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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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Encl: (1) 3d Marine Division Command Chronology for the period 1-30 September 1966 with supporting documents
(2) List of supporting documents

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

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ORGANIZATION DATA

THIRD MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR THE PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER 1966 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1966

SUBMITTED OCTOBER 1966

FROM THE DIVISION COMMAND POST (YD 8[illegible])

PHU BAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

COMMANDING GENERAL

MAJOR GENERAL WOOD B. KYLE, U. S. MARINE CORPS

ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER

BRIGADIER GENERAL LOWELL E. ENGLISH, U. S. MARINE CORPS

CHIEF OF STAFF

COLONEL JOHN B. SWEENEY, USMC

GENERAL STAFF

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1 COLONEL JOHN P. LANIGAN, USMC

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2 COLONEL THOMAS M. HORNE, USMC

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 COLONEL WILLIAM F. DOEHLER, USMC

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4 COLONEL ROBERT M. RICHARDS, USMC

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5 COLONEL EDWARD R. MCCARTHY, USMC

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, COMPTROLLER, LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARTHUR T. HILL, USMC

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SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battalion	Col Robert M. JENKINS, USMC
1st Marine Regiment	Col Donald L. MALLORY, USMC
3d Marine Regiment	Col Edward E. HAMMERBECK, USMC
4th Marine Regiment	Col Alexander D. CEREGHINO, USMC
9th Marine Regiment	Col Drew J. BARRETT, Jr. USMC
12th Marine Regiment	Col Benjamin S. READ, USMC
1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion	Maj Walter W. DAMEWOOD, USMC
3d Anti-Tank Battalion	Maj Donald E. NEWTON, USMC
3d Engineer Battalion	Maj Charles D. WOOD, USMC
3d Medical Battalion	Cdr John T. VINCENT (MC), USN
3d [illegible] Battalion	Maj Richard F. ARI[illegible], USMC
3d Reconnaissance Battalion	Maj Gary WILDER, USMC
3d Shore Party Battalion	Maj Thomas W. JONES, USMC
3d Tank Battalion	Maj James G. DOSS, USMC (1-5 September) LtCol William R. CORSON, USMC (6-30 September)

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AVERAGE STRENGTH DURING SEPTEMBER

UNIT	OFFICERS	ENLISTED
HqBn	199	1278
1st Mar	114	3020
3d Mar	136	3471
4th Mar	105	2911
9th Mar	127	3201
12th Mar	193	2237
1st AmTrac Bn	28	549
3d AT Bn	21	335
3d Engr Bn	28	537
3d Med Bn	56	357
3d MT Bn	15	240
3d Recon Bn	18	339
3d SP BN	21	344
3d TK Bn	39	477
Total	1100	19296

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel and Administration

a. During the period, 110 officers and 1678 enlisted personnel joined the Division. In addition, 78 officers and 1283 enlisted personnel were transferred by normal rotation; 10 officers and 422 enlisted personnel were transferred by service records.

b. Awards presented: 9 Silver Stars, 13 Legion of Merit Medals, 67 Bronze Stars, 110 Navy Commendation Medals, 27 Secretary of the Navy Commendation Medals, 2 Air Medals, 516 Purple Hearts, and 76 Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry. Recommendations for medals included: 3 Navy Crosses, 31 Silver Stars, 10 Legion of Merit Medals, 82 Bronze Stars, 80 Navy Commendation Medals, and 19 Secretary of the Navy Commendation For Achivement Awards.

c. Casualties sustained during the month included: 86 KIA, 8 DOW, 556 WIA, 1 MIA, 22 NHI, and 5 NHD.

d. Congressional Interest Cases: 76 cases processed, 14 cases re-addressed to other commands, and 11 cases pending.

e. Discharges: 1 Unfitness Discharge disapproved, 1 Unsuitable Discharge disapproved, 1 Unsuitable Discharge approved, 1 Unfitness Discharge approved, 4 Hardship Discharges approved, 1 Unsuitable Discharge pending, and 4 Hardship Discharges pending.

2. Field Exchanges

a. 1stLt R. T. WARREN was assigned as the Division Exchange Officer.

b. The Division Headquarters Exchange realized a gross sales figure of $151,478.15 for the month of September. This is an increase of approximately $25,000 over the previous month.

c. The Mobile Exchange went back into operation covering units on the TAOR perimeter.

d. Approximately 45,000 lbs of health and comfort items and a limited amount of luxury type items were flown to the Exchange at Dong Ha. Further action has been taken to insure that a steady flow of merchandise is maintained in the Phu Bai - Dong Ha area.

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e. Of the fourteen necessary health and comfort items, four items remain in short supply. These are: Injector Blades, Body Powders, Toothbrushes and Towels.

3. Special Services

a. Recreation Fund Activity

(1) Thirty-five TV sets have been received. Rattan type furniture for recreation rooms throughout the Division has also been received.

(2) 2ndLt Robert W. KIRK 097136/3010 USMC was appointed Custodian of the Division Recreation Fund, relieving Warrant Officer T. R. LOGSDON.

b. Division Education Program

(1) GED testing has been resumed. All units have been notified, and requests are being received for tests.

c. Special Entertainment. The following shows appeared in the 3d Marine Division area on the dates and places as indicated:

DATE	SHOW	PLACE
17 Sep 66	"Betsy Duncan"	4th Marines and Hill 327 Amphitheatre
20 Sep 66	"Joe Jones"	3d Engr Bn
23 Sep 66	"Jimmy Boyd"	3d Mar; 3d SP Bn
28 Sep 66	"Paul Hahn"	3/9; Hq, 9th Mar; Hq, 1/2 Mar

The "On Stage Show", scheduled for the 4th Marines on 10 Sep 66 was cancelled due to the local elections.

d. Division Participation in III MAF R&R Program

PLACE VISITED	NO. OF PERSONNEL
Okinawa	103
Hong Kong	199
Bangkok	276
Taipei	158
Tokyo	242
Manila	80
Singapore	76
Penang	64
Kuala Lumpur	53
Hawaii	47
TOTAL	1298

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e. LtCol A. J. HONEYCUTT was detached during the period and Major W. O. BEARD assumed duties as Division Special Services Officer.

f. A total of 9489 radiograms were sent and received and 580 phone patches placed from Division MARS station during the month of September. Approximately 62 radio phone patches to the States were placed for patients at the 3d Medical Battalion during the month.

4. Informational Services

a. The section continued press coverage of the 3d Marine Division activities, releasing 115 news and feature released through the Force Information Office, III Marine Amphibious Force. Also a total of 3,893 hometown releases were sent to the Fleet Home Town News Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

b. The most significant operational coverage during the month of September was Operation Prairie. A total of 100 civilian news correspondents visited the Dong Ha area during the month to cover this operation.

c. A total of 396 minutes and 25 seconds of tape recorded air time was produced by the Radio-TV Section during September.

5. Postal

a. The Directory Section readdressed and forwarded approximately 2,632 pounds of airmail and 23,980 pounds of all other classes of mail, for a total of 26,612 pounds processed during the 30 day period covered by this report.

b. The following figures represent pounds of U. S. mail this command received and dispatched during September 1966:

AREA	RECEIVED	DISPATCHED	TOTAL
Danang	422,500	216,811	639,311
Phu Bai/Dong Ha	45,987	37,622	83,609
Total	468,487	254,433	722,920

c. During the month of September 1966, air letter mail was not received at Danang on 3, 8, 16, 18, 23, 26 and 30 September 1966. Phu Bai did not receive letter mail on 4, 6, 11, 15, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 30 September 1966. Dong Ha did not receive letter mail on 23 and 25 September 1966. However, this mail was received along with the next days mail in all cases.

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d. The Rewrap Section of the Division Post Office handled 368 parcels that were damaged to the extent that further handling would result in loss of contents. Minor repairs were made to numerous other parcels which required only temporary reinforcement to permit further dispatch to the addressee.

6. Band

a. The Band presented 6 USO Shows in the Phu Bai area performing for Army, Seabee, and Marine personnel.

b. The Band attended the anniversary of the ROK Marines in Chung Yong from 19 thru 22 September, participating in a parade and review, honor guard, and concerts.

c. The Band also participated in honor guards held at III MAF Headquarters, and the change of command for 1st Marine Division at Chu Lai.

d. In addition, numerous Civil Affairs Programs and parades were conducted.

7. Division Club

a. One Staff NCO club was opened at 3d Medical Battalion during the month.

b. One Enlisted club was closed during the month because of Inter-Theater battalion rotation.

c. The Clubs Officer visited Okinawa for the purpose of procuring and shipping club supplies and equipment. Approximately 7,000 lbs. was shipped and received in good condition.

8. Provost Marshal

a. During the month all Military Police, military prisoners and Vietnamese captives were moved from the III MAF Brig Compound to the new brig site.

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INTELLIGENCE

1. Operation TROY. This operation was conducted in the southeast portion of the Danang TAOR vicinity (BT 0259). Intelligence information indicated that elements of the R-20 Local Force Battalion were operating in this area. Operation TROY was conducted during the period 2-4 September 1966 and was a combined USMC and ARVN operation. During the course of the operation no large enemy units were encountered. Total enemy losses during Operation TROY were 59 KIA (Probable), 4 WIA (Prob) and 1 VCS.

2. Operation CANNON. This operation was conducted in the southeast portion of the Danang TAOR vicinity (BT 0551). Intelligence information indicated the presence of elements of the R-20 Local Force Battalion in this area. Operation CANNON was conducted during the period 7-12 September 1966. During the course of the operation no large enemy units were encountered, the largest contact being an AO sighting of 50 Viet Cong. The majority of the hamlets in the operating area were fortified, consisting of trench networks and fighting holes. The hamlets' only inhabitants were a few old men, old women and children. Total enemy losses for Operation CANNON were 17 KIA (Confirmed), 16 KIA (Probable) and 1 captive.

3. Operation PAWNEE II. This operation was conducted in the Phu Loc area vicinity (ZD 1000). Agent reports indicated the presence of elements of the 95B NVA Regiment in this area. Operation PAWNEE II was conducted during the period 8-14 September 1966. During the course of the operation no large enemy units were encountered. Total enemy losses during the operation were 3 KIA (Confirmed) and 16 KIA (Probable).

4. Operation COFFEE. This operation was conducted in the southeast portion of the Danang TAOR vicinity (BT 0358). Intelligence information indicated the presence of elements of the R-20 Local Force Battalion and the Q-15 Local Force Company. Operation COFFEE was a one day operation conducted on 24 September 1966. During the course of the operation no large enemy units were encountered. Total enemy losses during the operation were 6 KIA (Probable) and 3 captives.

5. The 3d Interrogation Translation Team supported the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines on 4 September, 10 September and 24-25 September. During 23-26 September the team supported a 1st Battalion, 3d Marines County Fair. Liaison visits were made to Dai Loc District Headquarters on 15 September and to Quang Nam Special Sector at Hoi An on 17 September. During the month the team interrogated 253 Viet Cong suspects of which 180 had Viet Cong associations.

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6. The Document Translation Section of the 3d Interpreter Team received 33 batches of documents representing a total of 181 documents.

7. The 3d Counterintelligence Team conducted 109 interrogations of Viet Cong suspects during the month. During the period 15-30 September the team, in support of the 1st Marines, screened 9 Viet Cong and 19 Viet Cong suspects. The team maintained daily, weekly and bi-weekly liaison with all intelligence and counterintelligence organizations within the Danang TACR. In addition close liaison was maintained with the District Chiefs of Hieu Coo, [illegible]oc, Dien Ban, Hieu Nhon and Hoa Districts and with numerous village and hamlet chiefs within Quang Nam Province. The team supported two county fair operations, one conducted by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines on 25-26 September and one conducted by 1st Battalion, 3d Marines on 25 September. The team utilized a Vietnamese captive in locating tunnels for the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines on 16 September and 28-29 September. Counter intelligence assistance was given to 1st Marine Aircraft Wing on 15 and 19 September. Three investigations were conducted and nine special inquiries were made.

8. Major projects conducted during the month of September:

a. Members of the G-2 Section inspected the following units in connection with the 3d Marine Division Commanding General's inspection:

3d Tank Battalion on 6 September
3d Anti-Tank Battalion on 9 September
1st Amtrac Battalion on 14 September
3d Motor Transport Battalion on 16 September
3d Shore Party Battalion on 20 September
3d Medical Battalion on 23 September
3d Engineer Battalion on 26 September
7th Engineer Battalion on 30 September

9. The final accumulative enemy losses inflicted by Marines for the month of September were 1127 KIA (Confirmed), 1156 KIA (Probable), and 24 enemy captured.

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OPERATIONS

1. General. A total of 4,112 offensive actions were conducted by the Division resulting in 362 contacts with the enemy during the month of September. Weather conditions during the month were favorable for the conduct of offensive operations. The Division conducted seven major operations during the month. These were operations TROY, CANNON, PAWNEE, PAWNEE II, COFFEE, [illegible], and PRAIRIE. A brief summary of the major operations follows.

a. TROY. Operation TROY was a battalion search and destroy operation conducted in Tay Bang An area, Quang Nam Province vicinity (BT 0259) during the period 020630H - 041830H September 1966. The 2d Bn, 1st Marines commanded by LtCol J. D. SPAULDING and elements of the 1st ARVN Division were the participating units. Contacts with the enemy was light throughout the operation. Final results were as follows:

Friendly Casualties:	WIA		
	7		
Enemy Casualties:	KIA(Prob)	WIA(Prob)	VCS
	59	4	1

b. CANNON. Operation CANNON was a battalion search and destroy operation conducted in the Duy Xuyen area, Quang Nam Province vicinity of grid square (BT 0551), during the period 071200H - 121215H September 1966. The 2d Bn, 1st Marines was the participating unit. Contact with the enemy was light throughout the operation and final results were as follows:

Friendly Casualties:	KIA	WIA	
	1	12	
Enemy Casualties:	KIA(Conf)	KIA(Prob)	VCC
	17	16	1

c. PAWNEE. Operation PAWNEE was a battalion search and destroy operation conducted in the Loc Thuy area of Phu Loc District, Thua Thien Province. The operation was conducted during the period 201200H Aug - 060800H Sep 1966. The 3d Bn, 4th Marines commanded by LtCol W. P. MASTERPOOL was the participating unit. Contact with the enemy was light throughout the operation and final results were as follows:

Friendly Casualties:	WIA	
	13	
Enemy Casualties:	KIA(Conf)	KIA(Prob)
	9	6

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d. PAWNEE II. Operation PAWNEE II was a battalion size search and destroy operation conducted in the same area as the original PAWNEE operation during the period 081145H - 140800H September 1966. The 3d Bn, 4th Marines was the participating unit. Contact with the enemy was light throughout the operation and final results were as follows:

Friendly Casualties:	WIA	
	2	
Enemy Casualties:	KIA(Conf)	KIA(Prob)
	3	16

e. COFFEE. Operation COFFEE was a search and destroy operation conducted in Nhi Kimh area, Quang Nam Province during the period 240815H-241900H September 1966. The operation was conducted by the 2d Bn, 1st Marines and the 39th ARVN Ranger Battalion. Enemy resistance was light and resulted in 6 VC KIA (Prob) and 1 VCS.

f. MACON. Operation MACON is a search and destroy operation conducted in Hu Hoa Baren area (AT 8747), Quang Nam Province. The operation commenced 040800H July and is continuing. During the month of September the 3d Bn, 9th Marines and elements of the 1st ARVN Division continued combined operations. There was moderate contact with the enemy during September resulting in 162 VC KIA(Conf) and 243 VC KIA(Prob) while the Marines incurred 4 KIA and 99 WIA. The total casualty figures for Operation MACON from 4 July through 30 September 1966 are:

Friendly Casualties:	KIA	WIA	
	22	161	
Enemy Casualties:	KIA(Conf)	KIA(Prob)	VCC
	380	581	5

g. PRAIRIE. PRAIRIE is a "Reconnaissance in Force" operation being conducted in the Dong Ha-Cam Lo area of Quang Tri Province. The operation commenced 031200H August and is continuing. Headquarters, Fourth Marines was the command and control headquarters for the operation. Units participating during the month of September include 1st Bn, 3d Mar; 1st Bn, 4th Mar; 2d Bn, 4th Mar; 3d Bn, 4th Mar; 2d Bn, 7th Mar; and 1st Bn, 26th Mar. TG 76.5 and TG 79.5 conducted operation Deck House IV in the vicinity of the Thach Han River north of Quang Tri in support of Operation PRAIRIE during period 15-25 September. BLT 1/26 (SLF) encountered NVA forces in mutually supporting positions. Utilizing close air support, artillery,

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and Naval Gunfire, heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy forces. During the period 17-26 September elements of 1/4, 3/4 and 2/7 encountered well entrenched enemy positions on the high ground 3000 meters north east of Thon Son Iam. Progress was slow due to the rough terrain, heavy vegetation, and stiff enemy resistance. Total results for the month were:

	KIA	WIA	MIA
Friendly Casualties:	93	358	1

	KIA(Conf)	KIA(Prob)	NVAC	VCC
Enemy Casualties:	722	890	1	1

Weapons Captured: 44

2. A total of 12 Rough Rider Convoys were conducted during the month of September including two between Danang and Chu Lai.

