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Encl: (1) Command Chronology for April 1968

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b),
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. 1st Marine Regiment 1-30 Apr 1968 Colonel S. S. HUGHES
2. Location Ca Lu, RVN (1-17 Apr 68)
Khe Sanh, RVN (18-30 Apr 68)
3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	1-30 Apr 68 LtCol R L BARRETT, Jr
S-1/Adjutant	1-30 Apr 68 Capt EW GREGORIUS
S-2	1-30 Apr 68 Maj J M GRATTO
S-3	1-30 Apr 68 Maj E T COOK
S-4	1-30 Apr 68 Maj J L KERSHNER
S-5	1-30 Apr 68 Capt W D NOVAK
Communications Officer	1-30 Apr 68 Maj AA BERGMAN
Air Liaison Officer	1-30 Apr 68 Maj W D BAUER
Regimental Chaplain	1-30 Apr 68 LCDR E E LUFMAN
Regimental Surgeon	1-30 Apr 68 LT J B BACK
Commanding Officer Headquarters Company	1-30 Apr 68 1st Lt R G WILSON
Commanding Officer 1st Battalion, 1st Marines	1-30 Apr 68 LtCol M J GRAVEL
Commanding Officer 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines	1-30 Apr 68 LtCol B R DUNCAN
Commanding Officer 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines	1-30 Apr 68 LtCol J W DAVIS
Commanding Officer 3d Battalion, 4th Marines	19-27 Apr LtCol L R BENDELL 28-30 Apr LtCol F L BOURNE
Commanding Officer 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines	18 Apr LtCol F J HEATH

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Commanding Officer
1st Battalion, 9th Marines

18-20 Apr LtCol CAHILL

4. Average Monthly Strength.

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
116	3266

<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
10	167

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SECTION I
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

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1. Personnel

a. Average Monthly Strength

Unit	USMC		USN	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
HqCo	19	218	2	4
1st Bn	32	1017	3	51
2nd Bn	32	1023	2	59
2nd Bn, 3d Mar	32	1005	3	52

b. Casualties

<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIS</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>BATTLE</u>		<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
				<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>NON-BATTLE</u>				
43	270	0	3	2	60	2	396		

c. Replacements Received

USMC		USN		Total
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
13	341	0	13	367

d. Rotation During Month

USMC		USN		Total
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
10	190	0	7	215

e. Personnel Summary. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: 116 Officers, 3266 Enlisted - U. S. Marine Corps and 10 Officers, 167 Enlisted - U. S. Navy. Normal replacement procedures were in effect.

f. Personnel Commitments From Regimental Rear (Thu Bai). While deployed from the Thu Bai Combat Base (Camp Hochmuth), a Regimental Rear consisting of office personnel, cooks, light duty personnel, and supply personnel remained at Containment number 5. In addition to the processing of all replacements, normal administrative functions, the processing and shipment of supplies to the units in the field and processing of personnel for rotation and R&R, this rear element furnished the following support for security of Thu Bai; one Lieutenant for Base Defense, two Staff NCO's for Bravo Sector, fifteen men per day for Bravo Sector and ninety-five men per night for Bravo Sector.

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In addition to the guard commitments, a twenty man working party, available on immediate call, must be provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

2. <u>Legal and Discipline.</u>	HqCo	1/1	2/1	2/3
NJP	0	2	7	3
SCM (Completed)	0	0	1	1
SCM (Pending)	0	0	0	0
SPCM (Completed)	0	4	2	1
SPCM (Pending)	0	3	1	0
GCM (Completed)	0	0	0	0
GCM (Pending)	0	0	0	0
Investigations (Completed)	0	5	5	4
Investigations (Pending)	0	3	11	8

3. R&R Program. The following is a recapitulation of the R&R quotas for April 1966.

	HqCo	1/1	2/1	2/3
Hawaii	5	17	17	17
Australia	2	7	7	7
Bangkok	2	15	16	16
Hong Kong	2	8	8	8
Taipei	4	8	8	7
Tokyo	2	7	7	7
Okinawa	2	4	4	4
Manila	1	3	2	3
Penang	1	2	2	2
Kuala Lumpur	1	3	2	3
Singapore	1	2	2	3
Total	23	76	75	77

4. Chaplain Support

a. Chaplains attached

- (1) Regimental Chaplain: LCDR Eldon Luffman, CEC, USN
- (2) 1st Battalion: LT Daniel Hickey, CEC, USNR
- (3) 2nd Battalion: LT James Geer, CEC, USNR

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5750b. Divine Services conducted by the Regimental Chaplain:

- (1) Sunday Services:
No: 15 Attendance: 422
- (2) Weekday Services:
No: 10 Attendance: 215
- (3) Special Memorial Services:
None

c. Related Activities:

- (1) Distributed approx 50 letters and packages from Scout organizations and school classes to troops in the field.
- (2) Sent 6 letters of appreciation to Scout troops and school classes for above mentioned letters and packages.

d. Pastoral Activities:

- (1) Ministered to approx 50 wounded and 10 dead at Ca Lu.
Ministered to approx 100 wounded and 30 dead at Khe Sanh.
- (2) Personal Counseling cases: 10
- (3) American Red Cross Messages handled: 6
- (4) Pastoral type letters sent: 1

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ENEMY WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1. Weather. April weather in the Ca Lu - Khe Sanh area consisted generally of extended periods of warm, clear weather with morning ground fog and scattered cloud cover. Rain was infrequent. The average high temperature was 80 degrees; the average low temperature was 69 degrees; average visibility was 4-5 miles; total rainfall for the month was 1.17 inches. Weather in April was generally favorable for the conduct of helicopter-borne offensive operations.
2. Terrain. All operations during the month were conducted in virtually uninhabited mountain areas between Ca Lu and the border of Laos. The area is a series of sharp ridges interspersed with many streams. Double and triple canopy predominated. A few scattered areas have had coffee plantations or have been used for burn and slash farming by Montongnard nomads. In such areas, there is no canopy, but elephant grass 4-10 feet high has grown up. Extremely heavy bombing and artillery, together with extensive field fortifications has drastically affected the character of the landscape in some areas - particularly around Khe Sanh. Many hilltops in the Khe Sanh area have been bombed, burned or dug bare. Water is plentiful in the Khe Sanh - Ca Lu area with the Quang Tri, Rao Quan and Xe Pon Rivers dominant as well as lesser streams. Steep sided stream beds make most streams an obstacle to foot troops.
3. Enemy.
 - A. The enemy in the Khe Sanh - Ca Lu area had extensive field

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fortifications caches and bivouac sites. Bivouac sites large enough to comfortably house a battalion for an extended period were frequently located. Most bivouacs were made of locally available materials, with overhead cover of logs and earth. It was, nevertheless, evident that the enemy suffered heavy casualties from the air strikes and supporting arms. Enemy operations in the area were conducted mainly by four battalions out of ten probably located in the Khe Sanh - Ca Lu area. These battalions were the 8/29 and the three battalions of the 66th Regiment, 304 Division. Also in the area were the 57th Regiment, 304th Division and the 9th Regiment, 304th Division. The enemy conducted no offensive actions of larger than company size during the period with the exception of a battalion size counter-attack against 1/9 on Hill 471. Most of his actions were delay and withdrawal actions. In so doing, large supply caches were readily abandoned. Supply caches exceeding a basic load for an NVA division were located throughout the Khe Sanh - Ca Lu area. Toward the end of April enemy movement and action appeared to be directed at re-closing Highway 9 between Khe Sanh and Ca Lu. Attacks by fire on friendly positions in and near Khe Sanh continued during April but at much reduced levels- probably because friendly forces were occupying, observing or patrolling areas which were formerly available to the enemy as firing sites.

4. See Tab A to Section B for an enumeration of incidents and enemy losses. The bulk of contacts in April were with withdrawing enemy forces. Total enemy-initiated incidents increased from 61 in March

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to 130 in April, but small arms incidents dropped from 24 to 12. The increase in total incidents was due to increased artillery, rocket, mortar and grenade incidents (which rose from 18 in March to 110 in April). Infrequent close combat with withdrawing elements resulted in a decrease in confirmed enemy KIA's from 234 in March to 52 in April. On the other hand, enemy withdrawal impaired his ability to police the battlefield with the result that 73 weapons were captured in April versus 43 in March. The increase from 31 to 463 innocent civilians resulted from encounters during the reopening of National Route 9 with groups of Brou refugees who were classified innocent civilians and evacuated to Cam Lo.

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INCIDENT STATISTICS AND ENEMY LOSSES

S/A-A/W	12
Mortar	37
Artillery	15
Rocket	12
Grenade/M79	44
Mines/Booby Traps	10
Propaganda	0
POW's	2
Civil Defendants	0
Innocent Civilians	463
VC/NVA KIA (C)	52
Captured Weapons	
Individual	65
Crew Served	8
VC Initiated Incidents	130
Total Incidents	245

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PART II
SECTION C
OPERATIONS

1. Mission. During this reporting period, the missions of the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) were changing in nature, due to several changes in situation and location of units. These missions are outlined below.

a. During the period 010001H to 150800H April 1968, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) participated in the conduct of Operation PEGASUS, with missions assigned as follows: 1st Marines (-) (Rein) provides security for LZ STUD (YD 001484 - Ca Lu Airfield) and the 1st Air Cavalry Division signal relay site (XD 978480); attacks to the West of Ca Lu within assigned area of operations to locate and destroy enemy forces, supply areas and logistic caches, opens National Route 9 and provides security, therefor, within assigned area of operations, and provides security for engineer upgrade efforts along National Route 9 within assigned area of operations. (1st ACD OpPlan 01-68 and 1st Marines Op Order 309-68 refer).

b. During the period 150800H to 180800H April 1968, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) participated in Operation SCOTLAND II, with missions assigned as follows: 1st Marines (-) (Rein) plans and conducts a displacement from Ca Lu to the area of Khe Sanh Base, conducts relief of lines with the 26th Marines, prepares to conduct search and destroy operations within the area of operations assigned by CG, Task Force Glick, and continues to provide security for vehicle movement on Route 9 within assigned area of operations. (CG, Task Force Glick Op Orders 2-68 and 3-68 and 1st Marines Frag Order 67-68 refer).

c. During the period 180800H to 302400H April 1968, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued participation in Operation SCOTLAND II, with missions assigned as follows: 1st Marines (-) (Rein) relieves the 26th Marines at Khe Sanh Base, conducts offensive operations within assigned area of operations to locate and destroy enemy forces, equipment, supplies, and positions, maintains outposts on Hills 881 (S), 861 and 950 with minimum forces commensurate with mission and security, conducts daily road sweep on Route 9 within area of operations, maintains Bald Eagle/Sparrow Hawk reaction force on 30 minute alert, and continues defense of Khe Sanh Base. (CG, Task Force Glick Op Order 5-68 and 1st Marines Frag Order 68-68 refer).

2. Operations. During this reporting period, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) accomplished its assigned missions as follows:

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a. 010001H to 190000H April 1968

(1) Commencing at 010001H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) conducted night defensive operations with all units conducting defense of their CP's, LP's ambushes and security patrols. Plans and preparations for the commencement of the attack west from Ca Lu continued, in accordance with 1st Marines Operation Order 309-68. At 0530H, artillery prep fire commenced on objectives 1 (XD 997463) and 6 (YD 016431), lifting at 0630H. Commencing at 010700H, 2/1 and 2/3 commenced Operation PEGASUS, attacking west from Ca Lu, in accordance with 1st Marines Operation Order 309-68, to seize objectives 1 and 6, respectively. By darkness, on 1 April, 2/1 had secured objectives 1 (XD 997468) and 2 (XD 985462) and 2/3 had secured objectives 4 (XD 998442), 6 (YD 016431), and 7 (YD 009428). 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD (YD 001484) and 1st ACD signal relay site (XD 978480). At 011500H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed OPCON of 1st Platoon, Company A, 3d Shore Party Battalion and at 1800H, assumed OPCON of Detachment, Whiskey Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (2-4.2" mortars).

(2) Commencing 020645H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS, with 2/1 and 2/3 continuing the attack to the west to seize Regimental objectives 3 (XD 988452) and 8 (XD 996427) respectively. 2/3 seized and secured objective 8 at 021015H and continued the attack to seize objective 9 (XD 988412). 2/1 seized objective 3 at 011220H. From 021530H to 021725H, 2/1 (-) with two companies and a command group conducted a heliborne assault into LZ ROBIN (XD 960445) in preparation for attack on objective 10 (XD 966437). 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and for the 1st ACD signal relay site at XD 978480. At 020830H, 1st Marines assumed OPCON of 3d Platoon, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion and at 021500H, assumed OPCON of 1st Platoon (-), AT Company, 3d Tank Battalion.

(3) Commencing at 030645H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS with 2/1 and 2/3 continuing the attack west to seize objectives 10 (XD 966437) and 9 (XD 988412) respectively. 2/3 secured objective 9 at 031400H and continued the attack west until darkness. 2/1, by 031630H, had secured objectives 10 (XD 966437), 11 (XD 951431) and 12 (XD 945436). By darkness, 3 April 68, all bridges west of Ca Lu to grid XD 974434 had been uncovered, secured, and engineer upgrade efforts were in process. 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and the 1st ACD signal relay site at XD 978480.

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(4) Commencing 040700H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS, with 2/3 continuing the attack to the West to seize objectives 13 (XD 958412) and 14 (XD 948421), securing them at 041215H and 041315H respectively. 2/1 continued to maintain security for those bridges, West of Ca Lu that had been uncovered and continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objectives 10, 11 and 12. 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and the 1st ACD signal relay site at XD 978480. Commencing at first light 5 April 68, 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and 1st ACD signal relay site at XD 978480, 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity, of objectives 13 and 14, and 2/1 continued search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objective 10, and continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9, West of Ca Lu. At 051148H, 2/1 with a command group and companies E and H 2/1, conducted a heliborne assault into LZ ROBIN (XD 960445) and conducted search and destroy operations in the area. The assault was completed at 051318H.

(5) On 06 April 68, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS. 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and the 1st ACD signal relay site at XD 978480. Commencing at 061146H 2/1 conducted a heliborne assault from LZ ROBIN (XD 960445) to LZ KIWI (XD 966465) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 62-68. The lift was completed and the LZ secured at 061332H. At 061600H, Company G/2/1 secured objective 19 (XD 970479) and 2/1 (-) made plans and preparations for the attack and seizure of Regimental objectives 17, 18, 20, 21, and 22 in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 62-68. On 6 April 68, 2/3 assumed responsibility for providing security for bridge sites and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9, displacing units by helilift as follows: Company E/2/3 helilifted from XD 945419 to XD 944424 between 060905H to 06950H, Company G/2/3 helilifted from XD 971412 to XD 994438 between 060900H and 061045H.

(6) Commencing at first light, 7 April 68, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS; 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and the 1st ACD signal relay site; 2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 and conducted patrol activities within its assigned sector of the AO; 2/1 continued its attack in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 62-68, seizing and securing objectives 17 (XD 969458), 18 (XD 976458) and 21 (XD 947444) by 071510H. On 8 April 68, 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and for the 1st ACD signal relay site at XD 978480; 2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9, and to conduct search and destroy operations within its assigned sector of the AO.

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2/1 continued search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objectives 17, 18, 19 and 21, and seized objectives 20 (XD 951480) and 22 (XD 961497 by 081600H.

(7) Commencing at first light on 9 April 68, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS; 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and for the 1st ACD signal relay site at XD 978480. 2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9. 2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objectives 17 and 19, and at 091330H helilifted Company F/2/1 to LZ KIWI and commenced search and destroy operations in that area. Lift was completed 091435H. During 10 and 11 April 68, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS. 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and the 1st ACD signal relay site at XD 978480. 2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objectives 17, 19 and LZ KIWI and 2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9, and to conduct search and destroy operations within its assigned sector of the AO.

(8) Commencing at first light 12 April 68, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS. In anticipation of a phased withdrawal of 1st ACD units from the PEGASUS AO, 1st Marines issued its Frag Order 64-68, adjusting battalion AO boundaries and realigning missions assigned. 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and the 1st ACD signal relay site at XD 978480, and, additionally, commenced maintaining a platoon patrol base in the vicinity of YD 029502, from which search and destroy operations commenced to be conducted. 2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of LZ KIWI, and additionally displaced Companies B, G and H to positions along Route 9 and assumed responsibility for providing security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts within its adjusted AO, and for conducting search and destroy operations within its adjusted AO. 2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 within its adjusted AO, and displaced three companies by helicopter to conduct search and destroy operations within its adjusted AO; Company F/2/3 from XD 969422 to XD 897402, Company G/2/3 from XD 993435 to XD 927440, and Company H from XD 987442 to XD 893425.

