- 20 May 1966 1stMarDiv received CG, III MAF Movement Plan 21-05 at 200330H May. This plan required 1stMarDiv to move one infantry battalion to DANANG for operations in connection with safeguarding U. S. installations and lines of communications. One company was placed on one hour alert and the remaining companies of the battalion to follow in one hour increments. The 1st MAW was informed of aircraft requirements to execute the move. The 3d Bn, 1st Mar was assigned as the alert battalion. The plan was executed at 221140H May.
- 22 May 1966 RLT-5 advance party arrived at CHU LAI.
- 22 May 1966 3d Bn, 1st Mar chopped OPCON to CG, 3dMarDiv effective 221145H May.
- 24 May 1966 1st MarDiv readiness posture returned to normal.
- 25 May 1966 The TAOR boundary between 3d Bn, 7th Mar and 1st Bn, 7th Mar was adjusted at 251200H May.
- 27 May 1966 RLT-5 chopped OPCON to 1stMarDiv and deactivated effective 270530H May.
- 30 May 1966 The expansion of the TAOR/RAOR which was proposed on 6 May was approved by CG, I Corps to be effective for operations 10 June 1966.
- 30 May 1966 1st Mar and 5th Mar were informed that 5th Mar Hq will relieve the 1st Mar Hq effective 031200H June. CO, 5th Mar will assume command of all units presently assigned to CO, 1st Mar. Further, 5th Mar will be assigned all tasks currently assigned 1st Mar by Operation Order 301-66.
- 31 May 1966 Arrangements were made with CG, 3dMarDiv for an advance party of the 1st Mar to arrive in DANANG on 2 June to coordinate arrival there of 1st Mar Hq.

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31 May 1966 Functions of the Division Command Center and the Division Combat Operations Center were merged to effect improved control and reporting procedures, and a reduction in personnel requirements. Official title of the new center is, 1st Marine Division Combat Operations Center.

POPULAR FORCES PROGRAM

Popular Forces activity is continuing with numerous combined USMC/PF small unit actions and several platoon size Search and Destroy operations. Daily coordination of patrol and defense sectors is effected through continuous liaison. The English language is being taught for one hour per week to selected PF units operating in the 1st Marines TAOR. Instruction is periodically conducted on Technique of Fire, Ambush Procedures, Patrolling, Military Courtesy and Discipline, and Nomenclature and Functioning of M-14 Rifle to units throughout the TAOR. However, the limited number of interpreters available limits the effectiveness of the program. During periods when contact was made with VC forces the PF's reacted well and considerable overall improvement of the units was noticed throughout the month.

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TRAINING

- 17-23 May 1966 A Demolition/Land Mine Warfare Course was conducted by the 1st Engineer Battalion for 1stMarDiv units. 120 Marines attended the course.
- 22-24 May 1966 A Communications Water Proofing Course was conducted at CHU LAI by a Mobile Training Team from LFTU, Pac. A total of 105 Marines from the 1st, 7th, and 11th Marine Regiments attended the course.
- 31 May 1966 One officer and four enlisted commenced the Vietnamese Language Course which is being conducted on Okinawa.

CLOSE COMBAT

- 1. 180800H May 1966 CG, 1stMarDiv published Annex G (Rules of Engagement) to Operation Order 301-66.

NBC OR OTHER SPECIAL WARFARE

- 1. On 8 May 1966 CG, 1stMarDiv informed CG, III MAF that the capability exists at CHU LAI for aerial delivery of riot control agents from aircraft (either individual grenade drops or large area coverage using E-158 or E-159 clusters) and further stated a requirement for local authority to use this method of employment. Permission to employ aerial delivered riot control agents was granted for Operation MONTGOMERY.
- 2. During Operation MONTGOMERY a landing zone of 2/7 was prepared with chemical agent CS by use of aerial delivered E-158 munitions. UH1E helicopters from MAG-36 (VHO-6) dropped the munitions and the UH34 crews entered the LZ masked. Resistance had been expected within the LZ, but little was met; therefore the effectiveness of the employment of CS in this instance could not be evaluated.

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS1. Operation MONTGOMERY

Duration: 090600 - 141620H May 1966

Location: QUANG NGAI Province, SON TINH District

Type: Search and Destroy

Forces Assigned:

USMC: 7th Marines (-)(Rein)

1st Battalion (-)(Rein), 7th Marines (3 companies)
 2d Battalion (-)(Rein), 7th Marines (3 companies)
 3d Battalion (-)(Rein), 11th Marines (3 DirSpt & 2 GenSpt Btry)
 1st Recon Battalion (-)(Rein) (1 company + 1st Force Recon Co)
 1st Antitank Battalion (-)(Rein)
 Mechanized Task Force (1 Tk Co, 1 AmTrac Plt, 1 Rifle Co)
 1st Battalion (-)(Rein), 5th Marines (Reserve)

ARVN: 2d Infantry Division Command Group

1st VMC Battalion
 5th VMC Battalion
 2d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regt
 2d Battalion, 5th Infantry Regt
 2d Division Recon Co
 2d Division Strike Co
 4/4 APC Troop

Mission: 7th Marines (-)(Rein) conducts search and destroy operations in western SON TINH District, QUANG NGAI Province in conjunction with 2d Infantry Division, ARVN and VMC forces.

Concept: On D-3, 1st Recon Battalion establishes an OP and radio relay site at NUI TRON (BS 513782). On D-2 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaces one general support and one direct support artillery battery to firing positions vicinity QUANG NGAI airfield (BS 6072). On D-1 CP group displace to BS 661758, LSA displace to vicinity QUANG NGAI airfield, remainder of artillery battalion displaces and all artillery positions move to forward firing positions vicinity BS 5473. Prior to L-Hour on D-Day one infantry battalion moves by motor convoy to QUANG NGAI airfield. At L-Hour mechanized task force crosses LD and executes movement to south and west in zone. At L-Hour one infantry battalion lands in LZ RED (BS 430750) and executes search and destroy operations generally northeast in zone. Recon OP's inserted on order.

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Subsequently one infantry battalion lands in LZ BLUE (BS 415755) and executes search and destroy operations to northeast in zone. On order Ontos column moves westward in zone.

Results:

Enemy:	KIA	KIA(poss)	WIA	VCC	VCS	WPNS CAPTURED
USMC	48	38	1	16	64	10
ARVN	9			6	67	5
Total	57	38	1	22	131	15

Friendly:	KIA	WIA	DOW
USMC		21	1
ARVN	2	5	
Total	2	26	1

Remarks: Three days of scattered thunder showers and reduced visibility in the vicinity of the originally scheduled D-Day forced the postponement of D-Day from 8 May to 9 May. In addition, these rains affected the trafficability of the proposed armor routes to the extent that the mechanized task force and the Ontos column were both cancelled from the scheme of maneuver. In order to fulfill the blocking mission that would have been the objective of the mechanized task force, the Regimental Reserve (1st Bn, 5th Mar) was committed on D-Day, landing in LZ vic BS 5283 and commencing search and destroy operations to the south and southwest.

2. Operation YUMA

Duration: 160400H - 171700H May 1966

Location: QUANG NGAI Province, TAN PHOUC (BT 556912)

Forces Assigned:

USMC: 3d Battalion (-), 7th Marines
 Hq Co
 Co I
 Co M
 Plt (Rein) Co K

ARVN: PF Troops

Mission: To conduct a search and destroy operation of the village of TAN PHOUC, conduct civil action, take census of villagers, issue identification and initiate pacification efforts in area.

Concept: On D-Day conduct a pre-dawn vertical envelopment in three landing zones forming a perimeter around the hamlet, thereby sealing off avenues of egress from the area and at first light conducting a search of the village destroying all Viet Cong or VC equipment.

Results:	<u>Viet Cong</u>	<u>USMC</u>
	VC KIA - 6	WIA - 2
	VC WIA - 8	
	VCC - 8	
	VCS - 8	
	WPNS - 5	

3. Operation PICKENS

Duration: 170530H- 171200H May 1966

Location: QUANG TRI Province in NW corner of TAOR (BT 3814-3809-4314-4309)

Type: Search and Destroy

Forces Assigned: 1st Battalion (-), 5th Marines

Hq Co
Co A
Co B
Co C
Plt, 1st Tk Bn
Plt, 1st AT Bn

Mission: Seek out, fix and destroy VC in zone of operation.

Concept: Pickens is a one day, battalion controlled S & D operation. One company establishes blocking position at BT 395103 at 0530H. The other two companies, one supported by tanks, the other by Ontos sweep south from vicinity of Hill 54 to blocking positions.

Results: Viet Cong
KIA (poss) - 2

4. Operation MORGAN

Duration: 200600H - 221610H May 1966

Location: QUANG NGAI Province, TAY PHOUNG and THANA TRA area
(BT 4797-4787 5987-5997)

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Forces Assigned: 7th Marines (-)
 Hq Co
 3d Battalion (-), 7th Marines
 Co I
 Co L
 Co M
 Btry I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines

ARVN

2d Battalion, 4th Regiment

Type: County Fair

Mission: Search area and screen local populace. Take census and issue I.D. Cards.

Concept: On D-2 establish a blocking position at BT 472948. On D-1 conduct one company search and destroy operation from BT 543951 west to blocking position. This S & D is to serve as ruse of D-Day target and to create a "Ripple Effect" i.e. VC moving south to target area. On the night of D-1 both companies will assemble in LZ and prepare for D-Day operations with one plt rein proceeding clandestinely to blocking position at BT 488895. On D-Day two USMC Co's and ARVN Bn landing simultaneously in LZ's north and south of target area while eastside of area is sealed by a third Marine company sweeping west from Highway #1.

Results:	<u>Viet Cong</u>	<u>USMC</u>
	KIA - 15	None
	KBA - 2	
	KBA (poss) - 4	
	VCC - 25	
	VCS - 2	
	WPN - 1	

5. Operation CHEYENNE

Duration: 240715H - 241730H May 1966

Location: QUANG TIN Province, area bounded by BT 3924, 3624, 4217, 4418

Type: Search and Destroy

Forces Assigned:

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USMC: 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-)(Rein)
 Co C (Rein)
 Co D (Rein)
 D Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Marines

ARVN: 1st Bn, 6th ARVN Regt

Mission: To conduct search and destroy operations against estimated two VC companies contacted by ARVN forces on 23 April vicinity BT 381231.

Concept: At L-Hour (240730), after 15 min artillery preparation, Co C and 1/5 Bn cmd group helilift into LZ at (BT 445165). Co D moves by LVT to BT 417177. Both companies sweep NW in zone. Btry D-1-11 supports by fire, and Co B remains in reserve, both vic Hill 54 BT 397145. NGF support provided by USS DAVIS (DD-937). Three ARVN companies under control of 1/6, two of theirs in assault, sweep SE from BT 3426 and E from BT 3224. FUL for USMC/ARVN units is EW Grid Line 24.

Results: Operation terminated at 241730H with no contact reported by Marine units. 1 VCS apprehended.

6. Operation MOBILE

Duration: 251000H - 281430H May 1966

Location: QUANG NGAI Province

Type: Search and Destroy

Forces Assigned:

USMC: 7th Marines (-)(Rein)
 1st Bn, 7th Mar (-)(Rein)
 Armored Task Unit
 Co B (Rein), 1st Tk Bn
 Co C (Rein), 1st AT Bn
 Co C (-)(Rein), 1st Recon Bn
 3d Bn (-)(Rein), 11th Mar

ARVN: 2d ARVN Div (-) provides two battalions, Special Intelligence Team, Psychological Warfare Teams, and Civil Affairs Teams.

Mission: 7th Marines (-)(Rein) conduct Search and Destroy operations in QUANG NGAI Province in conjunction with 2d ARVN Division troops and supported by air and Naval Gunfire.

Concepts: Prior to L-Hour on D-Day, Co C (-), 1st Recon Bn inserts OP vic (BT 665050) via waterborne entry. At L-1, 1/7 lands Co A and C over Red (BT 630023) and Blue (BT 643030) Beaches respectively. Both companies conduct S & D operations to the south in zone. 1/7 lands Co B by helicopter in LZ Poppinjay (BS 682992) and moves inland in zone as required. At L-3, Co C (-), 1st Recon Bn inserts Recon OP vic (BS 675985). Prior to L-Hour an armored task force composed of Co B (Rein), 1st Tk Bn and Co C (Rein), 1st AT Bn, moves down Highway #1 to (BS 592936) and establishes screening/blocking positions north and south along highway. 2d ARVN Div elements land at L-Hour with one battalion landing by helicopter in LZ STRIKE (BS 712935) and 2/5th ARVN Regt landing in LZ EAGLE (BS 704964). Both battalions conduct S & D operations to west.

Results: USMC: VC KIA - 11
VC KBA - 4
VC KIA - 24 (poss)
VC KBA - 1 (poss)
VCS - 20

7. Operation CHEYENNE II

Duration: 310800H - 311840H May 1966

Location: QUANG TIN Province

Type: Search and Destroy

Forces Assigned:

USMC: 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-)
Co B (Rein)
Co C (Rein)
Det PF
Det USA Advisors
Co E (-)(Rein), 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (Reserve)
Btry C (Rein), 11th Marines
2d Plt, Co E, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines
Sect, Co A, 1st AT Bn

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ARVN: 1/6 (Rein)
PF Co
3/4 APC Troop (Rein)
1st Co, 3/6
4/6
PF Co (BIET LAP)
928th RF Co

Mission: 1/5 conduct search and destroy operation in eastern QUANG TIN Province in conjunction with ARVN units, supported by air and NGF.

Concept: 1/5 (-) (Cmd Grp) and two companies land via helo in LZ's (BT 305315) and (326324) and attack to southeast sweeping to blocking positions held by ARVN in vic (BT 380248) and (BT 365245). ARVN APC Troop provides screening on right (west) flank.

Results: USMC - VC KIA - 5
VC KBA - 3
VC WIA - 1 (poss)
VCC - 21 (1 WIA)
VCS - 43
USMC WIA - 4

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SPECIAL OBSERVATION POST ACTIVITY

A special radio relay/observation post was established on NUI TRON (BS 416779) by the 1st Recon Bn on 3 May 1966. Originally the OP was for the purpose of supporting Operation MONTGOMERY. Upon termination of MONTGOMERY the OP was retained in position to determine if VC units returned to the area after friendly forces departed. A Battery of 155mm Howitzers (initially K/4/11, later relieved by M/4/11) was placed into firing position in the vicinity of QUANG NGAI airfield, to provide fire support for spotters on the OP. The results to date have been excellent and have caused a marked reduction in traffic on the SONG TRA KHUC River. All fire missions are cleared by 2d ARVN Division FSCC. Cumulative results for May are: 154 sightings of 902 VC/VCS. Forty-eight fire missions were called with the following results; 15 VC KIA, 20 VC KIA (poss), 14 VC WIA, and 11 VC WIA (poss).

In addition to a recon squad there is an FO Team and an FAC Team at the OP. One ground mounted 106mm RR and one .50 cal ground mounted MG are used for long range sniping and destructive fires.

Approximately 100 personnel of the 933d RF Co are positioned on NUI TRON. The USMC force has assigned to it one ARVN interpreter.

Due to the success of this OP, it is planned to maintain it as long as other operational commitments permit the 1st Marine Division to keep an artillery unit in position to provide support.

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COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS OFFICE CHRONOLOGY1. 1st MarDiv/Chu Lai Installation Communication Facilities Improvements

a. Telephone Cable System. A conference of communication officers from all units in the Chu Lai Installation Area, held on 3 May, discussed the existing telephone cable system, plans for improvement and extension of the system and assignment of specific areas of wire police responsibility. The Chu Lai Installation landline system was extended to Ky Xuan Island on 21 May by installing a 15 pair underwater field wire cable across Truong Giang.

b. Communication Center

(1) The Division activated an additional terminal for exchange of teletype traffic, including on-line encrypted messages, by entering the Naval Command Operations Network (NAVCOMOPNET) on 15 May.

(2) Improvement in the operation of the Communication Center progressed through continued upgrading of control systems, training of operating and maintenance personnel and better coordination of work spaces through installation of functional furniture and technician work benches and cabinets.

c. Switchboard

(1) Installation of a high capacity, air conditioned switchboard AN/MTC-1 on 5 May resulted in marked improvement in quality and volume of telephone traffic handled. The new installation permitted consolidating into one switchboard (ISHERWOOD) circuits that had previously been served by ISHERWOOD and CHU LAI tactical switchboards.

(2) In addition to the improvements brought about by installation of the AN/MTC-1 switchboard, a change in AN/TRC-90 channel assignments afforded Chu Lai telephone subscribers direct access to the DANANG SWITCHBOARD terminal and overseas and SE Asia trunking facilities.

(3) Relocation of the AN/TRC-24 equipment from the MAG-12 area to the existing AN/TRC-90 site provided savings in cabling and permitted sharing of housekeeping and maintenance facilities of the Army Signal Corps detachments manning the site and equipment.

(4) Telephone subscriber and trunking information was compiled and prepared for reproduction and publication, early in the next reporting period, of a comprehensive telephone directory of all units and facilities in the Chu Lai Combat Base.

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2. Operational Communications

a. In view of continuing interest from higher authority and operational experience gained, the requirements for low-level operations codes, numeral codes and authentication systems were periodically reviewed, increased requirements stated, and where appropriate, certain systems reproduced and distributed to Division units.

b. Realignment of call sign and frequency assignments continued as necessitated by exchange of units between combat bases and anticipated arrivals of new units to the Chu Lai Combat Base.

c. This office provided the CEO, Comm Chief and Clerk to CG, Task Force XRAY which dissolved after 2 days when proposed Operation Pike was cancelled. Coordination of communication-electronics support by this office was provided for Operations MONTGOMERY, MORGAN and MOBILE.

d. Anticipated requirements for Voice Secure Systems were studied and stated to CG, III MAF on 30 May.

e. Communication-Electronics Equipment Waterproofing Instruction Course was presented 22-25 May by a mobile team from LFTUPac to 135 communication personnel from Division and 1st MAW units in the Chu Lai area.

f. This Headquarters activated, on 6 May, an on-line covered teletype circuit to CTG 79.5 while afloat and operating off RVN Coast to provide coordinating communications for the debarkation of the SLF (BIT 1/5).

g. Radar Set AN/KPQ-1 was phased out of this Division's operations. At the direction of CMC, all equipments were turned in for transportation to MCSC, Barstow for rebuild and CMR personnel were reassigned.

3. Citations

a. On 10 May, this office initiated a proposed citation for a Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation for Achievement for the NCOIC of Det 4, 362d Army Signal Company, and Commanding General's Letters of Appreciation for four members of his detachment in recognition of their efforts in installing and maintaining the AN/TRC-90 Tropospheric Scatter Station at Chu Lai.

b. On 22 May, this office initiated action for a Commanding General's Letter of Appreciation to the four civilian technicians on the Naval Shore Electronics Engineering System Installation Team for their efforts in installing fixed plant equipment in the Division Communication Center.

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LOGISTICS

1. The major logistic activity during this period was directed toward phasing recently arrived units into the Chu Lai Combat Base. Repositioning of Command Posts and supporting units was required, and more positive logistical control and coordination resulted. Organic supply accounts continued to absorb the supplies and records of subordinate elements which have rejoined their parent organizations.
2. Planning continued on an SOP for LSA operations, and plans for logistic support of potentially besieged Special Forces Camps approached completion. An aerial delivery annex for Division Admin O 301-66 was formulated and routed for approval. A Chu Lai Base Development Board meeting was held 20 May 1966 to discuss construction priorities, development plans of each organization, and site location of facilities for Division-wide use.
3. Significant developments in the Supply Field:
 - a. A quarterly reconciliation of outstanding documents held by FSA-A2, C1 and C2 was completed.
 - b. Inventory management data is being recomputed based on in-country usage. Deficiencies are being placed on requisition, and excesses are being turned in to FLSG-B.
 - c. The Division Supply Officer discussed mutual supply matters with Col AXTELL (CO, FLC), LtCol HORN (3d MarDiv SupO), and Col TAFT (III MAF SupO) during visits by these officers to this Division.
 - d. Garrison property quantities previously reported as on hand in this Division were not inclusive of all assets that were brought to RVN. The III MAF Supply Officer approved a request by the Camp Property Officer, Camp Butler to send a garrison property team to visit this Division in an attempt to locate missing items of garrison property.
 - e. Major General YOUNGDALE and the Logistical Support Evaluation Team arrived 20 May 1966.
 - f. CWO NAGGY and two team members from FSAO-4 reported aboard this Division for TAD on 23 May 1966. They will remain with this Division until 8 June 1966.
4. Items in short or limited supply are generators, LVT suspension repair parts and M50A1 ONTOS Track. Requirements for popular sizes of lightweight utilities and combat tropical boots continue to be greater than assets available. Appropriate priority requisitioning is being conducted and where applicable, nominations for the RED BALL Program are submitted.

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5. Limited technical inspections of equipment which has been in-country long periods of time have revealed that many parts need replacing. This in turn has placed a heavy demand on the supply system for repair parts. However, these repair parts are generally becoming more readily available. This availability is due in part to the turn in of Division excesses to FSA-A2, and subsequent redistribution to using units.

6. The 1st and 7th Motor Transport Battalions combined carried 18,145 people and 8,940 tons of cargo a total of 180,913 miles during this reporting period.

7. A financial status and operational analysis of the Chu Lai Consolidated Mess covering April 1966 operations was prepared and submitted to the Chu Lai Installation Coordinator. This is the first time such a report has been prepared for the Chu Lai Consolidated Mess.

8. Naval Support Facilities Chu Lai assumed operational responsibility for the CUS HO Sand Ramp on 9 May 1966. Under current procedures, they will not assist in off-loading Marine units arriving on fleet shipping. All material handling equipment and personnel for off-loading such units must come from Division assets.

9. The Division Ammunition Officer attended an Area Denial Weapons Conference conducted by COMUSMACV at Saigon, Vietnam. This new family of weapons consists of five different mines that are for aerial delivery.

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FISCAL MATTERSNarrative Summary of Events

The most noteworthy events occurring in the field of financial management during the period resulted from recognition of (1) report to Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific excess amounts of fund authorizations available for withdrawal, and (2) assumed financial support of all 1st Marine Division units in RVN regardless of location.

Detailed Description of Significant Events

On 21 May 1966, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division reported to Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific excess amounts of fund authorizations available for withdrawal in the following amounts:

\$1,972,615 OPBUD
\$30,048 Planning Estimates

On 25 May 1966, in accordance with Letter of Instruction, Ser: 0121-66 of 19 May 1966, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division assumed financial support of all 1st Marine Division units in RVN regardless of location.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

1. Narrative Summary

a. 1-31 May 1966

Civic Action in the Chu Lai TAOR increased in both scope of activity and coverage of the area. This was accomplished by establishing better control over the program and by assigning civic action responsibilities to additional units. Medical and dental assistance rendered by MEDCAP teams in nearly all the pacified hamlets continued to be the largest single project which benefited the civilian population as a whole. The next most important project, which is also a continuing one, was the introduction of fertilizer into the area to increase crop yields. Civic Action personnel assisted USAID Agriculture Representatives and Vietnamese officials in selling the program to the farmers and local officials and provided logistic support in distributing the initial shipment. Other projects worked on or completed during the period for the benefit of the public consisted of assistance in the building, repair, or improvement of roads, dispensaries, schools, and wells. All projects were worked through the appropriate Vietnamese officials in order to maintain a close working relationship with them and to improve their local image with the people. Community relations type projects consisted of band concerts, participation in school graduation ceremonies, and providing transportation for school and refugee children going on outings. The building and repair of churches in the area is being supported both financially by monetary gifts and materially by providing building materials, transportation of materials, and site preparation. All projects were kept in the "self-help" category to the extent practicable.

VIP visits in which civic action projects or programs played a part were made by Premier KY; Governor SCRANTON; General BEACH, Commanding General of U. S. Forces Korea; Major General SKELDON, MAAG Korea; Lieutenant General KRULAK; Lieutenant General WALT; Mr. Barry ZORTHIAN, Director of JUSPAO; and Mr. Robert DELANEY, Deputy Assistant Director for JUSPAO Field Services.

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RECAP OF CIVIC ACTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1966

Medical Treatment	18,592
Dental Treatment	527
Medical Training	79
English Language Training	222 201½ hours

Distribution of Commodities:

Clothing	246 lbs
Food	1,525 lbs
Soap	2,386 bars of soap
Vitamins	4,058 vitamins
Scrap lumber	12,000 lbs
Cement	240 lbs
Money	\$1,146
Rice	2,600 lbs
Wheat	2,000 lbs
Intravenous fluid	1,150 bottles
Candy	312 packages
Fertilizer	43.43 tons

Medical Evacuations:

Adults	56
Children	44
Refugees Relocated	1,180

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PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

1. Ky Khuong Village: On 5 May throughout the village a U-10 aircraft broadcast warnings of the danger of running from Marines and of harboring VC.
2. Ky Lien Village: In Tich Tay Hamlet motion pictures were shown on 6 May.
3. Ky Hoa Village: Motion pictures were shown in Hoa My Hamlet (BT 480142) on 3 May. 300 copies of a magazine entitled "Progress of a Nation" were distributed during the event.
4. Binh Tuy Village: The platoon leader of the VC Defense Platoon in Binh Tuy Village was captured by 1st Recon Battalion. The captive divulged a large amount of information and was cooperative in making tape recordings for psychological operations broadcasts. He called members of his platoon by name; urged them not to obey the orders of VC cadres; and told them that he was safe and being well cared for. He instructed his men to exfiltrate from the area and join the GVN. These messages were broadcast over Binh Tuy on 20, 21, and 28 May. They will continue during the month of June. 25,000 leaflets soliciting the Chieu Hoi program and 17,000 safe conduct passes were dropped into Binh Tuy, 21 May.
5. Ky Chanh Village: Ly Tin District reported that three defectors had come from western Ky Chanh Village during the month of May. On 24 and 28 May, Chieu Hoi appeals were broadcast over this area.
6. Hoa Vinh Thanh Island:
 - a. On 22 May, a psychological operations team consisting of one officer and one NCO from the 244th Psychological Operations Company, a representative from Ly Tin District Vietnamese Information Service, and a Chieu Hoi rallier who rallied in August 1965, was assigned to operate with Company "D", 1/5 on Hoa Vinh Thanh Island (BT 4315). The team was given the following objectives:
 - (1) To establish the VIS information program on Hoa Vinh Thanh.
 - (2) To explain U. S. presence.
 - (3) To place the blame for combat damage and injury on the VC.
 - (4) To determine attitudes and vulnerabilities and select recommended target audiences for future psychological operations.
 - (5) To explain the Chieu Hoi program.
 - (6) To obtain propaganda feedback.

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b. From 23 May until 28 May, the team paid several visits to the hamlets of Binh An (1), Phu Vinh, Hoa Xuan (1), and Hoa Xuan (2). Speeches were given by the VIS representative and the Chieu Hoi Rallier. VC slogans were removed from walls and replaced with GVN slogans. Handbills and current Ly Tin District newsletters were distributed. News broadcasts were made over the loudspeaker. Villagers were entertained by flute music by the VIS representative and singing by a talented girl in Phu Vinh. While the team was on the island, 60,000 leaflets were air dropped including explanations of Marine presence and explanations of the Chieu Hoi program. Two hours of broadcasting were conducted, using the same themes. The team leader reported that villagers who at first were afraid and reticent were noticeably more friendly before the team departed the island.

7. Binh Thang Village: On 31 May a drama team organized by the 2nd ARVN Division performed under the auspices of 3/7 in the hamlet of Tri Binh (1) (BS 555988). The performance was of two hours duration and consisted of folk singing, skits, and music by personnel of the 2nd ARVN Division Band.

8. Prisoner Collecting Point: Copies of "Free World Magazine" were placed at the prisoner collection point and are being distributed to captives after they have been interrogated.

9. Ly Tin District: Twelve bulletin boards obtained from JUSPAO were placed in Ly Tin District.

10. Operation "MONTGOMERY": was a Search and Destroy Operation by the 7th Marines in the Song Tra Khuc Valley, Quang Ngai Province, 10 through 14 May. A special broadcast was made to hinder VC escaping into the mountains under cover of refugees. The broadcast warned refugees that persons moving towards the mountains would be taken for VC and killed. Refugees were instructed to move east towards Route #1. Persons on the ground were observed to be moving towards the east. Three tape recorded Chieu Hoi appeals by recent Chieu Hoi ralliers from the area of operations were broadcast. Other broadcasts and leaflets exploited reported VC low morale, lack of food and medicine, and absence from families. A 10-man psychological operations team from the 21st ARVN Psychological Warfare Company was sent to Ha Thanh (BS 388702) to talk to refugees. The team remained at Ha Thanh 11 and 12 May. During the operation 655,000 leaflets were dropped and 17 hours of aerial broadcasting were conducted including 5 hours of night broadcasting.

11. Operation "YUMA": Operation "YUMA" was conducted in the vicinity of Tan Phuoc (4), BS 558910, by 3/7, 16-17 May. Tan Phuoc (4) was encircled and all the people of the hamlet were directed to a central location. A ground loud-speaker team from the U. S. Army 244th Psychological Operations Company was utilized in conjunction with two men from the 21st ARVN Psychological Warfare Company. The team aided in controlling the people, gave talks on the purpose of U. S. presence, blamed the inconvenience of the operation on the VC, and explained the Chieu Hoi program. When a villager was found hiding in a nearby cave, the psychological operations team announced that the man was very fortunate to have been discovered, for all caves and tunnels were to be blown. As the people were warned of the danger that their friends and kin might be in, Marines detonated three shape charges in the near vicinity.