3. A total of 14 County Fairs were conducted during the month.

Civilians Screened	Med Cap	VC KIA	VCC
4482	3712	17	32

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TRAINING

1. SCHOOLS

a. IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS		OFF	ENL
USMACV/USAID/USCOM/JUSPAO Advisor	Saigon	4	
III MAF Vietnamese Language	Danang	1	3
Mine Warfare and Booby Traps	3d Engr Bn		1456
Basic Legal Clerk	FLC		10

b. OUT OF COUNTRY SCHOOLS			
CRYPTO/Comm Security	Yokosuka		4
RPS Custodian	Yokosuka	2	
Motion Picture Operator	Yokosuka		8
Fixed Plant Teletype	Subic Bay		4
Basic Inf Wpns Repair	Okinawa		8
Basic Ammo Tech	Okinawa		4
NCO Leadership	Okinawa		8
Vietnamese Language	Okinawa		7
Nuclear Wpns Refresher	Okinawa	3	6

c. CONTACT TEAM TRAINING	
Multi-Fuel Vehicle	25
Engine Generator	89
Rough Terrain Forklift	18

2. INTR' DIVISION TRAINING

a. Number of personnel firing Hoa Cam range during September 1966 - 1045

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COMBAT AIR SUPPORT

SEPTEMBER 1966

1. Significant Events

a. Operation PRAIRIE continued from 1-30 September with MAG-16 aircraft flying 2,613 helicopter sorties, lifting 3,219 passengers and 241.9 tons of cargo. MAG-11 and MAG-12 aircraft flew 1,097 fixed wing sorties, expended 1,472.9 tons of ordnance with a BDA as follows: 134 structures destroyed, 32 secondary explosions, 28 defensive positions destroyed, 23 structures damaged, 210 meters of trench destroyed, 4 bridges destroyed, 13 trails cut, and 4 dams destroyed.

b. Operation PAWNEE was conducted between 1-4 September. During this operation MAG-16 aircraft lifted 2 reinforced companies. Aircraft of MAG-11 and MAG-12 flew 11 close air support missions expending 12.2 tons of ordnance.

c. Helicopter support was provided for GOLDEN FLEECE operations by MAG-16 aircraft with 85 sorties flown lifting 63 passengers and 11.8 tons of cargo. Close air support was provided by aircraft of MAG-11 and MAG-12 flying 19 sorties and expending 18.8 tons of ordnance. BDA for the operation included 22 structures destroyed, 1 secondary explosion and 1 defensive position destroyed, 9 structures damaged and 9 dams destroyed, and 3 food storage areas destroyed.

2. New Developments. None

3. Problem Areas. No new problems were encountered during the month of September.

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FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION CENTER

1. Significant Events

a. A conference was held to discuss means of improving clearance procedures presently used in portions of the rear area. The Hoa Vang District Chief, U. S. Army Advisors to I Corps, Division Assistant G-3, Assistant FSC, CO 3d Tank Bn, and 12th Marines representative were present. Agreement was reached on solutions to several problem items. The necessary documentation is presently being drafted.

b. The first of a series of targetting conferences at Headquarters, III MAF was attended by representatives of this Division. Conference purpose was to improve targetting and clearance procedures. Recommendations on agenda items will be submitted at the next conference on a date to be announced.

2. Targetting

a. Arc Light. Fifty-four targets were nominated for strike. Twenty-one strikes were made, all of which were in Quang Tri Province.

b. TPQ-10 Missions. Fourteen hundred and ninety-seven targets were attacked by TPQ-10 strikes.

c. Naval Gunfire Support. The light cruiser OKLAHOMA CITY was available for three days and the heavy cruiser SAINT PAUL was available for twelve days of support during the month. Two destroyers were available for a total of eleven days of support. Naval gunfire ships were utilized to support Operations PAWNEE and PRAIRIE in addition to several ROUGH RIDER truck convoys and the firing at long range, preplanned H and I targets. A total of 157 missions were fired with 2094 rounds of ammunition expended.

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COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

1. Significant Events

a. The NAVSEEAPAC installation team arrived at the 3d Marine Division Command Post Danang on 19 September. The team consisted of Mr. HAYAMOTO (GS-12) and eight others. Installation of the Communication Center Fixed Plant Teletype equipment was started on Tuesday 20 September. The installation was approximately 75% completed by 30 September.

b. A secure teletype circuit was installed between the 3d MarDiv Comm Center and the 1st MAW Comm Center.

2. Problem Areas

a. The new vehicular radio sets AN/MRC-109 and AN/MRC-110 are still on administrative deadline.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

1. During the period of the report the Psychological Operations objectives were:

a. Exploitation of low enemy morale.

b. Deny food to the VC.

c. Explain the presence of USMC in Vietnam.

d. Give the election results to the people.

e. Exploit the success of county fairs.

2. The following represents a cross-section of leaflet distribution:

a. Chieu Hoi leaflets and safe conduct passes were distributed:

(1) South of the Son Thu Bon in 9th Marines area.

(2) In support of operation Prairie with 4th Marines.

(3) Southern portion of 3d Marines area.

(4) Southeastern portion of 1st Marines area.

b. Leaflets with the theme of denying food to the VC were distributed in the Phu Bai area.

c. Election results were made known throughout all areas.

d. Recapitulation:

Theme	No. of Leaflets
(1) Chieu Hoi	3,000,000
(2) Safe Conduct Passes	1,000,000
(3) Varied Themes	3,755,000
(4) Arc Light	7,000,000

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3. There were 61 hours of aerial and 110.25 hours of ground broadcasts. These broadcasts generally covered the same subject matter as that of the leaflets, reinforcing and expanding on the same themes and located in the same approximate geographic locations.

4. There was no feed-back reported during the period.

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LOGISTICS

1. Significant Events

a. At the close of this period there were 66 separate items on the Red Ball program. This is a decrease of 18 items since the last report.

b. A special one time critipak for repairs for the 6000 pound Rough Terrain Forklift was submitted to FMFPac. No data has been received as to expected date of arrival.

c. Critipak number seven was received by Division units during September. This critipak produced a higher fill rate of unit requests than previously experienced. Requirements for critipak number eight are now being submitted.

d. The 3d Marine Division Embarkation Officer coordinated the debarkation of BLT 1/26 and the embarkation of BLT 1/9. The debarkation and embarkation took place over three embark/debark points, the Bridge Ramp Cargo Facility, Danang East Ferry Landing and Red Beach. A total of 1,690 personnel, 38,180 square feet of vehicles and 251,110 cubic feet of cargo was debarked from 262200H to 271730H September 1966. A total of 1,439 personnel, 26,184 square feet of vehicles and 205,472 cubic feet of cargo was embarked. Embarkation terminated at 282400H September 1966.

e. In support of Operation PRAIRIE there were a total of nine airlifts made on the 17th and 18th of September from Phu Bai to Dong Ha lifting elements of the 4th Marines. A total of 830 personnel were lifted in support of this operation.

f. During this period the following logistical support was provided the 3d Marine Division.

(1) 67 LCU loads of supplies and equipment from Danang to Dong Ha.

(2) 47 LCU loads of supplies and equipment from Danang to Hue.

(3) 115 USAF C-123 lifts of supplies flown from Danang to An Hoa.

(4) 58 USAF C-123 lifts of supplies flown from Danang to Dong Ha.

(5) 37 USMC C-130 lifts of supplies and equipment flown from Danang to Dong Ha.

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g. The Technical Inspection Team from MCSC, Barstow completed their survey of major items of equipment. Final report has not been received as of this date.

h. During the period the following major ordnance items were damaged by enemy action:

(1) 9 Tanks, M48A3 (7 by mines, 2 by AT fire).

(2) 1 Tank, Flame M67A2 damaged by mine.

(3) 4 LVTP-5's (3 by mines, 1 AT fire) and 1 Code X.

(4) 2 Ontos, M50A1 submerged, turned in for return to rehabilitation.

(a) A Cupola Modification Team from HQMC arrived to modify 4 M48A3 Tanks.

i. Controlled interchange of parts is continuing to be used to reduce the equipment deadline rate. There are a total of (29) 8-KW and larger generators on deadline for 3d Echelon or higher maintenance. There are a total of (19) PU-239 generators at Yokosuka, Japan for rehabilitation.

2. New Developments

a. A special critipak was approved by FMFPac for the 5th Communication Battalion for repair parts for the AN/MRC-62, AN/MRC-63, PU-587/M, AN/GGC-3 and AN/TRC-27. These requirements have been submitted.

3. Problem Areas

a. The continued low fill rate at FLC places this division in a serious supply posture.

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1. Contacts with Officials. Continued to try to maintain close liaison with GVN officials in those communities where the Division is operating. This now encompasses three provinces, eleven districts, approximately 100 villages and countless hamlets. It is a formidable task.

2. Disaster Relief. Early in the period work was completed on the hamlet in Hoa Cuong village destroyed as a result of a plane crash. On 10 September families moved into the 66 homes constructed mainly by personnel from the 3d Shore Party Battalion and MCB-11. A ceremony was scheduled but was cancelled due to the proximity of the elections. It is understood that the Hoa Vang District Chief has nominated these units and a number of individuals for awards in view of their extraordinary efforts on behalf of his people.

3. Resettlement. During September significant progress was made in the resettlement of refugees from the Dai Loc area. The project at An My (3)/Phu Bai is virtually complete and has become a showpiece. Another project is well under way at Phu Trung, also in Loc Thanh village; and [illegible] structures already have been framed. The project at Ai Dong in Loc Phong village is well underway. A CAC has been formed and is in place; land has been cleared and construction of homes is about to start. The pace of these projects has been forced by the battalion on the scene (2/3) but the District government is now a willing participant.

4. Mid-Autumn Festival. This Vietnamese holiday is given over to the children and it is traditional that they receive gifts on this day. The Division made every attempt to assist GVN officials in making this a memorable occasion. Approximately 25,000 items were assembled including toys, candy, clothing, athletic gear, etc. and were distributed to units in all TAORs. There was every indication that the numerous parties and ceremonies which were held, helped to build the image of the officials in the eyes of their people as well as reflecting credit on the Marines who assisted.

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DIVISION CHAPLAIN

1. General. The month of September began with 32 Chaplains attached to units operating with 3d Marine Division, five of whom were OPCON, 3d Marine Division, and ADCON, 1st Marine Division.

a. Chaplain BRANNAN was rotated to CONUS during the month. Chaplain MOODY returned to CONUS by Med/Evac. Chaplain BEACH was wounded in action on 27 September and was Med/Evac from 3d Battalion, 4th Marines to CONUS.

b. Chaplains SEIDERS, GEEZA, BORDEN and AMMONS reported from CONUS for duty with the 3d Marine Division. Assignments were as follows:

Chaplain SEIDERS to Headquarters Battalion, Assistant Division Chaplain
Chaplain GEEZA to Headquarters Battalion, Administrative Assistant
Chaplain BORDEN to 1st AmTrac Battalion
Chaplain AMMONS to 3d Battalion, 9th Marines

c. Reassignments were as follows:

Chaplain HEDWALL to 3d Battalion, 4th Marines

2. Significant Activities

a. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines departed for Okinawa. Chaplain MCDERMOTT is TAD to 9th Marines for 15 days, to rejoin 1st Battalion, 9th Marines in Okinawa upon completion of TAD. Chaplain MESCHKE arrived in country with 1st Battalion, 26th Marines during the last days of the month of September. 2d Battalion, 7th Marines returned to the OPCON of 1st Marine Division and was replaced by 3d Battalion, 7th Marines under OPCON of 3d Marine Division. Chaplain GLOVER is serving with 3d Battalion, 7th Marines.

b. The month of September ended with 34 Chaplains serving with the 3d Marine Division, one of whom is with his parent unit (3d Battalion, 3d Marines) deployed to Okinawa.

c. Chaplain MCGONIGAL, attached to FMFPAC forward, continued his survey on the Personal Response Project with 3d Marine Division Personnel.

d. Third Marine Division Chaplains conducted 350 Sunday Divine Services during September with an attendance of 9982 and 508 weekday Services with an attendance of 7936.

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e. The 3[illegible] Engineer Battalion Memorial Chapel was dedicated on Sunday 25 September with Chaplains MORTON, HUBBLE and SWIERENGA participating.

f. Chaplains participated in operations as follows:

PRAIRIE - Chaplains MORTON, POWELL, ALMASY, SIMS, ASHER, BEACH, GLOVER and COLLINS
PAWNEE II - Chaplain BEACH
CANNON - Chaplain DOFFIN

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3D MARINE DIVISION
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List of Supporting Documents

1. Div SitReps
2. Div Journal
3. Div FSCC Journal
4. Battle and Non Battle Casualties, Daily Report
5. VIP Visits to 3dMarDiv
6. ~~Div HistReps~~ SEE FMFPac SEPTEMBER HISTREP
7. Orders - Plans issued in July
8. Photographs

UNIT COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

9. HqBn, 3dMarDiv
10. 1st Mar Regt
11. 3d Mar Regt
12. 4th Mar Regt
13. 9th Mar Regt
14. 12th Mar Regt
15. 1st AmTrac Bn
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1) Operation Order 377-66, 24 Sep 1966 (W/Change 1, 27 Nov 66) Period in Pkg 2 Box 1 Package
2) Administrative Order to Accompany OpO 377-66, 26 Sep 1966
3) Operation Plan 435-66 (Relief of Special Forces Camp), 14 Sep 66
4) Operation Order 416-66 (ROUGH RIDER), 2 Sep 66
5) Operation Plan 417-66 (Security of ARVN Ammo and POL Facilities), N/D

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Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000, AMS Series L701
(b) III MAF LOI 5-66 of 17 Aug 1966 (NOTAL)
(c) CG III MAF ltr 2/DNH over 3800, Ser: 0608-66 of 22 May 1966 (Issued Separately)
(d) CG III MAF ltr 2/RMP over 3800, Ser: 0633-66 of 31 May 1966 (Issued Separately)
(e) 3d MarDiv Operation Order 343-65
(f) DivO P02000.2E
(g) DivO 3120.7 (A and B block)
(h) DivO P4000.10 (Aerial Delivery)

Time Zone: H

Task Organization:

Third Marines	Colonel HAMMERBECK
Fourth Marines (Rein)	Colonel CEREGHINO
Twelfth Marines (Rein)	Colonel READ
Third Medical Bn	Commander VINCENT

1. SITUATION

a. General. THUONG DUC and KHE SANH Special Forces Camps are located in remote and relatively inaccessible locations. This isolation allows the Viet Cong and/or NVA to prepare detailed attack plans and marshal substantial forces over a relatively long period of time in an attempt to overrun a particular camp before relief can arrive on the scene. Experience indicates that Viet Cong and/or NVA attacks are most likely to occur during periods of low visibility when our air support capabilities are restricted. It must also be assumed that the Viet Cong will establish ambushes along major avenues of approach likely to be used by ground relief forces, and will interdict helicopter landing zones. Therefore, survival of the camps is dependent upon early detection of a threat, or the speed with which artillery, air and/or ground support can be rendered.

b. Enemy Forces

(1) See current INTSUMS for summary of enemy activity.

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(2) See reference (c) and (d) for characteristics of the area and tactical aspects of terrain.

(3) Upon execution this plan, photo coverage will be updated.

(4) See current intelligence summaries and periodic and special intelligence reports as issued.

c. Friendly Forces

(1) See reference (e).

(2) FMAW provides the necessary air support to support the 3d Marines and 4th Marines contingency plans.

(3) I ARVN Corps conducts operations against Viet Cong forces throughout I CTZ. The CG, I Corps is responsible for the conduct of operations in the 11th Division Tactical Area (DTA), 12 th DTA, and QUANG NAM Sector; exercises command of Vietnamese Special Forces (LLDB) and Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) forces in the Special Forces Camps in I CTZ.

(a) 1st ARVN Division conducts operations in the 11th DTA in which QUANG TRI Province is located.

(b) QUANG NAM Sector conducts operations in QUANG NAM Province.

