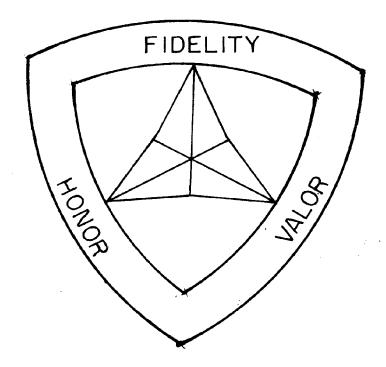


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PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA SHEET

Lewis William WALT,

Major General, United States Marine Corps,

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COMMAND DIARY for the period 1 June, 1965 to 30 June, 1965

Submitted 5 July, 1965

From the Division (Forward) Command Post

in the

Marine Compound, DA NANG Air Base, Republic of Vietnam

COMMANDING GENERALS

Major General William R. COLLINS, USMC 1 June, 1965 to 4 June, 1965

Major General Lewis W. WALT, USMC 4 June, 1965 to 30 June, 1965

ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER

Brigadier General Frederick J. KARCH, USMC 18 June, 1965 to 30 June, 1965

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battalion (-) (Reinforced)

3d Marine Regiment (-) (Reinforced)

4th Marine Regiment (-) (Reinforced)

1st Battalion (-) (Reinforced)
12th Marine Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICERS

Major Charles W. ABBOTT, USMC

Colonel Frank E. GARRETSON, USMC. to 13 June, 1965

Colonel Edwin B. WHEELER, USMC, to 30 June, 1965

Colonel Edward P. DUPRAS, Jr., USMC

Major Gilbert W. FERGUSON, USMC

SUBORDINATE UNITS

3d Battalion (-) (Reinforced)
12th Marine Regiment

3d Engineer Battalion (-) (Reinforced) (Forward)

3d Motor Transport Battalion (_) (Reinforced) (Forward)

3d Reconnaissance Battalion (-)

3d Medical Battalion (-)

COMMANDING OFFICERS

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur B. SLACK, Jr., USMC

Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas J. DENNIS, USMC

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur C. BEVERLY, USMC, to 27 June, 1965

Captain William D. MCGUIRE, USMC, 28 June to 30 June, 1965

Lieutenant Colonel Don H. BLANCHARD, USMC

Lieutenant Commander John W. DAVIS, USN

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. BACKGROUND AND MISSION ASSIGNED

During June, 1965, Headquarters, 3d Marine Division (Forward), FMF, remained in the Marine Compound, DA NANG Air Base, VIETNAM, in close promimity to Headquarters, III Marine Amphibious Force, and the Headquarters, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Advance). The Division's area of operations continued to be separated into three Tactical Areas of Responsibility, with one at HUE-PHU BAI, 35 miles to the north of DA NANG, another at DA NANG, and a third at CHU LAI, 65 miles south of DA NANG. The HUE-PHU BAI TAOR was manned by the 3d Battalion (-) (Reinforced), 4th Marines. 3d Marines (-)(Reinforced) was responsible for DA NANG, and 4th Marines (-)(Reinforced) occupied the CHU LAI TAOR. A detailed Task Organization as of 30 June, 1965, is appended as enclosure (1).

At pheuroquest of the Division, all of the separate TAOR's were expanded during the month by agreement with the Commanding General, III MAF and with the approval of the Commanding General, I Corps, ARVN.

These changes were requested and approved in order to give Divisional units greater depth for offensive patrolling operations and provide assignment of a line of demarcation which would be more readily distinguishable on the ground by following natural terrain features.

By Letter of Instruction, dated 5 May, 1965, Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command, VIETNAM (COMUSMACV), assigned III MAF and its subordinate units the following mission:

"In general render combat support to RVNAF. In accordination with CG, I Corps participate in and provide for the defense of HUE-PHU BAI, DA NANG, and CHU LAI airfields and ancillary facilities. Maintain the capability to conduct, on order, deep patrolling and offensive operations and reserve/reaction operations in coordination with CG, I Corps. Be prepared to execute U.S. Contingency plans as directed by COMUSMACV."

2. RESUME OF ACTIVITIES, MOVEMENTS, AND RESULTS

At 0900 on 4 June, 1965, when Major General Lewis W. WALT, USMC, relieved Major General William R. COLLINS, USMC, as Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Forward), FMF, the Division had completed almost exactly a month of operations in the Republic of VIETNAM with all units under Division control. During this period, primary emphasis was placed on obtaining approval for expansion of all TAOR's and the conduct of deeper and more aggressive patrolling by all infantry units. Concurrently, and as a result of the liberation of the LE MY Village complex from Communist control, the Division embarked on a civic action program in that area which has thus far been an unqualified success.

Having toured all Division areas of responsibility and having been thoroughly briefed in the situations in each, the new Commanding General made his own estimate of the situation using current intelligence reports and captured documents, all of which indicated a continuing VC buildup in the areas contiguous to the three TAOR's. On the basis of these reports, and the fact that the VC seem to prefer to use the northeast monsoon in the DA NANG area of VIETNAM to intensify their activities, it was concluded that the time had come to create a more secure base of operations from which the Division's mission could be accomplished. This was considered to be particularly true for the DA NANG Air Base, Complex, inasmuch as that field is the primary source of aircraft used in carrying out land-based air attacks on targets north of the 17th Parallel.

As a result of the foregoing, and shortly after he assumed command, the Commanding General directed both regiments and, through the 3d Marines, who have operational control of the HUE-PHU BAI TAOR, 3/4, to select a FEBA and commence work thereon immediately. The basic concept envisioned creation of a series of dug-in, timbered and overheaded mutually-supporting defensive positions into which infantry units may withdraw in the event of heavy enemy attack against one or more of the Division's enclaves. Forward of this line, at a distance of 3,000 to 5,000 meters, and using the terrain to the best advantage, will be a lightly fortified combat outpost line along which a highly mobile defense will be conducted at such time as the enemy begins massing in sufficient strenght to constitute a threat. Concurrently, aggressive patrolling will be continued in all TAOR's as a means of keeping the enemy off balance, forcing him to deploy, and giving early warning of any attempts to concentrate along TAOR boundaries. As soon as construction along the FEBA is substantially complete, and prior to the onset of the northeast monsoon and its heavy rains, the troops thus made available will be utilized to intensify the combat patrolling effort in all areas, using the FEBA as their base of operations. By 30 June, a substantial start had been made in all areas, primarily in excavation. On-hand supplies of Class IV have been augmented by available amounts from OKINAWA and distributed to 3d Marines, 4th Marines, and 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. Significant additional amounts have been requisitioned, and the necessary funds have been made available to purchase such items as timbers and cement on the open market in order that this vital work will not be delayed. New sites have been selected

for the Division's separate battalions and attached supporting units behind the 327/268 hill masses. A site for a new Division Command Post has been selected, and preliminary excavation was completed by 30 June, 1965. These new sites will be occupied as soon as the necessary basic engineering work has been completed.

During this same period, the Commanding General also concluded that the remainder of the Division's combat, combat support, and service units were required in the Republic of VIETNAM if the Division was to accomplish its mission. To this end, authority was requested from higher headquarters to move the remainder of the Division, less the necessary rear echelon to remain on OKINAWA, to one or more of the enclaves in VIETNAM. Although final authority had not been received by 30 June, the remaining elements of the Division were loaded or loading at OKINAWA and preparing to sail for VIETNAM.

During the month of June, the Division was host to a number of important and distinguished visitors, beginning with Mr. Robert T. STEVENS, former Secretary of the Army, who arrived on 8 June and spent the afternoon in conference with the Commanding General and touring the 3d Marines TAOR. On 10 June, Mr. Howard H. CALLAWAY (R), Representative from the 3d Congressional District of Georgia, visited units of 3d Marines and made a tour of the LE MY village complex. On 14 June, Representatives PIKE (N.Y.), ICHORD (Mo.), CHAMBERIAIN (Aich.), and BRAY (Ind.), all members of the House Armed Services Committee, were briefed by the Commanding General, lunched with 3d Marines and toured LE MY and units of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

On 17-18 June, Mr. Paul H. NITZE, Secretary of the Navy, was briefed and made a detailed inspection of units in the DA NANG and CHU LAI TAOR's as a part of his Far East Inspection trip.

On 21 and 22 June, Divisional units in the HUE-PHU BAI, DA NANG, and CHU LAI TAOR's were visited by Lieutenant General John L. THROCKMORTON, USA, Deputy Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command, VIETNAM. Also on 22 June, Major General HUTCHIN, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, CINCPAC, visited 3d Marines and 4th Marines on a familiarization visit.

At 1000, 23 June, Brigadier General THI, Commanding General, I Corps, ARVN, arrived at III MAF Headquarters for an official call and briefing. Two platoons from Co B, 1/9 and the Division Band provided appropriate honors, including the playing of the National Anthem of the Republic of VIETNAM and our own National Anthem. Also on 23 June, Captains SOPRON SUYARNSESTAKORN and SAMARTA HANGSAVINA, Royal THAI Navy, accompanied by two U.S. Marine Corps Officers, arrived at Division Headquarters for a six-day visit with various units of the Division to observe their activities under field conditions. On 25-26 June, the Commanding General was host to 43 of the 60 Marine Corps Advisors stationed with ARVN units in the I Corps Tactical Zone. Finally, on 29-30 June, Major General ROSSEN, USA, prospective Chief of Staff, COMUSMACV, visited the Division and inspected regimental TACR's preliminary to assuming his new duties

in SAIGON.

Continuing the progressive Civic Action program begun during May, all infantry units of the Division participated in one or more special projects. 2/3 in the northern section of the DA NANG TAOR continued to provide medical assistance to the villagers of the LE MY complex. When it became apparent that this would be a continuing requirement, arrangements were made through local officials to select and begin the training of a small number of indigenous personnel in the rudiments of medical care, personal hygiene, and sanitary measures in order that they might qualify to assume an increasing amount of the workload. This requirement received added impetus during the month when large numbers of people began migrating into the LE MY area from villages still under Communist threat or control. It also became necessary for 2/3 to contribute unused or partially used field rations to help feed these refugees. In the 3/4 area at HUE-PHU BAI, another medical clinic was established and a plan worked out whereby the local officials are able to call for pin-point artillery support in the event of a VC threat. The system evolved seems to be very popular, at least partly because it uses the name of the owner of the ground where each concentration is plotted and fired in, rather than the conventional number system. The chaplains of various units have been instrumental in obtaining food, medical assistance, teaching devices, and other forms of help from their units for orphanages and the needy in the HUE and DA NANG areas. At CHU LAI, 800 pounds of clothing collected by 4th Marines dependents still resident at KANEOHE, HAWAII, were distributed to villagers displaced by the purchase of their properties for the CHU LAI airstrip. The 4th Marines Engineer unit continued to assist these villagers by digging wells, grading roads, and leveling homesites in new locations. There are growing indications that this policy of helping the Vietnamese to help themselves within the limits of the mission and organic capabilities is beginning to pay dividends. The villagers are increasingly appreciative and cooperative, and in several instances, have been the source of information which has led to the killing or capturing of VC within the TAOR's.



CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 June-

Co A, 1/3 was fired on by 2 U. S. Army HU-1B's while on patrol in the southwest sector of DA NANG TACR, but there were no casualties. The remainder of 1/3 continued in an alert posture for possible deployment to CHU LAI if the situation at QUANG NGAI worsens. 2/3's Surgion and 4 corpsmen treated another 75 patients in the LY MY dispensary. Co I, 3/4, on patrol in the western sector of 3d Marines TAOR, had 3 Marines WIA by a trip grenade. On the DA NANG airfield perimeter, a 3/9 patrol distributed C-rations to the villagers in HOA PHAT and XUAN HOA, and the Battalion Chaplain delivered food to the orphanage in CAN LE BAT near MARBLE MOUNTAIN. At CHU LAI, Co H, 2/4 was attacked by an estimated 8 VC armed with automatic weapons and grenades. This group was stopped by protective wire and then threw grenades. 1 Marine and 1 VC were WIA. 3/3 continued on alert for possible deployment to QUANG NGAI. Co B, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion conducted a road reconnaissance of Route 1 between CHU LAI and QUANG NGAI. Air cover was furnished by 2 F4B on station. The road was found to be clear and no VC were encountered. Surveillance of fires delivered by 1/12 in DA NANG TAOR indicated 7 VC KIA and 2 WIA.

2 June-

2/3 conducted a sweep and clear operation across the CA DE SONG River to the north of the DA NANG TAOR to the village of THUY TA. No VC were encountered and villagers' papers were all in order. A patrol from Co K, 3/4, and a plateon from Co C, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion, operating in the HUE-PHU BAI TAOR discovered a quantity of clothing, 40 pounds of rice, a VC flag, U. S. carbine and French rifle ammunition, a Chinese hand grenade, and about 20 VC documents. There were no VC contacts, but warm cooking fires and the amount of equipment abandoned indicated that the patrol had surprised some enemy.

3/4's Singular and 4 corpsmen treated approximately 250 Vietnamese at the DANG DA District Headquarters, while CO 3/4 was meeting with 6 village Chiefs at the DA DANG Training Center to discuss mutual problems and generally get acquainted.

3 June-

2/4 participated in a combined clearing operation with ARVN 2d Division units and 2 platoons of PF (Popular Forces). Enroute to assigned blocking positions, elements of 2/4 received sniper fire and 2 rounds of ineffective 81mm mortar fire. The air observer on station reported 50-70 VC crossing a river. An artillery fire mission called in resulted in 5 VC WIA and 1 boat sunk. After 15-20 VC were seen entering a house, 4 rounds fired by an Ontos demolished the house. This operation was secured before sundown, and 2/4's participating units returned to the CHU LAI TAOR without incident. LtCol R. J. PERRICH, USMC, relieved LtCol H. D. FREDERICKS, USMC, as CO, 1/4 in a change of command ceremony at CHU LAI.

4 June-

Major General L. W. WALT, USMC relieved Major General W. R. COLLINS, USMC, as Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Forward) in a formal indoor cermony at 0900. General COLLINS departed immediately thereafter for OKINAWA enroute to the United States. Buring a patrol of the BA MANG TAGR, 1/3 apprehended 43 suspected VC and bad 3 Marines WIA by sniper fire. 2/3 patrol actions during the late evening along the CA BE SONG River in the northern sector of 3d Marines TAOR resulted in 3 VC killed and 2 Marines WIA. Early the following merning, a VC attack on other units of 2/3 guarding recently restored bridges on the road to LE MY resulted in 2 Marines WIA. 5 VC KIA, one female VC apprehended and 2 Chinese SMG's captured. Buring a sweep of the village complex into which the attacking VC were seen to withdraw, 2 Marines were WIA by a mine and no VC were found in the village area. At HVE-PMU BAI. a squad patrol from Co I, 3/4, was fired on and pinned down by VC. As the rest of the plateen moved up, a quick-reaction force from Co M moved by helicopter to a position in rear of the VC and succeeded in trapping them in a deep stream bed. The ensuing action resulted in 13 VC KIA, 3 WIA and captured, and no USMC casualties. 8 weapons and several 60mm mertar rounds were also captured. Subsequently, one of the slightly wounded VC was embarked in a helicopter with a Forward Air Controller and used to point out his company's positions. Air strikes by F4B's were then called in, but although the aircraft were on target, the results could not be assessed due to the density of the jungle canepy in the area. As Co M, 3/3, landed by helicopter in the western sector of the DA NANG TAOR. 8 Marines were WIA by VC land mines emplaced at random in the landing zone. 4 other Marines were evacuated as heat casualties.

