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(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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Encl: (1) 1st Marine Division (Rein) Command Chronology for 1-30 September 1966 (S)

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in compliance with reference (a).
2. The Command Chronologies of subordinate units are appended as supporting documents to enclosure (1). For details of their activities during this period, see the appropriate unit Command Chronology.

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HEADQUARTERS
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-30 September 66

Division Commander:

Major General L. J. FIELDS

Location:

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

Strength on 30 September 1966:

USMC: 931 Officers 17,477 Enlisted
 USN: 135 Officers 917 Enlisted
 TOTAL: 1096 Officers 18,394 Enlisted

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

1st Marine Division (Reinforced)

HqBn (Rein)

1st Dental Co (-), FMF

7th CIT

9th ITT

1st IT

2nd SSC Tn

1st Marines (Rein) (OPCON 1st MarDiv)

5th Marines (Rein)

4th Plt (Hq Tn), 29th CA Co

1st Bn, 5th Marines

2nd Bn, 5th Marines (2/5 (-) to OPCON 3rd MarDiv 30 Sep 66)

3rd Bn, 5th Marines

7th Marines (Rein)

6th Plt (Hq Tn), 29th CA Co

1st Bn, 7th Marines

2nd Bn, 7th Marines (OPCON 1st MarDiv)

3rd Bn, 7th Marines

11th Marines (-) (Rein)

2nd Bn (-), 11th Marines

3rd Bn, 11th Marines

4th Bn, 11th Marines (Rein)
 3rd 8" How Btry (SP), FMF
 3rd 155mm Gun Btry (SP), FMF

1st Recon Bn
 1st AT Bn (-)
 1st Tk Bn (-)
 1st Engr Bn (-)
 1st MT Bn (-)
 1st Med Bn (-)
 1st SP Bn (-)
 3rd AmTrac Bn, FMF
 7th MT Bn, FMF
 7th Comm Bn (-), FMF
 1st Hospital Co, FMF
 Chu Lai Defense Command

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 appropriate Command Chronology.

DIVISION COMMANDER

BGEN W. A. STILES 1-7 Sep 1966
 MAJ GEN L. J. FIELDS 8-30 Sep 1966

ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER

BGEN W. A. STILES 8-30 Sep 1966

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

SGTMAJ B. F. DUTTON
 COL G. H. WEST (to 9Sep66)
 COL S. J. ALTMAN (from 10Sep66)
 CAPT G. E. THOMPSON
 COL C. C. CROSSFIELD II
 COL J. J. O'DONNELL
 COL H. POGGEMEYER JR.
 LTCOL W. E. BOND
 COL L. N. CASEY
 MAJ S. A. HUGUENIN

ADJUTANT
AIR OFFICER
ARTILLERY OFFICER

BAND OFFICER
CHAPLAIN
COMMUNICATION-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
SUPPLY OFFICER

SURGEON
TANK OFFICER

MAJ E. R. SCHIFFMAN
COL F. C. LANG
LTCOL J. B. SULLIVAN (to 13Sep66)
COL G. E. NORRIS (from 14Sep66)
CWO F. E. BARTHOLO
CAPT A. J. CASAZZA, USN
COL J. D. BRADSHAW (to 13Sep66)
COL W. P. CLAUDE (from 14Sep66)
CAPT P. C. CONGLIS, USN
MAJ J. R. GENSKE
CAPT F. SCLALONE JR.
MAJON. RE. ANKER
LTCOL G. A. MERRILL
LTCOL R. H. USKURAIT
CAPT E. V. COY
1STLT W. L. FASHIER JR.
COL S. J. ALTMAN (to 22Sep66)
COL E. J. RADIOS (from 23Sep66)
LTCOL T. P. CASEY
LTCOL L. A. BONIN
LTCOL W. S. RILEY, USNR
MAJ W. P. KITTERMAN
2NDLT W. L. WHITE (to 14Sep66)
WO 1. L. HUNTLEY (from 15Sep66)
2NDLT W. NEW
MAJ E. A. PAPE
MAJ C. E. BARTLETT
2NDLT B. A. SEFERJOHN
MAJ E. H. HOLTHUS
COL L. D. BAUGHMAN (to 18Sep66)
LTCOL J. N. DILLARD (from 28Sep66)
CER J. J. MOOREVY, USN
MAJ R. E. B. PALMER (to 18Sep66)
MAJ J. W. CLAYBORNE (from 28Sep66)

UNIT COMMANDERS

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
1ST DENTAL CO, FMF
5TH MARINES
1ST BN, 5TH MARINES
2ND BN, 5TH MARINES
3RD BN, 5TH MARINES

COL W. A. LEITHNER
CAPT P. C. CONGLIS, USN
COL C. F. WIDDECKE
LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN (to 18Sep66)
LTCOL E. R. WATSON (from 19Sep66)
LTCOL W. MOORE (to 18Sep66)
MAJ L. E. WOOD (from 28Sep66)
LTCOL E. J. BROMARS

7TH MARINES
1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

2ND BN, 7TH MARINES
3RD BN, 7TH MARINES
11TH MARINES

2ND BN, 11TH MARINES
3RD BN, 11TH MARINES
4TH BN, 11TH MARINES
1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
1ST TANK BN

1ST ANTITANK BN
1ST ENGINEER BN
1ST SHORE PARTY BN

1ST MOTOR TRANSPORT BN

1ST MEDICAL BN
3RD AMTRAC BN
7TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN

7TH COMM BN
1ST HOSPITAL CO, FMF
CHU LAI DEFENSE COMMAND

COL L. F. SNODDY JR.
LTCOL F. S. WOOD (to 4Sep66)
MAJ L. W. T. WALLER III (from 5Sep66)
LTCOL J. J. BOOTHOFF
MAJ R. J. O'LEARY
LTCOL J. B. SULLIVAN (to 13Sep66)
COL G. E. NORRIS (from 14Sep66)
MAJ I. L. CARVER
LTCOL R. E. YOUNG
LTCOL G. R. LAMB
LTCOL A. M. MCKEN
MAJ R. E. P. PALMER (to 1Sep66)
MAJ J. W. CLAYBORNE (from 28Sep66)
MAJ R. E. HARRIS
LTCOL C. O. NEWTON
MAJ S. G. ROBERTS (to 9Sep66)
LTCOL E. H. JONES (from 10Sep66)
MAJ R. L. DORRING (to 7Sep66)
LTCOL R. E. JOHNSON (from 8Sep66)
CDR R. H. MITCHELL, USN
MAJ W. J. DINSE
MAJ A. C. STEPHENS (to 8Sep66)
MAJ S. H. BATCHELDER (from 9Sep66)
MAJ J. H. KIRD JR.
CDR F. M. ROBERTS, USN
COL W. W. CURTIS

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Personnel and Administration

1. Personnel Strengths. Beginning and end of the month strengths were:

	USMC		USN		TOTAL
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
31 Aug	1,002	17,852	125	969	19,948
*29 Sep	931	17,477	135	917	19,460

*Latest figures available

2. Replacement and Rotation of Personnel

a. Total of Marine replacements received and Marines rotated during September were:

Replacements:

Officer	148
Enlisted	2,310

Rotation:

Officer	215
Enlisted	2,190

b. There were nine officers and 213 enlisted personnel medically evacuated. Twenty three enlisted personnel who were previously evacuated were returned to duty. Twelve enlisted personnel departed on emergency leave/permanent change of station orders.

3. Casualty and Graves Registration. The below casualties were sustained by units ADCON to the 1st Marine Division during September.

<u>USMC</u>	KIA	WIA	**DOW	MIA	OTHER	*NON-BATTLE		**TOTAL
						DEATH	INJURED	
Officer	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	20
Enlisted	71	482	6	1	0	2	31	587
<u>USN</u>								
Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enlisted	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	25
TOTAL	76	522	6	1	0	2	31	632

*Injuries which result in absence from duty for more than 24 hours
 **DOW figures included in WIA totals and not in vertical total

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4. Discipline, Law and Order. The following criminal investigations were reported. Thirteen cases are presently under investigation.

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number</u>
Larceny of government property	7
Larceny of private property	5
Rape	3
Homocide	8
Narcotics	1

Five motor vehicle accidents were reported with \$600.00 damage and one Vietnamese death.

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~~Ninety-four~~ offense reports were issued to violators as follow:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number</u>
Unauthorized liberty	37
Drunk and disorderly	1
Weapons violation	5
Miscellaneous	51
Speeding	114
Unattended vehicle	31

5. Morale and Personal Services

a. Chaplain Section

(1) Three Chaplains reported for duty and one hospitalized Chaplain returned to duty.

(2) Two Chaplains were detached on permanent change of station orders.

(3) Eight Chaplains participated in five operations.

b. Division Clubs. The gross income during September was \$276,788.32. Three officers, seven staff NCO's and 9 enlisted personnel operated the 29 clubs and 17 battalion accounts. Six more clubs are planned.

c. Exchange System. Gross sales during September were \$298,793.80. Two officers and 44 enlisted personnel operated ten stores.

d. Division Band. The band performed at six military formations and played three military concerts. On 15 September the band departed for a 60 day tour in Japan.

e. Informational Services. Fifty three news releases and 1,358 Fleet Home Town News releases were sent out. Four operations were given coverage and 14 correspondents covered various activities. Mr. Ed Hymoff reported to commence a history of the 1st Marine Division.

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f. Postal. A total of 12,911 money orders with a money value of \$624,666.96 were sold during September.

g. Career Advisory. Career advisory conferences were held on 6 and 14 September. Second Lieutenant CARSON, Master Sergeant SITZLER and Gunnery Sergeant MILLIGAN were assigned to the section. A Mobile Career Advisory Team was formed to visit field units.

(1) Reenlistment percentages

(a) First term 1.8%

(b) Career 73.7%

(c) Total 14.3%

(2) Overseas extensions executed

(a) Officer 2

(b) Enlisted 130

(3) Extension of enlistment executed

(a) Career 2

(b) Short term 33

h. Special Services. A USAFI Testing Section was established by authorization of the Commandant of the Marine Corps. The Betsy Duncan Show appeared at 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines; Joe Jones Variety Show performed at 2d Battalion, 11th Marines, and Paul Hahn, trick golfer, performed at 2d LAAM Battalion, 7th Marines and Headquarters Battalion.

i. Rest and Relaxation. All quotas were utilized with the following number of personnel visiting the cities indicated.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Number</u>
Okinawa	280
Hong Kong	275
Bangkok	276
Tokyo	224
Taipei	197
Manila	77
Singapore	118
Kuala Lumpur	119
Hawaii	87
TOTAL	1,653

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j. Distinguished Visitors. The following distinguished persons visited during September.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>PLUS PARTY OF</u>	<u>REASON</u>
1 Sep	BGen W. K. JONES, USMC	Dir COC, MACV		Lunch with CG and visit to 2d Bde ROKMC
4 Sep	LtGen V. H. KRULAK, USMC	CG FMFPac	4	Visited with Div, 1stMAW and FLC Units
8 Sep	VAdm J. J. HYLAND, USN	COMSEVENTH FLEET	5	Lunch with CG, visited NSF, 2/5 and MAG-12
11 Sep	Mr. J. F. Holt	Presidential Advisor	1	Visited Div Units on USAID and G-5 matters
16 Sep	MajGen J. F. C. TILLSON III USA BGen W. K. JONES, USMC	J-3 MACV Dir COC, MACV		Lunch with CG
22 Sep	Mr. J. F. Holt	Presidential Advisor	1	Discussion of G-5 matters with BGen STILES and visit to Sam Hai
22-24 Sep	MajGen R. G. DAVIS, USMC	G-1 HQMC Heading HQMC Manpower Evaluation Team	9	Visited Div units on manpower matters
25 Sep	Mr. J. F. Holt	Presidential Advisor		Discussion with CG and ADC
30 Sep	MajGen H. NICKERSON, Jr. USMC	Incoming Commanding General, 1st Marine Division		

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1. General. During the period 1-30 September 1966, the G-2 Section continued its assigned functions of collecting, processing and distributing intelligence to the Commanding General, his staff and units in the Division. On 1 September, an intelligence conference was conducted for the benefit of all local Division intelligence personnel. The conference theme was "The Northeast Monsoon Season and Its Effects on 1st Marine Division Operations". The G-2 Section assisted in the planning of the following operations: (1) NAPA, (2) FRESNO, (3) GOLDEN FLEECE 5-1, (4) GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1, and (5) MONTEREY. Individuals, units, and teams accomplished the following:

a. Colonel J. J. O'DONNELL, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, accompanied by Captain G. E. GAUMONT, Commander of the 9th ITT, represented this Division at the USMC bi-annual Intelligence Symposium which was conducted from 19-24 September at Camp H. M. SMITH, Hawaii. Colonel O'DONNELL was the senior representative from III MAF. He was one of the programmed speakers at the symposium and delivered to the attendees a presentation, subject of which was Long Range Reconnaissance.

b. The Combat Intelligence Section collected information from USMC, ARVN, and lower case sources, processed and disseminated intelligence by various means including Intelligence Summaries and Periodic Intelligence Reports. The section also prepared and presented the daily morning briefing and manned the COC Watch. A continuous watch also maintained in the COB Section. Combat Intelligence personnel conducted liaison visits with 2d ARVN Division at QUANG NGAI and outlying district towns at THACH TRU, MO DUC, HAU DUC; additionally, liaison visits were paid to US Army Special Forces Camps at BA TO, MINH LONG, HA THANH, TIEN PHUOC, KHAM DUC, 2d ROK Marine Brigade at DONG PHUOC and to the Provincial Capital at TAM KY. Special briefings were prepared and presented to the new Commanding General and to Major General DAVIS and Brigadier General HERBOLD. A special road analysis preparation was directed by Combat Intelligence personnel featuring location of enemy units that were in a position to harass planned movement on roads.

c. The Aerial Observer Unit flew 171 sorties for a total of 337.1 hours. In addition to normal VR Missions, the following missions were performed:

Photo Missions	61
Artillery Missions	17
Naval Gunfire Missions	12
UH-1E	18
TAC(A)	13

As a result of the foregoing missions, the G-2 AO Unit claimed 21 VC KIA (confirmed), 49 VC KIA (probable), and 9 VC WIA. A significant event occurred on 23 September when the US Army Ol-D aircraft, in which AO Captain Frank H. ADAMS was airborne, received small arms fire, mortally wounding the pilot. Captain ADAMS took control in his rear air observer's seat and crash landed the aircraft with minor damage at QUANG NGAI.

d. The Staff Counterintelligence Office processed the following papers/requests:

(1) Requests for investigations	29
(2) Top Secret clearances	17
(3) Top Secret access	25
(4) COFRAM access	16
(5) Security clearance denial	1
(6) Security clearance termination	1
(7) Completed security investigations	43

e. The Photo/Imagery Interpretation Unit continued its support with aerial and Red Haze photography. Seventeen aerial photo runs and three Red Haze missions were requested in support of Division operations.

f. The 1st Interpretation Team translated 510 documents in support of Division operations. Interpreter support amounted to 548 hours.

g. The 9th Interrogation Translation Team processed 215 captives through the Chu Lai Collection Point.

h. The 7th Counterintelligence Team processed 7 personnel at the Chu Lai Collection Point.

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Command and Control

- 1 September - CG 1st MarDiv published FragO 14-66 which pertained to the Rough Rider convoy movement from CHU LAI to DANANG and return. G-Day to be 4 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 010850ZSep66)

- 1 September - CG 1st MarDiv requested authority from CG 3d MarDiv to establish direct liaison with the 3d MarDiv FSCC by telephone to coordinate fire support and communications for the Rough Rider convoy movement from CHU LAI to DANANG and return on 4-6 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 011259ZSep66)

- 1 September - CG III MAF informed CG 1st MarDiv of the postponement of Operations GORDON and COMANCHE. These operations were re-scheduled for execution during the month of October 1966. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 011550ZSEP66)

- 2 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted changes to planned operations for the month of September 1966 to CG III MAF. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 021439ZSep66)

- 2 September - The CHU LAI Installation Coordinator published a change to policy and operational guidance concerning the forthcoming GVN elections. (Ref: CHU LAI Installation Coordinator msg 021438ZSep66)

- 2 September - CG 1st MarDiv published the itinerary for Communications Security Instruction Team who will visit 1st MarDiv from 5-29 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 022347ZSep66)

- 2 September - CG III MAF directed CG 1st MarDiv to submit a new date for commencement of Operations DOVER and disapproved CG 1st MarDiv request for area clearance. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 020858ZSep66)

- 2 September - CG 3d MarDiv advised CG 1st MarDiv that the 12th Marines were prepared to deliver artillery support for the 1st MarDiv road reconnaissance and Rough Rider Operation to commence on 4 September 1966 with fire support coordination to be effected by the First Marines. (Ref: CG 3d MarDiv msg 020030ZSep66)

- 3 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed the 7th Marines to provide one Battalion Command Group and two Rifle Companies with two sections 81mm Mortars to CG, CHU LAI Defense Command (CLDC) no later than 041000H September 1966 as relief for Fifth Marines elements. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 030740ZSep66)

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- ~~3 September~~ - CG 1st MarDiv published the initiating directive for Operations EL PASO and FRESNO. Tentative D-Day for EL PASO is 5 September 1966. Tentative D-Day for FRESNO is 8 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 030920ZSep66)
- 3 September - CG 1st MarDiv informed CG III MAF that the overall requirements for retention of 155mm Howitzer (Towed) continues to exist and recommended the establishment of a provisional table of organization for the Fourth Battalion, Eleventh Marines consisting of the present Headquarters Battery (T/O M1136); Two Batteries 155 Howitzer (SP) (T/O M1133); and Two Batteries 155mm Howitzer (Towed) (T/O M-4182). (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 031200ZSep66)
- 4 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed the execution of Operation EL PASO with D-Day as 5 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 040557ZSep66)
- 4 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted a report of Rough Rider Operations to CG III MAF. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 040850ZSep66)
- 4 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted the concept of operation EL PASO to CG III MAF. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 040851ZSep66)
- 4 September - CG III MAF published FragO 14-66 pertaining to tactical support of ARVN election dispositions and operations. 1st MarDiv was directed to conduct an operation west of TAM KY THANH BINH, conduct Operation FRESNO south of MO DUC as previously directed, and conduct reconnaissance operations west of ROKMC TAOR during the period 9-11 September 1966 in coordination with the 2d ARVN Division and CG 2d Bde ROKMC. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 041448ZSep66)
- 4 September - CG III MAF published a change to planned operations for September 1966. Operations NAVAJO and DOVER were rescheduled for late September, Operation WINSTON was cancelled, and Operations EL PASO and FRESNO were planned. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 041446ZSep66)
- 4 September - CG 1st MarDiv requested of CG III MAF area clearance for Operation EL PASO. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 0408110ZSep66)
- 5 September - CG 1st MarDiv requested that CG III MAF grant area clearance for Operation FRESNO. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 050217ZSep66)

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- 5 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed the Fifth Marines to provide two rifle companies, two sections 81mm mortars and one Battalion Command Group to CLDC as replacements for elements of the Seventh Marines no later than 071200 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 050853ZSep66)
- 5 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed Third Amtrac Battalion to provide one Rifle Company Headquarters to CLDC as relief of one Rifle Company Headquarters from 1st Tank Battalion no later than 071200 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 050853ZSep66)
- 5 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted the Concept of Operation FRESNO to CG III MAF. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 051255ZSep66)
- 5 September - CG 1st MarDiv published the allocation of forces for Operation FRESNO. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 051222ZSep66)
- 5 September - CG 1st MarDiv published a change of the code name of Operation EL PASO. The code name "EL PASO" was changed to "NAPA" effective 021439Z September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 051200ZSep66)
- 5 September - CG 1st MarDiv recommended increased ground reconnaissance of critical areas to CG III MAF. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 051450ZSep66)
- 5 September - CG III MAF and SA I Corps published operational guidance for US/FW forces during the Vietnamese election. The period for stand down of operations from populated areas was confirmed as 10-11 September 1966 inclusive. (Ref: CG III MAF/SA I Corps msg 050102ZSep66)
- 6 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted proposed agenda items for targeting conference to CG III MAF. Present TPQ-10 targeting procedures are not responsive to immediate targets and tactical and are light targets developed by higher Headquarters are frequently in operating areas or in areas where little or no local intelligence indicates a lucrative target exists were the items submitted. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 060140Z Sept 66)
- 6 September - CG 1st MarDiv published FragO 15-66 which pertained to ground reconnaissance operations in the vicinity of KHAM DUC. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 060205Z Sept 66)
- 6 September - CG 1st MarDiv published an allocation of additional forces for Operation FRESNO, adding a Platoon, 1st Antitank Battalion. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 060525Z Sept 66)
- 7 September - CG 1st MarDiv published a change to FragO 15-66 KHAM DUC renumbering it FragO 16-66. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 070157Z Sept 66)
- 7 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed execution of Operation FRESNO.

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D-Day 8 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 070415Z Sept 66)

- 7 September - CG III MAF directed CG 1st MarDiv to provide a Shore Fire Control Party Spot Team to Naval Gun Fire Services Subic. Rotation of the team was to commence on 12 September 1966 and be completed by about 18 September 1966. (Ref: CG III MAF 070840Z Sept 66)
- 9 September - CG 1st MarDiv published the task organization for Operation NORTH CAROLINA. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 090601Z Sept 66)
- 10 September - CG III MAF directed CG 1st MarDiv to submit a Vietnamese election wrap-up report no later than 120200H September 1966. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 100604Z Sept 66)
- 11 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted wrap-up data for Vietnamese election to CG III MAF. The major problem encountered was restricted use of roads prior to and during the election period which limited troop and supply movement in support of operations in progress which was overcome by judicious use of helicopters. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 111315Z Sept 66)
- 11 September - CG 1st MarDiv requested permission of CG III MAF to secure Operation NAPA effective 121200H September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 111225Z Sept 1966)
- 12 September - CG 1st MarDiv published FragO 19-66, which pertained to reconnaissance and security tasks at the KHAM DUC Civilian Irregular Defense Group. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 121005Z Sept 66)
- 12 September - CG 1st MarDiv published change #1 to FragO 19-66 changing KHAM DUC to MINH LONG. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 121225Z Sept 66)
- 12 September - CG 1st MarDiv published FragO 20-66 which continued Operation NAPA. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 121315Z Sept 1966)
- 12 September - CG 1st MarDiv published FragO 18-66 which pertained to phase down of reconnaissance and supporting elements at the KHAM DUC Civilian Irregular Defense Group Camp. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 120856Z Sept 66)
- 12 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed the 5th Marines to provide one Rifle Squad (Rein) to relieve the 7th Marines security element for the radio relay station on Hill 707 no later than 131200H September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 120855Z Sept 66)

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- 12 September - CG 1st MarDiv requested from CG III MAF an extension of area clearance for Operation JEFFERSON which was planned to commence about 17 September 1966 for a period of about five days. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 131426ZSep66)
- 13 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted the concept for the continuation of Operation FRESNO to CG III MAF. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 130821ZSep66)
- 14 September - CG 1st MarDiv requested permission from CG III MAF to secure Operation NAPA effective 150600H September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 140646ZSep66)
- 14 September - CG 1st MarDiv postponed Operation JEFFERSON indefinitely. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 140647ZSep66)
- 14 September - CG 1st MarDiv published FragO 21-66 which pertained to the phase out of 1st MarDiv forces from the KHAM DUC Civilian Irregular Defense Group to be completed by about 16 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 141357ZSep66)
- 15 September - CG 1st MarDiv provided CG 1st Brigade 101st Airborne Div USA with information for planning purposes concerning Operation NORTH CAROLINA. Plans were discussed to pass OPCON of a 1st MarDiv Inf Regiment (-) (rein) to 3d Mar Div for deployment to either QUANG TRI or THUA THIEN Provinces while concurrently a US Army Brigade from the 101st Airborne Division deploys to CHU LAI passing OPCON 1st MarDiv on arrival. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 150659ZSep66)
- 15 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted the Concept of Operation GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 to CG III MAF. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 151335ZSep66)
- 15 September - CG III MAF published planning guidance to 1st MarDiv for October 1966. 1st MarDiv is to continue surveillance of the HIEP DUC/TIEN PHUOC/QUE SON Area, be prepared to launch offensive operations against forces located, continue operations astride the TAM KY - TIEN PHUOC Road to clear a route into TIEN PHUOC of LF/MF/NVA organized units and conduct clearing operations toward TAM KY in preparation for extension of northwestern boundary of TAOR to TAM KY. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 151330ZSep66)
- 15 September - CG 1st MarDiv requested permission from CG III MAF to terminate Operation FRESNO at 170001H September 1966 and commence Operation GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 on same date in the MO DUC Area utilizing the assets currently assigned Operation FRESNO. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 150810ZSep66)

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- 15 September - CG III MAF approved CG 1st MarDiv request to terminate Operation NAPA at 151200H September 1966. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 150350ZSep66)
- 15 September - Operation NAPA terminated effective 151200H September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 141220ZSep66)
- 15 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed the 5th Marines to CHOP one Rifle Company to 7th Marines effective 161400H September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 150225ZSep66)
- 16 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed the 7th Marines to terminate Operation FRESNO effective 170001H September 1966 and commence Operation GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 in the MO DUC area effective 170001H September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 160632ZSep66)
- 16 September - CG 1st MarDiv requested area clearance from CG III MAF for Operation GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 160513ZSep66)
- 16 September - CG III MAF directed CG 1st MarDiv to prepare a task organization for Operation NORTH CAROLINA to include pro rata share of combat support/combat service support elements. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 162110ZSep66)
- 16 September - CG III MAF approved request of CG 1st MarDiv to terminate Operation FRESNO at 170001H September 1966 and commence Operation GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 on same date. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 160216ZSep66)
- 16 September - COMUSMACV via CG III MAF emphasized the importance of not permitting distrust and disrespect to develop in the relationship between the U.S. Military and the Vietnamese people. (Ref: COMUSMACV msg 161813ZSep66)
- 17 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted a change to the report of planned operations for the month of September 1966 to CG III MAF. Rescheduling of operations CITRUS and DOVER was the main topic covered. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 171306ZSep66)
- 17 September - CG 1st MarDiv requested that III MAF provide area clearance for Operation MONTEREY. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 171151ZSep66)
- 17 September - CG 1st MarDiv published a planning directive for Operation MONTEREY. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 171150ZSep66)

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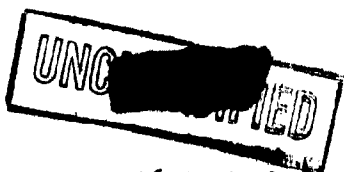
- 17 September - CG III MAF informed CG 1st MarDiv of the concept for employment of O-1G Aircraft of the 1st MAW in ICTZ. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 171536ZSep66)
- 17 September - Operation FRESNO terminated effective 170001H September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 160632ZSep66)
- 17 September - Operation GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 commenced at 170001H September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 160632ZSep66)
- 18 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted a monthly Report of Planned Operations for October 1966 to CG III MAF. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 180616ZSep66)
- 19 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed the 5th Marines to provide one squad reinforced with one section M-60 for security of RMK-BRJ construction equipment. The squad was to report OPCON 7th Marines no later than 191700H September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 190805ZSep66)
- 19 September - SA 2d Inf Div QUANG NGAI RVN invited CG 1st MarDiv to attend a conference on reinforcement of Special Forces camps at 211500 September 1966. (Ref: SA 2d Inf Div msg 191230ZSep66)
- 20 September - CG 1st MarDiv published OP PLAN 310-66 which pertained to Operation NORTH CAROLINA. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 200852ZSep66)
- 20 September - CG 1st MarDiv published a warning order pertaining to the Rough Rider Convoy to be run from CHU LAI to DANANG and return 26-27 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 200830ZSep66)
- 20 September - CG III MAF informed CG 1st MarDiv of the planned major operations for the month of October 1966. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 200720ZSep66)
- 20 September - SA 2d Inf Div QUANG NGAI RVN requested that CG 1st MarDiv provide four 105mm Howitzers with crews for emplacement in the HA THANH Special Forces Camp. (Ref: SA 2d Inf Div msg 200100ZSep66)
- 20 September - 11th Marines submitted to 1st MarDiv a proposal for artillery support for RF/PF outposts. (Ref: 11th Marines msg 201050ZSep66)

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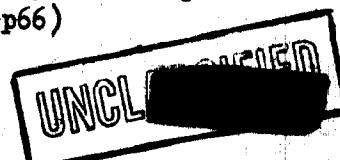
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- 20 September - CG 1st MarDiv informed SA 2d Inf Div QUANG NGAI RVN that G-2, G-3, CEO and Regimental S-3 Representative would attend the conference on reinforcement of Special Forces Camps at 211500H September at the 2d Div Conference room. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 201143ZSep66)
- 21 September - CG 1st MarDiv announced that the use of Hill 707 for radio retransmission would be discontinued as of 231200H September 1966 and directed that future radio retransmission services were to be located at and coordinated with the 5th and 7th Marines. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 210144ZSep66)
- 21 September - CG 1st MarDiv announced that the conference on reinforcement on Special Forces Camps has been rescheduled for 231000H September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 210335ZSep66)
- 23 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted a report to CG III MAF of the results of conferences with FSC, 3d MarDiv, 12th Marines and advisors to the 2d ARVN Div concerning artillery support for RF/PF outposts. Current procedures and a proposed improvement were the main items covered. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 230848ZSep66)
- 23 September - CG 1st MarDiv confirmed a previous discussion with CG 2d Bde ROKMC concerning the NUI TRON and AN HOA outposts. The 2d Bde ROKMC will commence manning the outposts on 29 September 1966 and the 1st MarDiv forces will remain for approximately two days thereafter to provide the necessary orientation and indoctrination. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 230849ZSep66)
- 23 September - CG 3d MarDiv informed CG 1st MarDiv of the areas of coordination for the Rough Rider Convoy from CHU LAI to DANANG and return to be conducted on 26-27 September 1966. (Ref: CG 3d MarDiv msg 231515ZSep66)
- 24 September - CG 1st MarDiv published Frago 21-66 which pertained to a Rough Rider Convoy from CHU LAI to DANANG and return to be conducted on 26-27 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 241030ZSep66)
- 25 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed the execution of the Rough Rider Convoy to DANANG. The IP will be crossed at 2605030H September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 251530ZSep66)
- 25 September - CG 1st AirCavDiv AN KHE RVN requested a meeting at 281030H September 1966 with the Headquarters of the 1st MarDiv concerning Op Plan TENNESSEE. (Ref: CG 1st AirCavDiv msg 251710ZSep66)