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(9) During 13 and 14 April 68, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS as follows. 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and for the 1st ACD signal relay site at XD 978480, and continued to maintain a platoon patrol base in the vicinity of YD 029502. 2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of LZ KIWI, and along Route 9, and to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 within its assigned AO. 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations and to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 within its assigned AO. At 150800H, Operation PEGASUS was officially terminated, and OPCON of the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) passed to CG, 3d Marine Division. Cumulative results of Operation PEGASUS were as follows:

a. USMC KIA	5
b. USMC WIA, EVAC	30
c. USMC WIA, Minor	7
d. USN WIA, EVAC	1
e. USMC MIA	0
f. USMC KIA NBC	9
g. USMC EVAC, NBC	51
h. USMC MINOR, NBC	2
i. NVA KIA Confirmed	16
j. Detainees	6
k. Refugees	205
l. Individual Weapons Captured	18
m. Crew Served Weapons Captured	1

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b. 150800H to 180800H April 1968

(1) At 150801 April 68, CG, 3d Marine Division chopped the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) to CG, Task Force Glick and the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) commenced participation in Operation SCOTLAND II. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to provide security for LZ STUD and for the relay site at XD 978480 and continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 and to conduct search and destroy operations within its assigned sector of the PEGASUS AO. Plans and preparations were made for a phased displacement of the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) to the vicinity of the Khe Sanh Base, in accordance with CG, Task Force Glick Operation Orders 2 and 3-68 and 1st Marines Frag Order 67-68.

(2) During 16 April 68, the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation SCOTLAND II. At 160900H, elements of Company H/2/1, relieved elements of Company B/1/1 at the relay site at XD 978480 in preparation for the displacement of 1/1 to the Khe Sanh Base in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 67-68. At 161345H, 1/1 commenced a heliborne displacement to the Khe Sanh Base, chopping to 26th Marines at 161400H, upon arrival at Khe Sanh Base. 1/1 was deployed to Hills 861 (s), 861, 950 and 558. At 161745H, elements of Company L/3/9 helilifted to the relay site at XD 978480 to effect relief of lines with elements of Company H/2/1. Concurrently, elements of H/2/1 displaced to LZ at XD 962418. The displacements were completed and elements of L/3/9 assumed responsibility for the security of the relay site at 161808H. 2/1 continued preparations to displace by helicopter to Khe Sanh Base.

(3) At 171121H, 2/1 commenced heliborne displacement from the Ca Lu area to Khe Sanh Base, in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 67-68. 2/1 chopped to the 26th Marines at 1400H, with the arrival of the 2/1 command group at Khe Sanh. The displacement was completed at 171430H. At 171405H, the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) closed its CP at Ca Lu Combat Base and the forward command group displaced from Ca Lu to Khe Sanh Base at 171600H. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued plans and preparations to effect relief of the 26th Marines.

(4) At 180800H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed OPCON of 1/1, 2/1, 1/9 and 2/26 from the 26th Marines and assumed responsibility for the 26th Marines portion of the SCOTLAND II AO.

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(1) Commencing 180800H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) conducted offensive operations within assigned portion of the SCOTLAND II AO. 1/1 remains deployed on Hills 881 (S), 861, 950 and 558; 2/1 provides defense for Khe Sanh Base and maintains one company as Bald Eagle/Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force; 1/9 maintains positions on Hill 689; 2/3 continues to provide security for that portion of Route 9 within the 1st Marines AO and to conduct search and destroy operations within its assigned sector of the AO. 2/26 makes plans and preparations to conduct heliborne displacement from Khe Sanh Base to Camp Carroll. At 181242H, heliborne displacement of 2/26 (-) commenced, and was completed at 181540H, at which time 2/26 (-) was chopped to CG, Task Force Glick. Company H/2/26 remained at Khe Sanh Base.

(2) During 19 and 20 April, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation SCOTLAND II. At 191410H, Company H/2/26 commenced a heliborne displacement from XD 820450 to YD 062545. The displacement was completed at 191630H and H/2/26 was chopped to CG, Task Force Glick. At 191700H, command group 3/4 and Company I/3/4 arrived at the 1/9 CP at XD 805409 and chopped to the 1st Marines (-) (Rein). At 201130H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed OFCON 3d Platoon, 1st Sch Lt Btry, 12th Marine, chopped to 2/1 at 301131H. At 201230H, Company I/3/4 touched down at XD 805409 and chopped to 1st Marines. OFCON of I/3/4 was passed to 3/4 (-) at 201231H. At 201350H, commenced heliborne displacement of 1/9 (-) from the Khe Sanh Base in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 70-68. The displacement of Command Group 1/9 and Companies C and D/1/9 was completed at 201745H and 1/9 (-) was chopped to CG, Task Force Glick. B/1/9 was chopped to 2/3 and at 1700H; Company A/1/1 was chopped to 2/1.

(3) At 210600H, 1st Marines Chopped 1st Battalion 11th Marines to CG, Task Force Glick. Commencing 210700H, 1st Marines continued plans and preparations to execute its Frag Order 71-68, conducting a 3 battalion (-) operation in coordination with the 2d Brigade, 1st Air Cavalry Division. Mission of the 1st Marines was to conduct a helilift into the area of operations, vicinity of Hill 689, (XD 806409) attack to the Southwest and West to locate and destroy enemy forces, prepared positions, destroy logistic and supply caches and conduct search/recovery operations in the 7939 grid for KIA/MIA members of 1/9, result of contact on 16 Apr 68. The operation was conducted 21-23 April 68 as follows:

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a. Commencing at 211040H, 2/3 (-), with command group and companies E, G and H/2/3 conducted a heliborne displacement from XD 792393 to Hill 609, XD 806409, completing the lift at 211115H. At 201300H, 2/1 (-) with command group and companies E and F/2/1 conducted a heliborne assault from XD 833425 to LZ EAGLE at XD 787413, completing the lift at 1525H. 2/3 (-) commenced its attack to the southwest at 211400H, securing objective 1 (XD 800405) at 211450H. 2/1 (-) secured LZ EAGLE at 211525H and commenced its attack west toward objective 3 (XD 777405). At 211655H, 2/3 (-) secured objective 2 (XD 796396) and commenced search and destroy operations and search/recovery operations for KIA/MIA members of 1/9.

b. Commencing 220645H, 2/3 (-) continued its operations in the vicinity of objective 2. 2/1 (-) continued its attack toward objective 3, securing it at 221130H. The operation was terminated at 221440H and 2/1 (-) and 2/3 (-) commenced return to Khe Sanh Base and their normal areas of operation in accordance with 1st Marines Reg Orders 71, 72, and 73-68. Results of the search/recovery operations were as follows:

1 Friendly

KIA: 6

WIAE: 34

WLANE: 1

2 Enemy

KIA/(NVA) 41

IWO: 8

OSWC: 2

3. Additionally 38 USMC KIA were recovered, believed to be 1/9 casualties. 2 US KIA's were also found, dead 2-3 months.

c. 2/1 (-) and 2/3 (-) completed the return to respective areas of operation at 231225H and 231525H, respectively.

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(4) During 23 and 24 April 68, 1st Marines continued participation in Operation SCORPION II. At 231400H 1st Marines assumed OPCON of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and Detachment, 238th Field Artillery, USA. (CG, Task Force Glick message 221703Z refers). Commencing at 221215H, Companies A and B 1/9 conducted heliborne displacements from the Khe Sanh Base area to LZ at YD 140613. Concurrently, Companies M and K/3/4 conducted heliborne displacement from YD 140613 to Khe Sanh Base. 1st Marines assumed OPCON of Companies M and K/3/4 at 241630H and chopped to 3/4 concurrently. At 241700H, 1st Marines chopped Companies A and B/1/9 to CG Task Force Glick. Displacement of 1/9 and 3/4 elements was completed 241704H.

(5) Commencing 251133H, Company E/2/3 conducted a heliborne assault from XD 895406 to LZ at XD 920410 in preparation for recovery operations of a downed C-123 in the vicinity of XD 934405. (CG, 3d Mar Div message 180650Z Apr 68 and 1st Marines message 241125Z Apr 68 refer). Company E/2/3 closed on the downed C-123 at XD 931393 and conducted search/recovery operations until 1745H. Results were as follows.

a. Unknown number of bodies (skeletons) (scattered remains make even an estimate impossible).

b. 6 pair identification tags.

c. 7 SRB's (partially or almost totally destroyed)

d. Assorted items such as health records, dental records, personal letters, etc recovered.

All items retrieved were forwarded to Company D, 1st Med Bn, Dong Ha. Company E/2/3 displaced by helicopter from XD 903419 to LZ HAWK (XD 892405), completing the lift at 251920H.

(6) On 26 April 68, at 1355H, Company E/2/1 conducted a heliborne displacement from XD 832419 to the 3/4 CP, XD 807408, in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 74-68. Displacement complete at 1405H, and E/2/1 was chopped to 3/4 in preparation for forthcoming operations. At 261700H, 1st Marines assumed OPCON of 3d Platoon, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, and AT Company (-) 3d Tank Battalion in accordance with CG, Task Force, Hotel message 260055Z Apr 68. 1st Marines, concurrently, formed a Provisional Mechanized Company comprised of AT Company (-) 3d Tank Battalion, 3d 1st Company B, 3d Tank Battalion and 3d Platoon Company G, 3d Tank Battalion.

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Commanding Officer, AT Company (-) 3d Tank Battalion was assigned as the Commanding Officer, Provisional Mechanized Company.

(7) Commencing 271031H, 3/4, (-) with a Command Group and Companies I, K and L/3/4 conducted a heliborne assault from LZ WREN (XD 807408) to LZ CROW (XD 738423) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 74-68. The assault was completed by 1136H and 3/4 (-) commenced its attack Southeast, back to Hill 689 (XD 806409). Objectives 1 (XD 783423) and 2 (XD 792415) were seized by 1425H, without contact, and 3/4 (-) reached Hill 689 and terminated the operation at 1630H, without incident. At 271755H, 1st Marines assumed OPCON of Battery G/2/12, and concurrently chopped to 1/11.

(8) On 28 April 68 at 1001H, E/2/1 commenced heliborne displacement from LZ WREN (XD 806409) to Khe Sanh Base, completing the lift at 1032H, at which time E/2/1 was chopped to 2/1. At 281300H, 1st Marines chopped 1st Battalion, 13th Marines to CG, Task Force Hotel and at 281645H, LtCol R. L. BOURNE relieved LtCol L. R. BENDELL as Commanding Officer, 3/4.

(9) At 301159H, 1st Marines chopped 2nd Platoon, Company B, 3d ME Battalion to CG, Task Force Hotel. As of 302400H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continue participation in Operation SCOTLAND II and plans and preparations continue for execution of 1st Marines Frag Order 77-68.

3. Air Support and Defense

a. General. The first Marines continued to exercise maximum utilization of air support, setting an all time record in April despite generally poor weather conditions which prevailed throughout the month. Two CH-46 and two UH-34 aircraft were allotted to the Regiment on a 24 hour a day basis during Operation PEGASUS. These aircraft proved highly effective in providing local Medevac, logistic and utility support during periods of particularly poor weather which prevailed during early morning, late afternoon and night hours. Response time for immediate fixed wing requests was generally excellent, however, ordnance loads frequently were not compatible with the optimum for a particular target. Air requests were shifted from Marine to Air Force channels which, due to a 24 hour increase in request time made preplanned missions tactically unfeasible.

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(1) Helicopter

<u>Type</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Troop	131	2017	1054	13,405 troops moved
Logistic	130	2704	1205	3,050,450 lbs carried
Medevac	147	681	215	700 casualties
Admin	215	395	206	651 passengers
POW/Refugee	3	39	20	254 (2 TOW'S/252 Refugees)
Obs	5	10	5	13 passengers
Recon	52	152	62	247 passengers
Gunship	29	84		1,048 rockets, 14,000 rds.

(2) Fixed Wing

<u>Type</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
CAS	249	498	146 targets hit with over 2,000,000 lbs of ordnance delivered.
TFQ-10	275	275	Approximately 1,500,000 lbs of ordnance dropped
AO	29 days	185	279 hours
Flare Ship	3	3	5 hours

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57504. Fire Support Coordination (Artillery)

a. General. The primary efforts during the month were devoted to the conduct of Operations PEGASUS and SCOTLAND II.

(1) While conducting Operation PEGASUS, 010700H to 150800H April, the various elements of 1st Bn (-) Rein, 11th Marines were situated in the vicinity of Ca Lu.

(2) While relieving the FSCC of the 26th Marines upon arrival in Khe Sanh on 17 April, liaison was established with the First Air Cavalry Division Artillery and with the FSCC of Task Force Hotel in the preparation and conduct of Operation SCOTLAND II.

b. Operation PEGASUS. While conducting the operation, 1st Bn (-) Rein, 11th Marines occupied the following positions:

Btry "A", 1/11	YD 007455
Btry "B", 1/12	YD 017456
Mortar Btry, 1/11 (4.2" mortar)	YD 014454
Mortar Btry, 1/11 (155 how.)	XD 998493

Additional artillery support was provided by the general support and reinforcing fires of First Air Cavalry Division Artillery.

c. Operation SCOTLAND II. Upon displacement by motor march to Khe Sanh, 1st Bn, 13th Marines provided support for the operation from locations in the Khe Sanh area. These locations were as follows;

A Btry	XD 84304173
B & C Btry	XD 85084153
C forward	XD 77694378
F Btry	XD 84094177
W rear	XD 84344156
W forward	XD 00334414

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At 0600 27 April, 1st Bn, 11th Marines relieved the 1st Bn 13th Marines and commenced activities in support of the operation. Elements of the 1st Bn, 11th Marines were located in the Khe Sanh area as follows:

A Btry	XD 84304173
B Btry 1/12	XD 89704050
T Btry (155 How)	XD 84094178
W Btry (4.2" mortar)	XD 8435 4156
AX	XD 77644378
G Btry 3/12	XD 83824193
WX	XD 80324414

Additional artillery support was provided by the general support and reinforcing fires of First Air Cavalry Division. Artillery and general support by two batteries (175mm) of the 2d Bn, 94th Artillery attached to the 108th Artillery Group located at the Rockpile and Camp Carroll.

d. Naval Gunfire. There was no Naval Gunfire support during Operations PEGASUS and SCOTLAND II.

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TRAINING

1. During this reporting period, the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) were completely operational, participating in Operation PEGASUS from 1-15 April and Operation SCOTLAND II from 15-30 April in northern ICTZ. Training during this period was limited almost entirely to the indoctrination of newly arrived personnel. This training was conducted in accordance with current CG, 1st Marine Division, FMF directives, and consisted primarily of :

- a. Participation of free world forces in the war.
- b. Culture and religions of the Vietnamese people.
- c. Conduct and behavior of the individual Marine.
- d. Alcoholic beverages, Marijuana and other Narcotics.
- e. Respect for Local Customs.
- f. Accidental Discharges.
- g. Serious Incidents.
- h. Current and planned operations.
- i. Mine warfare.
- j. Wearing of helmets, body armor.
- k. Revolutionary Development.
- l. Use of gas masks.
- m. Rules of Engagement.
- n. Treatment of Detainees and POW's.
- o. Handling of captured personnel/material.
- p. War trophies/war trophy fire arms.
- q. Care and cleaning of the M16A1

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- r. Care and cleaning of the M16A1.
- s. Familiarization firing and zeroing of the M16A1.
- t. Morale and personal matters, to include:
 - (1) R and R
 - (2) Pay
 - (3) Chaplain Services
 - (4) Request Mast
 - (5) Personal property, customs, currency control

2. Additionally, as the tactical situation in the field allowed, some training was conducted by all units, emphasising the following:

- a. Care, cleaning and maintenance of individual equipment
- b. Care, and cleaning of the M16A1.
- c. Test/familiarization firing of all organic weapons.
- d. Helicopterborne assaults.
- e. Offensive and defensive combat.
- f. Small unit tactics.
- g. Use of supporting arms in offensive/defensive combat.
- h. Scouting and patrolling.
- i. Buddy aid.
- j. Personal Hygiene and field sanitation.
- k. Ambushes and ambush techniques.
- l. Radio procedures, IRC 25.

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m. Medevac procedures

n. Lessons learned

3. Quotas for formal schools were filled from 1st Marines (-) (Rein)
as follows:

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| a. Six | Off Leadership School, III MAF |
| b. Four | SNCO Leadership School, III MAF |
| c. Twelve | NCO Leadership School, III MAF |
| d. Seven | Viet Language Course, Okinawa |
| e. One | Off Military Justice Course |
| f. One | Comm-Crypto Security School |
| g. Three | Basic Armo Tech Course |
| h. Four | Basic Inf Weapons Repair Course |
| i. One | Off Embark School, Okinawa |
| j. One | Enl Embark School, Okinawa |
| k. Three | Division Embark School |
| l. One | Career Advisory Course, Okinawa |
| m. Two | Psychological Operations Course |
| n. Three | Basic Organic Supply Course |
| o. Three | Comm Course, KY 28/38 |

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SECTION E
LOGISTICS

1. Logistic Situation. During Operation PEGASUS the TSA/LSA established at LZ STUD provided class I, III, IV and V. Resupply was by both helicopter and truck convoys to those forces operating near Route 9. With the displacement of the Regimental CP to Khe Sanh Combat Base on 17 April and the commencement of Operation SCOTLAND II all resupply was drawn from the Khe Sanh LSU. Resupply from Khe Sanh was primarily by helicopter.