Twelve villagers volunteered to show holes and caves to Marines. This resulted in the location of 5 holes and the apprehending of 6 VCC/VCS. Films were shown and pro-government magazines were distributed.

12. Operation "MORGAN": Operation "MORGAN" was a search and destroy/county fair operation by 3/7, in conjunction with one ARVN Battalion, conducted in the My Loc hamlet complex (BS 4989), 20-22 May. A U-10 aircraft broadcast instructions to the people of the hamlets to assemble at the Duc Lam Pagoda (BS 499892) prepared to remain there approximately one week. The people went to the pagoda and were moved from there to a central location nearby. A 12-man team from the ARVN 21st Psychological Warfare Company explained the reason for the operation and blamed the inconvenience on the VC. The Chieu Hoi program was explained and people were urged to pass this information to friends and relatives in the VC. Movies were shown. 800 propaganda magazines were distributed. On the final day of the operation the Division Band performed for the villagers. During the operation 25,000 leaflets were dropped and three hours of aerial broadcasting were conducted. Themes used by the aircraft were explanations of U.S. presence, warnings against running from troops, and instructions to the people.

13. Operation "MOBILE": Operation "MOBILE" was a search and destroy operation conducted north of Cap Batagan and east of the Song Tra Bong, in the Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR, by 1/7 in conjunction with two ARVN Battalions 25-28 May. A new leaflet and two taped broadcasts were developed, exploiting the fact that Marines had come to remain in the area, and explaining that VC would benefit by laying down their arms and joining the GVN. Two ground loudspeaker teams from the U. S. Army 244th Psychological Operations Company were attached to 1/7 26-27 May. The teams assisted in population control and broadcast anti-VC propaganda. During the operation a total of 270,000 leaflets were dropped and 9½ hours of broadcasting were conducted.

14. Operation "CHEYENNE": Operation "CHEYENNE" was a two phase search and destroy operation by 1/5 in conjunction with ARVN units, along the coast, east of Tam Ky. "CHEYENNE I" was 24 May. "CHEYENNE II" was 31 May. During Phase I, 20,000 leaflets were dropped to explain Marine presence and one hour of aerial broadcasting warned civilians against running from Marines. A ground loudspeaker team from the U. S. Army 244th Psychological Operations Company was attached to 1/5 during Phase II.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Photographs: See photographic data sheet, Tab (1)
2. Situation Reports: See Tab (2)
3. Operational messages: See Tab (3)
4. Other Documents:

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DOCUMENTS

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| ✓ Logistic Status Report as of
30 April 1966 | CG 1st MARDIV MSG 110610Z/May 1966 |
| ✓ LOGSUM Report 20 April-5 May 66 | CG 1st MARDIV LTR 4/JCP/cag over 4000
Ser: 0107-66 of 7 May 1966 |
| ✓ LOGSUM Report 5-20 May 66 | CG 1st MARDIV LTR 4/JCP/cag over 4000
Ser: 0125-66 of 22 May 1966 |
| ✓ Financial Status of Chu Lai
Consolidated Mess for April 66 | Chu Lai Food Services Coordinator ltr
55/JWH/cgs over 7000 of 17 May 1966 |
| ✓ Shift of Command between 1st
and 3rd Marine Divisions | CG 1st MARDIV LTR 1/DEG/rmk over 5000
Ser: 0121-66 of 19 May 1966 |
| ✓ Consolidation of the Combat
Operations Center and the
Command Center | DIVISION BULLETIN 3560 31 May 1966 |

5. Subordinate Units Command Chronologies:

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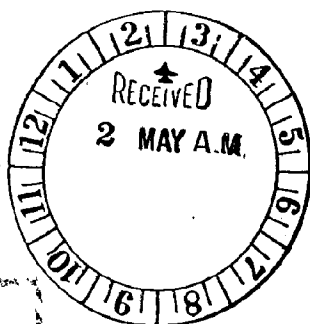
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OPERATION ORDER 24-04 (U)

A. CG 111 HAF 250042Z APR

B. CG 111 HAF 300012Z APR (NOTAL)

1. REF A DIRECTED THE CONDUCT OF RECONNAISSANCE AND EXPLOITATION OPERATIONS IN THE DO KA AREA TO COMMENCE NLT 1 MAY 66. REF B DIRECTED DELAY OF EXECUTION REF A.

2. THIS CANCELS REF A AND B. SUBJECT OPERATIONS CANCELLED DEFINITELY.

3. FOR FIRST HARDIV:

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A. REQUEST YOU CONSIDER ARC LIGHT STRIKES IN DO KA AREA

CONSIDERING INTELLIGENCE GAINED FROM PROJECT DELTA OPNS.

B. PROVIDE THIS HQ WITH CONCEPT FOR PROPOSED OPERATION QUANG

TRUNG AREA. SELF AVAILABLE SUBSEQUENT 2 HAY.

1. FOR SEVENTHFLT ADDRESS: CONTEMPLATED USE ARC/SELF INCLUDED IN PLANNING FOR WVN AREA UNDER CONSIDERATION.

REVISABLE AND CONCEPT TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS CONFIRMED.

2. FOR CG 111 HAF: REQUEST YOU EFFECT LIAISON WITH CG FIRST HARDIV REGARDING OPERATION MENTIONED PARA 3(2) ABOVE.

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CG 111 HAF

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUEHMF/CG III MAF
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EVALUATION OF FORCE REQUIREMENTS (U)

- A. CG FMFPAC 230546Z APR
- B. CG III MAF 250514Z APR

- 1. IAW INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A AND B FOLLOWING EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SUBMITTED,
- 2. ARTILLERY

A. DIRECT SUPPORT WEAPONS. WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE XM548 HE ROCKET ASSISTED CARTRIDGE, ONE ZERO FIVE MM HOW WILL REMAIN AN ADEQUATE DIRECT SUPPORT WEAPON. HOWEVER RECOMMEND REPLACEMENT

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OF THE ONE ZERO SEVEN MM HOWTAR ON A ONE FOR ONE BASIS BY THE FOUR POINT TWO INCH M30 MORTAR. EXTENSIVE FAILURES EXPERIENCED IN HOWTAR CARRIAGE HAVE RESULTED IN UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN-COUNTRY.

B. GENERAL SUPPORT WEAPONS.

(1) INTRODUCTION OF THE XM548 BOOSTER ARTILLERY PROJECTILE WILL PERMIT THE ONE FIVE FIVE MM HOWITZER TO COVER RANGE CURRENTLY ACCESSIBLE ONLY TO THE ONE FIVE FIVE MM GUN. THE ONE FIVE FIVE MM GUN M53 IS RAPIDLY BECOMING OBSOLESCEMENT AND REPLACEMENT PARTS AVAILABILITY BECOMING MUCH MORE DIFFICULT.

ACCORDINGLY IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE ONE FIVE FIVE MM GUN ARTILLERY BE REPLACED WITH A ONE FIVE FIVE MM HOWITZER BATTERY.

(2) EXPERIENCE IN THE CHU LAI AREA INDICATED THAT BOTH THE TOWED AND SP TYPES OF THE ONE FIVE FIVE HOWITZER ARE REQUIRED. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE GENERAL SUPPORT BATTALION BE REORGANIZED TO PROVIDE TWO BATTERIES OF M109 SP AND TWO BATTERIES OF TOWED ONE FIVE FIVE MM HOWITZERS.

(3) THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE EIGHT INCH HOWITZER CONTINUES AND IT SHOULD REMAIN AS THE HEAVY GENERAL SUPPORT ARTILLERY FOR 1ST DIVISION.

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1DIV 2100/3 (1-65)

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3. AMPHIBIAN TRACTORS

A. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE THIRD AMTRAC BN HAS ONE T/O COMPANY (CO A) AND THREE ADDITIONAL PLATOONS (FROM CO B) IN THE CHU LAI COMBAT BASE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CO B HQ NOW ON OKINAWA BE DEPLOYED TO CHU LAI AS SOON AS PRACTICAL TO RELIEVE THE MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS BEING ENCOUNTERED AND TO ENABLE THE THIRD AMTRAC BN TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE COMBAT SUPPORT WHEN THIS COMBAT BASE HAS TWO REGIMENTS AND A ROKMC BRIGADE OPERATING FROM AND WITHIN IT. THE BULK OF LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR AT LEAST ONE BATTALION OF ROKMC BRIGADE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE AMTRAC BN. AMTRACS HAVE BEEN GENERALLY EMPLOYED AS LOGISTIC RESUPPLY VEHICLES AND FOR TROOP MOVEMENTS AND HAVE BEEN USED EXTENSIVELY IN A COMBAT SUPPORT ROLE FOR PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. WITH THE EXPANSION OF THE CHU LAI TAOR EXTENSIVE RIVERS AND WATERWAYS WILL BE INCLUDED WITH AN INCREASED REQUIREMENTS FOR LVT SUPPORT. THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED PARTICULAR VALUE DURING MONSOON SEASON. DETAILED STATISTICAL ANALYSIS NOT AVAILABLE.

B. A REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR CLOSE SUPPORT ARTILLERY FIRES DURING THE FOLLOWING MISSIONS: LANDING OPERATIONS, RIVER PATROLS,

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MECH-MOTORIZED OPERATIONS AND OPERATIONS IN AREAS INACCESSIBLE OR IMPASSABLE TO OTHER TRACKED OR WHEELED VEHICLES. DURING THE MONSOON SEASON ARTILLERY UNITS ARE NOT ALWAYS ABLE TO OCCUPY POSITIONS TO PROVIDE REQUISITE SUPPORT. RECOMMEND THAT 6-LVTN-6 PROVIDED THIS BATTALION TO BE MANNED BY PERSONNEL OF HAS CO. THEY WOULD REPLACE 6-LVTP-3 WHICH COULD BE TURNED IN.

4. TANKS.

A. ANALYSIS OF THE FIRST TANK BN MISSION INDICATES THAT THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION CAN BE REDUCED TO A SINGLE TANK COMPANY CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING: FOUR TANK PLATOONS, HQ PLAT FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL AND A SERVICE PLATOON FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT. SUCH A REDUCTION WOULD LEAVE HAS CO 1ST TANK BN WITH INSUFFICIENT EMPLOYMENT.

5. ONTO. EVALUATION OF THE ONTO'S INDICATES THAT EMPLOYMENT IS WITHIN EXISTING CONCEPTS AND THAT NO CHANGE IN NUMBERS OF ONTO'S CURRENTLY ASSIGNED OR IN THE ANTI-TANK ORGANIZATION IS WARRANTED AT THIS TIME.

6. NO OTHER CHANGES RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME.

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RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNVF/CG I FORCEV
RUMNVD/CG FIRST AIR CAV DIV (USA)
RUAUBUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
RUMFUAC/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
RUMFUAC/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
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FRAG ORDER 4-66

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 270125Z APR

1. EXECUTION OPN CONTAINED REF A CANCELLED INDEFINITELY. REF A CANCELLED.

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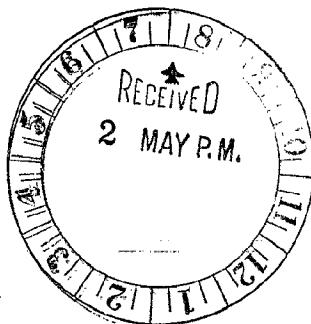
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO 5825/FIRST MARINES
CNS 63LS/SEVENTH MARINES
ZEM/CHU LAI DEF CMD
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CHU LAI DEFENSE CMD

1. EFFECTIVE 041000H MAY PROVIDE BN CMD GRP AND ONE RIFLE COMPANY
2. REPORT OPCON CO CLDC VICE BN CMD GRP AND RIFLE CO, SEVENTH
MARINES RELIEVED.

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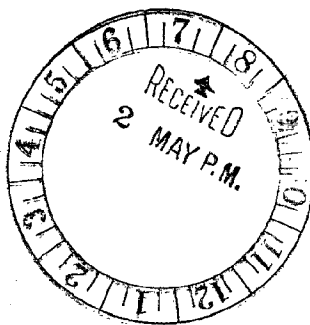
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 TO RUMSMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO RUMSMF/CG III MAF
 ZEN/ELEVENTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST ENGR BN
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OPCON/ADCON THIRD MARDIV ELEMETS.

1. EFFECTIVE 011845H MAY BTRY G TWELFTH MARINES AND SECOND PLT CO B THIRD ENGR BN PASSED OPCON/ADCON CG THIRD MARDIV.
 2. ABOVE UNITS DEPARTED CHU LAI 011845H MAY ABOARD LST 1073.
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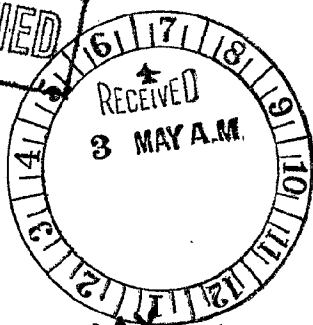
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P 030305Z

FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)

TO AIG SIX ZERO

INFO RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC (X-002)

RUMSMF/CG III MAF

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

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ORG TF XRAY, UC CTF XRAY-FIRST MARDIV, 02//

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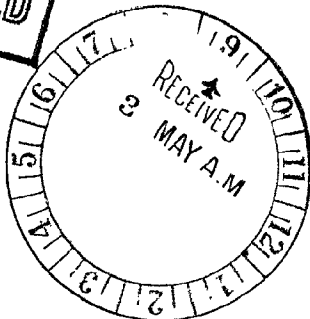
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TO TWELFTH MAR
INFO THIRD MARDIV
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OPCON/ADCON BTRY G, 3D BN, 12TH MAR

A. CG 1ST MARDIV 020810Z

1. OPCON/ADCON BTRY G, 3D BN, 12TH MAR PASSED TO TWELFTH MAR
EFFECTIVE 011845H.

2. SUBJ BTRY DEPARTED CHU LAI 011845H ABOARD LST 1073.

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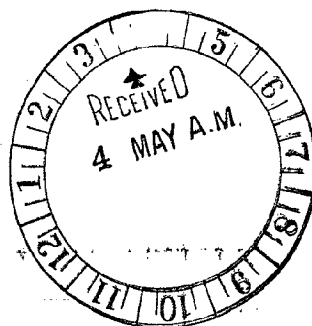
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ZEN/THIRD BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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ZEN/THIRD 155 GUN BTRY SP

ZEN /THIRD EIGHT INCH HOW BTRY SP

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TASK ORGANIZATION

A. BY LTR 3/GRU /JCE OVER 1000 OF 23 APR 66

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING TASK ORGANIZATION IS PROMULGATED EFFECTIVE 010001H MAY 66.

11TH MARINES (-) (REIN) CHU LAI

HQ BTRY

1ST BN (-) (REIN)

D /S 1ST MAR

HQ BTRY

BTRY C

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BTRY E-2-11

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ADD BN

D /S 7TH MAR

ELEVENTH MARINES

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4TH BN

GS)

HQ BTRY

BTRY K

(6-155 HOW SP)

(MODIFIED MISSION GS/REIN 1/11)

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(MODIFIED MISSION GS/REIN 3/11)

3RD 8 IN HOW BTRY SP

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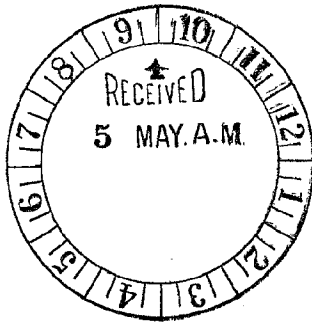
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ON ATTACHMENT OF 3RD 8 INCH HOW BTRY TO 4/11, UCMJ MATTERS, RUC
PERSONNEL REPORTING REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO 63LS/SEVENTH MARINES

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OPERATION MONTGOMERY

A. YR 030505Z

1. EFFORT TO BE EXPENDED BY ALL ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN DIVISION DURING OPERATION MONTGOMERY PRECLUDES ASSIGNMENT OF ALL UNITS REQUESTED.

2. REVIEW ALL AVAILABLE ORGANIC ASSETS FOR AVAILABILITY TO PROVIDE REQUISITE SECURITY. THIS HQ WILL ASSIGN A CMD GRP AND ONE RIFLE COMPANY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

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TO S825/FIRST MARINES
INFO G3LS/SEVENTH MARINES
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OPERATION MONTGOMERY

1. PROVIDE BN CMD GRP AND ONE RIFLE CO TO AUGMENT SEVENTH MARINES
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS DURING OPERATION MONTGOMERY. ABOVE DET REPORT
OPCON CO SEVENTH MARINES 070800H MAY.

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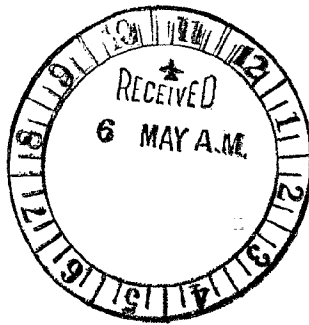
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TO RUMSMF/CG III MAF
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SECTION ONE OF TWO

TASK ORGANIZATION

A. FORCE 0 3121.1C

1. REF A APPLIES. ORGANIZATION AS OF 4MAY66 FOLLOWS:

UNIT	USMC	USN	MEQPT
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1ST MARDIV (REIN)

HQ BN (REIN)

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HQ BN

1ST DENTAL CO (-)

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CONST PLT 7TH COMM BN

7TH CIT

9TH ITT

DET 3D ITT

2D SSC TM

1ST IT

1ST MAR (-) (REIN)

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HQ CO (-) 1ST MAR

3D BN 1ST MAR (-)

2D BN 5TH MAR (-)

7TH MAR

101/3017

12/148

1ST BN 7TH MAR

2D BN 7TH MAR

3D BN 7TH MAR

CHU LAI DEF COMD

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DET HAS CO 3D BN 1ST MAR

CO K 1ST MAR

CO F 5TH MAR

11TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

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CG FIRST MARDIV

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3D 155MM GUN BTRY

1ST BN (-) (REIN)

HQ BTRY

BTRY C

BTRY E

3D BN

4TH BN (-) (REIN)

HQ BTRY

BTRY K

BTRY M

3D 8" HOW BTRY

1ST RECON BN (-) (REIN) 29/410

H&S CO (-)

CO A (-)

CO C

CO D

1ST FORCE RECON CO (-)

1ST AT BN (-)

H&S CO (-)

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6 155MM GUN SP

12 105MM HOW TD

18 105MM HOW TD &

5 107MM MORT TD

6 155MM HOW TD

8 155MM HOW SP

3 8" HOW SP

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CO A

CO C

1ST TK BN (-)

32/518

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34 M48 TKS

9 M67 TKS

H&S CO

CO A

CO B

1ST MT BN (-)

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H&S CO (-)

CO A (-)

CO C

1ST ENGR BN (-) (REIN)

23/525

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HQ CO (-)

SPI CO (-)

CO A (-)

CO C

DET 1ST BRIDGE CO

1ST MED BN (-)

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H&S CO (-)

CO A

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CO C

CO D

1ST SP BN (-)

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H&S CO (-)

CO A (-)

CO C

3D AMTRAC BN (-)

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57 LVTP-5'S

H&S CO (-)

CO A (REIN)

7TH MT BN

15/357

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H&S CO

CO A

CO B

CO C

TRANSPORT CO

1ST HOSP CO (-)

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7/49

2. LOCATION CHU LAI COMBAT BASE.

3. MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT REPORTED ARE THOSE OPERATIONALLY READY AS OF 4APR66.

4. PERSONNEL STRENGTH FIGURES AS OF 4MAY66.

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5. 7TH CBT UNDER OPCON HQBN. ADCON REMAINS FIRST MAF THEREFORE
STRENGTH FIGURES NOT INCLUDED.

6. DET 1ST BRIDGE CO UNDER OPCON 1ST ENGR BN. ADCON REMAINS III
MAF THEREFORE STRENGTH FIGURES NOT INCLUDED.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
TO RUMSMB/CG III MAF
INFO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES
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- SUMMARY OF PF OPERATIONS 29APR-5MAY 66
A. CG III MAF LTR 48066 103/CAW/DHS 4FEB66 SER 012266
FOR LTCOL WEBSTER, G-3
1. REF A APPLIES. PF ACTIVITY FIRST MAR AREA DURING PERIOD CONSISTED THREE HUNDRED FOUR HOURS COMBINED USMC/PF SMALL UNIT ACTIONS INCLUDING AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. ONE PF PLATOON PARTICIPATED IN S&D OPERATION. NO CONTACT WITH ENEMY DURING THESE OPERATIONS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH CIVIL AFFAIRS PROGRAM, PF BEING TAUGHT ENGLISH ONE HOUR PER WEEK. COMMANDERS EVALUATION PF PROGRESS IS AVERAGE.

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2. PF ACTIVITY SEVENTH MAR AREA DURING PERIOD CONSISTED OF LIAISON ACTIVITY WITH BINH SON RELATIVE TO COORDINATING TRAINING OF QUANG NGAI NR 7 AND NR 9. FOR QUANG NGAI NR 8 WHOSE MISSION IS DEFENSE OF VINH AN AND TAN KY, DAILY COORDINATION OF PATROLS AND DEFENSE SECTORS WAS CONDUCTED. ALSO WEEKLY WEAPONS FIRING INSTRUCTION HELD. PF PROGRESS CONSIDERED AVERAGE
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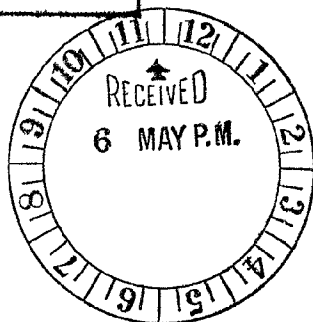
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 TO 3RD MARDIV (REIN)
 TO 3RD MARDIV AMTRAC BN
 3RD MARDIV/SEVENTH MARINES

REF 305-66
 REINFORCE SEVENTH MARINES IN TAOR DURING MOVEMENT OF
 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MONTGOMERY ON 7MAY66 PROV RIFLE
 REQUIRED. REF A REFERS.

3. AMTRAC BN PASS OPCON TO PROVISIONAL RIFLE PLATOON
 REIN TO SEVENTH MARINES EFFECTIVE 070600H.

3. PROV RIFLE PLT REIN TO BE RETURNED TO PARENT ORGANIZATION
 UPON COMPLETION OF CONVOY SECURITY REQUIREMENT ON 7MAY66.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
TO RUMSMF/CG III MAF
INFO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
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TAOR/RAOR BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE PRESENT BOUNDARIES OF THE TAOR AND RAOR BE EXPANDED AS INDICATED IN THE OVERLAY SUBMITTED UNDER SEPARATE COVER ON FIVE MAY.
2. EXPANSION OF THE TAOR/RAOR IS REQUIRED FOR
 - A. PLANNED LOCATION OF FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES CP ON HILL FIVE FOUR (BT 397146).
 - B. ANTICIPATED DISPLACEMENT OF FIRST MARINES CP TO CENTRALLY LOCATED POSITION.

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- C. LACK OF SUITABLE CP SITES IN PRESENT TAOR.
 - D. PRIORITY FOR PACIFICATION AND EXPANSION OF TAOR/RAOR TOWARD TAM KY.
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 47.17-: /CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
 INFO RUABQL/CG FMFPACVI MAC (FWD)
 RUABUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
 RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RUMNNA/CONNAVSUPPACT DANA M
 RUMEUAC/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 RUNSMB/CONNAVSUPPACT CHU LAI
 RUABQL/RLT FIVE
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- A. DIRPACFLT 012117Z NOTAL
- B. CINCPAC 042126Z NOTAL
- C. CTF SEVEN NINE 050728Z NOTAL
- D. BY 310020P 0045 05583
- E. FMFPAC O P4600.1F
1. REF A SKED DEB

KATION OF BLT 1/5 (SLF) FR ARG SHIPPING
 10-11 MAY. REF B APPROVED REQ TO COMMENCE DEBARK 6 MAY VICE
 10 MAY.
 2. FOR ALL:

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- A. BLT 1/5 WILL CONDUCT ADMIN DEBARK OVER CUS HQ RAMP
 INU LAI. COMMENCING 6 MAY OR ASAP THEREAFTER.
- B. LFORM WILL NOT BE DEBARKED FR ARG SHIPPING. OTHER SUP
 IAW REF C.
- C. FOR CG FIRST MARDIV:
- D. COORDINATE DEBARKATION OF BLT 1/5.
- E. SUBMIT UNLOADING STATUS REPORTS IAW REF D.
- F. SHIPBOARD ACCOMODATION RPTS IAW REF E.
- G. IAW REF C SIXTH PLT (-) (REIN) 1ST FORCE RECON CO WILL
 REMAIN OPCON TG 79.5.
- H. FOR CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE: REQ UTILIZE ORGANIC LANDING
 CRAFT FOR DEBARK. ADVISE NAVSUPPACT D

BANG REQUIREMENTS

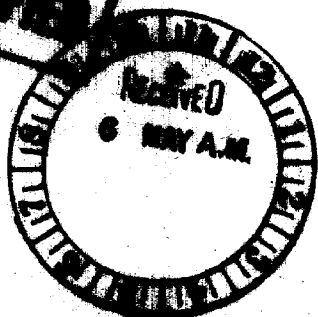
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RUMFCR/USS PICKWAY

RUMFCR/USS ALAMO

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

ZEN/FLSG-BRAVO

INFO RUMSMF/CG III MAF

RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB

RUABUV/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUMSMF/COMBAVSUPACT DANANG

ZEN/COMNAVSUPFAC CHU LAI

RUMFUAC/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

RUMFUAC/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

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RUABQL/RLI FIVE

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DEBARK OF BLT ONE SLANT FIVE

A. CG III MAF 051330Z

B. FMFPACO P 4600.1F

C. CTF 050728Z

1. ALL SHIP ADDEES PASS TO CO EMBARKED TROOPS FOR ACTION
AND KEEP FOR INFO.2. REF A CHARGED CG FIRST MARDIV WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY
TO DEBARK BLT ONE SLANT FIVE FOL INSTRUCTIONS APPLY.

3. GENERAL PLAN: COMMENCE UNLOADING 060700H AT

CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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 ANCHORAGE UTILIZE ORGANIC LANDING CRAFT AUGMENTED BY
 ONE LCM-8 FROM COMNAVSUPFAC CHU LAI AS AVAILABLE. LVTS
 SWIM ASHORE TO COORDINATES BT 575035 IF SURF CONDITIONS
 PERMIT. IF SURF CONDITIONS DO NOT PERMIT LVTS SWIM TO
 COORDINATES BT 519117 AND TRAVEL TO ASSIGNED AREA VIA
 TRACKED VEH TRAIL ALONGSIDE MSR. TRACKED VEH TRAFFIC
 PROHIB ON MSR.

4. FOR BLT ONE SLANT FIVE:

A. UPON DEBARKATION BLT ONE SLANT FIVE CHOP OPCON CG
 III MAF, INFO COMUSMACV AND CG FIRST MARDIV. UPON CHOP BY
 CG III MAF TO THIS HQ, BLT ONE SLANT FIVE DEACTIVATED.
 SUPPORTING ELEMENTS REVERT TO CONTROL OF PARENT TYPE ORG.
 FIRST SERV BN AND FIRST FSR ELEMENTS REPORT TO CO FLSG-
 BRAVO. DET FIRST FORRECON CO REMAIN WITH CTG SEVEN NINE
 PT FIVE IAW REF C. FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES REPORT COMMAND
 LESS OPCON TO CO FIRST MARINES. REPORT OPCON SEVENTH
 MARINES.

B. DISPOSITION OF SUPPLIES AND
 EQUIP AS FOLLS:

(1) CLASS I: RETAIN 2 DAYS MCI W/FUEL BAR; TURN

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 OVER REMAINDER TO FLSG-BRAVO

(2) CL II:

(A) TYPE ONE:

(1) RETAIN INITIAL T/E AND E/G ALLALOANCES
 (2) TURN IN 30 DAYS M/O TO FLSG-BRAVO.

(B) TYPE TWO:

(1) RETAIN 30 DAYS M/O INCL 1ST AND 2ND
 ECHELON REPAIR PARTS.

(2) RETAIN ON HAND OPSTOCKS.

(3) TURN IN FACTOR DECK CONFIGURED M/O 1ST THRU
 4TH ECHELON TO FLSG-BRAVO.

(4) CLASS III: TURN IN ALL EXCEPT SPECIAL OILS
 AND LUBES TO FLSG-BRAVO.

(5) CLASS IV: RETAIN ALL

(6) CLASS V: UNLOAD ALL EXCEPT LFORM, REF C
 APPLIES TO 200 TON MARKED FOR 3RD FSR. BLT TO
 RETAIN BA AND TURN IN ALL OTHER CL V TO FLSG-BRAVO.
 SUBMIT INVENTORY OF ALL CLASS V OFFLOADED TO THIS HQS.
 (DIV ORD)

BLT ONE SLANT FIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY

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 OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP IN STAGING AREAS. PROVIDE ONE
 GUARD FOR EACH CARGO CARRYING VEHICLES ENROUTE TO
 CAMP AREAS.

D. INSURE EMBARKED LFORM IS NOT RPT NOT UNLOADED.

E. DEBARK MAIN BODIES LESS SHIPS, PLATOONS AND
 DRIVERS UPON COMMENCEMENT OF UNLOADING.

F. TROOPS TO BE ISSUED TWENTY ROUNDS PER M-14 AND 10
 RDS PER PISTOL PRIOR TO DEBARK. WEAPONS WILL NOT BE
 LOADED DURING DEBARK EXCEPT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

G. ACTIVATE DEBARK CONTROL NET UPON COMMENCEMENT
 OFFLOAD USING AN/PRC-10 RADIOS FREQ. 38.9 MCS. DEBARK
 CONTROL CALL SIGN CORSAIR THREE NINE.