5 June-

Sweeping operations by 1/3 in the southern portion of the DA NANG TAOR resulted in 1 VC WIA and 7 suspects captured at a cost of 2 Marines KIA, 1 WIA and one Navy Corpsman WIA.

2/3 continued patrolling and providing medical treatment for citizens of LE MY. Co M, 3/3, on patrol in the western sector of 3d Marines TAOR had one Marine wounded by a grenade and another KIA by a VC mine. A VC base camp which contained material for fabricating homemade mines was located and destroyed by a plateon patrol from Co M. Continuing its stepped-up patrol activity against VC in the HUE-PMU BAI area, 3/4 captured 10 weapons, 20 blasting caps, 25 half-pound blocks of TNT, 1500 rounds of small arms ammunition, 21 grenades, 7 rounds of 60mm mortar ammunition, and a large medical kit, with no USMC casualties.

6 June-

When the VC attempted to ambush and box a plateen from Co C, 1/3, a firefight developed which was followed by an artillery mission and an air strike by 2 F4B's. Surveillance reports indicated 1 possible and 4 probably VC KIA as a result of this action. An additional 5 VC suspects were apprehended and turned ever to the appropriate indigenous Bistrict Headquarters. A tank attached to 3/4 in the HUE-PHU BAI TAOR

threw a track when it struck a mine. The track was repaired in 2 hours and the attached engineer plateon was assigned to mine clearing operations in this area. At ARVN request, the 8 howitzer plateon attached to 3/12 fired on a reported VC Battalien at a village south of CHU LAI TAOR. Subsequent ARVN patrols into the target area reported 80 VC killed and 60 wounded. A later fire mission by Btry K, also attached to 3/12, reportedly resulted in 5 more VC killed and a radio station destroyed. A VC probe on 4th Marines' CP at 0200 resulted in 3 Marines WIA, none seriously.

7 June- Patrol operations by 1/3 in the southern portion of the BA NANG TAGR resulted in 1 VC WIA and captured, and 10 VC suspects apprehended for interrogation. Artillery fire was called in on another group of WC, but there was no accurate surveillance possible due to failing light. 2 Vietnamese civilians who had been wounded by a land mine were evacuated by helicopter for treatment. A medical team from 3/4 traveled to the city of HWE and treated 30 children at the Catholic orphanage there. At CHU LAI, 2/4 experienced light probes in one rifle company area and at the Battalion CP, a plateen of Co E, returning heavy VC small arms fire, Milled 3 VC. The 1st plateon, A Co, 3d Reconnaissance Bm began clearing a trail across the top of MONKEY MOUNTAIN (PRESQU'ILE BE SON TRA).

Continuing its aggressive patrol activities along the river line at the southern edge of the BA NANG TAOR, 1/3, using tanks and Ontes in support, killed 1 VC, wounded another, and captured a quantity of hand grenades without sustaining any casualties. Two more children from the village of HOA PHAT were treated at the Battalion Aid Station preliminary to their being sent to U.S. Naval Station Hespital, SAIGON, for surgical correction of cleft palates. In the northern sector of 3d Marines TAOR, 2 VC dressed in civilian clothing fired on a squad patrol from 3/9 and then fled through the underbrush. Another patrol, also from Co M, 3/9, uncovered a large cache of barley and clothing in the same general area. The Battalion Chaplain presented a slide projector to St. Mary's Orphanage for use as a teaching device. Funds for this purchase came from voluntary donations by the troops. Utilizing the AN/TPS-21, 2/4 at CHU LAI detected a group of approximately 20 persons at several different points in front of its positions. 155mm artillery concentrations were called down each time and the AN/TPS-21 indicated that the VT fuses used were being highly : effective. In the southern portion of the CHU LAI TAOR, a Marine truck driver in the 3/3 area was wunded in the leg by a grenade tossed into his cab by 4 VC. He succeeded in kicking it out before it exploded, or he would have been more seriously injured. Mr. Robert T. STEVENS, former Secretary of the Army, called on the Commanding General and visited the 3d Marines TAOR including a stop at LE MY, during the afternoon.



- 9 June- 1/3 apprehended one VC suspect and had one Marine slightly WIA by fragments from an explosive booky trap which was detonated by a tank accompanying a patrol in the DA NANG TAOR.
- In the western sector of the DA NANG TAOR, a company patrol uncovered a VC base camp capable of supporting 150 people. The camp was destroyed, and 2 rucksacks containing clothing, medical equipment, and a map case were confiscated. AT HUE-PHU BAI, a 3/4 patrol found and destroyed a 16 hut VC camp. 3d Reconnaissance Battalion sent a team on a round trip to HUE-PHU BAI by helicopter to make a preliminary aerial survey of a possible LVT route between the two enclaves. Co D, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion conducted a detailed survey of the terrain between the DA NANG TAOR and the high ground east of the HAI VAN Pass to determine the feasibility of constructing a primary road to the area.
- 11 June- No significant events.

14 June-

- A Co A, 1/3 patrol in the southern sector of the DA NANG TAOR had one Marine WIA when an explosive device was detonated in the vicinity of his platoon patrol base. At HUE-PHU BAI, a 3/4 patrol located and destroyed a five hut VC camp. General CHUON, CG 1st ARVN Division, awarded 20 RVN Crosses of Gallantry to members of 3/4.
- 13 June- Colonel Edwin B. WHEELER, USMC, returned from emergency leave and resumed his regular duties as Commanding Officer, 3d Marines, vice Col Frank E. GARRETSON, USMC, who returned to OKINAWA and reassumed command of Ninth Marines.
 - At CHU LAI, 1/4 landed 2 rifle companies and a pertian of a third company on KY KUAN Island, northeast of the TACR and in line with the approaches to the CHU MAI rulway. This was the second combined sweep and clear operation conducted with ARVH and Popular Forces (PF) troops. 16 suspected Viet Cong were apprehended for screening and interrogation. There were no Marine Corps casualties. Along the SCHE TRA BONG River on the southern edge of the CHU LAI TAOR, a 3/3 rifle squad, reinforced by 2 tanks, fired on a sampan after the vessel failed to answer challenges and 3 rounds of 90mm across its bow. The sampan was sunk by 2 more rounds of 90mm gunfire and a secondary explosion was noted aboard the craft before it sank. Representatives PIKE (N.Y.), ICHORD(MO.), CHAMBERLAIN (MICH) and ERAY (IND), of the House Armed Services Committee visited 3d Marines CP and TAOR during the afternoon.
- 15 June- A 3d Reconnassance Battalion patrol in the DA NANG TAOR captured 1 VC when he walked into the patrol ambush. Although

in civilian clothes and apparently unarmed, he was found to be wearing a U.S. pistol belt with two grenades, a flashlight, and a plastic container under his clothing.

- The leading elements of 1/9 arrived and disembarked at DA NANG to commence relieving 3/9 in the defensive positions around the perimeter of DA NANG Air Base. Battery D, 2/12, was attached to 1/12 as relief for Battery F, 2/12, which joined 3/9 for return to OKINAWA.
- 17 June- 1/9 relieved 3/9 of responsibility for defense of DA NANG Air Base at 0900.
- 18 June-In the northern sector of the DA NANG TAOR, 2/3 conducted a combined USMC-RVNAF sweep and clear operation in the vicinity of PHO NAN THUONG HO-NAM YEN. Troop units were lifted into the objective area by helicopter and LVTP-5. RVNAF participation consisted of one company of Regional Forces (RF) troops. 2/3 had two Marines WIA during the early stages and another WIA subsequently, along with one USA enlisted KIA when a friendly artillery concentration fell short. Villagers reported that there had been VC in the area previously, but that they departed the preceding evening. Mr. PAUL NITZE, Secretary of the Navy, visited 3d Marines CP and made a helicopter tour of the DA NANG TAOR, with a touchdown and briefing by CO, 2/3 at LE MY village. Brigadier General Frederick J. KARCH, USMC, arrived from OKINAWA and assumed his duties as Assistant Division Commander.
- Approximately 350 inhabitants of PHO NAN THUONG HO and NAM YEN, the villages cleared by 2/3 and RVNAF troops on 18 June, began migrating to the LE MY village complex in order to free themselves of VC domination and harrassment. This movement was controlled by indigenous village officials. The Secretary of the Navy concluded his visit to the Division by inspecting 4th Marines in the CHU LAI enclave.
- 20 June- Nothing significant to report.

21 June-

During the morning, 2 reinforced squads from 2/3 were attacked while on patrol in the DA NANG TAOR by an estimated 8 VC, using small arms and grenades. 1 Marine was KIA and 3 WIA, while the VC lost 4 KIA and 2 women captured, one of whom was wounded. This action also resulted in the capture of 2 CHICOM K-50 Submachine guns, 1 U.S. carbine, 1 M-14 rifle (Modified), 2 hand grenades, 3 cartridge belts, and 2 packs. Approximately 300 people, mostly refugees from villages in the CA DE SONG River Valley, received treatment at the LE MY dispensary. At CHU LAI, 4th Marines went on maximum alert

as a result of reports which indicated a high probability of an impending VC attack in force in the LY TIN District, to the north of the CHU LAI enclave, but the expected attack did not materialize.

22 June-

In a brief fire fight at an OP manned by Co C, 1/3, in the southern portion of the DA NANG enclave, 2 VC were killed with no Marine casualties. During the afternoon, following reports from villagers that a USMC vehicle was in trouble, a squad from Co F, 2/3 found 2 Marines from 1/12 KIA and their vehicle destroyed, apparently by a VC mine which had been emplaced on a bridge in the central portion of the DA NANG TAOR. The artillerymen had been on an authorized position reconnaissance. At CHU LAI, a security patrol from Co D, 1/4, had one Marine WIA by small arms fire. Lieutenant General John L. THROCKMORTON, Deputy COMUSMACV, accompanied by Brigadier General Fredrick J. KARCH, USMC, Assistant Division Commander, visited 4th Marines and toured the regimental area. Major General HUTCHIN, USA, Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, CINCPAC, visited 3d Marines and 4th Marines TAOR's during the afternoon.

23 June-

A morning sweep of the area in which the 1/3 OP was engaged by VC the previous night turned up 2 more VC KIA, making a total of 4 VC KIA in this action. The same afternoon, 1 VC was WIA and captured by a squad patrol from Co B, 1/3. The Divisionnfurnished 2 platoons of troops from Co B, 1/3 and the 3d Marine Division Band as an Honor Guard for Brigadier General THI, CG, I Corps, ARVN, upon his arrival at III MAF Headquarters for an official call and briefing.

24 June-

Elements of 1/9, under operational control of 3d Marines, and the 1st Bn, 4th ARVN Regiment conducted a combined sweep and clear operation south of DA NANG Air Base along the SONG CAN DO River. 1/9 apprehended 19 suspected VC and the ARVN 1/4 killed 2 VC. There were no USMC casualties. ARVN 1/4 had 2 men WIA. In the HUE-PHW BAI TAOR, a 60mm dud was detonated by personnel of Co M, 3/4, while working on new defensive positions. 1 Marine was KIA and 4 WIA, 3 seriously, by this unfortunate accident. AT CHU LAI, a patrol from Co C, 1/4 had 2 men WIA by incoming 60mm mortar fire.

25 June-

During the morning an LVTP-5 supporting 2/3 in operations along the CA DE SONG River in the northern sector of the 3d Marines TAOR detonated some type of buried mine. The crew was not injured, and the LVT was not damaged. Investigation fevealed that the mine which detonated was only one of a pair designed to be detonated electrically byrwires adeading morth across the CA DE SONG River. Faulty wiring caused one minute to fail to explode. Had it done so as intended, the losses could have been significant.

1/3 displaced its CB to a position in the forward slopes of Hill
121, in the southern section of the DA NANG TAOR, in consonance
with the establishment of a fortified defensive position from which
active patrolling and other operations may be conducted. During
fording operations across the THWY LOAN River at the extreme
southern boundary of the DA NANG TAOR, an M-48 Bulldoser Tank
submerged in a deep hole in the river bed, resulting in the
drowning of 1 officer and 4 enlisted Marines. All bodies
were recovered by personnel of 3d Recommission Battalion,
utilizing organic diving equipment. Acting on information
furnished by refugees who recently moved into 2/3's area of
operations in the northern sector of the DA NANG enclave,
that unit apprehended and turned in 5 suspected VC.

27 June1/9, reinforced by Company G, 2/3, conducted a search and destroy operation in the MY SON/HOA MY area of the DA NANG TAOR. 12 VCS were apprehended and processed for interrogation. Tunnels, "punji" traps, clothing, rice, and morphine found in the sweep area were destroyed. 1/12 was placed under operational control of 3d Marines. 2/3 received 12,000 pounds of foodstuffs and clothing from SAIGON charity sources for distribution to refugees now living in LE MY village complex.

A platoon patrol from Company C, 1/4 encountered small arms fire in the northern portion of the CHU LAI TAOR. The patrol return fire killed 2 VC. One Marine was WIA. All caves and tunnels discovered were destroyed by demolition.

29 June-

Company D, 1/3, patrolling in the southern sector of 3d Marines TAOR, had 5 Marines and 2 ARVN personnel wounded by the electrical detonation of what appreared to be 2 81mm mortar rounds. A 1/9 sentry on post inside the DA NANG Air Base was fired on from a position outside the protective wire. In the CHU LAI TAOR, a platoon patrol from Company C, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion was fired on by small arms and 60mm mortars. Return fire killed 1 VC and wounded 2 others. 1 M-1 carbine was captured. At CHU LAI, 3/3 conducted a 3 company search and destroy operation in the southern sector of the regimental TAOR. 14 VC were KIA and 44 capturned, but at a cost of 4 Marines KIA and 7 WIA. Almost all of these losses occurred after an LVT threw a track and efforts were made to retrieve and repair the vehicle while under fire. The LVT had to be destroyed along with 2 M-274 Mechanical Mules which could not be evacuated.