(4) 7th Air Force provides air defense of the Republic of Vietnam; supports ground action in the RVN as necessary; operates MSQ-77 "Sky Spot" radar controlled bombing systems at DONG HA (TD 2461) in support of all weather air operations in I CTZ.

(a) I Corps DASC provides for the delivery of air support to Special Forces Camps, and provides FAC (Airborne) to support camps under attack.

2. MISSION

Third Marine Division, when directed by III MAF, will provide relief of beleaguered Special Forces Camps located at THUONG DUC and KHE SANH through means of supporting arms fire; spoiling attacks; and/or ground operations to reinforce camps under attack or reestablish camps overrun and pursue and destroy the enemy forces involved.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. The employment of resources under this concept is envisioned in three successive phases of support rendered

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to the beleaguered camps, depending upon the speed with which they can be brought to bear. The expected sequence of support is; (1) Tactical Air Support; (2) Artillery Fire Support; and (3) Ground Relief Forces.

(1) Tactical Air Support

(a) Tactical air support for beleaguered Special Forces Camps will be carried out on an all weather basis, USMC Air Support Radar Teams (TPQ-10) and USAF "Sky-Spot" (MSQ-77) systems will be located to enable radar controlled bombing in the vicinity of Special Forces Camps.

(b) Tactical Air Support will be conducted in accordance with MACV Directive 95-4, Air Operations in RVN dtd 28 Jun 66 (U).

(c) USAF FAC (Airborne) will be deployed to the vicinity of any camp under attack. Under VFR conditions, the FAC controls all air strikes in the vicinity of the camp. Under IFR conditions, the FAC is employed as an airborne radio relay in support of the camp.

(d) Preplanned TPQ-10/MSQ-77 controlled targets are prepared for each camp and disseminated to all air control and fire support coordination authorities to enable rapid calling of radar controlled air strikes, preplanning of computer data, and coordination of air strikes with maneuver elements.

(e) Special Forces Camps are equipped with UHF radios to provide capability of controlling air strikes from the camp under emergency conditions, enabling strikes to be conducted by UHF/Automatic Direction Finder homing and providing emergency communications via any US aircraft to higher headquarters.

(2) Artillery Support

(a) Artillery support for a camp will be provided by artillery emplaced within the camp, ARVN artillery at other GVN outposts within support range or by USMC artillery deployed to assist in the defense of the camp.

(b) Plans will be prepared for the rapid deployment of USMC artillery units to within support range of the camps. Consideration must be given to deployment of artillery to preselected firing areas by all feasible means of transport. Primary and alternate landing zones and firing positions should be preselected where possible.

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(c) All available means and techniques will be employed in preplanning to reduce elapsed time between alert and delivery of accurate fire on designated targets.

(d) Preplanned concentrations will be prepared for each camp, together with preselected and mutually accepted registration points. Preplanned concentration lists will be disseminated to all appropriate USMC fire support coordination and fire direction elements.

(e) Special Forces personnel are trained as artillery observers and may be used to assist in adjusting fires and registering USMC artillery.

(f) Where available, and consistent with the tactical situation, artillery within range of the selected landing zones and firing positions may deliver preparation fires to assist emplacement of artillery when the ceiling and visibility are below fixed wing aircraft minimums but adequate for rotary wing aircraft.

(g) Combined plans will be prepared to provide USMC artillery units in support of ARVN ground forces moving to assist Special Forces camps.

(3) Ground Relief Forces

(a) Relief forces may be unilateral or combined in nature involving USMC and ARVN Forces available.

(b) Relief may be provided by conducting spoiling attacks, reinforcement or counterattacks as appropriate.

(c) Preparations for relief by ground forces will always include plans for aggressive pursuit.

b. 3d Marines

(1) Prepare combined and unilateral plans for the relief of Thoung Duc Special Forces Camp in consonance with the three successive phases of support expressed in the Concept of Operations.

(2) Be prepared to execute plans for the relief of Thoung Duc Special Forces Camp on order of 3d MarDiv.

c. 4th Marines

(1) Prepare combined and unilateral plans for the relief of Khe Sanh Special Forces Camp in consonance with the three successive phases of support expressed in the Concept of Operations.

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(2) Be prepared to execute plans for the relief of Khe Sanh Special Forces Camp on order of 3dMarDiv.

d. 12th Marines

(1) Provide planning support as required by 3d Marines and 4th Marines.

(2) Be prepared to support the specific plans as developed by the 3d Marines and 4th Marines.

(3) Employ all available means and techniques in preplanning to minimize the elapsed time between the order to deploy and the delivery of accurate fire on designated targets.

(4) The USASF A Detachment Commander in the camp under attack exercises fire support coordination authority for all US delivered fire support until such time as USMC ground units are committed, at this time authority for fire support coordination passes to the senior USMC infantry commander concurrent with passing of OpCon of the A Detachment.

(5) Coordinate with ARVN artillery in support of camps. When necessary, request suppression fires from ARVN artillery on landing zones and firing positions to assist in emplacement of USMC artillery. Request through A Detachment Commander.

(6) ARVN artillery available to support operations.

(a) KHE SANH: 2 - 105mm How at XD 848415
2 - 105mm How at XD 795361

(b) THUONG DUC: 2 - 105mm How at ZC 144532

e. For 3d Medical Battalion

(1) Be prepared to provide necessary support to the 3d Marines and 4th Marines in accordance with para 4(c).

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Direct liaison with FMAW, A Detachment Commanders and ARVN authorized.

(2) All plans must be coordinated with ARVN.

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(3) Plans will be sufficiently detailed to enable prompt execution by Frag Order.

(4) This plan effective for planning on receipt and for execution on order of this Headquarters.

(5) Submit requirements for external support to this Headquarters. Specifically provide this Headquarters estimates of air support necessary to support execution of the contingency plans for planning purposes.

(6) When USMC infantry units are committed, OpCon of the USASF A Detachment passes to the senior USMC commander in the area of operations.

(7) When current or planned operations would prevent execution in support of this operation plan, report the specific resources which are not available by immediate precedence message listing this operation plan as reference. Upon receipt of message, 3dMarDiv will either provide necessary resources or pass the information to III MAF.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. General. Force Logistic Support Group-Alpha and Force Logistic Support Unit-2 provide normal logistics support in respective areas. Fly away five day mount-out blocks "A" and "B" are available upon request in accordance with reference (g).

b. Prescribed Loads: As prescribed by commander concerned.

c. Medical and Evacuation

(1) Medical support for relief of Special Forces camps will be provided by a Special Clearing Platoon from the 3d Medical Battalion on order.

(2) Upon execution of this plan the battalions designated to provide relief will be augmented by an additional designated medical officer from the 3d Medical Battalion.

(3) Evacuation from KHE SANH will be by helicopters to DONG HA and thence to "A" Company, 3d Med (PHU BAI) or from DONG HA by fixed wing aircraft to DANANG. An alternate evacuation route, dependent upon helicopter capabilities, will be direct from KHE SANH to "A" Company, 3d Med Bn (PHU BAI).

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(4) Evacuation from THUONG DUC will be by helicopter direct to "C" Company, 3d Med Bn (DANANG).

d. Personnel. In accordance with current directives.

e. Miscellaneous

(1) Aerial Delivery of Supplies in accordance with Chapter VII, reference (h).

(2) Uniforms and Equipment: As directed by commander concerned.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

a. 3d Marines. Insure that communication plans for contingency support to THUONG DUC Special Forces Camp include provisions for establishing contact on daily scheduled basis for reporting purposes and for subsequent tactical communications in support of contingency operations.

b. 4th Marines. Insure that communication plans for contingency support to KHE SANH Special Forces Camp include provisions for establishing contact on daily scheduled basis for reporting purposes and for subsequent tactical communications in support of contingency operations.

c. Command relationships with U. S. Special Forces, U. S. Army Advisors and RVNAF on cooperation and coordination basis.

d. Communications in accordance with reference (f) for Marine Corps units and U. S. Special Forces.

e. Communications in accordance with current I Corps SOI for Marine Corps and U. S. Army Advisory personnel.

f. Report command post locations when established.

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ANNEXES:

A - Intelligence
B - Preplanned Air Targets
C - Preplanned Artillery Targets
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1. The following page changes are directed to the basic order.

a. Remove present pages 3, 4, 5, and 6 and replace them with pages 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, attached hereto.

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Annex A (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 415-66

Ref: (a) Maps: AMS Series L701, Scale 1:50,000 (ICTZ Coverage)
(b) III MAF's Special Photographic Intelligence Study of Special Forces Camp
(c) DivO P3800.1F
(d) 3d MarDiv msg 180956Z Aug 66

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1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

a. See current INTSUMS.

b. See reference (b) for Special Photographic Intelligence Studies of each of the two Special Forces Camps in the division area of responsibility.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION. Within 15 kilometers of any Special Forces Camp:

a. Determine location, identity and strength of VC/NVA units and all infiltration groups.

b. Determine location, type and extent of enemy field fortifications.

c. Determine location and size of enemy ground and AA weapons emplacements. Particular emphasis on suspected 20 or 37mm AA guns.

d. Determine location of potential enemy avenues of approach and withdrawal routes to and from each camp area. Emphasis on enemy reinforcement capability along axis of principal road(s) into area.

e. Determine location of potential helicopter landing zones/drop zones and extent and type of anti-helicopter obstacles in HLZ's, if any.

f. Determine location of potential enemy ambush sites/choke points located astride friendly routes of approach and others which could threaten friendly operations in area and ascertain bypass potential.

g. Identify potential Arc Light target areas. Consider likely bivouac areas, attack positions and CP sites.

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h. Determine condition of potential friendly approach routes and feasibility of movement of friendly reaction forces into area over those routes.

i. Determine weather and climatological patterns in each camp area. Emphasis on effects of weather on helicopter operations and aerial surveillance missions.

3. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS

a. Orders to Subordinate Units

(1) 3d Reconnaissance Battalion

(a) When directed conduct necessary reconnaissance operations to locate and determine conditions of helicopter landing zones, artillery firing sites, lines of communication and other data relating to EEI.

(b) When directed, conduct maximum reconnaissance operations in support of Special Forces Camps.

b. Requests to Higher, Adjacent and Supporting Units.

(1) CG, III MAF

(a) Provide, as requested, special aerial photography of area of operations.

(b) Provide current and predicted weather data that would adversely affect operations.

(c) Provide current intelligence from Special Forces on a continuing basis.

(2) CG, 1st Marine Air Wing: Provide observation aircraft for visual, aerial reconnaissance and surveillance as requested.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Any beleaguered Special Forces Camp will receive first priority of all reconnaissance means available to this Headquarters.

(2) All units will report as obtained:

(a) Information concerning significant enemy movement and activity which could threaten any Special Forces Camp in the Division area of responsibility.

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(b) Conditions of land lines of communications which could be utilized as approach routes for friendly reaction forces.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTIVES, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND CAPTURED MATERIAL

a. Captives and Captured Documents. See reference (c).

b. Captured Material and War Trophies. See references (c) and (d).

5. MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Designated Tactical Maps. AMS Series L701, scale 1:50,000.

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE. See reference (c).

7. REPORTS. See reference (c).

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Annex B (Preplanned Air Targets) to Operation Plan 415-66

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1. Appendixes 1 and 2 are preplanned air targets primarily intended to be used for TPQ-10/MSQ-77 controlled air strikes during periods of reduced visibility in the vicinity of Special Forces camps under attack. Targets represent likely avenues of approach choke points, assembly areas, Op's and weapons positions.

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APPENDIXES:

1 - Preplanned Air Targets KHE SANH
2 - Preplanned Air Targets THUONG DUC

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Appendix 1 (Preplanned Air Targets, KHE SANH) to Annex B (Preplanned Air Targets) to Operation Plan 415-66

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000, AMS Series L701

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1. Camp KHE SANH elevation is 460 meters.

2. The following are data on preplanned air targets which may be designated for TPQ-10 controlled air strikes under conditions of reduced visibility. Targets are expected to be designated for immediate strikes.

TGT NO	TGT LOCATION	ELEVATION	TGT DESCRIPTION
1	XD 863411	445 meters	Draw leading to camp defense
2	XD 861423	445	Draw leading to runway
3	XD 859420	480	Brushwoods
4	XD 876410	215	Draw
5	XD 868418	440	Open terrain
6	XD 850438	440	Draw
7	XD 854447	430	Complex compartment
8	XD 859442	545	Possible OP
9	XD 863449	580	Draw
10	XD 872447	610	Draw
11	XD 878445	610	Draw
12	XD 888448	832	Possible OP
13	XD 870455	1015	Possible OP
14	XD 845455	950	Possible OP
15	XD 835452	448	Possible OP

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16	XD 831468	390 meters	Stream and trail junction
17	XD 830475	670	Possible OP and AA position
18	XD 840484	632	Possible OP and AA position
19	XD 859487	635	Possible OP and AA position
20	XD 919475	492	Fortified position
21	XD 786481	853	Possible OP
22	XD 813463	516	Possible OP
23	XD 791461	840	Possible OP and assemby area
24	XD 819447	861	Possible OP
25	XD 817412	689	Possible OP
26	XD 789417	460	Possible assembly area
27	XD 821396	542	Possible OP
28	XD 822380	470	Possible OP
29	XD 859393	471	Possible OP
30	XD 854369	235	Trail and stream junction
31	XD 898381	510	Possible OP and AA position
32	XD 931390	65	Possible base area
33	XD 890357	425	Possible base area
34	XD 889350	510	Possible OP and AA position
35	XD 878353	450	Possible OP and stream/train junction
36	XD 859332	678	Possible OP
37	XD 878380	330	Stream and trail junction
38	XD 792382	290	Possible OP

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39	XD 798402	480 meters	Trail junction
40	XD 839443	484	Stream and trail junction
41	XD 853428	505	Possible assembly area
42	XD 887390	350	Possible assembly area
43	XD 889406	350	Possible assembly area
44	XD 888429	512	Possible OP
45	XD 873431	570	Possible OP
46	XD 906438	613	Possible OP
47	XD 917416	300	Possible OP
48	XD 890419	300	Possible assembly area
49	XD 866474	470	Stream and trail junction
50	XD 852472	460	Stream and trail junction

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Appendix 2 (Preplanned Air Targets, THUONG DUC) to Annex B (Preplanned Air Targets) to Operation Plan 415-66

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000, AMS Series L701

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1. Camp THUONG DUC elevation is 10 meters.

2. The following are data on preplanned air targets which may be designated for TPQ-10 controlled air strikes under conditions of reduced visibility. Targets are expected to be designated for immediate air strikes.

TGT NO	TGT LOCATION	ELEVATION	TGT DESCRIPTION
1	ZC 114539	160 meters	Caves, defensive positions
2	ZC 099509	30	Supply route
3	ZC 090568	30	Storage area
4	ZC 148549	10	Infiltration route
5	ZC 195551	10	Way station
6	ZC 169529	20	Storage area
7	ZC 198542	20	Defensive positions
8	ZC 148563	60	Infiltration route
9	ZC 139561	60	Infiltration route
10	ZC 181561	65	Infiltration route
11	ZC 095585	400	Cache point
12	ZC 165559	40	Cache point
13	ZC 156566	160	Cache point
14	ZC 195563	20	Cache point, infiltration route

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15	ZC 073583	120 meters	Cache point, infiltration route
16	ZC 128570	120	Cache point, infiltration route
17	ZC 145573	160	Cache point, infiltration route
18	ZC 173555	10	Infiltration route
19	ZC 153504	60	Cache point
20	ZC 155516	200	Infiltration route
21	ZC 148514	240	Infiltration route
22	ZC 190521	670	Infiltration route
23	ZC 192528	520	Infiltration route
24	ZC 196534	220	Infiltration route
25	ZC 096565	80	VC CP
26	ZC 096572	20	Cache point, infiltration route
27	ZC 133563	10	Infiltration route
28	ZC 125564	25	Infiltration route
29	ZC 104576	80	Infiltration route
30	ZC 169555	20	Infiltration route
31	ZC 169560	20	Infiltration route
32	ZC 166567	20	Infiltration route
33	ZC 160526	20	Supply route
34	ZC 165537	20	Defensive positions
35	ZC 161536	10	Infiltration route
36	ZC 100491	10	Infiltration route
37	ZC 113498	10	Infiltration route
38	ZC 189556	10	Supply point

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39	ZC 191559	10 meters	VC guard
40	ZC 189589	600	Infiltration route
41	ZC 186579	280	VC base area
42	ZC 188568	40	VC base area
43	ZC 155580	320	VC base area
44	ZC 130593	660	VC base area OP
45	ZC 159527	10	Infiltration route
46	ZC 144520	10	Infiltration route
47	ZC 104551	10	Infiltration route
48	ZC 062567	20	Infiltration route bridge
49	ZC 060567	20	Infiltration route
50	ZC 184556	10	Infiltration route

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1. Appendixes 1 and 2 are preplanned artillery concentrations which are integrated into the defensive fire plan of each Special Forces camp.