2. Supply. Most classes of supply were adequate during this period. Notable exceptions were certain types of ammunition during Operation PEGASUS i. e. 106MM, 90MM and 60MM and plastic water containers throughout the period. The first shortage was alleviated by sending truck convoys directly to FLSG "B" to pick up the needed ammunition. No solution was found for the water containers as all in-country supply points reported them MIA.

3. Maintenance. 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance was satisfactorily performed on items of equipment by organic personnel. 3rd echelon maintenance and higher was accomplished by evacuating the equipment to FLSG "B". FLSG "B" also provided ordnance contact teams to check 106MM Rifles in the field.

4. Services

a. Messing. Class I available during this period consisted of MCI with some supplements of juices, canned mild etc.

b. Sanitation and Hygiene. Serious sanitation problems were encountered upon moving to Khe Sanh Combat Base. Primarily this was due to trash and garbage accumulation and the rats which had been attracted by it. The situation is slowly improving as the base is cleaned up. Over 1000 rat traps have been employed to control the rat population.

c. Laundry. No facilities available within the AO. Arrangements made with FLSG "B" to launder clothes at their facilities.

d. Exchange. Facilities are extremely limited but adequate. Supplementary Packs are used to supplement.

e. Medical and Dental. Facilities are adequate.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIL ACTION

1. During the month of April the activity of the S-5 was very much restricted due to the location and mission of the 1st Marine Regiment. The activity was limited to the evacuation of 509 Montagnards from the Ca Lu-Khe Sanh area to Cam Lo. In addition, on 13 April, several boxes of toys donated by an organization in Vandergrift, Pennsylvania, were given to the Montagnard children of Dinh Dien Phu Trenh (YD 0344).

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SECTION G
PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

1. During 4 April to 15 April, 1st Marines requested 27 leaflet drops and 25 aerial broadcasts in support of Operation PEGASUS. Inclement weather and the constant use of artillery limited the number of leaflet and tape requests received to 15 and 5 respectively, resulting in 1,685,000 leaflets disseminated and 90 minutes of broadcast.
2. 1st Marines assumed command of Khe Sanh on 18 April 68. During the remainder of the month 2 leaflet drops and 2 aerial broadcasts were requested per day in the SCOTLAND II AO.
3. Since moving into the PEGASUS/SCOTLAND II AO's, 1st Marines has utilized strictly NVA appeals: emphasizing B-52 strikes and allied fire superiority, leaders have betrayed you and SVN does not want NVA rule, reasons why US soldiers are in SVN, Chieu Hoi and rally instructions, and safe conduct passes.
4. Ground broadcasts and hand dissemination of leaflets have not been used to date because of limitations of the tactical situation. Ground broadcasts however, are planned for the future, from static positions: Hills 881, 861, 950.

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COMMUNICATIONS

1. During the month of April the Communication Platoon continued to provide a nine man section to maintain the communications network of the Regiment's rear at Phu Bai.

2. From 1 April to 15 April the Regiment participated in Operation Pegasus under the control of the First Air Cavalry Division. The Regimental Communication Platoon (-) provided support to the Command Post in the form of wire, radio, radio relay, teletype and electrical power. All three of the Battalions were linked to the Regimental Command Post through radio relay circuits. Communications to Senior Tactical Command (1st Air Cav Div) and Senior Administrative Command (Task Force XRay) were maintained through voice radio, radio relay, and radio-teletype.

3. On 15 April, 1st Marines chopped to Task Force Glick. Communication to Task Force Glick was provided by radio relay from Ca Lu to KSB. During this period a radio relay circuit was established with 3d MarDiv by utilizing a TRC-97 located on Signal Hill. The circuit between Ca Lu and Signal Hill was provided by a TRC-27 which was in turn channeled into the TRC-97. Throughout this period teletype communication was maintained with Task Force XRay by utilizing the teletype capability of the MRC-83 Radio Jeep. As a lesson "relearned" the HF radio assets organic to the communication package of Regiments and Battalions will provide reliable communication and should be kept in constant state of readiness with adequate personnel trained in the use of this equipment.

4. On 17 April the Communication Platoon displaced from Ca Lu to KSB. The move was accomplished in two echelons. The first group of five trucks and two radio jeeps arrived at KSB at midday. Offloading was delayed because 26th Marines were unable to stage their equipment. Second echelon of 6 trucks and 4 radio vehicles arrived in late afternoon. All equipment was offloaded and stored by nightfall.

5. On 18 April, 1st Marines Communication Platoon assumed responsibility for the KSB communication system. The system as inherited included several radio relay vans with personnel, a Communication Center and other items of communication equipment which are a part of KSB facilities. In addition to

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providing communications and electrical power for the Regiment and permanent units of KSB. the Communication Platoon was tasked to support the communication requirements of Task Force Glick.

6. On 27 April, III MAF sent 1 Officer and 31 Enlisted personnel to augment 1st Marines Communication Platoon. These personnel were assigned to support Task Force Hotel and will be integrated into the base communication network. Eventually it is hoped that this augmentation force will assume the responsibility for base communication, thus allowing the Communication Platoon to support the Regiment exclusively.

7. At the month's end the Communication Platoon which numbered 120 men with attachments was responsible for a base communication network which included: seven separate switchboard sites with a total of 80 subscribers and 50 miles of wire and cable, a Communication Center with two circuits to 3d MarDiv, one circuit to Thailand and one circuit to 2nd Brd, 1st ACD and a single hand crank ditto reproduction facility to support the Regiment and Task Force Hotel, 8 radio relay vans and sites which provide communication to 3d MarDiv, Phu Bai, LZ Stud, 2nd Brd 1st ACD, Camp Carroll, 1st Bn 1st Marines, 2nd Bn 3d Marines, and 3d Bn 4th Marines and an electronics repair facility which must be capable of supporting, among other things, 400 PRC-25 radios.

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SECTION A
OPERATIONS

- 01 Apr 68 Commencing 0001H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued preparations to commence Operation PEGASUS in accordance with 1st Marines (-) (Rein) Operation Order 309-68. Mission of the 1st Marines (-) (Rein), as assigned by 1st Air Cavalry Division is to provide security for 1st ACD LZ STUD (YD 001484) and 1st ACD signal relay site (XD 978400), attack west from Ca Lu on D-Day within assigned AO, to locate and destroy enemy forces, open National Route 9, and provide security for engineer upgrade efforts along National Route 9.
- 01 Apr 68 At 0530H, artillery prep fires commenced on Regimental objectives 1 (XD 997468), and 6 (YD 016431), in accordance with 1st Marines (-) (Rein) Operation Order 309-68. Fires were lifted at 0630H.
- 01 Apr 68 At 0700H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) commenced Operation PEGASUS with 2/1 and 2/3 attacking west from the Ca Lu Combat Base to seize Regimental objectives 1 (XD 997468) and 6 (YD 016431) respectively. 1/1 tasked to provide security for LZ STUD and 1st ACD signal relay site.
- 01 Apr 68 At 0720H, 2/3 secured Regimental objective 6 (YD 016431) and continued the attack to the west.
- 01 Apr 68 At 0850H, 2/1 secured Regimental objective 1 (XD 997468) and continued the attack to the west.
- 01 Apr 68 At 1100H, 2/3 secured Regimental objective 4 (XD 998442) and continued the attack to the west.
- 01 Apr 68 At 1442H, 2/1 secured Regimental objective 2 (XD 998462) and continued the attack to the west.
- 01 Apr 68 At 1500H, 1st Marines assumed OFCON of 1st Platoon, Company B, 3d Shore Party Battalion, 3d Marine Division.
- 01 Apr 68 At 1500H, 2/3 secured Regimental objective 7 (YD 009428) and continued the attack to the west.
- 01 Apr 68 At 1800H, 1st Marines assumed OFCON of Detachment, Battery W, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division.

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- 02 Apr 68 At 0830H, 1st Marines assumed OTCOM 3d Platoon, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion 3d Marine Division.
- 02 Apr 68 At 1015H, 2/3 secured Regimental objective 8 (XD 996427) and continued the attack to the west.
- 02 Apr 68 At 1220H, 2/1 secured Regimental objective 3 (XD 988452) and continued the attack to the west.
- 02 Apr 68 At 1315H, CG, PCV and CG, 1st ACD visited the 1st Marine CP, departing at 1435H.
- 02 Apr 68 At 1414H, CG 3d Marine Division visited the 1st Marines CP, departing at 1435H.
- 02 Apr 68 At 1500H, 1st Marines assumed OTCOM of 1st Platoon (-) AT Company, 3d Tank Battalion, 3d Marine Division.
- 02 Apr 68 At 1530H, 2/1 with a command group and companies E and G/2/1 conducted a heliborne assault from Regimental objective 3 (XD 988452) to LZ Robin at XD 960445 in preparation for assault on Regimental objective, 10 (XD 966437), heliborne assault completed at 1725H.
- 03 Apr 68 At 0832H, Company H/2/3 conducted a heliborne assault from XD 995420 to LZ at XD 995422 in preparation for assault on Regimental objective 9 (XD 988412) Heliborne assault completed at 0915H.
- 03 Apr 68 At 1100H, platoon from A/1/1 conducted heliborne assault from LZ SPUD to LZ at YD 050442. Lift completed at 1111H and the platoon conducted a search and destroy operation back to LZ SPUD.
- 03 Apr 68 At 1215H, ADC 1st ACD visited 1st Marines CP, departing at 1225H.
- 03 Apr 68 At 1405H, 2/1 secured objective 10 (XD 966437), and continued the attack to the west.
- 03 Apr 68 At 1410H, 2/3 secured objective 9 (XD 988412) and continued the attack to the west.
- 03 Apr 68 At 1420H, 2/4 secured objective 11 (XD 951431) and continued the attack to the west.

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- 03 Apr 68 At 1500H, ADC, 1st ACD visited the 1st Marines CP, departing at 1605H.
- 03 Apr 68 At 1500H, 1st Marines assumed OPCON of 2nd Platoon, Company B, 3d Motor Transport Battalion, 3d Marine Division.
- 03 Apr 68 At 1630H, 2/1 secured Regimental objective 12 (XD 945436) and continued the attack to the west.
- 04 Apr 68 At 1144H, Platoon from Company A/1/1 conducted a heliborne assault from YD 004402 to LZ at YD 005442 and conducted search and destroy operation back to LZ STUD. Assault completed at 1226H.
- 04 Apr 68 At 1144H, platoon from Company C/1/1 conducted a heliborne assault from XD 970400 to LZ at XD 979495 and conducted search and destroy operation back to the 1st ACD signal relay site, assault completed at 1226H.
- 04 Apr 68 At 1215H, 2/3 secured Regimental objective 13 (XD 958412) and continued the attack to the west.
- 04 Apr 68 At 1315H, 2/3 secured Regimental objective 14 (XD 948421) and commenced extensive search and destroy operations in assigned sector of the AO.
- 04 Apr 68 At 1440H, CG 1st ACD visited the 1st Marines CP, departing at 1547H.
- 05 Apr 68 At 1025H, Maj Gen PERSON, BGen IRBY and BGen VAN DYKE, all US Army, visited 1st Marines CP, departing at 1045H.
- 05 Apr 68 At 1140H, Command group 2/1 and companies E and H conducted a heliborne assault from vicinity XD 959413 to LZ ROBIN (XD 960445), completing the assault at 1318H. Upon touchdown, a combat base was established and search and destroy operations conducted in an area centered by XD 968451.
- 05 Apr 68 At 1700H, BGen DAVIS, USA visited the 1st Marines CP, departing at 1725H.
- 05 Apr 68 At 1715H, Command Group 2/3 and company E/2/3 conducted a heliborne assault from Regimental objective 14 (XD 948421) to LZ at XD 977435, completing the assault at 1805H.

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- 06 Apr 68 At 1145H, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines conducted a heliborne assault from LZ ROBIN (XD 960445) to LZ KIWI (XD 966465) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 62-68. The assault was made in preparation for the attack against Regimental objectives 17 through 22. The assault was completed at 1332H. Companies E, F and H/2/1 established a defensive perimeter in the vicinity of the LZ. G/2/1 on touchdown, attacked north to seize Regimental objective 19 (XD 970479).
- 06 Apr 68 At 1600H, Company G/2/1 secured Regimental objective 19 (XD 970479).
- 07 Apr 68 At 0815H, Company F/2/1 attacked Regimental objective 18 (XD 976453) securing it at 1205H.
- 07 Apr 68 At 0815H, Company H/2/1 attacked Regimental objective 17 (XD 969450) securing it at 0937H.
- 07 Apr 68 At 1440H, Company E/2/1 conducted a heliborne assault from LZ KIWI (XD 966465) to Regimental objective 21, (XD 947496). Lift completed and objective secured at 1510H.
- 07 Apr 68 At 1620H, CG, PCV and Maj Gen DAVIS, USMC, visited 1st Marines CP, departing at 1635H.
- 08 Apr 68 At 1010H, Company F/2/1 conducted a heliborne assault from LZ KIWI (XD 966465) to Regimental objective 20 (XD 951480). Assault completed and objective secured at 1026H.
- 08 Apr 68 At 1600H, platoon from Company E/2/1 secured Regimental objective 22 (XD 961497).
- 08 Apr 68 At 1830H, BGen DAVIS, USA, visited the 1st Marines CP, departing at 1843H.
- 09 Apr 68 At 1225H, Company B/1/1 conducted a heliborne assault from YD 003497 to LZ at XD 994515. Assault completed at 1306H, at which time the company conducted a search and destroy operation back to LZ STUD. S&D completed at 2030H.
- 09 Apr 68 At 1330H, Company F/2/1 conducted a heliborne assault from XD 950402, to LZ KIWI XD 966465. Concurrently, company H/2/1 conducted a heliborne assault from LZ KIWI to LZ at XD 950403. Assaults completed at 1435H.

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- 09 Apr 68 At 1650H, BGen DAVIS, USA, visited the 1st Marines CP, departing at 1710H.
- 09 Apr 68 At 1710H, Company E/2/1 conducted a heliborne displacement from objective 22 (XD 961497) to LZ STUD. Displacement completed 1800H.
- 10 Apr 68 At 0800H, the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) AO was extended south and west along National Route 9. 1st Marines Frag Order 63-68 refers.
- 10 Apr 68 At 1155H, BGen IRBY, USA, visited the 1st Marines CP, departing at 1220H.
- 10 Apr 68 At 1247H, 2nd platoon, D/1/1 conducted a heliborne assault from LZ STUD to LZ at YD 029503. Assault was completed at 1324H, and unit conducted a search and destroy operation back to LZ STUD.
- 11 Apr 68 At 1430H, Company E/2/1 conducted a heliborne displacement from LZ STUD to Regimental objective 19 (XD 970479) as relief for company G/2/1. Concurrently, company G/2/1 displaced from Regimental objective 19 to LZ STUD. Displacements completed at 1613H.
- 11 Apr 68 At 1640H, BGen DAVIS, USA, visited the 1st Marines CP, departing at 1659H.
- 12 Apr 68 At 0855H, BGen GLICK, USMC, visited the 1st Marines CP, departing at 1000H.
- 12 Apr 68 At 1000H, platoon from Company A/1/1 conducted a heliborne assault from LZ STUD to LZ at YD 029502. Assault was completed at 1020H. Unit established a patrol base and commenced search and destroy operations.
- 12 Apr 68 At 1138H, Company E/2/1 conducted heliborne assault from XD 970479 to LZ at XD 997428. Assault completed at 1230H, and unit established a patrol base and commenced search and destroy operations south of Route 9.