When a loaded B-57 aborted its takeoff and crashed into the overrun at DA NANG Air Base, members of Company C 1/3 were instrumental in rescuing one member of the crew. At CHU LAI, the 4th Marines distributed over 800 pounds of clothing to people who were dispossessed of their lands and homes by the CHU LAI airstrip. The clothing was collected by regimental dependents and other residents of KANEOHE, HAWAII.

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3d Marine Division Task Organization effective 30 June 1965
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MajGen WALT 3d MarDiv (Rein) (Fwd) Maj ABBOTT HqBn (Fwd) HqCo(-) Hq Sect Med Sect Postal Sect Comm Co Det, Svc Co Mess Sect Disb Sect MT Sect Det, 3d CIT Det, 7th CIT Det, 1st ITT, FMF MP Co (-) 1st Plt 2d Plt Det, 3d Dental Co, FMF

3d Recon Bn (-) H&S Co

CO A

Co D

3d MT Bn (-) (Rein)

H&S Co

Co A

Co D (Rein), 9th MTBn, FMF 1st Plt, Co B

3d Medical Bn (-)

H&S Co

Co C

1st Bn (-) (Rein), 12th Mar

Hq Btry

Btry A

Btry B

107mm Mortar Btry

Btry D, 2d Bn

Btry L, 4th Bn

LtCol BLANCHARD

LtCol BEVERLY

LCdr DAVIS

Maj FERGUSON

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2d Plt, 1st 8" HowBtry(SP), FMF
    CMR Team, HqBtry, 12th Mar
3d Eng. 3n (-) (Rein)
                                              LtCol DENNIS
    H&S Co
    CO A
    1st Bridge Plt, 1st Bridge Co, FMF
    Co C, 7th Engr Bn, FMF
3d Mar (-) (Rein)
                                               Col WHEELER
    Hq Co
    Det, 1stAmTracBn, FMF (ADCON FLSG)
        Det, Co A
        4th Plt, Co A
        4th Plt, Co B
    1st Bn, 3d Mar
                                               Ltcol LANAGAN
    2d Bn, 3d Mar
                                               LtCol CLEMENT
    1st Bn, 9th Mar
                                               LtCol LUDWIG
    3d Bn, 4th Mar (Rein)
                                               LtCol TAYLOR
        Det, HqBn, 3dMarDiv
        3dBn, 4th Mar
        Btry 1 (Rein), 3dBn, 12th Mar
3dPlt (Rein), Co C, 3dTankBn, FMF
        3dPlt (Rein), Co B, 3dATBn
        3dPlt (Rein), Co B, 3dEngrBn
        Co C, 3d Recon Bn
            Co Hq
             1stPlt, Co C
        Co A, 3dMedBn
        Det, 3dSvcBn (ADCON FLSG)
             Det, SupBn
             Det, MaintCo
        Det, 3dFSR, FMF (ADCON FLSG)
             Det, SupBn
             Det, MaintBn
        Det, 3d Dental Co, FMF
    Co A (-) (Rein), 3dTankBn, FMF
        Co Hq
        1stPlt
        2dPlt
        1stPlt, Co B
    Co A (-) (Rein), 3dATBn
        Co Hq
        1stPlt
        2dPlt
        1stPlt. Co C
4th Mar (-) (Rein)
                                               Col DUPRAS
    Hq Co
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Det, HqBn, 3dMarDiv

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Det, 3d CIT, FMF
                                          LtCol PERRICH
1stBn, 4th Mar
                                          LtCol FISHER
2dBn, 4th Mar
                                          LtCol HALL
3dBn, 3d Mar
Co C (-) (Rein), 3dTankBn, FMF
    Co Hq
    1stPlt
    2dPlt
    3dPlt, Co A
Co B (-) (Rein), 3dATBn
    Co Hq
    1stPlt
    2dPlt
    3dPlt, Co A
Co A (-) (Rein) istAmTracBn, FMF
     Co Hq (-)
     1stPlt
     2dPlt
     1stPlt, Co B
Co B (-) (Rein), 3dEngrBn
     Co Hq
     1stPIt
     2dPlt
     3dPlt, Co A
     Det, SuptCo
 Co B, 3dReconBn
 3dBn (-) (Rein), 12thMar
     Hq Btry
     Btry G
     Btry H
     107mm Mortar Btry
     Btry C. 1stBn
     Btry K, 4th Bn
1stPlt, 1st 8" HowBtry(SP), FMF
     CMR Tm, HqBtry, 12thMar
 Co C (-) (Rein), 3dMTBn
     Co Hq
     2dPlt
     1stPlt, Co B
     2dPlt, Co C, 9thMTBn, FMF
 Co B (Rein), 3dSPBn (ADCON FLSG)
     Co Hq
     SpTm 1, 2, 3
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SpTm 1, Co A

Det, NBG-1

Co B, 3dMedBn

Det. 3dSvcBn (ADCON FLSG)

Det, Bulk Fuel Co, 3dFSR, FMF (ADCON FLSG)

Pet, 3d Dental Co, FMF

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1. Daily Battle and non-Battle casualty report 1 to 30 Jun 65

2. CG III MAF Intsum 1 to 30 Jun 65 (# 19-51. 11574 # 21- 22,324 94.

3. FSCC Journal 1 to 30 Jun 65 4. G-3 Journal 1 to 30 Jun 65
5. VIP Visits to 3d Mar Div

6. 3d MarDiv Operation Order 321-65

7. 3d MarDiv Operation Plan 322-65

8. 3d MarDiv Operation Order 323-65

9. 3d MarDiv Operation Plan 324-65

10. -4th Marines (-) (Rein) Command Diary

11. 1st Bn, 4th Mar Command Diary

12. 2d Bn, 4th Mar Command Diazy

13. - 3d Bn, 3d Mar Command Diary

14. - 3d Mar (-) (Rein) Command Diary

15. - 1st Bn, 3d Mar Command Diary

16. - 2d Bn, 3d Mar (Rein) Command Diary

17. -1st Bn. 9th Mar Command Diary , 11-30 few

18. ~3d Bn, 9th Mar Command Diary 1-16 Jun

19. - 1st Bn, 12th Mar (-) (Rein) Command Diary

20. - 3d Bn. 4th Mar Command Diary

21. 3d Recon Bn Command Diary (2-30 Mars 40)

22. 3d Bn, 12th Mar Command Diary





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- 1. Purpose. To promulgate a change in the mission of the 1st Bn, 12th Marines as assigned in 3d MarDiv Operation Order 321-65.
- 2. Action. The following change to 3d MarDiv Operation Order 321-65 is effective 270900H June 65.
- a. Delete sub-paragraphs 3f (1) and (2). Insert therein the following:

(1) OPCON, 3d Marines

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- 1. Purpose. To promulgate a change in the mission of the 1st Battalion, 12th Marines as assigned in 3d MarDiv Operation Order 321-65.
- 2. Action. The following change to 3d MarDiv Operation Order 321-65 is effective 250800H June 65.
- a. Delete sub-paragraphs 3f (1), (2) and (3), insert there for the following:

"(1) DS, 3d Marines

(2) Be prepared to reinforce the fires of RVNAF artillery on order."

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(b) Change #1 to Armex C (down Elect) to OpOrd 321-65 (Ser: 033-65 dtd 081230H June 1965)

(a) 30 THIRD MARDLY MSG 111347Z JUN 65 (Change to Appendix 3 to Arnex U to Operd 321-65

(d) 35 Phird MarDiv OpOrd 321-65

Encl: (1) Annex A (Task Organization) to 3dMarDiv OpOrd 321-65

1. General. References (a), (b) and (c) are changes to reference (d). This is change #4 to reference (d).

2. Action. Make the following pen and ink changes to reference (d):

a. Annex E (Distribution) to 3dMarDiv OpOrd 321-65

Delete: "3dBn, 9thMar "lstBn, 9thMar Add 10

"3rd MT Pn Ţ'n "3rd Mad Bn

b. Remove Annex A (Task Organization) to OpOrd 321-65 dtd 191300H May 65 and substitute with enclosure (1) to this letter.

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(All attachments effective 251300H June 1965)
3d MarDiv (Roin) (Fwd)
                                                   MajGen WALT
    HqBn (Fwd)
HqUo(F)
                                                   Maj ABBOTT
             Hq Sect
             Med Sect
             Postal Sect
         Comm Co
        Det, Svc Co
             Mess Sect
             Disb Sect
             MT Sect
        Det, 3d CIT
Det, 7th CIT
Det, 1st ITT, FMF
        MP Co (-)
             1st Plt
             2d Plt
        Det, 3d Dental Co, FMF
    3d Recon En (~)
                                                   LtCol BLANCHARD
        Hx3 Co
        Co A
        Co D
    3d MT Bn (-) (Rein)
                                                   LtCol BEVERLY
        Has co
        Co A
        Co D (Rein), 9thMTBn, FMF lstPlt, So B
    <u> 3d Medical Bn (-)</u>
                                                   LCdr DAVIS
        Has Co
        CoC
    <u>lstBn (-)(Rein), J2th Mar</u>
                                                   Maj FERGUSON
        Hq Btry
        Bury A
        Bury B
        107mm Mortar Btry
        Bury D, 2dBn
        Btry L, 4thBn
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2dPlt, 1st 8" HowBtry(SP), FMF CMR Team, HqBtry, 12thMar LtCol DENNIS 3d EngrBn (-)(Rein) H&S Co Co A lst Bridge Plt, 1st Bridge Co, FMF Co C, 7th EngrBn, FMF Col WHEELER <u> 3d Mar (-)(Rein)</u> HqCo Det, lstAmTracBn, FMF(ADCON FLSG) Det, Co A 4th Plt, Co A 4th Plt, Co B LtCol LANAGAN 1stBn, 3dMar LtCol CLEMENT 2dBn, 3dMar LtCol LUDWIG 1stBn, 9thMar 3dBn, 4thMar (Rein) LtCol TAYLOR Det, HqBn, 3dMarDiv Btry I (Rein), 3dBn, 12thMar 3dPlt (Rein), Co C, 3dTankBn, FMF 3dPlt (Rein), Co B, 3dATBn 3dPlt (Rein), Co B, 3dEngrBn Co C, 3d ReconBn Co B (-)(Rein), 3dMTBn Co Hq lStPlt, Co C Co A, 3dMedBn Det, 3dSvcBn (ADCON FLSG) Det, SupCo Det, MaintCo Det, 3dFSR, FMF (ADCON FLSG) Det, SupBn Det, MaintBn Det. 3d Dental Co. FMF . Co A (-) (Pein), 3dTankBn, FMF Co Hq lstPlt 2dPlt 1stPlt, Co B Co A (-)!Rein), 3dATBn Со На 1stP1t 2dPlt 1stPlt, Co C 4th Mar (-) (Rein)

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HqCo

Det, HqBn, 3dMarDiv

Col DUPRAS

LtCol PERRICH

LtCol FISHER

LtCol HALL

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Det, 3d Clr, FMF
1stBn, 4thMar
2d Bn, 4thMar
3d Bn, 3dMar
                  3dTankBn, FMF
Co C (-) (Rein),
    Co Hq
    lstPlt
     2dPlt
     3dPlt, Co A
Co B (-)(Rein),
                  3dATBn
     Co Hq
     lstPlt
     2dPlt
     3dPlt, Co A
Co A (-)(Rein), lstAmTracBn, FMF
     Co Hq (-)
     lstPlt
     2dPlt
     lstPlt, Co B
Co B (-)(Rein), 3dEngrBn
     Co Hq
     lstPIt
     2dPlt
     3dPlt, Co A
     Det, SuptCo
Co B, 3dReconBn
 <u> 3dBn (-)(Rein), 12thMar</u>
     Hq Btry
     Btry G
     Btry H
     107mm Mortar Btry
     Btry C, lstBn
     Btry K, 4thBn
lstPlt, 1st 8" HowBtry(SP), FMF
CMR Tm, HqBtry, 12thMar
Co C (-) (Rein), 3dMTBn
     Co Hq
     2dPlt
     lstPlt, Co B
     2dFlt, Co C, 9thMTBn, FMF
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Co B (Rein), 3dSPBn (ADCON FLSG)

Co Hq

SpTm 1, 2, 3 SpTm 1, Co A Det, NBG-1 Co B, 3dMedBn

Det, 3dSvcBn (ADCON FLSG)

Det, Bulk Fuel Co, 3dFSR, FMF (ADCON FLSG)

Det, 3d Dental Co, FMF

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Change Number 1 to Annex C (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 321.65

Ref: (a) 3rd Marine Division COI

(b) 3rd Marine Division COMSOP

Encl: (1) Page C-2-10A, Change 1 to subject Annex

(2) Page C-6-2, Change 1 to subject Annex

(3) Page C-6-3, Change 1 to subject Annex

(4) Page C-6-4, Charge 1 to subject Annex

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1. Make the following pen and find corrections and additions to subject Annex and its Appendicate

a. Page C-1-1. Correct to read as follows:

*Unit	<u>Voice</u>	CoWe	
3rd MarDiv (Fwd)(Coll)	Motherhood	(same)	
ADC 3rd MarDiv (Fwd)	Pinch Hitter	(same)	
MP Co Hq Bn	Sassy	(same)	

Add the following:

"Unit		Voice .	C.W.
3rd MarDiv	•	Radiance	J7ØX
3rd CIT		Pottsville	(blank)
3rd Marines		Mutter	(blank)

Delete the following:

"Bear Ech 3rd MarDiv Airminded J76X"

b. Page C-1-2. Under "Spare Voice Calls," delete the following:

"Motherhood" "Pottsville"
"Mutter" "Radiance"
"Pinch Hitter" "Sassy"

Under the decode section (Voice Call-Unit), correct as follows:

Delete (read cross-column)

"Deerfern, ADC 3rd MarDiv"

"Pinch Hitter, ADC 3rd MarDiv (Fwd)"

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"Alrminded, Rear Ech 3rd MarDiv" "Radiance, 3rd MarDiv (Fwd) Net"

"Lipfern, MP Co Hq Bn"

"Sassy, MP Co Hq Bn"

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Under the decode section (Voice Call-Unit), make the following additions:

"Voice Call Unit

Pottsville 3rd CIT

Mutter 3rd Marines (Coll)"

c. Page C=1=3. Under the decode section (Voice Call-Unit), make the following correction:

Delete (read in cross-column) Insert

"Yearn, 3rd MarDiv (Coll)"

"Motherhood, 3rd MarDiv (Fwd) (Coll)"

Under the alternate decode section (C.W. Call-Unit), make the following corrections:

<u>Delete</u> <u>Insert</u>

"Rear Ech 3rd MarDiv"
"ADC 3rd MarDiv"

"3rd MarDiv (Fwd) Net"
"ADC 3rd MarDiv (Fwd)"

d. Page C-1-4. Make the following correction:

Delete

"3rd MarDiv (Coll)"

Insert

"3rd MarDiv (Fwd)(Coll)"

e. Page C-2-2. Correct to read as follows:

"Design.	Net I	req.	Emission	Power
D-34	TAO#2 (S (Orange)	Same)	(Same)	(Same)
D-35		Same)	(Same)	(Same)
D=36	TAD#2 (S	Same)	(Same)	(Same)
D-37		Same)	(Same)	(Same)
D=40	(Purple) HD#1(w)(S	Same)	(Same)	(Same)
D=41	(Maroon) HD#2(w)	326.6	6A3	25
D-42	(%ellow) HD#3(w)	15.1	6A3	1.

f. Page C=2-3, Make the following corrections:

<u>Delete</u> (read in cross=column) <u>Insert</u>

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*D=61, 106 RR Cmd, 52.8, 36F3, *D=62, 106 RR Cmd, 48.9, 36F3, 16*

"D-62, E CO TAC, 48.9, 36F3, "D-61, E CO TAC, 52.8, 16"

"D-67, 3/9 TAC#1, 8681" "D-67, 3/9 TAC#1, 11277"

g. Page C-2-4. Change D-77 to read "49.8" (Freq.) vice "49.5" (Freq.).

h. Page C-2-7. Change D-152 to read "43.6" (Freq.) vice "51.9" (Freq.).