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APPENDIXES:

1 - Artillery Concentrations, KHE SANH (To be issued)
2 - Artillery Concentrations, THUONG DUC (To be issued)

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(b) 3dMarDiv OpO 343-65
(c) 3dMarDiv OpO 389-66 (BALD EAGLE)
(d) 3dMarDivO P3000.5, Chap 19
(e) 3dMarDivO 1080.3
(f) 3dMarDivO 02000.2 (COI) Item 13-1

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Task Organization; See Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence) and INTSUMS as issued.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) Reference (b).

(2) ARVN forces provide traffic control assistance at bridge sites, crossings, and village/hamlet complexes; provide military assistance in the event of enemy attack; provide artillery support.

(3) FMAW provides aerial observation aircraft and convoy cover; provides close air support aircraft; provides emergency resupply and evacuation aircraft, as required; provides helicopters for transportation of convoy reserve (BALD EAGLE Company Reference (c)).

(4) U. S. Navy Task Group 70.8 provides a Naval Gunfire Support Ship.

(5) FLC provides EOD Team.

2. MISSION

3d Marine Division opens National Route #1 for military convoy movement between DONG HA and DANANG, conducts visual reconnaissance of highway and surrounding areas enroute; destroys enemy forces encountered; demonstrates capability to utilize highway and protect military convoys from VC attack.

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3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. This division opens National Route #1 for military convoy movement by conducting motorized marches at selected times, on a random pattern to avoid prepared ambush, between DONG HA and DANANG. Convoys will consist of no less than 10 2½-ton or equivalent cargo vehicles, with necessary support and control vehicles. Infantry escort will be provided as well as supporting arms for convoy protection. All protective measures will be taken to insure safe arrival of convoys. Enemy forces encountered will be attacked and destroyed. Three conditions of security are established:

(1) Condition I. The following details of security are applicable:

(a) One rifle platoon (Rein) as convoy security.

(b) AO aloft over convoy.

(c) BALD EAGLE Company (Reference (c)) on one hour alert.

(d) Assistant Convoy Commander aloft over convoy.

(e) FO Team, FAC Team, NGF SPOT TEAM C-1 with convoy.

(f) Preposition USMC artillery liaison personnel at ARVN artillery positions along Route #1.

(2) Condition II. The following details of security are applicable:

(a) One rifle company (-)(Rein)(minus one rifle platoon).

(b) AO aloft over convoy.

(c) Assistant Convoy Commander aloft over convoy.

(d) BALD EAGLE Company (Reference (c)) on 30 minute alert.

(e) FO Team, FAC Team, NGF SPOT TEAM C-1 with convoy.

(f) Preposition USMC artillery liaison personnel at ARVN artillery positions along Route #1.

(3) Condition III. The following details of security are applicable:

(a) One rifle company (Rein) as convoy security.

(b) AO aloft over convoy.

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(c) Assistant Convoy Commander aloft over convoy.

(d) BALD EAGLE Company (Reference (c)) on 15 minute alert.

(e) Two UHlE Gun Ships on station.

(f) Fixed wing aircraft airborne over convoy.

(g) Naval Gunfire Support Ship remains within supporting range of convoy.

(h) Preposition USMC artillery liaison personnel at ARVN artillery positions along Route #1.

b. 1st Marines. On order, assign an infantry force of size and/or composition as specified for convoy escort.

c. 3d Marines. On order, assign an infantry force of size and/or composition as specified as convoy escort.

d. 4th Marines. (Task Force Delta When Activated)

(1) On order, assign an infantry force of size and/or composition as specified as convoy escort.

(2) Be prepared to provide logistic, engineer, and tactical support from HUE-PHU BAI TAOR to facilitate movement and insure safety of convoy.

e. 9th Marines. On order, assign an infantry force of size and/or composition as specified as convoy escort.

f. 12th Marines.

(1) Provide artillery support.

(2) Authorized to displace artillery outside the TAOR into ARVN areas to facilitate artillery support, as required.

(3) Provide Forward Observer Team(s) as required.

(4) Provide liaison personnel with communication equipment to ARVN artillery units supporting the operation.

(5) Provide NGF Spot Team as required.

g. 3d Motor Transport Battalion.

(1) Assure minimum of one .50 caliber machine gun with ring and ground mount for every five trucks.

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(2) Assign minimum of one motor transport officer for each convoy.

(3) Coordinate Motor Transport planning and execution of each convoy.

h. 7th Engineer Battalion.

(1) Provide portable bridging and equipment.

(2) Provide Engineer Convoy Support Team to each convoy for routes-of-communication engineer support.

(3) Provide material for, and be prepared to, destroy vehicles and equipment to prevent capture.

(4) Conduct aerial recon of route designated not more than 24 hours prior to convoy departure time. Report findings to this Headquarters.

i. Convoy Reserve. BALD EAGLE Company (Reference (c)). Be prepared to assume missions assigned by the convoy commander within alert time frames designated.

j. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Convoys will be conducted on order of this Headquarters. Date/Time of departure and return will be announced by this Headquarters.

(2) Instructions on personnel and/or material to be transported will be provided by message fragmentary order a minimum of 24 hours in advance.

(3) Checkpoints as indicated in Annex C (Check Points). Convoy Commander report convoy location to regiment having operational control at least every hour, on the hour, using check points as reference points. Report convoy location if stopped for any reason. Report Departure/Arrival Point of Origin/Destination when occurring. Regiment having OPCON make further report to this Headquarters.

(4) Reference (d) provides guidance for the conduct of motor transport operations in a guerrilla operation environment; adherence to this reference is mandatory.

(5) Destroy vehicles and equipment only on authority of this Headquarters.

(6) Direct liaison between participating units is authorized.

(7) Regiment providing BALD EAGLE (Convoy Reserve) be prepared to commit a BALD EAGLE force anywhere along Route #1 between DANANG and DONG HA.

(8) Security force will be spread through the convoy to preclude excessive casualties should one or two vehicles be engaged by VC.

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(9) This order is effective on receipt and supersedes 3d Marine Division Operation Order 361-66.

(10) Convoy will be serialized if required. No more than 30 vehicles will be assigned per serial.

(11) Vehicles maintain 100 meter interval.

(12) Convoy Commander will establish liaison with ARVN check point south of HAI VAN PASS 30 minutes prior to entry into pass to insure south bound traffic is stopped for convoy passage.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply Source - as outlined in Administrative Order 343-65.

b. Prescribed Load.

(1) Convoy security and support elements with convoy.

(a) Class I.

1. Rations as prescribed by convoy commander.

2. Two full canteens of water per man.

3. One full five gallon can of water per truck carrying convoy security and supporting elements.

(b) Class II - as prescribed by convoy commander.

(c) Class III.

1. Vehicle tanks full.

2. Trucks, Tank, Refueling, M49 filled with MOGAS to accompany convoy as required.

3. Lubricants as required.

(d) Class IV - bridging material as required.

(e) Class V.

1. As prescribed by convoy commander.

2. Demolitions as required to include capability of vehicle and equipment destruction.

(2) Units being transported as passengers: as prescribed by transported unit commander.

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c. Service. Maintenance service provided by FLSG/FLSU. Maintain contact teams available on request to FLSG/FLSU. Requests must identify specific malfunctions and include pertinent information.

d. Casualties. Evacuate by most expeditious means to nearest 3d Marine Division medical facility. Casualty reporting in accordance with reference (e).

e. Miscellaneous.

(1) Division Motor Transport Officer will insure vehicle loading in accordance with existing gross weight limitations of roads and bridges.

(2) Truck, Wrecker, M40 to accompany convoy as required.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

a. Command.

(1) The Convoy Commander will be the senior officer accompanying the convoy. The next senior officer assigned the convoy will be designated Assistant Convoy Commander.

(2) Operational control of convoys will be dependent on location. North of LANG CO Bridge (ZC 888956), operational control will be assigned 4th Marines, or Task Force Delta, if activated. South of LAN CO Bridge operational control will be under a Regimental Headquarters from DANANG TAOR and will be specified on Division Frag Order. Convoy Commander reports for OPCON to prescribed Headquarters on reaching LANG CO Bridge.

b. Communication-Electronics. In accordance with reference (f).

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A. Task Organization
B. Intelligence
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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 416-66

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3d Marine Division (-) (Rein)	MajGen KYLE
Task Force Delta (if activated)	BrigGen ENGLISH
Infantry (including organic supporting arms)	unit as assigned
1st Marines	Col MALLORY
Infantry (including organic supporting arms)	unit as assigned
3d Marines	Col HAMMERBECK
Infantry (including organic supporting arms)	unit as assigned
4th Marines	Col CEREGHINO
Infantry (including organic supporting arms)	unit as assigned
9th Marines	Col BARRETT
Infantry (including organic supporting arms)	unit as assigned
12th Marines	Col READ
3d Motor Transport Battalion	LtCol KILLIAN
BALD EAGLE Force	Capt/Lt

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(b) 3d MarDiv OpO 343-65
(c) 3d MarDivO P3800.1

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1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

a. Enemy Dispositions. Present dispositions of VC forces operating in the proximity or easy moving distance from National Route #1 are as follows:

(1) DONG HA to HUE-PHU BAI.

Unit	Location	Strength
324th NVA Div	Unloc Northern QUANG TRI Province	4,500
6th NVA Regt Hqs	NAM HOA Dist	300
800th Bn	NAM HOA-PHONG DIEN Dist	300
802nd Bn	NAM HOA-PHONG DIEN Dist	400
806th Bn	HAI LANG Dist	450
808th Bn	TRIEN PHONG Dist	500
812th Bn	HAI LANG Dist	500
K-105 Co	NAM HOA Dist	110
C-55 Co	TRIEU PHONG Dist	75
HAI LANG Co	HAI LANG Dist	80
TRIEU PHONG Co	TRIEU PHONG Dist	90
QUANG DIEN Co	QUANG DIEN Dist	100

(2) HUE-PHU BAI to HAI VAN PASS (AT 935915).

Unit	Location	Strength
810th Bn	PHU LOC Dist	400
804th Bn	NAM HOA-PHU LOC Dist	400
K-41 Co	HUONG THUY-PHU LOC Dist	95
PHU LOC Dist Armed Co	PHU LOC Dist	95
HUONG THUY (P-17) Co	HUONG THUY-NAM HOA Dist	80

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(3) HAI VAN PASS to DANANG.

Unit	Location	Strength
HOA HIEU Co (AKA: Q.16 & H.41 Co)	AT 9664 (HOA VANG)	150
DIEN BAN Co (AKA: Q.15, H.40, H.35, H.55 & 104 Co)	BT 0559 (DIEN BAN)	100
* 51st Bn	AT 8487 (NAM YEN-NAMO-HAI VAN PASS)	400
* 278th Co	AT 8667 (HIEU DUC-HOA VANG)	Unk

* Denotes probable units; others are accepted as confirmed by this Headquarters.

b. Armament. The exact inventory of weapons possessed by the above units is unknown. The armament of a battalion sized unit is normally 81 mortars, 60 mortars, 57 RR, heavy and light machine guns, automatic weapons and small arms. Company size units are normally armed with one or two 60 mortars, possibly one or two 57 RR, and small arms to include automatic weapons. In addition, the VC are known to have a wide spread mining and demolition capability. The mortar attack on 25 January 1966 against USMC positions in the DANANG airbase area confirmed the existence of 120mm mortars in the I Corps Tactical Zone.

c. Enemy Capabilities.

(1) The enemy capability to conduct road interdiction through mining and demolition operations generally along the entire Route #1 is acknowledged. However, it is anticipated that the VC will limit their road and bridge destruction to the extent consistent with meeting specific military objectives in ambush/attack operations against selected convoys in order to preserve main LOC's for their own future use. The VC capability to conduct simultaneous and multiple convoy ambush operations at critical areas (See paragraph (2) below) exists; however, this is unlikely because of the restriction on the number of military convoys that are likely to be moving at any one time. Further, unless in concert with larger tactical operations against friendly forces, particularly those aimed at destruction of large-sized relief forces, the VC effort directed towards eliminating nuisance convoys will probably be secondary to that of destruction of key US/ARVN installations, facilities, and combat forces. However, the significant psychological victory derived from the decisive destruction of a USMC convoy may motivate the VC to ambush/attack a convoy once its convoy procedure is known.

(2) VC forces available and capable of conducting road interdiction, harassments, ambush or attack of military convoys along Route #1 are shown by road sections delineated by the checkpoints contained in Annex C (Checkpoints).

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(a) DONG HA to HUE-PHU BAI.

Road Section By Checkpoints	VC Units*
20-2	3 Co and 1 Bn (Conf) loc in this area. Total strength - 745
2-8	2 Co, 3 Bn and a Regtl Hqs (Conf) are loc in this area. Total strength - 1,460
8-14	2 Co and 1 Bn (Conf) loc in this area. Total strength - 580

(b) HUE-PHU BAI to DANANG.

11-14	3 Co and 2 Bn (Conf) loc in this area. Total strength - 1,070
14-13	One Bn (Prob) loc in this area. Total strength - 400
13-10	No organized units in area. Possible harassment by guerrillas.

* Does not include small guerrilla units capable of harassing the route.

(3) The above units must be given the capability of extending their operations into adjacent areas, on short notice, if required.

d. Probable Courses of Action.

(1) Initially, the VC may be expected to provide minimal overt resistance other than harassments by sniper fire, random mortar fire, physical road interdiction, and mining to test convoy reactions.

(2) Upon assessment of strength, composition, fire support, and actions of USMC convoys, the VC are capable of an ambush at a selected site in a critical area (see paragraph 2 below) with the combined use of extensive road mining and limited road sabotage with the concentrated combat power, including recoilless rifles and rocket launchers, required to accomplish the mission.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

a. Weather. See daily weather forecasts and weather summaries as issued in INTSUMS.

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Determine if there has been recent route mining or establishment of road-blocks or other obstacles.

d. Determine the condition of bridges on the route. If damaged, what is the extent of damage?

e. Determine the most likely area of washout or flooding in the event of heavy rains.

f. Determine the locations of suitable road-fill materials (gravel, rock, laterite).

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4. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS

a. Orders to subordinate units.

(1) 1st, 3d, 4th and 9th Marines.

(a) Conduct pre-operational reconnaissance as necessary.

(b) Report information as obtained on EEI's direct to this Headquarters (G-2/G-3).

b. Requests to Higher, Adjacent, and Supporting Units.

(1) Commanding General, III MAF.

(a) Provide information, as requested, on the following:

1. Critical areas, numbered from north to south, along National Route #1 to include checkpoints, key bridges, washouts, flooded areas etc.

2. Helicopter landing zones in areas contiguous to all critical areas.

(b) From I Corps, provide a summary of VC ambushes; attacks and other significant enemy activities along Route 1 for the past six months, in three-month increments, to include the following information:

1. Date/time of ambush.

2. Location of ambush.

3. Size of convoy and security force.

4. Direction of movement.

5. Size and identification of VC forces involved.

6. VC weapons/ordnance employed.

7. Ambush site preparations (roadblocks, cuts, mining, etc.)

8. Duration of ambush action.

9. Casualties involved (both equipment and personnel).

(c) Provide special aerial photography, as requested, on specified areas along the lines of communications.

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(d) Provide current and predicted weather data that would adversely affect convoy movement along Route #1.

(2) Commanding General, 1st MAW. Provide observation aircraft for aerial reconnaissance and surveillance as requested.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Extended reconnaissance and observation will be provided convoy commanders through prior arrangements with supporting units by parent unit headquarters.

(2) Expedite forwarding of information, as obtained, to this headquarters (G-2/G-3) and laterally to major supporting units.

5. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTURED PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL

a. Forward by helicopter all VCC captured during the process of road clearing operations to prearranged collection points for screening and further evacuation to the Division Collection Point DANANG.

b. See paragraph 5 of Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (b) for specific handling instructions.

6. MAPS, CHARTS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Reference (a) is the tactical map covering the trace of National Route #1 from the HUE-PHU BAI to the DANANG TAOR.

b. Submit map requirements in accordance with reference (c).

7. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

See Appendix 2 (Counterintelligence) to Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (b).

8. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION

See paragraph 8 of reference (c).