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- 26 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed 7th Marines to provide one Battalion Command Group and two Rifle Companies reinforced with two sections of 81mm mortars to CLDC as relief for 5th Marines forces no later than 281200H September. The 5th Marines was directed to continue to provide one Rifle Company to CLDC. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 260720ZSep66)
- 26 September - CG 1st MarDiv concurred with the request of CG 1st AirCavDiv AN KHE RVN to have a meeting at 281030H September 1966 concerning Op Plan TENNESSEE. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 260848ZSep66)
- 26 September - CG III MAF informed CG 1st MarDiv that the results of GOLDEN FLEECE Operations are closely followed at FMFPac and in Washington and directed that certain items of information pertaining to GOLDEN FLEECE Operations be covered on the Daily SITREP. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 261418ZSep66)
- 27 September - CG III MAF published Op Plan 116-66 which pertained to Operation SOUTH CAROLINA. The Op Plan provides for the 1st MarDiv, on execution, to designate and pass OPCON of one infantry regiment (-) (rein) to consist of two infantry battalions to CG 3d MarDiv. The regiment (-) (rein) is to include forces currently deployed to the northern ICTZ under OPCON of the 3d MarDiv. 1st MarDiv was directed to submit a proposed task organization for approval no later than 5 October 1966 and the Op Plan by 15 October 1966. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 270240ZSep66)
- 27 September - CG III MAF published Op Plan 117-66 which pertained to Operation TENNESSEE. The Op Plan requires the 1st MarDiv to prepare a plan for reception and employment of one additional U.S. Army Brigade from I FFORCEV and assume OPCON on its arrival at the CHU LAI base area. Prior execution of NORTH CAROLINA and detachment of one regiment OPCON 3d MarDiv assumed. Supporting plans are to be submitted to CG III MAF by 10 October 1966. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 270614ZSep66)
- 27 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted a re-evaluation and restatement of a previous recommendation on the subject of manpower reduction to CG III MAF. It was reported that an examination of 1st MarDiv (Rein) units had been accomplished to determine if reductions could be effected to ease the current personnel situation and a recommendation was made that no personnel reductions be effected with the exception of tank personnel. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 270916ZSep66)
- 27 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed CLDC to return the 1st AT Bn elements to their parent organization no later than 301200H September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 270928ZSep66)



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- 27 September - CG 1st MarDiv directed the 7th Marines to commence on 29 September 1966 on order, relief of the 2d Bn (-), 7th Marines with the 3d Bn (-), 7th Marines by shuttling the 3d Bn forces from CHU LAI to DONG HA and returning 2nd Bn 7th Marines forces upon turn around from DONG HA to CHU LAI. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 270951ZSep66)
- 28 September - CG 1st MarDiv published FragO 24-66 which directed the execution of Operation MONTEREY with D-Day 29 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 280635ZSep66)
- 29 September - Operation MONTEREY commenced at 290630H September 1966. (Ref: 5th Marines msg 272355ZSep66)
- 29 September - CG III MAF directed CG 1st MarDiv to terminate Operation MONTEREY as soon as possible, to stand down from the requirement to participate in Operation LEE, to move a Battalion (-) (three companies) by air to DONG HA, to coordinate the movement of the battalion with CG 3d MarDiv as aircraft are made available, to direct the battalion to chop to 3d MarDiv on arrival at DONG HA, to maintain a battalion size reaction force for protection of the CIDG Camps in the 1st MarDiv area of responsibility and to carry out normal defensive missions at the CHU LAI Base. The enemy situation in the northern ICTZ indicating the requirement for immediate reinforcements of the PRAIRIE/KHE SANH area precipitated the above requirements. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 291012ZSep66)
- 29 September - CG 1st MarDiv published FragO 25-66 which directed the 5th Marines to terminate Operation MONTEREY as of 300600H September 1966 and deploy one battalion (-) (less one rifle company) to DONG HA commencing 30 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 291514ZSep66)
- 29 September - CG III MAF published the tentative schedule for BLT's to be rotated for CY67 and directed CG 1st MarDiv to submit comments concerning the modification of the proposed schedule no later than 4 October 1966. (Ref: CG III MAF msg 291218ZSep66)
- 30 September - CG 1st MarDiv submitted a task organization for Operation SOUTH CAROLINA to CG III MAF. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 300802ZSep66)
- 30 September - Operation MONTEREY terminated at 300600 September 1966. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 291514ZSep66)

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MAJOR OPERATIONS

1. NAME: FRESNO
 TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
 AREA: SOUTH OF MO DUC, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, RVN, IN AREA BOUNDED ON NORTH BY LINE FROM COORD BS 670514 TO COORD BS 733547, ON EAST BY ~~WATL~~ HWY ONE, ON SOUTH BY LINE FROM COORD BS 788420 TO COORD BS 720380 AND WEST BY LINE FROM BS 720380 TO COORD BS 670514.

TASK ORGANIZATION:

7TH MAR (-) (REIN)
 DET, HQ BN 1ST MARDIV
 DET COMM CO, HQ BN, 1ST MARDIV
 DET ITT
 DET CIT
 DET MP CO
 CO C (-) 1ST ENGR BN
 DET, CO C, 1ST SP BN
 DET ARVN INTELLIGENCE, 2ND ARVN DIR
1ST BN (-) (REIN) 7TH MAR
 1ST BN (-) 7TH MAR
 PLAT, CO C, 1ST ENGR BN
 DET, (HST), CO C, 1ST SP BN
 DET, HQ BTRY, 3RD BN, 11TH MAR, (SFOP)
BTRY G (-) (REIN), 3RD BN, 11TH MAR
 BTRY G (-) 3RD BN, 11TH MAR
 PLAT, PROV BTRY, 4TH BN, 11TH MAR
PLAT, CO C, 1ST AT BN
CO B (-) 1ST RECON BN
LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT
 DET, FLSG "B"
 DET, 1ST SP BN
REGIMENTAL RESERVE
 DET (REIN) 3RD BN, 7TH MAR

ARVN TASK ORGANIZATION (LIEN KET 57 AND 59)
 LIEN KET 57 (8-10 SEPTEMBER)

4TH REGIMENT

3D BN, 4TH REGT
 1ST BN, 4TH REGT
 2D BN, 5TH REGT
 APC, 1ST BN, 4TH REGT
 37TH RANGER BN

LIEN KET 59 (14-15 SEPTEMBER)

4TH REGIMENT

3D BN, 4TH REGT
 APC, 1ST BN, 4TH REGT
 37TH RANGER BN
 PLATOON, ENGINEERS
 BTRY, 21ST ARTILLERY

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USS MULLINIX (DD 944)
 USS CARRONADE (IFS-1)
 CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS: 7TH MARINES
 DTG INITIATED: 081505 SEP 66
 DTG TERMINATED: 170001 SEP 66
 CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

<u>USMC CAS</u>	<u>EN BY USMC</u>	<u>ARVN CAS</u>	<u>EN BY ARVN</u>
29 USMC WIA	83 VC KILLED	1 ARVN KIA	2VC CAPTURED
	120 VC PROBABLY KILLED	7 ARVN WIA	
	36 VC PROBABLY WOUNDED		
	21 VC SUSPECTS APPREHENDED		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: OPN FRESNO WAS TO CAPTURE OR DESTROY ENEMY PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES IN AREA OF OPERATIONS AND CONTROL ROAD NET IN AREA, ALLOWING FREE USE TO VC NATIONALS, PREVENT VC DISRUPTION OF TRAFFIC OR OTHER HARASSMENT DURING GVN ELECTIONS. OPN WAS CHARACTERIZED BY LIGHT CONTACTS WITH VC. WEATHER HAD NEGLIGIBLE EFFECT ON THE OPN. ALL OBJ OF OPN CONSIDERED ACCOMPLISHED.

2. NAME: NAPA (FORMERLY EL PASO)
 TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
 AREA: WEST OF TAM KY, TIEN PHOUIC AREA, BOUNDED ON NORTH BY EW GRID LINE 35, ON EAST BY NAT HWY #1, AND OUTER LIMIT OF THE RAOR, ON SOUTH, BY EW GRID LINE 00, AND ON WEST BY NS GRID LINE 10.
 TASK ORGANIZATION:

5TH MAR (-) (REIN)
 HQ CO (-)
 DET, HQ BN, 1ST MARDIV
 DET, COMM CO (RADIO RELAY)
 DET, NINTH ITT
 DET, SEVENTH CIT
 DET, MP CO
 CO (-) 1ST AT BN
1ST BN (-) (REIN) 5TH MAR
 1ST BN (-) 5TH MAR
 DET, 1ST ENGR BN
 DET, 1ST SHORE PARTY BN (HST)
2ND BN (-) 5TH MAR
 CO G
3RD BN (-) (REIN) 5TH MAR
 3RD BN (-) 5TH MAR
 DET, 1ST ENGR BN
 DET, 1ST SHORE PARTY BN (HST)
2ND BN (-) (REIN) 11TH MAR
 HQ BTRY (-) 2ND BN 11TH MAR
 BTRY (-) 105MM HOW 2ND BN 11TH MAR
 BTRY (-) 155MM HOW 4TH BN 11TH MAR
 PLAT 8" HOW BTRY (SP)
 BTRY (-) 107MM MRT 2ND BN 11TH MAR

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DET, 1ST MED BN (S AND R TEAM)
ARVN TASK ORGANIZATION (LIEN KET 56):

6TH REGIMENT

2D BN, 6TH REGT
3D BN, 6TH REGT
4TH BN (-), 6TH REGT
5TH BN, 4TH REGT (RESERVE)

NGFS: NONE.

CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS: 5TH MAR

DTG INITIATED: 050700 SEP 66

DTG TERMINATED: 151200 SEP 66

DUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC CAS

7 USMC KIA

41 USMC WIA

EN BY USMC

22 VC KILLED

39 VC PROBABLY

KILLED

29 VC PROBABLY

WOUNDED

43 VC CAPTURED (FOUR WIA)

71 VC SUSPECTS APPREHENDED
(ONE WIA)ARVN CAS

14 ARVN WIA

2 US WIA

EN BY ARVN

3 VC KILLED

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (1) OPN NAPA WAS CONDUCTED IN TWO PHASES.

(A). PHASE 1: ON 5 AND 6 SEP FIRST AND THIRD BNS, FIFTH MAR REIN MAKE LIMITED PENETRATION OF APPROX 7000 METERS TO THE WEST FROM LD VIC RAILROAD TRACKS (BT 240266) TO (BT 248253) IN ORDER TO CAPTURE OR DESTROY EN PERSONNEL AND EQUIP. THON HAI - KY PHU ROAD IS AXIS OF ADVANCE. FCL BETWEEN FIFTH MAR AND ARVN IS THON HAI ROAD TO CAM CHE (2) VIC (BT 250229), THEN SW ALONG SONG TRA THAI TO TAN VINH (2), THEN FOLLOWS TRAIL LEADING SW ALONG FOOTHILLS NUI DUONG CON, NUI NGOC HILL MASE.

(B). PHASE 2: COMMENCING 7 SEP THIRD BN FIFTH MAR REIN PINCHES OUT FIRST BN, ESTABLISHED COMBAT BASE VIC (BT 230245) IN ORDER TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS THROUGH VIGOROUS PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES DURING PERIOD 7-12 SEP. WITH PHASE OUT, FIRST BN RETURNS TO FIRST MARDIV TAOR. ALL OBJ ACCOMPLISHED. OPN CHARACTERIZED BY LIGHT CONTACT WITH VC. WEATHER HAD NEGLIGIBLE EFFECTS ON OPN.

3. NAME: MONTEREY

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: BOUNDED ON NORTH BY EW GRID LINE 24, ON EAST BY NAT HWY #1 AND TRACE OF RAOR, ON SOUTH BY EW GRID LINE 07 AND ON WEST BY NS GRID LINE 20.

TASK ORGANIZATION:

1ST BN (-) (REIN) FIFTH MAR

1ST BN (-) 5TH MAR

CO C

CO D

CO K 3D BN 5TH MAR

CO L 3D BN 5TH MAR

CO M 3D BN 5TH MAR

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BTRY E 2D BN 11TH MAR
 PLAT AT BN
 PLAT 1ST RECON BN
 PLAT 1ST ENGR BN
 DET 7TH CIT
 DET 9TH ITT
 DET MP CO
 DET AO UNIT (G-2)
 LOG SPT UNIT
 DET 1ST SP BN

ARVN TASK ORGANIZATION (LIEN KET 62):

6TH REGIMENT

1ST BN, 6TH REGT
 3D BN, 6TH REGT
 4TH BN, 6TH REGT

CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS: 1ST BN, 5TH MAR
 DTG INITIATED: 290630 SEP 66
 DTG TERMINATED: 300600 SEP 66
 CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC CAS
 NONE

EN BY USMC
 1 VC PROBABLY
 WOUNDED
 1 VC SUSPECT
 APPREHENDED

ARVN CAS
 NONE

EN BY ARVN
 NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: OPERATION MONTEREY TERMINATED BECAUSE ENEMY
 SITUATION IN NORTHERN IOTZ REQUIRED IMMEDIATE REINFORCE-
 MENT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

1. NAME: GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1
 TYPE: PROTECTION FOR RICE HARVESTERS
 AREAS: ON 16 SEP 1ST BN 7TH MARINES REDEPLOYED INTO MO DUC AREA TO
 COMMENCE SCREENING AND BLOCKING MISSION WEST OF NAT HWY 1 FROM
 (BS 720580) TO MO DUC, AND SOUTH TO (BS 749509) TO PROTECT RICE
 HARVEST EAST OF NAT HWY 1. DURING PERIOD 17-21 SEP PATROLS WERE
 CONDUCTED WEST OF NAT HWY 1 AND ALONG PHASE LINE RED (BS 750505)
 TO (BS 800516). AREA I BOUNDED ON NORTH BY EW GRID LINE 61, ON
 EAST BY GRID LINE FROM (BS 755610) TO (BS 783510), ON SOUTH BY
 PHASE LINE RED AND ON WEST BY NAT HWY 1. DURING PERIOD 22-26
 SEP PATROLS AND SCREENINGS WERE CONDUCTED FROM PHASE LINE RED
 TO PHASE LINE GREEN (BS 790415) TO (BS 820435). AREA II BOUNDED
 ON NORTH BY PHASE LINE RED, ON EAST BY LINE FROM (BS 783510) TO
 (BS 820435), ON SOUTH BY PHASE LINE GREEN AND ON WEST BY NAT
 HWY 1.
 TASK ORGANIZATION:
7TH MAR (-) (REIN)

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DET, HQ BN, 1ST MARDIV
 DET, COMM CO
 DET, ITT
 DET, CIT
 DET, MP CO
CO G (-), 1ST ENGR BN
 DET, CO C, 1ST SP BN
 DET, ARVN INTELLIGENCE, 2ND ARVN DIV
1ST BN (-) (REIN) 7TH MAR
 1ST BN (-) 7TH MAR
 PLAT, CO C, 1ST ENGR BN
 DET, CO C, 1ST SP BN (HST)
 DET, HQ BTRY, 3RD BN, 11TH MAR (SFOP)
BTRY G (-) (REIN) 3RD BN, 11TH MAR
 PLAT, CO C, 1ST AT BN
 PLAT, PROV BTRY, 4TH BN, 11TH MAR
CO B (-) 1ST RECON BN
LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT
 DET, FLAG "B"
 DET, 1ST SP BN
REGIMENTAL RESERVE
 CO I (REIN), 3RD BN, 7TH MAR
 ARVN TASK ORGANIZATION (LIEN KET 60):
2D ARVN DIV
 1ST BN, 4TH REGT
 APC, 4TH REGT
 2D BN, 5TH REGT

NGFS: USS HULL (DD-945)
 USS PERKINS (DD-887)
 ST FRANCIS RIVER (LSMR-525)
 CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS: 7TH MARINES
 DTG INITIATED: 170001 SEP 66
 DTG TERMINATED: 271800 SEP 66
 CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC CAS
 1 USMC KIA
 19 USMC WIA

EN BY USMC
 244 VC KILLED
 49 VC PROBABLY
 KILLED
 215 VC PROBABLY
 WOUNDED
 1 VC CAPTURED
 27 VC SUSPECTS
 APPREHENDED

ARVN CAS
 6 ARVN KIA
 27 ARVN WIA

EN BY ARVN
 3 VC KIA
 8 VC CAPTURED
 17 VC SUSPECTS
 APPREHENDED

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: OPN GOLDEN FLEECE PROVIDED PROTECTION TO RICE HARVESTERS, AND PREVENTED VC FROM CONFISCATING THE HARVEST. OPN WAS CHARACTERIZED BY HEAVY CONTACT. ALL OBJ OF OPN CONSIDERED ACCOMPLISHED. 7,620 TONS OF RICE WERE HARVESTED DURING THE OPN. DISTRICT OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT THE OPN PREVENTED THE VC FROM CONFISCATING 90% OF THE HARVEST.

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Training Highlights

1. During the month of September 1966, a total of 40 Marines were trained in formal schools conducted in-country, at Okinawa, Japan and the Philippines. A breakdown of schools and number of students sent is as follows:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Fixed Plant Teletype OJT, 2 weeks		1	1	Philippines
Vietnamese Language Course, 4 weeks		22	22	Danang
Vietnamese Language Course, 4 weeks		5	5	Okinawa
NGO Leadership Course, 4 weeks		8	8	Okinawa
Crypto-Comm Security, 1 week		1	1	Japan
Motion Picture Operators Course, 1 week		2	2	Japan
Crypto-Comm Security, 1 week		1	1	Japan
TOTAL	1	39	40	

2. A request for 433 quotas to formal schools and 230 quotas for LFTU Water Proofing Contact Teams for the second quarter FY67, was submitted to CG III MAF on 7 September. By 30 September, 252 quotas for 12 courses were allocated by III MAF, with other allocations promised in the succeeding weeks.

3. Initial arrangements were made during September for the arrival of seven mobile training teams providing maintenance instructions on wreckers, rough terrain forklifts, engine generators, xenon searchlights and water-proofing instruction for communication equipment, wheeled and tracked vehicles. Coordination was effected with cognizant staff sections to provide billeting, messing and training support for the teams.

4. Communications security instruction was conducted for battalion and higher units during the month, by an instructor provided by First Radio Bn, FMF. Approximately 200 enlisted Marines and 40 officers attended the 1½ hour course which was presented in 17 Bn CPs in the CHU LAI TAOR and at 1st Mar CP in DANANG TAOR.

5. In coordination with G-2, the training section is providing four recent vintage VC Booby traps for use in training at Camp Pendleton.

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POPULAR FORCE PROGRAM

Combined operations of PF/USMC forces continued throughout the CHU LAI TAOR.

Within the 1st Marine Division area there are now ten fully integrated and organized Combined Action Popular Forces Platoons. Seven of these Combined Action Platoons are under the operational control of the 5th Marines, two under the 7th Marines, and one under the CHU LAI Defense Command. In addition to these ten platoons, two more are operational on a part-time basis and one more is in the formative stage.

Training was conducted on a regular basis throughout the month with all combined action platoons. Attendance was generally good except for the period just prior to and just following the national elections, during which time the majority of PF's were committed to providing local security and related operations in support of election activities.

Numerous combined action patrols and ambushes were conducted. Contacts with the enemy on these operations was relatively heavy for the month with the greatest number of contacts occurring in the 7th Marines sector. PF reaction during the majority of these contacts was greatly improved over previous response on the part of PF's. PF leadership although still generally mediocre does appear to be improving.

VC initiated action against Combined Action Platoons increased greatly during the month as USMC/PF combat base areas in both the 5th and 7th Marine areas came under attack. An enemy attack on CAC L-1 combat base the night of 14-15 Sept resulted in four USMC, one Navy, and five PF KIA. One USMC, five PF's and the Hamlet Chief were wounded in this action. Despite the adverse results of the attack the platoon was reconstituted the next day and active patrolling and ambushes commenced the following night.

During the month, staff visits were made to the RF/PF Training Center at QUANG NGAI by the Division G-3, Division Air Officer, Division PF Officer, and S-3 of the 7th Marines. A staff visit was made to the RF/PF Training Center at TAM KY by the Executive Officer and S-3 of the CHU LAI Defense Command and the Division PF Officer.

Conduct of the PF program and progress made for the month is regarded as satisfactory. Two additional Combined Action Platoons became operational on a full time basis and progress was made toward the eventual integration of more platoons. The beneficial effect of Marines working closely with the PF's is definitely noticeable. Continued improvement and expansion is expected in the future.

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LOGISTICS1. Significant Events

a. The major logistic activity during this reporting period was directed toward the support of combat operations, completion of the movement of the 2nd Brigade, ROKMC into the I Corps Area through the Chu Lai Combat Base, and the introduction of MAG-13 into the Chu Lai Combat Base.

b. Support provided to the 2nd Brigade, ROKMC consisted of the following:

(1) Supervision of offloading one AKA, two APAs and three LSTs.

(2) Coordination of forty-one C-130 aircraft sorties during 1-3 September from Tuy Hoa to Chu Lai.

(3) Coordination of helicopter lift of 681 replacement personnel from Chu Lai Airfield to 2nd Brigade, ROKMC CP on 11 September 1966.

(4) Supervision of movement of other personnel and equipment from Chu Lai Airfield and Cus Ho Sand Ramp to 2nd Brigade, ROKMC CP during this reporting period.

(5) Engineer support for cantonment construction, road preparation and well drilling.

(6) Training of cooks.

c. A team from MCSC Albany and MCSC Barstow inspected equipment that this Division nominated for the Fiscal Year 1967 R&E Program. The team, headed by Major DRESELY and Mr. COATES, arrived 3 September and departed 8 September.

d. The Chu Lai Installation Food Services Coordinator held a meeting of all Mess Chiefs in the Chu Lai Installation on 27 September 1966. Field messing equipment, delivery of subsistence supplies, and related food service matters were discussed.

e. The 1st and 7th Motor Transport Battalions combined carried 14,880 people and 6,376 tons of cargo a total of 234,583 miles during September 1966. Eighty-three tactical convoys were conducted.

f. Division Embarkation coordinated the offloading of MABS-13 and MAG-13 elements from seven LSTs. Additionally, coordination for the following air movements was provided:

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(1) Unloading of six C-130 aircraft carrying 1st ANGLICO to Chu Lai during the period 2-7 September.

(2) Twenty-two C-130 aircraft sorties carrying a detachment of 1st Reconnaissance Battalion and Battery H, 11th Marines from Chu Lai to Kham Duc during the period 6-10 September.

(3) Eleven C-130 aircraft sorties returning the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion detachment and Battery H, 11th Marines to Chu Lai on 16 and 17 September.

(4) Ten C-130 aircraft sorties carrying 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines (minus) from Chu Lai to Dong Ha; and returning 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines (minus) from Dong Ha to Chu Lai on 29 and 30 September.

(5) Nine C-130 aircraft sorties carrying 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (minus) from Chu Lai to Dong Ha on 30 September.

g. Division Embarkation conducted embarkation readiness inspections of Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines; 1st Shore Party Battalion; 1st Reconnaissance Battalion; 3rd AmTrac Battalion; 7th Motor Transport Battalion; 1st Motor Transport Battalion; 1st Tank Battalion; 1st Antitank Battalion; 1st Engineer Battalion; Headquarters Battalion; and 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines during September 1966.

h. Construction of 1st Hospital Company's hospital facilities commenced 5 September on a limited scale due to construction personnel being diverted to work on higher priority projects.

2. New Developments

a. A major change in the expenditure rate for C-444 (105mm) ammunition was announced during this reporting period. The ammunition supply rate was increased to 27 rounds per weapon per day from 16.5 rounds per weapon per day.

b. This Division began testing and evaluating seventeen Combat Map Lights and five Map Case Lights. These are non-standard items derived from unsolicited proposals; the lights are designed to replace or supplement flashlights on the small unit leader level.

3. Problems

a. Response to tracers on requisitions submitted by this Division to Third FSR has been less than satisfactory. In most instances, no replies have been received. This matter was presented at the logistic conference held on Okinawa 28-29 September.

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b. A shortage of construction materials is hindering erection of covered storage and maintenance facilities for this Division. Many structures programmed for completion prior to the onset of the monsoon season will not be completed before the rains arrive. Sufficient covered facilities will not be available to provide adequate protection from inclement weather for maintenance personnel and sensitive supplies during the period of heavy rains.

c. A large number of Code X General Purpose Tents presently being utilized for billeting of personnel, mess halls, office spaces and storage facilities are not expected to withstand the winds and heavy rains which the monsoon season will bring. The light rains received to date have shown that these Code X tents will be totally unusable after being subjected to prolonged periods of inclement weather. This Division was directed to withhold routine requisitioning of General Purpose Tents by CMC message 111902Z MAR 66 and ADMINO FMFPac message 161833Z MAR 66. Unless serviceable tentage assets are received in the near future, Division personnel will be subject to extreme discomfort and hardship imposed by inadequate shelter.

d. This Division is experiencing a shortage of ice for mess hall purposes; one-quarter pound per man is received approximately every sixth day. Thus, ice used for cooling drinks in mess halls is not available for long periods of time. Cool drinks are considered to be an important factor in keeping morale high. More frequent deliveries of ice to all messes are considered a necessity.

e. Hydraulic couplings on the ART-030 Forklift presently deadline 85 per cent of this Division's 3000 pound forklifts. The recurring nature of this problem indicates a possible design deficiency. 1st Shore Party Battalion UFR 4-66 submitted 12 August 1966 discusses this matter in detail.

f. A shortage of LVT suspension system repair parts continues to cause tractors to remain on deadline for extended periods of time. This shortage of track and suspension parts results in a 25 per cent deadline rate for LVTs. CG, 1st Marine Division message 070810Z (C) SEP 66 listed the urgently needed parts.

g. Ten of eighteen, or 56 per cent, of this Division's M109 155mm Howitzers (SP) are deadlined. A shortage of 3rd and 4th echelon ordnance repair parts is the primary reason these vehicles remain deadlined for long periods of time. The required parts are on priority O2 requisition, and those meeting the criteria are on Red Ball.

h. A shortage of 155mm gun tubes and cannon assemblies for the M53 155mm Gun (SP) is causing a 50 per cent deadline for this weapon. FLSC-B

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155mm gun tube stocks have been depleted, and a lack of replacement tubes and cannons will cause M53 vehicles to remain on deadline for long periods of time. A significant factor is that the entire cannon assembly must be replaced after tube replacement has been effected four times. Information on retubing and present tube life of M53 vehicles:

<u>USMC#</u>	<u>No. of Retubings</u>	<u>Tube Life as of 15 Sep</u>	<u>Tube Life as of 30 Sep</u>
213248	3	60%	60%
213257	3	62%	0%
213241	3	72%	62%
213240	4	81%	75%
213233	4	cannon on order	
213246	New	25%	0%

It is anticipated that all six M53 weapons will be deadlined in the near future unless tubes and cannon assemblies are received by FLSG-B.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION1. Narrative Summary

a. 1-30 September 1966

The 12th DTA Joint Coordinating Councils held a joint meeting on 27 September. The meeting was chaired by the ADC. Attendees included the following: Province Chiefs of Quang Ngai and Quang Tin; their senior military advisers; representatives from the 2d ARVN Div; USAID; Embassy and JUSPAO representatives. The primary purpose of the council is to coordinate the Revolutionary Development Progress in the 12th Division Tactical Area.

The medical and dental civic action program continues to be the one providing the highest impact on the civilian populace. A total of 23,203 medical and 483 dental treatments were rendered during September.

Construction of additional classrooms is receiving emphasis and a total of 16 classrooms are currently under construction under the III MAF self-help program.

The Vietnamese Children's Mid-October Festival was conducted in the area on 29 September. Assistance in the form of providing toys, school supplies, candy and bakery items was provided to approximately 3,000 children.

The ACoFS G-5 visited a Revolutionary Development Team in operation in Thang Binh Village, Quang Tin Province for the purpose of obtaining first hand information as to the capabilities of these teams.

VIP visits to the G-5 section included: Ambassador KOREN; BGen CRITTENBERGER U. S. Army; Mr. J. O. HOLT, USAID Advisor; Mr. STUBBS, U. S. Embassy Official; Mr. MAY, Senior USAID Representative, Quang Ngai; Mr. THOMAS, JUSPAO Representative, 12th Division Tactical Area.

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RECAP OF CIVIC ACTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1966

Medical Treatment	23,203
Dental Treatment	483
Medical Training	12
English Training	148/1776 hrs.
Distribution of Commodities	
Vitamins	7,646 bottles
Mouthwash	16 cases
Cooking Oil	10 cases
Feed	6,348 lbs.
Soap	14,613 bars
Toys	1,500
Clothing	121 lbs.
Scrap lumber	36 truck loads
Candy	875 bags
Garbage	11,400 lbs.
Sewing Kits	37
Sand-Gravel-Fill-dirt	1 truck load
Miles of road constructed	7 miles
Schools constructed	1
Bridge constructed	1
Schools repaired	7
Wells repaired	4
Culverts constructed	1
Money donated	\$381.80
Medical Evacuation:	
Adults	37
Children	16

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

1. Narrative Summary

a. 1-30 September 1966

Leaflet drops and broadcasts - During the month of September there were two million five hundred and ninety five thousand leaflets dropped and forty one hours of broadcasting in support of the 1st Marine Division.

Films - Films have been rotated from unit to unit within the TAOR for use at night in certain hamlets. These films are obtained through the JUSPAO representative in Quang Ngai.

Vietnamese Civilians - Occasionally Vietnamese civilians are apprehended by mistake and interrogated as VCS. Upon clearance these people are given letters of apology and magazines. The magazines are provided by the JUSPAO field representative in Quang Ngai.

Operation FRESNO - Portable speakers were used in UH-34D helicopters for broadcasts in support of the operation. The messages included were the curfew, not to allow VC to fire at aircraft from hamlets, do not run from Marines, and give any information concerning the VC.

Assistance to district VIS - Assistance to district VIS included the amount of paper needed to produce the weekly newspapers, posters for bulletin boards, magazines for reading rooms, and material to aid Chieu Hoi returnees build a roof for his new home.

Evacuation of Hamlet - A message was taped and used for support of the 7th Marines. The message was broadcast to hamlet civilians during the evacuation.

Change to T/O of Psy Ops Section - The Psychological Operations section has been increased to include one LtCol., one Major, one Captain, a Staff NCO and a Sergeant.

Chieu Hoi Program - During the month of September the total number of Chieu Hoi returnees for the provinces of Quang Tin and Quang Ngai respectively were twenty-two and fifty-three.