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- 12 Apr 68 At 1325H, Company E/2/1 conducted a heliborne assault from XD 950402 to LZ at XD 970420. Assault was completed at 1400H. Unit established a patrol base and conducted search and destroy operations vicinity Route 9.
- 12 Apr 68 At 1410H, platoon from G/1/1 conducted a heliborne displacement from 1st ACD signal relay site (XD 978400) to LZ STUD (YD 001484). Displacement completed at 1315H.
- 12 Apr 68 At 1440H, Company F/2/3 conducted a heliborne assault from XD 969422 to LZ at XD 897402. Assault completed at 1515H. Unit established a patrol base and commenced search and destroy operations along Route 9 and provided security for bridges west of Grid XD 976423.
- 12 Apr 68 At 1508H, Company H/2/3 conducted a heliborne assault from XD 987442 to LZ at XD 993425. Assault completed at 1548H and the company commenced search and destroy operations.
- 12 Apr 68 At 1616H, Company G/2/3 conducted a heliborne assault from XD 993435 to XD 927440. Assault completed at 1658H, and the company commenced search and destroy operations to the northeast.
- 13 Apr 68 At 0945H, Provisional battery, 1/11 (155) displaced from XD 998483 to YD 014454. Displacement completed at 1315H.
- 14 Apr 68 At 1120H, BGen GLICK, USMC, visited 1st Marines CF, departing at 1200H.
- 15 Apr 68 At 0800H, Operation PEGASUS terminated. OPCON of 1st Marines (-) (Rein) passed from CG 1st Air Cavalry Division to CG, 3d Marine Division. Cumulative casualties of Operation PEGASUS as follows;

a. USMC KIL	5
b. USMC WIA EVAC	30
c. USMC WIA, MINOR	7
d. USN, WIA EVAC	1
e. USMC MIA	0
f. USMC KIL (NBC)	9
g. USMC EVAC (NBC)	51

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h. USMC MINOR (NBC)	2
i. EVA KIA CONFIRMED	16
j. DETAINEES	6
k. REFUGEES	205
l. INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED	18
m. CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED	1

- 15 Apr 68 At 0801H, CG 3d Marine Division chopped 1st Marines (-) (Rein) to CG, Task Force Glick. 1st Marines commenced participation in Operation SCOTLAND II.
- 15 Apr 68 At 1010H, Company C (-) 1/1 conducted a heliborne displacement from 1st Air Cav Division signal relay site (XD 978480) to LZ STUD (YD 001484). Concurrently, a platoon (Rein) from B/1/1 displaced from LZ STUD to the signal relay site. Displacements completed at 1050H.
- 15 Apr 68 At 1341H, Company F/2/1 conducted a heliborne displacement from LZ KIWI (XD 966465) to LZ ROBIN (XD 960445).
- 15 Apr 68 As of 2400H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continue to provide security for LZ STUD and signal relay site at XD 978480, continue to conduct search and destroy operations west along Route 9, and continue to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 west of Ca Lu.
- 16 Apr 68 At 0900H, platoon (Rein) from Company H/2/1 relieved elements of Company B/1/1 at the signal relay site and assumed responsibility for its security.
- 16 Apr 68 At 1330H, BGen GLICK, USMC, CG Task Force Glick, visited 1st Marines CP, departing at 1350H.
- 16 Apr 68 At 1345H, 1/1 commenced heliborne displacement to Khe Sanh Base in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 67-68.
- 16 Apr 68 At 1400H, 1/1 chopped to 25th Marines on arrival Khe Sanh Base 1/1 deployed to hills 881 (s) 861, 950 and 558.
- 16 Apr 68 At 1745H, elements of L/3/9 conducted a heliborne displacement to signal relay site to effect relief of lines with platoon (Rein).

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Concurrently, platoon (Rein) H/2/1 displaced by helicopter to LZ at XD 962418. Displacements completed at 1808H. I/3/9 assumes responsibility for security of the signal relay site.

- 17 Apr 68 At 1112H, 2/1 commenced heliborne displacement to Khe Sanh Base in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 67-68.
- 17 Apr 68 At 1400H, 2/1 chopped to 26th Marines on arrival of 2/1 command group at Khe Sanh Base.
- 17 Apr 68 At 1405H, 1st Marines CF closed Ca Lu Combat Base. Forward Command Group commenced displacement from Ca Lu to Khe Sanh via motor vehicle convoy.
- 17 Apr 68 At 1430H, displacement of 2/1 completed.
- 17 Apr 68 At 1600H, 1st Marines CF opened at Khe Sanh Base.
- 18 Apr 68 At 0800H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed responsibility for the 26th Marines portion of the SCOTLAND II AOI.
- 18 Apr 68 At 0800H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed opcon of 1/9, 2/1, 1/1 and 2/26 from the 26th Marines.
- 18 Apr 68 At 1240H, Commenced heliborne displacement of 2/26 (-) from Hill 558 (XD 820450) to Camp Carroll (YD 063545). The displacement was completed at 1540H.
- 18 Apr 68 At 1350H, Company H/2/1 assumed the mission as Bald Eagle/Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force.
- 18 Apr 68 At 1540H, passed opcon of 2/26 (-) to CG Task Force Glick. Company H/2/26 remains Khe Sanh Base.
- 18 Apr 68 At 1800H, Company K (-) 3/4 arrival Khe Sanh Base, as convoy security.
- 19 Apr 68 At 1410H, Company H/2/26 conducted heliborne displacement from XD 820450 to LZ at YD 062545. This displacement complete at 1630H. Chopped H/2/26 to CG Task Force Glick 1630H.

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- 19 Apr 68 At 1700H, Company I/3/4 and Command Group, 3/4 arrived at the 1/9 CP, XD 805409, and chopped to 1st Marines (-) (Rein).
- 20 Apr 68 At 1130H, 1st Marines assumed OICOM of 3d Platoon, 1st Sch Lt Btry, 12th Marines; chopped to 2/1 at 1131H.
- 20 Apr 68 At 1230H, I/3/4 touched down on Hill 689. 1st Marines assumed OICOM at 1230H, passed to 3/4 (-) at 1231H.
- 20 Apr 68 At 1350H, heliborne displacement of 1/9 (-) from Khe Sanh Base commenced in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 70-68.
- 20 Apr 68 At 1645H, chopped B/1/9 to 2/3.
- 20 Apr 68 At 1700H, chopped A/1/9 to 2/1.
- 20 Apr 68 At 1745H, heliborne displacement of 1/9 (-) from Khe Sanh Base completed. Chopped 1/9 (-) to CG Task Force Glick.
- 21 Apr 68 At 0600H, chopped 1st Battalion, 11th Marines to CG Task Force Glick in accordance with CG Task Force Glick message 202247H Apr 68.
- 21 Apr 68 Commencing at 0700H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continue preparations to execute its Frag Order 70-68, 1st Marines with three Battalions (-), 2/1 (-), 2/3 (-) and 3/4 (-) supported by fire from units of the 2nd BDE, 1st ACD, conducts helilift into the area of operations, vicinity of Hill 689 (XD 806409) attacks to the southwest and west to locate and destroy enemy forces, prepared positions, destroy logistic and supply caches, and conduct search/recovery operations in the 7939 Grid for KLA/MIA members of 1/9, result of contact on 16 Apr 68. 1/1 assumed mission of providing Bald Eagle/Sparrow Hawk reaction force.
- 21 Apr 68 At 1040H, Command Group 2/3 with companies E, G and H/2/3 conducted a heliborne displacement from XD 792393 to Hill 689, XD 806409 in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 70-68. Displacement completed at 1115H.
- 21 Apr 68 At 1300H, Command Group 2/1 with companies E and F/2/1 conducted a heliborne assault from XD 833425 to LZ EAGLE (XD 787413) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 70-68. Assault completed at 1525H.

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- 21 Apr 68 At 1400H, 2/3 (-) commenced the attack toward objective 1 (XD 800405) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 70-68.
- 21 Apr 68 At 1450H, 2/3 (-) secured objective 1 (XD 800405) and continued the attack to objective 2 (XD 796396).
- 21 Apr 68 At 1525H, 2/1 (-) secured LZ EAGLE (XD 707413) and commenced attack toward objective 3 (XD 777405) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 70-68.
- 21 Apr 68 At 1655H, 2/3 (-) secured objective 2 (XD 796396) and commenced search for KIA/MIA members of 1/9 in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 70-68.
- 22 Apr 68 Commencing at 0645H, 2/3 (-) continued its search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objective 2 to locate and destroy enemy forces, prepared positions and supply caches and to conduct search and recovery operations for KIA/WIA members of 1/9 result of 16 April 68 contact.
- 22 Apr 68 At 0710H, 2/1 (-) continued the attack to seize objective 3 (XD 777405) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 70-68.
- 22 Apr 68 At 1130H, 2/1 (-) secured objective 3 (XD 777405) and prepared to continue the attack on order.
- 22 Apr 68 At 1440H, the search and destroy operations in the vicinity of Hill 609 were secured and 2/1 (-) and 2/3 (-) commenced attack toward LZ WREN, (XD 807408) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 71-68. Results, of the search and destroy operations were as follows:

a. Friendly

(1)	KIA	6
(2)	WIAE	34
(3)	WIAE	1

b. Enemy

(1)	KIA (NVA)	41
(2)	INC	8
(3)	CSWC	2

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- c. Additionally, 30 USMC KIA were recovered, believed to be 1/9 casualties as a result of contact on 16 April 68, and 2 US KIA's dead 2 to 3 months.
- 23 Apr 68 Commencing at 0615H, 2/1 (-) continued the attack toward LZ WREN (XD 807400) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Orders 71-68 and 73-68.
- 23 Apr 68 Commencing at 0615H, 2/3 (-) continued the attack toward LZ TURKEY (XD 832419) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 73-68.
- 23 Apr 68 At 1000H, 2/3 (-) closed LZ TURKEY (XD 832419) and commenced preparations to conduct heliborne displacement to LZ HAWK (XD 895406) and, on arrival LZ HAWK, to resume normal operations within its assigned sector of the AO.
- 23 Apr 68 At 1130H, 2/1 (-) closed LZ WREN (XD 807400) and commenced heliborne displacement to LZ TURKEY (XD 832419). On arrival 2/1 resumed mission of defense KSB, providing one company as Bald Eagle/Sparrow Hawk reaction force. Displacement completed at 1225H.
- 23 Apr 68 At 1300H, 2/3 (-) commenced heliborne displacement from LZ TURKEY (XD 832419) to LZ HAWK (XD 895406). On arrival, 2/3 resumed normal operations within its assigned sector of the AO. Displacement completed at 1525H.
- 23 Apr 68 At 1400H, 1st Marines assumed OPCON of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines, and Detachment, 230th Field Artillery, U. S. Army, in accordance with CG Task Force Glick message 221703Z April 68. Concurrently, passed OPCON Detachment 230th Field Artillery, US Army, to 1st Battalion, 13th Marines.
- 24 Apr 68 At 1215H, commenced heliborne displacement of companies A and B/1/9 from LZ TURKEY (XD 832419) and HAWK (XD 895406), respectively, to LZ at YD 140613. Concurrently, companies M and K/3/4 commenced Heliborne displacement from YD 140613 to LZ WREN (XD 807400). 1st Marines message 230835Z April 68 refers.

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- 24 Apr 68 At 1630H, assumed OICOM of companies M and K/3/4 from CG, Task Force Glick, chopped to 3/4 concurrently.
- 24 Apr 68 At 1700H, chopped companies A and B/1/9 to CG Task Force Glick.
- 24 Apr 68 At 1704H, heliborne displacement of 1/9 and 3/4 units completed.
- 24 Apr 68 At 2400H, Task Force Glick was redesignated as Task Force Hotel.
- 25 Apr 68 At 0800H, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines chopped Detachment, 230th Field Artillery, US Army, to 1st Battalion 11th Marines in accordance with 1st Marines message 241050Z April 68.
- 25 Apr 68 At 1133H, Company E/2/3 conducted a heliborne assault from vicinity XD 895406 to LZ at XD 920410 in preparation for recovery operation of downed C-123 in the vicinity of XD 934405. CG 3d Mar Div message 180650Z April 68 and 1st Marines message 241125Z April 68 refer.
- 25 Apr 68 At 1200H, Company E/2/3 closed on the downed C-123 at XD 931393 and commenced search and recovery operations.
- 25 Apr 68 At 1745H, Company E/2/3 secured search and recovery operations of downed C-123. Results:
- a. Unknown number bodies (Skeltons) recovered.
(Scattered remains made even an estimate totally impossible.)
 - b. 6 pair, Identification Tags
 - c. 7 SRB's (partially or almost totally destroyed)
 - d. Assorted items, such as health records, dental records, personal letters, etc, recovered.

All items retrieved were forwarded to Company D, 1st Med Battalion, Dong Ha. (1st Marines message 261325Z Apr 68 Refers).

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- 25 Apr 68 At 1855H, Company E/2/3 commenced heliborne displacement from XD 903419 to LZ HAWK (XD 892405). Displacement completed at 1920H.
- 26 Apr 68 At 1355H, Company E/2/1 conducted a heliborne displacement from XD 832419 to LZ WREN (XD 807408) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 74-68. Displacement completed at 1405H.
- 26 Apr 68 At 1405H, chopped Company E/2/1 to 3/4 in preparation for operations in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 74-68.
- 26 Apr 68 At 1700H, 1st Marines assumed OICOM of 3d platoon, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion and AT Company (-) 3d Tank Battalion in accordance with CG Task Force Hotel message 260055Z Apr 68.
- 26 Apr 68 At 1700H, 1st Marines formed a Provisional Mechanized Company comprised of AT Company (-) 3d Tank Battalion, 3d platoon, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion and 3d platoon Company C, 3d Tank Battalion. Commanding Officer of AT Company (-) 3d Tank Battalion assigned as Commanding Officer of the Provisional Mechanized Company. (1st Marines message 261555Z Apr 68 refers).
- 27 Apr 68 At 1031H, 3/4 (-), with a Command Group and Companies I, K, and L conducted a heliborne assault from LZ WREN (XD 807408) to LZ Crow (XD 738423) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 74-68. Company I touched down at 1036H; Company L, 1100H; Company K 1136H. Assault completed 1136H. On touchdown, 3/4 (-) commenced search and destroy operation to the southeast.
- 27 Apr 68 At 1120H, Company I 3/4 seized objective 1 at XD 783423 in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 74-68.
- 27 Apr 68 At 1425H, Company I 3/4 seized objective 2 at XD 792415 in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 74-68.
- 27 Apr 68 At 1630H, Companies I and L/3/4, with company K/3/4 in trace, reached the 3/4 CP at Hill 689 (XD 802409). Search and destroy operation terminated.

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- 27 Apr 68 At 1755H, 1st Marines assumed OICON of Battery G, 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines. Concurrently, 1st Marines chopped G/2/12 to 1st Battalion 11th Marines. 1st Marines message 28 1103Z April 68 refers.
- 28 Apr 68 At 1300H, 1st Marines chopped 1st Battalion, 13th Marines to CG, Task Force Hotel. 1st Marines message 281103Z Apr 68 refers.
- 28 Apr 68 At 1450H, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps visited 1st Marines CF, departing at 1455H.
- 28 Apr 68 At 1645H, Lt Col F. L. BOURNE relieved Lt Col L. R. BENDELL as Commanding Officer 3/4.
- 29 Apr 68 At 1550H, CG PCV and Maj Gen DAVIS, USMC, visited the 1st Marines CF, departing at 1630H.
- 30 Apr 68 At 1159H, chopped 2nd platoon, Company B, 3d MT Battalion to CG Task Force Hotel. 1st Marines message 301611Z refers.
- 30 Apr 68 At 1430H, BGen IRBY, USA, visited the 1st Marines CF, departing at 1440H.
- 30 Apr 68 As of 2400H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continue participation in Operation SCOTLAND II.

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COMMUNICATIONS**

- 1 APR 68 - Radio teletype circuit established between Regiment at Ca Lu and Task Force XRay at Phu Bai. Teletype circuit established between Regiment at Ca Lu and 1st ACD at LZ Stud.
- 2 APR 68 - PCC-1 radio relay circuit established between Regiment and 2nd Bn, 3d Marines and 2nd Bn, 1st Marines.
- 3 APR 68 - AN/MRC-62 radio relay van sent to Dong Ha for purpose of establishing radio relay circuit from Dong Ha to Ca Lu.
- 4 APR 68 - MRC-62 radio relay circuit between Dong Ha and Ca Lu established but circuit proved unsatisfactory. 3d Div dispatched a MRC-63 relay van to the "Rockpile" to act as a relay station between Dong Ha and Ca Lu.
- 5 APR 68 - Received test equipment from FISC-A, together with PU-392 power converter.
- 6 APR 68 - Radio retransmission team sent to Hill 504 for purpose of maintaining communication with 2nd Bn, 1st Marines. Team unable to perform mission due to malfunction of retransmission circuitry in the AN/PRC-25 radio set.
MRC-62 radio relay circuit to Dong Ha unsuccessful despite relay van at the "Rockpile".
- 7 APR 68 - PCC-1 radio relay circuit was established between Regiment and forward combat base of 2nd Bn, 1st Marines located on Hill 504. MRC-62 radio relay established between Regiment and 3d MarDiv at Dong Ha with the aid of relay station located at the "Rockpile".
- 9 APR 68 - Teletype communication established to Task Force XRay via Army radio relay circuits from LZ Stud.
Resupply of batteries to PCC-1 team on Hill 504 via DU-34.

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- 10 APR 68 - MRC-62 radio relay circuit to Dong Ha down for entire day due to problems at relay van.
Teletype circuit to Task Force XRay through Army down for several hours - re-established direct teletype circuit by means of a RATT circuit.
- 12 APR 68 - PCC-1 radio relay circuit to 2nd Bn, 3d Marines secured while battalion displaced to new position.
PCC-1 circuit established at 2nd Bn, 3d Marines' new location - circuit proved satisfactory in this new location.
MRC-62 circuit to Dong Ha down due to relay van at "Rockpile" being damaged by enemy artillery.
- 13 APR 68 - Regiment informed that 1st Marines will chop to Task Force Glick on order. Preparation made to establish communications network for new mission of the Regiment under Task Force Glick.
Arrangements made with CEO of Task Force Glick to have Army turn over two TRC-97 radio relay vans located on Signal Hill to 1st Marines.
- 14 APR 68 - Established TRC-27 radio relay circuit from Regiment at Ca Lu to Signal Hill in order to utilize TRC-97 located on Signal Hill.
- 15 APR 68 - Established radio relay communication with 3d MarDiv via TRC-27 - TRC-97 circuit.
Advance party visited K.S.C.B. to prepare plan for communication system when 1st Marines relieves 26th Marines.
MRC-62 circuit from Ca Lu to K.S.C.B. established.
- 17 APR 68 - Communication Platoon displaced from Ca Lu to K.S.C.B.
- 18 APR 68 - 1st Marines assumed communication responsibility for ~~TRC~~ PCC-1 radio relay circuit established between the Regiment at K.S.C.B. and 2nd Bn, 3d Marines on Route 9.
1st Marines Comm-Center assumed Comm Guard for Task Force Glick and all units located in immediate area ~~TRC~~.