- i. Page C-2-12. Correct "8681" (Freq.) to read "11277" (Freq.).
- j. Page C-2-14. Make the following corrections:

Delete (read cross-column) Insert

"48.9, E Co TAC 2/3, D-62" "48.9, 106 BR Cmd 2/3, D-62"

"52.8, 2/3 106 BR Cmd, D-61" "52.8, E Co 2/3 TAC, D-61"

"49.8"

"51.9" "43.6"

k. Page C-2-15. Add the following:

"Freq.	<u>Ne t</u>	<u>Designator</u>
326,6	HD#2	D-41
45.1	HD#3	D-42

1. Page C-3-1. Under "Frequencies Pri" column of the "Radio Frequency Employment Chart", add "326.6" to "HD#2" and "45.1" to "HD#3."

m. Page C-6-1. Correct "Ref (b) ACP 168" to read "Ref (b) RVNAF SOI, Chap. V."

2. In addition, add enclosure (1) as page C-2-10A and destroy present pages C-6-2 and C-6-3, replacing them with enclosures (2), (3), and (4), new pages C-6-2, C-6-3, and C-6-4.

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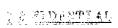
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AIRCRAFT MANEUVER
360 Degree Left Turn

360 Degree Right Turn

*Alternate Dips and Climbs

Rock wings

*Yaw right-left

Sharp S-Turn

Circle right-rocking wings

MEANING

Display CP Identification

Mission Completed

Display front line mark-

ings

Message or displays under-

stood

Standby for message drop

Will support, you mark

target

Am trying to contact you

by Radio

*It is not practical for jet aircraft to execute these maneuver signals.

(c) The following illumination and smoke signals are effective. No others are authorized.

(1) Used by ground units and river and sea units for liaison together or with aircraft:

Illumination Signals

TYPES

SIGNAL, GROUND, RED STAR CLUSTER (ONE SIGNAL IS FIRED)

SIGNAL, GROUND, RED STAR CLUSTER (CONTINUOUS FIRE OF 3 OR MORE SIGNALS)

SIGNAL, GROUND, GREEN STAR, PARACHUTE

SIGNAL, GROUND, GREEN STAR N125 (HAND-HELD)

SIGNAL, GROUND, WHITE STAR, PARACHUTE M127 (HAND-HELD) OR

SIGNAL, GROUND, WHITE STAR, ANM 44 Al

MEANINGS

ENCIRCLED OR ATTACKED BY
THE ENEMY. REQUEST FOR
SUPPORT (TYPE OF SUPPORT
SUCH AS AIRCRAFT, ARTILLERY,
RELIEVING FORCES, ETC. =
MUST BE AFFIRMED BY RADIO)

REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY ILLUM-INATION (RADIO LIAISON MUST BE ESTABLISHED)

REQUEST FOR AMMUNITION

REQUEST FOR EVACUATION

RADIO BREAKDOWN

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SIGNAL, GROUND, WHITE STAR CLUSTER (FIRE OF ON SIGNAL)

REQUEST FOR RADIO COMMUNI-CATIONS ON THE AIR-GROUND FREQUENCY

SIGNAL, GROUND, WHITE STAR CLUSTER (CONTINUOUS FIRE OF 3 OR MORE SIGNALS) REQUEST FOR CEASE OF ILLUM-INATING FIRING AND SHELLING

SIGNAL, GROUND, RED STAR, PARACHUTE M126 (HAND-HELD)

WE ARE WITHDRAWING FROM THIS POSITION

SMOKE SIGNALS

SIGNAL, GROUND, YELLOW SMOKE, M64 OR

GRENADE, RIFLE, YELLOW SMOKE

GRENADE, HAND, YELLOW SMOKE, M18

MARKING OF THE PRIENDLY UNIT'S POSITION OR OF A SECURED AREA FOR AN URGENT OR NORMAL AIR-CRAFT LANDING.

SIGNAL, GROUND, GREEN SMOKE M65

GRENADE, RIFLE, GREEN SMOKE

GRENADE, RIFLE, GREEN SMOKE M18

GRENADE, RIFLE, RED SMOKE

PLEASE INFORM US OF THE ENEMY DIRECTION OR POSITION

MARKING OF THE ENEMY POSITION

(2) Used by aircraft for liaison with ground units.

GRENADE, HAND, GREEN SMOKE M18

GRENADE, HAND, RED SMOKE, M18

PLEASE INFORM US OF THE ENEMY DIRECTION MARKING OF THE ENEMY POSITION

GRENADE, HAND, SMOKE, HC (WHITE)
ANM 8

REQUEST FOR RADIO COMMUNICATION ON THE AIR-GROUND PREQUENCY

OR SIGNAL, AIR-GROUND, WHITE STAR CLUSTER (FIRE OF ONE SIGNAL)

(d) Panels.

- (1) See references (2) and (0).
- (2) Panels are employed by ground forces as a means of recognition and identification. The panel sets VS=4/U and VS=6/U are normally used for identifying vehicles.
- (3) Use VS-4/U (RED) panels to identify vehicles and armor in forward areas on odd dates. Use VS-6/U (YELLOW) panels on even dates.

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4, SOUND

(a) Sound devices will be used in accordance with locally prepared SOP's.

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- 1. The following changes to Operation Order 321-65 are directed.
 - a. Delete sub-paragraph 3g(1)(d) and insert therefor:
 - *(d) Detailed after action reports will be submitted on any action in which an enemy force of platoon size or larger is encountered. Reports will contain the following information.*
 - b. Delete sub-paragraph 3g (2)(d) and insert therefor:
 - "(d) Supporting arms.
 - 1. Use of all supporting arms will be cleared by the appropriate FSCC.
 - 2. No emprorting arms will be fired into any populated area except when the infantry battalion (emmander on the ground personally determines that such action is necessary to save Marine lives, and that there is no alternative to such a course of action."

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Annex C (Communication=Electronics) to Operation Order 321-65

Ref: (a) 3rd Marine Division COI

(b) 3rd Marine Division COMSOP

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1. Situation.

- (a) Enemy Forces
 - (1) See carrent ISUMS
- (2) The enemy in the past has employed imitative deception and jamming on radio nets. Wire lines can be expected togoth frequently during the hours of darkness.
 - (b) Friendly Forces
 - (1) See Operation Order 321-65
 - (2) Command Posts

III	MAF	9957 55
3rd	MarDiv (Fwd)	996755
3rd	Marines	980745
4th	Marines	528042
lst	Bn, 12th Marines	957757
3rd	Recon Bn (-)	SHEGEL,

2. <u>Mission</u>. Third Marine Division (Fwd) communicationelectronic elements provide communication support to parent and attached organizations for operations in the Republic of Viet Nam.

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3. Execution.

- (a) Communication Support Company (Rein) FMF. In conjunction with III MAF communication requirements, provide communications support to Third Marine Division Forward as directed and in accordance with procedures contained in references (a) and (b).
- (b) 3rd Marines. Install and operate communication facilities to subordinate and attached units in accordance with procedures contained in references (a) and (b). Be prepared to provide such additional communication facilities as may be directed.
- (c) 4th Marines. Install and operate communication facilities to subordinate and attached units in accordance with procedures contained in references (a) and (b). Be prepared on order to assume Comm and Crypto guard for such units in the Chu Lai area as may be directed.
- (d) Naval Gunfire Support Communications. See Annex D (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 321-55.
- (e) Air Support Communications: See Annex D (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 321-65.
 - (f) Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) See references (a) and (b).
 - (2) Messenger Service As required.
 - (3) Radio:
- a. All Units guard assigned nets and only assigned nets. Units wishing to enter an unassigned net must request permission from the net control station.
- b. Radio Call Signs. See Appendix 1 (Radio Call Sign)
- c. Radio Frequency Assignment. See Appendix 2 (Radio Frequency Assignment)
- d. Radio Frequency Employment. See Appendix 3 (Radio Frequency Employment)



(4) Wire:

- a. Wire will be used as a primary means of communication wherever possible. Due to past instances of wire cutting by enemy forces, caution should be exercised in selecting routes for laying wire lines.
- b. Switchboard Code Names. See Appendix 4 (Switchboard Code Names)
- (5) Message Center. Message Center facilities are being provided to the Third Marine Division Forward by the III Marine Amphibious Force combined Communication Center. Suggestions, recommendations for improvement of service and complaints should be submitted to Third Marine Division Forward Communication-Electronics Officer.
- (6) Radio Relay. See Appendix 5 (Radio Relay Frequency Employment Chart)

(7) Cryptographic:

- a. Authentication KAA-60 has been designated the In-Country authentication system and may be utilized on all radio nets. Use of KAG-24 on Itra-units Nets is encouraged.
- b. Operational Codes KAC-140 has been designated as the In-Country operational code and will be used accordingly. This code may not be released to foreign nations.
- 1. KAG-21/TSEC Operations Codes and Prearranged Message Codes. This series contains uniform procedures for the local production and use of NSA approved operations codes, pre-arranged message codes and map reference
 and numerical cryptosystems. This series is approved for use
 by U. S. Forces within RVN and may be used by units within
 this Division. Codes, map references or numberical cryptosystems other than those listed in KAG-21/TSEC series will
 not be produced for use in RVN without prior approval of this
 Headquarters
- 2. ACP-165 Operational Brevity Codes. ACP-165 contains a compilation of operational brevity codes for use in radio-telephone communications and is effective for joint use in RVN.



3. KAC-1 Joint Operations Code. All portions of KAC-1 are effective for joint use within the Pacific Command except the Authenticator portion. KAA-60 will be used for authentication. The KAC-1/TSEC series is authorized for use by aircraft, surface vessels, submarines and other forces for communications with aircraft. It shall not be used between shore or surface units when other suitable systems are held unless time prohibits.

4. KAC-138 CINCPAC Numeral Code is effective for joint use within the Pacific Command.

- 5. KAG-24/TSEC Instructions for Preparing Local Authentication Systems is authorized for joint use within the Pacific Command and will be used as a guide in preparing local authentication systems. Type authentication systems other than those listed in KAG-24/TSEC will not be locally produced.
- 6. Self-authentication will not be employed using any table used for challenge and reply authentication. Only system Number 2, KAG-24/TSEC series will be used within BVN for self-authentication.
- 7. KAA-57 is effective for joint/combined challenge and reply authentication only between U.S. Forces and RVNAF Forces.
- c. Covered TT Circuits (KW-7) The effective edition of KAK-2641 will be used on all circuits below the Division level.
- (8) Warning, Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics. See Appendix 6 (Warning, Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics)
- 4. Administration and Logistics. Instructions pertaining to administration and logistics will be published as Division Orders.

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1. Radio Call Signs
2. Radio Frequency Assignment
3. Radio Frequency Employment Chart
4. Switchboard Code Names

5. Radio-Relay 5. Warning, Vis

Radio-Relay Employment Chart Warning, Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics

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Hq Bn 3rd MarDiv	Shape	C71M
Comm Co Hq Bn	Propagain	
MP Co Hq Bn	Lipfern	
Third Marines	Stakeout	Q92U
1st Bn 3rd Mar	Pretext	6ZFI
2nd Bn 3d Mar	Old Field	5SXJ
3rd Bn 3d Mar	Warehouse	HWID
Fourth Marines	Thick Skinned	9CP7
1st Bn 4th Marines	Pied Piper	L.Y6Ø
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2nd Bn 12th Mar	Sunr1se	2BRS
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3rd Dental Co	Boland	0A94
3rd Service Bn	Thankful	CM 5R
3rd MT Bn	Yacht	CJ7Ø
3rd CP Bn	Ripe Peach	al9ø





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3rd Marines
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2nd Bn 12th Mar
3d Service Bn
4th Mar
3rd Engr Bn
3rd Bn 3rd Mar
3rd MT Bn
3rd MarDiv (Call)
3rd MED Bn

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Appendix 2 (Radio Frequency Assignment) to Annex C (Communication= Llectronics) to Operation Order 321-65

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Des i gn.	<u>Net</u>	Freq.	Emission_	Power
D-1	Div Cmd #1	P 38 7 3	6A9B	50 0
D-2		S 10331	6A9B	50 0
D-3	Div Cmd #2	P 8178	6а9в	500
D-4		S 3880	6а9в	500
D-7	Div Tact #1	P 9489	3A 3 J	180
D-8		S 2248	3A 3 J	180
D-5	Div Tact #2	P 43.5	36F3	16
D-6		S 46.9	36F3	16
D=9	Div Alert	2111	6A9B	500
D-10	Div Recon	P 2173	3A3J	180
D-11		S 6785	3A3J	500
D-12	Div Damage Control	11>90	3A3 J	250
D-13	Div Shore Party Cmd	P 4899	3A3 J	180
D-14		S 5284	3A3 J	180
D-15	Div Shore Party	P 49.9	30 F3	1
D-16	Control	S 50.4	36 F 3	16
D-17	Shore Party Local	53 .7	36F3	1
D-18	Hq Bn Local	49.4	36F 3	1
D-19	MP Command	53.8	36F3	16
		Naval Gun	fire	
D-20	NGF Supt	P 2279	3A3J	50 0
D-21		S 10695	3A3J	50 0