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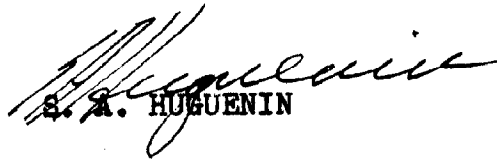
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From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A of 26 Apr 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), Comptroller functions for the report period 1 September - 30 September 1966, continued without any significant items of importance considered appropriate for comment.


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COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS OFFICE CHRONOLOGY1. 1st MRC/Chu Lai Installation Facilities.

a. Division Systems Control Center. On 2 September 1966, the Division Systems Control Center was activated. Composed of selected operational communication personnel, under the supervision of a Communication Officer, MOS 2502, the Systems Control Center will operate as a Sub Unit of the Division Communication-Electronics Operations Section. The Sub Unit will be primarily concerned with the continuous evaluation of the Chu Lai Combat Base Communications System, and, through direct liaison with senior and subordinate System Control Centers, effect instantaneous remedial action of circuit outages as they occur.

b. Chu Lai Installation Switchboard Facilities. On 5 September 1966, the Chu Lai Switch switchboard was activated. This new exchange will reduce by twenty-five percent line terminations on the existing Division Switchboard (ISHERWOOD), and provide subscribers with a more efficient telephone service.

2. Communication Support Coordination.

a. Tactical Operations. Operational, material, and personnel support were coordinated for Division units participating in Operations NAPA, FRESNO and ROUGH RIDER, and for long-range reconnaissance operations conducted in the KHAM DUC area.

b. Communications for Radio Retransmission Sites. During this reporting period, operational, material, and personnel support were coordinated for the transfer of communication retransmission facilities from unsecure battlefield surveillance site to secure locations within the Chu Lai Combat Base. This, in turn, cancels the requirement for infantry security forces, and still provides optimum retransmission service.

c. Communication Liaison Operations. In early September 1966, a Communication Liaison Unit, composed of officer and enlisted personnel from 7th Communication Battalion, FMF, established communication facilities in the vicinity of the 2d Korean Marine Brigade Command Post. The unit provides radio and telephone, and secure teletype communications, and thus enhances coordination in operations conducted between USMC and ROKMC forces deployed in the CHU LAI-QUANG NGAI area.

3. Communication Support for VIP's Visiting Chu Lai Area. Coordination between all Chu Lai Installation Units was effected to ensure that immediate and reliable communications were available to CG, FMFPac during his visit to the Chu Lai area on 4 September 1966.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Photographs: See photographic data sheet, Tab (1)
2. Situation Reports: See Tab (2) #157-186
3. Operational messages: See Tab (3)
4. Other Documents:

SUBJECT

LOG Status Report
for July and Aug

LOGSUM Report
1-15 Sep 66

LOGSUM Report
15-30 Sep 66

DOCUMENTS

CG 1st MarDiv 071200Z (C) Sep 66

CG 1st MarDiv ltr 4/JCP/gfs over 4000
Ser: 0231-66 of 19 Sep 66

CG 1st MarDiv ltr 4/JCP/def over 4000
Ser: 0247-66 of 3 Oct 66

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5. ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY BY 2D ROK MAR FOR TAOR
6. GVN ELECTIONS
7. FRAG 0 14-66 ROUGH RIDER (U)
8. CONSOLIDATION OF FIRST ANGLICO UNITS IN RVN
9. FIRST MARDIV ROAD RECON AND ROUGH RIDER
10. NGFS MISSION REQUEST (U)
11. CONVOY MOVEMENT
12. AREA CLEARANCE OPN DOVER
13. ALERT COMPANY
14. REPORT OF PLANNED OPNS SEP 66
15. REALLOCATION FORCES IN CLDC
16. REALLOCATION FORCES IN CLDC
17. FIFTH MARINES FRAG 0 12-66 (OPERATION EL PASO)
18. ROUGH RIDER OPNS REPORT (U)
19. FORWARD CP
20. CLDC REPLACEMENTS
21. FRAG 0 15-66 KHAM DUC
22. SITREP NO 333 070001H-2400H SEPT 66
23. MOVEMENT REPORT
24. OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z SEP 66
25. OPSTAT 001 AS OF 030001Z SEP 66
26. OPN FRESNO
27. SITREP NO 334 080001H-2400H SEPT 66
28. INFORMATION CONCERNING 2/7 OPCON FOURTH MARINES
29. SPECIAL SITREP NR 20 091800H-092400H NAPA
30. SPECIAL INTSUM 5 090800H-100800H SEPT NAPA
31. SPECIAL SITREP NR 22 100600H-101200H SEPT 66 NAPA
32. SPECIAL SITREP NO 8 OPERATION FRESNO
33. REPORT OF PF ACTIVITY PF 3-9 SEP (U)
34. SPECIAL SITREP NR 24 101800H-102400H NAPA
35. SPECIAL SITREP NO 10 OPERATION FRESNO
36. SPECIAL SITREP NO 11 OPERATION FRESNO
37. SPECIAL SITREP NR 26 110600H-111200H NAPA
38. SPECIAL SITREP NR 25 102400H-110600H NAPA
39. SPECIAL SITREP NO 13 OPERATION FRESNO
40. OPERATION NAPA
41. VIETNAMESE ELECTION WRAP-UP
42. ALLOCATION SECURITY FORCE HILL 707
43. SPECIAL SITREP NO 18 OPERATION FRESNO
44. SECURITY FOR RECON MINH LONG

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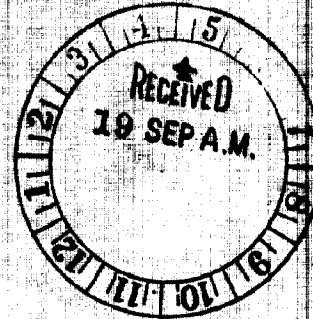
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CHANGE OF OPERATIONAL CONTROL AUTHORITY

A. COMUSMACV 280840Z AUG 66

1. REF A REQUESTED CONCURRENCE IN CHANGE OF OCA TO III MAF AT SUCH TIME AS THE BDE MAIN COMMAND POST DEPARTED TUY HOA.

2. III MAF CONCURS IN CHANGE OF OCA. CP OFFICIALLY OPENED IN 1 CTZ AS OF 271100H.

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RELOCATION OF FORCES

1. EFFECTIVE 301800H THIRD BN FIFTH MAR ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECTOR PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR.
2. REGIMENTAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN FIFTH AND SEVENTH MAR SECOND BN AND THIRD BN SEVENTH MAR BOUNDARY.

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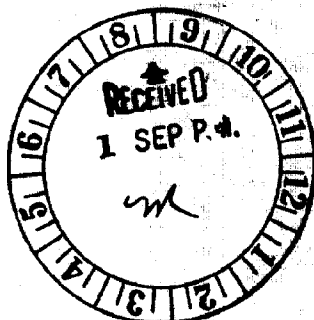
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ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY BY 2D BDE ROK MAR FOR TAOR

- A. CG III MAF 310232Z NOTAL AUG 66
 B. CH NO. 6 TO MY OP ORDER 301-66
 1. REF A ANNOUNCED ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY BY 2D BDE
 ROK MC FOR THEIR TAOR ON 211100H AUG.
 2. REF B EFFECTIVE AS OF 271100H AUG.
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GVN ELECTIONS

- A. CLDC 300738Z AUG
- B. CLDC 280433Z AUG
- C. CO FIFTH MARIES 270230Z

BACKGROUND. JF 11 SEPTEMBER THE GVN WILL CONDUCT NATIONAL ELECTIONS. IT IS PARAMOUNT THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THIS COMMAND BE APPRISED OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE ELECTIONS. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ELECTIONS IS EASILY RECOGNIZED BY THE GREAT LENGTHS THAT THE VIET CONG ARE GOING TO IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONTROL OR DISRUPT THEM. THE EYES OF THE WORLD WILL BE ON THESE ELECTIONS AND WE MUST CONDUCT OURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

2. VOTING LOCALES. ON 11 SEPTEMBER THE VIETNAMESE NATIONALS IN OR

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NEAR THE 1ST MARDIV TAOR WILL BE CASTING THEIR BALLOTS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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- (1) OLD KY CHANH MILL HQTRS (BT 402143)
- (2) KY CHCNH VILL SCHOOL (BT 418122)
- (3) KY HOA VILL HQTRS (BT 493142)
- (4) KY XUAN VILL HQTRS (BT 492092)

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- (1) KY KHOUNG VILL MARKET (BT 470079)
- (2) LY TIN DIST HQTRS (BT 478076)
- (3) KY SANH MILL HQTRS (BT 474048)

3/5 KY LIEN VILL HQTRS (BT 503063)

7TH MAR

- (1) BINH SON DIST (BS 599919)
- (2) BINH SON DIST (BS 601920)
- (3) BINH SON DIST (BS 599923)
- (4) BINH SON DIST (BS 604927)
- (5) BINH SON DIST (BS 598932)
- (6) BINH SON DIST (BS 611945)
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- (8) BINH SON DIST (BS 575970)
- (9) BINH SON DIST (BS 576971)
- (10) BINH SON DIST (BS 582976)
- (11) BINH SON DIST (BS 608003)
- (12) BINH SON DIST (BT 593020)

OTHER:

- (1) BINH SON DIST (BT 328201)
- (2) BINH SON DIST (BT 352195)
- (3) BINH SON DIST (BT 355192)
- (4) BINH SON DIST (BT 355195)
- (5) BINH SON DIST (BT 358193)
- (6) BINH SON DIST (BT 392206)
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- (8) BINH SON DIST (BT 396209)
- (9) SON TINH DIST (BS 615755) -
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- (11) SON TINH DIST (BS 628761)
- (12) SON TINH DIST (BS 641755)
- (13) SON TINH DIST (BS 643751)
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- (15) SON TINH DIST (BS 637766)

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(20) SON TINH DIST (BS 658806)

(21) SON TINH DIST (BS 658746)

(22) SON TINH DIST (BS 673753)

(23) SON TINH DIST (BS 676756)

(24) SON TINH DIST (BS 688761)

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GENERAL GUIDANCE. UNIT COMMANDERS WILL:

A. CONDUCT A TROOP INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM TO INSURE THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL IS FAMILIAR WITH THE PURPOSE OF THE ELECTIONS AND THE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT EXPECTED OF EACH MEMBER OF THIS COMMAND.

7. ENSURE THAT THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM OF PERSONNEL ARE IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE POLLING PLACES ON 11 SEPTEMBER. IN THIS REGARD, LIBERTY, LAUNDRY RUNS, AND SHOPPING RUNS WILL BE PROHIBITED DURING THE PERIOD 100800H AND 130800H SEPTEMBER. ALL PERSONNEL

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IN SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THEIR PLACE OF DUTY AND BILLETING AREA DURING VOTING HOURS ON 11 SEPTEMBER.

C. INSURE THAT THEIR GVN COUNTERPARTS UNDERSTAND THAT US/FW FORCES ARE TO REMAIN APART FROM THE ELECTIONS AND THAT US/FW RESOURCES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THE ELECTION.

D. COMPLY WITH CG 1ST MARDIV INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REFERENCES A AND B.

4. OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE.

A. DURING THE PERIOD 4-11 SEPTEMBER, COMMANDERS WILL

(1) INCREASE SECURITY AROUND ALL INSTALLATIONS

(2) INCREASE PATROL ACTIVITY

(3) INCREASE HARRASSING AND INTERDICTION FIRES

B. COMBINED ACTION UNITS WILL CONTINUE NORMAL MILITARY ORIENTED OPERATIONS AND SECURITY MISSIONS.

C. UNITS WILL IN NO MANNER "MONITOR" THE ELECTIONS. AVOID ANY ACTION THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED AS INFLUENCING OR INTERFERING WITH THE ELECTIONS.

NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY OF ANY POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS OR UNUSUAL INCIDENTS THAT COULD DAMAGE OR COMPROMISE THE US POSITION IN REGARDS TO THE ELECTION.

5. ALERT STATUS. DURING THE PERIOD 040600H AND 082400H THE FOLLOWING

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UNITS WILL PROVIDE ALERT FORCES AS INDICATED:

NORMAL REGIMENTAL ALERT/REACTION FORCE

A.A. MISSION: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGIMENTAL ORDER 304-66

BN CMD GRP 3/5

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ONE COMPANY 2/5

ONE COMPANY 1/5

B. ELECTION ALERT FORCES ON ONE HOUR ALERT

MISSION. TO PROVIDE A READY REACTION FORCE DURING THE PERIOD THE RVNAF IS FRAGMENTIZED TO PROVIDE ELECTION SECURITY OVER AS WIDE AN AREA AS POSSIBLE.

SAME FORCES DESIGNATED IN PARA 5A ABOVE

6. MAXIMUM ALERTNESS ON THE PART OF EVERY UNIT AND INDIVIDUAL IS REQUIRED.

7. FOR INFORMATION. THE 7TH MARINES REGIMENT WILL BE ON AN ALERT STATUS SIMILAR TO THAT DISCUSSED IN PARAGRAPH 5 ABOVE DURING

PERIOD 2100/5 (9035) 13 SEPTEMBER 66.

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RAG O 14-66 ROUGH RIDER (U)

A. CG III MAF 260510Z AUG 66

B. MY ADMIN O 301-66

C. MY OP ORDER 304-66

D. 1ST MARDIV PO2000.2B

E. 3RD MARDIV PO2000.2E

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1. MISSION. FIRST MARDIV CONDUCTS MILITARY CONVOY MOVEMENT FROM
CHU LAI TO DANANG AND RETURN IAW REF A.

2. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. REF B.

SEVENTH MAR

(1) COMMENCING ON G-DAY CONDUCT MILITARY CONVOY FROM CHU LAI
TO DANANG AND RETURN EMPLOYING RIFLE COMPANY REIN IAW REF B.(2) PLACE ONE COMPANY ON ONE HR ALERT IAW REFS B AND C ON
DEPARTURE OF CONVOY FROM TAOR AS RESERVE FORCE.(3) INFORM THIS HQS OF DEPARTURE TIME AND PROGRESS OF
CONVOY SEVENTH MAR. IN ADDITION TO REQUIREMENTS REF B, PROVIDE
ONE NAVAL GUNFIRE SPOT TM.

D. SEVENTH MT BN

(1) REF B.

(2) PROVIDE HARDENED VEHICLES FOR ENGR RECON 2SEP IN ADDITION
TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CONVOY.

E. FIRST ENGR BN

(1) REF B.

(2) CONDUCT GROUND ROAD RECON TO DANANG AND RETURN ON 2SEP.

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F. HQ BN. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ENGR ROAD RECON 2SEP.

G. FIRST AT BN. REF B.

H. COORD INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) REF 3.

(2) G-DAY DAY OF DEPARTURE FROM CHU LAI 4 SEP. RETURN G-DAY 6 SEP.

(3) THIS HQ WILL COORDINATE WITH THIRD MARDIV FOR SUPPORT IN DANANG TAOR TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT AND INSURE SAFETY OF ROUGH RIDER CONVOY.

3. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. REF B.

B. THIS HQS WILL INSURE MAXIMUM VEHICLE PAYLOAD ON NORTH AND SOUTH BOUND CONVOYS AND WILL ARRANGE BILLETING AND MESSING AT DANANG.

COMMUNICATIONS

A. REFS D AND E APPLY.

B. SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION.
CONVOY CONTROL CO HQ BN. SET UP NET TO COORDINATE IV CONVOY

(2) SEVENTH MAR. GUARD THE FOL NETS 4 AND 6 SEPT DURING

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CONVOY MOVEMENT

1ST MARDIV TAC NR.2 3228KC (M-65)

1ST MARDIV CONVOY CONTROL 45.5MC (M-424)

(3) ARTILLERY

(A) CONDUCT OF FIRE NET 37.4MC (M-348) CHU LAI TO HILL NR.

29. ARTILLERY UNIT CALL CO PARTNER LIMA.

(B) CONDUCT OF FIRE NET 40.3MC (M-373) HILL NR.29 TO THANG BINH. ARTILLERY UNIT CALL RUNNER PEGGER.

(C) CONDUCT OF FIRE NET 42.4MC (M-394) THANG BINH TO

CKPT NR.21. ARTILLERY UNIT CALL BOOZE.

(D) CONDUCT OF FIRE NET CKPT NR.21 TO DESTINATION 36.0MC (M-462). ARTILLERY UNIT CALL PARK GREEN.

(4) NAVAL GUNFIRE. SHORE FIRE CONTROL SPOT NET 47.5MC (M-440). CALL OF SUPPORTING SHIP TO BE ANNOUNCED.

(5) AIR SUPPORT

(A) TACTICAL AIR DIRECTION NET CHU LAI TO CKPT NR.21. TAD NR.4 283.3MC BUTTON BROWN. CALL OF AIRCRAFT TO BE ANNOUNCED.

(B) TACTICAL AIR DIRECTION NET CKPT NR.21 TO DESTINATION TAD NR.2 313.4MC BUTTON ORANGE. CALL OF AIRCRAFT TO BE ANNOUNCED.

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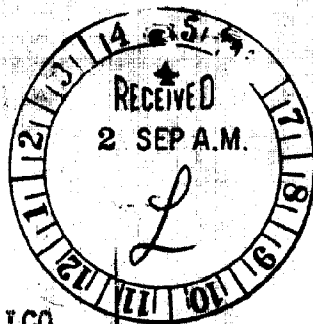
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ZEN/SUB UNIT ONE, FIRST ANGLICO

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CONSOLIDATION OF FIRST ANGLICO UNITS IN RVN

- A. CG FMFPAC 122102Z (S) AUG 66 PASEP
 B. CG FMFPAC 130516Z (S) AUG 66 PASEP
 C. COMUSMACV 171240Z (U) AUG 66 NOTAL
 D. REV 1 TO T/O M-4852 (NOTAL)
 E. 23AUG66 LN VISIT WITH III MAF G-4 REP AND CO SUB UNIT ONE, FIRST ANGLICO WITH EXECO FLC (NOTAL)
 F. CG FMFPAC LTR *4D/JHM/GEA 5400 OF 13MAR66 (NOTAL)

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1. REF A DIRECTED III MAF TO:

A. CHANGE OPCON SUB UNIT ONE FIRST ANGLICO TO COMUSMACV, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF COMUSMACV, AND TO PROVIDE OR ARRANGE FOR ADEQUATE LOGISTIC SUPPORT.

B. REASSIGN COMMAND OF ALL FIRST ANGLICO UNITS IN-COUNTRY TO SUB UNIT ONE, FIRST ANGLICO.

2. REF B IS THE DEPLOYMENT ORDER FOR DETACHMENT OF FIRST ANGLICO TO MEET SUPPORT REQ OF 2D BDE ROKMC, AND ASSIGNS SPECIFIC TASKS FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT BY III MAF.

3. BY REF C COMUSMACV CONCURRED WITH CG FMFPAC PROPOSAL FOR III MAF CHOP OPCON SUB UNIT ONE FIRST ANGLICO TO COMUSMACV, AND ASSIGN CMD OF ALL FIRST ANGLICO UNITS IN RVN TO SUB UNIT ONE, FIRST ANGLICO.

4. IN COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF REFS A AND B, THE FOLLOWING ACTION IS DIRECTED.

A. FOR THIRD MARDIV: ON ARRIVAL ANGLICO DET TO RVN DURING PERIOD 1-15SEP66, WHEN DIRECTED BY THIS HQS, TRANSFER BY SERVICE RECORD, ANGLICO TACP'S CURRENTLY UNDER OPCON III MAF AND ADCON THIRD MARDIV TO SUB UNIT ONE, FIRST ANGLICO. PREPARE TO COORDINATE AND ASSIST MOVEMENT AND REPORTING OF TACP'S TO 2D BDE, ROKMC FOR DUTY, WHEN DIRECTED.

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B. FOR FIRST MARDIV: PREPARE TO RECEIVE FIRST ANGLICO DET AT CHU LAI DURING PERIOD 1-15 SEP 66. DIRECT OINC, ANGLICO DET RPT BY MSG TO SUB UNIT ONE, FIRST ANGLICO IAW REF B. INSURE SUBMISSION UNLOAD STATUS RPT REQUIRED BY PARA 4.D.(2) (A) REF B. COORDINATE AND ASSIST MOVEMENT AND REPORTING OF ANGLICO DET TO 2D BDE, ROKMC FOR DUTY. ADVISE THIS HQS IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL AND DEBARKATION ANGLICO DETACHMENT AT CHU LAI.

C. FOR FLC: REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOR OR PROVIDE LOGISTIC SUPPORT WHICH IS BEYOND THE CAPABILITY OF SUB UNIT ONE, FIRST ANGLICO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY ESTABLISHED IN PARA 2.E OF REF D, AND AS DISCUSSED DURING REF E. DIRLAUTH WITH FIRST ANGLICO FOR PROCUREMENT OF NEC INFO RELATIVE TO SHIFT LOG RESPONSIBILITY TO YOUR COMMAND. DIRLAUTH WITH SUB UNIT ONE, FIRST ANGLICO, OR ELEMENTS THEREOF, IN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO YOUR LOG SUPPORT MISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7.B. REF F.

5. FOR ALL: ON ARRIVAL ANGLICO DET AT CHU LAI, AND ON COMPLETION OF TRANSFER OF COMMAND ALL ANGLICO UNITS TO SUB UNIT ONE, 1ST ANGLICO, THIS HQS WILL CHOP OPCON SUB UNIT ONE TO COMUSMACV.

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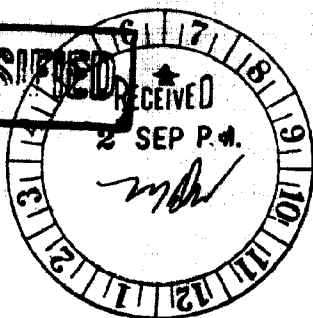
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FIRST MARDIV ROAD RECON AND ROUGH RIDER

A. YOUR 010850Z

1. FOR GROUND ROAD RECON AS SPECIFIED REF (A) BE ADVISED THAT 12TH MARINES PREPARED DELIVER ARTILLERY SUPPORT WITHIN CAPABILITY FROM APPROX BT 130478 AND NORTH ON CONDUCT OF FIRE NET M462 (36.0). NET WILL BE ACTIVATED 020900H SEP 66 CALL SIGN PARKGREEN.

2. REA YOU ENTER THIRD MARDIV TAC NET M15 (2244) FOR GROUND RECON PROGRESS REPORT. NET WILL BE ACTIVATED 020900H SEP 66 CALL SIGN SUDDEN DEATH.

3. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION EFFECTED BY FIRST MARINES. ARVN CLEARANCE WHEN REQUIRED WILL BE PROVIDED THIS HEADQUARTERS.

4. FOR 12TH MARINES BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ARTY SUPPORT AS CONTAINED PARA 1.

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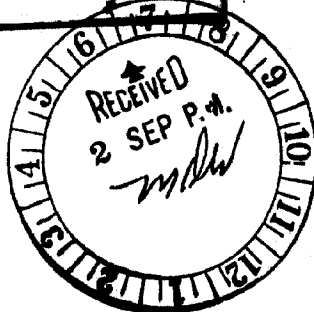
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NGFS MISSION REQUEST (U)

1. PRE-PLANNED.

- A. ESCORT OF ROUGH RIDER FROM CHU LAI TO DA NANG AND RETURN.
- B. ONE RICKENBACHER
- C. BT5020. RETURN TRIP BT1075.
- D. ALONG HIGHWAY ONE.
- E. 040600H. RETURN TRIP 060600H.
- F. TWELVE HOURS EACH DIRECTION.
- G. OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF CONVOY.
- H. FIRST MARDIV.
- I. C21(M-68) AND C22(M-440) 47.5 MC FM. COMPUTATION 26C.
- J. REQUEST HELO/SHIP RENDEZVOUS TO DROP BRIEFING OFFICER IF SHIP IS UNFAMILIAR WITH ROUGH RIDER CONCEPT. REQUEST ADVISE.

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11TH MARINES
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CONVOY MOVEMENT

- A. CG FIRST MARDIV REIN MSG 010850Z
1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, PROVIDE ONE COMPANY (REIN) TO CONDUCT MILITARY CONVOY MOVEMENT SPECIFIED. PLACE ONE ADDITIONAL COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT STATUS ON DEPARTURE OF CONVOY NORTHBOUND, AND UNTILL ARRIVAL AT DANANG IS REPORTED. ON NOTIFICATION THAT CONVOY IS RETURNING FROM DANANG, PLACE ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT UNTILL CONVOY HAS RETURNED.
 2. CONVOY IS OPCON THIS HEADQUARTERS WHILE ENROUTE.

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3. DIRLAUTH WITH SUPPORTING UNITS.
4. NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS OF COMPANIES DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 1 THIS MESSAGE.

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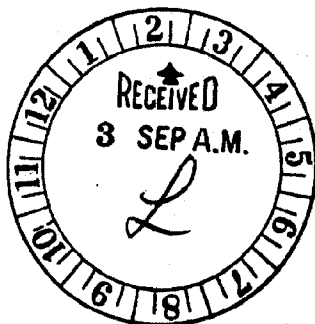
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AREA CLEARANCE OPN DOVER

- A. YOUR 230855Z AUG
1. REF A REQUESTED AREA CLEARANCE FOR OPERATION DOVER TO COMMENCE 3 SEPT.
2. CG I CORPS DESIRES DELAY OPERATION UNTIL AFTER ELECTIONS. REQUEST CONTAINED REF A NOT APPROVED AT THIS TIME.
3. ADVISE THIS HQ NEW DATE DESIRE COMMENCE OPERATION DOVER FOR RESUBMISSION AREA CLEARANCE.
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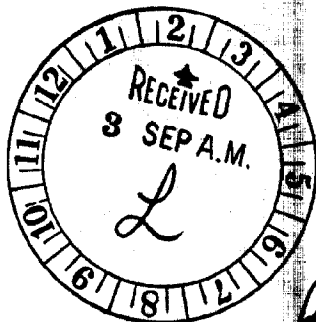
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P 021438Z SEP 66

FM CHU LAI INSTALLATION COORDINATOR
TO CHU LAI INSTALLATIONS

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ALERT COMPANY

A. CG III MAF 011246Z SEP (S) PASEP

B. MY 300738Z AUG66 (S)

1. IAW REF A DELETE SUB PARA 3.G AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING:
 QUOTE G. FIFTH MAR, SEVENTH MAR MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY IAW MY OP 0
 304-66 ON ONE HOUR ALERT DURING STAND DOWN PERIOD 4 THROUGH
 13 SEP IAW FOLLOWING SCHED:

(1) 4 THROUGH 9 SEP FIFTH MAR.

(2) 10 THROUGH 13 SEP SEVENTH MAR.

H. REGIMENT PROVIDING ALERT COMPANY IAW PARA 5.G ABOVE BE
 PREPARED TO DEPLOY BN CMD GP AND TWO ADDITIONAL COMPANIES WHEN
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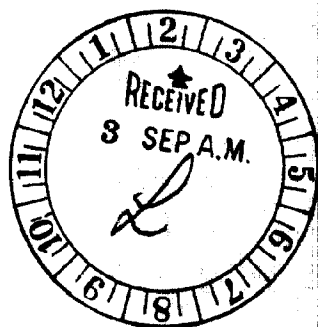
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REPORT OF PLANNED OPNS SEP 66

A. MY 181333Z AUG 66 NOTAL

B. YOUR 260104Z AUG 66 NOTAL

C. YOUR 011246Z SEP 66 NOTAL

D. YOUR 020858Z SEP 66 NOTAL

1. REF A REPORTED MAJOR OPERATIONS PLANNED FOR SEP 66. REF B AND C CONTAINED POLICY AND OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE DURING GVN ELECTIONS. REF D REQUESTED NEW DATE FOR OPERATION DOVER.

2. IN COMPLIANCE REF B AND C MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REF A:
A. CHANGE PARA 1. B (6) TO READ QUOTE LATE SEPTEMBER UNQUOTE.
B. CHANGE PARA 1. C (6) TO READ QUOTE LATE SEPTEMBER UNQUOTE.
PARA 3 REF D APPLIES.

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C. DELETE PARA 1. D

D. PARA 1. E NO CHANGE.

E. PARA 1. F NO CHANGE.

3. IN ADDITION TO PLANNED OPERATIONS REFERRED TO REF A, AS MODIFIED HEREIN, CONFERENCE THIS HEADQUARTERS 021700H WITH ACTING CDR 2D ARVN DIV RESULTED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS PLANNED IN ACCORDANCE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OUTLINED REF B AND C:

A. (1) EL PASO

(2) 5TH MARINES

(3) TWO BNS 5TH MARINES, TWO BNS ARVN

(4) SEARCH AND DESTROY WITH LIMITED OBJECTIVES CONNECTION NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

(5) AREA WEST OF TAM KY ASTRIDE TAM KY-TIEN PHUOC ROAD.

(6) 5-7 SEP. ON 7SEP ONE BN 5TH MARINES RETURNS TAOR. ONE BN 5TH MARINES REMAINS VIC BT 2123-2523-2526-2126 WITH ELECTION SECURITY MISSION RETURNING TO TAOR 12SEP. AERIAL RESUPPLY PERIOD 10-12SEP.

B. (1) FRESNO

(2) 7TH MARINES

(3) ONE BN 7TH MARINES, ONE BN ARVN

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(4) SEARCH AND DESTROY WITH LIMITED OBJECTIVES CONNECTION NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

(5) SOUTH OF MO DUC

(6) 8-9SEP. USMC BN REMAINS SOUTH OF MODUC WITH ELECTION SECURITY MISSION FROM 10SEP RETURNING TO TAOR 12SEP. AERIAL RESUPPLY 10-12 SEP.

4. REQUEST CONCURRENCE OPERATIONS OUTLINED PARA 3 ABOVE.

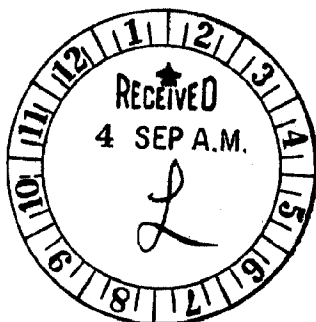
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0 030740Z SEP 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
CLDC

BT

REALLOCATION FORCES IN CLDC

1. SEVENTH MAR. PROVIDE ONE BN CMD GP AND TWO RIFLE COMPANIES, WITH TWO SECTIONS 81MM MORTARS TO CLDC NLT 041000H AS RELIEF FOR FIFTH MAR ELEMENTS.