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- 19 APR 68 - 1st Marines requested additional personnel be provided to Communication Platoon from 3d MarDiv. Request made through Task Force Glick.
- 20 APR 68 - Installed and manned separate switchboard for Task Force Glick.
Received additional KY-8 from 3d Division Comm Company.
- 21 APR 68 - 3d Division assigned six men to Communication Platoon to serve as a separate Comm Team for Task Force Glick.
- 22 APR 68 - Provided 20 KW generator to power CP of 2nd Bn, 1st Marines.
- 23 APR 68 - Established a MRC-62 radio relay circuit from KSB to 3d MarDiv. Circuit used in addition to already existing TRC-97 radio relay circuit.
Provided 2nd Bn, 1st Marines with an Air Force 5 KW generator to power their CP - 20 KW generator returned to 1st Marines.
Provided 1st Bn, 1st Marines two replacement generators for TRC-27 radio relay.
- 24 APR 68 - TRC-27 radio relay circuit established between Regiment and 3d Bn, 4th Marines located on Hill 869.
- 26 APR 68 - 1st Marines assumed responsibility of powering Regimental CP from the Sea Bees.
- 27 APR 68 - III MAF assigned 1 Officer and 31 Enlisted communication personnel to augment 1st Marines Communication Platoon, to support the additional Base and Task Force Communication responsibilities levied on the Regiment.
- 28 APR 68 - Terminated MRC-62 radio relay circuit to 3d MarDiv and reoriented the equipment to establish radio relay circuit to Camp Carroll. Published Communication Operating Instructions for Task Force Hotel-distributed to all units in the Khe Sanh area.
- 29 APR 68 - MRC-62 radio relay van arrived from 3d MarDiv - unable to establish the circuit immediately because protected enclosure for the van could not be built due to Sea Bee bulldozer being down for repairs.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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Organizational Data1. DesignationCommander

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1st Lt. R. C. WILSON

2. LocationPhu Bai, RVN
Ca Lu, RVN
Khe Sanh, RVN3. Staff and OfficersPlat Commander, S/Sniper Plat
Supply Officer
Motor Transport Officer
Company First Sergeant1st Lt. R. M. BOWMAN
1st Lt. W. W. CAYTON
1st Lt. H. B. MURPHY
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PART IINarrative Summary

1. Personnel. One Officer and thirty enlisted members completed overseas tours and rotated to CONUS. Thirty Enlisted replacements were joined into this company during April. One Officer and sixteen Enlisted members made use of R&R quotas to Okinawa, Taipei, Toyko, Hong Kong, Manila, Kuala Lumpur, Australia, Singapore, Bangkok and Hawaii. Three enlisted members extended their overseas tours during the month of April.

2. Combat Operations and Training. On 29 March 1968 Headquarters Company changed location to Ca Lu, RVN, to form up for tactical operation ~~PEGASUS~~, and further operational movement to Khe Sanh, RVN, leaving an administrative rear in Phu Bai. During Operation ~~PEGASUS~~ one member of HqCo, was seriously wounded and medevaced and another member wounded and returned to duty.

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During the month of April classes were held on the handling and setting up of trip flares, claymore mines and map reading.

During the latter part of the month, HoCo, administrative rear Phu Bai, encountered, on two occasions, mortar and rocket attacks. During the course of action, damage and injuries were negative.

3. Logistics.

a. Supply. During the month of April this organization submitted 297 requisitions of which 117 were a priority 02, 9 were a priority 05, 7 were a priority 12, and 164 were a priority 17. Quantities on hand were sufficient to satisfy 58 per cent of the recurring demands received. Shortages are on a valid priority requisition.

b. Motor Transport.

(1) Motor Vehicles suffered no accidents, damage or pilferage during the month of April.

(2) Motor Vehicles traveled a total of 9,235 miles during April.

(3) Three Vehicles were deadlined for a total of 37 days due to lack of parts.

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- Ref.: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L7014, Sheets 6242 I, II, 6241 I, 6342 I - IV and 6341 I and IV.
(b) 1st Air Cav Div Op Plan 01-68
(c) Administrative Order 309-68

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence).
- (2) Current Intsums.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 1st Air Cav Division attacks on D-Day to clear and open Route 9 from CA LU West to KHE SANH Combat Base, links up with KHE SANH Combat Base and destroys enemy forces within Area of Operations.
- (2) 5d Brigade, 1st ACD attacks on D-Day by air assault vicinity XD 0500 and conducts offensive operations adjacent and to the West of 1st Marine Area of Operations.
- (3) 2d Brigade, 1st ACD attacks on D plus 3 by air assault vicinity XD 0000 to conduct offensive operations within assigned Area of Operations.
- (4) 20th Marines attack on order to South and West within assigned Area of Operations.
- (5) 1st ACD Arty. General Support.
- (6) 7th USAF provides fixed and rotary wing air support as requested.

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- (7) 1st MAW provides fixed and rotary wing air support as requested.
- (8) 11th Engr Bn, conducts engineer up-grade operations along Nat'l Route 9 from CA LU to KHE SANH.

c. Attachments and Detachments

- (1) 1st Bn, 11th Marines (-) (Rein), remains attached.
- (2) Co A (-), 1st SP Bn, remains attached.
- (3) Co A (-), 1st Engr Bn, remains attached.
- (4) Co A (-), 1st MI Bn, attached on arrival PHU BAI Combat Base, NTF 271800H.

2. MISSION

1st Marines (-) (Rein) displaces to and establishes CP in CA LU Base Camp not later than D-1, chopsto 1st ACD on D-1, provides security for LZ STUD (CA LU Airfield) and 1st ACD radio relay site, attacks, on D-Day to West of CA LU within assigned Area of Operation to locate and destroy enemy forces and open Nat'l Route 9 and provides security for engineer up-grade efforts on Route 9.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) with three battalions enters assigned Area of Operation not later than D-1, secures LZ STUD, secures 1st ACD radio relay site, attacks to West from CA LU with two battalions to seize critical terrain dominating Nat'l Route 9, uncovers Route 9 and provides security to engineer up-grade efforts on Route 9 and continues attack to West out of Area of Operation on order.

b. 1st Bn, 1st Marines

- (1) On arrival in Area of Operation, establish CP vicinity LZ STUD.
- (2) On arrival Area of Operation of Combat Support and Combat Service Support Units assume OpCon HST, 1st SP Bn.

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- (3) Effect relief of 2d Bn, 1st Marines of responsibility for OA LU Vital area at time mutually agreeable but NIM darkness on D-1.
- (4) Provide security to LZ STUD/OA LU Combat Base through aggressive day and night patrolling and search and destroy operations within assigned Area of Operation .
- (5) Assume responsibility for security of 1st ACD radio relay site at XD 978480 NIM darkness D-1.
- (6) Be prepared to assume mission as Regimental Reserve to reinforce 2d Bn, 3d Marines and 2d Bn, 1st Marines or assume mission of either as directed.

c. 2d Bn, 1st Marines

- (1) On arrival combat support and combat service support units in Area of Operation assume OpCon 1 plat (-), 1st Engr Bn and HQT, 1st SP Bn.
- (2) On arrival of 1st Bn, 1st Marines in Area of Operations execute relief by that battalion of security responsibility for OA LU Vital Area NIM darkness on D-1.
- (3) NIM Darkness D-1 effect relief of responsibility for 1st ACD radio relay site by 1st Bn, 1st Marines.
- (4) At H-Hour on D-Day commence attack to West to seize Regimental Objectives 1, 2 and 3.
- (5) On order continue attack to seize Regimental Objectives 10, 11 and 12.
- (6) Be prepared, should enemy situation require, to seize Regimental Objectives 15 and 16.
- (7) Be prepared to conduct clearing operations on Route 9 within AO.
- (8) Be prepared to provide security for engineer up-grade efforts on Route 9 within AO.

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d. 2d Bn, 3d Marines

- (1) On arrival combat support and combat service support units in Area of Operations assume OpCon 1 Plat (-), 1st Engr Bn and EGT, 1st SF Bn.
- (2) On arrival in Area of Operations and HMF darkness on D-1 execute River crossing vicinity YD 000450 and establish CP South of River.
- (3) At H-Hour on D-Day commence attack to West within assigned Area of Operation to seize regimental objectives 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
- (4) On order continue attack to seize Regimental Objectives 9, 13 and 14.
- (5) Be prepared to provide flank security to support 2d Bn, 1st Marines clearing operations on Nat'l Route 9.
- (6) Be prepared to continue attack to West out of presently assigned Area of Operation.

e. 1st Bn, 11th Marines

- (1) Direct Support.
- (2) On arrival in Area of Operation establish arty firing positions capable of providing fire support throughout assigned area.
- (3) Be prepared to displace to provide continuous fire support for maneuvering units.
- (4) On D-1, assume responsibility of close-in security IE (SQUAD) utilizing all tenant units located within complex.

f. Co A (-) (Rein). 1st Engr Bn

- (1) Direct support.
- (2) On arrival Area of Operation chop 1 Plat (-) to 2d Bn, 1st Marines and 2d Bn, 3d Marines.

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g. Co A (-), 1st SF Bn

- (1) Direct support.
- (2) On arrival Area of Operation, chop H&H to each Infantry Battalion.
- (3) Provide sufficient forces to augment 1st ACD FBL (L&L) for purpose processing and handling 1st Marines supplies.

h. Co A (-), 1st ME Bn

- (1) Direct support.
- (2) Execute motor march from FNU PAI Combat Base to CA LU as directed 1st Marines Admin Order 309-60.
- (3) On arrival Area of Operation establish C vicinity LZ STUD.

i. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) D-Day. 1 April 60
- (2) D-Day. 0700H
- (3) Supporting arms. (Annex D Fire Support Coordination).
- (4) PsyOps. (Annex E PsyOps).
- (5) No liaison with ARVN Task Force without approval this Headquarters.
- (6) Air born airtrops commencing H+7.
- (7) Spot Reports ASAP.
- (8) Maneuver Bns attack independently, be prepared to support adjacent Bns by fire as directed.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICSa. Reference C.

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COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Annex F (Communication-Electronics).

b. Command Posts

(1) 1st ACD vicinity YD 008482.

(2) 1st Marines establishes CP vicinity CA LU Combat Base YD 008452 NMF D-1.

(3) Report CP locations.

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Annexes

- ✓ A. Task Organization
- ✓ B. Intelligence (Issued Separately)
- ✓ C. Operation Overlay
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Col HUGHES

Hq Co (-)

1st Bn, 1st Marines

LtCol GRAVEL

2d Bn, 1st Marines

LtCol DUNCAN

2d Bn, 3d Marines

LtCol DAVIS

1st Bn, 11th Marines (-) (Rein)

LtCol HUGHES

Co A (-), 1st SP Bn

1st Lt HARTMAN

Co A (-), 1st MF Bn

Co A (-), 1st Engr Bn

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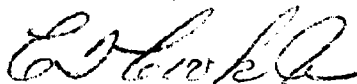
Annex C (Operation Overlay) to Operation Order 309-68 (Operation PEGASUS)

Ref: Map of VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L7014, Sheets 6242 I, 6242 II,
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1. Operation Overlay appended hereto.

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Annex D (Fire Support) to Operation Order 309-68

Ref: None.

Time Zone: H

1. SETTLEMENT

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 1st Air Cav Division attacks on D-Day to link up with KHE SANH Combat Base, open Route 9 from CA BU to KHE SANH, and destroy enemy in zone.

- (2) 7th USAF and 1st MAW provides fixed and rotary wing air support as requested.

(3) Artillery Support

- (a) 175 gun batteries (16 tubes) at Camp Carroll and Rock Pile GS PCV, Rien 1st Air Cav Div Arty.

- (b) 1st Air Cav Div Arty.

2. MISSION

1st Bn (-) (Rein), 11th Marines and supporting fire elements support 1st Marines operations with artillery and air support.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Annex C (Opn Overlay)

- (1) Maneuver. 1st Marines with 2d Bn, 1st Mar on north, 2d Bn, 3d Mar on south attacks to west to clear Route 9 from CA LU to KHE SANH Combat Base. 1st Bn, 1st Mar secures LZ BTUD and vital installations that vicinity.

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Fires. 1st Marines will employ supporting fires to maximum extent possible to destroy enemy in assigned AO.

- b. Air Support. Requests for air support (immediate and preplanned) will be submitted to this headquarters.

c. Artillery Support

(1) FA

- (a) General. Artillery will support the attack with conventional fires.

(b) Organization for Combat

1st Bn (-) (Rein), 11th Marines

Btry "A", 1/11 (6-105 How)

Btry "B", 1/12 (6-105 How)

Mortar Btry, 1/11 (3-4.2" Mortars, 1-107mm Howtar)

Mortar Btry, 1/11 (4-155 How)

Direct Support 1st Marines

(2) ARA (Aerial Rocket Artillery)

- (a) The ARA Bn, 1st Air Cav Div Arty will be available in general support. Although helicopter mounted, ARA is requested and controlled through artillery channels. Each ARA helo carries 2-24 rocket pods (2.75" rockets). They are normally employed in sections (2 ships).

(b) Employment

1. Requests for ARA will be the normal artillery fire mission with the observer specifying ARA.
2. Friendly positions in target area must be marked prior to firing by ARA. Smoke in daylight and illumination grenades or flashlights at night are preferred means of marking friendly positions.
3. ARA will make an initial marking run firing HE or WP rockets. Observers will adjust using firing point - target line for orientation.

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3. Coordinating Instructions

Preplanned Artillery Fires

- (a) Night fire plans will be submitted to 1st Mar FSOC NLT 1600H daily.
- (b) Night fire plans will include targets in following categories.
 1. Acquired Targets. Targets located by visual sightings, people sniffer, radio intercept (KJ), immediate photo read out or previous ground contact.
 2. Predicted Targets. Suspected enemy positions or installations located by terrain analysis, agent reports, or analysis of enemy methods of operation.
 3. Interdiction Targets. Targets fired primarily to deny enemy unrestricted use of terrain.
- (2) Ground Clearance. Targets will be attacked by supporting arms only after positive ground clearance is obtained with the appropriate FSOC.
 - (a) Bn FSOC's will coordinate directly with adjacent 1st Marines units for fires falling within 500 meters of common boundaries.
 - (b) Bn FSOC's will coordinate with 1st Marines FSOC for fires falling within 500 meters of adjacent regiments or brigades.
 - (c) Supporting fires falling within 500 meters of a Fire Coordination Line (FCL) must be cleared with the adjacent unit FSOC.
 - (d) Night fire plans will include targets in following categories.
- (3) Aircraft Safety.
 - (a) Bn FSOC's will coordinate supporting fires to insure safety of aircraft operating in support of their units.
 - (b) 1st Marines FSOC will coordinate supporting fires to insure safety of aircraft transiting the 1st Marines AO.
- (4) Interdiction. Targets will be attacked by supporting arms only after positive ground clearance is obtained with the appropriate FSOC.
- (5) Ground Clearance. Targets will be attacked by supporting arms only after positive ground clearance is obtained with the appropriate FSOC.
- (6) Interdiction. Targets will be attacked by supporting arms only after positive ground clearance is obtained with the appropriate FSOC.

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- (c) Sav-A-Plane information (point of origin, target coordinates, and maximum ordinate) will be broadcast on 1st Air Cav Div Air Warning Net (39.0) by 1st Marines FSCC.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Admin Order 309-68
- b. ASR - subject to change.
- | | |
|-----------|----|
| (1) 155mm | 70 |
| (2) 105mm | 90 |
| (3) 4.2" | 90 |

5. COMMAND SIGNAL

- a. Signal. See Annex F (Communications)

- (1) Each Bn FSCC will monitor 1/11 Cmd/FD for clearance and coordination.

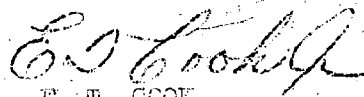
Primary	66.85
Alternate	59.75

- (2) The following COF nets will be used for artillery support.

1/1	1st COF	51.20
2/1	2nd 1/11 COF	53.60
2/3	2nd 1/12 COF	39.90

- b. Command COF

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Annex W (Psychological Operations) to Operation Order 309-68 (Operation PEGASUS)

Ref: None.

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Current Intsums.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) IB Team 7th PsyWar Bn, USA. Direct support.
- (2) Armed Propaganda Teams, Quang Tri Armed Propaganda Unit. Direct support.
- (3) 9th AOS. General support.
- (4) 7th PsyWar Bn. General support.