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D=2 2 D=23	NGF Control	P 3224 S 5882	3A3J 3A3J	100 100
0-24	300 Spot #1	+301	343J	100
D-25	SFC Spot #2	82 30	3A 3J	100
D-26	SPC Spot .f3	ਰੇ 630	3A 3J	100
D-27	NGP Air Spot #1	262° 2	6A3	10
D-28	NGF Air Spot #2	318.6	6A3	10
	<u>1</u>	actical Air	r Nets	
D-29 D-30	TAR #1 (w)	P 7995 S 2196	3A3J/0.1A1 6A9B	180 500
D-31 D-32	TAR #2 (w)	P 2227 S 10398	3A 3J 3A3 J	180 180
D-33	DAO	38 .7	36F3	16
D-34	TAO	283.4	6À3	10
D-35	TAD #1	312.0	6A3	25
D=36	TAD #2	325.0	6A3	25
D-37	TAD #3	285.8	6A3	25
	<u>H</u>	lelicopter r	iets	
D-38	HST Logistics	4515	0.1A1/6A3/3A3J	100
D-39	IZ Control	49.6	36F3	1
D-40	HD #1 (w)	2 73 .8	6A3	25
D=41	HD #2 (HF) (w)	TBA		
D-42	HD #3 (FM) (VHF) (w)	TBA _		
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D-43 D-44	Regimental Cmd	P 2010 S 4267	3A3J/3A7J 3A3J/3A7J	100 10 0

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D=45 D=45	Hegt TAC #1	P 49.7 5 41.3	36P3 36P3	16 16
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D=49	1/3 TAC #1	6790	3A 3J	100
D-50	1/3 TAC #2	42.6	36F 3	16
D-51	81 mm Mort COP	53.4	36F 3	16
D-52	106 Rifle Cmd	46.1	36F3	16
D-53	A Co TAG	5 5。0	36F3	1
D-54	B Co TAC	47.6	36F3	1
D=55	G CO TAC	48.8	36F3	1
D-56	D CO TAC	50.6	36 F 3	3
D=57	TACP Local	45.2	3 055	16
D=58	2/3 TAC #1	10526	3A 3J/0.1A1	100
D-59	2/3 TAC #2	41.8	36F3	16
D=60	81 mm COF	41.2	3 6 F3	16
D-61	106 RR Cmd	52,8	36¥3	ī
D-62	E CO TAC	48.9	3 6 ⊬ 3	16
D-63	F CO TAC	54.8	36F3	Ţ
D-64	3 Co TAC	49.2	36F3	4
D-65	H Co TAC	53.0	36F3	1
D-66	PACP Local	52.0	36F3	1
D-67	3/9 BAC #1	8681	6A9B	1000
D=68	3/9 TAC #2	44.7	36F3	16

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	D-70	106 RR Cmd	51.7	36F3	16
	D-71	I Co TAC	48.4	36F3	1
	D-72		51.2	36F3	1
	D-73	I. Co TAC	51.6	36F3	9
	D=74	M Do TAC	40.0	3610	1
	D=75	TACP Local	44.0	36 F3	16
	D-76	3/4 TAC #1	5300	% 43J	100
	D-77	3/4 TAC #2	49.5	36F3	16
	D=78	81 mm COF	41.1	36F3	16
	D=79	106 RR Cmd	42.04	36 F3	16
	D-80	I Co TAC	53.6	36F3	1
	D-81	K Co TAC	51.3	36F3	1
	D-82	L Co TAC	51.8	36F3	1
	D-83	M Co TAC	54 .1	36F3	1
	D=75	TACP Local Fourth M	44.0 arines	36F3	16
	D=84 D=85	Regimental Cmd	P 6774 S 3952	3a3J/3a7J 3a3J /3 a 7J	180 180
	D-86 D-87	Regimental TAC #1	P 4005 S 9051	3a3J/3a7J 3a3J/3a % J	180 180
	D-88 D-89	RLT-4 TAC #2	P 45.6 S 43.9	36F3 36F3	16 16
	D-90	1/4 TAC #1	4631	3A3J/0.1A1	250
	D-91	1/4 TAC #2	38.9	36F3	16
	D=92	81 mm COF	40.1	36F3	16
	D-93	106 RR Cmd	54.2	36F3	16
	D=94	A Co TAC	51.0	36F3	1

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D=95 D=61	B CO TAC C CO TAC	51.4 52.8	36F3 36F3	1
D=96	D Co TAC	52.4	36F3	1
D-57	TACP Local	45.2	36F3	16
D-97	2/4 TAC #1	5406	3A3J/6A3	180
D-98	2/4 TAC #2	38.3	36 F3	16
D-99	81 mm COP	46.5	36F3	16
D=100	106 RR Cmd	38.8	36F3	16
D=66	E Co TAC	52.0	36F3	16
D=64	F Co TAC	49.2	36F3	1
D=101	G CO TAC	48 ₅ Q	36F3	1
D-102	H CO TAC	47.4	36F3	1
D-75	TACP Local	44.0	36 F3	1
D-103	3/3 TAC # 1	7325	3A3J/6A3	250
D-104	3/3 TAC # 2	42.5	36 F 3	16
D=105	81 m.n COF	50.1	36F3	16
D-106	106 RR Cmd	52.5	36 F3	16
D-107	I GO TAC	54.6	36F3	1
D-108	K Co TAC	48.6	36 F 3	1
D=109	L Co TAC	54.0	36F3	1
P-110	M Co TAC	50.2	36F3	1
D=79	TACP Local	41.4	36F3	16
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D-111 D-112	1/12 Cmd	P 5292 S 33.7	3A3J/3A7J 36F3	250 16

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D=116		S_33.336F3	16
D-117	B Stry COF	P 32.3 36F3	16
D-118		S 33.9 36F3	16
D∞119	107 Btry 1/12 COF	P 32.0 36P3	16
0=120		S 33.2 36P3	16
D-121	F Btry COF	P 34.1 36F3	16
D-122		S 33.5 36F3	16
D=123	L Btry COF	P 31.9 36F3	16
D=124		S 34.4 36F3	16
D-125	2d Pt 1st 8*How GMD/PO#1	10584 3A3J/6A3	100
D=126	2d Pt 1st 8*How CMD/P3#2	37.5 36P3	16
0-127	1 Stry COF	P 32.8 ~36P3	16
D-128		S 39.4 ~35F3	16
129	3/12 Cmd	F 3162 T3A3J/3A7J'	180
1230		S 38.1 36F3	16
D=131	3/12 FD	P 5270 3A3J/6A3	130
D=132		S 28.2 36P3	1 6
D=135	107 mm Mort 3/12	P 30.9 76P3	16
D=134		S 36.1 36F3	16
D=135	G Btry GOP	P 27°8 36°3	16
D=136		S 32°2 =36°3	16
0-137	H Stry COP	P 29.2 73683 5 33.0 73683	16
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D-141		S-37.8 - 3693	16

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11-146	Arty Survey	50.8	3673	16
5-147 5-148	Arty Air Spot #1 Arty Air Spot #2	F 33.8 S 31.3	36F3 36F3	16 16
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0 ~149 0 ~15 0	3d Recon Bn Command	P 5070 S 4460	3A3J/3A7J 3A3J/3A7J	180 180
0-151 0-152	A Co CMD	P 4638 S 51.9	6A3/3A3J/0.1A1 -36F3	100 16
.) -1 .53	lst Plt	11270	6A3/3A3J/0.1A1	100
D-154	2nd Plt	3604	6A3/3A3J/0.1A1	100
3-155	3rd Plt	5277	6A3/3A3J/0.1A1	100
D-156 D-157	B GO CMD	f 2464 S 52.9	6A3/3A3J/0.1A1 36P3	100 16
0 −15 8	lst Plat	6315	6A3/3A3J	100
0-159	2nd Plat	4623	6A3/3A3J/0.1A1	100
D-160	3rd Plat	10534	6A3/3A3J/0.1A1	100
∂-161 J-162	C Co CMD	P 4891 S 42.4	6A3/3A3J/0,1A1 36F3	100 16
0-163	lst Plt	4907	6A3/3A3J/0.1A1	250
D-164	2nd Plt	2710	6A3/3A3J/0.1A1	100
D-165	3rd Plt	5308	6A3/3A3J/0.lal	250
D-166 D-167	D Co CMD	P 5946 S 40.9	6A3/3A3J/0.1A1 36F3	250 16
D=168	lst Plt	6402	3A3J/6A3	200
D-169	2nd Plt	2898	3A3J/0.1A1	100
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D-170	3rd Plt	6742	3A3J/6A3	100
D-171 D-172	A Co, 3d TKS CMD	P 27.1 S 21.0	36F3	16 16
D=173	1st Plt A co 33 TKS	22.8	36F3	16
D=174	Sud bit V Co 3d LK2	20.3	36F3	16
D-175	3rd Plt A Co 3d TKS CMD	27.9	36F3	16
0-176 0-177	C CO 3d TKS CMD	P 20.2 S 25.9	36F3 36F3	16 16
D-178	lst Plt C Co 3d TKS	22.3	36F3	16
D=179	2nd Plt C Co 3d TKS	21.1	36 P3	16
D=180	3rd Plt C Co 3d TKS	24.6	36P3	16
D-181 D-182	A Co 3d AT CMD	P 20.7 S 23.6	36F3 36F3	16 16
0-183	Ist Plt A Co 3d AT	¥1.8	36P3	16
D-184	2nd Plt A Co 3d AT CMD	27.6	36F3	16
D-185	3rd Plt A Co 3d AT	22.4	36F3	16
D=186 D=187	B Co 3rd AT CMD		36F3 36F3	16 16
D-188	18º Plt AP	21,3	36F3	16
19439	2nd Fit AT	26 . 1	268.3	16
D=190	3rd Plt AT	27.3	3683	15
u=191.	A Co 1st AMPRAC CMD	40.8	36F3	16
D=192	1st Plt AMERAC	40.0	3673	1
D-193	2nd Pit AMTRAC	40°6 =	36F3	1
D=194	3rd Plt AMTRAC	48.3	36H3	1

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₩196	A Co 3ā ang GMB	47.7	36F3	16
D=197	B Go 3d Eng GMD	52.1	36 ₹3	16
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D-199	Convey Control	40.4	36F3	16

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Subordinate Station transmit on B Frequency.

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Ref: (a) 3rd Marine Division COI

Time Zone: H

ENCODE

Unit

CG 3d MarDiv (Fwd)

Hq 3d Marines

1st Bn, 3rd Marines

2nd Bn, 3rd Marines

3rd Bn, 9th Marines

3rd Bn, 4th Marines

Hq, 4th Marines

1st Bn, 4th Marines

2nd Bn, 4th Marines

2nd Bn, 3rd Marines

3rd Bn, 3rd Marines

3rd Bn (-)(Rein) 12th Marines

Shore Party Group

1st Bn (-)(Rein) 12th Marines

3rd Recon Bn (-)

3rd Engr Bn (-)(Rein)(Fwd)

Comm Co Hq Bn

3rd Med Det

Non-Division Units

COMUSMACV
CG III MAF
CG 1st MAW
USAF, Da Nang
2nd Air Division (RVNAF)
I Corps
MAG-16
MABS-16
VMCJ-1
MASS-2
1st LAAM Bn

Switchboard Call Sign

Shove Crowd Burke Squire Fertilize Bearmat Afterglow Impressive Bendix Swain Tinge Panhandle Goose Saint Joe Axe Handle Bogart Whale

Switchboard Call Sign

Tiger
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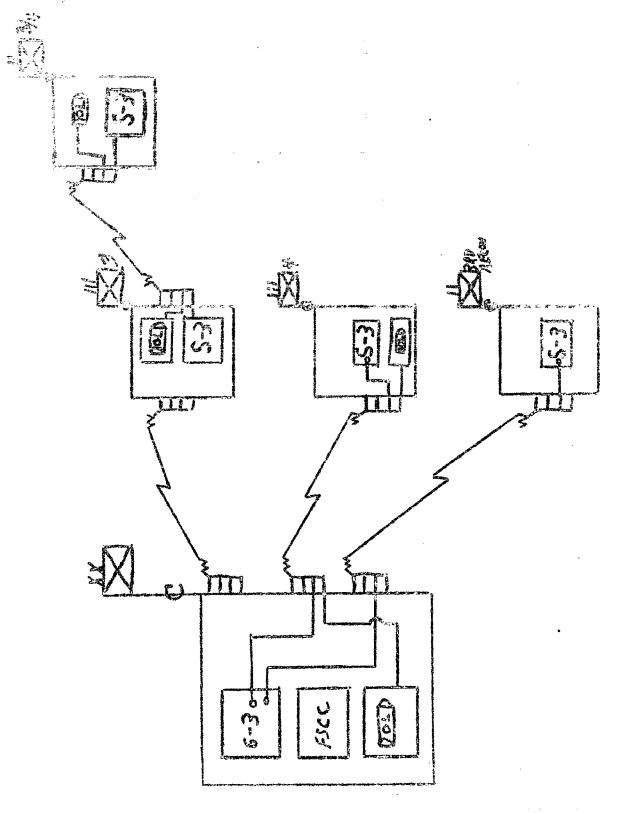
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(b) Airgrath Hansaver Signats:

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AIRCRAFT MANEUVER
360 Degree Left Turn

MEANING

Display CP Identification

360 Degree Right Turn

Mission Completed

*Alternate Dips and Climbs Display front line markings

Rock wings

Message or displays understood

*Yaw Tight-left

Standby for message drop

Sharp S-turn

Will support, you mark target

Circle right-rocking wings Am trying to contact you by radio.

*It is not practical for jet aircraft to execute these maneuver signals.

(c) Smoke signals

(1) Smoke signals displayed by ground troops.

COLOR "RED"

MEANING

Friendly troops

"GRLEN"

Need aid

"YELLOW"

This is a friendly front line

"VIOLET"

Available for local assignments

- (2) One or more white phosphorous shells fired ona target indicates an assigned target.
 - (d) Pyrotechnics Signals
 - 91) See references (b) and (c).
- (2) Meanings assigned to pyrotechnics signals will not be altered.
- (3) Meanings may be assigned to signals not specifically assigned by higher authority provided coordination with interested commander is effected.
- (4) Any red pyrotechnic light displayed singly or in succession is an international signal meaning aircraft in distress.
- (5) The below listed pyrotechnics signals with assigned meanings are standard with 3rd MarDiv when fired by ground troops.

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SIGNAL

WHITE STAR, PARACHUTE

RESERVED FOR ILLUMINATION

WHITE STAR, CLUSTER

RESERVED FOR ILLUMINATION

AMBER STAR, PARACHUTE

*ASSAULTE WAVES HAVE LANDED

AMBER STAR, CLUSTER

*OBJECTIVE TAKEN (MISSION COMPLETED)

GREEN STAR, PARACHUTE

FRIENDLY FIRE FALLING IN OWN LINES

GREEN STAR, CLUSTER

*FRIENDLY FIRE FALLING IN OWN LINES

RED STAR, PARACHUTE

*EMERGENCY

RED STAR, CLUSTER

*EMERGENCY

*Will be repeated at least once.

(e) Panels.