2. ON RELIEF BY SEVENTH MAR, FIFTH MAR ELEMENTS CHOP TO PARENT UNIT.

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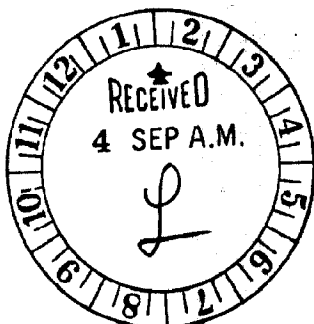
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 TO THIRD BN SEVENTH MARINES

INFO CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 CLDC

FIFTH MARINES

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REALLOCATION FORCES IN CLDC.

- A. CG FIRST MARDIV MSG 030740Z NOTAL
- B. TELECON S-3 SEVENTH MARINES AND S-3 THIRD BN SEVENTH MARINES
 OF 031030H.
1. IAW REF A AND B. PROVIDE ONE BN. CMD GP AND TWO RIFLE
 COMPANIES WITH TWO SECTIONS 81MM MORTARS TO CLDC 041000H AS
 RELIEF FOR FIFTH MARINES ELEMENTS.

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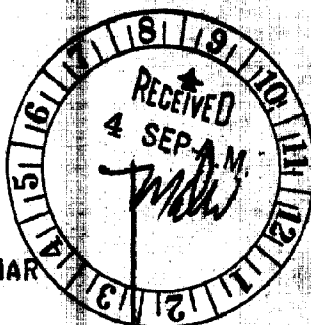
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HQ BN
FIRST SP BN
FIRST MED BN
FIRST ENGR BN
FIRST AT BN
FIRST RECON BN

INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
CG ELEVENTH MARINES
BT

FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 12-66 (OPERATION EL PASO)

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 030920Z
REQUEST CG FIRST MARDIV PASS TO
FLSG-B
MAG - 12
MAG - 36
14TH ORGANIZATION

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FIFTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
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DET COMM CO, HQ BN (RADIO RELAY)
DET NINTH IIT
DET SEVENTH CIT
CO (-) 1ST ANTI TANK BN
DET MP CO
FIRST BN (-) (REIN) FIFTH MAR
FIRST BN (-) FIFTH MAR
DET 1ST ENGR BN
DET 1ST SHORE PARTY BN (HST)
SECOND BN (-) (REIN) 11TH MARINES
HQ BTRY (-) 2D BN 11TH MARINES
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BTRY (-) 155 4TH BN 11TH MARINES

PLATOON 8" HOW (SP)

107 MORTAR BTRY (-) 2D BN 11TH MARINES

DET 1ST MED BN (S AND R TEAM)

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY SITUATION (PASEP)

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 1ST MARDIV PROVIDES FORCES TO 5TH MARINES FOR CONDUCT OF OFFENSIVE OPERATION IN TAM KY, TIEN PHOUIC AREA.

(2) 2D ARVN DIVISION CONDUCTS OPERATION IN COORDINATION WITH 5TH MARINES IN TAM VYKY TIEN PHOUIC AREA.

(3) 1ST MAW FURNISHES FIXED WING AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

2. MISSION. CONDUCT COORDINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WITH

ELEMENTS OF 2D ARVN DIVISION OPERATIONS IN THE TAM KY AND TIEN PHOUIC AREA.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. 5TH MARINES CONDUCTS GROUND RECONNAISSANCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED ZONE OF OPERATIONS

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IN COORDINATION WITH ELEMENTS 2D ARVN DIVISION OPERATIONS. USMC BATTALIONS MOVE OVER LAND INTO ZONE OF ACTION AND CARRY OUT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION.

B. 1ST BN (-) (REIN)

(1) EXECUTE ON ORDER CO 5TH MARINES ORAL INSTRUCTION OF 031330H

C. 2D BN (-) 5TH MARINES (REGT RESERVE)

(1) EXECUTE ON ORDER CO 5TH MAR ORAL INSTRUCTIONS OF 031330H

D. 3D BN (-) (REIN) 5TH MARINES

(1) EXECUTE ON ORDER CO 5TH MAR ORAL INSTRUCTIONS OF 031330H

E. 2D BN 11TH MARINES

(1) EXECUTE ON ORDER CO 5TH MAR ORAL INSTRUCTIONS OF 031330

I. RECON CO PROVIDE RECON AS ASSIGNED

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT EXECUTION ORDER

(2) H-HOUR 0700

(3) D-DAY 5SEPT (TENTATIVE)

(4) BOUNDARIES. SEE OPERATION OVERLAY (PASEP)

(5) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT. 1ST MARDIV OP ORDER 301-66

(6) REPORTING. 1ST MARDIV ORDER 3480.1

A HOURLY REPORTS ON UNIT LOCATIONS WHILE MOVING.

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USE OF LS-CW AGENTS AUTHORIZED. REPORT USE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS ASAP. 1ST MARDIV ORDER 003400.9A APPLIES.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. PRESCRIBED LOADS. UNITS DEPLOY WITH FOLLOWING: CL I-3-5 AND HQCO 5MCI W/FUEL BARS. ALL OTHER UNITS FOUR MCI W/FUEL BARS. CL II COMBAT ESSENTIAL T/E T/A EQUIPMENT AS DESIGNATED BY UNIT CMDR. NECESSARY REPAIR PARTS AND ACCESSORIES TO SUPPORT END ITEMS AND THREE DAYS WATER PURIFICATION AND SALT TABLETS; CL V-BA. TWO DAYS BATTERIES.

B. RESUPPLY. UNIT DISTRIBUTION RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTER FROM LSA LOCATED AT MAG-36 HELOPAD. SUBMIT REQUEST PRIOR TO 1200 DAILY COORDINATES FOR DILEVRY PRIOR TO 1500. EMERGENCY REQUEST ANYTIME.

C. CAPTURED MATERIAL. IAW ADMIN ORDER 301-66

D. EXCESS AND SALVAGE. MATERIAL WILL BE RETURNED TO LSA.

E. SERVICE. FLSC-B WILL ESTABLISH LSA AT KY HA ON 4 SEP 66 AND WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL 050600H. TWO DAY SUPPLY LEVEL WILL BE MAINTAINED OF CLASS I AND V, LIMITED CLASS II, III, AND IV AVAILABLE. FLSC-B PROVIDE AND DELIVERS REQUIRED SUPPLIES TO LSA.

F. EVACUATION OF ALL CASUALTIES WILL BE BY HELO DIRECT TO (S AND R TEAM) IN LOC REGTL CP.

G. PERSONNEL. PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY BY ALL UNITS (BN AND ATTACHED

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UNITS) BY 1000 TO S-1 FORWARD. ALL OTHER ADMIN PROCEDURES IAW ADMIN ORDER 310-66.

H. MOVEMENT SCHEDULE.

WM	1-04	HQ 5TH MAR, CO 1ST AT BN
		DEPART HILL 35 040800H
	2-04	2D BN 11TH MAR
		DEPART PRESENT LOCATION 041100H
	4-04	1ST BN 5TH MAR (-)
		DEPART HILL 54 041300H
	5-04	CO "L" 3D BN 5TH MAR
		DEPART CLDC 041400H
	604	CO G 2D BN, 5TH MAR
		DEPART HILL 69 041400H

I. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

SERIAL 1-04 THROUGH 6-04 REPORT DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL ON REGT. TAC NET. AND DELAYS ALONG ROUTE WILL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY.

J. MISCELLANEOUS

1. UNON DEPLOYMENT, UNITS MAY POSITION AT LSA ANY EQUIPMENT DESIRED FOR LATER USE.

2. UNITS PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO LSA AND REGT'L CP TO RECOVER INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PREPOSITIONED EQUIPMENT.

3. EACH BN DELIVER 200 EMPTY WATER CANS, FOUR BB451 BATTERIES, ONE BATTERY CHARGER TO LSA AND PERSONNEL REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH J2 NLT 041500H.

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A. YR 011204Z AUG66

1. IAW REF A FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED FOR AUGUST

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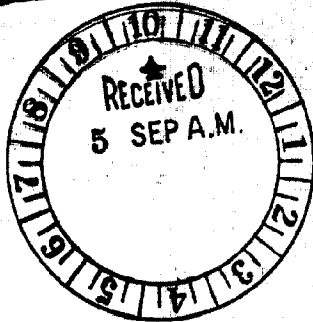
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TO FIFTH MARINES

TO CG FIRST MARDIV

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(DP EL PASO)

FORWARD CP

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CNS LAI.AT 00004H SELECT FORWARD BECOMES SELECT
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
CLDC
FIRST TK BN
THIRD AMTRAC BN
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CLDC REPLACEMENTS

- A. MY OP ORDER 301-66
- B. MY OP ORDER 305-66
1. REFS A AND B APPLY.
2. FIFTH MAR. PROVIDE TWO RIFLES COMPANIES, TWO SECTIONS 81MM MORTARS AND ONE BN CMD GP TO CLDC AS REPLACEMENTS FOR SEVENTH MAR ELEMENTS NLT 071200 SEP.
3. SEVENTH MAR. UPON RELIEF BY FIFTH MAR, SEVENTH MAR ELEMENTS CHOP TO PARENT ORGANIZATION.
4. THIRD AMTRAC BN. PROVIDE ONE RIFLE COMPANY HQ TO CLDC AS RELIEF FOR PRESENT RIFLE COMPANY HQ FROM FIRST TK BN NLT 071200 SEP.
5. CLDC. RETURN RIFLE COMPANY HQ FROM FIRST TK BN TO PARENT

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ORGANIZATION ON RELIEF.
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 DET, COMM CO, HQ BN
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A. CONCEPT. RECON ELEMENTS SUPPORTED BY DS BTRY CONDUCT RECON FROM PATROL BASE VIC CIDG CAMP KHAM DUC INTO AREAS OF LIKELY INFILTRATION ROUTES AND ASSEMBLY.

B. FIRST RECON BN.

(1) COMMENCING 6 SEP CONDUCT GROUND RECONNAISSANCE EMPLOYING CO MINUS FORCE TO FIND AND REPORT EN FORCES INFILTRATING, SIZE OF FORCES, ROUTES OF INFILTRATION, ASSEMBLY AREAS, EQUIPMENT AND POSITIONS.

(2) COORDINATE WITH "A" DET CMDR KHAM DUC FOR CURRENT EN SIT AND PTLG ACTIVITIES

(3) REPORT RECON ACTIVITIES EVERY SIX HOURS COMMENCING 061800H. SPOT REPORTS IAW DIV 0 3480.1

C. ELEVENTH MAR. PROVIDE DS RECON FORCE WITH BTRY OF FOUR 105MM HOW AND TWO 4.2 INCH MORTARS.

D. HEADQUARTERS BN. PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT AS REQUIRED FOR COMM KHAM DUC TO CHU LAI.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) DIRLAUTH ALL DIV UNITS AND "A" DET CMDR, KHAM DUC.

(2) COORDINATE BASE CAMP AND ARTY PSNS WITH "A" DET CMDR KHAM DUC.

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(3) DO NOT PENETRATE LAOS.

(4) FIRST ELMO DEPART CHU LAI 061300H SEP

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. PRESCRIBED LOADS. AS PRESCRIBED BY CO RECON BN AND CO ELEVENTH MAR.

B. FLSG B PROVIDE

(1) CLASS I- 10 DAYS MCI'S

(2) CLASS V- 2 DOA AS PRESCRIBED

C. RESUPPLY

(1) CONTACT THIS HQ

(2) UNIT DISTRIBUTION. REF B APPLIES.

(3) AERIAL DELIVERY. REF B.

D. ALL VEHICLES FUEL TANKS 3/4 FULL. ALL VEHICLES CARRY TWO FULL 5 GAL EXPEDITIONARY CANS. (CLASS III).

E. COMMUNICATIONS.

A. COMM CO, HQ BN.

(1) PROVIDE AN/GRC-125 RADIO RETRANSMISSION TEAM AND EQUIPMENT. OPERATING FREQS AND CALLS, PICKUP POINT AND TIME TBA.

(2) MONITOR RECON BN COMMAND NET

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(S) 9946 (M-221)

(3) BE PREP ACTIVATE RADIOS ON FOLLOWING FREQS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOLL SCHED:

(A) IF NO COMM W/BAD ACTOR CHARLIE ON DIV TAC NR 2

4424KC (M-109) BY 1600, ACTIVATE RADIO ON RECON BN CMD SECONDARY 9946KC (M-221).

(B) IF NO COMM M-221 BY 1700, SWITCH TO DIV TAC NR 2 SECONDARY (M-264)

(4) ATTACH ONE RADIO TECHNICIAN PROFICIENT IN AN/MRC-83 REPAIR TO RECON BN NLT 061000H.

B. RECON BN.

(1) ACTIVATE STATION ON DIV TAC NR 1 (P) 38.7MC (M512) (S) 44.7 (M-629) UPON ARRIVAL KHAM DUC.

(2) ACTIVATE STATION ON DIV TAC NR 2 (P) 4424KC (M-109) (S) 15022KC (M-264) UPON ARRIVAL KHAM DUC. IN THE EVENT NO COMM ESTABLISHED THIS NET BY 061600, FOLLOW FREQUENCY CHANGE SCHEDULE IN PARA 5A. (3) ABOVE.

(3) ESTABLISH COMM WITH CORSAIR RELAY (AIRBORNE RADIO RE-TRANSMISSION AIRCRAFT) ON DIV TAC NR 1 PRIMARY FREQ WHEN AVAILABLE.

(4) PROVIDE SPARES AND TEST EQUIPMENT FOR COMM CO AN/MRC-83

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RADIO TECHNICIAN.

C. COMM SECURITY. REF C APPLIES.

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TO RUMSMA/CG ROK F V
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ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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SITREP NO 333 070001H - 2400H SEPT 66

1. OPERATION SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

CHU LAI

2ND ROK MAR BDE CONT TO DEVELOPE THE OPERATION BASE, SEARCH AND
AMBUSH IN TAOR 2/1 CO AT 0950H RECD RIFLE FIRE OF UNKNOWN NUM
GBS

79883 WHILE

SEARCHING. 2/1 CO AT 1310H CPTD 1 VCS AREA BS 677894.

PSY WAR DET PLT (5 OFF & 17 EM), ROK FV, ATTACHED TO THIS BDE ON 03
SEPT 66. ANGLI DET PLT (7 OFF & 73 EM) FROM FMF PAC ATTACHED TO THIS
BDE TO SUPPORT. ON 07 SEPT 66.

CA RAHN

2ND BN CONT TO CONDUCT SMUHL UNIT OPN IN TAOR.

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WI HN ROKA, WHICH WILL TACKLE OVER THE MISSIONS OF 2ND ROK MAR
BDE CARRING ON IT IN CAM RAHN WUEA, ARRIVED AT CAM RAHN AREA ON 07 SEPT 66

W5/2 PLT WHICH WAS PROVIDING THE SCIT FOR 45TH US ENG WORK PTY
AT NIN HOA AREA RETURN TO PARENT UNIT ON 06 SEPT 66.

SCIT MSN FIRED : OBSERVED 3 UN OBSERVED. 38 H&I 38. REGISTRYATIONS.
SMU EXPIRED: 105 MM HE 187. 4.

7" HE 46. 155 MMICE 79. TOTAL 312 RDS

C. PLANS

BDE CONT TO DEVELOPE OPN BASE IN TAOR.

ADVANCE PTY (6 OFF & 47 EM) OF 2ND BN ROK MAR BDE AT CAM RAHN WILL
ARRIVE IN THIS CHU LAI AREA. ON 08 SEPT 66.

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0903 - STAR / 152ND KMB / CONT

FREINDLY: 1 KIA. 19 WIA. K3/4 WLRK DEST LIGHTDL

ENY: 3 KIA. 7 WIA (PROV). 31 VCS. W HAND GRND. 200 MED ITEM.

4. SMALL UNIT OPN

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CG SECOND ROK MARBRIG

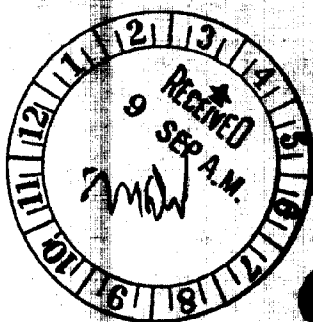
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RUWDC/COMELEVEN
RUECEM/CMC
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RUMNLA/CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
RUWDFL/CG FORTIRPS FMFPAC
RUWDFH/CG MARCORB CAMPEN

R 072217Z SEP 65

FM USS VALLEY FORGE
TO AIG FIVE FOUR

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MOVEMENT REPORT

SECRET, RRR MOVREP 072217Z VALLEY FORGE LPH-8, 01//
ORG TU 16.8.1, SP VALLEY FORGE LPH-8, RV HMM ONE SIX FIVE, GC
HQS CO-THIRD BN-TWENTY SIXTH MAR, GC MOTAR BTRY-FIRST BN-
THIRTEENTH MAR, GM LOG SUP UNIT THREE, GM DET-FIFTEENTH DENTAL
CO, GM DET-HQ CO-RLT TWO SIX, GP SECOND PLT-CO A-FIFTH RECON BN,
GP THIRD PLT - CO A - FIFTH MOTOR TRANS BN, GP SECOND PLT-CO
A-FIFTH SHORE PTY BN, GP THIRD PLT-CO A-FIFTH ENG BN, GP THIRD PLT-THIRD
FORCE RECON CO, 02//
ETD P SDIEGO, 072345Z GC 020.2K4 03//
ETA P PEARL HARBOR, 121800Z/2 04//
CHG CHP 072330Z COMFIRSTFLT, 05//
EOT C 3 BG FOXTROT UNIFORM SIERRA ALFA, VALLEY FORGE, BG FOXTROT
ALFA LIMA LIMA, VALLEY FORGE, 090001Z0 HOTEL UNIFORM SIERRA ALFA,
VALLEY FORGE, 090001Z0 HOTEL ALFA LIMA LIMA, VALLEY FORGE, 090001Z0
HOTEL ALFA SIERRA CHARLIE, VALLEY FORGE, 06//

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MAL ALL MAIL TO PEARL HARBOR, 07//

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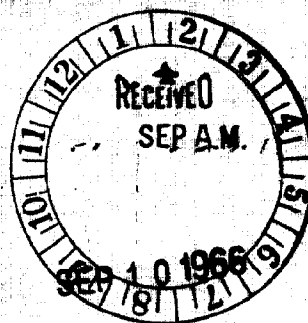
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P 080045Z SEPT 66

FM FIRST MARINES

TO CG FIRST MARDIV

P 020315Z SEPT 66

FM FIRST MARINES

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

P 010230Z SEPT 66

FM FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

TO FIRST MARINES

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OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z SEPT 66

1-1 MAR

PART I

COMDR

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LOC

ACTIV

NEGER

LCOL BELL V. D. JR

1ST MAR REGT

1ST MAR REGT

DANANG

VOM

C3/C1/UNK

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CREQP

C1

CRSIP

C2/C1/UNK

CRING

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048/032

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1199/0918

PART II

COMMT CRPR C-3/BASED ON 78 PERCENT OF TOTAL AUTHORIZED PERS
ON HAND. CURRENT OFFICER STRENGTH IS 66 PERCENT. ESTIMATED
INDIVIDUAL COMBAT CAPABILITY OF THIS BN IS APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT
OF THAT OF FULL COMBAT READY BN.

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 FM FIRST MARINES
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV
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 FM FIRST MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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3-1 MAR

PART I

CRPER C3/C1/UNL
 PER OFF 048/026
 PER ENL 1199/0061

PART II

CRPER C-3 DUE PRIMARILY TO NORMAL ROTATION OF PERSONNEL WITHOUT
 REPLACEMENTS. BN MAINTAINS CAPABILITIES TO ACCOMPLISH ASSIGNED
 MISSION BUT REDUCTION IN OFFICER AND STAFF NCO STRENGTH WILL SOON
 BECOME CRITICAL.

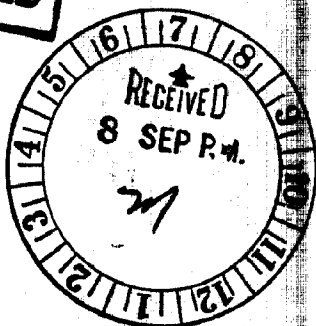
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO CG III MAF
INFO CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
FORLOGCMD
FORLOGSIPGRU BRAVO
MAG ONE TWO
MAG THREE SIX
FIRST MARDIV REIN
XMT FIRST MARINES
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
BT

OPN FRESNO

COMMENCEMENT OPN FRESNO DELAYED DUE TO CONVOY BEING HELD
UP BY ROAD CONDITIONS BETWEEN TAOR AND OBJ AREA AT 080932,
CONVOY WITH 1/7 WAS STOPPED AT (BS 642747) BY A WASHED OUT BYPASS.
AT 081015, 1/7 CONVOY CROSSED BYPASS AND WAS AT (BS 644729).
AT 081234, CONVOY WAS STOPPED BECAUSE OF DAMAGED BRIDGE AT
(BS 726564). TROOPS DISMOUNTED AND CONTD ON FOOT. ARVN REPORTS
BRIDGE WAS DAMAGED BY RAINS LAST NIGHT. UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHEN

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BRIDGE WILL BE PASSABLE TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC BUT PRELIM REPORTS
INDICATE THAT IT SHOULD BE OPENED TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC THIS
AFTERNOON.

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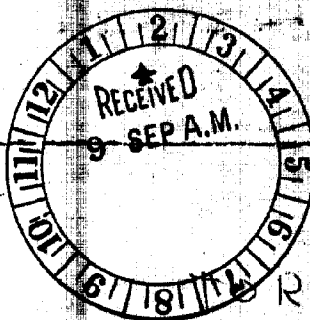
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 DE RUMNLA 148K 2511610
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 081600Z SEPT 66
 FM CG SECOND MARBRIG
 TO RUMSMA/CG ROK F V
 INFO ZEN/CG III MAF COC
 ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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SITREP NO 334. 080001H - 2400H SEPT 66

1. OPERATION SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

CHU LAI

SECOND ROK MARINE BRIGADE REMAINS NORMAL ACTIVITIES WITH OUT CONTACT IN TAOR.

ADVANCE PARTY OF SECOND BATTALION FROM CAM RAHN ARRIVED IN THIS EDE TAOR.

CAM RAHN

SECOND BATTALION CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPERATION WITHOUT CONTACT IN TAOR.

B. ARTY MSN FIRED: H&I, 36

AMMO EXPENDED: 108 105 MM HE. 46, 4.2" HE. 38, 155 MM HE.

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 TOTAL 192 RDS.

2. PLANS

EDE WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD UP COMBAT BASE, SEARCH AND AMBUSH WITH PLAT & SQD LEVEL IN TAOR.

3. MAJOR UNIT OPERARION

POLE STAR / 2ND KMB / CONT

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATION

AMBUSH W/O CONTACT

PLT W /O CONTACT

SQD

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PLT & CO

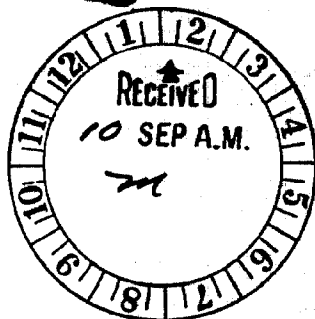
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091055Z SEP 66
 FOURTH MARINES (FWD)
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
 1NLA/CG FIRST MARDIV
 1NLA/SEVENTH MAR

FORMATION CONCERNING 2/7 OPCON FOURTH MARINES

IN ORDER TO PROPERLY PLAN FOR BILLETING, SUPPLY AND PERS/ADMIN IS REQUESTED THE INFORMATION BE PROVIDED CONCERNING INTENTIONS CONTINUING OPCON 2/7 TO FOURTH MAR.

PRESENT INTENTIONS ARE TO LIFT GALLEY GEAR AND 25 GP TENTS TO NG NA COMBAT AREA AND TO PROVIDE CLASS II AND ADMIN SUPPORT FROM MAR ELEMENTS REMAINING CHU LAI.

IF REMAINING PERIOD IS NOT IN EXCESS OF THIRTY DAYS, FEEL THAT PRESENT INTENTIONS WILL SUFFICE. HOWEVER IF THIS BN IS TO REMAIN ON FOURTH MAR IN EXCESS THIRTY DAYS, WILL REQUIRE ALL BN ELEMENTS AND EQUIP LIFTED THIS AREA.

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FOURTH MARINES:

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FM FIFTH MAR
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
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(PASS TO DIV COC)

SPECIAL SITREP NR. 20 FM 091800H TO 092400H

1. OPERATION (NAPA)
2. CP LOCATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME

3/5 091600H CO K AT BN 221236 DISCOVERED TWO TUNNELS ONE
CONTAINING 1000 LBS OTL BE EVACD 10 SEPT. /
091630H CO K WITH VCC GUIDE FOUND A HOLE BELIEVED TO BE USED BY VC
ENTRANCE TO SMALL FOR ENTRY GRENADE THROWN IN NEG RESULTS BT 222236
091640H CO I DISCOVERED LARGE TUNNEL COMPLEX TO BE DESTROYED 10
SEPT BT 211236
092045H CO I REC 16 RDS SNIPER FIRE S/A FM 3 OR 4 VC AT BT 220
249 RET 10 RDS S/A FM FRIENDLY POS BT 223247 4 VC KIA (PROB)
091115H LATE ENTRY CO L REC 4 RDS S/A FM BT 205235 2 VC OBS
RUNNING SOUTH RET 20 RDS S/A PURSUED NEG RESULTS
091400H CO K AT BT 218237 REC 8 RDS S/A FM BT 215239 RET 20 RDS
S/A AND 3RDS 60MM MORT SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS
CUMULATIVE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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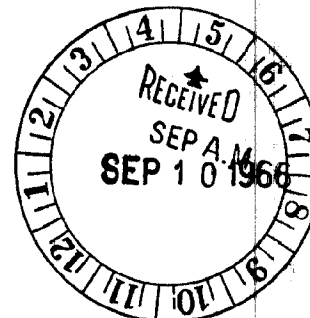
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CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES:

18 VC KIA
35 VC KIA (PROB)
24 VC KIA (PROB)

43 VCC (FOUR KIA)
57 VCS

3. INTENTIONS: CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
FROM CP LOCATIONS. CO L MOVES FROM PRESENT LOCATION DURING
HOURS OF DARKNESS TO TAKE UP POS AROUND KY PHU BT 215225 PRIOR
TO 100400H. AT FIRST LIGHT MOVE THROUGH KY PHU IN A SEARCH AND CLEAR
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 MARINES (FORWARD)
 TO CG, FIRST MARDIV
 2ND CHU LAI DEFENSE COMMAND
 SEVENTH MARINES
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1. FIFTH MARINES (FORWARD)
 2. SPECIAL INTSUM 5 090800H TO 100800H SEPT
 3. OPERATION NAPA
 OPERATION NAPA CONTINUES AGAINST LIGHT RESERVE AREA.
 I-3-5 AT (BT 218254) REC'D 4 RDS
 S/A FIRE FM 3 VC. RET FIRE RECOLLECTED IN A VARIOUS LOCATIONS
 VCC; ALSO CAPT 2 HAS 36 RIFLES, 2 WOODEN BARRELS, 2 CART BUILT
 AND 27 RDS S/A AMMO.
 I-3-5 AT (BT 204234) PICKED UP 4 AMT U.S. LOSERS WHICH GAVE
 PROPORTED AMERICAN FORCES CASUALTIES.
 K-3-5 AT (BT 221236) DISCOVERED A TUNNEL 30 FT LONG WITH U.S. TOP
 ENTRANCE 20 FT BELOW THE SURFACE, 4 TO 5 FT HIGH AND 4 FT WIDE.

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 SEARCHED TUNNEL AND FOUND APPROX 1 1/2 TON OF RICE.
 I-3-5 AT (BT 211236) LOCATED A LARGE TUNNEL COMPLEX 207 METERS
 LONG, 5 1/2 FT HIGH AND 4 1/2 FT WIDE.

I-3-5 AT (BT 223247) REC'D 16 RDS SNIPER FIRE. RET FIRE FM VC
 KIA (PROB). ENEMY CONTINUES TO AVOID CONTACT WITH SUPERIOR LOSERS.
 4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

- A. BY U.S.
 (1) CONFIRMED 8/18/0/0/0/18
 (2) PROBABLE 8/31/0/0/0/39
 (3) 43/0/0/58
 (4) 8/1

- B. BY ARV - NEG
 C. BY FVMAF - NEG

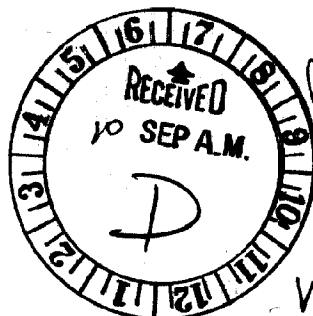
- D. EQUIP DEST OR CAPT

- (1) WPNS: I-3-5 CAPT 2 HAS 36 RIFLES AT (BT 218254).
 (2) EQUIP: I-3-5 CAPT 2 GREN 2 CART BUILT 27 RDS S/A AMMO
 AT (BT 218254).
 (3) K-3-5 CAPT 1 1/2 TON OF RICE AT (BT 221236).

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FM FIFTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
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(PASS TO DIV COC)

SPECIAL SITREP NR. 22 FM 100600H TO 101200H SEP 66

1... OPERATION (NAPA)

2. CP LOCATIONS: CP LOCATION REMAIN THE SAME, EXCEPT 3/5. 3/5
VICINITY OF VILLAGE KY PHU BT 215225.
3/5 AT 100830H A VN MALE WAS BROUGHT TO BN CP AT BT 216236 BY AN OLD
COUPLE. VN HAD SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. NO DETAILS DUE TO UNAVAIL INTER-
PRETER. EVAC THRU MED CHANNELS 1 VCS WIA.

AT 100830H CO K AT BT 212223 REC'D 14-16 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM 3
VC AT BT 212211. RET'D 40-50- RDS S/A AND 8.81MM MORT FIRE.
ESTIMATE 2 VC IA (PROB) AT 100945H CO AT BT 220227 REC 2 RDS
SNIPER FM BT 225224. RET 60 RDS S/A SENT FIRE TEAM TO INVESTIGATE.
NEG RESULTS.

CUMULATIVE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. NO CHANGE
CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES.

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18VC KIA

37 VC KIA (PROB)

24 VC WIA (PROB)

43 VCC (4 WIA)

58 VCS (1WIA)

TO EQUIPMENT CAPTURED ADD:

2 MAS-36 RIFLES

2 WOODEN HANDLE GRENADES

2 CARTRIDGE BELTS

27 RDS S/A AMMO

1000 LBS RICE

NOTE: EQUIP CAPT. ON 090930H SPOTREP ENCOUNTER, RICE ON 091600H SPOTREP.