5. FOR FIRST SP BN.

A. PROVIDE PERS AND EQUIP AT CUS HQ RAMP TO UNLOAD
 LANDING CRAFT. REQUEST MOTOR TRANSPORT FROM THIS HQ
 (DIV MTO).

B. PROVIDE ONE AN/PRC-10 RADIO WITH OPERATOR FOR
 BEACH DEBARK CONTROL. FREQ 38.9 MCS. CALL SIGN CORSAIR
 THREE NINE.

6. FOR FLSG-BRAVO

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A. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE REPS AT CUS HQ RAMP TO ASSIST
 IN RECEIPT INVENTORY AND TURN OVER OF MOUNT OUT SUPPLIES.

7. FIRST MARDIV REIN.

A. PARENT UNITS PROVIDE GUIDES FOR MOVEMENT OF LIKE
 UNITS TO CAMP AREAS.

B. SUBMIT MOTOR TRANSPORT REQUESTS FOR MOVEMENT OF
 TROOPS TO CAMPS TO THIS HQ. (DIV MTO).

8. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. THIS HQS WILL SUBMIT UNLOADING STATUS REPORTS
 FOR ALL SHIPS IAW REF A. TEAM EMBOS SUBMIT UNLOADING
 STATUS REPORT DAILY AT 1300 TO DIV EMB REP AT CUS HQ
 RAMP. FORMAT IAW PAR A 5001.4 REF B.

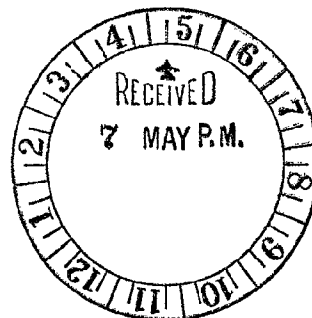
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FM USS PRINCETON
TO AIG SIX ZERO

INFO AIG TWO THREE FIVE
RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC
RUMSMF/CG III MAF
RUMSMB/CG FIRST MARDIV
RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
RUMF3F/USS PICKAWAY
RUMF3F/USS ALAMO
ZEN/CTG 79.5
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CONFIDENTIAL, RRR, MOVREP 061115Z4 GO BLT 1/5, 01//
ORG GB BLT 1/5, 02//
SHT 070600Z3, PRINCETON LPH-5, TO THU LAI, ADMIN THU LAI, 03//
BST 3 3 3D FIRST MARDIV, 04//
VAL THU LAI, 05//
CFN 061115Z4, 070600Z3, 06// END
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USS PRINCETON

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 RUMSMB/BLT 1/5
 INFO RUMSMB/FLSG (B)
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
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OPCON/ADCON BLT 1/5
 A. CG FMFPAC P42306Z
 B. CTF 79 050728Z NOTAL
 1. EFFECTIVE 071400H BLT 1/5, LESSNDT, 1ST SURTBN, DET 1ST
 FSR, FLT (-) (REIN) 1ST FORCE RECON CO, AND TANK RETRIEVER
 AND CREW, CHOPPED-OPCON/ADCON CG, 1STMARDIV.
 2. DET, 1ST SVC BN AND DET, 1ST FSR CHOPPED-OPCON/ADCON FLC.
 3. IAW REF A AND B, 1ST FORCE RECON CO, AND TANK RETRIEVER
 AND CREW REMAIN OPCON/ADCON TG 79.5 FOR RETURN TO OKINAWA
 AND ASSIGNMENT BLT 3/5.
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RECON RESOURCES (U)

A. CG 3D MARDIV 050228Z (NOTAL)

1. REF A REQUESTED 1ST FORCE RECON (-) BE ORDERED TO 3D MARDIV FOR EMPLOYMENT IN PHU BAI GZ'S.

2. FOR CG 1ST MARDIV; CHOP OPCON 1ST FORCE RECON CO (-) LESS TWO PLATOONS TO CG 3D MARDIV NLT 110900HH RETAIN OPCON TWO PLATOONS.

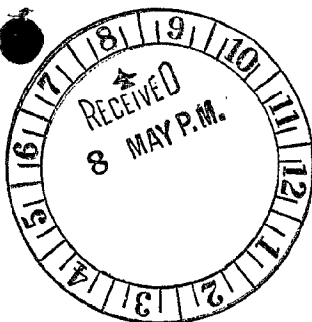
3. FOR CG 3D MARDIV; UPON CHOP ASSUME OPCON 1ST FOR RECON (-) (THREE PLTS) FOR EMPLOYMENT AS SPECIFIED REF A.

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TO RUMSMF/CG III MAF
INFO RUMSMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
RUMSVD/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
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RIOT CONTROL AGENTS

- A. III MAF 005432.1B (NOTAL)
1. CAPABILITY EXISTS FOR AERIAL DELIVERY OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS (RCA) FROM HELICOPTERS RANGING FROM SMALL AREA COVERAGE FOR RECONNAISSANCE BY FIRE USING ONE GRENADE TO LARGE AREA COVERAGE USING E-158 OR E-159 CLUSTERS.
 2. REF A PRESENTLY RESTRICTS ANY AERIAL DELIVERY OF RCA WITHOUT PRIOR III MAF APPROVAL.
 3. REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY TO USE AIR DELIVERED

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RCA BOTH TO ALLOW RAPID RESPONSE TO A COMMANDER'S REQUEST FOR AIR DELIVERED RCA OVER TAR NET AND TO EXPLOIT MANY SMALL CONTACTS AND SIGHTINGS MADE BY AERIAL OBSERVERS AND VMO AIRCRAFT WHERE RCA MIGHT BE USED TO OUR ADVANTAGE.

4. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO USE AIR DELIVERED RIOT CONTROL AGENTS AS REQUIRED, USING NORMAL RULES OF ENGAGEMENT AND FOLLOWING GROUND RULES:

A. USE WITHIN TAOR ONLY AS REQUESTED BY LOCAL GROUND COMMANDER.
B. WITHIN RAOR NORMAL RULES OF ENGAGEMENT APPLY BUT NOT WITHIN TWO THOUSAND METERS UPWIND OF FRIENDLY UNIT POSITIONS OR ESTABLISHED NO FIRE ZONE.

C. USE OUTSIDE RAOR AS COORDINATED WITH CG SECOND ARVN DIV AND NOT WITHIN TWO THOUSAND METERS UPWIND OF FRIENDLY UNIT POSITIONS OR ESTABLISHED NO FIRE ZONE.

5. AIRCRAFT AND AIRCREW SAFETY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH TACTICAL AIR COMMANDER.

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ZEN/PROVSERVBN NINTH MAB
INFO RUHLEP/CG FMFPAC
ZEN/CG FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)
RUMSNF/CG III MAF
ZEN/CTF SEVEN NINE
RUAUBUL/NBWR/COMSEVENTHFLT
RUMMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
RUMYMF/FOGCE LOGIYZIC COMMAND
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DEPLOYMENT OF RLT-5 TO RVN

A. CG FMFPAC 042306Z NOTAL

B. NWP 22A1/LFM-01

C. FMFPACO P4600.1F

D. FMFPACO P03000.5A

1. RET-5 IS ORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS IN CONSONANCE WITH REF A.

RLT-5

HQ CO RLT-5

DET HQBN 1ST MARDIV

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2ND BN (-) (REIN) 11TH MAR

CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST RECON BN

CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST ENGRBN

CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST SPBN

CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST MTBN

CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST MEDBN

DET, 1ST DENTCO

CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN

CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST TKBN

CO B (-) (REIN) 3RD AMTRACBN

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2. COMMAND POST CAMP HANSEN, TELEPHONE 4550/4256.

3. WHEN DIRECTED BY DTF 79 RLT-5 WILL EMBARK IN ASSIGNED
STUPTIFFSAT DESIGNATED EMBARKATION POINTS FOR DEPLOYMENT TO
RVN ON OR ABOUT 19MAY. COMMAND POST WILL REMAIN CAMP HANSEN
UNTIL EMBARKED.

4. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CO OF EMBARKED TROOPS AND
MOVEMENT GROUP COMMANDER IAW PARA 275, 277 AND 278 REF B.

5. COMMAND AND CONTROL:

A. ADCON REMAINS 9HH MAB UNTIL DEBARKATION RVN AT WHICH

CG NINTH MA B

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TIME SHIFTS TO III MAF OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.

B. SUBMIT MOVREPS IAW REF C.

C. SUBMIT OPSTAT IAW REF D.

6. ADMIN INSTRUCTIONS:

A. UNCLAS MOVEMENT ORDERS TO BE ISSUED BY THIS HQS AS SEPARATE MATTER. PREPARE ORIGINAL ORDERS IAW MARCORPERSMAN PBR 5155 FOR ALL MARINE AND NAVY PERS DESIRING SHIPMENT PERS EFFECTS/BAGGAGE TO STORAGE FACILITY IAW CMC 062021Z DEC65 AND CG FMFPAC 111931Z DECQTM

H. SIX. PERS DEPLOYED MUST BE PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED; BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT TIME OF DEPLOYMENT; BE QUALIFIED IN AN MOS ABOVE BASIC LEVEL; NOT HAVE BEEN TWICE WOUNDED IN VIETNAM IAW MCO 1300.21; MUST NOT BE SOLE SURVIVING SON WITH THE MEANING OF 1300.11D

AND HAVE RTD JMWYNOR LATER. REPORT NON-DEPLOYABLE PERS ASAP.

C. PERS ON EMER LV OR TAD WIZC BE RETAINED ON ROLLS. PERS WILL BE PROVIDED TRANS TO RLT-5 AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

D. RLT-5 WRNL DSLOY AT ON-BOARD STRENGTH.

E. FOR PROVSERVBN. FORM A LOG SPT GGOUNROMSMXISTINVG VRESOURCES EFFECOLIVE 1812001 MAY. TRANSFE TALLHCHR IN LSG TO HQCO

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5TH MAR. CITE THIS MSG A SAUTH. FOR RLT-5: UPON ARRIVAL RVN TRANSFER ALL P

G PERS TO FLC IAW REF AJC CITE THIS MSG AND REF

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X. SUBMIT TO CG FMFPACIVROSTF OF ALL NAVY PERS DEPLOYING.

AT SAME TIME SUBMIT T

IVPOPAC ROSTER OF ALL NAVY ENL PERS DEPLOYING.

G. MAILING ADDRESS FOR ALL IAW FMFPACO BD XPMECJ

H. BRIGADE, CTF 79, CAMPWA OTHER LOCAL DIRECTIVES TO BE TURNED IN TO APPROPRIATE ISSUING AGENCY.

7. FISCAL PROCEDURES

A. RLT-5 AND PROVISIONAL SERVICE BATTALION REPORT BY 1812001 MAY THE FINAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES OF REQUISITIONAL AUTHORITY (OPBUD), PLANNING LIMITATION (PROGRAM CODES) AND PROJECT 20 MEDICAL.

B. SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE REPBRZ NO OBLIGATIONS WILL BE INCURRED AGAINST MCC MIKE. FINANCIAL SUPPORT WILL BE FROM MCCA, CG 1ST MARDIV UPON ARRIVING RVN.

C. ARE POL CHARGES SUBSEQUENT TO FINAL REPORT AND PRIOR TO EMBARKATIO

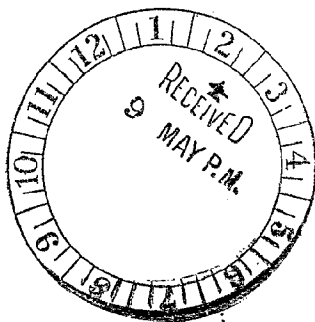
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 TO ZEN/ FIRST MARINES
 SEVENTH MARINES
 INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
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A. CG III MAF 071200Z
 B. CG FIRST MARDIV 061523Z
 1. IAW REF A AND B, FORST BN FIFTH MARINES REPORTS FOR
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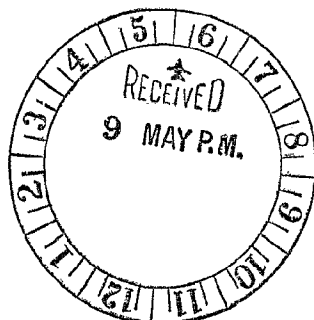
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 TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
 INFO RUMLBP/CG FMFPAC (K-007)
 RUABQL/CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)
 RUMSMF/CG III MAF
 RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
 RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RUMSMF/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
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BLT ONE SLANT FIVE

A. MY 051540Z

B. CG III MAF 071208Z

1. IAW INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REF A AND B, BLT ONE SLANT FIVE DEACTIVATED 071400H.

2. SUPPORTING ELEMENTS REPORTED OPCON/ADCON PARENT TYPE ORG.

3. DET FIRST SERV BN AND DET FIRST PSR TRANSFERRED TO FLC FOR DUTY WITH FLSS-BRAVO.

4. FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES REPORTED COMMAND LESS OPCON FIRST MARINES, OPCON SEVENTH MARINES.

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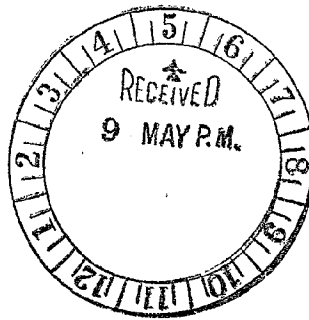
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P 090055Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
TO AIG SIX ZERO
INFO RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC (K-005)
DUMSMF/CG III MAF
BT

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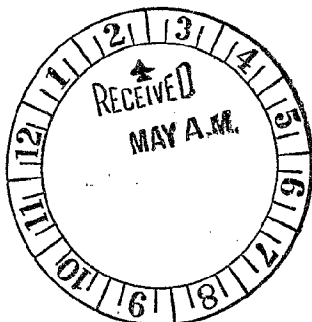
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TO AIG SIX ZERO
INFO RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC (K-016)
RUMSMF/CG III MAF
ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
BT

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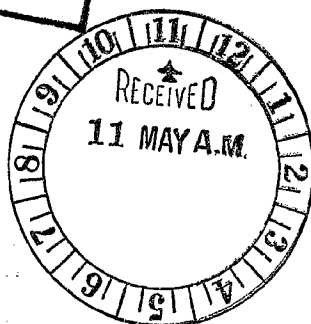
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P 101350Z
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO RUMSMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO RUMSMF/CG III MAF
 ZEN/FIRST RECON BN
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OPCON FIRST FORRECON CO (-)
 A. CG III MAF 071144Z PASEP
 1. EFFECTIVE 101400H MAY OPCON FIRST FORRECON CO MINUS REVERTS
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV.

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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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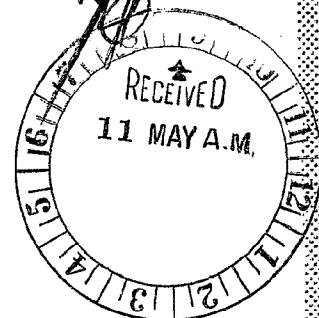
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FM CG III MAF
TO RUMSMB/CG FIRST MARDIV
TO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAU
RUMSVD/CO I CORPS ADV GRP
R 090513Z
FM COMUSMACV
TO CG III MAF
CG I FFORCEV
CG II FFORCEV
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CO 5TH SF GP ABN
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SUBJ: DEFENSE OF OUTPOSTS. (C)
REF: A. MACV MSG 07760, DTG 110000Z MAR 66. (S)
B. III MAX MSG DTG 280618Z MAR 66. (IS) NOTAL
C. I FFORCEV MSG 1809 DTG 180315Z MAR 66. (S) NOTAL
D. LTR, USMACV, III CORPS, SUBJ: DEFENSE OF ISOLATED
BASES DTG 22 MAR 66. (U)
E. SA IV CORPS MSG MACV-IV C-3 0337 DTG 281725Z MAR 66.
(S) NOTAL
THIS MESSAGE IS IN TWO PARTS.

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TPAD 1 FOR ALL.

1. (C) REFERENCE ALPHA REQUESTED ADDRESSEES TO ANALYSE THE VULNERABILITIES OF ISOLATED BASES AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING DEFENSES. CERTAIN OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION FOR APPLICATION TO ALL CAMPS, AND ARE LISTED HEREIN. THE POINTS LISTED ARE NEITHER ALL INCLUSIVE NOR UNIVERSALLY APPLICABLE, BUT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED WHERE APPROPRIATE.
2. (C) INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURES.
 - A. DETACHMENT COMMANDERS MUST CONDUCT SYSTEMATIC, MAXIMUM WARNING OF AN ATTACK. PATROLLING MUST BE SUPPLEMENTED BY CAREFULLY PLANNED USE OF ALL OTHER MEANS FOR SURVEILLANCE.
 - B. A PLANNED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE EFFORT IS REQUIRED, TO INCLUDE A SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY AND CONTROL ALL PERSONNEL ENTERING DEFENDED AREAS.
3. (C) OPERATIONAL MEASURES.
 - A. SUCCESSIONAL DEFENSIVE PERIMETERS FOR OUTPOSTS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED. A SMALL DEFENSIVE RING SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY ONE OR MORE OUTPOSTS.

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- B. AIR SUPPORT PROCEDURES MUST BE DEVELOPED IN DETAIL. AIR SUPPORT PLANS MUST INCLUDE PROVISION FOR CONDUCT OF AIR STRIKES DURING PERIODS OF REDUCED VISIBILITY. TARGETING INFORMATION ON PROBABLE ENEMY LOCATIONS AND AVENUES OF APPROACH SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AND RECORDED AT APPROPRIATE HEADQUARTERS TO FACILITATE RAPID RESPONSE TO AIR STRIKE REQUESTS.
- C. PERIODIC AND SYSTEMATIC SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS MUST BE CONDUCTED IN AREAS ADJACENT TO OUTPOST.
- D. HIGHER HEADQUARTERS SHOULD FORM, TRAIN AND REHEARSE AIR MOBILE REACTION FORCES TO BE EMPLOYED IN MAKING SPOILING ATTACKS OR IN SUPPORT OF OUTPOSTS UNDER ATTACK.
- E. PLANS FOR SUPPORT OF AN OUTPOST MUST INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR MOVEMENT OF RELIEF FORCES BY GROUND SINCE AIR MOVEMENT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE OR DESIRABLE.
- F. ARTILLERY ACCOMPANIED BY SUFFICIENT INFANTRY FOR ITS PROTECTION, CAN FREQUENTLY BE INTRODUCED INTO AREAS BEYOND NORMAL AMBUSH RANGE OF ENEMY FORCES ATTACKING AN OUTPOST. THEREFORE, PLANS FOR SUPPORT OF AN OUTPOST SHOULD INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR MOVEMENT OF ARTILLERY INTO PRE-SELECTED POSITION AREAS WITHIN RANGE OF THE OUTPOST.

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- G. AS A MINIMUM, ALL US PERSONNEL AT AN OUTPOST SHOULD BE TRAINED TO SERVE AS ARTILLERY FORWARD OBSERVERS. RADIO FREQUENCIES AND CALL SIGNS TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH SUPPORTING ARTILLERY UNITS MUST BE PREPLANNED.
- H. OUTPOSTS WHICH ARE LOCATED IN TACTICALLY UNSOUND POSITIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR RELOCATION.
- I. VEGETATION ADJACENT TO OUTPOSTS SHOULD BE CLEARED OR DEFOLIATED TO IMPROVE OBSERVATION AND FIELDS OF FIRE.
- J. NATURAL DEFENSIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF TERRAIN SHOULD BE UTILIZED WHENEVER POSSIBLE BY INCORPORATION INTO THE OVERALL DEFENSE PLANS. TERRAIN FEATURES WHICH JEOPARDIZE THE DEFENSE MUST BE DENIED TO THE ENEMY. MINE FIELDS MAY BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE BUT SHOULD BE COVERED BY FIRE AND WIRE.
- K. VILLAGES AND HAMLETS ADJACENT TO OUTPOSTS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO ESTABLISH DEFENSIVE PERIMETERS AND CONSTRUCT PERSONNEL SHELTERS.
- L. TO AVOID INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS, USE OF BURIED ANTENNAS IS RECOMMENDED. THIS PRACTICE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL WITH THE ANTENNA PLACED PERPENDICULAR TO THE PRIMARY DIRECTION OF TRANSMISSION.

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M. FORTIFICATIONS, TRENCHES, EMPLACEMENTS, OVERHEAD COVER, BUNKERS, PROTECTIVE WIRE, WATCH TOWERS, MOATS AND MINE-FIELDS MUST BE CONSTANTLY IMPROVED AND MAINTAINED.

N. PRIMARY, ALTERNATE AND SUPPLEMENTAL POSITIONS FOR WEAPONS MUST BE ESTABLISHED WITH PROVISION FOR AMMUNITION STOCKAGE AND RESUPPLY FOR EACH POSITION.

O. FIRE PLANS FOR CREW SERVED AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS MUST BE PREPARED AND COORDINATED. NIGHT-FIRING DEVICES FOR INDIRECT FIRE WEAPONS MUST BE USED.

P. FREQUENT CHECKS MUST BE MADE TO INSURE THAT COMMAND WIRE ARE OPERATIONAL.

Q. (C) LOGISTICAL MEASURES. STOCK LEVELS FOR ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLIES MUST BE CAREFULLY DETERMINED, AND ADEQUATE SUPPLIES MUST BE MAINTAINED TO INSURE THAT THE CAMP IS SELF-SUFFICIENT FOR A PROTRACTED PERIOD. RELIANCE ON IMMEDIATE AERIAL RESUPPLY MUST BE AVOIDED. AUTOMATIC RESUPPLY IN EVENT OF ATTACK ON AN OUTPOST MUST BE PLANNED.

PART II - FOR CO 5TH SFG (ABN)

AS PART OF THE CONTINUING EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE DEFENSES OF SPECIAL FORCES OUTPOSTS, IT IS REQUESTED THAT

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TO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
RUMSVD/CO I CORPS ADV GRP

R 095013Z
FM COMUSMACV
TO CG III MAF
CG I FFORCEV
CG II FFORCEV
SA IV CORPS
CO 9TH SF GP ABN
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15098 FROM: MACCOCII FINAL SECTION OF 2
SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR EACH OUTPOST BE INSPECTED AND STUDIED
BY REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR COMMAND AND APPROPRIATE SENIOR US
TACTICAL COMMANDS WITH THE VIEW OF IMPLEMENTING SUCH OF THE FORE-
WARD RECOMMENDATIONS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. REPORT OF COMPLETION
OF STILL UNRESOLVED DEFICIENCIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION
TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS,
AFHQ MAC, BY 31 MAY 1966.

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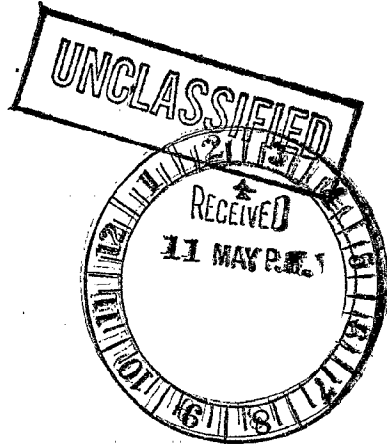
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TO ZEN /THIRD RECON BN
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ZEO /CG FIRST MARDIV
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ZEN /FIRST FORCE RECON COBT

OPCON FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-)
A. CO 107 MARDIV 101350Z (NOTAL)
1. PER A PASSAGE OPCON FIRST FORCE RECON CO(-) TO THIS NG
EFFECTIVE 101400H
B. COCON FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-) PASSED TO THIRD RECON BN
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P 110725Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
TO 63LS/SEVENTH MARINES
5825/FIRST MARINES
ZEN/CHU LAI DEF CMD
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CLDC

A. OPO 301-66

1. FOR SEVENTH MARINES. INTENT THIS HQ TO ORDER SECOND BN(-)
SEVENTH MAR TO OPOON CO CLDC ON OR ABOUT TWO EIGHT MAY UPON CONCLUSION
OPERATION HIEP DUC. IN ANTICIPATION OF ABOVE, ASSSIGN CMD GRP AND TWO
RIFLE COMPANIES TO REPORT CO CLDC 181000H MAY. INCLUDE APPROPRIATE
BIMM MORT SPT.

2. FOR FIRST MARINES. ASSIGN ONE RIFLE COMPANY TO REPORT TO CO CLDC AT
181000H MAY.

3. FOR ALL. FORTHCOMING CHANGE TO REF A WILL DEFINE NEW SECTORS
OF RESPONSIBILITY.

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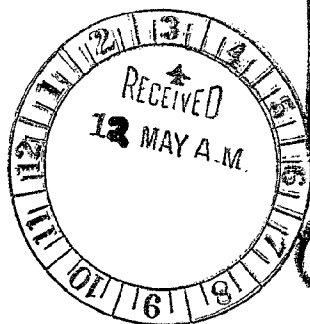
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P 135517Z
FM CG FMFPAC
TO CG III MAF
CG FIRST MARDIV
CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)
CG NINTH MAB
FORLOGCMD
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COMMAND (LESS OPCON) OF GROUND FORCES IN III MAF (U)

A. III MAF 250600Z/MAR 66 (S) NOTAL

B. III MAF 210532Z/MAR 66 (S) NOTAL

C. III MAF 271815Z/MAR 66 (S) NOTL

D. MY 061947Z/MAR 66 (S) NOTAL

1. WHEN THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION WAS DEPLOYED TO SOUTH VIETNAM IT WAS MY INTENTION TO HAVE ALL DIVISION ORGANIC UNITS ULTIMATELY RETURNED TO ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF BOTH FIRST MARDIV AND THIRD MARDIV.

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2. AS A TRANSITION MEASURE, APPROVAL OF A CONCEPT OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION AND TACTICAL ORGANIZATION AS SET FORTH IN REF A, B, AND C, WAS APPROVED BY REFERENCE D. HOWEVER REFERENCE D STATED FURTHER THAT ALL UNITS SHOULD REJOIN PARENT ORGANIZATION AS SOON AS PRACTICAL.

3. THE BRIEF TIME THAT III MAF HAS INCLUDED TWO DIVISIONS VICE ONE IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY EVIDENT THAT THE SHIFT OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL FROM ONE DIVISION TO ANOTHER IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE EFFECTIVE PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION OF ALL UNITS CONCERNED. THE HANDLING OF MANNING LEVELS, DISTRIBUTION OF REPLACEMENTS, PCS ORDERS, PROMOTION QUOTAS AND CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO THE PERSONAL AFFAIRS OF THE INDIVIDUAL MARINE WILL ALL SUFFER UNTIL THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION IS STABILIZED.

4. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, AND EFFECTIVE 15 MAY, ALL VISIONAL UNITS IN RVN, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FIRST AND THIRD SERVICE BATTALIONS (RENN), WILL BE RETURNED TO THE COMMAND (LESS OPCON) OF THEIR PARENT DIVISION. OPCON IN ALL CASES WILL BE AS ESTABLISHED BY III MAF.

5. COMMAND (LESS OPCON) OF FORCE UNITS WILL BE AS SHOWN
CG FMFPAC

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IN REFERENCE B. ALL EPENT OF A FORCE UNIT WILL COME UNDER THE COMMAND (LESS OPCON) OF PARENT BATTALIONS/SEPARATE COMPANIES, REGARDLESS OF TASK ORGANIZATION OR LOCATION OF THESE ELEMENTS. OPCON WILL BE DESIRED BY CG III MAF.

6. IT IS DESIRED TO HOLD MODIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS TO THE FIRST AND THIRD MARINE DIVISION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY TO A MINIMUM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CANDEM IN ORDER TO DO THIS IT IS REQUESTED THAT UNITS BE TRANSFERRED IN A C-2 PERSONNEL CATEGORY. THIS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH INPUT OF REPLACEMENTS AND NOT X TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER UNITS. PROBLEM AREAS THAT MAY ARISE SHOULD BE REPORTED AT ONCE. PERSONNEL INPUT IN JUNE WILL BE BASED ON THE COMMAND ARRANGEMENT ESTABLISHED HEREIN.

7. DETAILED ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING UNIT DIARIES, SUBMISSION OF ROSTERS TO DPI-16, CUT-OFF DATES AND COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWS BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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AGENDA SUBJECTS

Visit of
LIEUTENANT GENERAL VICTOR H. KRULAK
COMMANDING GENERAL
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

13 May 1966

G-4	Maintenance Float	Enclosure (1)
G-1	Authorized Strength	Enclosure (2)

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AGENDA SUBJ: Maintenance Float

1. FACTS:

a. The following is a summary of the present status of maintenance floats to support the 1st Marine Division.

(1) FLSC-Bravo now has a maintenance float of certain end items and secondary reparableables which have been accumulated from various sources since the establishment of FLSU-1 (now FLSC-Bravo) in Chu Lai.

(2) CG III MAF has been directed by FMFPac ltr 21D/mlp over 4442 of 2 Apr 66 to establish secondary depot reparable floats utilizing on hand assets and using accounting procedures approved by CMC. By the same directive, CG III MAF was directed to compute RO and ROP for the float items to be held by each FLSC as a preliminary to float establishment. To date, a depot reparable float has not been established at FLSC-Bravo.

(3) Range and allowances for non-depot reparableables have not been determined. There is no non-depot reparable float at FLSC-Bravo.

(4) The maintenance float of end items authorized by CMC (CMC ltr A04J/lss/10 of 7 Dec 1965 to CG FMFPac) has not been established. A proposed FMFPac Order implementing CMC's directive has not been published.

(5) Revised float allowances of Communications-Electronics end items, which CMC stated in his 7 Dec letter would be forthcoming in a revision of MCO 4000.6, have not been published.