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APPENDIXES:

1 - Critical Area Overlays DANANG to HUE-PHU BAI (3 pt)
2 - Critical Area Overlays HUE to DONG HA (2 pt)
3 - Helicopter Landing Zone Overlay DANANG to HUE-PHU BAI (3 pt)
4 - Helicopter Landing Zone Overlay HUE to DONG HA (1 pt)

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1. CHECK POINTS

CP#	COORDINATES	CP#	COORDINATES
76	AT 988720 (3d MT Bn CP)	53	YD 820182
43	AT 987776	79	YD 780210
2	AT 947808	4	YD 750210
33	AT 928843	68	YD 730237
83	AT 936866	26	YD 623303
35	AT 938882	65	YD 519348
61	AT 942913	21	YD 461399
27	AT 937916	47	YD 433432
49	AT 937923	10	YD 392465
8	AT 922928	19	YD 330519
74	AT 913943	3	YD 275577
30	AT 888957	39	YD 248599
5	AU 833001		
58	ZD 171010		
88	ZD 114013		
14	ZD 085007		
72	ZD 015027		
12	YD 967063		
38	YD 926104		
15	YD 888137 (4th Mar CO)		

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(b) 3dMarDiv 02000.2

1. SUPPORTING ARMS

a. Artillery (See Appendix 1).

b. Naval Gun Fire. One Destroyer.

c. Air. Two UH1E's convoy escort; fixed wing on call.

2. OPERATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS

a. Artillery. A combination of ARVN and Marine artillery will provide continuous coverage of entire route. 12th Marines coordinate positioning, prior to day of execution, of liaison teams at key ARVN units. These individuals shall act as a communication fire control link between the convoy and artillery.

b. Naval Gunfire. A Naval Gunfire Spot Team shall accompany the convoy to control Naval Gunfire as necessary. See Appendix 2 (Naval Gunfire).

c. Air. Air cover for convoys will be provided as required. Each convoy shall have a Forward Air Controller (FAC) for control of air in support of the convoy, assigned by Division Air Officer. Division Air Officer shall plan frequencies, call signs, type of aircraft, ordnance required, and time on station and coordinate requirements with 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

3. CONTROL AND COMMAND RELATIONSHIP

a. One hour prior to execution, artillery liaison personnel and Convoy FO enter Convoy Conduct of Fire Net.

b. AO will be airborne at time of execution over convoy and enter the Convoy Conduct of Fire Net, checking in with FO, FSCCs, and Liaison Teams and act as AO/relay station for convoy movement.

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c. Convoy Commander coordinate all supporting arms through direct communications with the FO, Naval Gunfire Spot Team, and FAC with the convoy.

d. Liaison personnel will be relieved on order of 12th Marines.

e. Division FSCC monitors the Convoy Conduct of Fire Net and the Division Tactical Net #1 during the movement.

f. Liaison Officers coordinate with ARVN platoon commanders to effect appropriate direction of fire and expedite rapid delivery of fire along convoy route.

g. Direct liaison authorized between the 12th Marine Regiment and ARVN artillery units for the positioning of Marine liaison teams.

h. 12th Marines provide Artillery AO as required. Chief AO, G-2 Section make arrangements for observation aircraft and schedule AO support.

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APPENDIXES:

1 - Artillery Fire Plan
2 - Naval Gunfire

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(b) Current I Corps COI

1. SUPPORTING ARTILLERY UNITS

The following Marine/ARVN artillery units will support convoy movements by fire.

UNIT	LOCATION
1stBn, 12th Marines	DANANG (AT 957758)
3dBn, 12th Marines	PHU BAI (YD 883142)
4thBn, 12th Marines	DANANG (AT 943764)
1st 8" Howitzer Battery (-) (Rein)	DANANG (AT 955775)
1st 155 Gun Battery (-) (Rein)	PHU BAI (YD 883142)
Plt 3C/12th Artillery Battalion	MY GIA (AT 832998)
Plt 1A/12th Artillery Battalion	PHU LOC (ZD 097006)
Plt 12th Artillery Battalion (105)	PHO TRACH (YD 521348)
Plt 12th Artillery Battalion (105)	HAI LAND (YD 415481)
Plt 12th Artillery Battalion (105)	LA VANG (QUANG TRI) (YD 340505)
Plt 12th Artillery Battalion (105)	DONG HA (YD 240606)
Plt 12th Artillery Battalion (105)	DONG GIA (YD 643279)

2. CONVOY FORWARD OBSERVERS

a. Each convoy will be assigned one forward observer (FO) team, consisting of a forward observer and one radio operator.

b. FO team guard the Convoy Conduct of Fire Net at all times.

3. AERIAL OBSERVERS

An aerial observer (AO) will be stationed in support of convoy movements as directed. AO monitor the Convoy Conduct of Fire Net, monitor/enter Division Tactical Net #1 and the Convoy Tactical Air Direction Net when required.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications call signs and frequencies shown in Annex E (Communications-Electronics) reference (b).

5. Marine Liaison Teams will be positioned at ARVN Artillery Headquarters at PHU LOC, PHO TRACH, and LA VANG as dictated by convoy route, equipped with minimum of one radio, capable of operating in artillery frequency band. Position of liaison personnel will be in accordance with the security condition set.

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6. FIRE REQUESTS

a. Send requests for Marine Artillery directly to the Marine Fire Support Coordination Center/Marine Artillery Battalion Fire Direction Center within supporting range.

b. Send requests for ARVN artillery fire support to the Marine Liaison Team, where commands will be relayed to ARVN firing platoons.

c. The artillery coordinating headquarters for ARVN firing units is at PHU LOC, PHO TRACH and LAVANG.

7. FIRE CAPABILITIES

See Tab A (Fire Capabilities Overlay) to Appendix 1 (Artillery Fire Plan) to Annex D (Fire Support Coordination).

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TABS:

A. Fire Capabilities Overlay

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Appendix 2 (Naval Gunfire) to Annex D (Supporting Arms) to Operation Order 4[illegible]-66

Ref: (a) 3dMarDiv OpO 343-65, Annex H

1. SUPPORTING UNITS

a. One destroyer in direct support. (5"/54 Mounts for HUE-PHU BAI to DONG HA).

b. One Naval Gunfire Spot Team.

(1) Assigned by the artillery battalion supporting the infantry regiment designated to conduct the operation.

(2) Composition:

(a) Personnel: 1 - officer spotter
1 - MOS 0849 radio operator/driver

(b) Equipment: 1 - MRC 83
1 - AN/PRC 47
1 - AN/PRC 10
1 - AN/PRC 25

c. One air observer capable of spotting Naval Gunfire assigned by 3d Marine Division.

d. On occasion, sufficient artillery forward observers will not be available. In such cases, the Naval Gunfire Spotter will also have forward observer responsibilities. See below for additional communications required.

2. PROCEDURES

a. In accordance with reference (a).

b. The Naval Gunfire Spotter shall fire one practice NGFS mission while enroute each way.

(1) Fire no more than two rounds for each mission.

(2) The impact area shall be in grid squares previously cleared by Division FSCC.

(3) Before calling the mission, obtain permission from the convoy commander.

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c. Naval Gunfire Spotter will report his position to the NGFS ship at each reference point. (Ship will have received grid coordinates of reference points by separate message).

d. In the event of contact with the enemy and the Naval Gunfire Spotter is not able to call an actual mission, the air observer may call for, receive, and control Naval Gunfire support.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

NET	COI DESIG	FREQ	EQUIPMENT
NGF Spot #1	M 64	3224 KCS	MRC 83
NGF Spot #3	M 116	5120 KCS	AN/PRC 47
NGF Air Spot #1	M 540	262.2 MCS	
NGF Air Spot #2	M 587	318.6 MCS	
Convoy Control	M 370	40.0 MCS	AN/PRC 10
Convoy Conduct of Fire	M 335	36.0 MCS	AN/PRC 25

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SA 1st ARVNDiv	2
SA 2d ARVNDiv	2
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3d Engr Bn	1
3d Tank Bn	1
1st Amtrac Bn	1
3d MT Bn	5
3d AT Bn	1
3d SP Bn	1
CTU 70.8.9	1
HqBn	2
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Operation Plan 417-66 (Security of ARVN Ammo and POL Facilities)

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000, AMS Series L701
(b) III MAF 140802Z (S) Aug 66
(c) 3d MarDiv Admin Order 343-65
(d) 3d MarDiv COI P02000.2E

Time Zone: H

Task Organization:

3d Marines	Colonel HAMMERBECK
4th Marines	Colonel CEREGHINO
12th Marines	Colonel READ

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces: See current INTSUMS.

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) FMAW will provide air support.

(2) I Ammo Line Company (ALC) support 3d Marines and 4th Marines in providing POL and Ammo security whenever feasible.

(3) ARVN units in vicinity of POL facilities or ASP's provide support to security forces.

2. MISSION

3d MarDiv will provide security of 511th Ammo Depot and Port Facilities, DANANG and one ASP at PHU BAI and one ASP at QUANG TRI to ensure continued operation of the facilities and to deny products to the enemy.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. When the situation arises requiring U. S. Forces to protect ARVN Ammo and POL Facilities in the 3d MarDiv OA, the 3d MarDiv will establish perimeter security to ensure protection and/or continued operation of the facilities and will deny the POL and Ammo products to the enemy. Maximum use will be made of ARVN Forces and I ALC Personnel.

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b. 3d Marines. Provide for security of ARVN POL and Port Facilities, DANANG and 511th Ammo Depot.

c. 4th Marines. Provide for security of one ASP at PHU BAI and one ASP at QUANG TRI.

d. 12th Marines

(1) Provide fire support as requested by 3d Marines and 4th Marines in execution of this plan.

(2) Preplan artillery concentrations in support of the 3d Marines plan and 4th Marines plan.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Direct liaison all units authorized.

(2) Coordination with GVN Forces will be on a cooperation basis.

(3) Effective for planning on issue and execution on order.

(4) When USMC Ground Units are committed in the defense of POL or Ammo Facilities, the senior Marine line officer present will assume overall responsibility for the defense. All other elements will come under OpCon of senior Marine line officer present.

(5) Artillery fires and/or air support will be called on the POL or Ammo Facilities only as a last means of preventing the products from falling into enemy hands.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. In accordance with reference (c).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Communications in accordance with reference (d).

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INFO: CG XXI MAF
THIRD MARDIV

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1. FIRST MARINES OP IN COOPERATION WITH ARVN FORCES ASSIGNED UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME TROY.

2. SUBMIT SIX HOUR SITREPS TO INCLUDE UNIT LOCATIONS TO THIS HQS COMMENCING 022200H SEP. SPOT REPS ON OCCURRENCE OF INCIDENT REQUIRING. INITIAL REPORT TO COVER PERIOD 020600H - 022200H SEP.

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S E C R E T
CONCEPT OF OPN FOR DECKHOUSE IV
A. COMUSMACV 250715Z AUG66
B. LFM 01/NWP 22(A)/FM 31-11
1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A FOLLOWING CONCEPT OF OPN FOR DECKHOUSE IV IS SUBMITTED:

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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 534 S E C R E T
A. PLAN TO USE ARG/SLF TO CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS OPN IN AREA CENTERED ON YD 3272 COMMENCING D/A 12SEP. SUBSEQUENT TO AMPHIBIOUS PHASE SLF WILL CONDUST S&D OPNS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D MARDIV FORCES ENGAGED IN OPN PRAIRIE. TENTATIVE AREA OF OPN FOR SLF SUBSEQUENT TO AMPHIBIOUS PHASE IS DONG HA-GIO LINH-CON THIEN OUTPOST-CAM LO AREA.
B. FOLLOWING COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECOMMENDED:
(1) INITIAL LZ'S BEACHES, AND AOA WILL BE AS AGREED UPON BETWEEN CATF AND CG III MAF FOR COORDINATION WITHIN ICTZ.
(2) FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT TO BE PROVIDED BY III MAF.
(3) CG III MAF WILL COORDINATE WITH CG 1 CORPS.
C. FOLLOWING COMMAND AND CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS RECOMMENDED:
(1) AMPHIBIOUS PHASE CONDUCTED IAW REF B.
(2) AT TERMINATION AMPHIBIOUS PHASE SLF CHOPS OPCON TO III MAF.
(3) UPON COMPLETION OF OPN OR WHEN DIRECTED BY CG III MAF IN COORD WITH CATF, NECESSARY CONTROLS WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SLF.
2. EXPECTED DURATION OF OPERATIONS APPROX 10 DAY TO TERMINATE NLT 25 SEP
3. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF POLARIS/SLF WHILE OPERATING ICTZ.
4. REQUEST ARG/SLF REPS REPORT TO III MAF HQS, DANANG FOR PLANNING CONF AT 070900H SEP.
5. REQUEST APPROVAL OF ABOVE FOR IMMEDIATE PLANNING.
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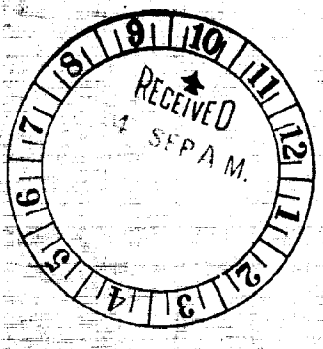
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ARG/SLF PLANNING CONFERENCE
A. CG III MAF 022354Z
1. REF A REQUESTED INTER-ALIA, ARG/SLF REPS ATTEND PLANNING CONFERENCE AT III MAF HQ 070900H SEP REGARDING EMPLOYMENT ARG/SLF IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPN PRAIRIE.
2. REQ ACTION ADEES PROVIDE APPROPRIATE REPS AT SUBJ CONF. INTEND COUNTERPART REPS ARG/SLF, MAW/DIV CONTINUES DETAILED PLANNING AS REQUIRED UPON COMPLETION SUBJ CONF APPROX 071000H.
3. FOR 3D MARDIV. REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE SLF REPS VISIT DONG HA/DISCUSSIONS WITH 4TH MAR.
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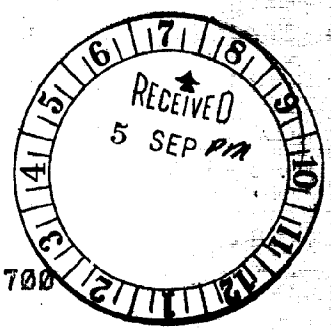
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RUMEUAK/CTG 79.5
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RUMNAW/CG 1ST MAR
ZEN/CTE 70.2.1.1
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S E C R T 40153 FROM: MACCOC12

PAGE 2 RUMSMA 665J S E C R E T
SUBJ: DECK HOUSE FOUR (U)
REF: A. CG, III MAF MSG, DTG 022354Z (S) (NOTAL)
B. CG, III MAF MSG, DTG 030246Z (S) (NOTAL)
C. COMSEVENTHFLT MSG, DTG 030630Z (S) (NOTAL)
1. (S) FOR CG, III MAF: SUBJECT CONCURRENCE COMSEVENTHFLT YOUR CONCEPT EMPLOYMENT SLF AND PROVISION OF CAS FOR SUBJ OPN PER REF A, AND CONCEPT PHASE I AND II OFFENSIVE OPNS QUANG TRI PROVINCE PER REF B APPROVED.
2. (U) FOR COMSEVENTHFLT: THIS ANSWERES YOUR PARA 3 REF C.
3. (S) FOR CMDR, 7TH AF: CAS DECK HOUSE FOUR WILL BE RPOVIDED BY CG, III MAF. REQUEST FOR NOTAM WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN AOA DEFINED.
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TO RUMEUAK/BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX
RUMEUAK/HMM THREE SIX THREE
INFO RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT
RUMSNA/COMUSMACV
RUHLEP/CG FMFPAC
RUMFUL/COMSEVENTHFLT
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ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO
WARNING ORDER FOR DECKHOUSE IV
A. COMSEVENTHFLT 050506Z NOTAL

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B. CG III MAF 040656Z NOTAL
C. CTG 79.5 OPLAN 328-67
D. CTG 76.5 OPORD 328-66
E. MAPS: VN 7014 SHEET 6442 IV
F. COMUSMACV 061215Z AUG 66 NOTAL
G. CTG 79.5 070606Z NOTAL
H TIME ZONE: HOTEL
SCOPE. THIS IS THE SLF WARNING ORDER FOR DECKHOUSE IV AND IS DERIVED FROM REFS A, B, C, AND D.
TASK ORG:
CTG 79.5
BLT 1/26
RECON SQU
HMM 363
1. SIT.
A. EN FORCES.
(1) 341ST NVNDIV USUALLY OPERATES VIC OF VINH LINH, NVN. 324B NVN DIV IS OPERATING IN DMZ AND NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. RECENT INTS INDICATE INCREASED ACTIVITY IN DMZ AREA.
(2) SEE CURRENT ISUMS.