3. INTENTIONS. CONTINUE SWEEP AND CLEAR OF KY PHU AREA.

LATE ENTRIES:

AT 100945H CO KAT BT 220227 RECD 2RDS SNIPER FIRE FM BT 225224,
RETD 60 RDS SA. SENT FIRE TEAM TO INVESTIGATE. NEG RESULTS.

AT 101030H CO AT BT 227227 RECD 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM BT 228226
RETD 20 RDS SA. CONTINUED ON ASSIGNED MISSION.

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 M SEVENTH MARINES
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
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PASS TO COC
 SPECIAL SITREP NO. 8 OPERATION FRESNO. PERIOD 100800H
 TO 101200H. OPERATION FRESNO CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT
 DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. RECON OP "BICKERTON" WAS
 INSERTED VICINITY BS 715465 AT 101015H. INSERTION WAS
 PRECEDED BY AN INTENSIVE NGF PREPARATION. BIVKERTON
 WAS REPORTED NO SIGHTINGS.

1/7 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO NEW POSITIONS WITH UNIT
 LOCATIONS AT THE CLOSE OF THE PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

COMPANY A: BS 737494

COMPANY B: BS 750501

COMPANY C: BS 757489

COMPANY H: BS 756496

CMD GRP: BS 737490

NO CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

ARVN REPORT VC KIA-8

VCC-10

VCS-10

INTEND TO DISPLACE 155'S NOW LOCATED VIC BS 713604 TO
 QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD, RETURN SECURITY UNITS TO 1/7 WHEN
 DISPLACEMENT EFFECTED.

PSY WAR FLIGHT IS BEING REQUESTED FOR APPROX 101800 IN
 THE VIC OF MO DUC, TO EMPHASIZE THE CURFEW CONDITIONS AND
 ENCOURAGE THE COOPERATION OF THE LOCAL INHABITANTS.

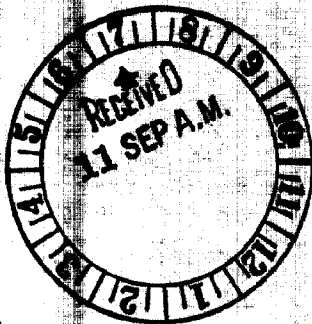
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 1 CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 2 RUMNMF/CG III MAF
 NFO ZEN/FIFTH MAR
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REPORT OF PF ACTIVITY PF 3-9 SEP (U)

. CG III MAF LTR 48066 103/CAW/DAS DTD 4FEB66
 . FIFTH MAR AREA. A TOTAL OF FIFTEEN JOINT ACTION S&D, SECURITY, AND AMBUSH OPS CONDUCTED WITHIN 1ST BN AREA. NO ENEMY CONTACT. NO INSTRUCTION HELD AS PF'S ABSENT DURING DAY DUE TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES. IN 2D BN AREA TOTAL OF FOUR PLATOON SIZED JOINT ACTION S&D OPS AND FIFTY FIVE SQUAD SIZED S&D, SECURITY, AND AMBUSH OPS CONDUCTED. TWO ENEMY CONTACTS RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, AND 30 VCS CAPTURED. NINE HRS INSTRUCTION HELD ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE.
 . SEVENTH MAR AREA. JOINT ACTION OPS CONSISTED OF EIGHTEEN DAYLIGHT PATROLS AND THIRTY SEVEN NIGHT AMBUSHES. SIX ENEMY CONTACTS

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 RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (P) AND 24 VCS CAPTURED. THREE HRS INSTRUCTION EA HELD ON WEAPONS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE; TWO HRS EA SCOUTING AND PATROLLING, TACTICS, AND MAP READING; ONE HR EA MARKSMANSHIP AND HAND GRENADES. LIAISON HAS BEEN EFFECTED WITH BINH SON DISTRICT HQ IN REGARD TO UNIFORMS AND AMMUNITION. WHEN DATE COMPATIBLE FOR PF'S IS DETERMINED THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO BINH SON TO DRAW UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. ADDITIONAL FULL TIME CA PLATOON TO BE ESTABLISHED BY END OF MONTH.
 . CHU LAI DEFENSE CMD. THIRTY JOINT ACTION PATROLS AND AMBUSHES CONDUCTED. TRAINING LIMITED TO OJT. LIAISON VISIT MADE TO LY TIN DISTRICT HQ WHICH RESULTED IN FIRM PLANS TO ESTABLISH FULL TIME A PLATOON BY END OF MONTH.
 . PROGRESS WITH PF PROGRAM REGARDED AS SATISFACTORY. TWO ADDITIONAL FULL TIME CA PLATOONS EXPECTED TO BE OPERATIONAL BY END OF MONTH.

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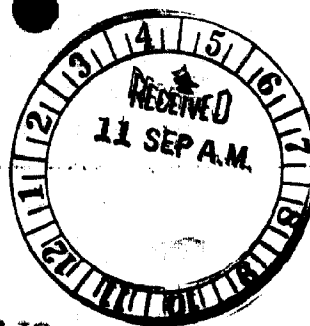
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FM FIFTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
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(PASS TO DIV COC)

1. SPECIAL SITREP NR 24 FROM 101800H TO 102400H

1. OPERATION NAPA

2. CP LOCATION NO CHANGE

3/5 101400H CO I REC 6 RDS S/A FM EST 3 SNIPERS RET 10 RDS S/A
SEARCH NEG RESULTS BT 213236

101245H CO K AT BT 241230 REC 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM BT 231244
RET 10 RDS S/A SEARCH NEG RESULTS

101810H CO I AT BT 215237 REC 15 RDS S/A FM 4 OR 5 VC AT BT 233253
RET 80 RDS S/A SEARCH NEG RESULTS

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102035H CO Y AT BT 247240 REC 15 RDS S/A FM BT 245240 RET 20 RDS S/A
AMB AWAITING RET OF VC

102130H CO K REC 15-20 RDS S/A AT BT 247244 AMBRET 15-20 RDS S/A

AND RET TO CO PERIMETER. 1 VC WIA (PROB)

CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES

18 VC KIA

37 VC KIA (PROB)

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43 VCC (4 WIA)

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3. INTENTIONS REMAIN THE SAME

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FIFTH MARINES

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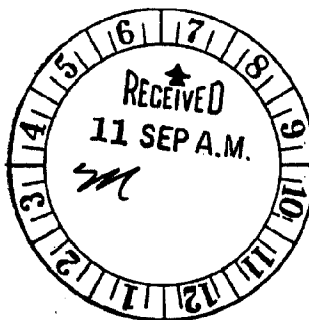
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FM SEVENTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
INFO FIRST RECON BN
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PASS TO COC
SPECIAL SITREP NO 10 OPERATION FRESNO. PERIOD 101800H TO 102400H.

OPERATION FRESNO CONTINUES WITH INTERMITTENT CONTACT. UNITS OCCUPY THE SAME POSITIONS AS INDICATED ON MY SPECIAL SIT REP NO 9. COMPANY B IS GUARDING THE SERIES OF BRIDGES NORTH OF MD DUC.

IN LATE REPORTS: A COMPANS C SQUAD AT 10744H RECEIVED 25 ROUNDS S/A FROM APPROX 1 VC AT BS739490. SQUAD RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. VC BROKE CONTAC. 1 USMC WIA MED-EVAC. AT 101730, A COMPANYC SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED 6 RDS S/A FROM 2 VC. PATROL RETURNED FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED SOUTHWEST, NEG RESULTS. A COMPANS C PATROL, AT 101746H, RECEIVED 8 RDS S/A FROM 4 VC AT BS 752490. PATRO

RETURNED FIRE, VC WITHDREA

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WIT NEG RESULTS. 1 VN CIVILIAN

IAN WAS INJURED BY VC FIRE.

AT 1078-5H, A COMPANY B IATRO

RECEIVED 5 RDS S/A FROM
UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. PATROL RETURNED FIRE VC BROKE CONTACT.
RECON OP'S OBSERVED 15 VC IN 3 SEPARATE SIGHTINGS DURING THE PERIOD,
FIRED 3 ARTY/NGF MISSIONS, RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA (IROB

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ACTIVE CASUALTIES: USMC AIA: 16, EVAC
NON-EVAC
USMC NON-BATTLE: 74, EVAC
VC: KIA CONF: 7
KIA IROB: 49
VCS: 6

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ANS: CONDUCT INTENSIVE IATRO

S FROM GRID SQUARES BS W7648
TO BS 742, 300-00 METERS EAST AND WEST OF HIGHWAY 7,
KEEPING IATRO

S CLEAR OF HIGHWAY 1. A STRIKE FORCE OF A
REINFORCED RIF

E COMBATTANTS (CO A) AND A HEAVY SECTION OF
MORTARS IS PREPARED TO REINFORCE ANS POSITION IN AREA.

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SPECIAL SIT REP NO 11 OPERATION FRESNO. PERIOD 110001H

O 110600H.

NO CHANGE IN PLANS. NO CONTACT. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES,

NO CHANGE.

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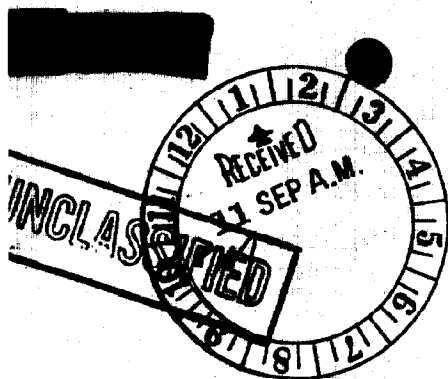
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SPECIALTREP NR.26 FM 110600H TO 111200H

- OPERATION (NAPA)
- CP LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
- 75 AT 110745H CO "L" AT BT 253258 DETONATED CHINESE TYPE REMADE IN A HEDGEROW RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA. MED EVACD.
- I 110745H CO "L" AT BT 254255 DETONATED BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE RESULTING IN 5 USMC VIA 4MED EVACD.
- FRIENDLY CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES
 - 5 USMC KIA
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- INTENTIONS. REMAIN THE SAME

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SPECIAL SITREP NR 25 FROM 102400H TO 110600H

• OPERATION (NAPA)

• PREPARE TO MOVE EASTERLY TOWARD THON HAI VICINITY BT 25255 CONDUCTING
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SPECIAL SIT REP NO. 13 OPERATION FRESNO. PERIOD 111200H TO
111800H.

111800H. DEFENSIVE POSITIONS REMAIN THE SAME. AIR STRIKE CALLED AT 111200H ON HEAVILY FORTIFIED VILLAGE AT BS 755535; 7 VC KIA KBA CONF. AIR STRIKE CALLED AT 111530H ON VILLAGE AT BS 755535. DESTROYED 32 HOUSES, DAMAGED 6 AND CAUSED 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 6 VC KIA KBA. AT 111500 H COMPANY

PATROL RECD 1 RD S/A FROM UNK NUMBER VC AT BS 733494.
RECON OP OBSERVED 7 VC ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS CALLED IN TWO NGF
MISSIONS 4 VC KIA PROB.

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CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. USMC REMAIN SAME

IC LOSSES:	KIA CONF	56 (13 KBA)
	KIA PROB	104
	WGA PROB	26
	VCS	8

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PLAN TO CONDUCT INTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES ALONG HWY NR 1 IN
ASSIGNED AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES.

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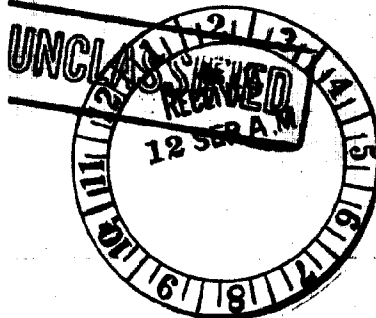
A. MY 042557Z SEPGS
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VIETNAMESE ELECTION WRAP-UP

A. YR 100604Z SEP 66

1. IAW REF A FOLLOWING WRAP-UP DATA SUBMITTED KEYED TO PARAS REF A.

2. PERIOD COVERED 100001H THRU 112400H

A. RECAP OF LOG SPT TO RVNAF. NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS

(1) PHASE TWO OF OPERATION NAPA CONTINUED THRU PERIOD NORTH WEST OF TAM KY VIC BT 2324 WITH THIRD BN FIFTH MAR REIN CONDUCTING S&D OPNS THRU VIGOROUS PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES TO ASSIST IN MAINTAINING FREE ACCESS TO POLLING PLACES GREATER TAM KY AREA

(2) PHASE II OPERATION FRESNO CONTINUED THRU PERIOD SOUTH OF MO DUC VIC BS 7545 TO CONTROL ROAD NET IN AREA ALLOWING FREE USE TO VN NATIONALS AND TO PREVENT VC DISRUPTION OF TRAFFIC

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DURING GVN ELECTIONS.

(3) BOTH OPN NAPA AND OPN FRESNO CONDUCTED IN COORDINATION WITH ELEMENTS SECOND ARVN DIV.

(4) ELEMENTS OF SEVENTH MAR PROVIDED BRIDGE SECURITY IN CONJUNCTION ARVN FORCES SOUTH OF QUANG NGAI CITY.

C. MAJOR PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED WAS RESTRICTED USE OF ROADS PRIOR TO AND DURING ELECTION PERIOD WHICH LIMITED TROOP AND SUP MOVEMENT IN SUPPORT OF OPNS. RESTRICTION WAS OVERCOME THROUGH FORESIGHT IN PLANNING FOR SUP SUPPORT AND JUDICIOUS USE OF HELOS.

D. IN FUTURE ELECTIONS RECOMMEND EARLY PROMULGATION OF I CORPS/ III MAF GUIDANCE IN SINGLE DIRECTIVE IN ORDER THAT ARVN AND FW FORCES ARE BOTH AWARE OF DEGREE OF PARTICIPATION AUTHORIZED.

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 TO ZEN/FIFTH MAR
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ALLOCATION SECURITY FORCE HILL 707

1. FIFTH MAR PROVIDE ONE RIFLE SQD REIN WITH ONE SECTION M-60,
 ONE SECTION FLAMES AND ONE FO TM TO RELIEVE SEVENTH MAR SECURITY
 ELEMENT ON RAD RELAY STATION HILL 707 VIC COORD 418998 NLT
 131200H SEP.

2. DIRLAUTH ALCON.

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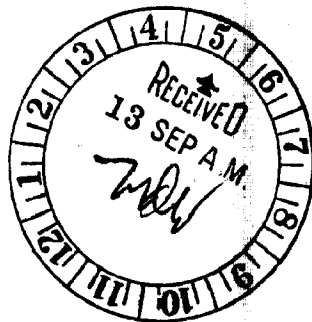
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TO CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
INFO FIRST RECON BN
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PASS TO COC
SPECIAL SITREP NO. 18 OPERATION FRESNO. PERIOD 121800H TO 122400H

POSITIONS REMAIN THE SAME. CO "C" AT 121445H AT COORD BS 572495 HAD VN MALE ENTER THE LINES SEEKING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. QUESTIONING BY INTERPRETER GAVE REASON TO BELIEVE HE WAS A VC SEEKING INFORMATION. SUSPECT WAS FORWARDED TO BN C.P. FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. CO "C" SQD AT 121700H RECEIVED 6 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT COORD BS 735493. SQD RETURNED FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NEG RESULTS.

RECON OP OBSERVED 3 VC IN ONE SIGHTING AT COORD BS 664582. ARTY MISSION CALLED WITH NEG RESULTS. VC FLED INTO VILLAGE.

1. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC- NO CHANGE

VC CASUALTIES- VCS-9 ALL OTHER NO CHANGE.

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SECURITY for RECON MINH LONG

- A. CG, 1ST MARDIV MSG 012100Z SEP 66
B. CG, 1SRMARDIV MSG Z12122Z SEP 66
C. TELECON BETWEEN S-3, 7TH MARINES AND OP CHIEF, 1STBN, 7THMAR.
121100Z SEP 66.
1. IAW REFS, ATTACH ONE REIN RIFLE SQUAD TO 1ST RECON BN EFFECTIVE
131000H, FOR EMPLOYMENT AT MINH LONG CIDG CAMP.
2. DIRLAUTH.
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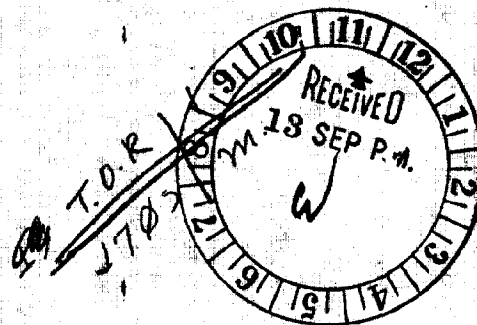
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 SPECIAL SIT REP NR.20 OPERATION "FRESNO" PERIOD 130600 TO 131200.
 POSITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.
 AT 130845H THE POINT OF A SQD PATROL FROM CO. "C" TRIPPED A BOOBY-
 TRAPPED GRENADE, AT BS 736506. 1 USMC WIA MED EVAC.
 NO RECON SIGHTINGS DURING THIS PERIOD.
 CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES 20 USMC MED EVAC. ALL OTHERS REMAIN THE SAME.
 VC CASUALTIES REMAIN THE SAME.
 INTENTIONS: DISPLACE CO. "H" TO VIC BN CP IN PREPARATION FOR
 EARLY MORNING OPERATIONS TOMORROW. REMAINDER OF UNITS WILL CONTINUE
 INTENSIVE PATROLLING.
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TO CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

INFO FIRST RECON BN

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SPECIAL SITREP NO 21. OPERATION FRESNO, PERIOD 131200H TO 131800H.

OPERATION FRESNO CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

COMPANY H DISPLACED OVERLAND AT 131110H TO COORD 725538. COMPLETED AT 131205H. ALL OTHER POSITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

RECON OP (BICKERTON) INSERTED AT 131415H AT COORD 658542.

B COMPANY, AT 131625H RECEIVED 30 ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM 719574 AND 723573. RETURNED 50 ROUNDS M-60, AND 40 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS.

NEG RESULTS.

NO RECON SIGHTING DURING PERIOD.

CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC REMAIN SAME
VC REMAIN SAME

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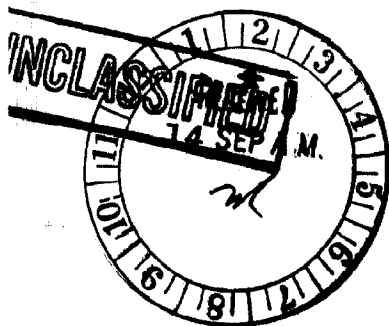
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O 140042Z SEP 66
FM CG III MAF
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
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OPNS NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE

- A. CG THIRD MARDIV 111455Z SEP 66
B. CG THIRD MARDIV 120416Z SEP 66

1. REF A ADVISED OF INCREASED FORCES TO BE EMPLOYED IN OPNS QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND REQUESTED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS. REF B ADVISED INTENTION TERMINATE PAWNEE II NLT 140800H.
2. CONCUR CONDUCT CONTEMPLATED OPNS WITH ORGANIC FORCES AVAILABLE. APPROVE RETENTION SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES FOR OPERATION. FOURTH COMPANY, SECOND BN, SEVENTH MARINES AND ARTY BTRY FROM FIRST MARDIV NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.
3. CONCUR IN TERMINATION PAWNEE II BY 190800H.

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 FM CG III MAF COC
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV
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ESTABLISHMENT RECON UNIT KHAM DUC

A. MSG COC 051315Z

1. REF A DIRECTED ESTABLISHMENT RECONNAISSANCE UNIT AT KHAM DUC
 CIDG CAMP COMMENCING 6 SEP.2. CONCUR YOUR INTENTION TO TERMINATE RECON UNIT DEPLOYMENT
 ON 16 SEP.

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OPERATION NAPA

A. MY 121315Z SEP66
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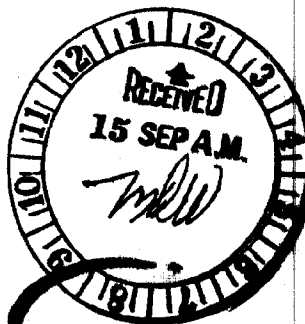
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OPERATION JEFFERSON

A. MY 131426Z SEP66

1. REF A APPLIES. OPERATION JEFFERSON POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

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PRAG O 21-66 KAHM DUC PHASE OUT

A. MY 120856Z SEP66

B. CG III MAF 140620Z SEP66 NOTAL

C. MY 062833Z SEP66

1. IAW REF A, PHASE DOWN OF FIRST MAR DIV FORCES FROM KHAM DUC
CIDG CAMP COMMENCED 13SEP LEAVING ONLY RECON PLAT WITH CMD AND
CTL MEANS. REF B AUTHORIZES TERMINATION RECON UNIT DEPLOYMENT

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ON 16 SEP.

2. IAW REFS A AND B KHAM DUC OPERATION INITIATED BY REF C TERMNATES
UPON RETURN FIRST MAR DIV ELEMENTS TO TAOR ABOUT 16SEP.

3. FIRST RECON BN. IN COORDINATION WITH ELEVENTH MAR EFFECT
RETURN OF ALL FORCES AT KHAM DUC AS AIRCRAFT BECOME AVAILABLE.

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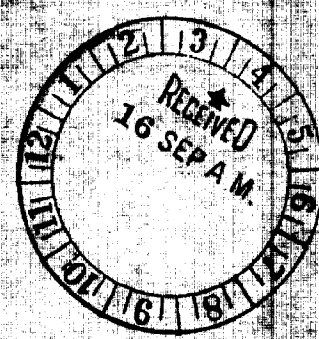
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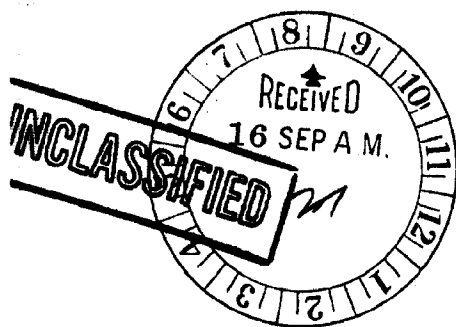
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OPERATION FRESNO

- A. MY 070515Z SEP66
- B. MY OP PLAN 302-66

1. REFS A AND B APPLY. REQUEST PERMISSION TERMINATE OPERATION FRESNO AT 170001H SEP AND COMMENCE GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 SAME DTG IN MO DUC AREA UTILIZING ASSETS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED FRESNO.
2. CONCEPT OF GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATION TO FOLLOW ASAP.

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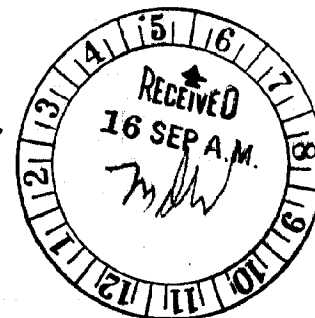
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CONCEPT FOR MO DUC GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

A. MY 150810Z SEP66

B. MY OP PLAN 302-66

1. REF A AND B APPLY.

2. CONCEPT. UPON COMPLETION OF SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED ALONG SOUTH BANK OF SONG VE, AND AS FINAL PHASE OPERATION FRESNO, FIRST BN SEVENTH MAR REDEPLOYS PAGE 2 RUMNLA 2589

ON 16 SEP IN MO DUC AREA TO COMMENCE SCREENING AND BLOCKING MISSION WEST OF NAT HWY 1 FROM BS 72580 TO MO DIC, AND SOUTH TO BS 749509 TO PROTECT RICE HARVEST EAST OF NAT HWY 1. AT H-HOUR ON 17 SEP, LIMITED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED TO SEIZE, OCCUPY AND DEFEND ONE FORTIFIED NAMEST VIC BS 768512. DURING PERIOD 17 THROUGH 21 SEP PATROLS WILL BE CONDUCTED WEST OF NAT HWY 1 AND ALONG PHASE LINE RED, BS 752525 TO BS 820516, TO PRECLUDE INTERFERENCE WITH RICE HARVESTING IN

AREA I BOUNDED ON NORTH BY EW GRID LINE 61, ON EAST BY LINE FROM BS 755610 TO BS 783510, ON SOUTH BY PHASE LINE RED AND ON WEST BY NAT HWY 1. DURING THE PERIOD 22 SEP TO 26 SEP PATROLS AND SCREENING WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM PHASE LINE RED TO PHASE LINE GREEN BS 792415 TO BS 820435 TO PRECLUDE INTERFERENCE WITH RICE HARVESTING. IN AREA II BOUNDED ON NORTH BY PHASE LINE RED, ON EAST BY LINE FROM BS 783510 TO BS 820435, ON SOUTH BY PHASE LINE GREEN AND ON WEST BY NAT HWY 1.

3. ARVN OPERATION. ARVN FORCES WILL OPERATE GENERALLY ALONG THE SEA EAST OF THE RICE HARVEST AREA. FOURTH REGT, 2D ARVN DIVISION IS ARVN CONTROL HQ. ARVN FORCES WILL BE 37TH RANGERS; FIRST BN, 4TH REGT; AND APC'S.

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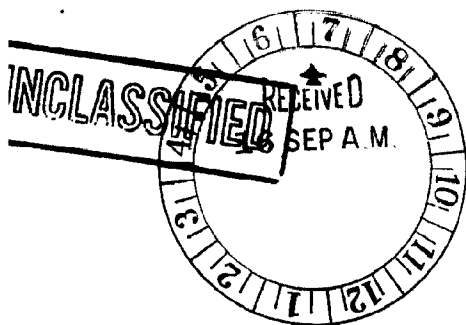
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MORTARS 4.2 INCH

- A. III MAF COC 150227Z SEP 66 (NOTAL)
B. MY 151330Z SEP 66 NOTAL
1. REF A DIRECTED RETURN SEVEN SUBJECT MORTARS TO 3RD MARDIV. REPORT THIS HQ (ATTN: G-4) ASAP AVAILABILITY.
 2. KHAM DUC MORTARS WILL ARRIVE FIRST AVAILABLE A/C FROM KHAM DUC 16 SEP. REF B APPLIES.
 3. THIS HQ WILL ARRANGE SHIPMENT AND COORD WITH 3RD MARDIV.
 4. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE COURIER TO ESCORT SHIPMENT.
- GP-4
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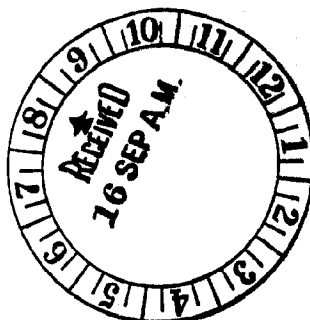
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TO ZEN/CG III MAF (A1RO G-3)
INFO RUMSMA/COMUSMACV
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REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT

1. REQUEST FOR ONE AIRCRAFT TO PICK UP ROK MAR, TAI KWON DO GROUP FROM CHU LAI A/F TO DANANG A/F ON 171000H SEPT 66 AS FOLLOWS
PAX 20 WITH SOME BAGGAGE
2. REQUEST FOR ONE AIRCRAFT TO RETURN THE ROK MAR, TAI KWON DO GROUP FROM DANANG A/F TO CHU LAI A/F ON 180730H SEPT 66.
PAX 20 WITH SOME BAGGAGE
3. THIS MSG DEGRADED UNCLASSIFIED 1ST OCT 66.

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CG 2D BDE ROKMC

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PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR OCT 66

A. COMUSMACV PLANNING DIRECTIVE 3-66 POST

B. FORCE ORDER 023005.13, SUBJECT: OPN CODE NAMES

1. REF A SETS FORTH COMUSMACV PLANNING GUIDANCE TO SENIOR TACTICAL COMMANDERS FOR PERIOD MAY-NOV 66 AND IS DESIGNED TO ATTAIN BROAD GOALS OF MACV/RVNAF CAMPAIGN PLAN.

2. REF B SETS FORTH CRITERIA FOR NAMING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDES NAMES TO BE USED.

3. RECENT INTELLIGENCE DEPICTS SUSPECTED VC/NVA BASE AREAS IN ICTZ. CENTER COORDINATES AND APPROXIMATE AREA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. YD 1336; 20 SQ KM

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B. YD 4618; 35 SQ KM

C. YD 7505; 20 SQ KM

D. AT 9844; 30 SQ KM

E. BT 2207; 40 SQ KM

F. BS 4186; 20 SQ KM

G. BS 1376; 160 SQ KM

H. BS 3879; 15 SQ KM

I. BS 4768; 20 SQ KM

J. BS 5850; 15 SQ KM

K. BS 6757; 15 SQ KM

L. BS 7335; 20 SQ KM

OVERLAY DELIMITING EXTENT OF BASE AREAS WILL BE ISSUED SEPARATELY.

4. A. GENERAL GUIDANCE.

(1) THE ONSET OF THE NORTHEAST MONSOON IN OCTOBER REQUIRES THAT OPERATIONS BE PLANNED AND CONDUCTED WITH THE RECOGNITION OF PROBABLE REDUCED ROAD TRAFFICABILITY AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT.

(2) HELICOPTER AVAILABILITY WILL CONTINUE TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON THE PLANNED USE OF HELICOPTERS FOR OPERATIONS. UTILIZATION OF OTHER MEANS OF INITIAL ENTRY INTO A COMBAT AREA WILL BE EMPHASIZED. INITIAL INSERTION

COMBAT FORCES INTO AN OPERATIONAL AREA BY HELICOPTER SHOULD BE LIMITED

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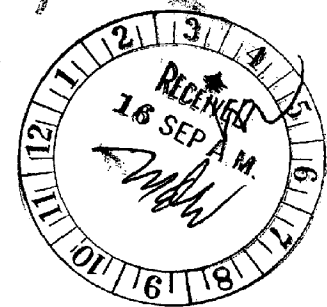
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ACTION SECTION SIGNATURE & TIME

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(TO) THOSE INSTANCES WHERE OVERRIDING TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS EXIST.

(3) CONDUCT MAXIMUM SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPERATIONS.

(4) CONTINUE DESTRUCTION OF LOCAL VC GUERRILLAS AND CADRE; DISRUPT VC TAX COLLECTION AND TERRORIST ACTIVITY. INCREASE TEMPO OF COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS. MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE RESOURCES IN RELATED COMBAT OPERATIONS TO ACTIVELY ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING VC CADRE.

(5) CONDUCT GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS AS APPROPRIATE IN OCT HARVEST AREAS IN THUA THIEN, QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN, AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES. IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL GVN OFFICIALS, AND WITHIN CAPABILITIES, ENSURE CONTINUED POST HARVEST GVN CONTROL OF RICE.