2. DISCUSSION:

a. The scope and tempo of operations in Vietnam is steadily increasing. Multi-battalion operations outside the combat base are common. The need for an equipment float, particularly communications-electronics and certain ordnance items, of both end items and secondary reparableables/components and modules has increased in direct proportion to the scope and tempo of operations. It is essential that an unserviceable piece of equipment be replaced by a serviceable item in a very short period of time. In operations outside the combat base this means that enough secondary reparableables/components and modules and end items must be on hand to displace a portion of them to the operating area and still have enough behind at FLSC-Bravo to support organizations in the combat base.

b. The Class II Type 1 mount out allowances designed to provide quick replacement of unserviceable equipment during combat operations have been turned in to FLSG-Bravo and are not available in a protected status to fulfill the original purpose. The quantity of items now managed as a float by FLSG-Bravo is not adequate to support Division operations. A comparison of float assets now available at FLSG-Bravo and the assets formerly available to support combat operations reveals the following in the case of the RT-176:

RT-176 Authorized 1st ServBn by MCO 4000.11B	30
RT-176 1st MarDiv M/O allowance	42
Total	72
RT-176 Now available in FLSG-Bravo Maint Float	9

c. Because of a shortage of float items it has been necessary at times to take an item of equipment away from one unit and loan it temporarily to another unit that has an unserviceable item and a more urgent requirement for a serviceable item. This is not a satisfactory procedure. Normally, all units need their full T/E allowances to carry out their mission.

d. When the various floats which have been authorized finally materialize, the problems referred to above should diminish. However at this point, it does not appear that this will happen in the near future.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. That appropriate commands give the highest priority to actions required to bring into being the following floats:

- (1) Depot reparable in quantities authorized by CMC
- (2) Non depot reparable (allowances not yet determined)
- (3) End items authorized by CMC (less communications-electronics)
- (4) Communications-electronic end items in quantities not yet published by CMC.

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Agenda Subj: Authorized Strength

1. FACTS:

a. CG, FMFPAC ltr 1/gff 5321/1 of 14 April 1966 published Manning Levels for the 1st Marine Division and supporting Force Troop organizations. Analysis of this Manning Levels reveals that:

(1) Totals authorized include 3 infantry regiments with 8 infantry battalions.

(2) Deductions were not made to compensate for those battalions/companies/platoons/detachments from combat/service support organizations that are not currently ADCON to the 1st Marine Division.

(3) Totals were based on approximately 95% of T/O.

b. AdminO, FMFPAC message 270321Z Apr 66 (C) to CG, III MAF states that Manning Level comparison of on board strength will be used in all reports.

c. Since arriving in Vietnam, the authorized strength of the 1st Marine Division has been based on T/O as currently organized. Compensatory reductions from T/O were made for those 1st Marine Division units not currently ADCON to the Division. The authorized strength is adjusted as changes occur. For example, the authorized strength of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was reduced by the T/O strength of an artillery battery when Battery G, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines chopped OPCON/ADCON 3d Marine Division on 1 May 1966.

2. DISCUSSION:

a. Comparison of actual strength to the published Manning Level is meaningless because the Manning Level is not compatible with current organization of the 1st Marine Division. In other words, to apply this Manning Level to this Division, prior to such time as the organizational posture on which such Manning Level was based is attained, will give a falsely low reading of the personnel situation within the Division. Therefore, an authorized strength based on the current organization of the 1st Marine Division must be determined so that comparison of actual strength to authorized strength is meaningful. Two possible solutions are foreseen:

b. Publication of manning levels compatible with the current organization of the 1st Marine Division. As changes in organization occur, manning levels would have to be adjusted accordingly. This procedure could prove to be difficult, for as each organizational change occurs within this Division as it progresses toward its ultimate organizational make-up, a concomitant change in Manning Level would have to be published.

c. Another solution is to use T/O figures based on the current organization of the 1st Marine Division. As changes occur, the authorized strength could be adjusted by using the appropriate unit T/O strength. Thus, comparison of on-board strength to authorized would always remain in proper perspective.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

a. That until such time as the organization of the 1st Marine Division becomes compatible with the published Manning Level, the authorized strength of the 1st Marine Division be based on T/O strength as currently organized. Appropriate adjustments would be made as changes occur.

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1. MACJ22 ADVISES THAT UNUSUAL INCIDENT HAS GIVEN
RISE TO SURMISE THAT COUP MAY OR MAY HAVE BEEN
PLANNED FOR EVENING 13 MAY.

2. ANY INDICATION, SUCH AS ABSENCE OR MEETINGS OF
INFLUENTIAL OFFICERS, UNUSUAL TROOP OR POLICE DEPLOYMENT
APPEARANCE OF HANDBILLS OR BANNERS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN
PUBLIC MEDIA, SHOULD BE REPORTED TO III MAF COC BY
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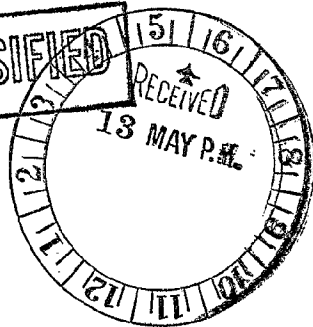
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FORCE ENGR ROAD/ROUTE RECON

A. CG III MAF 110644Z (NOTAL)

1. REF A TASKS VARIOUS UNITS TO SUPPORT THE SUBJ RECON DANANG TO CHU LAI 14-17 MAY 66.

2. THIRD MARINES:

A. PROVIDE TASK ELEMENT CMDR AND ONE REIN INF PLT (FAC/PO TMS INTERPRETER AND COMM-ELECT PERS AND EQUIP. EMBARKED IN APPROPRIATE MOTOR TRANSPORT TO CONDUCT THE SUBJ RECON DANANG TO CHU LAI

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B. BE PREPARED TO COMMIT SPARROWHAWK AS REINFORCING ALERT UNIT WHILE TASK ELEMENT IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

C. TASK ELEMENT CMDR RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY AND TO MAINTAIN CONTACT W/APPROPRIATE DIVISION.

3. TWELFTH MARINES:

A. PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT FROM PRESENTLY POSNS W/IN RANGE CAPABILITIES.

B. PROVIDE ARTY LN O/NCO AT DIEN BAN TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING ARVN ARTY SUPPORT IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

4. NINTH MARINES:

A. MAINTAIN SPARROW HAWK AS ALERT REINFORCING UNIT WHILE TASK ELEMENT OPERATING IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

5. THIRD ENGR BN:

A. CONDUCT ROAD/ROUTE RECON OF HIGHWAY ONE FOR THIS HQ IN COORDINATION WITH FORCE ENGR PERS.

6. THIRD MT BN:

A. PROVIDE MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION AS REQUESTED.

CG FIRST MARDIV:

REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TASK ELEMENT TO RON AT THANG BINH 14 MAY AND TAM KY 15 MAY.

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B. REQUEST AD COVERAGE AS AVAILABLE.

C. REQUEST ARTY LN O/NCO BE PREPOSITIONED AT THANG BINH AND TAM KY TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING ARVN ARTY SUPPORT.

D. REQUEST SPARROW HAWK ALERT UNIT BE AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT WHILE TASK ELEMENT IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE.

8. CO I CORPS ADV GRU:

A. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY ARVN UNITS TO BE PREPARED TO FIRE IN SUPPORT OF TASK ELEMENT.

9. SEVENTH ENGR BN:

A. CHOP OPCON TO TASK ELEMENT AT 140600H.

PROVIDE ENGR PERS W/EQUIP, COMM AND TRANSPORTATION

10. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. OPCON WITH 3D MAR DIV IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND WITH 1ST MAR DIV IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE. TASK ELEMENT CMDR NOTIFY APPROPRIATE DIVISION WHEN OPCON SHIFTS.

B. USE CHECK POINTS IN ANNEX C TO MY OPN O 361-66(ROUGH-RIDER) FOR LOCATION REPORTING.

C. REPORT TASK ELEMENT LOCATION TO APPROPRIATE DIVISION EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR WHILE ON THE ROAD.

D. ENGR ELEMENT DETERMINE RATE OF MOVEMENT.

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E. DRLAUGH ALL PARTICIPATING UNITS

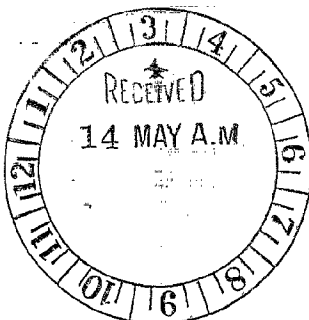
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1. CG FIRST MARINES ASSUME OPCON FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
EFFECTIVE 140800H MAY
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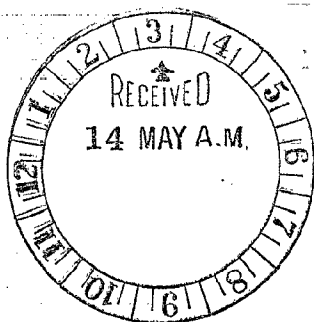
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ENGR ROUTE RECON COMMUNICATIONS

A. NY 110644Z

1. THIS MSG SUPPORTS REF A.

WM FOR CG THIRD MARDIV AND CG FIRST MARDIV ACTIVATE RADIO NETS AS FOLL:

A. CONVOY MOVEMENT CONTROL NET, CONVOY STATUS AND LOCATION SHALL BE PASSED VIA THIS NET.

FREQ: M-72 3328

MISSION: VOICE

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STATIONS

CONVOY COMMANDER

FSOC 3D MARDIV

FSOC 1ST MARDIV

3 DIV AO (AS REQ)

1 DIV AO (AS REQ)

CALL SIGNS

CALCUTTA

MONROE BAILEY

CORSAIR BAILEY

ROSEMONT

BLACK COAT

3D MARDIV AND 1ST MARDIV GUARD NET CONTINUOUSLY FROM TIME CONVOY DEPARTS DANANG UNTIL TIME CONVOY RETURNS DANANG. 3D MARDIV NET CONTROL WHILE CONVOY IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. 1ST MARDIV ASSUME NET CONTROL, WHEN CONVOY IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE.

B. CONVOY CONTROL NET. THIS NET WILL BE ACTIVATED AT DIRECTION OF CONVOY COMMANDER. M UNITS ENTER AS REQUIRED. FREQ: M-370 40.0

MISSION: VOICE

C. CONDUCT OF FIRE NET. THIS NET WILL BE ACTIVATED AND GUARDED CONTINUOUSLY BY 3D MARDIV ARTY UNITS WHILE CONVOY OPERATING IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

FREQ: M-335 36.0

MISSION: VOICE

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STATIONS

FSCC 3 DIV

E DIV AO (AS REQ)

ARTY UNITS DESIGNATED

BY CG 3D MARDIV

D. CONDUCT OF FIRE NET. THIS NET WILL BE ACTIVATED
AND GUARDED CONTINUOUSLY BY 1ST MARDIV ARTY UNITS WHILE
CONVOY OPERATING IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE.

FREQ: M-335 36.0

EMISSION: VOICE

STATIONS

FSCC 1ST DIV

I DIV AO (AS REQ)

ARTY UNITS DESIGNATED

BY CG 1ST MARDIV

3. CONVOY COMMANDER GUARD THE FOLL NETS C

A. TAD NR 1

FREQ: M-612 341.4

EMISSION C VOICE

B. TAR NR 1

CALL SIGNS

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ROSEMONT

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CORSAIR BAILEY

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FREQ C M-11 2196 (P)

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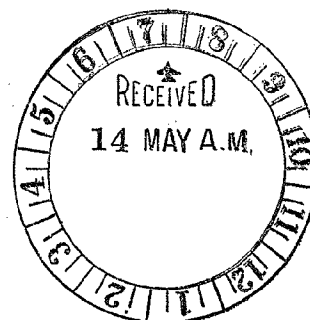
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TO RUMMLA/CG FIRST MARDIV
FM/CG THIRD MARDIV
ATTN: W/CG FIRST MAF
INFO ZEN/FORL OGCMD

PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR JUNE 1966
1. COMUSMACV PLANNING DIRECTIVE 3-66
2. REF A SETS FORTH COMUSMACV PLANNING GUIDANCE TO SENIOR
TACTICAL COMMANDERS FOR THE PERIOD 1 MAY 66 - 1 NOVEMBER
1966 AND IS DESIGNED TO ATTAIN THE BROAD GOALS OF THE
MACV/RUMMF CAMPAIGN PLAN.
3. OPERATIONS PLANNED BY III MAF TACTICAL COMMANDERS FOR THE
MONTH OF JUNE 1966 WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE:
THIRD MARDIV:

1. TWO RUMMF 594 [REDACTED]
2. CONDUCT INTENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI-
THIEN PROVINCES.
3. CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE OF CO BI THANH TAN AREA.
4. CONTINUE PACIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE DANANG AND PHU BAI
AREA THROUGH MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF COUNTY FAIR TYPE OPERATIONS.
5. CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF COMBINED ACTION
COMPANY PROGRAM.
6. PLAN FOR AND CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE
PHU LOC AREA.
7. AT THE END OF THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, PLAN FOR AND CONDUCT A SECOND
RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OPERATION ALONG THE HIGHWAY 9 AXIS
BETWEEN DONG HA AND KHE SANH AND INTO THE BA LONG VALLEY AREA.
8. CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN AND SOUTHWESTERN
PORTION OF THE DANANG TAIN.
9. CONTINUE PLANNED CLEARING, SEARCH AND DESTROY AND PACIFICATION
OPERATIONS IN THE AN HOA INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX REGION. BE PREPARED
TO EXPAND THIS OPERATION AS DIRECTED SEPARATELY BY THIS HQ.
10. MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE IN RZ'S; INTENSIFYING IN AREAS FORWARD
OF CURRENT LOCATIONS.
11. STAFF MARINE DIVISION:
12. III MAF

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1. PLAN AND EXECUTE OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH 1ST AIR
DIV IN AN AREA TO BE ANNOUNCED SEPARATELY.

2. CONTINUE CLEARING, AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE
CHU LAI TAOR.

3. CONTINUE PACIFICATION EFFORTS IN THE CHU LAI TAOR EMPHASING
DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMBINED ACTION COMPANY PROGRAM AND USE OF
COUNTY FAIR TYPE OPERATIONS.

4. CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE IN RZ'S, EXPANDING RECONNAISSANCE
WHEN AS FEASIBLE.

5. FIRST MAW:

1. CONTINUE AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR 111 MAF AND CONTINUE AIR
OPNS AS REQUIRED BY 7TH AF.

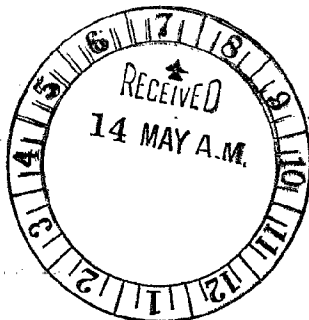
2. MONITOR PLANNING BEING CONDUCTED BY MARINE DIVISIONS IN
RESPONSE TO GUIDANCE IN PARAGRAPHS 2.4 AND B ABOVE.

3. REPORTS OF PLANNED BN SIZE OR LARGER OPERATIONS FOR JUNE WILL
BE SUBMITTED SO AS TO REACH THIS HQ BY THE 15TH OF MAY. REPORTS
WILL BE IAW FORMAT CONTAINED IN PARA 7.8 REF A. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS
TO THIS REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY MESSAGE AS THEY OCCUR.

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12 TWELFTH MARINES
12 NEW/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
12 FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
12 FIRST EIGHT HOW BTRY (SP)

12 III MAF
12 THIRD MARDIV
12 FIRST MARDIV

12 MARINES
12 MARINES

12 FIFTH MARINES

12 FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
12 FIRST ONE FIVE FIVE GU

12 FIRST ONE FIVE FIVE GUNS BTRY (SP)

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12 SPT FOR ENGR ROAD/ROUTE RECON

12 THIRD MARDIV 121514Z PASEP

12 III MAF 121126Z PASEP

12 REF A. TASKS CERTAIN UNITS TO SPT SUBJ RECON DNEE DANANG TO CHULAI
12 RETURN 14-17 MAY 1966.

12 BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FIRE SPT FM PRESENT PSNS WITHIN RANGE CAPA-
12 TIES. ON ORDER ENTER AND PROVIDE CONTINUOUS GUARD ARTY CONDUCT OF
12 NET. FREQ 36.0 (M-355). EMISSION: VOICE. STATIONS /CALL SIGNS
12 RELE CONVOY GROUP IS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE):

12 TWELFTH MARINES

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 12TH MAR (NET CONTROL)/PLEASANT VALLEY
 1ST MARDIV FSCC/MONROE BAILEY
 1ST MARDIV AO (AS REQ)/ROSEMONT (LTR PREFIX)
 1ST MARDIV AO (AS REQ)/PLEASANT VALLEY ALFA
 1ST BN, 12TH MAR /SACRED
 1ST BN, 12TH MAR/SPANIARD
 1ST 8" HOW BTRY/RAINBELT
 155 GUN BTRY/LADYSHIP

1. ARTY LNO TEAM DIEN BAN LXRINGBROOM RED TWO FOUR
 2. ARTY FO (W/TASK ELEMENT CDR)/RINGBROOM RED FOUR
 3. FIRE REQUESTS:
 4. WITHIN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. REQUESTS FOR MARINE ARTY SUPPORT WILL BE
 5. MADE DIRECT TO THIS HQS M CLEARANCE TO FIRE WILL BE PROVIDED

6. THIS HQS.
 7. WITHIN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. UNDER OPCON 1ST MARDIV. SEE REFS
 8. AND B.
 9. (1) 1ST MARDIV FSCC ADVISES FOLLOWING ARTY UNITS CAN PROVIDE
 10. SUPPORT:
 11. 155 GUN BTRY/BI 498032EEEE BT 498031/DETROIT TIGERS
 12. BTRY E 2-11/BI 465071/CHRISTIE MATHEWSON

THREE Y14E 003
 1. BTRY KILO 4-12/BI B EEEE BT 462078/CO-PARTNER KILO
 2. UNODIR ADDRESS ALL CALLS FOR FIRE TO CO-PARTNER KILO.
 3. ADDITIONAL PERTINENT UNIT/CALL SIGNS:
 4. 1ST MARDIV FSCC/CORSAIR BAILEREE CORSAIR BAILEY
 5. 1ST MARDIV AO (AS REQ) LACK COAT
 6. ARTY LNO THANG BINH/CHRISTIE MATHEWSON 224
 7. ARTY LNO TAM LEE TAM KY CHRISTIE MATHEWSON QWR
 8. FOR 1ST BN, 12TH MAR. THIS CONFIRMS PHONECON THIS DATE. PROVIDE
 9. ARTY LNO TEAM FOR DUTY DIEN BAN TO AS

10. ASSIST IN PROVIDING ARTY SUPPORT IN
 11. QUANG NAM PROVINCE. DIR DESIGNATED LNO REPORT THIS HQS FOR BRIEFING AND
 12. TRANS DIEN BAN M PROVIDE FO TEAM TO TASK ELEMENT CDR AS INDICATED PARA
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13. A EEEE 2A REF A. INSURE FO BRIEFED ON PROCEDURES FOR OPNS WITHIN
 14. QUANG NAM ANEE AS OUTLINED PARA 3B ABOVE
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SUMMARY OF PF OPERATIONS 6-12 MAY 66

A. CG III MAF LTR 48066 103/CAW/DHS 4 FEB 66 SER 01226
FOR LTCOL WEBSTER G-3 SECTION

1. REF A APPLIES. PF ACTIVITY FIRST MAR AREA DURING PERIOD
CONSISTED EIGHTY SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS INCLUDING AMBUSHES,
SECURITY AND COMBAT PATROLS. ALSO CONDUCTED THREE S&D OPERATIONS.
CONTACT W/VL ELEMENTS MADE. PE REACTED WELL. NINETY TWO MRS
INSTRUCTION MOSTLY OJT HELD ON MARKSMANSHIP AND AMBUSH
TECHNIQUES. NO PROBLEM DURING PERIOD. CDRS EVALUATION:

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CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT.

2. PF UNITS SEVENTH MAR ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD WAS UNILATERAL.
ALL ELEMENTS SEVENTH MAR WHO WORK WITH PF COMMITTED TO OP
MONTGOMERY. DETAILS TO BE SUBMITTED NEXT REPORT WHEN
COGNIZANT ELEMENTS SEVENTH MARINES RETURN AND CAN REPORT.

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 INFO ZEN/NSA DANANG
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- III MAF FRAG ORDER 05-15-A

1. SITUATION. RVN TROOP REINFORCEMENTS LANDED DANANG AIR BASE IN UNAF AIRCRAFT APPROX 150500H. REPORTS OF FIRING IN DANANG.

2. MISSION. III MAF PREPARES TO COPE WITH RIOTING, AND PROTECTS U.S. LIVES AND INSTALLATIONS; ALSO PREPARES FOR EVACUATION OF U.S. CIVILIANS IF REQUIRED.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. III MAF

MAINTAINS ALERT FORCES CAPABLE OF MOVING INTO

DANANG AREA TO ASSESS AND QUENCH RIOTING THAT POSES POTENTIAL

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DANGER TO U.S. LIVES AND INSTALLATIONS. ADDITIONAL ALERT FORCES ARE MAINTAINED TO BE MOVED BY HELO OR SURG:3 .9;3.3,5 8,59 SELECTED AREA OF DANANG TO EVACUATE U.S. CIVILIANS.

B. THIRD MARDIV

(1) PROVIDE TWO COMPANIES ON FIFTEEN MINUTE ALERT CAPABLE OF MOVING BY SURFACE OR HELICOPTER TO DESIGNATED AREA FOR RIOT CONTROL OR EVACUATION MISSIONS. PREPAR

TO SUPPORT WITH ARMOR.

C. THIRD BN THINDA

ARINES

(1) MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON IS IMMEDIATE ALERT CAPABLE OF MOVING BY SURFACE TO DESIGNATED AREA FOR RIOT CONTROL MISSIONS.

(2) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY (-) ON ONE HOUR ALERT FOR RIOT CONTROL OR EVACUATION MISSIONS.

D. FIRST MAW

(1) PROVIDE HELO SPT GOR TROOP MOVEMENTS AND EVACUATION AS REQUIRED.

(2) BE PR

PANED TO PROVIDE FIXED WING AND ARMED HELO SUPPORT,

E. NSA

(1) PROVIDE MAX AVAIL LANLING CRAFT TO SUPPORT EVACUATION FROM SHORE TO SHORE POINTS AS ESTABLISHED.

55F. FLC

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(1) PROVIDE MATERIAL AND PERSONNEL ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH EMERGENCY EVAC FACILITY AS R

QUIRED.

G. COORD INSTR

(1) EXECUTION ON ORDER THIS HQ.

(2) DURLNATH ALCON.

(3) EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS BY SEPARATE MESSAGE, IF REQUIRED.

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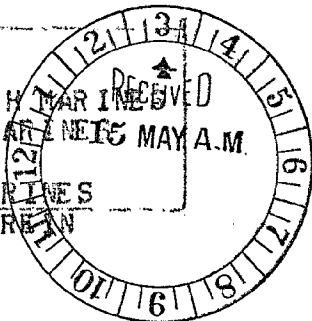
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B. FIRST MAR OP O 301-66

1. EFFECTIVE 140800H FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES CHOPPED OPCON TO FIRST MARINE
IAW REF A M

WM FIR FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES

A M COMMENCING 15 MAY ESTABLISH COMMAND POST VIC HILL 54 (BT 147400).

B. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECTOR DEPICTED IN ANNEX D TO REF B LESS

XUAN, KY HOA AND KY XUAN EFFECTIVE QIQWPPH.

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C. COORDINATE WITH THIRD BN FIRST MARINES AND BE PREPARED TO ASSUME
RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOA XUAN N KY HOA AND KY XUAN ON ORDER BUT NO LATER
THAN 180800H.D. COORDINATE OPERATIONS OF CO E SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES IN YOUR SECTOR
EFFECTIVE 151200H M

EM FOR SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES

A. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECTOR DEPICTED IN ANNEX D TO REF B
EFFECTIVE 151200H.

B M DIRECT CO E TO REMAIN IN VIC HILL 54 AND COORD ALL OPERATIONS

ITH FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES EFFECTIVE 151200H FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TWO

YS. A

RM FOR THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A M REMAIN PRESENT SECTOR AND MISSION M

B. COORDINATE WITH FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES AND BE PREPARED TO TRANSFER
RESPONSIBILITY OF PRESENT SECTOR TO THAT COMMAND ON ORDER MC M BE PREPARED TO CHOP ONE RIFLE CO TO CHU LAI DEF CMD EFFECTIVE
QIQPPPH MD. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF FIRST MARINES
TAOR AS DIRECTED SUBSEQUENT TO 190800H.E M BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESENT SECOND BN
SEVENTH MARINES SECTOR ON ORDER.

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TH DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED ALL FIRST MARINES UNITS.

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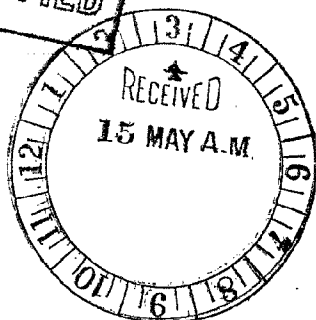
FIRST MARINES

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TO 63LS/SEVENTH MARINES
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FIRST MARINES AUGMENTATION

1. FIRST MARINES BN CMD GRP AND RIFLE COMPANY REVERT OPCON
CO FIRST MARINES EFFECTIVE 150800H MAY.

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 SUBJ: DEFENSE OF OUTPOSTS. (C)

REF: A. MACV MSG 07760, DTG 110800Z MAR 66. (S)
 B. IXX MAF MSG DTG 200618Z MAR 66. (TS) NOTAL
 C. I FFORCEV MSG 1809 DTG 180315Z MAR 66. (S) NOTAL
 D. LNO, MACV, IXX CORPS, SUBJ: DEFENSE OF ISOLATED
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1. ALL OUTPOSTS, ALL AS WELL AS FORWARD OBSERVERS, RADIO
 SHOULD BE TRAINED TO SERVE AS ARTILLERY FORWARD OBSERVERS. RADIO
 SHOULD BE USED TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH
 SUPPORTING ARTILLERY UNITS MUST BE ESTABLISHED.
 2. OUTPOSTS WHICH ARE LOCATED IN FACTUALLY UNSOUND
 TERRAIN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR RELOCATION.
 3. TERRAIN ADJACENT TO OUTPOSTS SHOULD BE CLEARED
 OF OBSTACLES TO IMPROVE OBSERVATION AND FIELD OF FIRE.
 4. ALL OUTPOSTS SHOULD BE LOCATED IN TERRAIN WHICH SHOULD
 BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE OVERALL
 DEFENSIVE PLAN. LOCATIONS WHICH JEOPARDIZE THE DEFENSE
 SHOULD BE AVOIDED. FIRE FIELDS MAY BE USED FOR THIS
 PURPOSE BUT SHOULD BE COVERED BY FIRE AND WIRE.
 5. VILLAGES AND HAMLETS ADJACENT TO OUTPOSTS SHOULD BE
 DESTROYED TO ESTABLISH DEFENSIVE PERIMETERS AND CONSTRUCT
 DEFENSIVE TRENCHES.
 6. TO AVOID INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS, USE OF
 WIRE ANTENNAS IS RECOMMENDED. THIS PRACTICE HAS BEEN SUCCESS-
 FUL WITH THE ANTENNA PLACED PERPENDICULAR TO THE PRIMARY DIRECT-
 ION OF TRANSMISSION.

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1. FORTIFICATIONS, TRENCHES, EMPLACEMENTS, OVERHEAD
 WIRE, BUNKERS, PROTECTIVE DIRT, WATCH TOWERS, MOATS AND MINE-
 FIELDS MUST BE CONSTANTLY IMPROVED AND MAINTAINED.

2. FORWARD, INTERMEDIATE AND SUPPLEMENTAL POSITIONS FOR
 WEAPONS MUST BE ESTABLISHED WITH PROVISION FOR AMMUNITION
 STORAGE AND RESUPPLY FOR EACH POSITION.

3. FIRE PLANS FOR GUNS SERVED AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS
 MUST BE PREPARED AND COORDINATED. NIGHT FIRING DEVICES FOR
 INDIVIDUAL FIRE WEAPONS MUST BE USED.