- (1) See references (a) and (c).
- (2) Panels are employed by ground forces as a means of recognition and identification. The panel sets VS-4/U and VS-6/U are normally used to identify vehicles.
- (3) Use VS-4/U (RED) panels to identify vehicles and armor in forward areas on odd dates. Use VS-6/U (YELLOW) panels on even dates.

SOUND

(a) Sound devices will be used in accordance with locally prepared SOP's.

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Tab A (Helicopter Landing Point Identification) to Appendix 6 (Warning, Visual, Sound, and Fyrotechnics) to Annex C (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 321-65

Ref: (a) FMFPACO C2000.2B (Comm Plan Five)

Time Zone: H (In objective area)

1. HELICOPTER LANDING POINTS (General Information).

- a. Helicopter landing points should be selected which provide helicopter pilots adequate space to maneuver into the wind in order to take advantage of increased performance of the helicopter under a favorable wind direction.
- b. All landing points will be at least 100 feet in diameter paying particular attention to ensure overhead wire or antenna do not obstruct the landing areas.
- c. Areas of hard ground, solid rock, or grass are the best natural landing points for helicopters. Graveled areas shall never be selected as a helicopter landing point. Dry barren areas should also be avoided since dust elected by the helicopter may reveal landing and takeoffs to the enemy.
- d. Landing points will be policed of debris and any loose material to avoid damage to aircraft.
- 2. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. It is mandatory that all landing point personnel be briefed on the following precautions:
 - a. Personnel will stand clear of the landing and departing aircraft.
 - b. Approach only after a beckoning signal from the pilot or co-pilot.
 - c. Approach and depart other type helicopters from the right front of the aircraft.

3. LANDING POINT COMMUNICATIONS

a. Unit communication officers will install a local telephone from the landing point area to unit switchboards. The telephone will be properly marked and the landing point messengers will maintain a telephone watch on this telephone.

b. To prevent unnecessary landing at the helicopter landing point, when there is no outgoing traffic, the letter "N" will be displayed in the immediate vicinity of the triangle.

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4. HELICOPTER LANDING POINT MARKING SYSTEM

- a. All landing points will be marked with equilateral triangle by using three panels from either panel set AP-3CJ or Λ^* -3CD. The color selection will contrast with the landing point in order to be essily recognized by aircraft.
- b. Prevailing wind directions will be shown by installing a short pole (approximately three feet) with streamers, flag, or pennants of sufficient length to allow the pilot to see the local wind.
- c. Once a helicopter point has been established with the triangle, the type and size of the unit will be identified as follows:
- (1) Type of Unit. Identified by one or more panels from panels VS-L/U (R:D) or VS-6/U (YELLOW) in the center of the triangle.

TYPE OF UNIT
Infantry/Reconnaissance
Artillery/Tanks
Aviation
Service and Support

IDENTIFICATION
One Yellow Panel (VS-6/U)
One Red Panel (VS-4/U)
Two Yellow Panels (VS-4/U)
Two Red Panels (VS-4/U)

(2) Size of Unit. Identified by one or more panels from panel set AP-30C or AP-30D placed directly above and centered on top of the triangle.

SIZE OF UNIT Company/Battery Battalion/Squadron Regt/MAG/MAU Brigade/MAB Div/Wing MAF/MAC IDENTIFIC: TION
Roman Numeral One
Roman Numeral Two
Roman Numeral Three
Letter "X"
Letter "XX"

- (3) Panel set AP-30C or AP-30D as appropriate in conjunction with panels VS-4/U or VS-6/U provides all the necessary equipment and color arrangements needed to effect the above displays.
- (4) Upon receiving an air raid warning/alert the helicopter landing point marking will be removed without delay. The markers will be replaced immediately after "all clear" is sounded.
- (5) The senior headquarters designator will be displayed when composite headquarters are established. Report to 3rd MarDiv units served by the common helicopter landing point.
- (6) Helicopters will not be diverted from their assigned route without approval of the CG 3rd MarDiv.

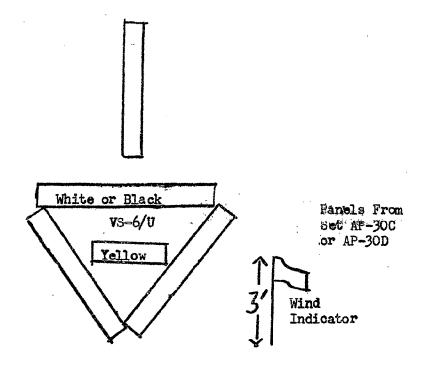
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- (7) Night marking for the helicopter landing point will depend upon the tactical situation, however, satisfactory night markings may consist of three flashlights placed at the apex of the triangle site marker or vehicle lights flashed from a vehicle parked down wind of the landing point and illuminating the landing area.
- (8) Care must be exercised in securing panels to the ground to prevent destruction of the displays each time a helicopter lands or takes off.
- (9) The following examples of helicopter landing points markings are provided for guidance and instructional purposes:

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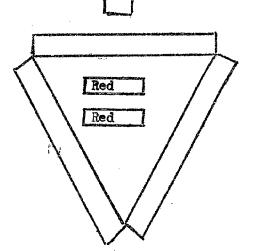
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Example 2

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Annex D' (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 321-65

(a) Maps: See Appendixes Ref:

- (b) FMFM 7-1, Fire Support Coordination.
- (c) FMFM 7-2, Naval Gunfire Support.

(d) FMFM 7-3, Air Support.
(e) FMFM 7-4, Field Artillery Support.

Time Zone: Hotel

1. SITUATION.

- Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS.
- Friendly Forces.

(1)

- Appendix 1 (Air Support).
 Appendix 2 (Artillery Fire Support). (2)
- Appendix 3 (Naval Gunfire Support).
 Appendix 4 (Target Information).
- 2. MISSION. Third Marine Division defends airfields and ancillary facilities at CHU LAI, DA NANG and PHU BAI; occupies critical terrain and conducts aggressive combat patrolling in assigned TAORs; establishes and maintains reconnaissance network; and when directed executes offensive operations in order to render combat support to the RVNAF.

EXECUTION. 3.

- a. Concept of Operations. The general concept of operations for the 3d MarDiv is divided into three phases:
 - (1) Phase I Security of base area. It is considered that this phase is completed.
 - (2) Phase II Deep patrolling and offensive operations. Operations will be conducted to liberate areas surrounding the CHU LAI, DA NANG and PHU BAI airfields from Viet Cong influences. Control of the areas thus liberated will be retained to deny the Viet Cong a source of supply and to isolate him from the population. Other offensive operations will be conducted that contribute to the security of the base area.
 - (3) Phase III Reserve and reaction force operations in coordination with RVNAF. This involves provision of combat. support operations specifically approved by COMUSMACV.

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- b. Air Support. See Appendix 1 (Air Support).
- c. Artillery Support. See Appendix 2 (Artillery Fire Support).
- d. Naval Gunfire Support. See Appendix 3 (Naval Gunfire Support).

e. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Fire support coordination will follow the principles and procedures listed in reference (b). Additional coordination procedures are contained in Appendixes (1),(2), and (3).
- (2) Additional coordination procedures peculiar to the CFU LAI and PHU BAI areas, to be forwarded to this headquarters.
- 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. See Administrative Order to be issued.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. See Annex C.

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1 - Air Support

2 - Artillery Fire Support

3 - Naval Gunfire Support 4 - Target Information

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(b) FMFM 7-1, Fire Support Coordination
(c) FMFM 7-3, Air Support

Time Zone. Hotel

- 1. GENERAL: The principles and procedures set forth in references (b) and (c) apply.
- 2. ALLOCATION, The entire resources of the 1st MAW are available to provide are support to the 3d MarDiv.
 - a. Preplanned.
- (1) Proquests for preplanned air support will be forwarded with the plan for the operation to be supported. Units will submit their requests through the chain of command to the Division FSCC. The standard TAR format will be used for requesting tactical missions, format in TAB I for helicopter and fixed wing observation.
- no later than 1000 on the day prior to the day for which support is requested. Should it be necessary to use telephone or radio means, all coordinates, times and number of aircraft will be encrypted using the current authentication system.
- (3) Requests will be consolidated by the Division FSCC and forwarded to the 1st MAW. CG, 1st MAW will allocate air resources to fulfill the request. The Division FSCC will notify the unit that originated the request of final action on the request.
- b. On-call. Requests for on-call tactical air support will be passed from the FAC/Bn TACP to the DASC direct using standard procedures. Normal fire support coordination procedures apply.
- c. Non-preplanned helicopter requests. Requests for helicopter support not previously scheduled, will be made to the Division FSCC. The format contained in TAB 1 will be used. Should it be necessary to use telephone or radio means, all

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coordinates, times and numbers of aircraft will be encrypted using the current authentication system.

d. Medical evacuation. Requests for helicopter medical evacuation will be made to the DASC direct using the format contained in TAB 1. The DASC will coordinate with the Division FSCC, when required, in the lifting of supporting arms fires.

3. COORDINATION.

a. Close Air Support.

- (1) Aircraft providing close air support will be under the positive control of a FAC on the ground or TAC(A).
- (2) The FSCC of the unit being supported will coordinate the lifting of other supporting arms fires.

b. Helicopter Operations.

- (1) The unit requesting a helicopter lift in support of an operation is authorized direct liaison with the lifting squadron for matters of coordination.
- (2) The unit requesting the lift will be responsible for coordinating the lifting of supporting arms fires.
- (3) Maximum use will be made of approach and retirement lanes to minimize the effect of helicopter operations on the lifting of supporting arms fires.
- 4. COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS. See Appendix 2 (Radio Frequency Assignment) to Annex C (Communication Electronics) to Operation Order 321-65.

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 $\frac{\text{TAB}}{1-}$ Aircraft Mission Request

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TAB Anne	1 (Aircraft Mission Request) to Appendix 1 (ex D (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation	Order 321-05.
	AIRCRAFT MISSION REQUEST FORMAT	REQUEST NO.
	HELICOPTER - OE- PIXED WING TRANSPORT	WIDSTON NO.
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	THIS MISSION REQUEST FOR: () HELICOPTER (B)() FIXED WING TRANSPORT	
3•	MISSION IS: (A) () EMERGENCY (B) () E (C) () ASAP (D) () E	PRIORITY COUTINE
4. (A)(B)(C)(C)(D)(D)(C)(D)(C)(C)(C)(C)(C)(C)(C)(C)(C)(C)(C)(C)(C)	() LOGISTIC (F)() PHOTO (J)() EV () ADMIN (G)() UNIT COMDR (K)() SA () RECON (H)() STAFF (L)() OI	AC (URGENT/ASAP)
5•	AIRLIFT DESCRIPTION (NUMBER & WEIGHT): A. No. OF TROOPS:	
	B. DESCRIPTION AND WEIGHT/CUBE INTERNAL CARGO: C. DESCRIPTION AND WEIGHT EXTERNAL CARGO: (PALLETS? BASKETS? TYPE VEHICLE? EQUIPMED. REMARKS:	ENT?)
6.	INSTRUCTIONS: (S-H-A-C-K-L-E + WHEN NECESSA	ARY)
	PICKUP COORDINATES LOCAL DATE/TIME	DESTINATION COORD.
	<u>A</u> .	:
	B.	
	<u>C.</u>	
	D.	
7.	ADDITIONAL INFO:	
8.	LZ/SITE WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY: (A)() UNMARKED (C)() PANELS (B)() MARKED WITH (D)() SMOKE	(E)() LIGHTS (F)() FLARES
	(G)() OTHER:	
9.	LOCAL DATE/TIME:AUTHENTICATIO	
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(b) FMFM 7-1, Fire Support Coordination
(c) FMFM 7-4, Field Artillery Support

Time Zone: Hotel

1. GENERALL. The principles and general procedures set forth in reference; (b) and (a) apply. However, certain clearance restrictions are necessary because of coordination requirements imposed by the nature of operations. Artillery fire support will, therefore, be coordinated and controlled by the appropriate level. FSCC within the limitations stated herein. Procedures will be continuously developed to insure maximum effectiveness.

2. ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT.

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TACTICAL MISSION

a. lstBa(-)(Rein), 12thMar

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Btry E
107MM Mortar Btry
Btry F, 2aBn, 12thMar
Btry E, 4thBn, 12thMar
2aPlt, 1st 8"HowBtry (SP),FMF G/S, Rein assigned Btry
Det, CMR Section, HqBtry,
12thMar

D/S of Bn as assigned by CO 1/12
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D/S of Bn as assigned by CO 1/12
C/S, Rein assigned Btry
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b. 3rdBn(-)(Rein), 12thMar

Attached to 4th Marines. Tactical missions assigned by CO 4th Marines

HqBtry
Btry G
Btry H
107MM Mortar Btry
Btry C, lstBn, l2thMar
Btry K, 4thBn, l2thMar
lstPlt, lst 8"How3try(SP), FMF
Det, CMR Section, HqBtry, l2thMar

e. Btry I, 3rdBn, 12thMar

Attached to 3rdBn, 4thMar. Tactical missions assigned by CO 3rdBn, 4thMar

- 3. ARVN COORDINATION REQUIREMENTS. The firing of all 3rd Marine Division Artillery Units will be closely coordinated with the headquarters of the responsible ARVN commander. The 3rd Battalion 4th Marines FSCC will effect ARVN coordination at PHU BAI and the 4th Marines FSCC at CHU LAI. Division FSCC will effect ARVN coordination at DA NANG. Specific requirements will be dictated by the local situation. Coordination agreements will be made in advance for preplanned operations in order to fully utilize artillery fire support capabilities on a timely basis. Detailed instructions concerning restrictions, if any, will be passed to all concerned.
- 4. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT. See paragraph 3g(2), basic order.
- 5. DA NANG TAOR CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.
- a. Within the DA NANG TAOR, artillery firing must be coordinated with the 23rd Air Base Group, USAF, and the DASC in addition to the ARVN coordination mentioned above. Artillery firing in this TAOR must be specifically cleared by Division FSCC with the exception of the following catigories:
- (1) Firing in emergency situations in which Marine lives are endangered. If such an emergency situation necessitates firing into a village or populated area, the decision will be made by the commander of the supported infantry battalion
- (2) Firing on positively identified VC targets of opportunity which can be controlled by an observer, providing such targets are not located in villages and are in assigned TAOR
- vance by Division FSCC through prior coordination in order to provide continuous support for a particular operation. These areas will be cleared for firing from designated positions, normally the positions of D/S batteries. Instructions concerning impact area restrictions, if any, will be disseminated by Division FSCC to all concerned.
- b. Artillery fire support under conditions stated in catigories (1) through (3) above will be coordinated and controlled by the appropriate level FSCC and does not require positive clearance by Division FSCC. Division FSCC will be notified as soon as possible through the chain of command that such missions are in progress. Other agencies will then be notified.

6. ARTILLERY FIRE PLANNING.

a. Fire planning procedures at PHU BAI and CHU LAI will be established by the Commanding Officers of the 3rd Battalion, 4th

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Marines and 4th Marines respectively.

b. DA NANG TAOR.