(6) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS TO EXTEND CONTROL OF LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

(7) MOUNT A VIGOROUS AIR, ARTY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE INTERDICTION PROGRAM IN KNOWN AND SUSPECTED VC/NVA BASE AREAS WITHIN ZONES IN ORDER TO BLUNT VC/NVA CAPABILITIES TO SUPPORT MONSOON OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. THIS WILL BE A CONTINUING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DENY/DESTROY VC/NVA BASE AREAS IN I CTZ.

(8) SO LONG AS THE 324B DIVISION CONTINUES AS THE MAJOR THREAT IN I CTZ, DESTRUCTION OF THIS ENEMY FORCE WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY OF EFFORT. ALL OTHER OPERATIONS WILL BE PLANNED AND CONDUCTED WITH A VIEW TOWARD POSS.

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IBLE MODIFICATION IF OPERATIONS AGAINST THE 324B DIVISION DICTATE AN OVERRIDING REQUIREMENT FOR COMBAT FORCES AND SUPPORT EFFORT.

B. SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

(1) 1ST MARDIV

(A) CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE OF HIEP DUC/TIEN PHUOC/QUE SON AREA. BE PREPARED TO LAUNCH OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST FORCES LOCATED.

(B) CONTINUE OPERATIONS ASTRIDE TAM KY - TIEN PHUOC ROAD TO CLEAR ROUTE INTO TIEN PHUOC OF LF/MF/NVA ORGANIZED UNITS.

(C) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS TOWARD TAM KY IN PREPARATION FOR EXTENSION OF NORTHWESTERN BOUNDARY OF TAOR TO TAM KY.

(2) 3RD MARDIV

(A) WITHIN CAPABILITY, CONTINUE S/D OPERATIONS VIC PHU LOC TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF LOC'S BETWEEN DANANG AND PHU BAI.

(B) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE IAW SEPARATELY ISSUED GUIDANCE.

(C) CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE OF SONG BO VALLEY VIC (YD 5518) AND SONG HUU THRACH VALLEY VIC (YD 7092).

(D) CONDUCT DEEP RECON OPERATIONS WEST OF AN HOA COMPLEX TO ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF THAT AREA.

(E) WITHIN CAPABILITIES CONDUCT S/D OPERATIONS IN DUY XUYEN, DUC DUC,

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(3) 2D BDE ROKMC

(1) REQUEST YOU CONDUCT S/D OPNS WITHIN TAOR TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT OF POSITION.

(4) 1ST MAW AND FLC

(A) MONITOR PLANNING OF 1ST AND 3RD MARDIV AND 2D BDE ROKMC. FURNISH SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

5. REPORTS OF PLANNED BN OR LARGER OPERATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HQS NLT 191200H SEP. REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMAT CONTAINED IN PARA 7.B REF (A). ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND DELAYS OCCURRING SUBSEQUENT TO 19SEP, REPORT THIS HQS BY MESSAGEV.

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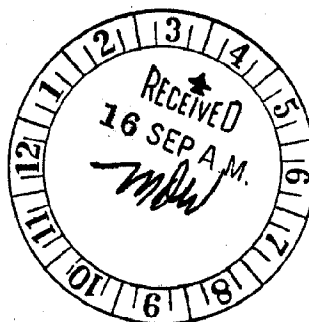
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 EN/THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES
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UBJ: RICE HARVEST

EF: (A) 5TH MAR OP PLAN 302-66

RAG ORDER 15-16 (OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE)

• IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REF (A) INITIATE
GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF DUC 80 BOUNDED BY RT

72169, 386163, 383146, 363141, 363159.

• PERIOD OF OPERATION 15-20 SEPT 1966

• NUMBER ASSIGNED FOR OPERATION 5-1

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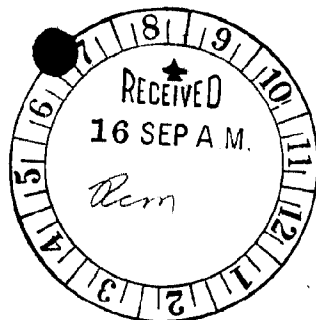
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REP NO. 512 FOR 15 SEPTEMBER 1966

A. 77 SORTIES AND 129.9 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY MAG-12 IN THE
 ST 24 HOURS, EXPENDING 47.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE BDA FOR
 E DAY WAS 25 KBA CONFIRMED, 10 KBA PROBABLE, 31 STRUCTURES
 DESTROYED, 18 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 1 TRENCH DAMAGED.

TOTALS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ARE 1 453 SORTIES
 FLYING 1,836.0 HOURS AND 950.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. EXPENDED.

OPERATION PRAIRIE WAS SUPPORTED WITH 10 SORTIES FLYING 15.2
 HOURS WHILE EXPENDING 7.0 TONS OF ORDNANCE. NO BDA WAS RECORDED.

MAG-12 SKYHAWKS FLEW 4 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FRENSE
 R TOTAL OF 6.6 HOURS AND EXPENDED 2.8 TONS OF ORDNANCE. WITH
 REPORTED BDA OF 17 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 11 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

8 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DECKHOUSE 4 FOR
 .8 HOURS AND A TOTAL OF 2.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE WAS EXPENDED.

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 BDA WAS RECORDED.

TWO SIMULATED ATTACKS WERE MADE ON THE H WKS BATTERIES AT THE
 ULAI ENCLAVE AND BOTH WERE SPLASHED DURING LOW LEVEL RUNINS.
 A. OX 57 (MISS NO. 9-5146) 2A4E'S, VMA-311 DESTROYED 17 STRUCTURES
 AND DAMAGED 11 OTHERS 30NM SOUTH OF CHU LAI (BS 663-575).
 THE FLIGHT WAS CONTROLLED BY ALLEN 40 AND EXPENDED 7 MK-77
 AND 90 TOUNDS OF 20MM. THE FLIGHT RECEIVED HOSTILE FIRE WHILE
 FLYING BETWEEN 0810-0820H.

20 VC (CONFIRMED) WERE KILLED AND 5 HUTS WERE DESTROYED
 OX 74 (MISS NO. 9-5070) 2A4C'S, VMA-2 4 WHILE UNDER
 CONTROL OF CAT KILLER INDIA FROM 1656H TO 1657H. THE FLIGHT
 TRUCK THE VV IN TREE LINES AT YD 960-1'5 51M WEST OF HUE AND
 WAS DIVERTED TO THEIR TARGET OF APPORTUNITY AFTER ESCORTING
 COMVOY IN THE DONG HA AREA. HOSTILE FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT THE
 SKYHAWKS DURING THEIR ATTACK DURING WHICH THEY UNLEASHED
 6 MK-81'S AGAINST THE VC POSITIONS.

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 COND BDE BOX MC COC

IN FRESNO

CG 1ST MARDIV 150810Z
 REF A REQUESTED PERMISSION TO TEUXINATE OPN FRESNO AT
 10001H SEP AND COMMENCE QPOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 SAME DATE IN
 DUC AREA.
 REQUEST APPROVED.

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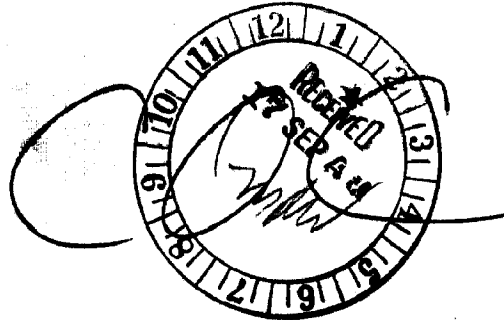
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CG FIRST MARDIV 150810Z

REF A REQUESTED PERMISSION TO TERMINATE OPN FRESNO AT 170001H
AND COMMENCE GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 SAME DATE IN MODUC AREA
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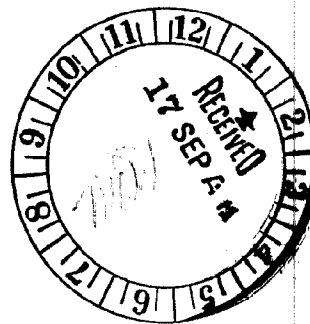
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O 160355Z SEP 66
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SPECIAL SITREP NR 32 OPERATION FRESNO PERIOD 160000H TO 181200H
POSITIONS NO CHANGE
CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE
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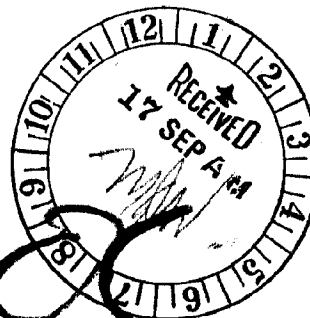
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b 162513Z SEP 66
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AREA CLEARANCE FOR OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

A. III MAF COC 160125Z SEP66 NOTAL

B. MY 151335Z SEP66

C. MY 050217Z SEP66

1. REF A AUTHORIZED SUBJ OPERATION.

2. INTEND TO CONDUCT SUBJ OPERATION IAW REF B. AREA OF OPERATIONS REQUESTED IS SAME AS REQUESTED IN REF C FOR OPERATION FRESNO WITH NORTHERN BOUNDARY EXTENDED NORTH TO SONG VE RIVER.

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CH NR1 TO GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1
A. MY 151335Z SEP 66

1. MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REF A.

A. PARA2, SENTENCE TWO, DELETE: "TO SEIZE OCCUPY AND
DEFEND OBJ ONE, FORTIFIED HAMLET VIC BS 768 512."

*B. PARA2, SENTENCE THREE, ADD:

"CULMINATED BY A LIMITED S AND D OPERATION TO SEIZE, OCCUPY
AND DEFEND OBJ ONE, FORTIFIED HAMLET VIC BS 768 512."

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71305Z SEP 66
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 TO ZEN/CG III MAR
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REPORT OF PF ACTIVITY PD 10-15 SEP (U)

A. CG III MAR LTR 48066 103/CAW/DAS DTD 4 FEB 66
 B. FIFTH MAR AREA. A TOTAL OF TWENTY THREE JOINT ACTION SECURITY AND AMBUSH OPS CONDUCTED WITHIN 1ST BN AREA. NO ENEMY CONTACT. NO INSTRUCTION HELD BECAUSE ALL PFS COMMITTED TO ELECTION AND POST ELECTION ACTIVITIES. IN 2D BN AREA TOTAL OF THREE COMPANY SIZED JOINT ACTION S & D OPS AND FORTY FIVE

AMBUSH AND FIRE TEAM SECURITY AND AMBUSH OPS CONDUCTED. NO ENEMY CONTACT. NINE HRS INSTRUCTION HELD ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE WITH FOURTEEN PFS IN ATTENDANCE.

C. SEVENTH MAR AREA. JOINT ACTION OPS CONSISTED OF FOURTEEN DAYLIGHT PATROLS AND FIVE NIGHT AMBUSHES. TWO ENEMY CONTACTS

D. SE 2 RUNNLA 2947 [REDACTED]
 RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA (P), 2 VC CAPTURED AND 9 VCS CAPTURED. THREE HRS INSTRUCTION EA HELD ON WEAPONS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE; ONE HR EA PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM, MARKSMANSHIP, AND SMALL UNIT TACTICS. TRAINING CURTAILED BECAUSE OF VN ELECTION ACTIVITIES. ENEMY ATTACK ON CAC L-1 COMBAT BASE NIGHT OF 10-15 SEP BY UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC RESULTED IN 4 USMC KIA, 1 NAVY KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 5 PF KIA AND 5 PF WIA. HAMLET CHIEF WAS ALSO WIA. NO CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES.

E. CHU LAI DEFENSE CMD. TWENTY EIGHT JOINT ACTION PATROLS AND AMBUSHES CONDUCTED. ON 12 SEP ONE SQUAD USMC INTEGRATED WITH TWO PF PLATOONS IN KY HA VILLAGE. NINE HRS INSTRUCTION HELD ON WEAPONS, TWO HRS ON SANITATION AND TWO HRS ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

F. PROGRESS WITH PF PROGRAM SATISFACTORY.

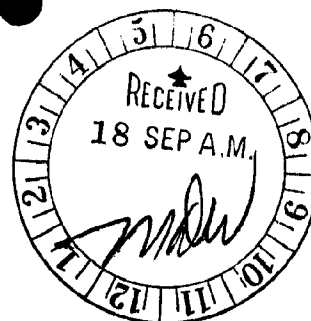
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TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
INFO ZEN/FIFTH MAR
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REPORT OF PLANNED OPNS SEP 66 (U)

1. MY 181333Z AUG 66 NOTAL

1. MY 021439Z SEP 66

1. REF A SET FORTH PLANNED OPNS FOR SEP. REF B MODIFIED REF A
CHANGING TIME FRAME OF OPNS NAVAJO AND DOVER FROM SECOND WK SEP TO
LATE SEP. REF B ALSO DELETED OPERATION WINSTON, PLANNED FOR THIRD WK
SEP, AND ADDED OPERATION NAPA IN THE TAM KY - TIEN PHOUK AREA AND
OPERATION FRESNO IN THE MO DUC AREA CONNECTION WITH NAT ELECTIONS.
1. TO DATE OPERATIONS JACKSON, NAPA AND FRESNO CONTAINED REF A
HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. OPERATION MONTEREY REMAINS SCHEDULED FOR
LAST WEEK IN SEP AS INDICATED REF A. REQ FOR AREA CLEARANCE AND
PLANNING DIRECTIVE FOR MONTEREY FORTH COMING SOONEST. REQUIREMENTS

PAGE 2 RUMNLA 2944
OF GOLDEN FLEECE OPS DURING REMAINDER OF SEP NECESSITATED
RESCHEDULING OPERATIONS CITRUS AND DOVER WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED
IN FIRST MARDIV OCTOBER REPORT OF PLANNED OPERATIONS.

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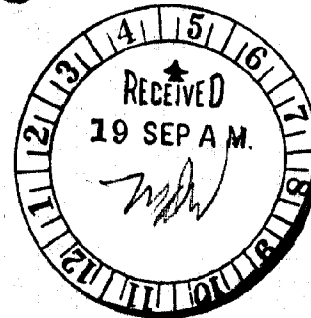
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REPORT OF PLANNED OPNS OCT66 (U)

1. OMUSMACV PLANNING DIR 3-66
2. 151330Z SEP66
3. AS REQUIRED BY REF A AND B FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF MAJOR OPERATIONS PLANNED FOR OCT66.
 - A. (1) CITRUS ✓
 - (2) SEVENTH MARINES
 - (3) ONE BN SEVENTH MAR, ONE BN 2D BDE ROK MC ONE BN ARVN
 - (4) SEARCH AND DESTROY
 - (5) BANGANG PENINSULA
 - (6) FIRST WEEK OCT
 - (7) NINTH ENGR SUPT ROAD AND BRIDGES, NGF.
 - B. (1) DOVL
 - (2) FIFTH MARINES
 - (3) ONE BN FIFTH MAR, ONE BN ARVN

4. 2 RUMNLA 3025
 - (4) SEARCH AND DESTROY
 - (5) AREA FROM NORTHERN LIMIT OF FIRST DIVISION TAOR NORTH
 5. SONG TAM KY
 - (6) SECOND WEEK OCT
 - (7) NGF
 6. (1) JEFFERSON
 - (2) FIFTH MARINES
 - (3) TWO BNS FIFTH MAR, THREE BNS ARVN
 - (4) SEARCH AND DESTROY
 - (5) VICINITY TAM KY - TIEN PHOUC ROAD
 - (6) THIRD WEEK OCT
 - (7) NINTH ENGR SUPT ROAD AND BRIDGES, NGF.
- OCT OPS PLANNED WITH MINIMUM NEED FOR HELOS.

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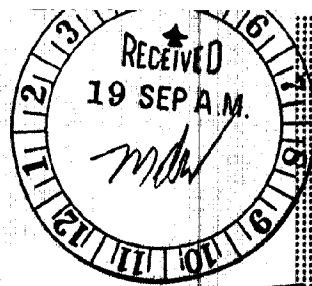
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PLANNED COUNTY FAIR OPS 19-30 SEP 66

- TELECON MAJ JC CONNELL/MAJ DE ATLEY 181320H SEP
- MY 221255Z AUG 66
- REF A REFERS.
- REF B REPORTED INTENTION THIS CMD TO CONDUCT EIGHT COUNTY AIR OPERATIONS DURING SEP. TO DATE THREE COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED AND THE REMAINDER HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:
 - A. THE SCHEDULE OF PLANNED OPERATIONS WAS FORWARDED TO III MAF PRIOR TO SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR CPO TO 3D MARDIV.
 - B. RESCHEDULING OF PLANNED OPERATIONS FOR MONTH OF SEP DUE TO VN ELECTIONS, AND ELECTION GUIDANCE WHICH PRECLUDED OPERATIONS IN AND AROUND POPULATED AREAS, CAUSED OPERATION DOVER, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED AS A SERIES OF COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS, TO BE SLIPPED TO OCTOBER.

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- C. TWO RECENT OPERATIONS, NAPA AND FRESNO WERE EXTENDED PAST DATES OF ANTICIPATED TERMINATION. IN THE CASE OF FRESNO THE SAME FORCES AND SUPPORT ASSETS HAVE REMAINED IN DUC AREA TO PARTICIPATE IN GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 UNTIL 27 SEP.
- D. AT LEAST FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE THE CONDUCT OF COUNTY FAIR OPS IN THE 7TH MARINES TAOR IS NOT FEASIBLE. DISTRICT OFFICIALS ARE RESPONSIVE AND APPRECIATE THE BENEFITS THAT ACCRUE THROUGH WELL PLANNED AND CONDUCTED COUNTY FAIRS. THEY DO NOT, HOWEVER, FEEL THEY HAVE ADEQUATE FORCES READILY AVAILABLE TO EITHER CONDUCT THIS TYPE OPERATION NOR TO ACCOMPLISH THE EQUALLY IMPORTANT ASPECT OF PROPER FOLLOW-UP ACTION.
- IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFO NO FURTHER COUNTY FAIR OPS PLANNED FOR REMAINDER SEP. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT LIMITED COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION DOVER IN FIFTH MAR SECTOR TAOR DURING FIRST WEEK OCTOBER AND IN REMAINDER OF TAOR AS FORCES ARE AVAILABLE.

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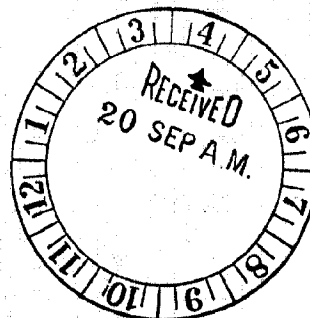


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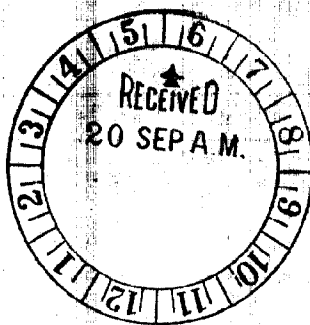
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COMM NOTE: MESSAGE ORIGINATED
 BY SEVENTH MARINES.

UNCLAS E F T O
 OPERATION FRESNO

1. THROUGHOUT OPERATION FRESNO, WHICH RECENTLY TERMINATED IN THE VICINITY OF MO DUC, SEVENTH MARINES AND SUPPORTING UNITS RECEIVED EXCEPTIONAL NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT FROM THE USS MULLINIX. BY PROVIDING TIMELY AND ACCURATE FIRES IN RESPONSE TO THE MARINES' REQUESTS, THE USS MULLINIX WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EFFECTIVE ENGAGEMENT OF NUMEROUS ENEMY TARGETS.
 2. IN EVERY INSTANCE, DAY OR NIGHT, YOUR SHIP AND HER SUPERB CREW ANSWERED FIRE REQUESTS WITH SPEED AND EFFICIENCY, INSURING THE

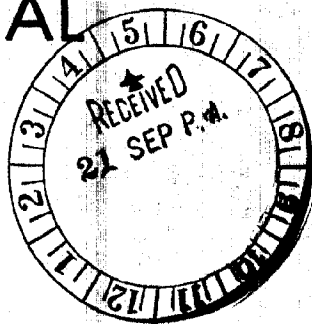
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 INFLECTION OF MAXIMUM DAMAGE ON THE ENEMY.
 3. WE MARINES HAVE COME TO EXPECT OUTSTANDING GUNFIRE FROM SHIPS OF THE FLEET; THE USS MULLINIX EXCEEDED EVEN THESE HIGH EXPECTATIONS DURING OPERATION FRESNO, EARNING THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF ALL INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION.
 4. PLEASE EXTEND TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE USS MULLINIX MY PERSONAL THANKS AND THE THANKS OF ALL MARINES OF THE REGIMENT, FOR A PERFORMANCE OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE AND A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE OPERATED WITH YOU.
 COL L. F. SNODDY JR. SENDS.
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O CG 1ST MAR DIV CHU LAI RVN
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CITE 2D3 ATTN: G3

SUBJECT: REINFORCEMENT OF SPECIAL FORCES CAMPS (U)

- (C) GUIDANCE RECEIVED FROM I CORPS STATES THAT III MAF HAS ASKED 1ST MARINE DIVISION WITH THE MISSION OF REINFORCING SPECIAL FORCES CAMPS UNDER ATTACK IN THE 12TH DTA.
- (C) THE 2ND DIVISION COMMANDER, COL PHU, DESIRES THAT A CONFERENCE BE HELD TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE AREA OF THESE CAMPS AND PLANS FOR THEIR RELIEF IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK. ATTENDEES WOULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF 2ND DIVISION, SPECIAL FORCES (B AND C DETACHMENTS), AND 1ST MARINE DIVISION.
- (C) THE AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE:
BRIEFING ON CURRENT SITUATION IN THE AREAS OF EACH SPECIAL FORCES CAMP.
BRIEFING BY SPECIAL FORCES ON THEIR CAPABILITIES TO REINFORCE CAMPS.

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- BRIEFING BY 2ND DIVISION OF ITS CAPABILITIES TO REINFORCE CAMPS.
 - BRIEFING BY 1ST MARINE DIVISION ON ITS CAPABILITIES TO REINFORCE CAMPS.
 - 7 DISCUSSION.
 - AKC) THE MEETING IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR 1500 HOURS, 1 SEPTEMBER, IN THE 2ND DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, QUANG NGAI.
 - (C) YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND. IT IS FELT THAT YOUR PRESENCE IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE
- CG FIRST MARDIV

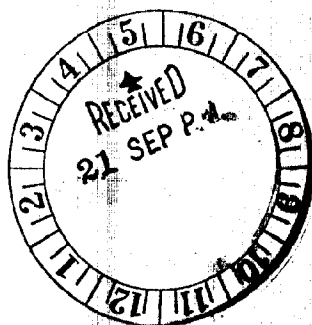
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CITE 2D3 ATTN: G3

SUBJECT: ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR SPECIAL FORCES CAMP AT HA THANH (C)

1. (C) THE CURRENT ENEMY BUILDUP IN THE VICINITY OF HA THANH SPECIAL FORCES CAMP (BS393702) IS A MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE COMMANDER, 2D DIVISION.

2. (C) IT IS BELIEVED THAT 105MM ARTILLERY, EMPLACED IN THE CAMP AREA, WILL GREATLY INCREASE THE CAMPS ABILITY TO DEFEND ITSELF BY INCREASING THE RANGE AND IMPACT OF FIRE SUPPORT, AND BY INCREASING THE RANGE AT WHICH CIDG PATROLS CAN OPERATE.

3. (C) IT IS REQUESTED THAT 1ST MARINE DIVISION PROVIDE FOUR (4) 105MM HOWITZERS WITH CREWS FOR EMPLACEMENT IN THE HA THANH CAMP.

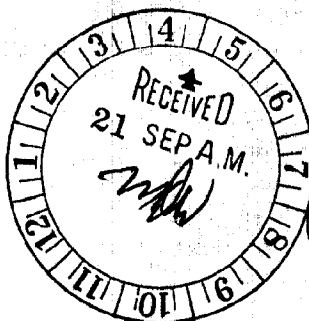
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 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
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 ZEN/FLSG ALPHA
 XMT FIRST MAR
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
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ROUGH RIDER WARNING ORDER (U)

- A. CG III MAF 260510Z AUG 66 NOTAL
 B. MY ADMIN O 301-66
 C. MY OP ORDER 304-66

1. REF A REFERS. INTEND TO RUN ROUGH RIDER CONVOY FROM CHU LAI TO DANANG AND RETURN 26-27 SEP.
 2. FIFTH MAR BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SECURITY IAW REF B AND

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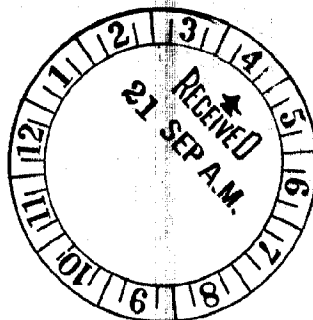
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FM CG FIRST MAR DIV REIN
TO RUEDBHU/CMC

INFO RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC (K004)

RUABQL/CG FMFPAC/I MAC FWD

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PERS STATUS RPT 15SEP66

A. MCO 3000.2A

B. CG FMFPAC LTR 1/GFF OVER 5321/1 OF 9JUN66

1. IAW REF A FOL RPT SUBMITTED.

2. ON-BOARD STR AND LOCATION OF UNITS.

	USMC		USN		LOCATION
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
A. HQBN COL W. A. LEITNER	153	1143	9	18	CHU LAI
B. FIRST DENT CO (ATT TO HQBN) CAPT P. C. CONGLIS DC USN	0	0	24	46	CHU LAI
C. FIRST IT (MCC X09) (ATT TO HQBN) CWO-3 L. V. SHERIDAN	1	4	0	0	CHU LAI

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D. SECOND SC TM (MCC 182) (ATT TO HQBN)	0	6	0	0	CHU LAI
2DLT J. N. CORCORAN					
E. NINTH ITT (MCC X06) (ATT TO HQBN)	4	7	0	0	CHU LAI
CAPT G. E. GAUMONT					
F. FIRST MARINES					
COL D. L. MALLORY	88	2177	9	138	
(1) HQCO					
CAPT J. E. LOCKE	(13)	(191)	(2)	(2)	DANANG
(2) FIRST BN					
LTCOL V. D. BELL	(28)	(851)	(3)	(47)	DANANG
(3) SECOND BN					
LTCOL J. D. SPAULDING	(22)	(854)	(2)	(40)	DANANG
(4) THIRD BN					
LTCOL E. A. WALKER	(25)	(881)	(2)	(49)	DANANG
G. FIFTH MARINES					
COL C. F. WIDDEKE	101	3063	10	136	
(1) HQCO					
CAPT G. K. YOUNG	(18)	(204)	(2)	(2)	CHU LAI
(2) FIRST BN					
LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN	(26)	(967)	(3)	(42)	CHU LAI

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(3) SECOND BN					
MAJ L. E. WOOD	(23)	(889)	(3)	(41)	CHU LAI
(4) THIRD BN					
LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	(34)	(1003)	(2)	(51)	CHU LAI
H. SEVENTH MARINES					
COL L. F. SNODDY, JR.	108	3028	9	142	
(1) HQCO					
1STLT B. T. ANGELINI	(19)	(215)	(2)	(3)	CHU LAI
(2) FIRST BN					
MAJ W. T. WALLER	(29)	(935)	(2)	(45)	CHU LAI
(3) SECOND BN					
LTCOL J. J. ROTHOFF	(31)	(947)	(2)	(48)	CHU LAI
(4) THIRD BN					
MAJ R. J. O'LEARY	(29)	(931)	(3)	(46)	CHU LAI
I. ELEVENTH MARINES					
COL G. E. NORRIS	157	2038	17	44	
(1) HQBTRY					
CAPT J. E. HARRIS	(25)	(145)	(4)	(3)	CHU LAI
(2) FIRST BN					
MAJ L. C. REECE	(38)	(528)	(2)	(10)	DANANG

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(3) SECOND BN					
MAJ I. L. CARVER	(36)	(482)	(5)	(12)	CHU LAI
(4) THIRD BN					
LTCOL R. E. YOUNG	(34)	(503)	(4)	(10)	CHU LAI
(5) FOURTH BN					
LTCOL G. R. LAMB	(24)	(380)	(2)	(9)	CHU LAI
J. THIRD 8" HOW BTRY (ATT TO 4/11)					
CAPT F. X. CHAMBERS, JR.	7	168	0	4	CHU LAI
K. THIRD 155MM GUN BTRY (ATT 11TH MAR)					
CAPT J. D. MCNAMARA	8	129	0	2	CHU LAI
L. FIRST RECON BN					
LTCOL D. N. MCKEON	30	437	3	24	CHU LAI
(1) PLT, CO A (ATT TO 1ST MAR)	(1)	(21)	(0)	(1)	PHU BAI
M. FIRST AT BN					
MAJ R. E. HARRIS	24	319	0	6	CHU LAI
(1) CO A (ATT TO 1ST MAR)	(5)	(56)	(0)	(1)	DANANG
N. FIRST MT BN					
LTCOL R. E. JOHNSON	10	242	0	6	CHU LAI
(1) CO A (ATT TO THIRD MT BN)	(2)	(65)	(0)	(1)	DANANG
O. FIRST ENGR BN					

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MAJ C. O. NEWTON	30	577	1	13	CHU LAI
(1) CO A (ATT TO THIRD ENGR BN)	(4)	(105)	(0)	(1)	DANANG
P. FIRST MED BN					
CDR R. H. MITCHELL MC USN	2	112	36	190	CHU LAI
Q. FIRST SP BN					
LTCOL E. H. JONES	23	418	1	22	CHU LAI
(1) CO A (ATT TO THIRD SP BN)	(4)	(83)	(0)	(3)	DANANG
R. FIRST TK BN					
MAJ J. W. CLAYBORNE	28	514	1	10	CHU LAI
(1) CO C (ATT TO THIRD TK BN)	(4)	(84)	(0)	(2)	DANANG
S. THIRD AMTRAC BN					
MAJ W. J. DINSE	32	630	1	11	CHU LAI
T. SEVENTH MT BN					
MAJ S. H. BATCHELDER	11	312	1	7	CHU LAI
U. SEVENTH COMM BN					
MAJ J. H. BIRD, JR.	35	595	1	10	CHU LAI
(1) COMM SPT CO (ATT TO FIFTH COMM BN)	(5)	(138)	(0)	(0)	DANANG
(2) COMM CO (ATT FIRST MAW)	(0)	(9)	(0)	(0)	DANANG
(3) RAD REL TMS (ATT TO III MAF)	(2)	(25)	(0)	(0)	DANANG
V. NINTH ENGR BN					

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(1) CO A (ATT TO SEVENTH ENGR BN

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J. FIRST HOSP CO

CDR F. M. ROBERTS MC USN

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3. COMMANDERS STATEMENT

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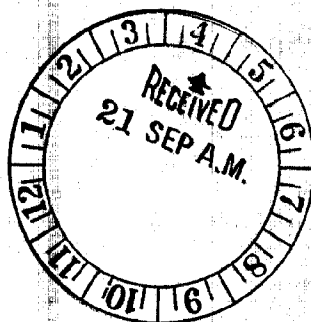
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REINFORCEMENT OF SPECIAL FORCES CAMPS (U)

1. SA 2D IFN DIV MSG 191230Z SEP 66 NOTAL
1. FOR SA 2D ARVN DIV. G-2, G-3, CEO, AND REGTL S-3 REPS WILL ATTEND MEETING 211500HSEP 2D DIV CONFERENCE ROOM.
2. FOR FIFTH, SEVENTH AND ELEVENTH MAR. REQUEST REGTL S-3 OR S-3 REP ATTEND MEETING INDICATED PARA. ONE.
3. ALL REPS MEET AT ACOFS G-3 OFFICE 1430. TRANS TO QUANG NGAI WILL BE ARRANGED THIS HQS.