4. EFFORTS MUST BE MADE TO INSURE THAT COMMAND

5. ALL OUTPOSTS MUST BE STOCKED WITH SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES FOR ALL CLASSES

6. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE ARMY TO INSURE THAT THE CAMP IS SELF-SUFFICIENT FOR
 ALL OUTPOSTS. RELIANCE ON IMMEDIATE AERIAL RESUPPLY MUST
 BE AVOIDED. THIS RESPECT, INSTEAD OF WITHDRAWAL OF AN OUTPOST

7. ALL OUTPOSTS MUST BE STOCKED WITH SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES FOR ALL CLASSES

8. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE ARMY TO INSURE THAT THE CAMP IS SELF-SUFFICIENT FOR

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REPORT OF CP LOCATIONS

A. III MAF 0 2121.1B

1. REF A APPLIES. FOLLOWING ARE CP LOCATIONS FIRST MARDIV

FIRST MARDIV-534097
HQBN(-) (REIN)-534097
FIRST MAR-533080
3D BN FIRST MAR-524087
2D BN FOURTH MAR-463072
SEVENTH MAR-546018

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1ST BN SEVENTH MAR -585018
2D BN SEVENTH MAR-505035
3D BN SEVENTH MAR-537024
CHU LAI DEFENSE COMD-533089
ELEVENTH MAR-511039
1ST BN ELEVENTH MR-519056
3D BN ELEVENTH MAR-549011
4TH BN ELEVENTH MAR -554042
1ST RECON BN 565045
1ST AT BN -548047 (REAR), 512040 (FWD)
1ST TK BN-517040
1ST ENG BN-550015
1ST MED BN-532109
1ST SP BN538100
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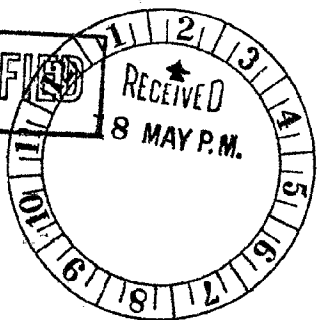
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REPORT OF CHANGE OF COMMAND (LESS OPCON) CONFERENCE (U)

A. ADMINO FMFPAC 110345Z (C)

B. FMFPAC 100017Z (C)

1. FMFPAC REP SENDS: CONFERENCE REQUIRED BY REF A CONDUCTED 16 MAY WITH REPS OF ALCON ATTENDING.

2. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF MOST SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION ITEMS AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

A. TOPIC: UNITS TO BE SHIFTED

(1) FOLLOWING UNITS TO SHIFT FROM 3D MARDIV TO 1ST MARDIV COMMAND

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(LESS OPCON):

1STBN, 1STIMAR

2D BN, 1STIMAR

BTRY A, 1STBN, 11THMAR

BTRY B, 1STBN, 11THMAR

MORTAR BTRY, 1STBN, 11THMAR

(2) FOLLOWING SMALL UNITS BELOW RUC LEVEL TO SHINT FROM 3D MARDIV TO 1ST MARDIV:

1 DIV RECON PLT

1 DIV MOTOR TRANSPORT PLT

1 SHORE PARTY TEAM

1 DIV ENGR PLT

(3) UNODIR WHERE LIKE UNITS BELOW RUC LEVEL ARE DISPLACED IN BOTH DIVISIONS, PERSONNEL WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED, I.E. TWO AT PLTS FROM 3DMARDIV NOW OPCON/ADCON 1ST MARDIV AND TWO AT PLTS FROM 1ST MARDIV NOW OPCON/ADCON 3D MARDIV, REMAIN AS ASSIGNED.

NO ACTION WILL BE REQUIRED.

B. TOPIC: CASUALTY REPORTING.

(1) BECAUSE OF REQUIREMENT FOR HIGHER HQS TO RECEIVE TIMELY CASUALTY REPORTS, IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE OPERATIONAL COMMANDERS

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SHOULD SUBMIT INITIAL CASUALTY REPORTS. FOLLOW-UP REPORTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDERS.

(2) RECOMMEND INSTRUCTION TO THIS EFFECT BE PROMULGATED.

C. TOPIC: CAPABILITY TO SHIFT UNITS AT C2 STRENGTH CATEGORY.

(1) 3D MARDIV REPS STATED UNITS COULD BE SHIFTED AT C2 CATEGORY OVERALL, ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE SIGNIFICANT OFFICER SHORTAGE. THIS PROJECTION BASED ON KNOWN INPUT THROUGH 25 MAY AND IAW GUIDANCE OF PAR 6 REF B.

(2) PERSONNEL STRENGTH OF TWO BNS TO BE SHIFTED AS OF 2400 12 MAY AS FOLLOWS:

	OFF	ENL
1STBN 1STMAR	31	863
2DEN 1STMAR	29	922

D. TOPIC: COMBAT MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS

(1) ALL QUOTAS TO LCPL AND CPL EXPENDED. ONLY ONE PROMOTION TO SGT EFFECTED TO DATE. BOTH DIVISIONS ANTICIPANTE UTILIZATION OF ALL ALLOCATED QUOTAS BY END OF 4TH QUARTER.

(2) RECOMMEND REMAINING 99 QUOTAS TO SGT BE REALLOCATED BETWEEN DIVISIONS BASED ON NUMBER OF SGTS REGULARLY AUTHORIZED.

E. TOPIC: DATA PROCESSING CONSIDERATION

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(1) DPI 16 STATES SCHEDULE CONTAINED REF A CAN BE MET BARRING UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

(2) DIVISIONS WILL COLLECT UNIT DIARIES AND DELIVR TO DPI BY COURIER BEGINNING 19 MAY.

(3) UNODIR PRSONNEL OF UNITS BELOW RUC LEVEL TO BE SHIFTED BETWEEN DIVISIONS WILL BE TRANSFERRED PRIOR TO 25 MAY IN ORDER THAT THEY CAN BE DROPPED BY PRESENT REPORTING UNIT AND JOINED BY NEW REPORTING UNIT PRIOR TO 25 MAY UNIT DIARY CUT-OFF DATE.

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16293 FROM: MACCOCH

SUBJ: CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR III MAF OPERATIONS IN III CTZ (S)

1. (S) CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES INCREASED VZNA
ACTIVITY IN II CTZ WITH POSSIBILITY SITUATION THERE COULD
DETERIORATE RAPIDLY. IF SIMULTANEOUS VC/NAVA ATTACKS SHOULD
OCCURE IN HIGHLANDS AND ALONG COAST, I FFORCEV MIGHT BE
CONFRONTED WITH SITUATION BEYOND ITS CAPABILITY TO CONTROL
WITH RESOURCES AVAILABLE.

2. (S) TO COUNTER SUCH A THREAT:

A. CG III MAF WILL:

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(1) DEVELOP CONTINGENCY PLAN TO DEPLOY THREE
INFANTRY BATTALION REGIMENT TO NORTHERN BINH DINH PROVINCE. THE
SLF MAY BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE FORCE.

(2) CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE OF POSSIBLE AREAS OF

MPLOYMENT IN NORT
ERN BINDINH PROVINCE.

(3) INF

RM THIS HEADQUARTERS OF REQUIREMENTS
FOR COMBAT AND SERVICE SUPPORT THAT CINN
I BE PROVIDED
FROM AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

B. CG I FFORCEV WILL:

(1) OBTAIN APPROVAL OF CG II CORPS F
R III MAF

OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN NINH KINH PR
VINCE, IF REQUIRED.

5 (2) RECOMMEND AREAS IN NORTHERN NINH KINH
PROVINCE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF III MAF FORCED.

3. (VS) A. OPCON WILL REMAIN WITH III MAF,

B. DIRLAUTH.

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REQUEST FOR LOUDSPEAKER AIRCRAFT

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ONE AIRCRAFT WITH A PSY WAR LOUDSPEAKER CAPABILITY BE PROVIDED TO THIS COMMAND 20 AND 21 MAY 1966. THE AIRCRAFT IS TO REPORT TO 1STLT WYLY AT THE CHU LAI AIRSTRIP AT 0730 ON THE DAYS DESIGNATED.
2. THIS REQUEST IS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OPERATION MORGAN, A COMBINED ARVN/USMC OPERATION PLANNED FOR 20-22 MAY. THE LOUDSPEAKER AIRCRAFT WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE OPERATION AS THE VIETNAMESE IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO ASSEMBLE AT A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR COUNTY FAIR PSY OPS AND CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITIES.

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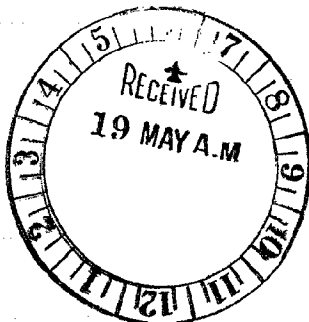
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COMMNOTE: DIST AS REC'D SVC HAS
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ADVANCE PARTIP FOR RLT-5

1. ADVANCE PARTY ETD MCAS N TEMAI 212100Z; R
ETA CHU LAI 220200Z.

2. FTILICOMPRIS PARLY:

A. 1 HQCOSTH MAR: COL. C; IF. WIDDECKE AND 6 GFF/18ENL;

B. 1-BM, 11TH MAR: ILT. COL. J. UTRIBLING AND 1 OFF/10ENL.

C. DISBURSING DET: 1 OFF/1ENL.

3. TOTAL: 74 OFN AND 29ENL.

4. FIVE ENL AND THREE VEHICLES SKED ARR CHU LAI ON -2 MAY ABOARD
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Subj: Letter of Instruction regarding Shift of Command (Less OPCON)
between 1st and 3rd Marine Division units located RVN.

Ref: (a) CG FMFPac 100017Z May 66 (C)
(b) ADMINO FMFPac 110345Z May 66 (C) (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) 1stMarDiv Task Organization for Administration

1. Purpose. To publish instructions and appropriate administrative procedures to be effective upon the assumption of Command (less OPCON) of 1st Marine Division units located outside the Chu Lai Combat Base currently under the Command of the 3rd Marine Division.

2. Background. Reference (a) directed that effective 25 May 1966, all Divisional units in RVN, with the exception of the 1st and 3rd Service Battalions, will be returned to the Command (less OPCON) of their parent Division. Operational Control in all cases will be as established by the Commanding General, III MAF. Reference (b) sets forth certain detailed instructions that are enumerated in this LOI.

3. Shift of Command (less OPCON)

a. Battalion size units:

(1) The following battalion size units will shift Command (less OPCON) from the 3rd Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division as directed by CG, 3rd Marine Division:

1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

(2) Upon shift of Command (less OPCON), chain of command within the 1st Marine Division for these battalions will be direct from Battalion to Division.

b. Units at Reporting Unit Level:

(1) The following units will shift Command (less OPCON) from

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the 3rd Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division as directed by the Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division:

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
 Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
 Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines

(2) Upon shift of Command (less OPCON), batteries listed above will revert to their parent battalion within the 11th Marine Regiment. Normal chain of command will be in effect.

c. Units below Reporting Unit Level:

(1) Personnel in units below reporting unit level will be transferred by service records to the appropriate 1st Marine Division organization. Units concerned are:

Platoon, Company A, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 Platoon, Company A, 1st Motor Transport Battalion
 Platoon (Rein), Company A, 1st Engineer Battalion
 Shore Party Team, Company A, 1st Shore Party Battalion

(2) Upon transfer and completion of necessary accounting actions, personnel in these units will be assigned TAD, at no expense to the Government, to the 3rd Marine Division for a period in excess of 30 days. Cite this LOI as authority. Furnish copies of orders issued to this Headquarters.

(3) The transfer of personnel from the 3rd Marine Division will be effected by 23 May 1966. It is imperative that personnel so transferred are joined and reflected on the Unit Diary immediately. All joining Unit Diary entries will be completed no later than the diary submitted for the period ending 2400, 24 May 1966.

4. Instructions and Procedures

a. Administration. Routine administration will be from Battalion to Division. Division Order P5000.1D applies and is currently in the process of being updated. Emphasis will be placed on the handling of Congressional Interest and WELREP correspondence.

b. Reports. In accordance with paragraph 2c Annex D to Administrative Order 301-66, the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 1st Marines submit required reports to 1st Marine Division Headquarters. In the event time and distance factors preclude the timely submission of required personnel reports, priority message reports or telephonic reports may be used followed by a written report in the required format.

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c. Replacements

(1) Battalions located at Phu Bai will be monitored as separate organizations. Replacements will be ordered to these organizations direct from Danang by this Headquarters.

(2) Quota assignments for each organization will be furnished the 1st Marine Division Liaison NCO at Danang by the Division Personnel Officer. The Liaison NCO will assign personnel to these organizations within quotas assigned and hold the personnel at Danang for the first available transportation to Phu Bai. Copies of all assignment endorsements will be forwarded by the Liaison NCO to this Headquarters (Attn: Division Personnel Officer) and to the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines.

(3) Marine Liaison NCO at Danang will advise Organizational Commanders at Phu Bai, as far in advance as possible, of the arrival of replacements. Organizational Commanders will comply with the provisions of Division Order 1306.13A.

(4) Replacements for Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division are the responsibility of the parent organization located at Chu Lai.

(5) All officer replacements will report to Division Headquarters, Chu Lai, prior to assignment.

d. Rotation

(1) Division Order 1070.1 contains instructions relative to establishing, changing and reporting of rotation tour dates. It is imperative that Organizational Commanders ensure that all rotation tour dates are reviewed and that all changes required are immediately reported by appropriate Unit Diary entries.

(2) Division Order 1300.9 contains information and instructions relative to the processing of personnel rotating from Vietnam. Battalions located at Phu Bai will commence submitting monthly reports required by the above directive on 1 June 1966; i.e., the E-5 through E-9 report due at this Headquarters by 1 June 1966 will show all Sergeants and above due for rotation during November 1966; the E-4 and below report will show all corporals and below due for rotation during August 1966. In addition to the above reports, commencing 2 June 1966, a message report indicating the transportation requirements for the following month will be submitted to this Headquarters by the second day of each month. First report is required by 2 June 1966 showing transportation requirements for July 1966. This report will contain the following information:

- (a) Number of Officers requiring transportation.
- (b) Number SNCO's requiring transportation.
- (c) Number E-5 and below requiring transportation.

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(d) Number personnel desiring delay in Hawaii. (These personnel will not be included in a, b, or c above).

(e) Total of a, b, c, and d.

(3) The Division Personnel Officer will allocate air spaces direct to each organization located at Phu Bai. Spaces will be allocated for dates personnel are scheduled to depart Danang. Accordingly, it is the responsibility of the Battalion Commander to ensure that personnel check in with the Marine Liaison Officer, Danang Air Freight, the day prior to scheduled departure date from Vietnam.

(4) Organizations located at Chu Lai having Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division will ensure that required Rotation Reports submitted to this Headquarters include these personnel.

(5) Rotation of personnel assigned to Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division is the responsibility of the parent organization at Chu Lai. Organizations at Chu Lai having Combat/Service Support Units below the Reporting Unit Level attached to the 3rd Marine Division should request TAD orders from this Headquarters to send replacements to relieve rotatees a minimum of one month prior to rotation month. This will permit rotatees to return to their parent organization in sufficient time to permit orderly processing prior to their departure from Vietnam. Combat/Service Support Units at the Reporting Unit level will send rotatees direct to Danang as scheduled by the parent organization located at Chu Lai.

e. Law and Legal Matters

(1) Commands possessing Special Court-Martial Authority. Military Justice matters, claims and all other legal matters will be processed in accordance with Division Order P5800.1 (Legal, Legal Assistance and Personal Affairs Procedures) and Division Order 5800.2 (Legal Matters and Procedures in the Republic of Vietnam).

(2) Commands which do not possess Special Court-Martial Authority. Military Justice matters, claims and all other legal matters will be processed in accordance with the directives of the Special Court-Martial Authority to whom they are attached for operational control or on a TAD basis. All review action, legal and administrative, will be through the normal administrative channels for that Special Court-Martial Authority.

f. Casualty Reporting. The initial report of casualties will be submitted to the Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division. All other matters relating to casualty reporting will be addressed to this Headquarters. Service Records and the letter of condolence in the case of deaths will be delivered to this Headquarters within 4 days.

g. TAD. The Commanding Officers of 1st Battalion and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines are authorized to issue TAD orders at no expense to the

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Government for conducting official business with commands located in the Danang and Chu Lai Combat Bases. All other TAD orders will be issued by this Headquarters in accordance with current Division Directives.

h. RPS and Classified Matter. No change in the handling of RPS material is contemplated. All other classified matter will be handled as prescribed in Division Order P5510.1 except that courier service via III MAF courier flights will be utilized for delivery of classified matter.

i. Emergency Leave. Emergency leave requests will be submitted to this Headquarters for approval in accordance with the provisions of Division Order 1050.1. Phone number for telephonic approval is Isherwood 147 or Isherwood 47.

j. R&R Program. R&R quotas will be assigned to the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines by the III MAF R&R Section. All other units who are either OPCON or TAD to the 3rd Marine Division will be allocated their R&R quotas through their administrative parent command. Coordination at all echelons is mandatory to ensure compliance with Division Order 1710.10.

k. Postal. No change in present handling of mail or mailing addresses is contemplated except for those personnel ordered TAD to 3rd Marine Division units in which case the new address will be that of the unit to which they are attached.

l. Discharges and Separations. All requests for separation and discharges will be addressed to this Headquarters via the chain of command. Organizations will be advised by message of time and place for individuals to appear before appropriate boards.

m. Special Services. Special Services support for 1st Marine Division units located outside the Chu Lai Combat Base will be a subject of discussion at the next meeting of the III MAF Recreation Council. Until such time as a final determination is made, the 3rd Marine Division will be requested to continue to furnish normal support.

n. Awards. Recommendations for awards will be submitted to this Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of Division Order 1650.4B.

o. Fitness Reports

(1) The Commanding General, 1st Marine Division will be the reporting senior for Battalion Commanders of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 1st Marines. In this respect, concurrent fitness reports should be requested from the appropriate Commander within the 3rd Marine Division. Fitness reports for personnel within each Battalion will be submitted in accordance with current directives.

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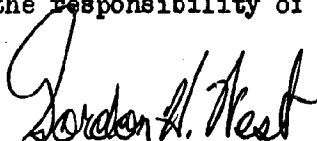
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(2) Fitness reports on personnel serving with attached units will be submitted by parent Battalion Commanders in accordance with current directives. Concurrent reports should be requested from the appropriate Commander within the 3rd Marine Division.

p. Promotions

(1) Promotion to Corporal and Lance Corporal will be effected by Battalion Commanders in accordance with DivO 1418.2. Meritorious Combat Promotion quotas and/or Special Promotion quotas will be distributed when and as authorized by CG, FMFPac.

(2) Promotions within Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division will be the responsibility of the parent Battalion Commander.


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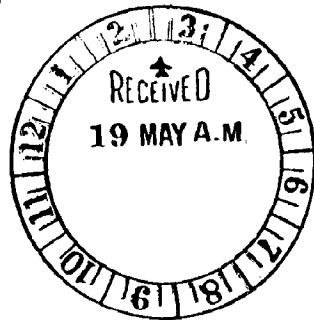
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A Co, 7thMTBn	28012
B Co, 7thMTBn	28013
C Co, 7thMTBn	28014
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Footnotes:

1. Chain of Command-Battalion to Division. OPCON 3rdMARDIV.
2. Chain of Command-Battery to Battalion. OPCON 3rdMARDIV.
3. One Platoon TAD 3rdMARDIV.
4. One Platoon assigned BLT 3/5, Command 9th MAB.

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TO RUMBLE/CG 11Z MAP
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SWIFTBOATS

1. IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT PCF DIV ONE ZERO TWO (SWIFTBOATS) IS PERTINED WITH THE NAV SPT ACT (CHU LAI). INFORMAL LIAISON INDICATES THAT PCF DIV ONE ZERO TWO WILL OPERATE FROM CHU LAI FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD, RESPONSIBLE FOR PATROLLING COASTAL AREAS FROM APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MILES NORTH OF CHU LAI SOUTH TO THE SONG TRA KHUC RIVER AND AT PRESENT REMAINS UNDER THE OPCON/ADCON OF CGO ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE.

2. IN VIEW OF LOCATION OF OPERATIONS OF PCF ONE ZERO TWO, REQUEST

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THAT THIS HQ BE AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE COORDINATION CONTROL FOR THOSE OPERATIONS CONTINUOUS TO BEACH AREAS OCCUPIED BY DIVISION ELEMENTS AND SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

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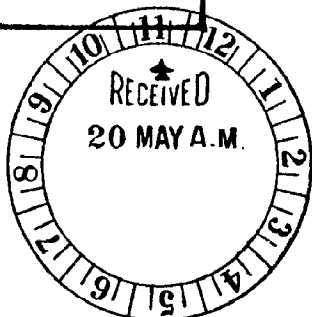
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TO DDKE/CG III MAF
INFO HNSB/CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)
DDKM/CG FIRST MARDIV
DDKE/CG THIRD MARDIV
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CHANGES OF COMMAND (LESS OPCON) OF GROUND FORCES IN III MAF (U)

A. CG III MAF 1772214Z (C)

B. FMFPAC OP3040.2A

C. CG FMFPAC 100017Z (C)

1. THIS MSG KEYED TO TOPICS LISTED REF A:

A. TOPIC: UNITS TO BE SHIFTED. CONCUR THAT WHERE
LIKE UNITS BELOW RUC LEVEL ARE DISPLACED IN BOTH DIVISIONS,
PERSONNEL NEED NOT BE TRANSFERRED. HOWEVER, DESIGNATION OF UNITS
CONCERNED WILL BE CHANGED TO PRECLUDE, FOR EXAMPLE, A PLT FROM

PAGE 2 YUNA 3356

1ST AT BN BEING UNDER COMMAND (LESS OPCON) OF THIRD MARDIV.

B. TOPIC: CASUALTY REPORTING. FORTHCOMING CHANGE TO REF B
WILL AUTHORIZE CG III MAF TO DESIGNATE OPERATIONAL COMMANDER AS
RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMISSION OF INITIAL CASUALTY REPORT.

C. TOPIC: CAPABILITY TO SHIFT UNITS AT C2 STRENGTH CATEG
PY.

INTENT OF REF C WAS THAT UNITS BE TRANSFERRED IN OVERALL C2
PERSONNEL CATEGORY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT OFFICER STRENGTH WILL
BE LESS THAN C2.

D. TOPIC: COMBAT MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS. REMAINING QUOTAS WILL
BE REALLOCATED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE UPON REEVALUATION OVERALL
PROMOTION PICTURE.

E. TOPIC: DDATA PROCESSING CONSIDERATION. CONCUR.

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TO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
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RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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SECURITY PREPAREDNESS

1. DURING THE NEXT FOUR TO SIX DAYS VC AND NVA PERSONNEL WILL CELEBRATE SEVERAL HOLIDAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THE COMMUNIST CAUSE. CHIEF AMONG THESE ARE HO CHI MINH'S BIRTHDAY AND NATIONAL LIBERATION DAY. IT MAY BE ANTICIPATED THAT ACTIVITY WILL BE GENERATED TO NOT ONLY CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY BUT ALSO TO SERVE AS A MORALE BOOSTER FOR VC/NVA PLUS ACT AS A SHOW OF STRENGTH TO THE VN POPULACE.
2. IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DIVISION READINESS POSTURE AND REDUCE

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REACTION TIME TO VC/NVA INCIDENTS WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THE ABOVE, ONE RIFLE COMPANY WITH APPROPRIATE REINFORCING ELEMENTS WILL BE MAINTAINED ON A ONE HOUR ALERT STATUS EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE. NOTIFY THIS HQ OF THE IDENTIFICATION, STRENGTH, LIFT REQUIREMENTS AND NEAREST LANDING ZONE FOR PICKUP IN EVENT OF COMMITMENT.

3. CG FIRST MAW WILL BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE REQUIRED HELO LIFT ON A ONE HOUR ALERT STATUS.

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RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNLA/CG FIRST MARDIV

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SA II CORPS
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SA III CORPS
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SA CMR
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SA ABN DIV
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OOBT SUBJECT: CHANGE TO MACV MESSAGE
REFERENCE: MACJ02 CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE 45977, SUBJ:
TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT OF FORCES, 161005Z DEC 65.

1. (C) PARAGRAPH 2C OF REFERENCE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ:
2C. FOR ALL OPERATIONS OTHER THAN ROUTING CLEARING
AND SMALL UNIT ACTIONS IN VICINITY OF BASE CAMPS, PARTICULARLY
WHEN APPROACHING OR TRAVERSING AREAS SUSCEPTIBLE TO SUDDEN ENEMY
CONTACT, THE USE OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT BK ARVN HELICOPTER FOR CAP
MUST BE CONSIDERED. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AIRCRAFT ARE ON 5 MINUTE
PAGE TWO RUMMF 132 C O N F I D E N T I A L
GROUND ALERT AND NOT MORE THAN 20 MINUTES FLYING TIME FROM HOST
AREAS OF SVN. WHEN, IN THE VIEW OF THE GROUND COMMANDER, FASTER
REACTION IS DEEMED NECESSARY, CAP SHOULD BE REQUESTED. EXAMPLES
MIGHT BE CANVOY COVER OR COVER FOR THE HELIBORNE PHASE OF AIR
MOBILE ASSAULTS.

2. (U) INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3E ARE RESCINDED
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TO SPDE/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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FM CG III MAF
TO III MAF

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1. ANY REQUEST FOR PSYOPS SUPPORT FROM VIETNAMESE SOURCE
WILL BE REFERRED TO THIS HQ ATIN: G-5
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM COMUSMACV RE-TRANSMITTED
FOR INFO AND COMPLIANCE. QUOTE
1. (C) PSYOPS SUPPORT FOR III MAF/I CORPS OPERATIONS FROM
US RESOURCES IS AUTHORIZED FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY ONLY. US PSYOPS
SUPPORT OF I CORPS STABILITY OPERATIONS IN CURRENT POLITICAL
DISPUTE LIMITED TO SUPPORT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY PRIM
MINISTER AND APPROVED BY US AMBASSADOR. IN EVENT PRINTING RE-

PAGE 2 DXIN [REDACTED] LINDIS
QUESTS OF THIS NATURE ARE RECEIVED BY YOUR HEADQUARTERS FORWARD
DETAILS OF REQUEST AND TRANSLATION OF LEAFLET TO THIS HQS FOR
APPROVAL PRIOR TO TAKING ACTION.
2. (C) TWO SPECIAL LEAFLETS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED FOR GEN CAO
BY 6TH PSYOPS BY [REDACTED] LASSES. LEAFLETS ENROUTE 244TH PSYOPS CO BY
PRIORITY AIRLIFT. HOLD LEAFLETS AT 244TH PSYOPS CO UNTIL THIS
HQ RECEIVES AND PASSES ON TO YOU AUTHORITY TO RELEASE LEAFLETS
TO I CORPS.
PART II FOR CG III MAF/SA I CORPS AND CDR 7TH AF
3. (C) USE OF US VEHICULAR LOUDSPEAKERS AND US AIRCRAFT
FOR PSYOPS PURPOSES, EVEN WITH VNAF MARKINGS, IS NOT REPEAT NOT
AUTHORIZED IN SUPPORT OF I CORPS STABILITY OPERATIONS. THEIR
USE MAY CONTINUE, HOWEVER FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS.
INTENT IS TO KEEP US FORCES FROM BEING OPENLY INVOLVED IN THE
CURRENT POLITICAL DISPUTE. UNQUOTE

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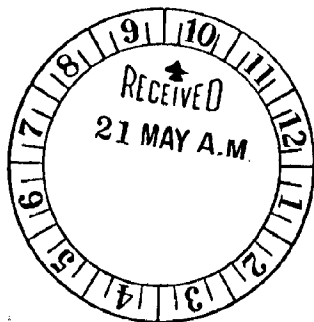
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
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OPERATION COLUMBIA

A. MY 130515Z NOTAL

B. MY 170216Z

1. OPERATION COLUMBIA POSPONED INDEFINITELY.

2. REF A AND B CANCELLED

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INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS (U)

A. CG III MAF 182334Z

1. SITUATION: A CONVOY OF STRUGGLE FORCES PROCEEDED INTO DANANG TAOR WHERE IT WAS TAKEN UNDER ATTACK BY GOVERNMENT FORCES. DURING THE ATTACK, U.S. PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS WERE SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED. AS A RESULT AND TO PRECLUDE FURTHER INCIDENTS OF THIS NATURE, CONVOYS OR TROOP FORMATIONS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PROCEED TO THE POINT WHERE U.S. LIVES AND INSTALLATIONS WILL BE JEOPARDIZED.
2. MISSION. III MAF ESTABLISHES TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS BOTH NORTH

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AND SOUTH OF DANANG AIRBASE ON NATIONAL ROUTE 1; STOPS ALL CONVOYS OR TROOP MOVEMENTS HEADING TOWARDS THE CITY OF DANANG; DETERMINES MISSION AND FORCES; PERMITS CONVOY OR TROOPS TO PROCEED ONLY WHEN DIRECTED BY III MAF.

3. 3D MARDIV:

- A. ESTABLISH TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF DANANG AIRBASE ON NATIONAL ROUTE 1 TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE AIRFIELD. CHECK POINT TO SOUTH SHOULD BE SOUTH OF EV GRIDLINE 65.
- B. STOP ALL CONVOY OR TROOP MOVEMENT OF MILITARY, PARAMILITARY OR ARMED CIVILIANS MOVING TOWARDS DANANG, THAT CONTAIN ARTILLERY OR AMMOR. INSPECT ALL OTHER CONVOYS TO INSURE NO MORTARS ARE TRANSPORTED.
- C. DETERMINE SIZE OF FORCE, PERSON IN CHARGE AND MISSION OF FORCE.
- D. OBTAIN PERMISSION OF III MAF HEADQUARTERS PRIOR TO PERMITTING CONVOY OR TROOP MOVEMENT TO PROCEED.
- A. REF A MODIFIED TO PERMIT CONSOLIDATION OF MISSION AND FORCES.