2. MISSION

Conduct Psychological Warfare in support of Operation PEGASUS to accomplish the following objectives.

- a. Create dissatisfaction, defection, and reduction of combat effectiveness of FVA forces.
- b. Explain presence of US forces and benefits to be gained from CVN to Bru tribes of Montagnards and encourage reporting by them of NVN activities.

3. EXECUTION

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a. Concept of Operation. Coordinated PsyOps campaign to include dissemination of leaflets by air, aerial and ground broadcasts and face to face communication by IPT's.

b. Specific Target Audiences.

- (1) 304 NVA Division
- (2) 325C NVA Division
- (3) Bru Tribe of Montagnards

c. Themes to Use.

- (1) Chieu Hoi
- (2) High NVA Casualties
- (3) Superiority Allied Fire Power
- (4) Never Returning Home to NV
- (5) Proper Treatment of PW's
- (6) Hopelessness of Resistance
- (7) Reason for Presence of US Forces
- (8) Inform Allied Forces of NVA Activities

c. Themes to Avoid

- (1) Chieu Hoi or Die
- (2) Promises That Can Not be Met
- (3) Enemy Activities That Would Tend to Support Enemy's purpose of these activities
- (4) Untruths
- (5) Degradation of NVA Soldiers
- (6) Challenge to Battle
- (7) Direct Counter to NVA Propaganda

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3. Operating Instructions

- (1) PsyOps aircraft missions, leaflet and poster production will be requested through PsyOps this Headquarters.
- (2) Be alert for situations suitable for immediate PsyOps exploitation. Requests for quick reaction leaflets and tapes to be submitted by fastest means available.
- (3) Exploit Hoi Chanhs at every opportunity for PsyOps purposes. Insure proper treatment of Hoi Chanhs.
- (4) Do not exploit PW's for PsyOps purposes.
- (5) Make maximum use of armed propaganda teams to enhance face to face PsyOps effort. Teams available this Hq on request.
- (6) Make maximum use of HB Team for ground broadcasts. Teams available this Hq on request.
- (7) Insure units are informed of PsyOps programs stressing Chieu Hoi and the importance of proper treatment of Chieu Hoi's.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Missions for following day will be submitted NLT 1700H hours.
- b. Submit radio/telephone report daily NLT 1700H.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. Annex F.

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Annex F (Communication-Electronics) to Operation plan 309-68 (Operation Pegasus)

Ref: (a) 1st AirCav SOI
(b) RegtO P02000.1A (COI)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) See Annex B (INTELLIGENCE)
- (2) The enemy has the capability to conduct all forms of Electronic Warfare, especially intercept or jacking of radio circuits.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Annex A (TASK ORGANIZATION)
- (2) Secure teletype into DCS is provided via circuits established with Task Force X-RAY and 1st AirCav Div.
- (3) Command Posts
 - (a) Locations.

1st Marines YD 008452	
1st Battalion, 1st Marines	To be announced
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines	To be announced
3rd Battalion, 1st Marines	To be announced
 - (b) Movement. Report location of new CP installation when established.
 - (c) Location. Due to terrain restrictions within AO, CP SITE should be selected with special considerations for optimum communications with senior, supporting, and subordinate units.

2. MISSION. Communication-Electronics elements provide communication and electronics support for 1st Marines and attached and supporting units.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Communication Platoon, Headquarters Company.

- (1) Maintain and operate communications facilities to support the 1st Marine Command Post.

b. Detachment Radio-Relay and Construction Company, 7th Communication Battalion.

- (1) Maintain and operate radio relay circuits as designated.

c. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

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- (1) Maintain and operate communications facilities necessary for command and control of operations assigned in AO and as directed.
- (2) Be prepared to provide two AN/PRC-25 Radio Sets modified for operation with the AN/PCC-1 for the battalion end of the AN/PCC-1 link with regiment.

d. "d Battalion, 1st Marines.

- (1) Maintain and operate communications facilities necessary for command and control of operations in assigned AO and as directed.
- (2) Be prepared to provide two AN/PRC-25 Radio Sets modified for operation with the AN/PCC-1 for the battalion end of the AN/PCC-1 link with regiment.

e. 2d Battalion, 3rd Marines.

- (1) Maintain and operate communications facilities necessary for command and control of operations in assigned AO and as directed.
- (2) Be prepared to provide two AN/PRC-25 Radio Sets modified for operation with the AN/PCC-1 for the battalion end of the AN/PCC-1 link with regiment.

f. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

- (1) Maintain and operate communications facilities necessary to control all artillery fires in the regimental AO.
- (2) Establish communications on artillery circuits of higher headquarters as necessary for overall coordination of artillery fires.

g. A Co (-), 1st Motor Transport Battalion.

- (1) Maintain and operate communications facilities in support of motor transport operations.

h. A Co (-), 1st Engineer Battalion.

- (1) Maintain and support communications facilities in support of engineer operations.

i. A Co (-), 1st Shore Party Battalion.

- (1) Maintain and operate communications facilities in support of the Logistics Support Activity and Helicopter Support Teams.

j. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Messenger service. Helicopter messenger service is scheduled daily between the regimental CP and the regimental rear at Phu Bai. Service between regiment and battalions will be on an as required basis.

(2) Radio

(a) See Appendix 1 (Radio Plan) and reference (A).

(b) Maintain secure speech capability feady for immediate use.

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Appendix 1 (Radio Plan) to Annex 7 (Communications) to Operation Order 309-68
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1. Callsigns (see Machine 06044
 06044 April 1st)

1st Marines	Lt. Abner
1/1	Backlog
2/1	Senator
2/3	Amigos
1/11	Texspain
A Co, 1st SF Bn	Search Park (11fa)
A Co, 1st IM Bn	Lead West (11fa)
A Co, 1st Bn Bn	Icebound (11fa)

2. Radio Nets and Frequency Assignments

1st Marine Bn		Freq	Designator
Regt Comd.	(P)	277.3 KZ	H 212
	(S)	18.95 FZ	H 1104
*Regt Tac #1	(S)	70.30	
	(S)	66.75	U 67
Regt Tac #2	(P)	27.75	H 256
	(S)	55.70	Q 12
TAGT Local		12.80	J 166
100 KM R. B. Bn		55.75	Z 104

1st Bn 1st Marines		Freq	Designator
Bn Tac #1		56.37 KZ	H 197
Bn Tac #2	(P)	66.00	V-2
	(S)	39.75	L-105
81 Mort Co		57.00	Q-10
Co A Tac		62.05	S-93
Co B Tac		46.65	L-105
Co C Tac		58.20	R-10
Co D Tac		65.55	T-101

2nd Bn 1st Marines		Freq	Designator
Bn Tac #1		59.50 KZ	H 1038
Bn Tac #2	(P)	39.35	L-82
	(S)	37.20	H-163
81 Mort Co		55.35	P-80
Co E Tac		62.00	S-158
Co F Tac		26.95	H-152
Co G Tac		59.65	R-75
Co H Tac		62.25	S-117

2nd Bn 2nd Marines		Freq	Designator
Bn Tac #1		65.31 KZ	M 1173
Bn Tac #2	(P)	65.20	U-17
	(S)	34.50	V-73
81 Mort Co		67.70	U-180
Co E Tac		53.20	Q-117
Co F Tac		68.80	V-62

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Co G Tac	66.90	U-105
Co N Tac	62.1	S-2
"A" Company 1st Engineer Bn.		
Co A Cmd	56.05	P 141
"A" Company SP Bn		
Local Cmd	37.15	H-161
BWT Log/Control	(P) 3082	K-977
	(S) 52.55	R-75
1st Motor Transport Bn		
Convoy Control	(S) 65.55	T-197
1st Bn, 12th Marines		
Bn Cmd/CO	(P) 59.05	Designator
	(S) 59.75	H-35
Btry A Co	51.20	H-30
Btry B Co	53.60	H-121
Host Btry Co	45.65	Q-553
		L-135

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(3) Wire.

- (a) Wire will be utilized to the maximum extent possible consistent with the tactical situation.
- (b) Battalions are responsible for providing wirelines to the battalion terminal of the radio relay circuit with regiment.

(4) Radio Relay.

- (a) Radio relay links will be established to battalions at the earliest possible time.
- (b) Radio relay teams will be provided to battalions. The equipment will be either AN/PCC-1 or AN/PRC-27, depending on intervening terrain and the tactical situation.
- (c) See Appendix 2 for frequency assignments.

(5) Visual and Sound.

- (a) The visual and sound portion of reference (b) is effective for this Operation Plan.

(6) Communication Center.

- (a) Regiment will provide comm and crypto guard for all battalions and separate companies in the Ca Lu AO.
- (b) Cryptographic Instructions.
 - (1) KW-7 operation on circuits external to the First Marines shall employ the KAK-MP-2709 keylists (Item 14-4(A) of Ref (a)).
 - (2) KW-7 operations on circuits within the First Marines shall employ the KAK-2641 keylists.

(7) Authentication, Numeral Codes, and Operation Codes.

- (a) Operation Codes. The current edition of KAC-PN () shall be employed as Operation Code.
- (b) Authentication and Numeral Codes. The current edition of KAC-QY () shall be employed for all authentication and numeral encryption.
- (8) KY-8 Secure Speech Operation. All KY-8 operation shall employ the KAK-MP-2375 (). (Item 17-4 of Ref (a)).

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Admin Order 309-68.

- b. Radio Relay teams detached from the Regimental Headquarters will receive all classes of supply less Class II (non-consumable) from the supported organization.

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Appendices

- (1) Radio Plan
- (2) Radio Relay Frequency Assignments

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Appendix 2 (Radio Relay Frequency Assignments) to Annex _____ (Communications)
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1. AN/POC-4 Frequencies

REGT	LINK TO	BN
(T) 71.55 (R) 73.9	1/1	(T) 73.9 (R) 71.55
(T) 70.85 (R) 73.5	2/1	(T) 73.5 (R) 70.85
(T) 71.95 (R) 74.2	2/3	(T) 74.2 (R) 71.95
(T) 71.7 (R) 74.5	SPARE	(T) 74.5 (R) 71.7
(T) 73.7 (R) 74.6	SPARE	(T) 74.6 (R) 73.7

2. AN/TRC-27 Frequencies

REGT CHANNEL	LINK TO	BN CHANNEL
6A	1/1	6B
12A	2/1	12B
18A	2/3	18B

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CG, 1st AIRCIV DIV	2
CG, 1st MARDIV	2
CG, 3d MARDIV	2
CG, Task Force XRay	2
Hq Co, 1st Marines	1
S-1	1
S-2	1
S-3	1
S-4	1
S-5	1
Commo	1
FSCC	1
ALO	1
1st Bn, 1st Marines	5
2d Bn, 1st Marines	5
2d Bn, 3d Marines	5
1st Bn, 11th Marines (-) (Rein)	2
Co A(-), 1st Engr Bn	1
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FRAG ORDER 61-68. OPERATION PEGASUS

1. LIL ABNER CONTINUES OPERATION PEGASUS TO
 LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES WITHIN AREA OF
 OPERATIONS. UNCOVER ROUTE 9 AND PROVIDE SECURITY
 FOR ENGINEER UPGRADE EFFORTS. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
 LZ STUD. AND MAINTAINS COMBAT BASE AS ASSIGNED.

2. BARKEEPXN CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

3. ANDREW.

A. AT FIRST LIGHT D PLUS 3 CONTINUE ATTACK TO
 SIEZE REGT OBJ 13 AND 14.

B. CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS SOUTH OF QUANG TRI RIVER WITHIN AO

C. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ENGR
 UPGRADE EFFORTS ON ROUTE 9 WITHIN AO.

4. SENATOR.

A. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY WITHIN AO
 FOR ENGR UPGRADE EFFORTS ON ROUTE 9.

B. CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING COMMENCING
 FIRST LIGHT D PLUS 3 THROUGHOUT AREA 1000 - 1500
 MTRS NORTH AND WEST OF OBJ 11 AND 12.

5. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

A. AREA OF OPERATIONS CHANGE FOR BARKEEP AS
 FOLLOWS: WESTERN BOUNDARY BARKEEP AND SENATOR
 FROM YD 001451 ALONG STREAM TO XD 980463 WEST
 TO XD 971451 NW TO XD 965467 N TO YD 965500
 AND E TO PRESENT BOUNDARY AT YD 001500.

B. NAGSHEAD UNITS OPERATING APPROXIMATELY
 750 - 1000 MTRS WEST OF LIL ABNER WEST AO
 BOUNDARY.

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REQUEST RELEASE TO CG TASK FORCE XRAY, FOURTH MARINES, THIRD BN
NINTH MARINES, MAG-36, MAG-36 (FWD).
FRAG ORDER 62-68 (OPERATION PEGASUS)
A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6242 I, II, 6241
I, 6342 I-IV, AND 6341 I AND IV.
B. 1ST MARINES OP O 309-68 (OPN PEGASUS)
C. 1ST MARINES ADMIN ORDER 309-68 (OPN PEGASUS)
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCE. CURRENT INTSUSMS AND PERINTREP.

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B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE.
C. ATTACHMENTS/DETACHEMENTS. NO CHANGE.
2. MISSION. 1ST MARINES CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LZ
STUG (CA LU AIRFIELD) AND 1ST ACD RADIO RELAY SITE. CONDUCTS
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS TO
LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. OPENS NAT'L ROUTE NINE
WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR
ENGINEER UPGRADE EFFORTS ON ROUTE NINE.
3. EXECUTION.
A. 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES
(1) CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION.
(2) CHOP 1ST PLAT (-), AT CO. 3D TANK BN TO 2D BN. 1ST
MARINES 060800H.
B. 2D BN. 1ST MARINES
(1) EFFECTIVE-060800H, ASSUME OPCON 1ST PLAT (-), AT CO.
3D TANK BN.
(2) AT L-HOUR ON DPLUS 5 EXECUTE HELIBORNE ASSAULT INTO LZ
KIWI. (XD-956+65).
(3) SIEZE, OCCUPY, AND DEFEND LZ KIWI.

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(5) ATTACK FROM COMBAT BASE TO SEIZE REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVES 17 (XD 969458) 18. (XD 976458) AND 19 (XD 970479).

(6) ON ORDER CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVES 20 (XD 951480), 21 (XD 947496) AND 22 (XD 961497).

(7) BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE HELILIFT EXTRACTION FROM ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS ON D PLUS 7 OR D PLUS 8.

C. 2D BN. 3D MARINES

(1) EFFECTIVE 060800H ASSUME OPCON 3D PLAT, CO CO. 3D TANK BN.

(2) EFFECTIVE 060800H PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE TO INCLUDE REPAIRED BRIDGES WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(3) EFFECTIVE 060800H PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 11TH ENGINEER BN UPGRADE EFFORTS ON ROUTE NINE WITHIN AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(4) WITHIN CAPABILITY, CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN AREA OF OPERATIONS.

D. 1ST BN. 11TH MARINES

(1) DIRECT SUPPORT.

(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE CS MUNITIONS IN SUPPORT

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2D BN. 1ST MARINES.

E. 1ST PLAT (-). AT CO. 3D TK BN. EFFECTIVE 060800H CHOP TO 2D BN. 1ST MARINES.

F. 3D PLAT (-). CO C. 3D BTANK BN. EFFECTIVE 060800H CHOP TO 2D BN. 3D MARINES.

G. CO A(-). (REIN). 1ST ENGR BN. CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION.

H. CO A(-). 1ST SP BN. CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

I. CO A(-). 1ST MT BN. CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

J. DET. CO A. 1ST MED BN. ESTABLISH COLLECTING AND CLEARING FACILITY VICINITY CA LU COMBAT BASE.

K. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) L-HOUR. 1000H

PICK-UP ZONES. XD 965444 AND XD 968431D

(2) BATTALION BOUNDARIES (EFFECTIVE 060800H).

(A) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES WESTERN BOUNDARY. FROM 1ST MARINES BOUNDARY AT YD 033443 ALONG QUANG TRI RIVER TO STREAM JUNCTION AT YD 002451 NW ALONG STREAM TO XD 990458 NORTH ON 99 NS GRID LINE TO XD 980473 WEST TO XD 972473 NORTH TO XD 970483 EAST TO XD 980485 NORTH TO XD 980500

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(1ST MARINES BOUNDARY).

(B) 2DBBN, 1ST MARINES/ 2D BN, 3D MARINES STRAIGHT
LINE FROM XO 990459 TO XO 930433.

(C) ALL OTHER BOUNDARIES REMAIN THE SAME.

(4) TPQ STRIKES IN LZ KIWI AREA NIGHT OF D PLUS 4.

(5) FIXED WING PREP LZ KIWI L-45 TO L-HOUR.