- (1) In general, artillery fire support plans, when applicable, will be prepared in conjunction with the plan for the operation to be supported. Units will submit their plans through the normal chain of command, each headquarters approving, disapproving or altering the plan as required. Division FSCC will effect final coordination and/or allocation relative to other supporting arms.
- patrolling in assigned Battalion TAORs. The great majority of fire planning to support these operations can not be done in advance. Request for on-call fires and scheduled fires are generated by the patrol concerned to meet the existing situation. It is essential that such requests be submitted as rapidly as possible.
- (3) In order to provide timely delivery of fire on targets of opportunity, impact areas will be cleared in advance for patrol operations. Requests for clearance will be submitted to Division FSCC by 1000 on the day preceding the operation. The request will include:
 - (a) D/S battery and firing position.
- (b) Reinforcing battery and firing position if applicable.
 - (c) Maximum ordinate.
 - (d) Time frame
 - (e) Impact area desired.
- (4) Restrictive Fire Plans. Division FSCC will promulgate restrictive fire plans as required. As a minimum, the present system of establishing helicopter and light aircraft corridors will be continued.
- (5) Defensive Fire Support Plans. Maximum effort will be directed toward continuously updating defensive fire support plans.

7. <u>COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS</u>. See Annex C (Communication - Electronics) to Operation Order 321-65.

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Ref: (a) Maps: 1:50,000 Series L701. Sheet Numbers; (HUE, PHU BAI) -6460 I, II, III; (DA NANG) - 66591,II, III, IV; 6658 I, II, III, IV; 6757 II, III, IV; (CHU LAI) - 6657 I, II, III, IV; 6757 II, III, IV
(b) FMFM 7-1. Fire Support Coordination
(c) FMFM 7-2. Naval Gunfire Support

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- 1. GENERAL. The principles and general procedure set forth in references (b) and (c) apply. There are, however, certain clearance restrictions and requirements imposed by higher authority.
- a. All NGF missions will be observed by U. S. personnel only. They will be undertaken at the request of or in coordination with COMUSMACV or his designated representative and an RVNAF officer. Missions will be observed by either a U. S. NGF spotter, an NAO or FO.
- b. The 3d MarDiv FSCC is informed daily by message of the names and locations of ships available for NGF support.
 - c. Two types of missions are available:
- (1) Preplanned, which are scheduled for an operation when the requirement for a NGF support ship is known at least 48 hours in advance.
- (2) Mon-scheduled, which are for a specific operation requiring an emergency quick reaction response.
- 2. ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT.

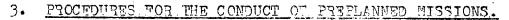
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TACTICAL MISSION

a. TF 71 - Vietnam Patrol Force

b. TG 71.8 - Naval Gunfire Support Group G/S, III MAP TU 71.8.1 As assigned by CTG 71.8 TU 71.8.3 by message TU 71.8.4 on a daily TU 71.8.5

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a. Request for NGF Support is delivered to the 3dMarDiv FSCC 48 hours in advance of planned mission.

b. 3dMarDiv FSCC contacts CTG 71.9 on the NGF Support net to obtain permission for the mission and assignment of the NGF support ship. Should CTG 71.8 be out of the area SOC Saigon will be contacted.

- c. The assigned NGF support ship then reports to 3dMarDiv FSCC on the NGF Support net for briefing.
- d. The NGF Officer briefs the ship concerning the fire support area, NGF spot net frequencies, call sign of ground spotter or air observer and impact area.
- e. The NGF Officer passes the above information to the appropriate FSCC requesting the mission originally. This regimental FSCC then passes control of the assigned ship to the battalion NGF spotter, AO or FO for conduct of the observed mission.
- f. Additional, in the DA NANG enclave the 3dMarDiv FSCC must request clearance from DA NANG Special Sector or I CORPS TOC, inform 23d Air Base Group to establish an air block, and request DASC to maintain surveillance of in-flight marine aircraft.
- g. CO 4th Marines and CO 3d Battalion, 4th Marines are responsible for initiating coordination with local RVNAF and other U. S. military forces in their respective areas at CHU LAI and PHU BAI.
- 4. NON-SCHEDULED EMERGENCY MISSICNS. Urgent requests for MGF support will be made to the NGF ship over the most direct channel available. Emergency missions are fired on the responsibility of the requesting commander and need no prior clearance, I CORPS TOC must be informed, however, in order to assure coordination with air and other forces. Should it not be possible to make direct contact with the NGF support ship, the following alternate means are available:
 - a. Direct contact with I CORPS TOCC with mission request.
- b. Relay through the DA NANG Costal Surveillance Center to a specific ship or to SOC Saigon for ship assignment.
 - c. Request 3dMarDiv FSCC to obtain a ship.
- 5. NGF REQUEST FORM. All units or agencies requesting a fire support mission will use the following format:

ALFA - Type of operation BRAVO - Number ships required

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CHARTIE - Coordinates for ships to report to DELTA - Time we be on station ECHO - Expected duration on station FOXTROT - Type of target GOT - Marine unit requesting mission HOPEL - Spotting frequency by circuit number to be used.

6. FIRE SUPPORT AREAS.

CHU LAI	FSA I COORD.	572050 - 612089 608030 - 638064
		608030 - 638064
	FSA II COORD.	. 5 35132 - <i>5</i> 66126
		545095 - 585720
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	FSAII COORD.	142312 - 032796
		152776 - 090760
	FSA HICOORD.	975846 - 023888
		998916 - 952872
HUE/PHU BAI	FSA I COORD.	925280 - 943304
	· ·	027228 - 013212

- 7. COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS. See Appendix 2 (Radio Prequency Assignment) to Annex C (Communication - Electronics) to Operation Order 321-65.
- a. 3dMarDiv FSCC, 3d Marines, 4th Marines and 3d Battalion, 4th Marines will guard D-20 on a 24 hour basis.
- b. SFCP spot nets or airspot nets will be assigned to the requesting unit by the 3iMarDiv FSCC for fire missions or communication drills.

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Appendix 4 (Target Information) to Annex D (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 321-65.

Ref: (a) FMFM 7-1, Fire Support Coordination

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1. SITUATION AS IT RELATES TO TARGET INFORMATION.

a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) The Viet Cong force is organized into four groups. Each group has a distinct operating area and indications of its location and activity. These groups are listed below:
- (a) Main Force Regulers. (CHU -LUC). These are well trained, well equipped regular forces. They normally operate from extensive base areas in the remote sections.
- (b) <u>Regional Troops. (DIG PHUONG QUAM).</u> These troops are well trained units which are raised and trained in the province in which they operate. They operate in large bands to protect and consolidate their area.
- (c) <u>Militia Units. (DU -KICH)</u>. These units are not as well trained or equipped. They operate at squal and platoon level, and are responsible for local ambushes, sabotage of roads, and the provesion of supplies and intelligence to the above two units.
- (d) <u>Intelligence Organization</u>. These units operate in small teams. They are responsible for psychological preparation of the people, gathering information and liaison operation:
- (2) Mach of the above units has characterestics which provide indications of their location. Most of the indications stem from the nature of a guerilla force, and from the fact that it has no air support and must prepare active and passive defenses against air attack.
- (a) The main force units are normally stationed in remote areas away from government control. Indications of their operational area are well worn trails into dense forests, wooden foot bridges across streams, isolated houses or small groups of houses hidden under dense foliage, small clearings for field for subsistence agriculture, anti-helicopter stakes in open flat cleared areas, machine gun emplacements near the staked fields, anti-aircraft obsitions and communications trenches on

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hilltops. Extensive well defended defensive tranch systems are found only in training areas.

- (b) Regional Troops and Militia are normally stationed in villages and hamlets and attempt to blend with the people. However they construct foxholes and trench systems around the village and along trails and roads into the village. Roads which are capable of supporting trucks will be dug out in a snaggle tooth pattern so that they are passable only by pedestreams. Variations in the local agricultural and architectural patterns are evidence of V.C. influence.
- (c) Intelligence Agents are difficult to detect except when they resort to terrorism. Indications of terrorist activity are destroyed buildings within a hamlet or a noticeable deterioration in the standard of living.
- (d) Heavily traveled trails which end in remote forests indicate a supply activity or storage area. Trails to the top of a hill indicate an outpost. Large fields without houses around them indicate that their is a V.C. subsistance supply operation. The houses are normally hidden in the forest. Small clearings in dense forest indicate V.C. garden plots.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) ARVN units conduct two types of operations, pacify and control and search and destroy. During phase II all ARVN operations will be search and destroy, as the troops are not available to extend control over new areas.
- (2) During Phase III operations, III MAF and RVNAF forces will conduct closely coordinated operations to return areas to government control.
 - (3) All supporting arms are available to these units.

2. MISSICH AS IT RELATES TO TARGET INFORMATION.

- PHU BAI and CHU LAI, and to assist the ARVN units by fire support and operations to clear and control new areas.
- b. Supporting Arms Mission. The mission of supporting arms is to provide fire support in defense of the airfields, in defense of newly cleared areas, and in support of ground operations.

c. Target Information Mission and Procedures.

(1) The mission of the target information agencies is trapidly detect, identify and locate all targets which could affect the mission of friendly forces so that these targets can be

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attacked immediately or included in fire plans.

- (2) The priority of search is listed below;
 - (a) Targets which could affect the airfield complex.
- (b) Targets which could affect defending units or patrol operations.
 - (c) Targets which could affect other friendly forces.
- (d) Targets along routes of approach into operating areas.
 - (e) Targets in areas of future operations,
 - (f) Other targets in the ARVN I CORPS area.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. Target information activities and procedures will senerally follow reference (a). All information concerning targets will be consolidated by the target information officer in the FSCC. It is imperative that all information be reported by the fastest means available. Target lists and target bulletins will be published by the Division Headquarters.

b. Division Operational - Recommaissance Units.

- (1) All units will conduct an active target acquisition program in accordance with the priorities above.
- (?) Requests for assistance from Division target acquisition agencies will be forwarded to the Division G-2 vice the Division Target Information Officer.

c. Intelligence Agencies.

- (1) All target information uncovered in normal intel- . ligence work will be reported immediately to the Division TIO.
- (2) Intelligence agencies will initate target acquisition programs.

4. Coordinating Instructions.

- e. Target information must be provided to fire support agencies as soon as it becomes available.
- h. Much tarret information about greas which cannot be attacked due to restrictions will be included in the target information system. Target information personnel are resons;—ble for insuring that fire support agencies understand the



target restrictions.

c. The Division TIO will publish a target list and target bulletins for the entire division area of interest.

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OPERATION PLAN 322-65

A. MAP: AMS SERIES L701, 1:50,000, SHEETS 675711, 6757111, 67561, 67561V

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY

- (1) THE VIET CONG ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE UP TO TEN BATTALIONS IN THE QUANG NGAL AREA. THESE BATT LIONS ARE PROPABLY ORGANIZED WITH LOCAL FORCE COMPANIES STRENGTHENED BY MAIN FORCE CADRES. DURING THE ATTACK ON THE 51ST AFVN REGIMENT ON 30-31 MAY 1965 IN THE VICINITY OF (BS5478) ELEMENTS OF THESE FORCES SUCCESSFULLY DISPERSED OR DEFEATED FOUR ARVN BATTALIONS. MORTARS, 57 MM RECOLLESS RIFLE, AND SMALL ARMS WERE USED IN THIS ATTACK.
 - (2) LOCATIONS AND IDENTIFICATIONS.

38TH EN (BS 5671)

72D BN (BS 6063)

2 U/I BM (BS 6063)

2 U/I BN (REPORTED PAVN)(BS 3870)

B. FRIENDLY

- (1) CTF 70.8 PROVIDES MOF AS REQUIRED.
- (2) FHAW PROVIDES CAS AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT.
- (3) 2D ARVN DIVISION FORCES QUANG MGAI AREA.
- (4) IASOC BA NAME COORDINATES REQUESTS FOR FIXED WING TRANSPORT

AIRCRAFT.

2. <u>MISSION</u>. WHEN DIRECTED THIRD MARDIY COMMITS ONE INFANTRY BATTALION TO OFFEN-SIVE OFERATIONS AGAINST THE VIET CONG IN THE QUANG NGAI AREA, RVN. AND REALIGNS FORCES IN THE CHU LAI - DA NANG ENCLAVES.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT

- (1) WHEN DIRECTED BY COMUSMACY AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE CG. I CORPS RVHAF THIRD HARDIV COMMITS ONE REINFORCED INFAMERE BATTALICH FROM CHU LAI

 (BT 5402) TO OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE VIET CONG NORTH WEST OF QUANCIENT USAI (BS 6472).
 - (2) THIS CHU LAI BATTALION WILL MOVE SOUTH FROM THE REGIMENTAL TACK ON TWO AXES (BS 5896) PARALLELING NATIONAL ROUTE #1 AND THE RAILROAD. AFTER CHOSSING SONG TRA BONG RIVER (BS 5992) THE BATTALION WILL DEPLOY INTO AN EXTENDED ORDER FORMATION AND ATTACK TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST OVER AXES TO THE DESIGNATED; SEIZE THE HIGH GROUND VICINITY (BS 5177) AND (BS 5378); AND PREPARE TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK TO THE WEST OR SOUTH ON ORDER.
 - (3) FIRE SUPPORT FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THE CHU LAI BATTALION WILL BE
 PROVIDED BY NAVAL GUNFIRE FROM TASK GROUP 70.8 AND ATTACK AIRCRAFT FROM

 FMAW. ONE ARTILLERY BATTERY FROM CHU LAI WILL DISFALSE BY ECHELON TO PROVIDE

 CLOSE IN SUPPORT FORTHE GROUND UNIT. ONE HOWTAR BATTERY WILL BE MOVED BY BELICOPPER

 FROM DA NAMO TO CHU LAI TO REINFORCE THE ARTILLERY SUPPORT IN THAT AREA.
- (4) CONCURRENT WITH THE MOVEMENT OF THE CHU LAI BATTALION FROM THE TACE, CHE BATTALICH (-) WILL COMPENCE A HELICOPTER LIFT FROM THE DA HANG AIR-FIELD TO DESIGNATED LANDING ZONES IN CHU LAI. IF MOVEMENT IS EXECUTED AT HIGHT TROOPS WILL BE UNLOADED ON THE SATS STRIP.. REQUIRED VEHICLES WILL BE STAGED AT DA NANG FOR SEA LIFT OR AIR LIFT BY C-123/C-130 AIRCRAFT IF THESE AIRCRAFT ARE

AVAILABLE AND CAN BE LANDED AT CHU LAI.

(5) ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (-) WILL BE PREPARED TO HOVE TO QUANG MGAI AIRFIELD (85605721) BY HELICOPTER FROM CHU LAI FOR THE DEFENSE OF THAT FACILITY.