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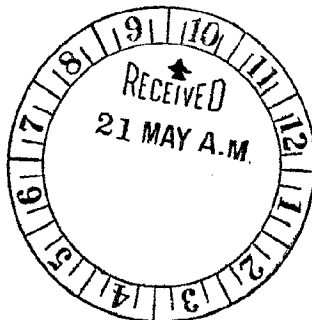
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RUMNLA/CG FIRST MARDIV

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RUMFCR/NPRT/USS RENVILLE

RUMFCR/NHMB/USS WINSTON

RUMFCR/NOBI/USS WESTCHESTER CTY

RUMFCR/NHNM/USS POINT DEFIANCE

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 MARDIV, GM DET-FIRST DENTAL CO-FMF, UG LOG SPT GRU, GN SECOND BN
 (MINUS) (REIN)-ELEVENTH MAR, CG HQ BTRY (MINUS)-SECOND BN-ELEVENTH
 MAR, GC BTRY L (REIN)-FOURTH BN-ELEVENTH MAR, GC CO B (MINUS)
 (REIN)-FIRST ANTITANK BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST RECON BN,
 GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST ENGR BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST
 SHORE PARTY BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST MT BN, GC CO

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B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST MED BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-THIRD AMTRAC BN,
 GC CO C (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST TANK BN, ZT BUS, ZT SMALL BOAT, 02//

ETD P CAMP HANSEN OKINAWA, 220400Z 03//

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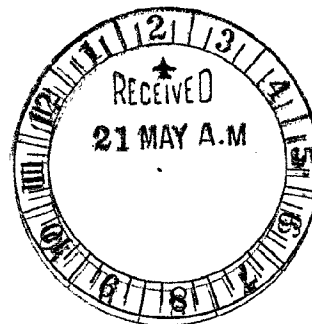
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 RUMNAW/MAG THIRTY SIX
 RUMNAW/MACS SEVEN
 ZEN/DET A MASS TWO
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 ZEN/NSF
 ZEN/MCB THREE
 ZEN/MCB FOUR
 ZEN/USA 362 SIG CO DET A
 ZEN/SUB UNIT ONE, FIRST PLT, FIRST RADIO BN
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 SURVEILLANCE WITHIN THE CHU LAI COMBAT BASE
 1. IN VIEW OF UNSTABLE POLITICAL SITUATION WHICH PRESENTLY EXISTS
 WITHIN I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE, INCREASED SURVEILLANCE IS REQUIRED
 WITHIN THE COMBAT BASE.
 2. ALL UNITS WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY BY
 LOCAL POPULACE AND ANY MOVEMENT OF LARGE GROUPS OF CIVILIANS
 WITHIN THE COMBAT BASE.
 3. MOVEMENTS OF ARVN UNITS THROUGH TON COMBAT BASE WILL BE
 MONITORED AND DEVIATION FROM NORMAL ROUTE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED.

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 4. REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE MADE
 TO THE FIRST MARDIV COC (ISHERWOOD COC) ON A PRIORITY BASIS.
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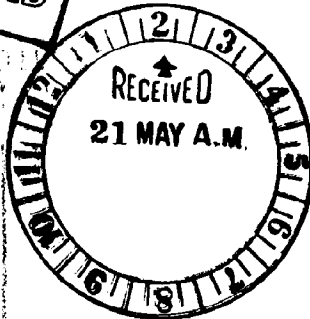
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43977 FROM: MACJ22

SUBJECT: TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT OF FORCES

1. THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS GUIDANCE ISSUED BY COMUSMACV ON
10 DEC 65. BRIGADE EMPLOYMENT:

A. TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES TO BE ADOPTED IMMEDIATELY.
B. REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF VC/PVN
TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPMENT OF OPTIMUM
COUNTERMEASURES.

2. TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES TO BE ADOPTED IMMEDIATELY:

A. BRIGADE AND REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS CONDUCTING OPERA-
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TIONS WILL PROVIDE FOR AN AIRBORNE COMMAND POST. BRIGADE AND REG-
IMENTAL COMMANDERS WILL CONTROL PERSONNEL AND TACTICAL OPERATIONS
OF THEIR BATTALIONS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE QUICK REACTION AND MUTUAL
SUPPORT NECESSARY TO COUNTER SUCCESSFULLY VC AMBUSH OR CLOSE-IN
ASSAULT TACTICS. ADDITIONALLY, BATTALION COMMANDERS MAY BE PROVIDED
AIRBORNE COMMAND POSTS WHEN THEIR COMPANIES ARE OPERATING SEPARAT-
ELY OVER EXTENDED DISTANCES. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE NECESSARY
REACTION BY TACTICAL AIR, ARTILLERY, ARMED HELICOPTERS AND RESERVE
TROOP UNITS, BRIGADE AND REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS MUST BE GIVEN
NECESSARY AUTHORITY AND COMMUNICATIONS TO PERMIT PERSONAL CONTROL
OF AND IMMEDIATE CALL ON ALL REQUIRED RESOURCES.

B. IN ORDER TO COUNTER INCREASING VC USE OF SNIPERS IN
TREES, AND TO AFFORD MAXIMUM SECURITY FOR UNITS MOVING THROUGH
THICK JUNGLE AREAS, COMMANDERS WILL EMPLOY RECONNAISSANCE BY
FIRE PLUS ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES DESIGNED TO DISRUPT ENEMY
FORCES OCCUPYING DEFENSIVE OR AMBUSH POSITIONS AND TO DISLODGE
SNIPERS FROM TREES. SUCH FIRES WILL CONFORM TO PROVISIONS OF
MACV DIRECTIVE 42-47.

MINIIZATION OF NON-COMBATANT BATTLE

CASUALTIES.

C. TO SHORTEN REACTION TIME FOR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

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COMMANDERS WILL CALL FOR A CAP OVER ALL OPERATIONS OTHER THAN ROUTINE CLEARING AND SMALL UNIT ACTIONS IN VICINITY OF BASE CAMPS, PARTICULARLY WHEN APPROACHING OR TRAVERSING AREAS SUSCEPTIBLE TO SUDDEN

ENEMY CONTACT. SAME APPLIES TO ARMED HELICOPTERS WHICH WILL BE ROTATED OVER UNITS IN ACTION.

D. CAREFUL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE DESIRABILITY OF TEAMING US AND ARVN GROUND FORCES FOR SPECIFIC OPERATIONS UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHEREIN A "BUDDY SYSTEM" APPROACH OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENHANCING COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS.

E. COMMANDERS AND SENIOR ADVISORS WILL ENCOURAGE THEIR VIETNAMESE COUNTERPARTS TO ADOPT AND APPLY THE FOREGOING GUIDANCE.

3. STUDY AND ANALYSIS:

A. EACH MAJOR US COMMANDER WILL ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE STAFF ELEMENTS OR STANDING COMMITTEES TO REVIEW, STUDY AND ANALYZE VC/IONN TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES AND US/RVNAF OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE. CAREFUL ANALYSIS OF FRIENDLY AND ENEMY OPERATIONS WILL REVEAL MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE TWO WHICH WILL LEAD TO MODIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF OUR OWN TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES.

B. ALL OPERATIONS WILL BE CRITIQUED. APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-ON SEMINARS WILL BE CONDUCTED INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL

PAGE FOUR RUMNMF 134 C O N F I D E N T I A L
PARTICIPATING ELEMENTS. MAJOR COMMANDERS WILL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES BY WHICH FINDINGS OF THE CRITIQUES, SEMINARS, STUDIES AND ANALYSIS CAN BE DISSEMINATED TO TROOP UNITS UNDER THEIR COMMAND AND TO SUPPORTING ELEMENTS.

C. MAJOR COMMANDERS WILL PASS TO ONE ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS STEMMING FROM STUDY AND ANALYSIS. DEPCOMUSMACV WILL MONITOR THIS EXCHANGE AND PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR/CRITIQUE DISCUSSIONS.

D. TEAMS WILL BE FORMED WITHIN A MAJOR COMMANDS TO DISSEMINATE COMBAT EXPERIENCE AND LESSONS LEARNED. TEAMS WILL BE EXCHANGED BETWEEN MAJOR COMMANDS AT THE INITIATIVE OF COMMANDERS CONCERNED.

E. CG, FIELD FORCE, VIETNAM WILL SUBMIT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS BY 15 DECEMBER 1965, THE FIRST EDITED VERSION OF THE HANDBOOK FOR US FORCES. LATTER WILL BE PRINTED IN TIME FOR DISTRIBUTION TO INCOMING TROOP UNITS AND FOR USE BY TROOPS ALREADY IN COUNTRY. THEREAFTER, FIELD FORCE, VIETNAM WILL SUBMIT ADDENDA TO THE HANDBOOK AS ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION COMES TO LIGHT, AND NO LESS FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS. HEADQUARTERS, MACV WILL REVIEW AND PUBLISH. IN DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR

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THE HANDBOOK ADDENDA, CG, FIELD FORCE, VIETNAM MAY CALL DIRECTLY UPON OTHER ADDRESSEES FOR INPUT.

F. MAJOR COMMANDERS WILL CALL UPON RVNAF COUNTERPARTS FOR PARTICIPATION, ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH CRITIQUES, SEMINARS, STUDIES AND ANALYSES.

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FM CG-III MAF
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 ZEN/CG FIRST MAF
 INFO RUMSMA/COMUSMACV
 RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC (M025)
 ZEN/FLO
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MOVEMENT PLAN 21-75

1. SITUATION: MILITARY AND CIVIL STRIFE IN DANANG CITY AND ITS ENVIRONS.
 2. MISSION: III MAF MOVES ONE INFANTRY BN FROM CHU LAI TO DANANG FOR OPERATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SAFEGUARDING U.S. INSTALLATIONS AND LINES OF COMMUNICATION.
 3. EXECUTION:

A. 1ST MARDIV

(1) PLACE THE INFANTRY BATTALION, EQUIPPED FOR RIOT CONTROL ACTIVITY

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ON ALERT FOR AIR MOVEMENT TO DANANG. ONE COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT. REMAINING COMPANIES IN ONE HOUR INCREMENTS.

(2) INFORM CG FMAW OF AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS. MR

B. CG 3D MARDIV

(1) ON ARRIVAL 1ST MARDIV INFANTRY BATTALION, DEPLOY BN TO VIC

(2) BE PREP TO FURTHER DEPLOY BN BY MOTOR CONVOY OR BY HELICOPTAR AS DIRECTED BY THIS HQ.

(3) INFORM 1ST MAF OF HELICOPTER REQUIREMENTS.

C. FMAW

(1) ON ORDER SUPPORT ABOVE MOVEMENTS

(2) INFORM CG 1ST MARDIV OF AVAILABILITY FIXED WING TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT, DANANG - CHU LAI - DANANG CYCLE RATE AND SUSTAINED LIFT CAPABILITY BASED ON 1ST MARDIV LIFT REQUIREMENTS.

(3) INFORM CG 3D MARDIV OF JCRIVAL LINES AND RATE.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) EFF FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT, EXECUTION ON ORDER.

(2) DIRLAUTH ALCON.

(3) REQUEST REQUIREMENTS BEYOND MEANS FROM THIS HQS.

(4) ADVISE THIS HEADQUARTERS ON ALL MOVEMENTS, ESTABLISHED ALERT

PAGE THREE RUMMF 198 S E C R E T

CONDITIONS AND EXPECTED DURATION OF CHU LAI TO DANANG AIRLIFT.

G. LOGISTICS: UNIT WILL CARRY BASIC LOAD.

H. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION

I. CG 1ST MARDIV CHOPS DESIGNATED INFANTRY BN TO CG 3D MARDIV ON DEPARTURE THAT UNIT FROM CHU LAI

J. REPORT INF BN CP TO THIS HQ WHEN ESTABLISHED.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
TO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUMNMF/FLC
ZEN/THIRD BN FIRST MAR
BT

ALERT BN
A. CG III MAF 201652Z (PASEP)
1. THIRD BN FIRST MAR ASSIGNED AS ALERT BN AS DIRECTED BY REF A.
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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

O 210103/MAY/66

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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
 ZEN/FIRST MARINES
 INFO RUMSMA/COMUSMACV
 RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC (MO 25) (K-004)
 RUMNMF/CG III MAF
 RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
 RUMNMF/FLC
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MOVEMENT PLAN 21-05

A. CG III MAF MSG 201652Z

1. IAW PAR 3.A. (2) REF A FOL AIR LIFT REQMTS SUBMIT FOR
3RD BN 1ST MAR (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS)

UNITS	NO PERS	VEH	WEIGHT
A. FIRST INCREMENT			
CO. "K"	203	(1) MRC-38	2800 EA
		(2) MRC-83	3330 EA
COMMAND GRU "A"	71	(1) MRC-87	3676 EA

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TOTALS	274	(4) M-422	1750 EA
B. SECOND INCREMENT		(4) M-100	1065 EA
CO. "L"	59	(12) VEH	24396
81'S	66	(1) M-422	1750 EA
106'S	18	(1) M-100	1065 EA
		(4) M-274	
		W/106	1300 EA
FLAME SEC	13		
MT SEC	8		
TOTALS	164	(6) VEH	8015
C. THIRD INCREMENT			
CO. "I"	136	NONE	
COMMAND GRU "B"	31		
TOTAL	167	NONE	
D. FOURTH INCREMENT			
CO. "M"	153	NONE	
TOTALS	153	NONE	
GRAND TOTALS	758	(18) VEH	32411 LBS

2. CONTACT MAJOR ANKER ISHERWOOD 39 AT CHU LAI FOR LIAISON. GP-4
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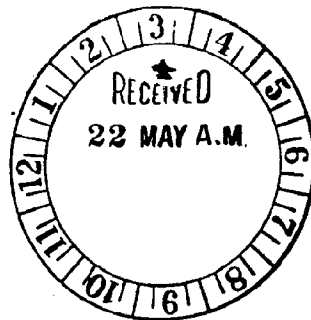
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P R 210840Z
FM CG FIRST MAR DIV REIM
TO RUMNLA/CG III MAF
INFO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES
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REPORT OF PF ACTIVITY PD 12-19 MAY66

A. CG III MAF SPDLTR 48066 103/CAW/DRS 4FEB66
FOR LTCOL WEBSTER, G-3 SECTION

1. FIRST MARINES AREA. PF/USMC CONDUCTED SIXTY THREE SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS, MOSTLY SQUAD SIZED, INCLUDING AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. DURING PERIOD ALSO CONDUCTED THREE PLT SIZE S&D MISSIONS W/NO CONTACT. TRAINING AND OPS THIS PERIOD TOTALED FIVE HUNDRED FORTY

THREE HOURS. NO PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED. CO FIRST MAR EVALUATION VERY SATISFACTORY.

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2. SEVENTH MARINES AREA. CONDUCTED INSTRUCTION OF TECHNIQUE OF FIRE, PATROLLING, MIL COURTESY & DISCIPLINE FOR QUANG NGAI NR 8 PF UNIT. COORD PATROL ACTY W/QUANG NGAI NR 15 UNIT. CONDUCTED INTEGRATED NIGHT AMBUSHES, PATROLS AND INSTRUCTION ON M-14 FOR QUANG NGAI NR 17.

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Z 220156Z
FM CG III MAF
TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
/CG THIRD MAFDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
INFO RUMSMA/COMUSMACV
RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC (M002)
ZEN/FORLOGCMD
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MOVEMENT PLAN 21-05

A. CG III MAF 201652Z MAY66

1 EXECUTE REF A.

2. MODIFY PARA 3B REF A TO READ: "ON ARRIVAL 1ST MARDIV
INF BN, DEPOLY AS DIRECTED BY CG 3D MARDIV".

DELETE PRESENT PARA 3B (1) (2) AND (3).

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CG III MAF

220156Z MAY66

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO ZEN/FIRST MAR
INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/THIRD BN FIRST MAR
BT

III MAF MOVEMENT PLAN 21-05
A. CG III MAF 201652Z
B. CG III MAF 220156Z
1. EXECUTE III MAF MOVEMENT PLAN 21-05
2. REF A AND B APPLY.
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O 220557Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
ZEN/FIRST MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
BT

THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
1. THIRD BN FIRST MAR CHOPPED TO CG THIRD MARDIV EFFECTIVE
221145H MAY66.
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3G FIRST MARDIV REIN

220557Z MAY66

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FM CG FMFPAC
TO DDKE/CG III MAF
INFO DDMM/CG FIRST MARDIV
DDKE/CG THIRD MARDIV
DDKE/CG FIRST MAW
MMSB/CG FMFPAC/1 MAC (FWD)
MMSB/CG NINTH MAB

DDKE/FORLOG COND
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ADMIN CONTROL (U)

A. CG, THIRD MARDIV 150711Z

1. SEE NO REASON FOR THE CONCERN EXPRESSED IN THE REFERENCE, SO LONG AS THE MATTER OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF ATTACHED UNITS IS APPROACHED WITH THE SIMPLE PRACTICALITY WHICH WE PRACTICE ALL THE TIME IN THE VARYING TASK ORGANIZATION FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS.
2. THUS, WHEN AN RLT IS COMPOSED FOR A SPECIFIC TASK, THE RLT COMMANDER IS RESPONSIBLE, THEREAFTER,

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FOR MEETING THE LOGISTIC NEEDS OF ALL ATTACHMENTS,
UNTIL THEY REVERT, OR MOVE ON. THE SAME SHOULD
APPLY IN THE CASE OF UNITS ASSIGNED FROM DIVISION
TO DIVISION TO MEET OPERATIONAL NEEDS.

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CG FMFPAC

210350Z MAY 66

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O P 221520Z
FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO CG III MAF
FIRST MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
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ASSUMED OPCON THIRD BN, FIRST MARINES AT 221202H.

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NINTH MARINES

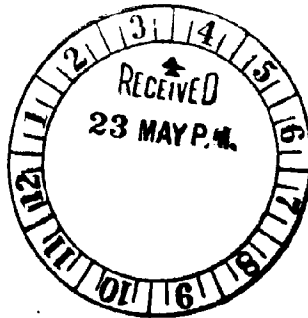
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P 230150Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO AIG SIX ZERO
INFO RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC (K001)
RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
BT

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CHG GHP 220345Z6 CG THIRD MARDIV, 03//
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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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0 230918Z
FM CG III MAF
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO CG FIRST MAF
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RELOCATION OF INF REG'T L AND ARTY BN HQ

1. RLT-5 HQ IS SCHEDULED TO CLOSE CHU LAI, RVN ON 27 MAY 66 FOR ASSIGNMENT TO 1ST MARDIV (-) (REIN) TO ACHIEVE APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS, ONE INF REGIMENTAL/ONE ARTY BN HQ WILL BE MOVED FROM CHU LAI TO DANANG AND OPCON OF THESE UNITS PASSED TO CG 3D MARDIV.

2. FOR 1ST MARDIV

(1) WHEN CHOPPED TO III MAF, OPCON ELEMENTS OF RLT-5 HQ WILL BE PASSED TO CG 1ST MARDIV.

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(2) SUBSEQUENT TO ASSUMPTION OF OPCON OF RLT-5 HQ, AND WHEN DIRECTED (APPROX 5 JUNE), DEPLOY HQ 1ST MARINES AND HQ 1STBN 11TH MARINES TO DANANG. 1ST MARDIV ARRANGE FOR EMBARKATION ON CTU 76.0.7 SHUTTLE LST'S.

(3) UPON COMPLETION OF EMBARKATION OF REGIMENTAL AND ARTY BN HQ PASS OPCON THESE UNITS TO CG 3D MARDIV.

3. FOR 3DMARDIV

(1) UPON ARRIVAL 1ST MARINES HQ ASSIGN TACTICAL MISSIONS IN DANANG AREA.

(2) UPON ARRIVAL 1STBN 11TH MARINES HQ ASSIGN TACTICAL MISSIONS IN DANANG OR PHU BAI AREA AND ARRANGE FOR FURTHER TRANSPORTATION IF REQUIRED.

(3) REQUEST PLANS BE DEVELOPED FOR RELOCATING UNITS SO THAT ALL ELEMENTS OF 1ST MARDIV UNDER OPCON OF 3D MARDIV ARE LOCATED IN DANANG AREA VICE HUE-PHU BAI.

4. DIRLAUTH ALCON.

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CG III MAF

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1. ROUTINE

FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
INFO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
BT

AIR REQUEST PROCEDURES (U)

1. CG FIRST MAF 200536Z

2. CG III MAF LOI 1-66

3. CG III MAF 170602Z APR

4. REF A REPORTED RECEIPT OF AIR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION MORGAN AT 191850H AND REQUESTED YOUR ASSISTANCE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE REFS B AND C.

5. REFS B AND C REQUIRE PREPLANNED HELO REQUESTS TO BE SUBMITTED TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO LIFT.

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6. FOLLOWING INFO SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO REF A.

7. PRELIMINARY AND FINALIZED AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS

WERE SUBMITTED TO III MAF COC FOR FMAW AT 180315Z

(APPROX FOUR-EIGHT HOURS PRIOR TO LIFT) AND 190645Z

(SEVEN NINETEEN HOURS PRIOR TO LIFT).

8. III MAF COC IT EXPERIENCED MECHANICAL

DIFFICULTIES THEREBY DELAYING RECEIPT OF FINALIZED

REQUIREMENTS UNTIL 190830Z. REASON FOR DELAY OF

MESSAGE BETWEEN III MAF AND FIRST MAF UNKNOWN TO THIS HQS.

9. THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL CONTINUE IN ITS EFFORTS TO

ENSURE THE TIMELY SUBMISSION OF AIR-SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS TO CG FIRST MAF.

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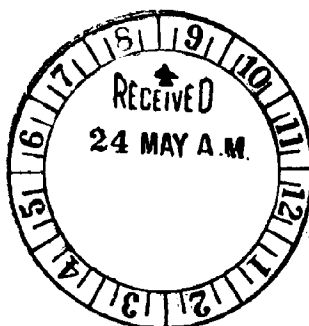
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P 231245Z
FM SEVENTH MAR
TO ZEN/SEVENTH MAR
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
CLDC
BT

1. CHANGE ONE TO REGT OPERATION ORDER 303-66 IS NOW BEING PREPARED, WHICH CHANGES TAOR BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THIRD BN, SEVENTH MAR AND FIRST BN, SEVENTH MAR. TACTICAL BOUNDARIES WILL COINCIDE WITH THE POVTICAL BOUNDARIES OF AREAS FOR WHICH THE BATTALIONS HAVE CIVIL AFFAIRS RESPONSIBILITIES.
 2. BOUNDARY CHANGE AND SHIFT OF AREA RESPONSIBILITIES EFFECTIVE 251200H MAY 1966.
 3. DIRECT LIAISON AND COORDINATION IS DIRECTED BETWEEN THIRD BN AND FIRST BN TO EFFECT TRANSFER OF AREA RESPONSIBILITIES.
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7TH MARINES

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O 240720Z
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO RUMFCR/NPRT/RLT FIVE
 RUMFCR/NPRT/USS RENVILLE
 RUMFCR/NHMB/USS WINSTON
 RUMFCR/NCBI/USS WESTCHESTER CTY

INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
 RUMFUV/CF SEVEN SIX
 RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
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DEACTIVATION OF RLT FIVE

A. CG III MAF 230918Z (NOTAL)

1. ALL SHIPS ADDEES PASS TO CO EMBARKED TROOPS FOR ACTION.
2. WHEN OPCON OF ELEMENTS OF RLT-5 HQ IS PASSED TO CG FIRST MARDIV IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, RLT FIVE IS DEACTIVATED.
3. ATTACHED UNITS WILL REVERT TO COMMAND OF PARENT UNITS.

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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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P 240258Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV
BT

SECURITY PREPAREDNESS
A. MY 190135Z
1. REF A CANCELLED
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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
 TO RUMFCR/NINTH ENGINEER BN
 RUMFCR/NKHC/USS STONE CTY
 RUMFCR/NDRL/USS MATHEWS
 RUMFCR/NZBL/USS GUNSTON HALL
 RUMFCR/NFZV/USS OGDEN
 RUMFCR/NZGZ/USS FT. MARION
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 ZEN/FLSG-BRAVO

INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
 RUAUBUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
 RUMNNA/COMNAVSUPACT DANANG
 ZEN/COMNAVSUPFAC CHU LAI
 BT

DEBARK OF NINTH ENGINEER BN

A. FMFPACO P4600.1F

1. ALL SHIPS ADDEES PASS TO CO EMBARKED TROOPS FOR ACTION. KEEP FOR INFO.
2. TO FACILITATE DEBARK FOL INSTRUCTIONS APPLY.
3. ETA OF SHIPS AS FOLS:
 (READ IN TWO COLS)

USS MATHEWS

ETA 27 MAY

USS STONE CTY

ETA 6 JUNE

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USS GUNSTON HALL ETA 14 JUNE

USS OGDEN ETA 14 JUNE

USS FT. MARION ETA 14 JUNE

4. GENERAL PLAN: ON ARRIVAL, ALL SHIPS COMMENCE UNLOADING AT ANCHORAGE EXCEPT USS TONE CTY WHICH WILL UNLOAD AT CUS HO RAMP. UTILIZE ORGANIC LANDING CRAFT AUGMENTED BY AVAILABLE LANDING CRAFT FROM COMNAVSUPFAC CHU LAI.

5. FOR NINTH ENGINEER BN.

A. DISPOSITION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP AS FOLS:

- (1) CLASS I: TURN IN ALL TO FLSG-BRAVO EXCEPT 2DAY MCI WITH FUEL BAR.

(2) CLASS II:

(A) TYPE ONE:

- (1) RETAIN INITIAL I/E AND E/G ALLOWANCES.

(2) TURN IN 30 DAYS M/O TO FLSG-BRAVO.

(B) TYPE TWO:

- (1) RETAIN 30 DAYS M/O INCL 1ST AND

CG FIRST M&R DIV REIN RD ECHELON REPAIR PARTS. PR 251045/MAY/66



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(2) RETAIN ON HAND OPSTOCKS.

(3) CLASS III: TURN IN ALL EXCEPT

SPECIAL OILS AND LUBES TO FLSCG-BRAVO

(4) CLASS IV: RETAIN ALL

(5) CLASS V: UNLOAD ALL EXCEPT LFORM.

RETAIN B/A AND TURN IN REMAINDER TO FLSCG-VRAVO. SUBMIT INVENTORY OF ALL CL V UNLOAD TO THIS HQS (DIV ORD).

B. CO NINTH ENGINEER BN RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP IN STAGING AREA. PROVIDE ONE GUARD FOR EACH CARGO CARRYING VEHICLE ENROUTE TO CAMP AREAS.

C. ENSURE EMBARKED LFORM IS NOT RPT NOT UNLOADED.

D. DEBARK MAIN BODIES LESS SHIPS PLATOONS AND DRIVERS UPON COMMENCEMENT OF UNLOADING. PROVIDE OFF-LOADING STAGING REPRESENTATIVE FOR EACH SHIP AT CUS HO RAMP.

E. TROOPS TO BE ISSUED TWENTY RDS PER M-14 AND TEN RDS PER PISTOL PRIOR TO DEBARK. WEAPONS WILL NOT BE LOADED EXCEPT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

F. ACTIVATE DEBARK CONTROL NET PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF OFFLOADING. USING AN/PRC-10 RADIOS. FREQ 39.3 MCS.

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DEBARK CONTROL CALL SIGN CORSAIR THREE NINE.

6. FOR NAVSUPFAC CHU LAI.

A. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE PERS AND EQUIP AT CUS HO RAMP TO OFFLOAD LANDING CRAFT. REQUEST MOTOR TRANSPORT FROM THIS HQS. (DIV MTO)

7. FOR FLSCG-BRAVO

A. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE REPS AT CUS HO RAMP TO ASSIST IN RECEIPT INVENTORY AND TURN OVER OF M/O SUPPLIES.

8. MISC:

A. DIV CEO PROVIDE ONE AN/PRC-10 RADIO WITH OPERATOR FOR BEACH DEBARK CONTROL. RPT TO DIV EMB CONTROL CUS HO RAMP.

9. REPORTS:

A. TEAM EMBOS SUBMIT UNLOADING STATUS REPORTS DAILY AT 1300 TO DIV EMB CONTROL OFFICE AT CUS HO RAMP. FORMAT IAW PARA 5001.4 REF A. THIS HQS WILL SUBMIT UNLOADING STATUS RPTS FOR ALL SHIPS IAW REF A.

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DEACTIVATION OF RLT FIVE

A. CG III MAF 230918Z (PASEP)

1. WHEN OPCON OF ELEMENTS OF RLT FIVE HQ IS PASSED TO CG FIRST MARDIV IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, RLT FIVE IS DEACTIVATED.
2. PARENT UNITS WILL ASSUME COMMAND OF ATTACHED UNITS UPON DEACTIVATION OF RLT FIVE

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EMPLOYMENT OF THIRD BN FIRST MAR

1. RECENT RELINQUISHMENT OF CONTROL BY THE GVN OF THE NGU HANH SON VILLAGES DURING PERIOD OF UNREST REQUIRED THE POSITIONING OF ONE INFANTRY BN IN THIS AREA. ANTICIPATE A BATTALION IS REQUIRED IN THIS AREA UNTIL GVN PRESENCE AND CONTROL IS RESTORED.

2. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST RETENTION OF 3/1 TO MEET ABOVE REQUIREMENT. TIME EST FOUR TO SIX WEEKS.

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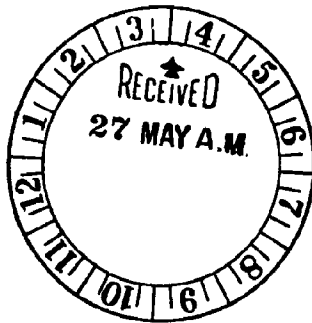
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 FM CG III MAF
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV
 CG THIRD MARDIV
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RETENTION OF 3D BN, 1ST MAR IN DANANG TAOR

1. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THIS HQ TO RETAIN 3/1 IN THE DANANG TAOR FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF 3 WEEKS.

2. SINCE THE MOVEMENT OF 3/1 TO DANANG WAS UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS, THE BN CAME LIGHTLY EQUIPPED; THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT CG 1ST MARDIV MOVE ADDITIONAL 3/1 EQUIPMENT TO DANANG AS REQUIRED BY 3/1 FORWARD AND REQUESTED BY CG 3D MARDIV.