(5) ARTY PREP LZ KIWI L-90 TO L-60

(6) MANEUVER UNITS SEARCH STREAM BEDS AND DRAWS FOR
POSSIBLE HARBOR SIGHTS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. RESUPPLY IAW REF C

B. INITIAL BUILD UP 2 DAYS SUPPLY IN LZ QSWI FOLLOWING
TACTICAL LANDING 2DBBN, 1ST MARINES

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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FRAG ORDER 63-68 (OPERATION PEGASUS)

A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000

B. 1ST MARINES OP O 309-68 (OP PEGASUS)

C. 1ST MARINES ADMIN O 309-68 (OP PEGASUS)

D. 1ST ACD FRAG O 0100-1 (OP PEGASUS)

E. ANNEX A TO FRAG O 63-68 (OP PEGASUS) (PASEP)

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY. CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS

E. FRIENDLY. NO CHANGE.

2. MISSION. 1ST MARINES CONTINUES TO PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LZ STUO AND 1ST ACD RADIO RELAY SITE. CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS TO LOCATE

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AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. SUPPLY AREA AND LOGISTICS CACHES. OPENS NAT'L ROUTE NINE WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ENGR UPGRADE EFFORTS.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 1ST MARINES. CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

B. 2D BN 1ST MARINES

(-) AT L-HOUR ON 11 APR EXECUTE HELIBORNE ASSAULT INTO LZ EAGLE (XD 945496).

(2) SEIZE, OCCUPY, AND DEFEND REGIMENTAL OBJ 23.

(3) ESTABLISH COMBAT BASE VICINTY LZ EAGLE.

(4) ATTACK FROM COMBAT BASE TO SEIZE REGIMENTAL OBJ 24 AND 25.

(5) BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE HELILIFT EXTRACTION FROM ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS ON 13 APR 1968.

C. 2D BN 3D MARINES.

(1) EFFECTIVE 100000H ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR AREA OF OPERATIONS AS SHOWN IN ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY).

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(3) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 11th ENGR BN UPGRADE EFFORTS

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ON ROUTE NINE WITHIN AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(4) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT

ARTY BTRY TO BE DISPLACED FORWARD OF CA LU COMBAT
CASE.

D. 1ST BN 11TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE DIRECT SUPPORT ARTY BTRY
TO FORWARD FIRE BASE TO SUPPORT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS
IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF AREA OF OPERATIONS.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) MAXIMUM LIGHT DISCIPLINE IN EFFECT.

(2) MAXIMUM USE SUPPORTING ARMS.

(3) SUBMIT TACTICAL HELD REQUEST 24 HRS PRIOR TO
EXECUTION.

(4) PREPLANNED AIR STRIKES SUBMITTED NLT 0700 DAY PRIOR
DAY TO BE EXECUTED.

(5) AIR AVAILABLE ON REQUEST THROUGH FSCC.

(6) BATTALION BOUNDARIES ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY).

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FRAG ORDER 64-68 (OPERATION PEGASUS)

A. MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES L7014 SHEETS 62421, 624211,

62411, 63421, 634211, 6342111, 63421V, AND 63411, 634111.

B. 1ST AIR CAV DIV FRAG O 0102-1

C. 1ST MARINES OP O 300-68

D. 1ST MARINES ADMIN O 300-68

E. ANNEX A TO 1ST MAR FRAG O 64-68 (OPERATION OVERLAY)
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F. ANNEX B TO 1ST MAR FRAG O 64-68 (INTELLIGENCE) (PASEP)

1. SITUATION

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A. ENEMY CURRENT: ANNEX B (INTELLIGENCE) (PASEP)

B. FRIENDLY

(1) 1ST AIR CAV DIVISION COMMENCES PHASED WITHDRAWAL
FROM PEGASUS AREA OF OPERATIONS.(2) 26TH MARINES CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS
WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS WEST OF 1ST
MARINES AREA OF OPERATIONS

(3) DIV ARTY, 1ST ACD GENERAL SUPPORT

2. MISSION: 1ST MARINES CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
LZ STUO AND 1ST ACD RADIO RELAY SITE. CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE
OPERATIONS IN EXPANDED AREA OF OPERATIONS TO LOCATE AND
DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, SUPPLY AREAS, AND LOGISTICS CACHES.
PROVIDES SECURITY FOR NAT'L ROUTE NINE WITHIN ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPERATIONS AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ENGR
UPGRADE EFFORTS ON ROUTE NINE WITHIN AREA OF OPERATION

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES OPERATES EXPANDED
AREA OF OPERATIONS TO FACILITATE PHASED WITHDRAWAL
OF 1ST ACD UNITS FROM PEGASUS AC WITH ONE BATTALION
PROVIDING SECURITY FOR LZ STUO AND CONDUCTING OFFENSIVE

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 IN SURROUNDING TERRAIN. ONE BATTALION OCCUPIES AND
 CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN AO NORTH AND SOUTH
 OF NAT'L ROUTE NINE TO INCLUDE ROUTE NINE FR YD.
 002452 TO YD 942422, AND ONE BATTALION OCCUPIES
 AND CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN AO NORTH AND
 SOUTH OF ROUTE NINE TO INCLUDE ROUTE NINE FR XD 942422
 TO 1ST MARINES WEST AO BOUNDARY.

E. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
- (2) CONDUCT DAILY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ON
 CRITICAL/DOMINATING TERRAIN FEATURES WITHIN AO.

C. 2D BN 1ST MARINES

- (1) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR NAT'L ROUTE NINE AND
 ROUTE NINE BRIDGES WITHIN ASSIGNED AO (ANNEX
 A. (OPERATION OVERLAY)).
- (2) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ENGR UPGRADE EFFORTS ON
 NAT'L ROUTE NINE WITHIN AO.
- (3) CONDUCT DAILY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ON
 CRITICAL/DOMINATING TERRAIN FEATURES WITHIN AO.

D. 2D BN 3D MARINES.

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- (1) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR NAT'L ROUTE NINE AND ROUTE
 NINE BRIDGES WITHIN AO. ANNEX A. (OPERATION
 OVERLAY)).

- (2) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ENGR UPGRADE EFFORTS ON
 NAT'L ROUTE NINE.

- (3) CONDUCT DAILY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ON
 CRITICAL/DOMINATING TERRAIN FEATURES WITHIN AO.

E. 1ST BN 11TH MARINES.

- (1) DIRECT SUPPORT.

- (2) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE DS BTRY TO SUPPORT
 OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT REGT AO.

F. CO A(-) 1ST ENGR BN.

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE COMBAT ENGR ASSISTANCE
 IN CONSTRUCTION OF BARRIER MATERIALS FOR BRIDGE
 POSITIONS ON ROUTE NINE.

G. CO A(-) (REIN 1ST MT BN.

- (1) DIRECT SUPPORT.

- (2) PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR UNIT DEPLOYMENT
 AS REQUIRED.

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H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) FRAG ORDER EFFECTIVE 121200H.

(2) AIR SUPPORT.

(A) HELD SUPPORT. REQUESTS NLT 1600 TWO DAYS PRIOR TO EXECUTION DATE.

(B) PREPLANNED AIR STRIKES. REQUESTS NLT 0700 DAY PRIOR EXECUTION DATE.

(C) TPO-10 STRIKES. REQUEST NLT 0700 ON DAY OF EXECUTION.

(3) VERTICAL ASSAULTS WILL BE PRECEDED BY FIXED WING AND ARTILLERY PREP IN ANY LZ NOT SECURE.

(4) NIGHT FIRE PLANS (NFI FIRES) TO FSCC NLT 1500. CHANGES AS DESIRED.

I. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

J. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

K. COMM-ELEC.

(1) UNITS LOCATE CP TO ENSURE CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(2) AUTOMATIC RETRANSMISSION TO BE ESTABLISHED AS REQUIRED.

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B. COMMAND.

(1) REPORT LOCATIONS OF AND COMPANIES.

(REPORT PLATOONS IF LOCATED INDEPENDENTLY).

(2) REPORT LOCATIONS OF AND COMPANIES.

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 FRAG ORDER 65-68 (REACTION FORCES)
 1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY. ALTHOUGH THE ENEMY IS NOT CAPABLE AT THIS TIME OF CONDUCTING SUSTAINED OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. HE RETAINS THE CAPABILITY OF AMBUSHES AND RAIDS IN UP TO BATTALION SIZE. THE 6TH BATTALION, 29TH REGIMENT STILL LARGELY INTACT IN THE VICINITY OF THE AO-IS PARTICULARLY PROFICIENT IN AMBUSHES AND HAS CONDUCTED EFFECTIVE AMBUSHES ON ROUTE 9 IN THE PAST.

B. FRIENDLY.

(1) TASK FORCE GLICK CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE/WITHDRAWAL

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 OPERATIONS IN KHE SANH/CA LU AREA.

(2) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN AO WEST OF 1ST MARINES AO.

(3) 7TH AF PROVIDES FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT ON REQUEST.

(4) 1ST MAW PROVIDES HELO SUPPORT AS REQUESTED
 2. MISSION. 1ST MARINES MAINTAINS REACTION FORCES TO PROVIDE REINFORCING/SUPPORTING FORCES FOR UNITS WITHIN 1ST MARINES AO TO FORCE ENEMY WITHDRAWAL. REPEL ATTACKS. OR EXECUTE COUNTER ATTACKS AS DIRECTED.

3. EXECUTION.

(1) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES MAINTAINS COMPANY REACTION FORCES IN EACH INFANTRY BATTALION IN LIEU OF REGT RESERVE TO BE DISPATCHED BY VEHICLE/HELICOPTER TO REINFORCE/COUNTER ENEMY ATTACKS OR IMMINENT THREAT AGAINST ADJACENT UNIT POSITIONS. CA LU AIRFIELD/LOGISTICS COMPLEX. OR CA LU COMBAT BASE.

(2) INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

A. MAINTAIN ONE INFANTRY COMPANY (OR PORTION THEREOF)

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PREPARED TO DISPLACE TO REINFORCE
ADJACENT UNITS OR EXECUTE COUNTER ATTACKS AS DIRECTED.

(3) 1ST BN 11TH MARINES. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE RAPID
SUPPORTING FIRES ALONG FLANKS OF ROUTE NINE WITHIN
AO AS SCREENING/PREP FIRES FOR REACTION FORCE CONVOYS.

(4) CO A (-) 1ST MT BN.

A. ON ORDER. PROVIDE NECESSARY MT SUPPORT FOR
MOVEMENT OF REACTION FORCES.

B. MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT MOTOR VEHICLES ON 30
MINUTE ALERT TO SUPPORT INFANTRY BATTALION
REACTION PLANS.

(5) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

A. INFANTRY BATTALIONS SUBMIT REACTION FORCE
PLANS NLT 141600H.

B. REACTION FORCES MAINTAINED ON ONE HOUR ALERT
DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS/30 MINUTE ALERT DURING
HOURS OF DARKNESS.

C. SUBMIT HELO SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS NLT 141600H.
4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS.

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A. REACTION FORCES DEPLOY WITH UNIT OF FIRE/1 DAY MCI.

B. SUBMIT MT TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS NLT 141600H.

5. COMMAND/COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. INSURE REACTION FORCES
PREPARED TO COMMUNICATED WITH INFANTRY BNS AS DIRECTED.

B. COMMAND. REACTION FORCES CHOP TO INFANTRY BN TO
BE SUPPORTED ON ARRIVAL BNS AO UNLESS OTHERWISE
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FRAG ORDER 66-68

A. ARG- VIETNAM, 1;50,000 AMS 7014 SHEETS 62411, 624211,

62411, 6342 1-IV, AND 6341 1-III

B. CG TASK FORCE GLICK FRAG ORDER 1-68

C. 1ST MARINES FRAG O 64-68

D. 1ST MARINES FRAG O 65-68

E. 1ST MARINES OP O 309-68

F. 1ST MARINES ADMIN O 309-68

G. ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY) TO FRAG 66-68 (PASEPW)

H. ANNEX B (PROPOSED AREA OF OPN) TO FRAG O 66-68 (PASEP)

I. SITUATION.

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A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) CURRENT INTSUM AND PERINTKES

(2) ANNEX B (INTELLIGENCE) TO REF C

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) TF CLICK CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ZONE
OF ACTION TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, EQUIPMENT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR RETRGR

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MOVEMENT OF FRIENDLY MATERIAL, SUPPLIES AND
EQUIPMENT FROM THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.(2) 26TH MARINES CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN
ZONE OF ACTION, PREPARES FOR AND REMOVES ORGANIC
SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FROM KHE SANH COMBAT BASE,
DESTROYS ALL FIXED POSITIONS, OBSTACLES AND
OBSTACLES THAT ARE OF VALUE TO ENEMY, AND
EXECUTES RETROGRADE OF UNITS.(3) 2D BDE, 1ST AIRCAV DIV CONTINUES OFFENSIVE
OPERATIONS IN ZONE OF ACTION, SCREENS AND PROTECTS
SOUTHERN AND WESTERN APPROACHES TO KHE SANH COMBAT
BASE, AND REMAINS PREPARED TO REINFORCE
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OF RETROGRADE OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FROM
KHE SANH COMBAT BASE EAST ALONG NAT'L ROUTE NINE.;
(4) 7TH AIR FORCE PROVIDES DIRECT AIR SUPPORT AS
REQUESTED.

(5) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED AND ROTARY WING SUPPORT
AS REQUESTED.;

(6) 11TH ENGR BN CONTINUES UPGRADE EFFORT ON NAT'L
ROUTE NINE AND PROVIDES ENGINEER SUPPORT AS
REQUESTED.

C. ATTACHEMENTS AND DETACHMENTS, NO CHANGE.

2. MISSION. 1ST MARINES CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN
ZONE OR ACTION TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, EQUIPMENT, AND
LOGISTICS CACHES, ESTABLISHES STRONG POINTS TO ENSURE
UNOBSTRUCTED VEHICULAR MOVEMENT OR TRAFFIC ALONG NAT'L
ROUTE NINE FROM KHE SANH COMBAT BASE TO VICINITY XD 9850.
AND REMAIN PREPARED TO CONDUCT DAILY ROAD SWEEP OF NAT'L
ROUTE NINE WITHIN AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES PROVIDES SECURITY
FOR LZ STUD WITH ELEMENTS OF ONE BATTALION AND PROVIDES

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SECURITY FOR NAT'L ROUTE NINE WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF
OPERATIONS WITH TWO BATTALIONS. ADDITIONALLY WITH
ELEMENTS OF ALL THREE BATTALIONS, 1ST MARINES CONDUCTS
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS ON DOMINANT CRITICAL TERRAIN TO
BLANKS OF ROUTE NINE AND LZ STUD TO LOCATE AND DESTROY
ENEMY FORCES, DENY ACCESS OF ENEMY FORCES TO ROUTE NINE
AND LZ STUD AREA AND ENSURES UNOBSTRUCTED VEHICULAR
TRAFFIC FROM KHE SANH COMBAT BASE EAST ON ROUTE NINE
TO XD 9850. FURTHER 1ST MARINES IS PREPARED TO PASS
RESPONSIBILITY FOR LZ STUD AREA TO RELIEVING UNITS,
REDISTRIBUTE FORCES WITHIN A NEWLY ASSIGNED AREA OF
OPERATIONS, AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
RETROGRADE OF FORCES FROM KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.
B. 1ST BN 1ST MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LZ STUD.

(2) CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO LOCATED AND DESTROY
ENEMY FORCES THROUGHOUT CRITICAL DOMINATING TERRAIN
WITHIN AREA OF OPERATIONS. (ANNEX A, OPERATIONS
OVERLAY)

(3) ON ORDER, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR AREA OF

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OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN ANNEX B. (PROPOSED
AREA OF OPERATIONS)

(4) ON ORDER, ESTABLISH COMBAT BASE VICINITY XD 859383.
W (5) BE PREPARED TO AUGMENT SECURITY FOR ARTILLERY
FIRING POSITIONS LOCATED WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA
OF OPERATIONS.

(6) ON ASSUMING NEW AREA OF OPERATIONS, OCCUP
CRITICAL/DOMINATING TERRAIN TO DENY ENEMY FORCES
ACCESS TO AVENUES OF APPROACH TO KHE SANH COMBAT
BASE FROM WEST AND SOUTH.

(7) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE REACTION FORCES TAW REF C.

(8) ON ORDER, ASSUME UPON PLAT. CO A (-) 1ST ENGR BN AND
DET. CO A (-) 1ST SF BN.

C. 2BN 1ST MARINES

(1) CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT CRITICAL/
DOMINATING TERRAIN WITHIN AREA OF OPERATIONS (ANNEX
A, OPERATIONS OVERLAY).

(2) MAINTAIN SECURITY FOR NAT'L ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES
THEREON WITHIN AREA OF OPERATIONS TO ENSURE
UNOBSTRUCTED VEHICULAR T

AFFIC.

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(3) ON ORDER, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR AREA OF
OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN ANNEX Z (PROPOSED AREA
OF OPERATIONSW).

(4) BE PREPARED TO AUGMENT SECURITY FOR ARTILLERY
FIRING POSITIONS LOCATED WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA
OF OPERATIONS.

W (5) ON ASSUMING NEW AREA OF OPERATIONS, CONTINUE
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS ON CRITICAL/DOMINANT TERRAIN
AND SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES THEREON.