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B. FRIENDLY FORCES.
(1) CG III MAF PROVIDES INTELL IN AOA, COORD WITH III MAF SUBORDINATE UNITS, AND REQUESTED LOG SPT.
(2) SEE REF B FOR PLANNED EXPANSION OF OPNS.
(3) CTG 76.5 PROVIDES AMPHIB SHIPPING.
(4) CTG 70.8 PROVIDES NGF SPT TO INCL PRE D-DAY FIRES. TENTATIVE NGF SHIPS ARE THE USS ST PAUL, USS MULLINIX, AND USS ST FRANCIS RIVER. INDICATIONS ARE THAT USS OKLAHOMA CITY WILL FIRE PRE-DAY SPT.
(5) CG 1ST MAW PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT.
(6) CG 3DMARDIV WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INTELL AND REACTION FORCE AS REQ.
(7) TF DELTA IS CONDUCTION S&D OPNS WEST AND SOUTH OF AOA.
(8) DISPOSITION OF ARVN FORCES AND REGIONAL FORCES WILL BE PUBLISHED APTER LN VISIT ON 8SEP66.
C. ATTACH. TO BE ANNOUNCED.
2. MISSION. SLF, COMMENCING AT H AND L HR, CONDUCTS WATERBORNE AMPHIB ASSLT OVER BLUE BEACH AND HELO ASSLT INTO SELECTED HLZS TO CONDUCT S&D OPNS AND SCREEN NORTHERN APPROACHES TO AOA IN SPT OF OPN PRAIRIE.
3. EXECUTION.
A. CONCEPT. SLF WILL LAND BY LANDING CRAFT OVER BLUE BEACH AND BY

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HELP DEEP INLAND TO ACHIEVE SURPRISE AND SCHOCK ACTION. THE ASSLT AND SUBSEQUENT S&D OPNS WILL BE CHARACTERIZED BY INHERENT MOBILITY AND MAX UTIL OF FIRE SPT. FIRE SPT WILL INCL EXTENSIVE USE OF NGF, ORGANIC ARTY, &CAS. RECON GRU WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE AOA ON D MINUS ONE TO ESTABLISH PATROL BASE/OP'S ULONG SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ FROM GRID SQ YD 2876 TO 2575.
B. BLT 1/26.
(1) COMMENCING AT H AND L HR LAND OVER DESIGNATED BEACH AND HLZ'S SIEZE LF OBJECTIVES AND CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN AOA.
(2) ESTABLISH CO SIZE SPARROW HAWK FORCE TO BE COMMITTED ONLY ON ORDER CTG 79.5.
(3) PROVIDE LNO TO TF DELTA.
(4) PREPARE NGF/CAS SCHEDULED FIRES FOR BEACH & LZ PREP.
(5) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL ON ORDER.
C. RECON GRU.
(1) LAND ON D MINUS ONE.
(2) ESTABLISH PATROL BASE AND OP'S.
(3) CONDUCT RECON MISSIONS TO BE DETERMINED PRIOR TO LDG.
D. HMM 363.
(1) PROVIDE HELO SPT AS DIRECTED.

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(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDED LIFT FOR SPARROW HAWK REACTION FORCE.
E. COORD INSTNS.
(1) SEE OPNS OVERLAY (TO BE ISSUED).
(2) RECOMMENDED AOA FOR DECKHOUSE IV IS LAND AREA FROM YD 282772 WEST ALONG SOUTHERN BOUNDARY DMZ TO NORTH SOUTH GRID LINE 16 THEN SOUTH TO NORTHERN BANK SONG CAM LO/CUA VIET RIVER THEN EAST TO SEA. SEAWARD AOA EXTENDS IN 25 NM ARC FROM YD 310735. AIR SPACE IS LAND AND SEA AOA FROM ZERO FEET TO 25,000 FEET.
(3) FIRE SPT COORD IAW REFS C & D.
(A) BEACH PREP H MINUS 30 TO H MINUS 5.
(B) HLZ PREP L MINUS 30 TO L MINUS 10.
(C) CAS & TAC (A) ON STA FROM H MINUS 30 TO H PLUS 2.
THEN CONDITION FOUR.
(D) CAS WILL BE SCHEDULED BY DAILY FRAG TO 1ST MAW.
(E) RESTRICTIVE FIRE AREAS AND PLANS WILL BE PUBLISHED PRIO TO D DAY.
(4) D DAY TENTATIVELY 15SEP66, ALTERNATE 16SEP66. H AND L HRS TO BE ANNOUNCED.
(5) R[illegible] IAW REF A.
(6) FOR DMZ RULES OF ENGAGEMENT SEE REF F.

AGE SIX RUMNMF 959 S E C R E T
) PASS WORD AND COUNTERSIGN WILL BE ISSUED SEPARATELY.
) RPTS IAW REF C.
) CODE NAME OF OPN IS DECKHOUSE IV.
) ALL UNITS MUST BE AWARE THAT REGIONAL FORCES AND ARVN ITS ARE PRESENT IN AOA.
) BLT WILL PREPARE DETAILED LANDING PLAN IAW REF C.
) BRIDGES AND HWYS ARE NOT BE BE DESTROYED W/O APPROVAL.
) AIR OPNS.
) REF AND CROL PTS.
SAR REF PT TO BE ANNOUNCED.
ACFT ENTRY PT TO BE ANNOUNCED.
) COORDINATES OF HLZ'S TO BE ANNOUNCED.
) USS IWO JIMA TACAN 20.
SAR SHIP IS USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2)
HELO LDG DIAGRAM TO BE ISSUED.
) ALL UNITS WILL HOLD INSTN ON ANNEX L (RULES OF ENGAGEMENT) CTG 79.5 OPLAN 328-67.
) WITHDRAWAL.
ON ORDER OF CATF/SLF WILL CONDUCT TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL SURFACE AND HELO FROM DESIG BEACHES AND HLZ'S TO DESIG SHIPPI NG

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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO
(B) [illegible] 1/26 WILL DEVELOP DETAILED AMPHIB WITHDRAWAL PLAN.
(C) [illegible]MR WILL BE DESIG BY CATF.
4. ADMIN & LOG.

P[illegible] 960 S E C R E T
A. [illegible]W [illegible] O CTG 79.5 OPLAN 328-67.
B. BLT EST[illegible] TACLOG ABD PCS AND LPH.
C. USS IWO JIMA IS CECS.
D. CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTION WILL BE DETERMINED BY LN WITH DISTRICT/SECTOR CHIEF.
E. CASUALITY REPORTING IAW DRAFT COPY APPENDIX I TO ANNEX E TO CTG 79.5 OPO 201-66. CASUALITIES WILL BE EVAC TO THE USS IWO JIMA.
F. CIVILIAN CASUALTIES WILL BE EVAC TO DONG HA.
5. CMD AND COMM-ELECT.
A. CMD POSTS.
(1) AFLOAT. USS IWO JIMA.
(2) ASHORE. TO BE ANNOUNCED.
B. IAW ANNEX N TO CTG 79.5 OPLAN 328-67. CRYPTO AND COI WILL BE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY.
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TO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO RUMNVH/I CORPS ADV GRU
RUMSVF/SA 1ST INFDIV HUE
BT
S E C R E T
OPN IN PHU LOC AREA
A. 3D MARDIV COC 070525Z NOTAL
B. SA 1ST INFDIV HUE 070645Z NOTAL
1. REF A ADVISED THAT THUA THIEN SECTOR WOULD REQ I CORPS REINSTATE USMC OPN VIC PHU LOC (OPN PAWNEE AREA) VICE CONDUCTING OPN JORDAN IN IN CO BI/THANH TAN AREA. REF B CONFIRMS REF A.
2. STAND DOWN OPN JORDAN. INITIATE S/D OPN VIC PHU LOC ASAP COORDINATE WITH 1ST INFDIV. ENSURE PROTECTION LOC'S THAT AREA. IAW ELECTION GUIDANCE, UNITS SHOULD AVOID OPNS IN POPULATED AREAS AND VC POLLING PLACES DURING PERIOD 10-11 SEPT 66.
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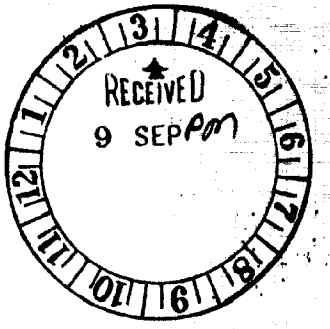
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RUMFCF/CTG 70.8
RUMFCF/CTF 73
RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUMFCF/CTF 77
RUAUDD/CTG 70.9
INFO RUHLHQ/CINCPAC
RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMSBB/COMNAVFORV
RUMFCF/CTU 70.8.9
RUMSMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
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RUMFKE/CTE 70.2.1.1
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RUMFCR/CG FMF (FWD)
RUMFCF/CTG 73.5
BT
S E C R E T
AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION - INITIATING DIRECTIVE (U)
A. CTG 79.5 070808Z SEP 66 NOTAL
B. COMUSMACV 080805Z SEP 66 NOTAL CITE MACCOC12 70550
C. COMSEVENTHFLT 050606Z SEP 66
D. CTG 79.5 070950Z SEP 66 NOTAL
1. REF A REPORTED CHANGE OF TENTATIVE D-DAY DECK HOUSE I CTO 15 SEP VICE 12 SEP AS RESULT OF PLANNING CONFERENCE.
2. REF B REQUESTED EXECUTION EMPLOYMENT TF ARG/SLF ON D-DAY AS DETERMINED BY PLANNING REPS.
3. UNODIR CINCPACFLT, CHANGE REF C AS FOLLOWS:
A. PARA 12 TO READ AS FOLLOWS: AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA (AOA). THE AOA FOR THIS OPERATION IS THE LAND AREA FROM YD 282772 WEST ALONG SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ TO NORTH-SOUTH GRID LINE 16 THEN SOUTH TO NORTHERN BANK OF SON CAM LO/CUA VIET RIVER, THEN EAST TO THE SEA. THE

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SEAWARD EXTENSION OF THE AOA IS A 25 NM ARC CENTERED AT YD 310735. AIRSPACE ABOVE THE LAND AND SEA AOA FROM 0-25,000 FEET. REF D OERMAINE.
B. PARA 13 TO READ: CODE NAME THIS OPERATION WILL BE DECK HOUSE IV WITH TENTATIVE D-DAY ON 15 SEP RPT 15 SEP ALTERNATE D-DAY 16 SEP RPT 16 SEP VICE TENTATIVE D-DAY ON OR ABOUT 12 SEP.
4. INTEND SAIL ARG/SLF AS DETERMINED BY CATF ON OR ABOUT 12/13SEP. THIS DELAY AFFORDS ADDITIONAL TIME FOR REPAIRS IWO JIMA.
5. FOR CTG 76.5. MAKE SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS FIR PICK-UP OF NEWS MEDIA.
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PRIORITY 091420Z SEP 66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: FOURTH MARINES
INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE

// S E C R E T //

NGF SUPPORT OPN DECKHOUSE IV

A. CG III MAF 0223542 SEP 66 (PASEP)

1. NGFS SHIP AVAILABILITY PERMITTING, CONDUCT OPPORTUNITY AND H AND I FF IN AREA NORTH OF DONG HA DAILY 10 SEP 66 TO D-DAY AS PREPARATION FOR DECKHOUSE IV. D-DAY NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 15 SEP.

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RUAUDD/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT NINE
RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUABQL/CG FMFPAC FWD
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RUMFUF/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT NINE
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ZEN/HMM THREE SIX THREE
RUMNMFNAVSUPPACT DANANG
RUMSBJ/CG SEVENTH AF
RUABPO/NAG ONE SIX
BT
S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS
DECKHOUSE IV (U)
A. COMSSVENTHFLT 050606Z SEP 66 NOTAL
B. ADMINO COMXEVENTHFLT 090124Z SEP 66 NOTAL
C. CTG 76.5 OPORD 328-66 NOAL
D. COMPHIBREADGRU SER 026 OF 1 SEP 66 NOTAL
E. COMPHIBREADGRU NOTICE 03550 OF 11 SEP 66 NOTAL
F. HO 15551-50-27
G. HO 1551-50-26

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H. AMS L701 6461 II, III, IV: 6361 I AND II
I. HO 6190, 6211, 497, 595
TIME ZONE: HOTEL (-8)
THIS IS CTG 76.5 MSG OPORD 333-66 FOR THE CONDUCT OF OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV AND IS DERIVED FROM REF A AS MODIFIED BY REF B. ANNEX DELTA (MOVEMENT), GOLF (NGFF), HOTEL (AIR), INDIA (SHIP/SHORE), AND NOVEMBER (COMMUNICATIONS) TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY.
TASK ORGANIZATION

TG 76.5	AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP (ATF)	COMPHIBRON FIVE (CTF)
TE 76.5.0.1	FLAGSHIP ELEMENT IWO JIMA	CO IWO JIMA
TE 76.5.0.2	TACTICAL AIR CONTROL UNIT	CO TACRON 12
TE 76.5.0.3	RECON ELEMENT DIACHENKO	CO DIACHENKO
TE 76.5.0.4	DECEPTION ELEMENT	OIC BJU-1 VPD"A"
TU 76.5.1	GUNFIRE SUPPORT AND SCREEN UNIT MULLINIX (UNTIL 16 SEP)	CO MULLINIX

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	ST FRANCIS RIVER	
	ST PAUL (16 SEP HO COMPL)	
TU 76.5.2	TRANSPORT UNIT	COMPHIBRON FIVE
	IWO JIVA	
	VANCOUVER	
	THOMASTON	
TE 76.5.2.1	BEACH PARTY ELEMENT	OINC BMU-1 DET A-3
TE 76.5.2.2	CONTROL ELEMENT	CO. THOMASTON
	THOMASTON (PCS)	
TG 79.5	SPECIAL LANDING FORCE	CTG: 79.5 (SLF)
	BLT 1/26	
	RJCON GROUP	
	HMM 363	

1. SITUUION. CTG 76.5 HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO CONDUCT AMPHPB OP IN CONJUCTION WITH CG III MAF OPERATION PRAIRIESIN QUAN; TRI PROVINCE IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE CODE NAME FOR THIS OPERATION IS DECK HOUSE IV

A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) ELEMENTS OF THE NVA 324 DIVISION ARE OPERATING IN THE DMZ AND NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

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B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) CG III MAF PROVIDES CAS AND OTHER FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT

(2) CTF 77 WILL BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE CAS AND CAP IF RDIRECTED BY COMSEVENTHFLT.

(3) CTF 73 PROVIKES FORCES AND SERVICES AS REQUIRED.

(4) RWGV70.8 PROVIDES CRUISER/DESTROYER(S)/LSMR NGFS US DIRECTED BY COMSEVENTHFLT.

(5) CTF 115 PROVIDED ONE WPB AND ONE PCF FOR INFILTRATION/ EXFILLRATION PATROL AND TRANSPORT AREA DEFENSE.

(6) CTG 70.9 PROVIDES APSS FOR PRE D-DAY COVERT CLANDESTINE BEACH RECON

(7) CTF 70.4/77.9 CVNDUCTS SURVEILLANCE PATROLS NORTH OF 17TH PARALLWL.

(8) ONE ARVN BN IS LOCATED IN VICINITY OX GIO.LINH AND REGIONAL FORCE CO IS IN VICINITYHOF YD 233722.

(9) UNITS OF TASK FORCE DELTACONDUCTING S AND D OPS WEST AND SOUTH OF AOA.