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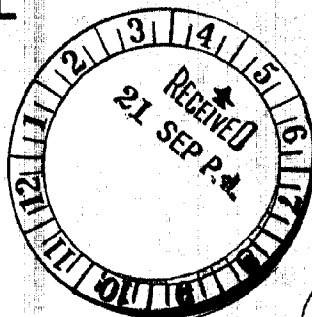
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 FO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW

R RECCE REQUEST

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 AREA BOUNDED BY BS4899 TO BS5399 TO BS4497 TO BS4893
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IMMEDIATE REPORT

CG FIRST MARDIV VIA COC CIRCUIT ASAP

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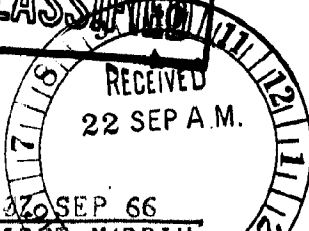
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2. IAW REF B, MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR 231000H SEP.
3. ALL REPS MEET AT ACOFS G-3 OFFICE 0930. TRAN TO QUANG NGAI
WILL BE ARRANGED BY THIS HQS.
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ZEN/FIRST MARDIV (REIN)

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7J/MAG THREE SIX

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7J/SECOND LAAN BN

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M/MCB FOUR ZERO

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CIFICATION PROGRESS REPORT (U)

CG III MAF 201446Z SEP (C) (NOTAL)

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REF A ANNOUNCED THAT CG FMFPAC HAS ESTABLISHED A REQUIREMENT
R PACIFICATION REPORTING OF RAOR IN ADDITION TO TAOR AS
ESSENTLY REQUIRED. THIS ADDITION NECESSITATES REPORTING BEST
TIMATES OF VILLAGE AREAS, BOUNDARIES, POPULATION AND ANY OTHER

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GNIFICANT DATA HAVING A BEARING ON DETERMINATION OF EFFECTIVENESS
PACIFICATION EFFORTS.

THIS MODIFICATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT WRITTEN CHANGE
REF B.

THIS HQ WILL SUBMIT INITIAL REPORTS FOR VILLAGES LOCATED IN
OR AS WELL AS NEW OVERLAYS SHOWING BOUNDARIES OF ALL VILLAGES
RAOR/TAOR.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY REPORTING UNITS WILL INCLUDE FOL INFO
SUBJ REPORTS:

. IN HEADING ON LINE WITH AND AFTER WORD "VILLAGE" ADD WORD
OPULATION" AND ENTER POPULATION FIGURE. AFTER WORD "DISTRICT"
D WORD "AREA" AND ENTER NUMBER OF SQUARE MILES.

. UNDER PART VI AMPLIFY THE COMMENTS NOW REQUIRED BY REF B
INCLUDE ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA HAVING A BEARING ON
TERMINATION OF EFFECTIVENESS OF PACIFICATION EFFORTS.

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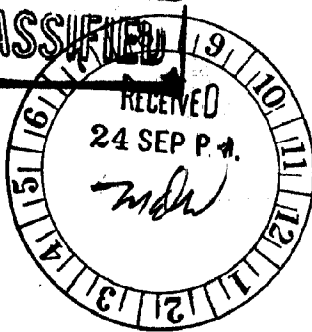
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INFO CG 1ST BDE 121ST ABN DIV THA RVNT
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A-2961 FROM AVFA-GC-VPL
SUBJECT: OPERATION NORTH CAROLINA (U)

REFERENCE: III MAF MSG (S) DTG 040656Z SEP 66, WHICH IS OPLAN 115-66 (NORTH CAROLINA) (U).

1. (S) PARA 3. REF MSG, TASKS 1ST BDE, 121ST ABN DIV TO PREPARE I SUPPORTING PLAN NLT 20 SEP 66. REF MSG DOES NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FOR PREPARATION OF A SUPPORTING PLAN BY 1/101. FOR EXAMPLE, AN EXACT AO IS NOT PROVIDED NOR IS THERE ADEQUATE INFORMATION ON SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS.

2. (S) SINCE 1ST BDE, 121ST ABN DIV IS TO BE OPCON 1ST MAR DIV FOR OPN NORTH CAROLINA, REQUEST EXTENSION OF DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF SUPPORTING PLAN UNTIL TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF 1ST MAR DIV OPLAN.

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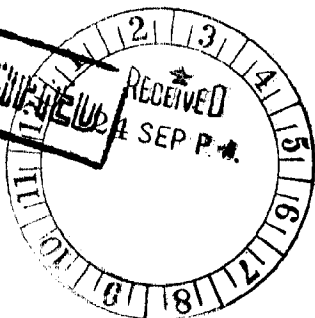
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ARTY SUPPORT FOR RF/PF OUTPOSTS (U)

A. CG III MAF/SA I CORPS 051542Z SEP 66

1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF A FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

A. CONFERENCES WITH FSC, THIRD MARDIV, TWELFTH MAR; AND ADVISORS TO SECOND ARVN DIV WERE HELD TO DISCUSS SUBJECT. THERE WAS MUTUAL AGREEMENT THAT USMC PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE PRECLUDE ANY PHYSICAL POSITIONING OF USMC FORWARD OBSERVERS OR ADDITIONAL LIAISON TEAMS WITH DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS OF RF/PF OUTPOSTS.

B. CURRENT PROCEDURES. OUTPOST REQUESTS FIRE TO NEAREST DISTRICT ADVISOR/DISTRICT CHIEF. DISTRICT ADVISOR AT TAM KY, LY TIN, BINH SON OR QUANG NGAI IMMEDIATELY CONTACTS NEAREST FSCC.

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 THIS CONSTITUTES A SIMULTANEOUS FIRE REQUEST AND CLEARANCE. MISSION IS THEREUPON PASSED TO FDC OF MOST APPROPRIATE FIRING UNIT. RF/PF FORCES RELAY ANY DESIRED ADJUSTMENTS THROUGH THESE SAME CHANNELS. ARTILLERY ADVISOR AND ARTILLERY OFFICER OF SECOND ARVN DIVISION STATE THEY HAVE PERIODICALLY CONDUCTED TRAINING OF SELECTED RF/PF PERSONNEL IN FORWARD OBSERVER PROCEDURES. THESE OFFICERS AFFIRMED AS OF THIS DATE THAT PRESENT SYSTEM AND RESPONSE TIMES HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORY TO ARVN/RF/PF FORCES. PRINCIPLE OF FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION IS OBSERVED IN THAT ONLY ECHELON NECESSARY TO COORDINATE PARTICULAR MISSION IS CONTACTED. FOR EXAMPLE, SEVERAL RF/PF FIRE REQUESTS HAVE BEEN RELAYED THROUGH DISTRICT ADVISOR/CHIEF DIRECTLY TO USMC BATTALION FSCC. WHERE TARGET LIES WITHIN BATTALION ZONE, DIRECT SUPPORT ARTILLERY RESPONDS IN SAME MANNER AS FOR MISSION REQUESTED BY USMC FORWARD OBSERVER. SIMILARLY, DISTRICTS A SEL

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 OF USMC INFANTRY REGIMENTS SO RAPID RESPONSE IS EFFECTED SHOULD COORDINATION AT REGIMENTAL LEVEL BE REQUIRED.
 C. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT M CURRENTLY RF/PF REQUEST FIRE BY COORDINATES. ALTHOUGH ARTILLERY OFFICER AND ARTILLERY ADVISOR TO SECOND ARVN DIVISION CONSIDER THIS ADEQUATE, IT IS PROPOSED THAT MORE

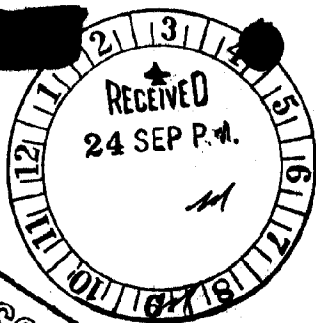
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 THOROUGH DEFENSIVE FIRE PLANNING BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ADVISORS AND RF/PF. PREDESIGNATED CONCENTRATIONS OF CRITICAL AREAS WOULD SAVE TIME IN GETTING FIRE ON TARGET.

D. IN VIEW OF EFFECTIVENESS OF CURRENT SYSTEM AND REPEATED EXPRESSIONS OF SATISFACTION BY SUPPORTED RF/PF/ARVN FORCES, NO FURTHER CHANGES OTHER THAN SET FORTH IN PARA C ARE RECOMMENDED.

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ZEN/CG III MAF

IRON AND AN HOA OUTPOST

CG 2D BDE ROKMC/ADC 1ST MARDIV CONFERENCE 221000H SEP 66
REF A APPLIES. THIS WILL CONFIRM OUR DISCUSSION REGARDING
OUTPOSTS.

AS AGREED, FOR MUTUAL PLANNING PURPOSES, 2D BDE ROKMC WILL
ENCE MANNING NUI TRON AND AN HOA OUTPOSTS 29 SEP. FIRST
DIV FORCES REMAIN FOR APPROX TWO DAYS THEREAFTER PROVIDE
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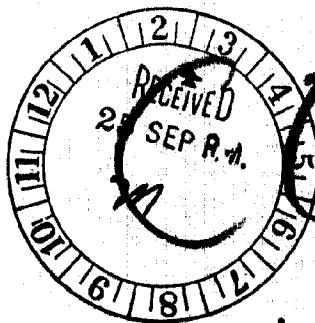
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FRAG O 21-66 ROUGH RIDER (U)

- A. CG III MAF 260510Z AUG 66
- B. MY ADMIN O 301-66
- C. MY OP ORDER 304-66
- D. 1ST MARDIV O P02000.2B
- E. 3D MARDIV O P02000.2E
1. SITUATION. ANNEX G TO REF B.
2. MISSION. FIRST MARDIV CONDUCTS ADMINISTRATIVE MILITARY CONVOY FROM CHU LAI TO DANANG AND RETURN IAW REF A.
3. EXECUTION
 - A. CONCEPT. ANNEX G TO REF B.
 - B. FIFTH MAR. ANNEX G TO REF B.
 - C. ELEVENTH MAR. ANNEX G TO REF B.
 - D. FIRST MT BN. ANNEX G TO REF B.
 - E. FIRST ENGR BN. ANNEX G TO REF B.
 - F. FIRST AT BN. ANNEX G TO REF B.
 - G. COORD INSTRUCTIONS:
 - (1) ANNEX G TO REF B.
 - (2) G-DAY (DAY OF DEPARTURE FROM CHU LAI) 26SEP. RETURN G-DAY 27SEP. UNODIR BY THIRD MARDIV.
 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. ANNEX G TO REF B.
 5. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS
 - A. SEE REF B FOR COMMUNICATIONS INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROUGH RIDER (ADMINISTRATIVE) CONVOYS.
 - B. SEE REF D FOR CALL SIGNS, FREQS AND COMM SECURITY AIDS.

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C. SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) FOLLOWING CALL SIGNS FOR UNITS EXTERNAL TO FIRST MARDIV
ARE TAKEN FROM REF E.

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THIRD MAR LIV FSCC
THIRD MAR LIV AIR OBSERVER
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST BN, 11TH MAR
2D BN, 12TH MAR
4TH BN, 12TH MAR
USMC LN TEAMS W/ARVN ARTY
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D/S SHIP AND SUPPT ACFT TO BE ANNOUNCED

D. COMM CO, HQ BN: MONITOR CONVOY CONTROL NET ON O-ER IN COC.

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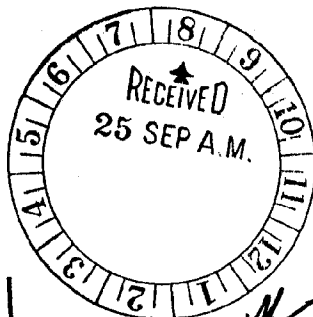
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REPORT OF PF ACTIVITY PD 16-22 SEP (U)

A. CG III MAF LTR 48066 103/CAW/DAS DTD 4 FEB 66

1. FIFTH MAR AREA. A TOTAL OF SEVENTEEN JOINT ACTION S&D, SECURITY AND AMBUSH OPS CONDUCTED WITHIN 1ST BN AREA. ONE ENEMY CONTACT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE HR INSTRUCTION EA HELD ON M-72, CARE AND CLEANING OF WEAPONS AND RIFLE GRENADES. IN 2D BN AREA ONE COMPANY SIZED JOINT ACTION S&D OP AND FORTY NINE SQUAD AND FIRE TEAM SECURITY AND AMBUSH OPS CONDUCTED. NO ENEMY CONTACTS. TEN HOURS INSTRUCTION HELD ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND THREE HOURS FAM FIRING CONDUCTED.

2. SEVENTH MAR AREA. JOINT ACTION OPS CONSISTED OF TWELVE DAYLIGHT PATROLS AND THIRTY ONE NIGHT AMBUSHES. EIGHT ENEMY CONTACTS RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA, 4 VC KIA (P), 10 VC WIA (P), AND 2 VCS CAPTURED. SEVEN HRS INSTRUCTION HELD ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE; FOUR HOURS M-60; THREE HRS CARE AND CLEANING OF WEAPONS; TWO HRS

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SUPPORTING ARMS; AND ONE HR EA AMBUSH TECHNIQUES, HAND AND ARM SIGNALS, AND NIGHT ATTACKS.

3. CHU LAI DEFENSE CMD. THIRTY SIX JOINT ACTION PATROLS AND AMBUSHES CONDUCTED. SIX HRS INSTRUCTION ON FIELD FORTIFICATIONS, FOUR HRS FIRE AND MANEUVER, AND ONE HR EA CARE AND CLEANING OF WEAPONS AND FIELD SANITATION.

4. PROGRESS WITH PF PROGRAM SATISFACTORY.

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COMDR MAJ NEWTON C O
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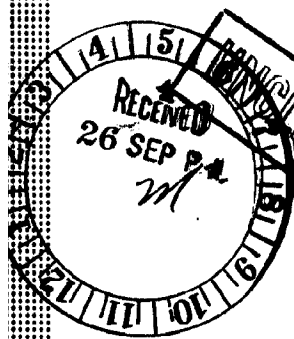
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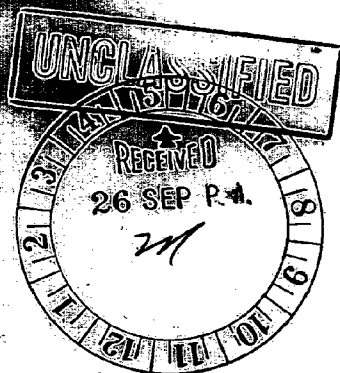
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MISSION REQUEST (U)

A. FIRST MARDIV COC 250300Z (S) PASEP

B. CG III MAF 250630Z (S)

1. REQUEST CONTAINED REF A APPROVED AND USS PERKINS ASSIGNED. PROVISIONS PARA 2.D REF B APPLY.

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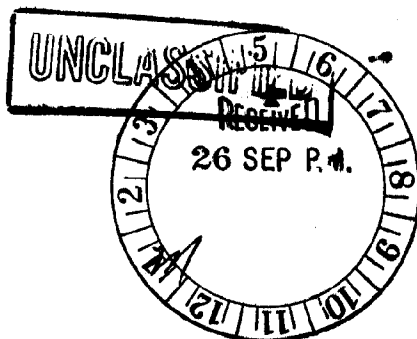
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IS REF A APPLIES. EXECUTE ROUGH RIDER CONVOY TO CROSS SP 260530H.
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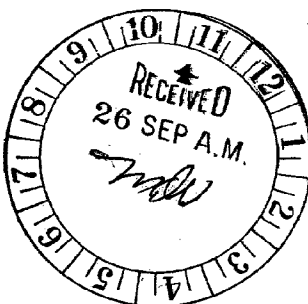
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1. (S) REQUEST MEETING WITH YOUR HGS ON 281030H SEP CONCERNING
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N TENNESSEE (U). REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DIV G2, G3, G4, G4,
 ENGR, ARTY, SIGNAL, AVIATION AND SPT CMD WILL ARRIVE CHU LAI BY
 CV-2 ABOUT 1000 HRS. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE CURRENT
 INTELLIGENCE; CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE AO'S LOGISTICS,
 ARTILLERY, SIGNAL, AVIATION, ENGINEER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS REQUIREMENTS.

2. (U) REGRADED CONFIDENTIAL 28 OCT 66

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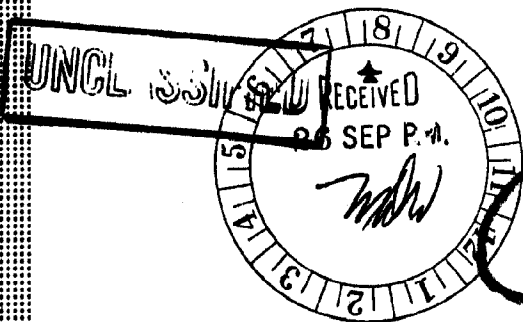
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REPORT OF INF BN OPNS

A. COMUSMACV 260720Z AUG 66
LAW REF (A) FOLLOWING RPT OF SUBJ OPNS SUBMITTED.

A. INF BNS AVAIL: FIVE.

B. DAYS ON:

- (1) S&D 15
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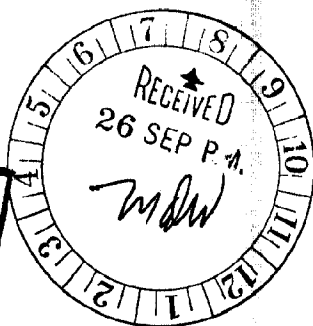
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REALLOCATION CLDC FORCES

- A. MY OP ORDER 301-66
- B. MY OP ORDER 305-66
1. REFS A AND B APPLY.
2. SEVENTH MAR: PROVIDE ONE BN CMD GP, TWO RIFLE COMPANIES REIN WITH TWO SECTIONS 81MM MORTARS TO CLDC AS RELIEF FOR FIFTH MAR FORCES NLT 281200H SEP.
3. FIFTH MAR CONTINUE PROVIDE ONE RIFLE COMPANY TO CLDC.
4. CLDC:

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- A. RETURN ONE BN CMD GP, ONE RIFLE COMPANY AND TWO SECTIONS 81MM MORTARS TO FIFTH MAR ON RELIEF BY SEVENTH MAR.
- B. RETURN PROVISIONAL CO ELEMENTS TO PARENT ORGANIZATIONS ON RELIEF.

5. AS OF 281201H CLDC WILL CONSIST OF:

- A. ONE BN CMD GP, SEVENTH MAR.
- B. TWO RIFLE COS REIN WITH TWO SECTIONS 81MM MORTARS, 7TH MAR.
- C. ONE RIFLE CO FIFTH MAR.
- D. TWO PLATS, FIRST AT BN.
- E. TWO PLATS, FIRST TK BN.

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OPPLAN TENNESSEE (U)

A. YR 251710Z SEP 66 (PASEP)

1. CONCUR YOUR REQUEST REF (A)

2. TRANSPORTATION WILL MEET PARTY CHU LAI AIR FREIGHT TERMINAL.

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PROPOSED SPECIFIED STRIKES ZONES (U)

A. III MAF COC 240651Z SEP 66

1. REF A. APPLIES. ZONES A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. N.

T. U. V. W. CLEARED FROM 10 CT 66 - 30 NOV 66. VALID 1ST MARDIV ONLY.

2. ZONES M. O. P. Q. R. S. X. Y. Z. AA. BB. ~~NOT IN 1ST MARD V AREA.~~

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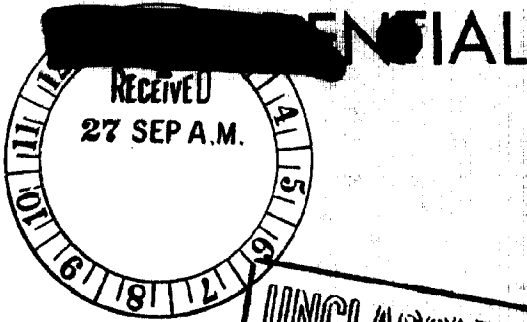
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REPORT OF CP LOCATION (U)

- A. FORCE 0 3121.1C
- B. MY 290340Z AUG66
- C. MY 050848Z SEP66
- D. MY 120304Z SEP66

1. REF A APPLIES. NO CHANGE TO REF B AS MODIFIED BY REF C AND D.
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RUMSVC/CG USARV

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OPLAN 116-66 (SOUTH CAROLINA) (U)

A. COMUSMACV 130640Z 130640Z JUL 66 (S) (NOTAL)

B. OUV AIR DROP RESUPPLY PLAN 2-66 (S) (NOTAL)

C. SITUATION:

1. ENEMY: CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS

B. FRIENDLY:

(1) NO CHANGE INITIALLY.

(2) III MAF TO BE REINFORCED BY ONE ARMY BDE (REIN) FOR EMPLOYMENT

NORTHERN I CTZ.

C. ASSUMPTIONS:

(1) III MAF UNITS ENGAGED ON PRAIRIE REMAIN IN AREA.

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(2) SLF WILL BE AVAIL FOR OPN IN PRAIRIE AREA.
 (3) IN THE EVENT THIS PLAN IS EXECUTED SUBSEQUENT TO THE EXECUTION OF OPERATION NORTH CARILINA, III MAF DIVISION SIZE FORCE REMAINS IN OPN AREA TO BE REINFORCED BY ARMY BDE AS-PROVIDED FOR IN THIS PLAN.
 2. MISSION. III MAF DEPLOYS DIV SIZE FORCE TO QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES TO DESTROY VC/NVA FORCES IN AREA AND PREPARES TO EMPLOY USA BDE IN REINFORCING ROLE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. PLAN TO BE EXECUTED IN TWO PHASES.

(1) PHASE I. III MAF DEPLOYS REMAINDER DIV SIZE FORCE TO QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES, INCLUDING SLF. DIV CMD GRP DEPLOYS FROM DANANG AND ASSUMES CONTROL OF DEPLOYED DIV. TASK FORCE CMD GRP ESTABLISHED AT DANANG AND ASSUMES CONTROL OF 3D MARDIV UNITS NOT COMMITTED TO THIS OPERATION. DEPLOYMENT EXECUTED BY AIRLIFT, MOTOR CONVOY, AND/OR SEALIFT. SLF WILL LAND OVER THE BEACH AND VIA HELOS F

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SHIPPING. III MAF UNITS NOT COMMITTED THIS PLAN CONTINUE CURRENT MISSION.

(2) PHASE II. III MAF CONTINUES PHASI OPNS. COMUSMACV DEPLOYS USA BDE TO NORTHERN I CTZ.

B. 3D MARDIV.

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(1) DEPLOY DIVISION SIZE FORCE (MINUS ALT CMD GRP) TO INCLUDE FORCES PREVIOUSLY DEPLOYED TO QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN PROVINCES TO DESTROY VC/NVA FORCES. DIVISION FORCE WILL INCLUDE ONE REGT (-) (REIN) FROM THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION AS PROVIDED IN PARA 3C THIS PLAN.
 (2) ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES.
 (3) DEFEND BASE AT PHU BAI AND OTHER BASES THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) ON EXECUTION OF THIS PLAN AT A TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH CG 1ST MARDIV ASSUME OPCON REGT (-) FROM 1ST MARDIV.

(5) PREPARE RECEPTION PLAN AND ASSUME OPCON US ARMY BDE UPON ARRIVAL IN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR REINFORCING MISSION.

(6) ASSUME OPCON SLF BLT WHEN OPCON IS PASSED TO III MAF.

(7) ACTIVATE TASK FORCE GOLF (3D MARDIV ALT CMD GRP) AND PASS OPCON TO THIS HQ.

C. 1ST MARDIV.

(1) ON EXECUTION THIS PLAN DESIGNATE AND PASS OPCON OF ONE INF REGT (-) (REIN) OF TWO INFANTRY BNS TO CG THIRD MARDIV. REGT (-) (REIN) WILL INCLUDE FORCES CURRENTLY DEPLOYED TO NORTHERN I CTZ UNDER OPCON THIRD MARDIV. SUBMIT PROPOSED TASK ORG FOR APPROVAL NLT 5OCT66.
 D. TASK FORCE GOLF.

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- (1) ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THAT PORTION OF QUANG NAM PROVINCE CURRENTLY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY 3D MARDIV.
- (2) ASSUME OPCON 3D MARDIV UNITS REMAINING IN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. CONTINUE NORMAL OPNS.
- (3) DESIGNATE ONE INFANTRY BN (REIN) AS III MAF RESERE, PLACE ON 12 HR ALERT TO MOVE BY A RLIFT AND/OR MOTORIZED CONVOY.
- E. US ARMY BDE
- (1) ON ARRIVAL ICTZ REPORT OPCON 3D MARDIV FOR OPNS NORTHERN ICTZ
- F. 1ST MAW
- (1) PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
- (2) ASSUME OPCON SLF HMM SQDN WHEN OPCON SLF PASSED TO III MAF.
- G. FLC: PROVIDE LOGISTIC SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
- H. 7TH ENGR BN.
- (1) PROVIDE SUPPORT AS DIRECTED.
- I. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:
 - (1) EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING RECEIPT, EXECUTION ON ORDER. SUBMIT SUPPORTING PLANS TO THIS HQ NLT 15OCT66.
 - (2) DIRLAUTH WITHIN III MAF AND WITH CG 3RD MARDIV. LIAISON OUTSIDE III MAF AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS HQ.
 - (3) DURATION OF OPN: INDEFINITE
 - (4) CODE NAME: SOUTH CAROLINA

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(5) EEI'S AS PUBLISHED

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. PHASE I

- (1) PRESCRIBED LOADS, RESUPPLY AND CONTROL OF SUPPLIES AS DIRECTED BY CG 1ST MARDIV, CG 3RD MARDIV AND CG TASK FORCE GOLF.
- (2) LOGISTIC SUPPORT AREAS/BEACH SUPPORT AREAS ESTABLISHED AND OPERATED BY DIVISION AND TASK FOR COMMANDERS AS REQUIRED.
- (3) EVACULATION AND HOSPITALIZATION IN ACCORD WITH FORCE/SA I CORPS ORDER P6200. (MEDIACL SOP).
- (4) 1ST MAW ADVISE THIS HQS BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS IF AIR DROP RIGGING CAPABILITY DROPS BELOW REQUIREMENT OF MACV AIR DROP RESUPPLY PLAN 2-66 (200 S/T PER DAY FOR TWO DAYS).
- (5) REQUIREMENTS FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT BEYOND CABILITY OF III MAF SUBORDINATE UNITS WILL BE ADDRESSED TO THIS TO TH S HQS.

B. PHASE II

(1) SAME

S PHASE I, WITH FOLLOWING ADDITIONS.

- (2) SUPPLY SOURCE FOR AIRBORNE BRIGADES.
- (A) CLASS I, III MA IV COMMON CATALOGUED SUPPLY- NSA DANANG
- (B) CLASS V COMMON - COMUSMACV (DETAILS TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY).
- (C) CLASS II, PLUS ARMY PECULAIR ALL CLASSES - USASC QUI NHON

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(3) FLC PROVIDES LIAISON PARTY WITH NECESSARY COMMUNICATIONS TO CG, AIRBORNE BRIGADE. FLC RECEIVES REQUISITIONS FROM BRIGADE G-4, PROCURES SUPPLIES, AND COORDINATES WITH APPROPRIATE DIVISION/TASK FORCE COMMANDER TO INSURE TIMELY DELIVERY TO LOGISTIC SUPPORT AREA.

(4) DIRECT LIAISON AUTH BETWEEN FLC AND USASC QUI NHON FOR PLANNING OF JOINT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS. CONTACT - MAJ HARRIS, QUI NHON 167 OR 166.

D. COMMAND AND COMM-ELECT.

A. COMM-ELECT

(1) IAW CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS

(2) REQUIREMENTS ABOVE CAPABILITY SUBMITTED TO THIS HQ.

B. COMMAND RELATIONS:

(1) ADC 3D MARDIV DESIGNATED CG TASK FORCE GOLF UPON EXECUTION THIS PLAN. TASK FORCE GOLF WILL BE UNDER OPCON CG III MAF.

(2) OPCON SLF BLT AND HMM SOON PASSED TO CG III MAF UPON COMPLETION AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF OPN, AND TO APPROPRIATE TACTICAL CMDRS AS DIRECTED BY THIS HQS.

(3) OPCON USA BDE PASSED TO CG 3D MARDIV ON ARRIVAL AREA OF OPERATIONS.

S. ACTION A

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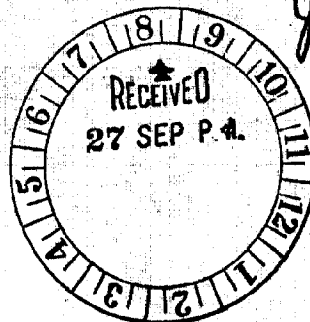
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
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ROAD PACIFICATION PROGRESS

A. YR 042122Z AUG 66

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A THE MILES OF ROADS TRAVELLED WITHIN CHU LAI TACTICAL AREA IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES ~~WAS~~ ^{AS FOLLOWS:}

- A. MILES OF ROAD TRAVELLED REGULARLY DAY AND NIGHT BY UNESCORTED MILITARY VEHICLES 32.5.
B. MILES OF ROAD TRAVELLED FREQUENTLY DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS BY MILITARY VEHICLES W/O ESCORT 32.5.
C. MILES OF ROAD REQUIRING MILITARY ESCORT DURING DAYLIGHT 19.75.