(6) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE REACTION FORCES TAW REF C.

(7) ON ORDER, PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY SITE
LOCATED VICINITY XD 927443.

(8) ON ORDER, CHOP PLAT. CO A (-) 1ST ENGR BN
N 1ST MARINES W (LESS MINE SWEEP PERSONNEL).

D. 2D BN 3D MARINES

(1) CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT CRITICAL/
DOMINATING TERRAIN WITHIN AREA OF OPERATIONS
(ANNEX A, OPERATIONS OVERLAY).

(2) MAINTAIN SECURITY FOR NAT'L ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES
THEREON WITHIN AREA OF OPERATIONS TO ENSURE

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UNOBSTRUCTED VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.
(3) ON ORDER ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR AREA OF
OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN ANNEX B. (PROPOSED AREA
OF OPERATIONS).
(4) BE PREPARED TO AUGMENT SECURITY FOR ARTILLERY
FIRING POSITIONS LOCATED WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA
OF OPERATIONS.
(5) ON ASSUMING NEW AREA OF OPERATIONS CONTINUE
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS ON CRITICAL DOMINANT TERRAIN
AND SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES THEREON.
(6) ON ORDER, ESTABLISH COMBAT OUTPOST VICINITY

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XD845555.

(7) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE REACTION FORCES TAW REF C.
E. 1ST BN 11TH MARINES.

(1) DIRECT SUPPORT.

(2) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE UNIT TO FORWARD FIRING
POSITIONS ON EXECUTION OF PROPOSED AREA OF
OPERATIONS (ANNEX B).

F. 3D PLAT, CO C, 3D TANK BN

(1) DIRECT SUPPORT

(2) CONTINUE PROVIDE ONE SECTION (3) DIRECT SUPPORT
TO 2D BN 3D MARINES AND ONE SECTION (2) TO 1ST
BN 1ST MARINES.

G. 1ST PLAT AT CO, 3D TANK BN. CONTINUE DIRECT SUPPORT
2D BN 1ST MARINES.

H. CO A(-) 1ST ENGR BN

(1) DIRECT SUPPORT

(2) CONTINUE PROVIDE ONE PLAT EACH, DIRECT SUPPORT
2D BN, 1ST MARINES AND 2D BN 3D MARINES.

(3) ON ORDER, UPON EXECUTION PROPOSED AREA OF OPERATIONS
(ANNEX B) CHOP PLAT FROM 2D BN 1ST MARINES TO 1ST

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BN 1ST MARINES. (LESS MINE SWEEP PERSONNEL)

I. CO A(-) 1ST SP BN.

(1) MAINTAIN LSA VICINITY CA LU COMBAT BASE.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE REDUCED HST/HSS DIRECT SUPPORT TO 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AND 2D BN 3D MARINES.

(3) ON ORDER, CONSTITUTE AND PROVIDE HST/HSS DIRECT SUPPORT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES.

J. CO A(-) 1ST MT BN

(1) DIRECT SUPPORT

(2) MAINTAIN ASSEMBLY AREA AT CA LU COMBAT BASE.

(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR DISPLACEMENT OF UNITS TO PROPOSED AREA OF OPERATIONS (ANNEX B).

K. DET, CO A, 1ST MED BN. MAINTAIN MST AT CA LU COMBAT BASE.

L. DET, 3D ITT. MAINTAIN INTERROGATION FACILITIES AT CA LU COMBAT BASE.

M. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) TENTATIVE D DAY 15 APR. TENTATIVE H HOUR 0800H.

(2) NAT'L ROUTE NINE CHECK POINTS (ANNEX A OPERATION

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OVERLAY).

(3) AREA OF OPERATIONS. (ANNEX A OPERATION OVERLAY).

(4) REPORTS

(A) SPOT REP. IMMEDIATE

(B) ENEMY CONTACT. IMMEDIATE

(C) INCOMING ARTY/MORTARS. IMMEDIATE

(D) AMBUSH REPORT. IMMEDIATE

(E) PLANS. (DAY AND NIGHT, COMPANY/ISOLATED PLATOONS) BY 0900H DAILY FOR SUBSEQUENT DAYS OPERATION. PERIOD 0600-0600 DAILY.

(F) POSITION REPORTS. EVERY FOUR HOURS. HOURLY FOR MOVING UNITS.

(5) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

(A) SUBMIT NIGHT FIRE PLANS (H AND I FIRES) NLT 1500 DAILY.

(B) SUBMIT REQUEST FOR PREPLANNED AIR STRIKES AND TPQ 10 STRIKES BY 1900 TWO DAYS PRIOR DAY OF EXECUTION.

(C) SAW SAW A PLACES FROM TF GLICK

(A) HELO SUPPORT REQUESTS. SUBMIT NLT 48 HOURS PRIOR

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TO DAY OF EXECUTION.

4. LOGISTICS

A. SUPPLY

(1) GENERAL

(A) LSA CA LU IS THE SOURCE OF CLASS I, III, IV
AND V SUPPLIES AND RADIO BATTERIES.

(B) FLSG-B IS THE SOURCE OF CLASS II SUPPLIES,
SERVICE SUPPORT AND THIRD ECHELON MAINTENANCE.

(C) PRESCRIBED LOADS

AS SET FORTH IN REF F.

(D) CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION

UNIT DISTRIBUTION AS REQUIRED BY MANEUVER
UNITS. SUPPLY POINT DISTRIBUTION FOR ARTILLERY
UNITS AND UNITS WITHIN THE CA LU LZ STUD
COMBAT BASE.

B. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

AS SET FORTH IN REF F.

C. TRANSPORTATION.

(1) SURFACE

TROOP AND SUPPLIES WILL BE TRANSPORTED AS REQUIRED.

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(2) AIR

AS REQUIRED.

D. SERVICE AS SET FORTH IN REF F.

E. ON DISPLACEMENT REGT OF GROUP, ADMIN LOGISTICS CONTROL
REMAINS CA LU COMBAT BASE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

A. RADIO COMMUNICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX F TO
OPERATION PLAN 309-48 WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN
COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) AUTHENTICATION, NUMERAL CODES AND OPERATION CODES

(A) OPERATION CODES. THE CURRENT EDITION
OF KAC PAG-1 SHALL BE EMPLOYED AS
OPERATION CODES.

(B) AUTHENTICATION, AND NUMBER CODES. THE
CURRENT EDITION OF KAC-QAG 500 SHALL
BE EMPLOYED FOR ALL AUTHENTICATION
AND NUMBERED NUMERICAL ENCRYPTION

B. COMMAND POST

(1) UNITS

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RUMHVP/ELEVENTH ENGINEER BN
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26TH MARINES KSCG
2D BDE, 1ST AIRCAVDIV XD 848344
1ST MARINES YD 015455
(2) REPORT CP LOCATIONS.
C. ON EXECUTION PROPOSED AREA OF OPERATIONS, 1ST MARINES
OF GRU TO DISPLACE VICINITY XD 808401
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PRAG 0 67-68

A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:500,000 SERIES L7014 SHEETS 62421, 624211, 62411, 63421, 624211, 6342111, 63421V, 6342, AND 634211, 634111

B. VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS CG, TASK FORCE GLICK

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY CURRENT INSTUMS AND PERINTREPS

B. FRIENDLY

(1) TASK FORCE GLICK OCCUPIES PRESENT AREA OF OPERATIONS VICINITY KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, MAINTAINS KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS WITHIN ASSIGNED AO.

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(2) 26TH MARINES EFFECTS RELIEF OF LINES WITH 1ST MARINES AND COMMENCES DISPLACEMENT FROM KHE SANH COMBAT BASE TO AREA OF OPERATIONS VICINITY QUANG TRI.

(3) 2D BDE, 1ST AIR CAV CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS, SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

(4) FOURTH MARINES CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS AND ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR CA LU/STUD AREA.

(5) 7TH AIR FORCE PROVIDES FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT ON REQUEST.

(6) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED AND ROTARY WING AIR SUPPORT ON REQUEST.

2. MISSIONS. 1ST MARINES COMMENCES DISPLACEMENT TO AREA OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, CONDUCTS RELIEF OF LINES WITH 26TH MARINES, AND PREPARES TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN AREA OF OPERATIONS AS ASSIGNED BY CG TASK FORCE GLICK.

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A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) DISPLACES WITH INFANTRY BATTALIONS, ARTY BN, OTHER COMBAT SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT UNITS AND HEADQUARTERS IN ECHELON TO CONDUCT RELIEF OF LINES WITH 26TH MARINES AND PREPARES TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN AREA OF OPERATIONS AS ASSIGNED BY CG TASK FORCE GLICK.

B. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

(1) AT 161100H OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE DISPLACE TO VICINITY KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

(2) CONDUCT RE

ELIEF OF LINES WITH 26TH MARINES

UNITS LOCATED VICINITY HILL 950 (XD 844456), HILL 881 (XD 777437), HILL 861 (XD 803443).

(3) OCCUPY SUCH OTHER TERRAIN AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE PROPER DISPOSITION OF FORCES.

(4) ON ARRIVAL PRESENT 26TH MARINES AREA OF OPERATIONS CHOP TO 26TH MARINES.

(5) ON DISPLACEMENT, CHOP SEC (-) CO B, 3D TK BN TO 1ST MARINES.

C. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES

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(1) CONDUCT RELIEF OF SECURITY ELEMENTS FOR RADIO RELAY SITE (XD 979480) FROM 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES NLT 160900H.

(2) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE 170800H TO OCCUPY POSITIONS TO BE DETERMINED.

(3) ON ARRIVAL 26TH MARINES AO, CHOP TO 26TH MARINES.

(4) ON DISPLACEMENT CHOP 1ST PLAT, AT CO, 3D TK BN TO 2D BN 3D MARINES.

D. 2D BN, 3D MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) ON DISPLACEMENT 2D BN, 1ST MARINES TO 26TH MARINES AO, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY FOR NAT'L ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES FROM XD 948423 WEST THROUGH PRESENT AO.

(3) ON DISPLACEMENT 2D BN, 1ST MARINES TO 26TH MARINES AO ASSUME OPCON 1ST PLAT, AT CO, 3D TK BN.

E. 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE ALIAISON WITH 1ST BN, 13TH MARINES TO PROPOSED LOCATIONS OF FIRING POSITIONS TO SUPPORT 1ST MARINES DISPLACEMENT TO OPERATIONS

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1N KHE SANH COMBAT BASE AREA.

(2) ON ORDER AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1ST BN 13TH MARINES DISPLACE TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE AREA.

F. 3D PLAT, CO C, 3D TK BN

(1) ON DISPLACEMENT OF 1ST BN 1ST MARINES CHOP SEC (-) IRECT SUPPORT 1ST MARINES.

(2) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE TO VICINITY KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

G. 1ST PLAT, AT CO, 3D TK BN

(1) ON DISPLACEMENT 2D BN 1ST MARINES CHOP TO 2D BN 3D MARINES.

(2) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE TO VICINITY KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

H. CO A (-) 1ST SHORE PARTY BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE TO VICINITY KHE SANH COMBAT BASE AT SUCH TIME AS 1ST MARINES HEAD-QUARTERS DISPLACES.

I. CO A (-) 1ST MOTOR TRANS BN

(1) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE MOTOR TRANSPORTATION FOR

F. DISPLACEMENT OF UNITS TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

(2) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE TO VICINITY KHE SANH COMBAT BASE AT SUCH TIME AS 1ST MARINES HEADQUARTERS DISPLACES.

J. DET, CO A, 1ST MED BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE TO VICINITY KHE SANH COMBAT BASE AT SUCH TIME AS 1ST MARINES HEADQUARTERS DISPLACES.

DET. 3D ITT.

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE TO VICINITY KHE SANH COMBAT BASE AT SUCH TIME AS 1ST MARINES HEADQUARTERS DISPLACES.

L. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) UNITS REPORT CHOP TIMES TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(2) SCHEDULE FOR COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT UNITS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY S-4.

(3) 1ST BN AND 2D BN, 1ST MARINES SUBMIT HELO REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE CARGO WT., LZ AND TROOP NUMBER BY LZ AS SOON AS REQUIREMENT BECOMES KNOWN.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. UNITS DISPLACE WITH ONE DAY MCI AND BASIC ALLOWANCE OF AMMUNITION.

B. NO SUPPLY AT KHE SANH COMBAT BASE LSA KHE SANH.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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PRAG ORDER 58-86 SOUTLAND II

A. MAP: VIETNAM AND 10016 SHELLS 88011, 88012, AND 88013
 B. CG TASK FORCE GLICK PRAG M 58-88
 C. ANNEA A, OPERATIONS OVERVIEW TO PRAG ORDER 58-88 (1988-89)

TIME ZONE: HOTEL
 TASK ORGANIZATION

1ST MARINES

CO. GLOCK

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

2ND BN, 1ST MARINES

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

3RD BN, 1ST MARINES

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

4TH BN, 1ST MARINES

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

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CO. A(-)

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

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3RD PLAT, CO. C, 3D TR BN

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1ST PLAT, AT CO, 3D TR BN

CO. A(-), 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

CO. A(-), 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

DET, CO. A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

DET, CO. A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

DET, CO. A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

DET, CO. A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES: NO CHANGE.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES:

(1) CG TASK FORCE GLICK OPERATIONS OVERVIEW TO PRAG ORDER 58-88 (1988-89)

ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION WITH ONE INFANTRY

REGT AND ONE AIR CAV BDE.

(2) 2D BDE, 1ST AIR CAV DIV OPERATIONS OVERVIEW TO PRAG ORDER 58-88 (1988-89)

AREA OF OPERATIONS SOUTH OF 1ST MARINES AID.

(3) 4TH MARINES CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN AREA OF OPERATIONS

EAST OF 1ST MARINES AID.

(4) 1ST BN 13TH MARINES PROVIDES DIRECT SUPPORT UNTIL

RELIEVED BY ELEMENTS OF 1ST BN 10TH MARINES

(5) 7TH AC PROVIDES FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT ON REQUEST.

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(6) 1ST BN PROVIDES FIXED WING AND ROTARY AIR SUPPORT ON REQUEST.

1. MISSION: 1ST MARINES RELIEVES 26TH MARINES AT KHE SANH BASE, CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS, CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP ON ROUTE NINE WITHIN 40 DAILY AND MAINTAINS BALD EAG

& REACTION FORCE ON

30MIN ALERT.

2. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 1ST MARINES

(1) CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS (ANNEX A OPERATIONS OVERLAY).

(2) OCCUPY AND DEFEND COMBAT OUTPOSTS ON HILLS

68°, 82° AND 950°.

(3) MAINTAIN COMBAT BASE ON HILL 82° (MC BRACOR)

B. 2D BN 1ST MARINES

(1) CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS (ANNEX A OPERATIONS OVERLAY).

(2) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR KHE SANH BASE.

(3) CONDUCT DAILY ROAD SWEEP ON ROUTE NINE WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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 1. MAINTAIN "BALD EAGLE" REACTION FORCE ON 30MIN NOTICE.

C. 2D BN 3D MARINES

CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED

AREA OF OPERATIONS (ANNEX A OPERATIONS OVERLAY).

(2) CONDUCT DAILY ROAD SWEEP OF NATAL ROUTE NINE WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

D. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES - CONTINUE TO CONDUCT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS (ANNEX A OPERATIONS OVERLAY).

E. 1ST BN 11TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT FOR 2D BN 3D MARINES.

(2) DISPLACE ASAP IN COORDINATION WITH 1ST BN 11TH

MARINES TO OCCUPY FIRING POSITIONS WITHIN 1ST MARINES AREA OF OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE

MAXIMUM FIRE SUPPORT.

F. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES

CONDUCT SUPPORT.

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EXECUTION:

(5) TPG-12 REQUESTS SUBMITTED NOT 48 HOURS PRIOR
DAY OF EXECUTION. CURRENT INTEL TOTS SUBMITTED.
WITHOUT LEAD TIME.

4. ADMIN/LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.
5. COMMAND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.
A. RADIO PHENS AND CALL SIGNS.

(1) REGT TAC ONE (P) 70.3 (M1165)
(S) 66.75 (M511)

SPARE (IN USE) 60.01 (M1150)

(2) REGT TAC TWO (S) 55.7 (M559)

(COVERED ON REQUEST)

(3) TACP LOCAL 42.05 (M531)

(4) ARTY FD NET (P) 66.05 (M1140)

(S) 59.75 (M1016)

(5) COF A-1-11 51.20 (M714)

COF B-1-11 53.60 (M400)

COF W-1-11 45.65 (M737)

COF B-1-12 39.80 (M057)

(6) CALL SIGNS.

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2D BN, 1ST MARINES

2D BN, 3D MARINES

1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

1ST BN, 11TH MARINES

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(1) CP LOCATIONS.

(A) TASK FORCE GLICK KME SAHJ BASE

(B) 1ST MARINES. KME SAHJ BASE

(2) REPORT CP LOCATIONS TO INCLUDE CO/LAT OPERATIONS
INDEPENDENT OF SAHJ BASE.

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1. Annex A, appended hereto.

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