. MISSION. CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY AMPHIBIOUS MPERATION AGAINST VC/NVA FORCES IN AOA IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND/OR OTHER OPERATIONS AS AGREED UPON WITH CG III MAF IN CONJUNCTION WITH

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OPERATION PRAIRIE.
. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT. WHEN DIRECTED, THESARG/SLF WILL MAKE COORD WATERBORNE AND HELOBORNESASSAULT OVER BLUE BEACH IN SELECTED HLZ'S. DURATION OF OPS EXPECTED TO BE 7-10 DAYS.
B TG 76.:
(1) TE 76.5.0.1
(A) OPERATE AS DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5
(B) PROVIDE HDC
(2) TE 76.5.0.2
(A) ESTABLISH TACC/TADC IN IWO JIMA AND PROVIDE HDC LIAISON AS REQUIRED.
(B) AIR OPS IAW ANNEX H (SEPARATE ISSUE)

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BT
S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS

(3) TE 76.5.0.3
(A) PROVIDE CHECK SURVEY AND SUROB AT 2200H D-1, H-120 AND H-60.
(B) CONTROL AND COORDINATE WPB/PCF ASSIGNED TO GUARD AGAINST INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION AND PROVIDE TRANSPORT AREA DEFENSE. COORDINATE LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF ASSIGNED WPB/PCF.
(4) TE 76.5.0.4
(A) OPERATE AS DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5

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(5) TU 76.5.1
(A) PROVIDE NGF SUPPORT IAW ANNEX G: (SEPARATE ISSUE)
(6) TU 76.5.2
(A) CONDUCT SHIP/SHORE HELO AND WATERBORNE MOVEMENT IAW REF E AND ANNEX I (SEPARATE ISSUE)
(B) SUPPORT THE LANDING FORCE ASHORE.
(C) VANCOUVER BE PREPARED TO ACT AS SECONDARY CONTROL SHIP.
(7) TE 76.5.2.1
(A) REPORT TO THE LF SHORE PARTY FOR OPCON
(B) CARRY OUT NAVAL RESPONSIBILITIES
(8) TE 76.5.2.2
(A) CO THOMASTON FUNCTION AS PRIMARY CONTROL OFFICER. THOMASTON ASSIGNED BOAT HAVEN.D
(9) TG 79.5
(A) AT H-HOUR AND L-HOUR ON D-DAY LAND IN ASSUALT OVER BLUE BEACH AND IN DESIGNATED HLZ'S.
(B) PROVIDE TACLOG TO IWO JIMA WITH DETACHMENT TO PCS.
(C) ASSUME OPCON OF NAVAL BEACH PARTY ELEMENT WHEN LANDED.

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DIRECT BEACH PARTY ELEMENT TO CARRY OUT NAVAL RESPONSIBILITIES.
X. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
(1) THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT.
(2)
I WEST ALONG
SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ TO NORTH-SOUTH GRID LINE 16 THEN SOUTH
TO NORTHERN BANK OF SONG CAM LO/CUA VIET RIVER, THEN EAST TO THE
SEA. THE SEAWARD EXTENSION OF THE AOA IS A 25NM ARC CENTERED
AT YD 310735/9, THE AIR SPACE ABOVE THE LAND AND SEA AOA FROM
SURFACE TO 25,000 FT.
(3) TENTATIVE D-DAY 15 SEP, H-HOUR TENTATIVELY 0700, L-HOUR
0730. D DAY, H-HOUR, L-HOUR WILL BE CONFIRMED.
(4) THIS OP TO BE CONDUCTED IAW REFS C, D, AND E EXCEPT AS
MODIFIED HEREIN.
(5) CRUISING INST, PROTECTIVE AND LIGHTING MEASURES IAW REF D.
(6) BEACH COORDINATES AND DATA, HLZ DATA, AND
ANCHORAGES IAW ANNEX I (SEPARATE ISSUE)
(7) MOVEMENT TO ASSAULT AREA AND OP AREA DESIGNATIONS IAW K
ANNEX D (SEPARATE ISSUE)
(8) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT IAW COMUSMACV 061215Z AUG 66 NOTAL.
(9) USE OF RCA AUTHORIZED FOR TACTICAL OPERATIONS WITHIN THE

PAGE SIX RUMFUAK 545 S E C R E T
A. DOWN WIND HAZARD TO NON-COMBATANTS OUTSIDE THE TARGET AREA
WILL BE MINIMIZED CONSISTANT WITH TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS.
(10) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT WITHDRAWL AS DIRECTED. W-HOUR
WILL BE SIGNALED.
(11) TG 76.5 WILL OPERATE SOUTHEAST OF A LINE BETWEEN 17-00N/8,
107-07.3E/8 AND 17-10.7N/6, 107-31.3E/5. OPERATIONS NORTH OF THIS LINE
WILL BE CONDUCTED AS NECESSARY FOR TG DEFENSE OR AS CTG 76.5
DIRECTS.
(12) TU 76.5.2 BE PREPARED TO RESUPPLY LF BY BOAT TRANSIT
OF THE SONG THACH HAN TO DONG HA.
4. ADMIN, LOGISTICS, MEDICAL
A. IAW ANNEX KILO, REF C. SUBMIT BRIEF POST OPERATION REPORT
BY MSG IAW REF C WITHIN THREE HOURS AFTER COMPL WITHDRAWAL.
UNITS DETACHED DURING OPN SUBMIT REPORT UPON DETACHMENT.
B. IWO JIMA IS CECS WITH SURGICAL AND CASEVAC TEAM EMBARKED.
ALL CASUALTIES TO BE INITIALLY EVACUATED TO IWO JIMA.
C. BE PREPARED FOR UNREP/INREP ON SHORT NOTICE.
D. THOMASTON KEEP ONE BOAT RIGGED AND AVAIL AS STANDBY MEDICAL
BOAT.
E. CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED. INSTRUCTIONS BY

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SEPARATE MSG.
F. PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY SEPARATE MSG.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS
A. CATF AND CLFSEMB IWO JIMA
B. COMMAND RELATIONS IAW NWP 22(A)
C. COMMUNICATIONS IAW ANNEX N(SEPARATE ISSUE). COMPLIANCE WITH COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY MEASURES IS MANDATORY. COMMUNICATIONS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS WILL BE KEPT AT THE LOWEST EFFECTIVE LEVEL.
D. MOVEMENT INTO THE AOA WILL BE IN EMCON C IAW REF D. MAINTAIN SILENCE ON ALL VOICE CIRCUITS IN AOA UNTIL CATF SIGNALS RELAXATION OF EMCON.
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RUMFUAW/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT
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RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNAW/MAG ONE SIX
RUMFCF/CTG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE
RUMNMF/CO FOURTH MARINES

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ZEN/USS IWO JIMA
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S E C R E T
OPERATION FRAG ORDER DECKHOISE IV (U) SECTION ONE OF TWO K
A. CTG 79.5 OPLAN 328-67
B. COMSEVENTHFLT 050606Z SEP 66
C. COMSEVENTHFLT 090124Z SEP 66
D. CTG 76.5 MSG OPORD 333-66 (110350Z SEP 66) (
E. MAP:VN 7014 SHEET 6442 IV
F. CTG GUOMT DECKHOUSE IV INTEL EST GKNOTAL)
G. COMUSMACV 061215Z AUG 66
TIME ZONE: HOTEL
SCOPE:: 5 8 8 :5& 79.5 FRAG ORDER [illegible] SUPPLEMENTING;REF A FOR CONDUCT
OPN DECKHOUSE IV AND IS DERIVED FROM REFS B, C AND D.

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TASK ORGANIZATION
BLT 1/26
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RECON GRU
1. SITUATION.
A. EN FORCES.
(1) SEE REF F AND ISUMS.
(2) 340ST NVN DIV USUALLY OPERATES VIC OF VINH LINH, NVN. 324B NVN DIV. IS OPERATING IN MZ AND NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROV. RECENT RPTS INDICATE INCREASED ACTIVITY IN DMZ AREA.
(3) FOR WEATHER, TERRAIN, HYDRO AND ASTRO! AND TIDAL SEE REF F.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES.
4TH MAR, 3D MARDIV DONG HA (245600)
BN ARVN (212731)
GIO LINH DIST HDQTRS (231721)
C. ATTACHMENTS.
ARVN LN/ADV PERS GIO LINH DIST
2. MISSION. SLF, COMMENCING AT H AND L HR, CONDUCTS WATERBORNE AMPHIB ASSLT OVER BLUE BEACH AND HELO ASSLT INTO SELECTED HLZS TO CONDUCT S

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AND D OPNS AND SCREEN NORTHERN APPROACHES TO AOA IN SPT OPN PRAIRIE.
3. EXECUTION.
A. CONCEPT. SLF WILL LAND OVER BLUE BEACH AND BY HELO DEEP INLAND TO ACHIEVE SURPRISE AND SHOCK ACTION. THE ASSLT AND SUBSEQUENT S AND D OPNS WILL BE CHARACTERITED BY INHERENT MOBILITY AND MAX UTIL OF FIRE SPT. FIRE SPT WILL INCL EXTENSIVE USE OF NGF, ORGANIC ARTY AND CAS. RECON GRU WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE AOA ON D MINUS ONE TO ESTABLISH PATROL BASEGXOP'S.
B. BLT 1/26.
(1) COMMENCING H AND L HR ON D-DAY, LAND BY SURFACE OVER BLUE BEACH AND BY HELOBORNE ASSLT INTO HLZ'S SPARROW AND WREN TO CONDUCT S AND D OPS IN AOA.
(2) SEIZE ASSIGNED LF OBJS.
(3) ESTAB CO SIZE SPARROW HAWK REACTION FORCE TO OE COMMITTED ONLY ON ORDER CTG 79.5.
(4) PREPARE NGF/CAS PLANNED AND ON CALL FIRES FOR BEACH AND LZ PREP.
(5) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL ON ORDER.
(6) PROVIDE LNO TO 4TH MAR, ARVN BN [illegible] AND GIO LINH DIST HQ (231721).

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C. RECON GRU.

(1) FORCE RECON.

(A) LAND BY HELO IN LZ WREN ON D MINUS ONE AT DUSK.

(B) PROVIDE HLZ RECON OF LZ WREN AND SPARROW.

(C) MARK LZ WREN AND SPARROW FOR HAF ON D-DAY L HOUR.

(D) BE PREPARED TO BE EXTRACTED FR LZ SPARROW.

(E) BE PREPARED TO SCREEN SOUTHWEST FLANK OF AOA FROM VIC LZ WREN TO HILL 43 (162634).

(2) DIV RECON.

(A) LAND BY HELO VIC 292750 ON D MINUS ONE AT DUSK.

(B) ESTAB PATROL BASE AND OP'S FROM 266748 TO 285764.

(C) BE PREPARED TO BE EXTRACTED FROM 285764.

(D) BE PREPARED TO SCREEN FROM VIC LZ SPARROW TO MY HOA (210652).

(3) CONDUCT RECON MSNS AS DIR. RECON OPERATING AREAS (ROA) TO BE ISSUED BY OVERLAY.

D. HMM 363.

(1) PROVIDE TROOP LIFT, RESUPPLY, AND EVAC MSNS AS DIR.

(2) PROVIDE TAC (A) AS DIR.

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(3) REPORT ADDITIONAL HLZ'S LOCATIONS AND CAPACITY, TO CLF.

(4) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE LIFT FOR SPARROW HAWK REACTION FORCE.

E. COORD INSTS.

(1) SEE REF A.

(2) SEE OPNS OVERLAY (ISSUED SEP).

(3) MAP GRID REF IS YANKEE DELTA.

(4) AOA FOR DECKHOUSE FOUR IS THE LAND AREA FROM YD282772 WEST ALONG SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ TO N-S GRID LINE 16 THEN SOUTH TO NORTHERN BANK OF SONG CAM LO/CUA VIET RIVER, THEN EAST TO THE SEA. THE SEAWARD EXTENSION OF THE AOA IS A 25NM ARC CENTERED AT YD 310735. AIR K SPACE ABOVE THE LAND AND SEA AOA GPAWINPPP FEET.

(5) EMPLOY OF RCA AUTH IAW WITH REF B. DOWN WIND HAZARD TO NONCOMBATANTS OUTSIDE AOA WILL BE MINIMIZED CONSISTENT WITH TAC REQ. DM WILL NOT BE ISSUED OR USED.

(6) NO FIRE ZONES. FOR SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONE AND FIRE CONTROL LINES SEE OPERATIONS OVERLAY.

(7) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT IAW ANNEX L REF A AND REF G.

(8) D-DAY TENTATIVELY 15SEP, H-HOUR 0700, AND L-HOUR 0730.

(9) FIRE SUPPORT COORD IAW ANNEXES D, G, AND H OF OPS A AND B.

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(A) OEACH PREP ON CALL H MINUS 30 TO H MINUS 5.
(B) HLZ PREP ON CALL L MINUS 30 TO L MINUS 10.
(C) CAS AND TAC (A) ON STA FROM H MINUS 30 TO H PLUS 2, THEN CONDITION FOUR.
(D) AIR SUPPORT WILL BE SCHEDULED BY DAILY FRAG TO 1ST MAW.
(E) FSCC REPORT COORDINATES AND COMMENCEMENT/TERMINATION OF ALL FIRE MISSION, ARTY AND NGF TO SACC.
(10) PASS WORD AND COUNTER SIGN ISSUED SEP.
(11) RPTS IAW ANNEX U TO REF A.
(12) CODE NAME OF OPN IS DECKHOUSE IV.
(13) LANDING PLAN IAW ANNEX I REF A. BLT 1/26 PREPARE DETAILED PLAN.
(14) BRIDGES AND HWYS ARE NOT TO BE DESTROYED W/O APPROVAL CTG

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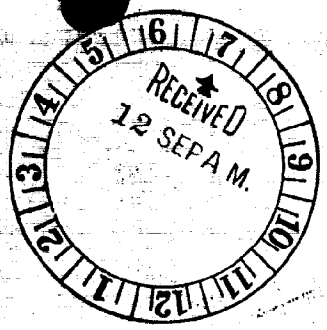
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OPERATION FRAG ORDER DECKHOUSE IV (U). FINAL OF TWO SECTIONS
(15) AIR OPNS.
(A) REF AND CONTROL POINTS.
1. SAR REF PT. IWO JIMA TACAN 20.
2. ACFT ENTRY PT. ERIN 327/36 HUE TACAN 69.
(B) HLZ'S (SEE OPN OVERLAY).

	CENTERED COORDINATES
1. DOVE	306732
2. EAGLE	215665
3. SPARROW	195695
4. WREN	172688

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(C) NAV AIDS.
1. USS IWO JIMA TACAN 20.
(D) SAR SHIP IS USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2).
(E) HELO LDG DIAGRAM TO BE ISSUED BY BLT 1/26.

(16) REFERENCE POINTS, CHECK POINTS, AND OBJECTIVES ARE:

(A)

CK PT	COORDINATES
1	223629
2	223661
3	219696
4	216719
5	213727

(B)

REF PT	GRID INTERSECTION
GRAINS	2067
MONTHS	2973
DOGS	2668
GIRLS	2374
CITIES	2170
TREES	2064
FLOWER	1672

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CARS	1465

(C)

OBJECTIVES	CENTERED COORDINATES
LF 1	302729
LF 2	189741
LF 3	170730
LF 4	170715

(17) WITHDRAWAL.
(A) NWP 22(A) CH 17
(B) ON ORDER OF CATF/SLF TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL WILL BE CONDUCTED BY SURFACE AND HELO FROM DESIG BEACHES AND HLZ'S TO DESIG SHIPPING.
(C) CODE NAME FOR WITHDRAWAL IS 3ALL PARK.
(D) BLT 1/26 WILL DEVELOP DETAILED AMPHIB WITHDRAWAL PLAN.
(E) W-HR WILL BE DESIG BY CATF.

4. ADMIN AND LOG.
A. IAW ANNEX K TO REF A AS MODIFIED BELOW.
B. BLT 1/26 ESTAB TAC LOG ABD PCS AND LPH.
C. USS IWO JIMA IS CECS.
D. CASUALTY REPORTING IAW DRAFT COPY APPENDIX I TO ANNEX E TO CTG

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79.5 OPORD 201-67. CASUALTIES WILL BE EVAC TO USS IWO JIMA.
E. CIVILIAN CASUALTIES WILL BE EVAC TO DONG HA.
F. BLT WILL INSURE THAT PERSONAL BAGGAGE IS PREPARED FOR OFF LOADING PRIOR TO D DAY.
G. VC/VCS WILL BE EVACUATED TO DONG HA.

5. CMD AND COMM-ELECT.
A. CMD POSTS.
(1) AFLOAT USS IWO JIMA
(2) REPORT CP LOC WHEN ESTAB ASHORE.
B. COMMUNICATIONS. IAW ANNEX N.

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
FOURTH MARINES ~~(REAR)~~
INFO: FOURTH MARINES (REAR)
TWELFTH MARINES

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A. FOURTH MARINES 061210Z SEP 66 (NOTAL)

B. FOURTH MARINES 101205Z SEP 66 (NOTAL)

1. PARA 8 REF A REQUESTS ASSIGNMENT ADDITIONAL TROOP UNITS TO OP PRAIRIE. REF B REQUESTS LVT SUPPORT FOR PAWNEE II FOR PERIOD 13-20 SEP.

2. FOR CG III MAF. UNODIR INTEND TERMINATE PAWNEE II NLT 140800H SEP TO FREE TROOP ASSETS FOR COMMITMENT IN PRAIRIE AREA.