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 FM USS RENVILLE
 TO RUMSMP/CT III MAF
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 RUABQL/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMFUV/CTF SEEN SIX

RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RUMNMF/CG NINTH MAB
 RUABQL/CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)
 RUABQL/RLT FIVE
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CHOP RLT FIVE (U)
 CHOP RLT FIVE TO CG III MAF
 A. CG NINTH MAB MSG 210020Z MAY 66
 1. SAW REF A, RLT FIVE CHOPS OLXON CG III MAF EFFECTIVE
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R 270056Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
BT

OPERATION WASHINGTON (U)

A. CG III MAF 170822Z

B. CG FIRST MARDIV 200242Z

C. FMAW O 03300.2

1. REFS A THRU C REFER

2. TASK FORCE XRAY ACTIVATES FOR PLANNING 010800H JUN AND FOR
OPERATIONS 130800H JUN.

3. REQUEST YOU DESIGNATE A TACTICAL AIR COMMANDER AND ONE STAFF
OFFICER EACH FOR THE G-3 AND G-4 SECTIONS HEADQUARTERS TF XRAY.

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O 270535Z

FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
TO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
ZEN/ELEVENTH MARINES

INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
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MOVEMENT OF HQ FIRST MAR AND HQ FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

A. CC III MAF 230918Z (PASEP)

B. NWIP 10-1A SUP

C. CG THIRD MARDIV 241144Z (PASEP)

1. REF A DIRECTS REPOSITIONING OF HQ FIRST MAR AND HQ FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR TO DANANG

2. IAW REF A AND WHEN DIRECTED, ON OR ABOUT FIVE JUNE, HQ FIRST MAR AND HQ FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR COMMENCE EMBARKATION IN ASSIGNED SHIPPING FOR MOVEMENT TO DANANG.

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3. EMBARK INSTN ISSUED SEPARATELY.

4. COMMAND CONTROL

A. UPON COMPLETION OF EMBARKATION CHOP TO CG THIRD MAR DIV.

B. SUBMIT MOVERPS IAW REF B.

C. REF C ASSIGNS FREQ FOR USE IN DANANG TAOR.

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P 270804Z
FM CG III MAF
TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/FLC
RUABGL/RLT-513
INFO ZEN/FLSG 8
BT

OPCON RLT-5

1. EFFECTIVE 270530H OPCON RLT25, LESU LSG, PASSED TOING, 1ST MARDIV.
TTSB PASSED TO FLC.

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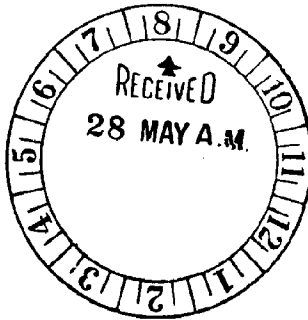
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FM CTE SEVEN SIX PT TWO PT FIVE PT TWO
TO AIG SIX ZERP

INFO RUMFCF/CTF SEVEN SIX
RUMFCF/COMLANSHIPRON NINE
RUMFCF/CTU SEVEN SIX PT TWO PT FIVE
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ORG TE 76.2.5.2 GC BTRY L (RE IN AND RITH BN-ELEVENTH MAR)
GC COMB (MINUS) (REIN) THIRD AN TRAC BN, GM DET-FIRST DENTAL
CO-MF, 02//
ARR P CHU LAI 262300Z3, 03//
CFM 270030Z2, 262300Z3, 04//END
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 TO ZEN/SEVENTH MARINIS
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MARATKRON TWO ONE ONE
 INFO RUMNNF/CG III MAF
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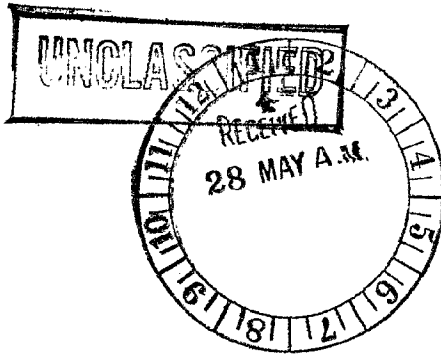
1. WAS ONE TWO 263711Z NOTAL
 2. DURING MONTH OF DEC 1965, AN AIRCRAFT FROM MAG 12 WAS DOWNED IN THE AREA SOUTH OF PRESENT POSITIONS OF FIRST BN SEVENTH MAR.
 3. DURING OPERATION JEVEDA WRECKAGE OF AN AIRCRAFT BELIEVED TO BE THE MISSING A-FOUR WAS SIGHTED AT BS 723855. CO VMA-211 DESIRES TO INVESTIGATE.
 4. SEVENTH MARINES PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SECURITY. DIRLAUTH WITH CO VMA-211 AND CO FLSG-BRAVO.
 5. FLSG-BRAVO REQUESTED TO PROVIDE EOD PERSONNEL.
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TO BPUK/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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OPCON RLT FIVE
A. CG FIRST MARDIV 260112Z
1. OPCON RLT FIVE PASSED TO CG FIRST MARDIV REIN EFFECTIVE
270530H. REF A REFERS.
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P 280201Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REID
TO SPUR/FIRST MARDIV REID
XMT FIFTH MAF

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VEHICLE SECURITY ON HWY NO. 1

A. MY 170145Z APRIL

1. REF "A" DIRECTS NO LESS THAN TWO VEHICLES WITH SHOTGUN RIDERS SHOULD PROCEED BEYOND CUTOFF TO KILL SIXTY NINE (BT 470079). USING UNITS ARE DIRECTED TO PROVIDE SHOTGUN RIDERS FOR ALL TRUCKS REQUIRED TO PROCEED NORTH OF CUTOFF TO KILL SIXTY NINE.

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FM FIRST TANK BN
TO CG FIRST MARDIV RMR
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REPORT F CP LOCATIONS

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P 280820Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
INFO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES
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SUMMARY OF PF OPERATIONS 21-27MAY66

A. CG III MAF LTR 48066 103/CAW/DHS 4FEB66 SER 01226
FOR LICOL WEBSTER G-3 SECTION

1. REF A APPLIES. PF ACTIVITY FIRST MAR AREA DURING PERIOD
CONSISTED EIGHTY TWO SMALL UNIT USMC/PF OPERATIONS INCLUDING
AMBUSHES, SECURITY PATROLS AND THREE S&D MISSIONS. NO CONTACT
MADE. TRAINING AND OPERATIONS TOTALED SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY
HOURS. LIMITED NUMBER OF INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE REDUCES
EFFECTIVENESS OF INSTRUCTIONAL PERIODS. CO. FIRST MAR EVALUATES

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PROGRESS SATISFACTORY.

2. PF ACTIVITY SEVENTH MAR AREA CONSISTED OF COORDINATING
PARTOL ACTIVITY WITH QUANG NGAI PF UNITS 8 AND 15 WHO OPERATED
IN THE VICINITY OF BT 611012, BT 592001, AND BT 580974.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO AIG SIX ZERO
INFO RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC (K-010)
RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
ZEN/RLT FIVE
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PPF MOVREP 280830Z1 CTG 79.2-CO RLT-5, 01//
ORG TG 79.2, UC CTG 79.2-CO RLT FIVE, GR RLT FIVE, GT FIFTH MAR
(MINUS) (REIN), GC HQCO (MINUS) (REIN)-FIFTH MAR, GM DET-FIRST
MARDIV, GM DET-FIRST DENTAL CO-FMF, UG LOG SPT GRU, GN SECOND BN
(MINUS) (REIN)-ELEVENTH MAR, GC HQ BTRY (MINUS)-SECOND BN-ELEVENTH
MAR, GC BTRY L (REIN)-FOURTH BN-ELEVENTH MAR, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-
FIRST ANTITANK BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST RECON BN GC CO B
(MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST ENGR BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)- FIRST SHORE
PARTY BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)- FIRST MT BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)

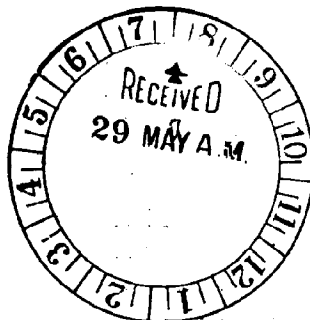
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-FIRST MED BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-THIRD AMTRAC BN, GC CO C
(MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST TANK BN, 02//
ARR P CHU LAI RVN 262244Z0 03//
CHG SFT 270415Z9 RENVILLE APA-227, TO CHU LAI 04//
CHG CHP 262130Z4
CG THREE MAR, 05//
CHG RTO 262130Z4 06//
ORG GR RLT FIVE, GT FIFTH MAR (MINUS) (REIN), GC HQCO (MINUS) (REIN)-
FIFTH MAR, GM DET-HQBN-FIRST MARDIV, GM DET-FIRST DENTAL CO-FMF, UG
LOG SPT GRU, GN SECOND BN (MINUS) (REIN)-ELEVENTH MAR, GC HQBTRY
(MINUS)-SECOND BN-ELEVENTH MAR, GC BTRY L (REIN)- FOURTH BN-ELEVENTH
MAR, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST ANTITANK BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-
FIRST RECON BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST ENGR BN, GC CO B (MINUS)
(REIN)-FIRST SHORE PARTY BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)- FIRST MT BN, GC
CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST MED BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)- THIRD AMTRAC
BN, GC CO C (MINUS) (REIN)- FIRST TANK BN, 07//
BCT C 3 BG FIRST MARDIV, 08//
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FORCE ENGINEER SUPPORT

1. FOR NINTH ENGR BN:

- A. UPON DEBARKING AT CHU LAI REPORT TO CG FIRST MARDIV FOR ADCON AND TO THIS HQ FOR OPCON.
- B. AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE NLT 25 JUNE DIRECT ONE ENGINEER COMPANS JKREINF) EMBARK PRO DANANG AND REP CO SEVENTH ENGINEER BN FOR OPCON. COMPOSITION OF REINFORCEMENT AS MUTUALLY AGREED BY AUTH DIRLN WITH SEVENTH ENGR BN.
- C. AS AUTHORIZED OR DIRECTED BY THIS HQ, PROVIDE

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GENERAL ENGINEER SUPPORT O III MAF COMMANDS LOCATED IN CHU LAI AREA. PRIORITY OF EFFORT SHALL BE FOR BACK-UP SUPPORT OF GROUND OPERATIONS.

D. PROVIDE EMERGENCY ENGINEER SUPPORT. TO SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE UNFOREEN OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, IN RESPONSE TO A DIRECT REQUEST FROM CG FIRST MARDIV. SUPPORT THUS PROVIDED SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A PRIORITY OVERRIDING ALL OTHER ASSIGNED PROJECT PRIORITIES AS NECESSARY. KEEP THIS HEADQUARTERS ADVISED OF THE PARTICULARS OF ALL SUCH SUPPORT.

E. AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GRANTED TO ACCOMPLISH MINOR ENGINEER TASKS IN REPOSE TO DIRECT REQUESTS FROM THE SENIOR COMMANDER OF EACH MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMAND IN THE CHU LAI AREA. A MINOR ENGINEER TASK IS HEREBY DEFINED AS BEING CAPABLE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT WITHIN ONE ENGINEER PLATOON DAS OR THE EQUIVALENT. CAPABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH A MINOR ENGINEER TASK WILL BE DETERMINED BY YOUR HQ.

F. WHEN ESTABLISHED ASHORE AND AT A TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH CG FIRST MARDIV BUT NLT 30 JUNE ASSUME OPCON OF DET FIRST BRIDGE CO POSITIONED IN CHU LAI AREA.

G. SEE III MAF O P4000.5 LOGSOP.

CG III MAF

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2. FOR SEVENTH ENGR BN:

A. ASSUME OPCON OF ENGINEER COMPANY (REINF), NINTH ENGR BN IN ACCORD PARA 1.B. ABOVE.

B. CONCURRENT WITH 2.A. ABOVE, DIRECT ONE ENGINEER COMPANY (REINF), SEVENTH ENGINEER BN EMBARK PRO PHU BAI FOR DUTY UNDER OPCON THIS HQ. COMPANY MISSION WILL BE ESSENTIALLY SAME AS OUTLINED IN PARAS 1.C., D., AND E. ABOVE EXCEPT THAT:
 (1) SUPPORT WILL BE FOR III MAF COMMANDS LOCATED PHU BAI AREA.
 (2) EMERGENCY AND/OR UNFORSEEN OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A DIRECT REQUEST FROM SENIOR THIRD MARDIV COMMANDER IN THE AREA.

(3) A MINOR ENGINEER TASK IS DEFINED FOR THE COMPANY AS BEING CAPABLE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT WITHIN ONE ENGINEER SQUAD DAY OR THE EQUIVALENT.

C. WHEN ESTABLISHED ASHORE AND AT A TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH SENIOR THIRD MARDIV COMMANDER AT PHU BAI BUT NOT

30 JUNE, ENGINEER COMPANY (REINF) SHALL ASSUME OPCON OF DET FIRST BRIDGE CO POSITIONED IN PHU BAI AREA.

D. DIRECT ATTENTION CO ENGR COMPANY TO BE POSITIONED AT PHU BAI TO III MAF O PABCO, LOGSOP.

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3. FOR ALL: UPON COMPLETION POSITIONING OF FORCE ENGINEER RESOURCES AS INDICATED HEREIN ABOUT 1 JULY, FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES ENGINEER CAPABILITY THEN AVAILABLE IN EACH TACR AND CONTROL RESPONSIBILITIES THEREOF:

UNIT	LOCATION	ADCON	OPCON
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A. SEVENTH ENGR BN (-) (REINF)	BAHANG	THIRD MARDIV	III MAF
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SEVENTH ENGR BN (-)			
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ENGR CO, (REINF)	NINTH ENGR BN		
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ENGR CO, NINTH ENGR BN			
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DET HQ CO, NINTH ENGR BN			
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DET SERV CO, NINTH ENGR BN			
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FIRST BRIDGE CO (-)			
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B. NINTH ENGR BN (-) (REINF)	CHU LAI	FIRST MARDIV	III MAF
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NINTH ENGR BN (-)			
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DET FIRST BRIDGE CO			
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C. ENGR CO (REINF)	SEVENTH ENGR BN	PHU BAI	THIRD MARDIV
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ENGR CO, SEVENTH ENGR BN			
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DET HQ CO, SEVENTH ENGR BN			
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DET SERV CO, SEVENTH ENGR BN			
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DET FIRST BRIDGE CO

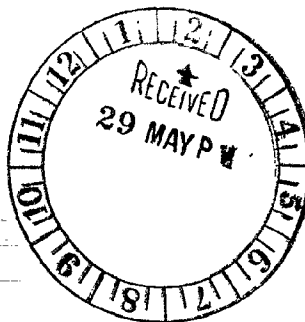
NOTE: ADCON OF DETACHED ELEMENTS REMAIN SAME AS THAT OF PARENT COMMAND

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TO O ZEN/FIRST BN 7TH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN 7TH MARINES

INFO CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/SECOND BN 7TH MARINES

BT

A. REFERENCE 1ST MARDIV OP O 301-66

1. BATTALIONS OF THIS REGIMENT ARE ASSIGNED 12-HOUR ALERT

STATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3B (6) OF REFERENCE

A. IN THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

0001 30 MAY THRU 2400 5 JUNE - 1ST BN

0001 5 JUNE THRU 2400 12 JUNE 3RD BN

0001 13 JUNE THRU 2400 19 JUNE 1ST BN

0001 20 JUNE THRU 2400 26 JUNE 3RD BN

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0001 27 JUNE THRU 2400 3 JULY - 1ST BN

0001 4 JULY THRU 2400 10 JULY - 3RD BN

B. THE ALERT BN WILL DESIGNATE ONE COMPANY (REIN) AS

REGIMENTAL RESERVE AND REPORT COMPANY DESIGNATED TO THIS

HEADQUARTERS.

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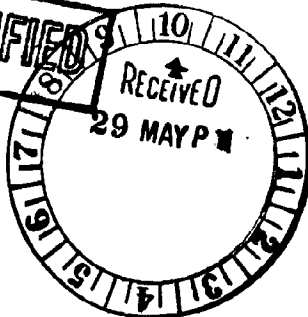
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P 290250Z

FM SEVENTH MAR

TO CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO ZEN/FIRST BN SEVENTH MAR

ZEN/SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR

ZEN/THIRD BN SEVENTH MAR

BT

A. REFERENCE DIV OP ORD 304-66

1. IAU REF A, THE FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING SPARROWHAWK IS SUBMITTED.

SPARROW HAWK UNIT LZ

FIRST BN

COMPANY "B"

LION

THIRD BN

COMPANY "L"

ROBIN

2. THE SECOND BN IS NOT PROVIDING A SPARROW HAWK BECAUSE TWO COMPANIES ARE COMMITTED TO THE CLDC.

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SEVENTH MAR

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUEHNE/CG III MAF
INFO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
RHH/ALSG GRAVO
RHH/ALSG
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REPORT OF CP LOCATION CHANGES
A. III MAF G 3121.1C (TOTAL)
B. CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 111030Z APR
1. REF A APPLIES. IN REF B, AFTER FIRST MAR ADD "FIFTH MAR
435078".
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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN) FMF
TO RUMNNA/COMNAV SUPPACT DANANG
INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/NSF CHU LAI
BT

- A. CG III MAF 221352Z (C) (NOTAL)
B. CG III MAF LTR 4C/RLM OVER 11250 SER NO. 058866 DTD
21 MAY (NOTAL)
1. REQUEST THE TIME PERIOD IN REF A BE EXTENDED UNTIL
REPLY TO REF B IS RECEIVED.
2. CURRENT UTILIZATION IN SUPPORT OF TWO INF COMPANIES
(REIN), AND ONE PLT OF ENGR REQUIRES 14 ROUND TRIPS DAILY
APPROX 30 MINUTES REQUIRED TO COMPLETE EACH TRIP. THIS
HIGH UTILIZATION DUE TO BUILD UP OF FORCES.

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3. CURRENT PLANNING CALLS FOR ONE INF BN (REIN) REQUIRING
AN INCREASE FROM THE CURRENT 14 TO APPROX 20 ROUND TRIPS
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4. AMTRACS CANNOT ACCOMPLISH CURRENT MISSION ASSUMED
BY LCM-8.
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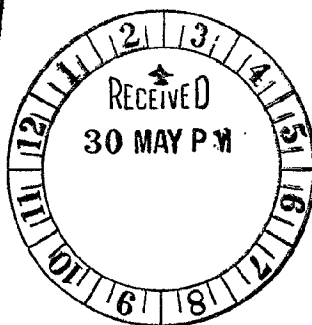
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TO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
ZEN/FIFTH MARINES

INFO RUMMF/CG III MAF
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV
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RELIEF OF FIRST MAR HQ

A. MY OF 0 301-66

1. EFFECTIVE 031200H JUNG5 FIFTH MAR HQ RELIEVE FIRST MAR HQ. CO FIFTH MAR ASSUME COMD OF ALL UNITS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED CO FIRST MAR.

2. FIFTH MAR ASSIGNED TASKS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO FIRST MAR BY REF A.

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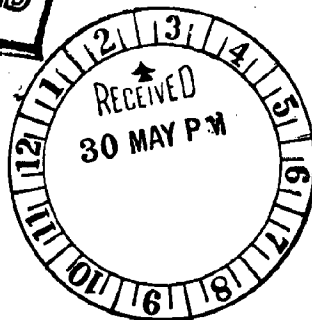
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 TO S825/FIFTH MARINES
 63LS/FIRST ENGR BN
 ZEN/SEVENTH MT BN

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DIRECT SUPPORT FOR FIFTH MAR

A. OP O 301-66

B. ADMIN O 301-66

1. FIRST ENGR BN ASSIGN ONE PLT REIN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF FIFTH MARINES.
2. SEVENTH MT BN ASSIGN ONE TRUCK PLT IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF FIFTH MARINES.

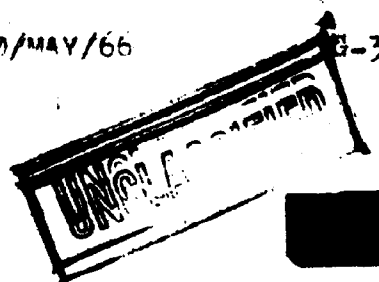
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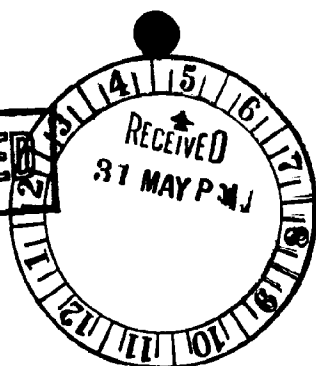
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TO FIRST MARINES

O CG III MAF

THIRD MARDIV

CG FMAW

CG FIRST MARDIV

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PLANNED EMPLOYMENT OF FIRST MARINES

- A. CG III MAF 230918Z (NOTAL)
- B. CG FIRST MARDIV 270535Z (NOTAL)
- C. THIRD MARDIV OPN ORDER 343-65 (NOTAL)
- D. CG THIRD MARDIV 291552Z (NOTAL)
- E. CG THIRD MARDIV 241144Z (NOTAL)

1. UPON YOUR CHOP THIS DIV LAW REFS (A) AND (B) INTEND TO HAVE YOU OCCUPY INITIALLY CAMP VIC MARBLE HTM. AFTER YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED YOURSELF AND YOU INDICATE READINESS, WILL PASS FULL CMD OF 2 X YOUR

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 3036D 1510110

ORGANIC BNS TO YOU. ESTIMATE THIS TO BE 15 JUNE. TAOR TO BE AS INDICATED TO YOUR XO ON 28 MAY.

2. YOUR MSN WILL BE: CONDUCT SUCH UNILATERAL AND/OR COORDINATE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED TAOR AS NECESSARY TO SEEK AND DESTROY VIET CONG ELEMENTS THEREIN; CONDUCT EXTENSIVE CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES IN COORDINATION WITH RVN FORCES AND OFFICIALS IN TAOR; CONDUCT INTENSIVE PATROLS IN ZONE FROM SONG CAN DO TO TWO THOUSAND METERS SOUTH OF THE SONG CAN DO TO DENY OPPORTUNITY TO VC TO EMPLOY MORTARS THEREIN; BE PREP TO CONDUCT UNILATERAL AND/OR COORDINATED OFFENSIVE OPNS ANYWHERE IN DIV TAOR OR IN I CTZ; BE PREP TO DEPLOY UNITS AS FLOS WITHIN STATED TIMES; ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) - FOUR HRS; ONE INF BN (REIN) (MINUS REIN CO) - TWELVE HRS; ONE REGT CMD GRP - TWELVE HRS; AND BE PREP TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A TF HQS. SEE REF (C).

3. FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR WILL BE D/S FIRST MAR. OTHER D/S AND ATTACHED UNITS TO BE DETERMINED IN REF (D) CONFERENCE 311350N THIS HQ.

4. REF (E) ASSIGNED RADIO FREQS.

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TO RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF

RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF

ZEN/FIRST MAR

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RELOCATION FIRST MAR AND FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR HQS

1. REQ AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCE PARTY TO ARRIVE DANANG 2 JUN.

2. AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

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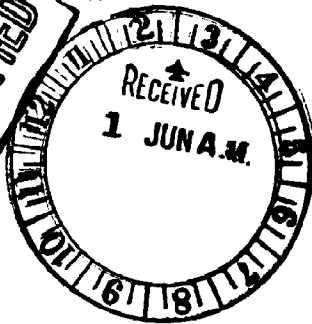
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TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
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RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMSUD/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
RUMNAW/MAS TWELVE
RUMNAW/MAS THIRTY SIX
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TAGR/BAOR BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT

A. FIRST MARDIV OF O 301-66

1. PROPOSED TAGR AND BAOR CONTAINED IN APPENDIX TWO TO ANNEX D TO REF A APPROVED BY CG I CORPS.
2. THESE BOUNDARIES ARE EFFECTIVE FOR OPERATIONS 301200H MAY66.
3. THIS MESSAGE CANCELLED UPON RECEIPT OF CHANGE TWO TO REF A.

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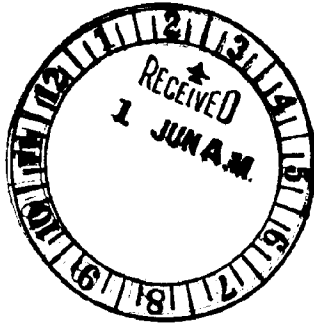
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RUMSVD/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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TAOR/RAOR BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT

A. BY 300120Z

B. FIRST MARDIV OP 0 301-66

1. CANCEL REF A

2. PROPOSED TAOR AND RAOR CONTAINED IN APPENDIX TWO TO ANNEX D TO
REF B APPROVED BY CG I CORPS TO BE EFFECTIVE 10JUN66.

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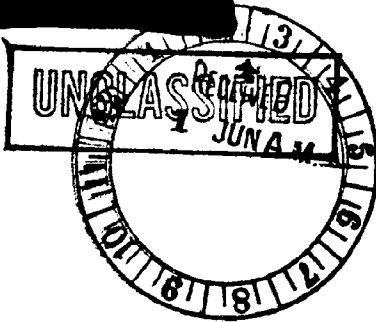
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO AIG SIX ZERO
INFO RUMLEF/CG FMFPAC (R007)
RUMNMF/CG III MAF
ZEN/FIFTH MAR
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SECRET, PFP MOVREP 310340Z CG FIFTH MAR, 01//
ORG GT FIFTH MAR (MINUS), GC HQ CO (MINUS) - FIFTH MAR, 02//
CHG CNP 262130Z CG FIRST MARDIV, 03//
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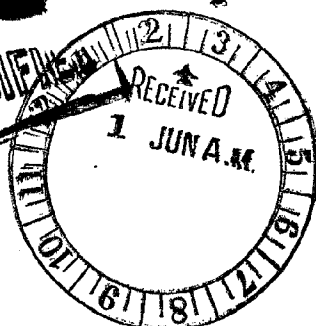
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TO AIG SIX ZERO
INFO RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC (K008)
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LOGISTICS STATUS REPORT AS OF 30 APRIL 1966
 A. COMUSMACV LTR JC/MCM OVER BID 7 OCT 1965

1. COMMANDERS EVALUATION

A. IDENTIFIABLE PROBLEMS

1. FIRST MARIETTA MESSAGE 060940Z DIRECTED ALL DIVISION
 UNITS TO TURN IN ALL CLASS II TYPE I MOUNT OUT MATERIAL, LESS
 INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT, TO PLSG-BRAVO. THIS PROVIDES SOME
 ASSESS OF END ITEMS FOR STOCKAGE AT FSA-A2.

A LARGE BACKLOG OF OVERDUE TRACER ACTION EXISTED

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 THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION BECAUSE OF THE RECENT MOVEMENT OF
 MANY UNITS TO RVN AND RELOCATION OF UNITS AT THE CHU LAI COMBAT
 BASE. THIS BACKLOG WAS DIMINISHED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, AND
 HAS BEEN ELIMINATED. NORMAL TRACER ACTION CONTINUES IN
 ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE DIRECTIVES.

THE SUPPLY SITUATION HAS CONSTANTLY IMPROVED AS HEADQUARTERS
 AND SUPPLY ELEMENTS OF SEPARATE UNITS REASSIGNED SUPPLY
 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR SUBORDINATE ELEMENTS. RECENT LIMITED
 TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS OF MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT THAT HAVE
 BEEN IN-COUNTRY FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME HAVE PLACED
 LOGISTICS DEMANDS ON THE SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR REPAIR PARTS. THESE
 LIMITED TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS HAVE SHOWN THE NEED FOR HIGHER
 STOCKPILE LEVELS OF SOME REPAIR PARTS, AND APPROPRIATE ACTION
 IS BEING TAKEN TO THIS EFFECT. REALISTIC USAGE DATA IS BEING
 ESTABLISHED FOR PARTS WHICH WEAR OUT RAPIDLY, PARTICULARLY
 TANK DRIVE AND SUSPENSION PARTS AND GUN AND SUSPENSION PARTS.

IT IS NOT KNOWN IF WHETHER TURRET SYSTEMS ARE EXPERIENCING
 MORE THAN NORMAL PROBLEMS DUE TO TWO FACTORS. THE CONTINUAL
 FAILURE OF GUNNER'S MOUNT LEAK AND SEAL FAILURE,
 AND THE NEED FOR MORE AGGRESSIVE ACTION IN ALL MOVING PARTS OF
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3. GAZON AND RECORD SYSTEMS. III MAF HAS BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE TROUBLE INVOLVED WITH FIRING MAXIMUM POW CHARGES. ENLARGED RANGE ARTILLERY MUNITIONS WERE A SUBJECT OF CG, III AF LETTER 5170 SERIAL NUMBER 644166 OF 18 APRIL 1966.

B. KEY FACTORS AND MAJOR PROBLEMS:

1. ARRIVAL OF FOURTEEN NEW LVIP-2A1 TRACTORS AS PART OF THE FY-66 R&E PROGRAM HAS EASED THE MAINTENANCE PROBLEM IN THE 3D AMTRAC REG. GENERAL TUBE WEAR HAS BEEN DETECTED IN TWO 155MM GUN TUBES BELONGING TO THIS COMMAND. THESE TUBES ARE EXPECTED TO BECOME UNSERVICEABLE WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH, HAVING FIRED ONLY 500 ROUNDS EACH. NORMAL TUBE LIFE IS EXPECTED TO BE 700 RDS FOR SUPERCHARGE AND 2,700 ROUNDS FOR NORMAL CHARGE. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, WEEKLY MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION OF TUBE WEAR IS BEING CONDUCTED. THIS MATTER HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE WITH III MAF.

2. GENERAL EVALUATION OF MATERIAL REDINESS.

3. GENERAL LOGISTICAL STATUS OF THIS DIVISION IS CONSIDERED TO BE GOOD. NO INADEQUACIES WHICH WOULD PREVENT THIS DIVISION FROM CARRYING OUT ITS ASSIGNED MISSION PRESENTLY EXIST.

4. SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES IN OPERATING STOCKS.

ITEM	RUC	RSL	QTY	DOD	PRI	LKH	DOC NUMBER
BLACK KIT	21526	2356-323-1541	150	5336	56	52	45630

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BLACK KIT	21526	2356-323-1541	54	6045	02	01	45785
BLACK KIT	21526	2356-323-1541	33	6219	13	01	45662
BLACK KIT	21526	2356-323-1541	2	5166	15	02	50656
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BLACK KIT	21526	2356-323-1541	125	5307	12	02	80517
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BLACK KIT	21526	2356-323-1541	50	6111	17	02	65769
BLACK KIT	21526	2356-323-1541	130	6112	02	01	65957

4. INSURE TRAFFIC ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN WHERE APPROPRIATE. THE ARM AND OTHER ASSEMBLIES HAVE BEEN PLACED ON RED BALL. ASSISTANCE IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM CG, PHPPAC.

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7 MAY 1966

From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: AGCS, G-4)
Subj: Logistic Summary (LOGSUM) Report
Ref: (a) For/MCC O 4000.1C
Encl: (1) 1st Marine Division LOGSUM Report for the period 200800H April
to 050800H May 1966

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1. LOGISTICAL SITUATION. The overall logistical status of this Division is considered to be good. No inadequacies which would prevent this Division from carrying out its assigned mission presently exist. Division Supply Inspector/Instruction Teams continued their visits to all units of this Division, assisting in supply processes and pointing out problem areas. All units were directed to turn in all Class II Type I Mount-Out material, less individual equipment, to FLSG-B; this provides some assets of end items for stockage at FSA-A2.

2. SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

a. through g. Not applicable to this Division

h. SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM AREAS. Water cans, generators, and Class IV field fortification material continue to be in short or limited supply throughout the Division. Applicable items are on priority O2 or O5 requisition with tracer action taken where appropriate. Field fortification material recently received by FLSG-BRAVO will partially fill this Division's requirements and satisfy the most critical needs.

The large backlog of overdue tracer action existing throughout the Division during the last reporting period has been eliminated. Normal tracer action continues in accordance with appropriate directives.

3. MAINTENANCE

a. GENERAL STATUS. The overall maintenance status within this Division continues to be good. The FMFPac Contact Instruction Team for automotive test equipment completed its instruction, and was very helpful.

b. Not applicable to this Division.

c. SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM AREAS. The deadline rate for LVT's has dropped to 10%, a decrease of 13%. The arrival of five new LVTP-5A1 Tractors as part of the FY-66 R&E Program has eased the maintenance problem.

Generator deadline of this Division is as follows:

GU-348	41%	(7 of 17)
GU-482	23%	(6 of 26)
GU-587	44%	(4 of 9)
PE-75	19%	(5 of 26)

This high deadline rate is the result of constant utilization of these generators. Regular preventive maintenance services are being held, and this problem is being closely monitored.

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Significant radio deadlines are as follows:

AN/MRC-37	19%	(5 of 27)
AN/MRC-38	16%	(9 of 57)
AN/MRC-87	29%	(5 of 17)
AN/TRC-27	39%	(14 of 36)
AN/MRC-62	50%	(4 of 8)

The majority of these radios are deadlined for minor problems, and will be made operational as parts become available.

One of six, (17%), 2N Cranes is deadlined. This piece of equipment was deadlined 17 December 1965 for a Throw-Out Bearing, and the 3d Mohelon repair part is on a priority O2 requisition. Close contact is being maintained with FLSG-BRAVO, who is repairing the crane.

33% (2 of 6) M-60 Cranes are inoperable. One has been deadlined since 15 December 1965 for a steering section assembly. The 3d Mohelon part required is on a priority O2 requisition.

Other significant Engineer equipment rates are:

Crane, Bay City	20%	(1 of 5)
Grader, Adams, 550	50%	(2 of 4)
Grader, Adams, 125	50%	(1 of 2)
Loader, Scoop Type	33%	(2 of 6)
Scraper, Earth Moving	50%	(2 of 4)
Tractor, TD-15	34%	(10 of 29)
Tractor, TD-18	67%	(8 of 12)
Forklift, ART-30	50%	(2 of 4)
Forklift, RFK-060	67%	(2 of 3)

The continuing replacement of M-422 vehicles with M-422A1 Mighty Mites has reduced the deadline rate of this vehicle considerably.

Significant Motor Transport deadline rates are:

Truck, 5 Ton, M-54	28%	(37 of 131)
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Truck, Dump, M-51	26%	(6 of 23)
Truck, Platform, M-274	31%	(40 of 128)
Truck, Tractor, M-52	23%	(1 of 4)
Truck, Utility, M-58A1	16%	(10 of 64)
Truck, Wrecker	28%	(5 of 18)

Brake problems and nonavailability of engines continue to account for the high M-274 deadline rate. This problem is being closely monitored by this Headquarters.

Ontos, M-50A1, deadline rate has dropped from 34% to 26%. These Ontos have been in RVN for a considerable period of time, and have required much maintenance effort. Although lack of repair parts hampers total repair, parts are becoming available with increasing frequency. Track and suspension parts are wearing out rapidly, and usage data is now being established for these items.

M-48A3 Tank deadline is 17%. No trend has been established as yet. M-67A2 Tank deadline has dropped significantly from 53% to 11%. One M-67A2 is in for second echelon repair.

Unusual tube wear has been detected in two 155mm gun tubes belonging to this Command. These tubes are expected to become unserviceable within the next month, having fired only 500 rounds each. Normal tube life is expected to be 700 rounds for supercharge and 2,700 rounds for normal charges. In view of the above, weekly measurement and inspection of tube wear is being conducted. This matter has been the subject of separate correspondence.

M-109 155mm SP Howitzer turret systems are experiencing more than normal problems due to two factors. The continual firing of charge 7 creates leaks and seal failure, and blowing sand causes abrasive action in all moving parts of the breech and recoil systems.

4. Not applicable to this Division.

5. OTHER SERVICES

The shortage of strong backing for tents still exists, but to a lesser degree than previously reported. Further attention is being directed toward this matter. Establishment of new water points continues, and the potable water shortage has been somewhat alleviated.

6. Not applicable to this Division.

7. Not applicable to this Division.

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8. ADVANCED PLANNING. Effort has been directed toward implementing the MILCON Program. Division Order 11010.1 and Chu Lai Installation Coordinator Instruction Order 11010.1 were published establishing base development boards for the 1st Marine Division and Chu Lai Combat Base.

9. OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF COMMAND INTEREST. The shortage of maintenance personnel in the 1st Antitank Battalion and 3d Amtrac Battalion continues to hamper their maintenance effort. The shortage was reported in this Division's previous LOGSUM Report.

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From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: ACoFS, G-4)
Subj: Logistic Summary (LOGSUM) Report
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1. **LOGISTICAL SITUATION.** The overall logistical status of this Division continues to be good. There are no inadequacies which would prevent this Division from carrying out its assigned mission. The organic supply accounts are continuing to absorb the supplies and records of subordinate elements which have rejoined their parent organizations. The quarterly reconciliation of outstanding documents held by FIA-A2 and G2 is now underway.

2. **SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION**

a. through g. Not applicable to this Division.

h. **Significant Problem Areas.** Inventory management data is being re-computed based upon in-country usage. Deficiencies are being placed on requisition, and excesses are being turned in to FISC-B.

Items in short or limited supply are generators, LVT suspension repair parts and M50A1 Ontos track. Requirements for popular sizes of light-weight utilities and combat tropical boots continue to be greater than assets available. Appropriate priority requisitioning is being conducted and where applicable, nominations for the Red Ball program are submitted.

The requirement for greater generator assets is under study, and the rehabilitation program is assisting in keeping present assets serviceable.

3. **MAINTENANCE**

a. **General Status.** The overall maintenance status within this Division is considered to be good. Limited technical inspections of equipment which has been in-country long periods of time have revealed that many parts need replacing. This in turn has placed a heavy demand on the supply system for repair parts. However, these repair parts are generally becoming more readily available. This availability is due in part to the turn in of excesses. Class II Type I Mount Out Material has been turned in to FIA-A2. The arrival of nine additional LVT(A) tractors as part of the FI-66 R&M Program has helped reduce the LVT maintenance problem. Deadline percentages by commodity classification are as follows:

Electronics	3.4%
Engineer	13.4%
General Supply	1.2%
Motor Transport	3.2%
Ordnance	2.7%

b. Not applicable to this Division.

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c. Significant Problem Areas

Generator deadline of this Division has shown improvement. Significant deadline percentages are:

PU-348	15% (27% decrease from previous report)
PU-482	9% (14% decrease from previous report)
PU-587	23% (19% decrease from previous report)

The overall high deadline rate continues as the result of constant utilization of these generators. Regular preventive maintenance services are being held, and this problem is being closely monitored.

Radio deadline rates have also improved due to greater availability of repair parts. The TRD-27 deadline has dropped to 19%, a 20% decrease; and AN/MRD-62 deadline has fallen to 13%, a 37% decrease from last report. These are the only radio items with a down rate greater than 10%.

Engineer equipment deadline rates have declined since the previous report. However, forklift deadline remains high. One HX-060 has been on third echelon deadline for 47 days with a priority O2 work request and parts on Red Ball.

OMTOS, LVT, and tank deadlines have not changed significantly since the previous report. Suspension components for LVT's are still difficult to obtain, and proper supply action including tracer has been taken in this matter.

Two of six, or 33%, M-51 recovery vehicles are on deadline. No trend toward specific maintenance problems has been established.

4. Not applicable to this Division.

5. OTHER SERVICES

Work continues on improvement of water points within the Chu Lai Combat Base, thus improving the availability of potable water.

This Headquarters has requested that III MAF release 360 general purpose tents to replace unserviceable tentage assets of this Division. Receipt of these tents will help eliminate hardships caused by leaking or otherwise unserviceable tentage.

This Headquarters has also requested that Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific release 100 electrical fans for use in wards and treatment rooms of 1st Medical Battalion hospital facilities. Extreme heat has been causing undue suffering for hospitalized personnel.

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6. Not applicable to this Division.

7. Not applicable to this Division.

8. ADVANCED PLANNING. This Division has developed no new approaches to the solution of logistics problems during this reporting period.

9. OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF COMMAND INTEREST

The shortage of maintenance personnel in the 1st Antitank Battalion and 3d Amtrac Battalion continues to hamper the maintenance effort of these units. The shortage was reported in this Division's previous LOGSUM Report. A shortage of trained motor transport mechanics is also beginning to affect the maintenance effort. These problems are being closely monitored.

1st Hospital Company is in the process of formulating plans for a larger hospital. More information on this matter will be available for the Division's next LOGSUM Report.

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From: Installation Food Services Coordinator
To: Installation Coordinator (Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4)
Subj: Financial Status and Operational Analysis; report of

FINANCIAL STATUS

1. The financial Status of the Chu Lai Consolidated Mess for the month of April 1966 is shown below:

*536,156 Rations @ 1.35 Ration Value	\$ 723,810.60
Total Credits.....	\$ 723,810.60
Value of Supplies Received..	\$ <u>595,633.99</u>
Reserve	\$ 128,176.61

OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS

Opening Inventory.....	\$ 205,825.80
Value of Supplies Received.....	\$ <u>595,633.99</u>
TOTAL	\$ 801,459.79
Less Closing Inventory.....	\$ <u>195,267.09</u>
Value of Supplies Consumed....	\$ 606,192.70
Total Credits.....	\$ <u>723,810.60</u>
OPERATIONAL GAIN.....	\$ 117,617.90

Cost Per Ration Fed \$ 1.13

Total MCI Reported Issued 181,171

Total MCI Reported Consumed 158,993

*Adjusted total rations due after difference between total MCI issued and total MCI reported consumed were dropped from total rations due.

2. The above figures are based on signed receipts of issues to the messes. Unit prices were furnished by the FLSG-Bravo Ration Issue Section. Total MCI reported issued was furnished by FLSG-Bravo. Total MCI reported consumed was taken from reverse side of the daily ration memorandums submitted by units.

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From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Letter of Instruction regarding Shift of Command (Less OPCON)
between 1st and 3rd Marine Division units located RVN.

Ref: (a) CG FMFPac 100017Z May 66 (C)
(b) ADMINO FMFPac 110345Z May 66 (C) (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) 1stMarDiv Task Organization for Administration

1. Purpose. To publish instructions and appropriate administrative procedures to be effective upon the assumption of Command (less OPCON) of 1st Marine Division units located outside the Chu Lai Combat Base currently under the Command of the 3rd Marine Division.

2. Background. Reference (a) directed that effective 25 May 1966, all Divisional units in RVN, with the exception of the 1st and 3rd Service Battalions, will be returned to the Command (less OPCON) of their parent Division. Operational Control in all cases will be as established by the Commanding General, III MAF. Reference (b) sets forth certain detailed instructions that are enumerated in this LOI.

3. Shift of Command (less OPCON)

a. Battalion size units:

(1) The following battalion size units will shift Command (less OPCON) from the 3rd Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division as directed by CG, 3rd Marine Division:

1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

(2) Upon shift of Command (less OPCON), chain of command within the 1st Marine Division for these battalions will be direct from Battalion to Division.

b. Units at Reporting Unit Level:

(1) The following units will shift Command (less OPCON) from

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the 3rd Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division as directed by the Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division:

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
 Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
 Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines

(2) Upon shift of Command (less OPCON), batteries listed above will revert to their parent battalion within the 11th Marine Regiment. Normal chain of command will be in effect.

c. Units below Reporting Unit Level:

(1) Personnel in units below reporting unit level will be transferred by service records to the appropriate 1st Marine Division organization. Units concerned are:

Platoon, Company A, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 Platoon, Company A, 1st Motor Transport Battalion
 Platoon (Rein), Company A, 1st Engineer Battalion
 Shore Party Team, Company A, 1st Shore Party Battalion

(2) Upon transfer and completion of necessary accounting actions, personnel in these units will be assigned TAD, at no expense to the Government, to the 3rd Marine Division for a period in excess of 30 days. Cite this LOI as authority. Furnish copies of orders issued to this Headquarters.

(3) The transfer of personnel from the 3rd Marine Division will be effected by 23 May 1966. It is imperative that personnel so transferred are joined and reflected on the Unit Diary immediately. All joining Unit Diary entries will be completed no later than the diary submitted for the period ending 2400, 24 May 1966.

4. Instructions and Procedures

a. Administration. Routine administration will be from Battalion to Division. Division Order P5000.1D applies and is currently in the process of being updated. Emphasis will be placed on the handling of Congressional Interest and WELREP correspondence.

b. Reports. In accordance with paragraph 2c Annex D to Administrative Order 301-66, the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 1st Marines submit required reports to 1st Marine Division Headquarters. In the event time and distance factors preclude the timely submission of required personnel reports, priority message reports or telephonic reports may be used followed by a written report in the required format.

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c. Replacements

(1) Battalions located at Phu Bai will be monitored as separate organizations. Replacements will be ordered to these organizations direct from Danang by this Headquarters.

(2) Quota assignments for each organization will be furnished the 1st Marine Division Liaison NCO at Danang by the Division Personnel Officer. The Liaison NCO will assign personnel to these organizations within quotas assigned and hold the personnel at Danang for the first available transportation to Phu Bai. Copies of all assignment endorsements will be forwarded by the Liaison NCO to this Headquarters (Attn: Division Personnel Officer) and to the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines.

(3) Marine Liaison NCO at Danang will advise Organizational Commanders at Phu Bai, as far in advance as possible, of the arrival of replacements. Organizational Commanders will comply with the provisions of Division Order 1306.13A.

(4) Replacements for Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division are the responsibility of the parent organization located at Chu Lai.

(5) All officer replacements will report to Division Headquarters, Chu Lai, prior to assignment.

d. Rotation

(1) Division Order 1070.1 contains instructions relative to establishing, changing and reporting of rotation tour dates. It is imperative that Organizational Commanders ensure that all rotation tour dates are reviewed and that all changes required are immediately reported by appropriate Unit Diary entries.

(2) Division Order 1300.9 contains information and instructions relative to the processing of personnel rotating from Vietnam. Battalions located at Phu Bai will commence submitting monthly reports required by the above directive on 1 June 1966; i.e., the E-5 through E-9 report due at this Headquarters by 1 June 1966 will show all Sergeants and above due for rotation during November 1966; the E-4 and below report will show all corporals and below due for rotation during August 1966. In addition to the above reports, commencing 2 June 1966, a message report indicating the transportation requirements for the following month will be submitted to this Headquarters by the second day of each month. First report is required by 2 June 1966 showing transportation requirements for July 1966. This report will contain the following information:

- (a) Number of Officers requiring transportation.
- (b) Number SNCO's requiring transportation.
- (c) Number E-5 and below requiring transportation.

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(d) Number personnel desiring delay in Hawaii. (These personnel will not be included in a, b, or c above).

(e) Total of a, b, c, and d.

(3) The Division Personnel Officer will allocate air spaces direct to each organization located at Phu Bai. Spaces will be allocated for dates personnel are scheduled to depart Danang. Accordingly, it is the responsibility of the Battalion Commander to ensure that personnel check in with the Marine Liaison Officer, Danang Air Freight, the day prior to scheduled departure date from Vietnam.

(4) Organizations located at Chu Lai having Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division will ensure that required Rotation Reports submitted to this Headquarters include these personnel.

(5) Rotation of personnel assigned to Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division is the responsibility of the parent organization at Chu Lai. Organizations at Chu Lai having Combat/Service Support Units below the Reporting Unit Level attached to the 3rd Marine Division should request TAD orders from this Headquarters to send replacements to relieve rotatees a minimum of one month prior to rotation month. This will permit rotatees to return to their parent organization in sufficient time to permit orderly processing prior to their departure from Vietnam. Combat/Service Support Units at the Reporting Unit level will send rotatees direct to Danang as scheduled by the parent organization located at Chu Lai.

e. Law and Legal Matters

(1) Commands possessing Special Court-Martial Authority. Military Justice matters, claims and all other legal matters will be processed in accordance with Division Order P5800.1 (Legal, Legal Assistance and Personal Affairs Procedures) and Division Order 5800.2 (Legal Matters and Procedures in the Republic of Vietnam).

(2) Commands which do not possess Special Court-Martial Authority. Military Justice matters, claims and all other legal matters will be processed in accordance with the directives of the Special Court-Martial Authority to whom they are attached for operational control or on a TAD basis. All review action, legal and administrative, will be through the normal administrative channels for that Special Court-Martial Authority.

f. Casualty Reporting. The initial report of casualties will be submitted to the Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division. All other matters relating to casualty reporting will be addressed to this Headquarters. Service Records and the letter of condolence in the case of deaths will be delivered to this Headquarters within 4 days.

g. TAD. The Commanding Officers of 1st Battalion and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines are authorized to issue TAD orders at no expense to the

Government for conducting official business with commands located in the Danang and Chu Lai Combat Bases. All other TAD orders will be issued by this Headquarters in accordance with current Division Directives.

h. RPS and Classified Matter. No change in the handling of RPS material is contemplated. All other classified matter will be handled as prescribed in Division Order P5510.1 except that courier service via III MAF courier flights will be utilized for delivery of classified matter.

i. Emergency Leave. Emergency leave requests will be submitted to this Headquarters for approval in accordance with the provisions of Division Order 1050.1. Phone number for telephonic approval is Isherwood 147 or Isherwood 47.

j. R&R Program. R&R quotas will be assigned to the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines by the III MAF R&R Section. All other units who are either OPCON or TAD to the 3rd Marine Division will be allocated their R&R quotas through their administrative parent command. Coordination at all echelons is mandatory to ensure compliance with Division Order 1710.10.

k. Postal. No change in present handling of mail or mailing addresses is contemplated except for those personnel ordered TAD to 3rd Marine Division units in which case the new address will be that of the unit to which they are attached.

l. Discharges and Separations. All requests for separation and discharges will be addressed to this Headquarters via the chain of command. Organizations will be advised by message of time and place for individuals to appear before appropriate boards.

m. Special Services. Special Services support for 1st Marine Division units located outside the Chu Lai Combat Base will be a subject of discussion at the next meeting of the III MAF Recreation Council. Until such time as a final determination is made, the 3rd Marine Division will be requested to continue to furnish normal support.

n. Awards. Recommendations for awards will be submitted to this Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of Division Order 1650.4B.

o. Fitness Reports

(1) The Commanding General, 1st Marine Division will be the reporting senior for Battalion Commanders of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 1st Marines. In this respect, concurrent fitness reports should be requested from the appropriate Commander within the 3rd Marine Division. Fitness reports for personnel within each Battalion will be submitted in accordance with current directives.

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(2) Fitness reports on personnel serving with attached units will be submitted by parent Battalion Commanders in accordance with current directives. Concurrent reports should be requested from the appropriate Commander within the 3rd Marine Division.

p. Promotions

(1) Promotion to Corporal and Lance Corporal will be effected by Battalion Commanders in accordance with DivO 1418.2. Meritorious Combat Promotion quotas and/or Special Promotion quotas will be distributed when and as authorized by CG, FMFPac.

(2) Promotions within Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division will be the responsibility of the parent Battalion Commander.

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1st Marine Division FMF	11000
Headquarters Battalion	11001
HqCo, HqBn	11002
1st IT (MCC XO9)	
9th ITT (MCC XO6)	
2d SSCT (MCC 162)	
MPCo, HqBn	11003
CommCo, HqBn	11006
ServCo, HqBn	11007
1st Dental Co	20062
 1st Marines	 11100
HqCo, 1stMar	11104
1stBn, 1stMar-See Footnote #1	11110
H&SCo, 1stBn, 1stMar	11111
Co A, 1stBn, 1stMar	11113
Co B, 1stBn, 1stMar	11114
Co C, 1stBn, 1stMar	11115
Co D, 1stBn, 1stMar	11116
2ndBn, 1stMar-See Footnote #1	11120
H&SCo, 2ndBn, 1stMar	11121
Co E, 2ndBn, 1stMar	11124
Co F, 2ndBn, 1stMar	11125
Co G, 2ndBn, 1stMar	11126
Co H, 2ndBn, 1stMar	11127
3rdBn, 1stMar	11130
H&SCo, 3rdBn, 1stMar	11131
Co I, 3rdBn, 1stMar	11135
Co K, 3rdBn, 1stMar	11136
Co L, 3rdBn, 1stMar	11137
Co M, 3rdBn, 1stMar	11138
 5th Marines	 11150
HqCo, 5thMar	11154
1stBn, 5thMar	11160
H&SCo, 1stBn, 5thMar	11161
Co A, 1stBn, 5thMar	11163
Co B, 1stBn, 5thMar	11164
Co C, 1stBn, 5thMar	11165
Co D, 1stBn, 5thMar	11166
2ndBn, 5thMar	11170
H&SCo, 2ndBn, 5thMar	11171
Co E, 2ndBn, 5thMar	11174
Co F, 2ndBn, 5thMar	11175
Co G, 2ndBn, 5thMar	11176
Co H, 2ndBn, 5thMar	11177

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7th Marines	11200
HqCo, 7thMar	11204
1stBn, 7thMar	11210
H&SCo, 1stBn, 7thMar	11211
Co A, 1stBn, 7thMar	11213
Co B, 1stBn, 7thMar	11214
Co C, 1stBn, 7thMar	11215
Co D, 1stBn, 7thMar	11216
2ndBn, 7thMar	11220
H&SCo, 2ndBn, 7thMar	11221
Co E, 2ndBn, 7thMar	11224
Co F, 2ndBn, 7thMar	11225
Co G, 2ndBn, 7thMar	11226
Co H, 2ndBn, 7thMar	11227
3rdBn, 7thMar	11230
H&SCo, 3rdBn, 7thMar	11231
Co I, 3rdBn, 7thMar	11235
Co K, 3rdBn, 7thMar	11236
Co L, 3rdBn, 7thMar	11237
Co M, 3rdBn, 7thMar	11238
 11th Marines	 11300
HqBtry, 11thMar	11303
3rd 155mm Gun Btry	21248
1stBn, 11thMar	11310
HqBtry, 1stBn, 11thMar	11316
A Btry, 1stBn, 11thMar-See Footnote #2	11313
B Btry, 1stBn, 11thMar-See Footnote #2	11314
C Btry, 1stBn, 11thMar	11315
Mortar Btry, 1stBn, 11thMar-See Footnote #2	11317
2ndBn, 11thMar	11320
HqBtry, 2ndBn, 11thMar	11326
D Btry, 2ndBn, 11thMar	11323
E Btry, 2ndBn, 11thMar	11324
Mortar Btry, 2ndBn, 11thMar	11327
3rdBn, 11thMar	11330
HqBtry, 3rdBn, 11thMar	11336
G Btry, 3rdBn, 11thMar	11333
H Btry, 3rdBn, 11thMar	11334
I Btry, 3rdBn, 11thMar	11335
Mortar Btry, 3rdBn, 11thMar	11337
4thBn, 11thMar	11340
HqBtry, 4thBn, 11thMar	11346
K Btry, 4thBn, 11thMar	11343
L Btry, 4thBn, 11thMar	11344
M Btry, 4thBn, 11thMar	11345
3rd 8" How Btry	21288
 1st Medical Bn	 11020
H&SCo, 1stMedBn	11021
Co A, 1stMedBn	11022
Co B, 1stMedBn-See Footnote #4	11023
Co C, 1stMedBn	11024
Co D, 1stMedBn	11025

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1st Engineer Bn	11400
H&SCo, 1stEngrBn	11401
Co A, 1stEngrBn-See Footnote #3	11403
Co B, 1stEngrBn-See Footnote #4	11404
Co C, 1stEngrBn	11405
Support Co, 1stEngrBn	11407
1st Antitank Bn	11510
H&SCo, 1stATBn	11511
Co A, 1stATBn	11512
Co B, 1stATBn-See Footnote #4	11513
Co C, 1stATBn	11514
1st Shore Party Bn	11550
H&SCo, 1stSPBn	11551
Co A, 1stSPBn-See Footnote #3	11552
Co B, 1stSPBn-See Footnote #4	11553
Co C, 1stSPBn	11554
1st Motor Transport Bn	11650
H&SCo, 1stMTBn	11651
Co A, 1stMTBn-See Footnote #3	11652
Co B, 1stMTBn-See Footnote #4	11653
Co C, 1stMTBn	11654
1st Reconnaissance Bn	11700
H&SCo, 1stReconBn	11701
A Co, 1stReconBn-See Footnote #3	11702
B Co, 1stReconBn-See Footnote #4	11703
C Co, 1stReconBn	11704
D Co, 1stReconBn	11705
1st Tank Bn	21410
H&SCo, 1stTkBn	21411
A Co, 1stTkBn	21412
B Co, 1stTkBn-See Footnote #4	21413
C Co, 1stTkBn	21414
3rd Amphibian Tractor Bn	21820
H&SCo, 3rdAmTracBn	21821
A Co, 3rdAmTracBn	21822
B Co, 3rdAmTracBn-See Footnote #4	21823
7th Motor Transport Bn	28010
H&SCo, 7thMTBn	28011
A Co, 7thMTBn	28012
B Co, 7thMTBn	28013
C Co, 7thMTBn	28014
Transport Co, 7thMTBn	28016
1st Hospital Co	21740

Footnotes:

1. Chain of Command-Battalion to Division. OPCON 3rdMARDIV.
2. Chain of Command-Battery to Battalion. OPCON 3rdMARDIV.
3. One Platoon TAD 3rdMARDIV.
4. One Platoon assigned BLT 3/5, Command 9th MAB.

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DIVISION BULLETIN 3560

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Consolidation of the Combat Operations Center and the Command Center

Ref: (a) DivO 3560.2

1. Purpose. To announce the termination of the 1st Marine Division Command Center and the assumption of its functions by the Combat Operations Center.

2. Cancellation. Division Order 3560.1A

3. Background. In-country operational experience has indicated that the functions of the Command Center and the Combat Operations Center can be consolidated to effect improved control and reporting procedures and a reduction in required personnel.

4. General

a. Effective immediately the functions of the Command Center and the Combat Operations Center will be consolidated in the Combat Operations Center (COC).

b. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 has staff cognizance of the Combat Operations Center and will designate the Officer-in-Charge.

5. Functions. The functions of the Combat Operations Center are as follows:

a. Provide the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) a positive and rapid means of directing, controlling, and monitoring tactical operations of his command.

b. Serve as a centralized source of intelligence and operational information for the purpose of assisting the Commanding General in evaluating situations and providing to him the best available current information on which to base decisions.

c. Provide timely combat intelligence and operational information to subordinate, adjacent and higher headquarters.

d. Provide a continuous display of information of interest to the Commanding General, based on input obtained from subordinate, adjacent and higher headquarters and cognizant staff sections.

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e. Provide facilities for daily and special briefings and conduct such briefings, or portions thereof as directed.

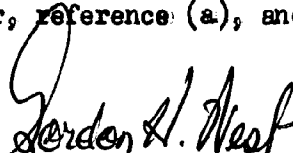
f. Prepare the daily Situation Report (SITREP) and Historical Report (HISTREP) based on SITREPS and HISTREPS received from subordinate units and on information received from cognizant staff sections.

g. Prepare the Command Chronology from input received from cognizant staff sections.

h. Receive and transmit to Headquarters III MAF, by rapid means over circuits of appropriate security, Special Incident (Backlash) Reports.

6. Reports. All reporting input, such as Situation Reports, Special Incident (Backlash) Reports, etc., formerly submitted to the Command Center, will continue to be submitted to Isherwood 703, 803, or through the COC switch board, asking for COC Reports. Written Situation Reports will be delivered, as at present, to building #8. Spot Reports will continue to be phoned to the COC Watch Officer/NCO.

7. Self-cancellation. This bulletin is cancelled upon publication of a revised SOP for the Combat Operations Center, reference (a), and for record purposes on 1 September 1966.


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