D. TOTAL ROAD MILES 84.75.

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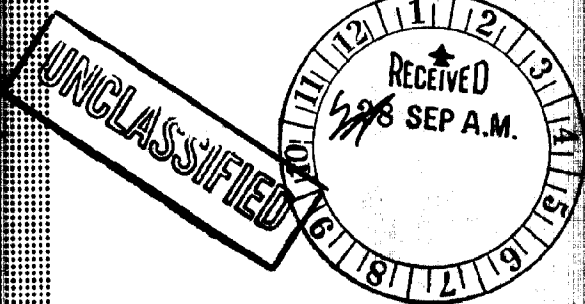
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REALLOCATION FORCES CLDC

A. MY 290846Z MAR66

B. MY 310241Z MAR66

1. SUPPORT ESTAB PARA 3B REF A AND ORDERED EXECUTED REF B CANCELLED.

2. CLDC RETURN FIRST AT BN ELEMENTS ONTOS TO PARENT ORGANIZATION NLT 301200H SEP.

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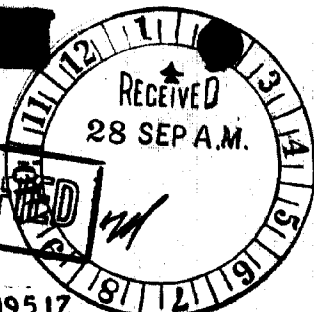
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ROTATION OF FORCES

1. III MAF COC 261417Z (NOTAL)

B. FIRST MARDIV ADMIN O 301-66

C. FORCE O P4000.5

D. 1ST MARDIVO P02000.2C (DIV COI)

E. 3D MARDIV P02000.2E (DIV COI)

1. REF A APPLIES. ON ORDER 29SEP SEVENTH MAR COMMENCE RELIEF OF SECOND BN (-) SEVENTH MAR WITH THIRD BN (-), SEVENTH MAR.

2. CAMCEPT. ON 29SEP, AS AIRCRAFT ARE AVAILABLE SEVENTH MAR FORCES WILL BE ROTATED BY SHUTTLING 3D BN FORCES FROM CHU LAI TO

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DONG HA AND RETURNING 2D BN FORCES ON TURN AROUND DONG HA TO CHU LAI ON THE FOLLOWING SCHED.

DATE	UNIT	ORIG	DEST
29SEPT	ONE CO 3/7	CHU LAI	DONG HA
	ONE CO 2/7	DONG HA	CHU LAI
30SEPT	ONE CO 3/7	CHU LAI	DONG HA
	BN CMD GP 3/7	CHU LAI	DONG HA
	ONE CO 2/7	DONG HA	CHU LAI
	BN CMD GP 2/7	DONG HA	CHU LAI
10 OCT	ONE CO 3/7	CHU LAI	DONG HA
	ONE CO 2/7	DONG HA	CHU LAI

THIRD BN SEVENTH MAR FORCES CHOP TO 3D MARDIV ON ARRIVAL DONG HA. ESTIMATE STAY DONG HA AREA THIRTY DAYS. SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR FORCES CHOP SEVENTH MAR ON ARRIVAL CHU LAI.

3. COORD INST.

A. CMD LN PARTY FROM 7TH MAR TO DONG HA ON 28SEP.

B. 7TH MAR LN PERSONNEL AND GUIDES DOWN THROUGH PLT LEVEL SHUTTLE TO DONG HA ON 29SEP.

C. DIRLAUTH ALL DIV UNIT.

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4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. 2/7 UPON OPCON 7TH MAR IAW REF B.

B. 3/7

(1) PERSONNEL

(A) IAW ANX D TO REF B.

(B) CAS REP. INITIAL REP OF CAS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIRD MARDIV. ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO CAS REP WILL BE ADDRESSED THIS HQS. SER REC AND LTR OF CONDOLENCE IN CASE OF DEATHS WILL BE DELIVERED THIS HQS WITHIN FOUR DAYS.

(2) ADMIN. ADDNL INSTR TO BE PUBLISHED.

(3) LOGISTICS

(A) PRESCRIBED LOADS. FOR DEPLOYMENT AS DIR 7TH MAR.

(B) RESUPPLY. AS DIR THIRD MARDIV

(4) TRANSPORTATION. SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS THIS HQS (ATTN MTO)

(5) EMBARKATION. SUBMIT LIFT REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH DAY

THIS HQS (ATTN DIV EMBO) ASAP IAW REF C.

5. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

A. 3/7 CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF D.

B. 3D MARDIV CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF E.

C. COMMUNICATION SECURITY AIDS:

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(1) KAA-62 AUTHENTICATION

(2) KAC-138 NUMERAL CODE

(3) KAC-QT NUMERAL CODE AND AUTHENTICATION

D. 3D MARDIV PROVIDES COMM INSTRUCTIONS AS APPROPRIATE FOR 3/7 PRIOR TO ITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV OR TO TASK FORCE DELTA.

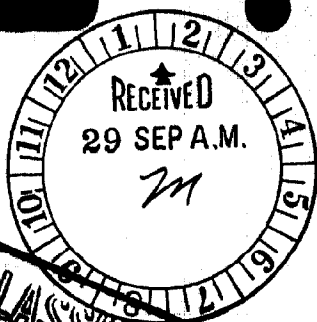
E. 2/7 UPON RETURN OPCON THIS COMMAND COMPLY WITH REF D, AND WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF PARENT HQS.

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ROTATION OF FORCES

- A. YOUR 270951Z SEP 66
B. FIRST MARDIVO P02000.20 (DIV CEOI)
C. THIRD MARDIVO P02000.2E (DIV COI)
1. REF A APPLIES. THE FOLLOWING COMM INSTRS ARE PROVIDED FOR
THIRD BN SEVENTH MARINES UPON CHOP TO THIRD MARDIV.
A. FREQUENCIES:
(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B, EXCEPT, 81MM MORTAR COF
IS ASSIGNED:
(A) FREQ: 44.95
(B) DESIG: M-634

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B. VOICE, TACTICAL AND SWBD CALLS:

(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B.

2. IT IS REQUESTED THIRD BN SEVENTH MARINES BE PROVIDED WITH
A COPY OF REF C.

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ON THIRD MARDIV

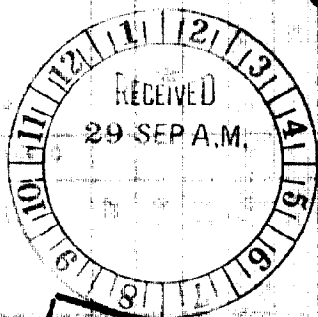
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For Command Chronology

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FM CHU LAI INSTALLATION COORDINATOR
TO ZEN/CHU LAI INSTALLATION

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CHANGE OF COMMAND

1. MAJGEN L. J. FIELDS WILL BE RELIEVED BY MAJGEN H. NICKERSON, JR. 010930H OCT.
2. CEREMONY AT DIV ADMIN HELO PAD.
3. OFFICERS AND MEN OF CHU LAI INSTALLATION ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.
4. RESERVED PARKING FOR REGT/GROUP/BN/SGDN COS IN PX PARKING LOT. OTHER PARKING AS DIRECTED BY MP'S.

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CHU LAI INSTALLATION COORDINATOR

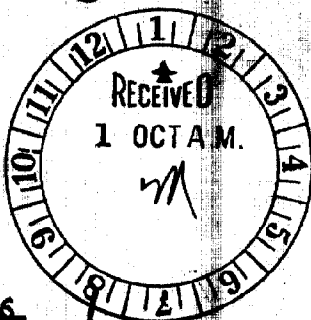
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ROTATION OF FORCES

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 270951Z SEP 66 (NOTAL)
1. REF A REFERS. ON 29 SEP COMMENCE RELIEF OF 2/7 (-) WITH
3/7(-). AS A/C ARE AVAILABLE FORCES WILL BE ROTATED BY
SHUTTILING 3/7 FROM CHU LAI TO DONG HA AND RETURNING 2/7 ON TURN
AROUND DONG HA TO CHU LAI ON THE FOLLOWING SCHED:

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	ONE CO 2/7	DONG HA	CHU LAI
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	BN CMD GP 3/7	CHU LAI	DONG HA
	ONE CO 2/7	DONG HA	CHU LAI
\$	BN CMD GP 2/7	DONG HA	CHU LAI
1 OCT	ONE CO 3/7	CHU LAI	DONG HA
	ONE CO 2/7	DONG HA	CHU LAI

\$ MAY BE DELATED UNTIL 1 OCT 66 AT DESCRETION CO FOURTH MARINES
2. 3/7(-) CHOP FOURTH MARINES ON ARRIVAL DONG HA. 2/7(-) CHOP
FIRST MARDIV ON ARRIVAL CHU LAI.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

A. 3/7 ADVANCE PARTY SHUTTLE TO DONG HA ON 29 SEP.

B. NOTIFY THIS HQS UPON CHOP 3/7(-) AND 2/7(-).

C. DIRLAUALCON.

4. FOR FIRST MARDIV REQUEST YOU KEEP THIRD MARDIV COC ADVISED
CONCERNING SCHEDULING OF 3/7(-) ELEMENTS INTO DONG HA.

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FM CG III MAF

TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

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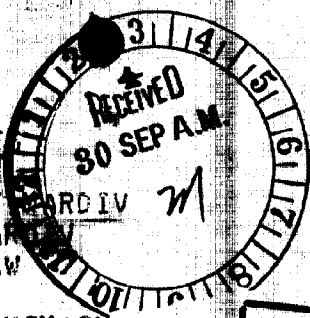
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REINFORCEMENT NORTHERN ICTZ

1. ENEMY SITUATION NORTHERN ICTZ INDICATES REQUIREMENT FOR IMMEDIATE REINFORCEMENT PRAIRIE/KHE SANH AREA.
2. FOR CG, FIRST MARDIV:

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- A. TERMINATE OPERATION MONTEREY ASAP.
- B. STAND DOWN FROM REQUIREMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN OPN LEE.
- C. IN ADDITION TO REPLACEMENT 2/7 BY 5/7 MOVE BN (-), (3COS) BY AIR TO DONG HA.
- D. COORDINATE TIME OF MOVEMENT OF BN WITH CG THIRD MARDIV AND AS AIRCRAFT ARE MADE AVAILABLE.
- E. DIRECT BN TO CHOP OPCON TO CG, THIRD MARDIV ON ARRIVAL DONG HA.
- F. CARRY OUT NORMAL DEFENSIVE MISSIONS CHU LAI BASE AREA.
- G. MAINTAIN BN SIZE REACTION FORCE FOR PROTECTING CIDG CAMPS IN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.
3. FOR CG, THIRD MARDIV:
 - A. DEPLOY ONE BN BY AIR FROM DANANG TAOR TO PRAIRIE AREA.
 - B. DEPLOY ONE BN FROM PRAIRIE AREA TO VIC KHE SANH CIDG CAMP TO CONDUCT RECON II FORCE OPNS AND BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KHE SANH CAMP/AIRFIELD.
 - C. COORDINATE AIR MOVEMENT OF BN OPNS FROM CHU LAI/DANANG WITH CG, FIRST MARDIV.
 - D. ASSUME OPCON BN, FIRST MARDIV ON ARRIVAL BN DONG HA.
 - E. AREA CLEARANCE KHE SANH WILL BE REQUESTED BY THIS HQ.
 - F. DIRLAUTH WITH C-1 DET, 5TH SFGA.

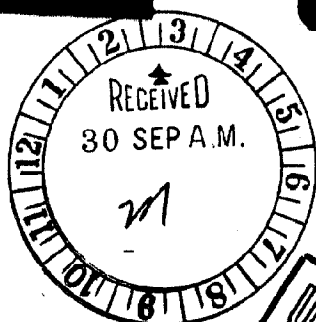
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4. FOR CG, FIRST MAW. ARRANGE FOR AUGMENTATION C-130 CAPABILITY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE TROOP/LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR DONG HA/KHE SANH AREA.
5. FOR FLC. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR ADDITIONAL FORCES AT DONG HA/KHE SANH AS REQUESTED BY CG, THIRD MARDIV.
6. DIRLAUTH

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A. MY 291012Z SEP 66

REINF NORTHERN ICTZ

1. ENEMY SITUATION NORTHERN ICTZ DICTATES IMMEDIATE REINFORCEMENT PRAIRIE/KHE SANH AREA. REF A DIRECTED DEPLOYMENT TWO ADDITIONAL USMC BNS TO PRAIRIE/KHE SANH AREA ASAP TO BRING BRIGADE ORG TO SIX INF BNS WITH ONE ADDITIONAL BN ON STANDBY FOR RAPID DEPLOYMENT.
2. IF SITUATION DETERIORATES, WILL DEPLOY ADDITIONAL FORCES TO NOR-

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THERN ICTZ AS REQUIRED AND AS PROVIDED FOR IN OPN PLAN NORTH CAROLINA.
3. REQUEST EARLY DEPLOYMENT USA BDE TO ICTZ. TO MEET CURRENT TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS AND TO PERMIT MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY, FURTHER REQUEST ARMY BDE BE DEPLOYED TO DANANG VICE CHU LAI. NO ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA PLAN COMTEMPLATED.

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CG III MAF

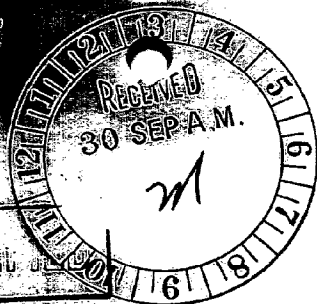
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REINF NORTHERN IOTZ
CG III MAF 291012Z SEP 66 NOTAL
1. FIRST MARDIV ADMINO 321-66
2. 1ST MARDIV O P02000.20 (DIV CEOI)
3. 3D MARDIV O P02000.2E (DIV CEOI)
4. ENEMY SITUATION NORTHERN IOTZ REQUIRES IMMEDIATE REINFORCEMENT
OPN PRAIRIE/KHE SANH AREA.

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5TH MAR.

A. TERMINATE OPERATION MONTEREY AS OF 302000H SEP
B. DEPLOY ONE BN MINUS (LESS ONE RIFLE CO) TO DONG HA COMMENCING
30 SEP AS AIRCRAFT BECOME AVAILABLE. UPON ARRIVAL DONG HA BN (-)
CHOPS CG 3RD MARDIV. ESTIMATED PERIOD OF DEPLOYMENT 30 DAYS.

C. MISSION REMAINS SAME.

3. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. 1ST MAW PROV A/C AS REQ IAW REF A.

B. PERSONNEL

(1) IAW ANX D TO REF B

(2) CASREP. INITIAL REP OF CAS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIRD
MARDIV. ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO CAS-REP WILL BE ADDRESSED
THIS HQS. SER REC AND LTR OF CONDOLENCES IN CASE OF DEATHS WILL
BE DELIVERED THIS HQS WITHIN FOUR DAYS.

C. ADMIN. ADDNL INFO TO BE PUBLISHED.

D. LOGISTICS

(1) PRESCRIBED LOADS. AS DIR BY 5TH MAR.

(2) RESUPPLY. AS DIR THIRD MARDIV.

(3) TRANSPORTATION. SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS THIS HQS (ATTN MTC)

4. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

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A. SECOND BN FIFTH MAR CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE C.

B. 3D MARDIV CALL SIGN AND FREQUENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE D.

C. COMMUNICATION SECURITY AIDS.

(1) AUTHENTICATION-KAA-60 KAC-QT, KAC-J SERIES

(2) NUMERAL CDE-KAC-138, KAC-QT, KAC-J SERIES

(3) OPERATIONS CDE-KAC-181

D. REQUEST 3D MAR DIV PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMM INSTRUCTIONS AS REQUIRED.

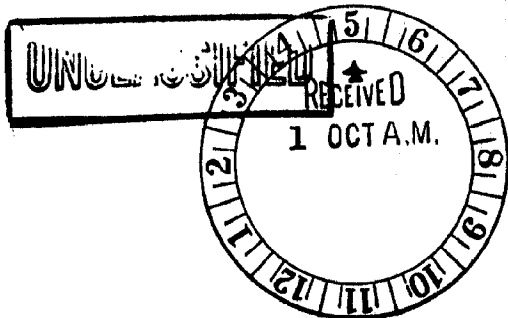
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CIVIL AFFAIRS DETACHMENTS (U)

1. TO ACHIEVE BROADER CIVIL AFFAIRS OPERATIONS, DETACHMENTS OF 29TH CA COMPANY CURRENTLY ATTACHED EA INFANTRY REGIMENT WILL BE CONSOLIDATED UNDER DIV CONTROL.

2. FOLLOWING ACTION DIRECTED EFFECTIVE 031200H OCT:

A. FIFTH MAR:

DETACHED: DETACHMENT 4TH PLAT (HQ TM) 29TH CA CO

B. SEVENTH MAR:

DETACHED: DETACHMENT 6TH PLAT (HQ TM) 29TH CA CO

C. HQ BN:

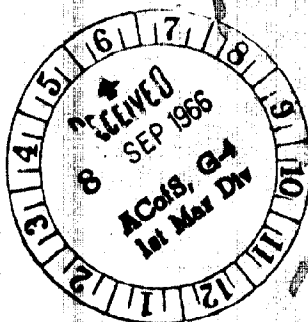
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LOGISTIC STATUS REPORT AS 31 AUGUST 1966 (U)

- A. CG FMFPAC LTR 4C/3:LMM OVER 3201 OF 7 OCT 65
- B. CG FIRST MARDIV 071012Z JUL 66
- C. CG FMFPAC 062249Z AUG 66
- D. CG FIRST MARDIV 040610Z AUG 66
- E. CG III MAF 091356Z JUL 66
- F. CG III MAF 221452Z AUG 66

- 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REEF A.
- 2. COMMANDER'S EVALUATION

A. IDENTIFIABLE TRENDS

(1) A SHORTAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS IS HINDERING ERECTION OF COVERED STORAGE AND MAINT FACILITIES FOR THIS DIV. MANY STRUCTURES PROGRAMMED FOR COMPLETION PRIOR TO THE ONSET OF THE MONSOON SEASON WILL NOT BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE RAINS

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ARRIVE. SUFFICIENT COVERED FACILITIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION FROM INCLEMENT WEATHER FOR MAINT PERSONNEL AND SENSITIVE SUPPLIES OF THIS DIV DURING THE PERIOD OF HVY RAINS.

(2) HYDRAULIC COUPLINGS ON THE ART-030 FORKLIFT PRESENTLY DEADLINE 85 PER CENT OF THIS DIV 3000 LB FORKLIFTS. THE RECURRING NATURE OF THIS PROBLEM INDICATES MATERIEL FAILURE. FIRST SHORE PARTY BN UER 4-66 SUBMITTED 12 AUG 66 DISCUSSES THIS MATTER IN DETAIL.

B. KEY FACTORS AND MAJOR PROBLEMS

(1) REF B REPORTED FOUR OF SIX M55 8-INCH HOWITZERS (SP) DEADLINED DUE TO LACK OF M-100 PANORAMIC TELESCOPES. THIS PROBLEM WAS ELIMINATED AS A RESULT O SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY FMFPAC. THIS HQTRS HAS REQUESTED A MODIFICATION OF ALLOWANCE OF PANORAMIC TELESCOPES FOR THIRD 8-INCH HOWITZER BATTERY (SP) TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF THIS PROBLEM. THE RECOMMENDED CHANGE WOULD INCREASE THE BATTERY ALLOWANCE FRO SIX TO [REDACTED] THUS THE BATTERY WOULD HAVE THREE TELESCOPES FOR EACH TWO HOWITZERS INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT ONE PER HOWITZER.

C. GENERAL EVALUATION OF MATERIAL READINESS

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(1) THE OVERALL LOGISTICAL STATUS OF THIS DIV IS CONSIDERED TO BE GOOD. THERE ARE NO INADEQUACIES WHICH WOULD PREVENT THIS DIV FROM CARRYING OUT ITS MISSION.

3. SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES IN OPERATING STOCKS.

A. ALTHOUGH LVT SUSPENSION SYSTEM REPAIR PARTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT AN INCREASING RATE, THEY REMAIN IN SHORT SUPPLY. ALL OUTSTANDING REQ WERE UPGRADED TO PRI 02 IAW REF C. REF D LISTED OUTSTANDING REQ FOR SUSPENSION SYSTEM PARTS. UPDATING OF LIST WILL BE BY SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE. TRACER ACTION IS TAKEN AS REQUIRED, AND ITEMS ARE PLACED ON RED BALL WHEN THEY MEET RED BALL CRITERIA. THE ASSISTANCE OF CG FMFPAC IS ALREADY BEING PROVIDED IN THIS MATTER.

B. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES.

RUC	NOMEM	FSN	QTY	DDD	PRI	DOC	NR	LKH
11340	HOW 155MM, M114A1	1025-322-9768	2	6173	02	62964	C1	
11650	WRECKER, M543	2320-445-0866	1	6108	02	69647	C1	

THE WRECKER WAS PLACED ON RED BALL 9 JULY 66 BY REF E, AND THE HOWITZER 22 AUG 66 BY REF F. THE ASSISTANCE OF CG FMFPAC IS REQUESTED.

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19 SEP 1966

From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: AGO, 3-4)
Subj: Logistic Summary Report (LOGSUM)
Ref: (a) Form 1000.10
Encl: (1) 1st Marine LOGSUM Report for the period 010000H to 150000H
September 1966

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).
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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 major logistic activity during this reporting period was directed toward the support of combat operations and the improvement of living, working and storage areas. Maximum "Self Help" effort is being made to provide sufficient protective structures for supplies and maintenance facilities prior to the arrival of the monsoon season.

2. Supply and Distribution

a. through e. Not applicable to this Division.

f. Critical Items

(1) Although LVT suspension system repair parts continue to be received at an increased rate, they remain in short supply. A current listing of required parts was provided by CG, 1st Marine Division message 070810Z Sep 66 (P).

(2) Drill Rod 12 feet, PON 3820-053-9344 and Drill Rod 18 feet, PON 3820-053-9333, are no longer considered critical. This Division is presently using a method of procuring stone for the production of crushed rock that does not require the use of drill rods. CG, 1st Marine Division message 090030Z Sep 66 requested that these drill rods be removed from Red Ball.

g. Not applicable to this Division.

h. Significant Problem Areas

(1) Response to tracere on requisitions submitted by this Division to Third FPR has been less than satisfactory. In most instances no replies have been received. This matter has been proposed as a subject for discussion at the forthcoming Logistic Conference at Okinawa in hopes of attaining a solution to the problem.

(2) A large number of Code X General Purpose Tents presently being utilized for billeting of personnel, mess halls, office spaces and storage facilities are not expected to withstand the winds and heavy rains which the monsoon season will bring. The light rains received to date have shown that these Code X tents will be totally unusable after being subjected to prolonged periods of inclement weather. This Division was

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is to withhold routine requisitioning of General Purpose Tents by GPC message 111902Z MAR 66 and ADMINO WFMAC message 161833Z MAR 66. Unless serviceable tentage assets are received in the near future, Division personnel will be subject to extreme discomfort and hardship imposed by inadequate shelter.

3. Maintenance

a. General Status. The overall maintenance status of this Division continues to be good. Quarterly and annual maintenance services are being performed as rapidly as possible on all equipment in need of such services. In general, increased availability of repair parts has allowed these services to be performed in a more expeditious manner.

b. Not applicable to this Division.

c. Other Significant Problem Areas

(1) The shortage of tires and tubes for the BL70 Scraper reported in this Division's previous LOGSUM still exists. Appropriate tracer action has been taken.

(2) Three of this Division's nine TL-16 scoopladers have been deadlined in excess of 90 days for brake lining. The forklift capability of the TL-16 is especially useful in augmenting other forklift assets. The non-availability of these three TL-16's requires that other forklifts be utilized to a greater extent than is desirable. The "Get Well" date for this problem will remain in question until the required brake lining is received by FLAG-B.

(3) A shortage of 155mm Gun tubes and cannon assemblies for the M53 155mm Gun (SP) may cause the deadline rate of this vehicle to be extremely high in the near future. 155 mm Gun tube reserves at FLAG-B have been depleted, and a lack of replacement tubes and cannons will cause M53 vehicles to remain on deadline for long periods of time. One M53 has been on deadline since 16 August for replacement of the cannon assembly. It is anticipated that operational commitments will require replacement of one additional M46 cannon within the next thirty days. A significant factor is that the entire cannon assembly must be replaced after tube replacement has been effected four times. Information on retubing and present tube life of M53 vehicles:

USMC #	Number of Retubings	Tube Life as of 1 Sep 66	Tube Life as of 15 Sep 66
213248	3	69%	60%
213257	3	100	62%
213241	3	89%	72%
213240	4	91%	81%
213233	4		Cannon on order
213246	New	56%	25%

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Eight of eighteen M109 155mm Howitzers (49) on hand were deadlined at the close of this reporting period. Seven vehicles are on 3rd echelon deadline, and one vehicle at 2nd echelon. A general shortage of 3rd echelon repair parts causes these vehicles to be deadlined awaiting parts for extended periods of time; FMAG-B has met with limited success in attempts to fabricate these repair parts. If the repair parts situation does not soon improve, the M109 will be practically unavailable for use and this Division will suffer from a shortage of General Support Artillery. A listing of vehicles on 3rd echelon deadline and the deadline date is shown below.

<u>M109 USMC #</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
308438	4 August
308429	22 August
313574	17 April
308432	1 June
308427	15 September
308437	11 September
308436	15 September

4. Other Services. This Division has encountered no significant problems during this reporting period.

5. Not applicable to this Division.

6. Not applicable to this Division.

7. Advanced Planning. FMAG-B continues to review this Division's proposed SOP for the logistical support of operations outside the Chu Lai TACOM.

8. Other Major Items of Command Interest Not Covered in the Above Paragraphs. Construction of 1st Hospital Company's hospital facilities has commenced on a limited schedule due to construction personnel being diverted to work on higher priority projects.

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3 OCT 1966

From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: ACofS, G-4)

Subj: Logistic Summary Report (LOGSUM)

Ref: (a) ForO 4000.1E

Encl: (1) 1st MarDiv LOGSUM Report for the period 15 to 30 September 1966

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SUPPLY

1. Supply Situation. The overall supply status of this Division is considered to be good. There are no inadequacies which would prevent this Division from carrying out any assigned mission.

2. Not Applicable.

3. Class II, III, IV and IVA

a. General Situation. The status of Class II and IV items in this Division is satisfactory. Sufficient Class IV assets to satisfy the immediate needs of this Division are available at FLSC-3.

b. Not Applicable.

c. Critical Items.

(1) Ordnance

(a) 155 mm Towed Howitzer - Two of the subject Howitzers were placed on Red Ball 22 August 1966 by CG, III MAF message 221452Z Aug 66. These two Howitzers represent one-third of this Division's allowance of this item. Towed Howitzers are a vital portion of the General Support Artillery since they can utilize bridges and be positioned in locations inaccessible to self-propelled artillery.

(2) Field Equipment

a. General Purpose Tents - No change from previous LOGSUT Report

d. Significant Problem Areas. No new problem areas have been encountered by this Division.

4. Not Applicable.

5. Not Applicable.

MAINTENANCE

6. Maintenance Situation. The overall maintenance status of this Division continues to be good. Quarterly and annual maintenance services are being performed as rapidly as possible on all equipment in need of such services. During this reporting period a Motor Transport Contact Team from FLSC-3 assisted Division units in the completion of overdue quarterly and annual maintenance services.

7. Not Applicable.

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8. Other Major Items Of Equipment

a. Status

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LVT-5A1	100	100	75%	25%	
LVTG1A1	9	9	78%	22%	
M67A2 Flame Tank	9	9	78%	11%	11%
M109 155 How SP	18	18	44%	56%	
M53 155 Gun	6	6	50%	50%	
M55 8-in How SP	6	6	66%	17%	17%
M51 Recovery Veh	6	6	50%	33%	17%
155 How Towed	6	4	79%	25%	

Other current deadline rates are unavailable at this time. New reporting procedures to be instituted by this Headquarters will permit deadline rates for all items of equipment to be included in subsequent LOGSUM Reports.

b. Critical Items

(1) Tires and tubes for B170 Scraper. CG, III MAF message 210504Z Sep 66 placed the following quantities on Red Ball:

<u>FSN</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>QTY</u>
2610-204-3617	Tube	2
2610-269-9547	Tire	4
2610-591-2858	Tube	3
2610-294-4660	Tire	3

(2) TL-16 Scooploader brake linings and brake drums. No Change.

(3) LVT Suspension repair parts. See CG, 1st Marine Division message 070810Z Sep 66 (G). Sufficient parts were received to allow assembly of twenty-six road wheel assemblies.

(4) M109 155 mm Howitzer (SP) repair parts. A listing of repair parts required was submitted by CG, 1st Marine Division message 050744Z Oct 66 (S).

c. Significant Problem Areas. The shortage of M53 155 mm Gun (SP) gun tubes and cannon assemblies continues to cause the high deadline rate for this ordnance item. Updated information on present tube life of M53 vehicles:

<u>USMC#</u>	<u>TUBE LIFE AS OF 1 OCT 66</u>
213248	60%
213257	0%

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213241
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TIME LIFE AS OF 1 OCT 66

62%
 75%
 Cannon on order
 0%

SERVICES

9. Services Situation. Generally, the overall service situation is adequate; however, the specific problem areas listed in paragraph 10 do exist.

10. Significant Problem Areas

a. Laundry. Although FLSC-B laundry facilities are working to nearly maximum output, FLSC-B is unable to meet the laundry requirements of this Division. Indigenous laundries are utilized to handle the excess laundry at the expense of the individual.

b. Ice. This Division is experiencing a shortage of ice for mess hall purposes; one-quarter pound per man is received approximately every sixth day. Thus, ice used for cooling drinks in mess halls is frequently not available for long periods of time. Cool drinks are considered to be an important factor in keeping morale high. More frequent deliveries of ice to all messes is considered a necessity. This matter is discussed in further detail in CG, 1st Marine Division message 030743Z Oct 66.

TRANSPORTATION

11. Not applicable.

12. Not applicable.

13. Significant Problem Areas. This Division has encountered no significant transportation problems.

LOGISTICAL PLANS

14. Not applicable.

MISCELLANEOUS

15. This Division continued to provide embarkation coordination and motor transport support to the 2d Brigade, ROKMC during movement of the 2d Brigade into the I Corps Area through the Chu Lai Combat Base. Engineer support for cantonment construction, road preparation and wall drilling is also being furnished.

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