6. IF REQUIRED BY THE TACTICAL SITUATION AND WHEN DIRECTED, THIRD MARINE DIVISION WILL ACTIVATE OKINAWA PASED ELEMENTS FOR MOVEMENT TO RVN BY AIR OR SURFACE MEANS.

B. 3D HARINES

- (1) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF DA HANG AND PRO PAI AIRFIELDS.
- (2) RE PREPARED TO MOVE ONE IMPANTRY BATTALION (-) BY HELICOPTER, AIR.

 AND SEA LIFT TO CHU LAI. CONCURRENT WITH OVERLAND MOVEMENT OF 4TH MARINE BN

 TO QUANT RGAI AREA.
 - (3) ON ARRIVAL CHU LAI, ASSIGN BATTALION (-) OPCON 4TH HAR.
 - (4) BE PREPARED TO ASSURE OFCOM BLT'S DEPLOYED TO DA NANC FROM CEINAWA.

C. ATH HARINES

- (1) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF CHU LAI AIRFIELD.
- (2) FE PREPARED TO ATPACE WITH ONE INFANTRY BATTALION, REINFORCED, ALONG AXES OF ADVANCE TO ME DESIGNATED IN THE AREA NW OF QUANG NGAL.
- (3) SEIZE, CCCUPY, AND DEFEND TERRAIN DOMINATING BAST-WEST AVENUES OF APPROACH TO GUARG BOAL BORTH OF SONG TRA KNUC.
- (4) HE PREPARED TO MOVE ONE INFANTRY DN (-) BY HELICOPTER TO QUANG MOAT AIRFIELD TO CONDUCT DEFENSE OF THAT FACILITY.
- (5) PROVINE LANDING ZONE CONTROL PARTY AND OUTDES FOR INCOMING ON FROM DA MANG.
 - (6) ASSUME OPCON OF DA NAMO BATTALION ON ARRIVAL.

D. 7TH MARINES

(1) BE PREPARED TO ACTIVATE, ON ORDER, CKINAWA BASED ELEMENTS FOR AIR OR SURFACE

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E. 9TH MARINES

(1) HE FREPARED TO ACTIVATE ON ORDER OKINAWA BASED ELEMENTS FOR AIR CH SURFACE MOVMENT TO RVN IN ACCORDANCE WITH 3D MARDIN OFO 201-63.

F. 1ST BH, 12TH MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE SUPPORT 3D HARINES, DA MANG
- (2) BE PREPARED TO HELI LIFT HOWTAR BATTERY TO LANDING ZONE CORDINAL (BT 5702) CHU LAI.

6. 3D RECCENAISSANCE BN.

- (1) GENERAL SUPPORT.
- (2) ESTABLISH RECONNAISSANCE FOREEN WESTERN SECTOR, DA NANG TACR.

 PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO SOUTH WESTERN APPROACHES.

H. COCRDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) THIS PLAN EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT. EXECUTION ON ORDER OF CG. 3D MARDIV.
- (2) SUBCODIFIATE COMPANDS SUBHIT THREE COPIES SUPPORTING PLANS TO CO 3D HAR DIV (FWD)
- (3) SITREP EVERY FOUR HOURS COMMENCING ON RECEIPT OF ORDER TO EXECUTE.

 SPOT REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DO 3100.1

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- A. MINIMUM PRESCRIBED LOAD.
 - (1) BASIC ALLOWANCE AMMUNITION.
 - (2) ONE DAY MIC AND TWO CANTEENS WATER PER INDIVIDUAL.
- B. FOURTH MARINES FROVIDE CLASS I, III, AND Y RESUPPLY FOR DA HANG UNITS DESPICATED TO CHU LAI.
- C. DIVISION MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER PROVIDES TWENTY-FIVE TRUCKS FOR MOVEMENT OF 3D MARINES UNITS FROM EASE CAMP TO DA NANG AIRFIELD.

	(1)	THIRD MARDEV BT 9995754
	(2)	THIRD MARINES BT 978744
	(3)	FOURTH MARINES BT 525046
	(4)	REPORT LOCATION FIELD COMMAND POSTS.
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 - (b) 3d MerDiv Opo 321-65

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces Current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces Reference (b).
- 2. MISSION. 3d Marine Division establishes area defense in CHU LAI, DA NANG and HUE PHU BAI enclaves to prevent a Viet Cong attack against the airfields, supporting facilities and logistical installations in these locations; executes counter-attacks to destroy any force that may penetrate the positions; and prepares for offensive operations as directed.

3. EXECUTION

a, Concept

- (1) 3d Marine Division organizes strong point area defenses in CHU LAI, DA NANG and HUE PHU BAI; continues aggressive patrolling throughout assigned T.OR's; and maintains readiness for other operations against VC bases and forces.
- (2) Security forces will occupy combat outposts on terrain overlooking principal avenues of approach in each area.
 - (3) Fire support will be provided by artillery, NGF, and air.
- (a) Artillery support for each enclave primarily from the battalions/battery assigned. Additional fire support may be provided to an area under attack by airlift of 105mm Howitzer or 107mm Howtar batteries.
- (b) NGF provided as available. Ships assigned may be diverted to any of the three enclaves or massed in one area if required.
- (c) Air support will be provided primarily from Marine assets, DA NANG and CHU LAI. Additional air support (USAF) will be available through I ASOC, if required.

b. 3d Marines

- (1) Organize defensive positions within assigned TAOR's to protect DA NAIG and PHU BAI airfields, 8th RRU, and supporting logistical installations.
- (2) Trace of FEBA, DA NANG, along northern edge of SONG TUY LOAN, west of Hills 327 (AT 9773), 268 (AT 9674), 368 (AT 9376) and 278 (AT 9278), terminating on northeastern boundary of TAOR vic Bay of Tourane.
- (3) Trace of FEBA, HUE PHU BAI, to include airfield and 8th RRU facility and beyond mortar range of the se installations.
- (4) Coordinate all defense efforts 3d MarDiv in battle area, DA NANG, including provisions for augmentation by 30th NCR.
- (5) Be prepared to assume defense from eastern boundary TAOR on SONG TUY LOAN to South China Sea (BT 0871).
- (6) Be prepared to provide reaction force of one battalion (-) for employment anywhere in Division area.

c. 4th Marines

- (1) Organize defensive positions within assigned TAOR to protect CHU LAI airfield and supporting logistical facilities.
 - (2) Trace of FEBA along XUAN TRUNG peninsula (BT 5210), high ground immediately west of highway #1, and southern edge of purchase area (BT 5602), 3000 5000 meters from airfield.
 - (3) Coordinate all defense efforts in battle area, CHU LAI.
 - (4) Be prepared to provide reaction force of one battalion (-) for employment anywhere in Division zone.

d. 1st En, 12th Marines

(1) Ref (b).

e. 3d Engr Bn

- (1) Maximum support for construction of defensive positions on forward edge of the battle area.
- (2) Coordinate construction of barriers for CHU LAI, DA NANG, and PHU BAI defenses.

f. Division Reserve (3d Recon Bn)

(1) Be prepared for employment in any enclave as Division counter-

- (2) Conduct reconnaissance forward of combat outpost line in CHU LAI, DA NANG, and PHU BAI.
- (3) Coordinate patrols conducted in CHU LAI, DA NANG and PHU BAI TAOR's with 3d or 4th Marines as appropriate. Patrols conducted outside TAOR's coordinated with CG, I Corps through this Headquarters.

g. Coordinating instructions

- (1) Continue aggressive patrolling throughout TAOR's.
- (2) Combat outpost to consist of flexible mobile sequility forces.
 - (3) Priority of work.
 - (a) Positions for automatic weapons.
 - (b) Positions for crew served weapons.
 - (c) Individual fighting holes.
 - (d) Barbed wire obstacles.
 - (e) Communications trenches.
 - (f) Bunkers.
 - (4) Maximum effort to develop defenses within battle area.
- (5) Submit supporting orders, including plans for counterattacks, by 15 July 1965.
 - (6) Improvement of defenses continuous.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Class IV requirements in accordance w/CG 3d MarDiv (Fwd) 040846ZJun65
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS
 - a. Command Posts.
 - (1) 3d MarDiv. TBA
 - (2) III MAF TBA.
 - b. Communications Annex C (Communications) to reference (b).

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(a) COMUSMACV 130250Z

b) CG III MAF 140832Z

(c) COMUSMACV LOI of 5May65

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces.

- (1) Current INTSUMS and Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Situation in II Corps Area, RVN, vicinity PLEIKU, has deteriorated to extent that large scale Viet. Cong attack is highly probable.

b. Friendly forces.

- (1) MaCV Air Component Commander:
 - (a) When directed, coordinates airlift by USAF aircraft from DA NANG to PLEIKU.
 - (b) Provides USAF and RVNAF reconnaissance, interdiction, close in support, and anti-air warfare support in PLEIKU area on request and as directed by COMUSMACV.
 - (2) III MAF coordinates provision of interpreters and ARVN liaison personnel down to battalion level and to artiller, battalion fire direction center.
 - (3) U. S. Army Support Command, VIETNAM (USASVC) provides fixed and rotary wing aviation support as required and as directed by CCMUSMACV.
 - (4) RVNAF provides liaison personnel and covering forces at PLEIKU.
 - (5) First Marine Aircraft Wing.
 - (a) Provides close air support to 3d Marine Division units as required.
 - (b) Deploys helicopter squadrens or helicopter detachment to PLEIKU on order.

- (c) Provides fixed wing and helicopter airlift and aerial delivery resupply support, as required.
 - (6) U. S. Personnel, PLEIKU Area.
 - (a) MACV compound (AR 7651). Five hundred fifty U.S. Army and Air Force advisory and support personnel.
 - (b) Camp HOLLOWAY (AR 8046). Six hundred personnel from 52d Avn Bn (RW), U. S. Army.
 - (c) Detachment C, U. S. Special Forces, RMK employees and other U. S. personnel total approximately 200.
- 2. MISSION. Third Marine Division continues defense of CHU LAI, DA NANG and PHU BAI enclaves; on order, deploys by airlift provisional task force of one infantry regiment (-)(Rein) to PLEIKU, RVN; occupies and defends area to be assigned; protects U. S. installations and renders support to RVNAF as directed.

3. EXECUTION.

(a) Concept

- (1) 3d MarDiv will activate a provisional task force of one infantry regiment (-)(Rein) consisting of two reinforced infantry battalions, three batteries of artillery and additional combat support and combat service support as required for deployment by airlift to PLEIKU, RVN. This force will occupy defensive areas to be assigned in order to protect the PLEIKU airfields and critical U. S. installations, and render support to the RVNAF.
- (2) The provisional task force command element and the infantry battalions will be task organized as provided for airlift elements of an RLT and BLT in Division OpO 201-65.
- (3) On order, the provisional task force will be airlifted in C-130 and/or C-123 aircraft from designated embarkation points to PLEIKU, or other RVN airfields.
- (4) Artillery support will be provided by two 105mm howitzer batteries and one 107mm mortar battery. Air support will be provided by USMC close air support aircraft in accordance with Annex D to Division Opo 321-65.

b. Provisional Task Force

(1) On order, assume operational control of forces assigned to provisional task force and assemble at

embarl on points for airlift to EIKU.

- (2), Occupy and defend areas to be designated vicinity PLEIKU to protect the airfield and U. S. installations and render combat support to RVNAF.
- (3) Establish liaison with Commanding General, II Corps.
- (4) Be prepared for hostile resistance to landing and deplaning at PLEIKU.
- (5) Be prepared to conduct other offensive/defensive operations on order.
- (¢) Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1)H-Hour is the time first airlift chalk arrive PLEIKU. TBA.
 - (2)D-Day - TBA
 - (3) Movement Reports connection this operation will be classified SECRET.
 - (4) SITREPS every four hours on receipt of order to execute until completion of airlift and every 24 hours thereafter as of 2200H to reach this Headquarters by 2400H.
 - (5) Air embarkation in accordance with FMFM 4-6, Air Movement of FMF trits.
 - (6) Avoid unnecessary destruction of civilian life or property.
- ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. To be issued separately.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.
 - Command relationships Reference (c). a.
 - b. Report location of command post down to battalion level as established.
 - C. Communications. Annex C (Communications - Electronics)

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A - Task Organization (To be issued)

- B Intelligence (To be issued)
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1. Situation.

- (a) Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS.
- (b) Friendly Forces.
 - (1) See Basic Plan.
 - (2) Command Posts

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2. <u>Mission</u>. Provisional Task Force communicationelectronics elements provide communication support to parent and attached organizations for operations in the Pleiku area.

3. Execution.

- (a) Headquarters Provisional Task Force:
- (1) Provide communications support for TF HQ in execution of reference (a) in accordance with procedures contained in references (b) and (c).
- (2) Provide Communication and Crypto Guard for all Marine units in Pleiku area.

- . (3) Be prepared to operate in 3rd MarDiv Fwd nets as shown in Appendix 5 (Radio Frequency Employment Plan).
- (4) Be prepared to provide communications to RVN units in Pleiku area in accordance with guidance to be provided by USA Signal Advisor II Corps area.
- (b) 1st Bn, Prov TF. Install and operate communication facilities to subordinate and attached units in accordance with procedures contained in references (a) and (b). Be prepared to provide such additional communication facilities as may be directed.
 - (c) 2nd Bn, Prov TF. Same as (b) above.
- (d) Naval Gunfire Support Communications. See Annex D (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 321-65.
- (e) Air Support Communications. See Annex D (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 321-65.
 - (f) Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) See references (a) and (b).
 - (2) Messenger Service: as required.
 - (3) Radio:
- a. Radio Call Signs. See Appendix 1 (Radio Call Signs).
- b. Radio Frequency Assignment. See Appendix 2 (Radio Frequency Assignment).
- c. Radio Frequency Employment. See Appendix 3 (Radio Frequency Employment).
 - (4) Wire:
- a. Switchboard Code Names. See Appendix 4 (Switchboard Code Names).

- (5) Message Center. Message Center facilities will be operated in accordance with procedures contained in reference (b).
- (6) Radio-Relay. See Appendix 5 (Radio-Relay Frequency Employment Plan).
 - (7) Cryptographic. See reference (a).
- (8) Warning, Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics. See reference (a).
- 4. Administration and Logistics. Instruction pertaining to administration and logistics will be published as by separate directive.

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Unit

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Prov Task Force
1st Bn Prov TF
2nd Bn Prov TF
Arty Bn Prov TF
Recon Co Prov TF
AT Co Prov TF
Eng Co Prov TF

Switchboard Code Name

Shove
Peterson
Seabrook
Portrayal
Slow Roll
Selectman
Pygmalion
Pilsener

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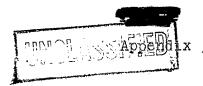
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