3. FOR FOURTH MARINES

A. TERMINATE PAWNEE II NLT 140800H SEP.

B. ON BASIS FOREGOING REQUEST FOR LVT SUPPORT CONTAINED REF B NOT APPROVED.

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TO: CG III MAF

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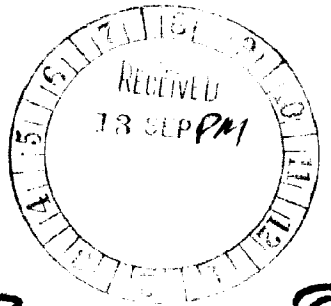
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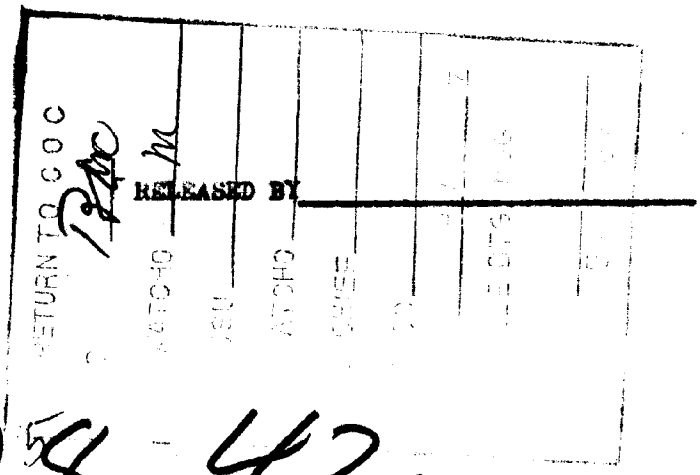
1. IN VIEW OF CURRENT SPECULATION WITHIN A LARGE PORTION OF THE PRESS AND TO SOME EXTENT IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS NORTH OF THE DMZ IN NORTH VIETNAM, IT IS CONSIDERED THAT AN AMPHIBIOUS DEMONSTRATION AT SOME SEAWARD POSITION NORTH OF THE DMZ IN CONNECTION WITH DECKHOUSE IV HAS CERTAIN MERIT.

2. A SHOW OF FORCE OF THIS TYPE FOR TACTICAL DECEPTION PURPOSES COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO KEEP NVA FORCES OFF BALANCE, TO DEMONSTRATE CERTAIN SIGNIFICANT US/FWMAF CAPABILITIES, AND MAY DELUDE THE NVA INTO A COURSE OF ACTION UNFAVORABLE TO HIM.

3. RECOMMEND THAT SUCH AN AMPHIBIOUS DEMONSTRATION BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN DECKHOUSE IV.

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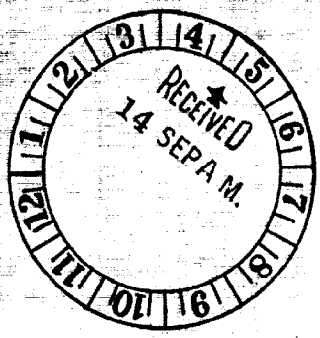
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S E C R E T
DECKHOUSE IV (U)
A. CTG 76.5 OPORDER 328-66
B. CTG 76.5 110350Z SEPT 66(MSG OPORDER 333-66)
THIS IS ANNEX HOTEL TO MY MSG OPORDER 333-66
1. AIR OPS IAW MY OPORDER 328-66 AND THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS TO
ANNEX HOTEL

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2. MAPS: AMS L701 6461 II, III, IV; 6361 I AND II
3. DELETE PARA 3.A(1) AND 3.A(4).
4. ADD NEW PARA 3.A(1) AS FOLLOWS: ESTABLISH A TACC AS DIRECTED AND EXERCISE CONTROL OF ALL A/C WITHIN, ENTERING INTO OR PASSING THROUGH THE AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA (AOA).
5. DELETE PARA 3X (1).
6. DELETE PARA 3X (2). THE MINIMUM AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA IS DEFINED BY MSG OPORDER 333-66.
7. DLETE PARA 3X (4). ADD NEW PARA 3X (4) AS FOLLOWS: AIR OPERATIONS REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (D) AND THIS ANNEX.
8. DELETE PARA 3X (6). ADD NEW PARA 3X (6) AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND HELICOPTER CONTROL AND PROTECTION PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (D) AND THIS ANNEX.
9. DELETE PARA 3X (7).
10. DELETE SENTENCES 2 AND 3 OF PARA 3X(9), ADD NEW SENTENCE 2 AS FOLS: NECESSARY FREQUENCIES ARE H-5 (PRIM.) OR UHF, VHF GUARD CHANNELS.
11. DELETE PARA 3X(12), ADD NEW PARA 3X(12) AS FOLLOWS: CAS WILL BE BRIEFED BY CTF 77/CG III MAF REGARDING SECONDARY IN COUNTRY TARGETS, CALL SIGNS, AND FREQUENCIES PRIOR TO LAUNCH IN ORDER TO INSURE EFFE-

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CIENT USE OF ORDANCE NOT USED IN THE AOA.
12. ADD PARA 3X(13) AS FOLLOWS: UNLESS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED, ALL A/C WILL REMAIN SOUTH OF DMZ OVER LAND AND 17TH PARALLEL OVER WATER.
13. ADD TO PARA 1 APPENDIX I TO ANNEX H AS FOLLOWS: CONDITION 1- PILOT IN COCKPIT, ENGINE NOT RUNNING, CATAPULT DECK CREWS AT THEIR STATION, A/C CAN BE LAUNCHED IN PERIOD OF TIME REQUIRED TO TURN CARRIER INTO WIND (NORMALLY TWO MINUTES) CONDITION 2- PILOT, CATAPULT AND FLIGHT DECK CREWS IN VICINITY OF A/C. A/C CAN BE LAUNCHED IN THE PERIOD OF TIME REQUIRED TO TURN CARRIER INTO THE WIND (NORMALLY 5 MINUTES)
CONDITION 3 A/C CAN BE LAUNCHED WITH IN 15 MINUTES
CONDITION 4 A/C CAN BE LAUNCHED WITHIN 30 MINUTES
CONDITION 5 A/C AND PILOTS NOT REQUIRED UNTIL THE TIME SPECIFIED.
14. ADD FOLLOWING NUMBERED PARAS 6 THROUGH 12 TO APPENDIX " "
    6. SAR REFERENCE PT. IS USS IWO JIMA TACAN (CHANNEL 20)
    7. ORBIT POINT NORTH PLATTE IS RIVER ISLAND AT YD 3167.
    8. 1ST MAW/TF 77 A/C REPORT ENTRY POINT ERIN 327/36 FROM HUE TACAN WITH FOLLOWING INFO: CALL SIGN, EVENT NO., MISSION, NO/ YPE A/C, ORDNANCE, ETD (ETD IS TIME A/C IS RELIEVED ON STATION OR LATEST TIME A/C MUST DEPART FURTHEREST POINT IN THE AOA AT SEA LEVEL

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AND MAKE SAFE RETURN TO HOME PLATE.)
9. REMAIN VFR AT ENTRY/ORBIT POINTS.
10. DO NOT OVERFLY SHIPPING
11. NAVAIDS: USS IWO JIMA TACAN CHANNEL 20
HUE TACAN CHANNEL 69
DONG HA TACAN CHANNEL 46
DANANG TACAN CHANNEL 37
12. D-DAY AND POST D-DAY AIR SCHEDULE BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.
15. DELETE TAB A TO APPENDIX 1
16. DELETE TAB B TO APPENDIX 1
17. DELETE TAB D TO APPENDIX 1
18. ADD WORDS "CG III MF/" TO BEGINNING OF FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 1A IN APPENDIX 1.
19. DELETE WORDS "TAB A" IN PARA 3.A OF APPENDIX III, SUBSTITUTE WORDS "ANNEX N".
20. ADD SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS:"HOTEL TIME WILL BE USED FOR AUTHENTICATION AND NUMERAL CODES" TO PARA 5.E OF APPENDIX III.
1. DELETE ALL AFTER WORD "INSTRUCTIONS" IN PARA 6.A OF APPENDIX III. PLACE PERIOD AFTER WORD "INSTRUCTIONS".

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22. DELETE TABS A AND B TO APPENDIX III.
23. FOLLOWING AIR FREQ PLAN IS EFFECTIVE FOR DECKHOUSE IV. READ IN FIVE COLUMNS.

CIRCUIT	FREQ	EMIS	NET	COLOR CODE
HS-1	2422KC	3A3J	TAC(P)	
HS-2	5079KC	3A3J	TAC( )	
HS-3	4395KC	3A3J	TAR/HR (P)	
HS-4	9367KC	3A3J	TAR/HR (S)	
H+5	350.6MC	6A3	TATC/ ATC (P)	GOLD ALPHA
H+6	289.8MC	6A3	TATC/IATC (S)	PURPLE BRAVO
H+7	312.2MC	6A3	TAI (C) - 1	RED CHARLIE
H+8	315.4MC	6A3	TAD (AC) - 2	BLUE DELTA
H+11	326.6MC	6A3	HD (HC) - 1	ORANGE GOLF
H+12	363.2MC	6A3	HD (HC) - 2	GREEN HOTEL
H+19	280.2MC	6A3	TAO (ARC) - 2	
H+20	251.4MC	6A3	LAND LAUNCH	
H+21	364.2MC	6A3	SAR	
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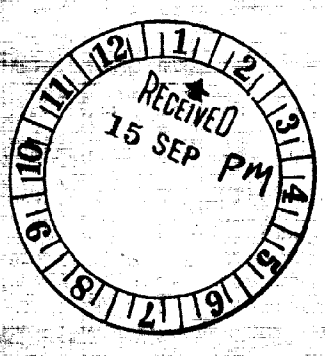
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DECKHOUSE IV (U)
A. MY NOTICE 002000 OF 11 SEP 66
B. MY 110350Z SEP 66

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1. THIS IS ANNEX NOVEMBER TO MY OPORD 333-66.
2. PROVISIONS OF REF A APPLY DURING CURRENT SPECOPS AS AMPLIFIED OR AMENDED BELOW.
3. CRYPTO. UTILIZE THE FOL AS APPROPRIATE:
   A. INTRA-NAVY
      (1) AUTHENTICATION: USE HOTEL TIME: KAA 60 (EFF)
      (2) NUMERAL CODE: KAC 138 (EFF)
      (3) FCF OPERATION CODE: KAC 183 (EFF) (NOTE: CATF DOES NOT HOLD)
      (4) CHALLENGE/REPLY: CTF 115 MSG 180956Z AUG 66 (EFF FOR SEP SYL
      (5) IRESTES (TG COMMON CKT N-1): KAK 2647 (EFF)
   B. USIXJUNK FORCE
      (1) CHALLENGE AND REPLY: CTF 115 MSG 180839Z AUG 66 (EFF FOR SEP66)

   C. USN/USMC
      (1) AUTHENTICATION: KAC-QT
      (2) NUMERAL CODES: KAC-QT
      (3) ORESTES (CKT J-1): KAK 2663 (EFF)
4. RADIO FREQUENCY PLAN
   A. FOL CKTS CORRESPOND TO REF A AND WILL BE UTILIZED DURING DECK HOUSE IV: NOVEMBER ONE ALFA, NOVEMBER TWO, NOVEMBER THREE, NOVEMBER

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FOUR, NOVEMBER FIVE, NOVEMBER SIX ALFA, NOVEMBER SEVEN ALFA, NOVEMBER SEVEN BRAVO, NOVEMBER EIGHT ALFA, NOVEMBER EIGHT BRAVO, CHARLIE THREE, CHARLIE FIVE ALFA, CHARLIE FIVE BRAVO, HOTEL FOUR, HOTEL FIVE, HOTEL SIX, HOTEL SEVEN, HOTEL EIGHT, HOTEL ELEVEN, HOTEL TWELVE, HOTEL TWENTY, HOTEL TWENTY ONE, INT'L DISTRESS, INT'L LIFEBOAT.

B. FOL CKTS WILL ALSO BE UTILIZED BUT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFO:

CIRCUIT	REMARKS
HOTEL THREE	VANCOUVER GUARD WITH CALL SIGN "ICEPACK ALFA" COORD WITH ICEPACK ON CIRCUIT HOTEL FIVE.
NOVEMBER ONE BRAVO	TEMPORARILY INSERT 3900KC RPT 3900KC
NOVEMBER NINE	TEMPORARILY INSERZC357.0MC RPT 357.0MC
NOVEMBER TEN ALFA	TEMPORARILY INSERT 38.5MC RPT 38.5MC
JULIETT ONE	TEMPORARILY INSERT:
ALFA	9813KC RPT 9813KC,
L24F1, (REMARKS: III MAF NCS)	
BRAVO	2166KC RPT 2166KC
CHARLIE	20013KC RPT 20013KC
DELTA	2076KC RPT 2076KC
ECHO	5213KC RPT 5213KC
FOXZKOV	WNIZT24&4 5 9822KC

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GOLF	21758KC RPT 21758KC
HOTEL SIERRA ONE	TEMPORARILY INSERT 2422KC RPT 2422KC, 3 3 , TAC (P) (DANANG DASC)
HOTEL SIERRA TWO	TEMPORARILY INSERT 5079KC RPT 5079KC, 3 3 , TAC (S) (DANANG DASC)
(3)	ARC-1 WILL UTILIZE HOTEL FOUR AS PRIMARY, COLOR CODEPURPLE BRAVO
(3)	ARC-2 WILL UTILIZE HOTEL THREE AS SECONARY, COLOR CODE GOLD ALFA
HOTEL NINETEEN	VANCOUVER/THOMASTON UTILIZE FOR LAND/LAUNCH WHEN REQUIRED
HOTEL SIERRA ONE HUNDRED	TEMPORARILY INSERT 8615KC RPT 8615KC, 3 3J , AAW, SACC LISTEN
(3)	UHF AND VHF EMER CIRCUITS TO BE MONITORED BY LPH

5. CALL SIGNS:

A. REF A, PAGE N-II-1, TEMPORARILY INSERT:

UNIT	COMMAND	
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COLLINNIX HIGH BROW IQNAHB
ST FRANCIS RIVER ABIDNRTANGO NLRB
DEACHENKO ELBOW HOTEL NUAV

B. REF A, PAGE R-IX-2, APPLIES:

3. DUNBAR
4. GLIMMER
5. INVESTMENT
6. GLIMMER
7. GLIMMER
8. GLIMMER
9. GLIMMER
10. GLIMMER
11. GLIMMER WHISKEY
12. KALAMAZOO
13. GLIMMER TANGO
14. HENPECKED
15. GLIMMER
16. CHURCH HILL
17. FOOLS CAP
18. GLIMMER
19. GLIMMER
20. FLOOD TIDE
21. GRUB WORM
22. GLIMMER
23. GLIMMER FOXTROT
24. GREEN THUMB
36. COW GIRL
25. CHEMICAL
26. FERVENT
27. BROADMINDED
28. EMBANKMENT
29. GLIMMER YANKEE
30. GLIMMER
31. GLIMMER
32. GLIMMER NOVEMBER
33. (NA)
34. LUCKY BAG
35. HEARSAY
37. BOOBY TRAP

C. SPECIAL ALL SIGNS
UNIT VOICE CALL CW CALL
CG III MAF FRANCHISE GY99

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CG THIRD MARDIV SUDDEN DEATH T872
CO 1ST MARINE REGT SCAT 9QF7

5. NAVOY MNIGHTIMES (PARA 332., REF A)
A. APD - TIME 10 AND 40
B. DD/DE - TIME 15 AND 45
C. LSMS - TIME 25 AND 50

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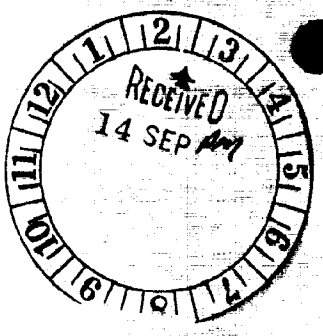
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FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
TO ZEN/TG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
RUMGUAA/USS ST PAUL
RUMFCF/USS ST FRANCIS RIVER
RUMFCF/USS MULLINNIX
INFO RUMFUL/COMSEVENTHFLT
ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
ZEN/BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX
RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
ZEN/HMM THREE SIX THREE
RUMFKB/CTG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE
RUMSMA/COMUSMACV
RUMFCF/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMFUAW/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT
RUMFKE/CTE SEVEN ZERO PT TWO PT ONE PT ONE
RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUMNMF/FOURTH MARINES
RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 715 S E C R E T
RUMNMF/CG TF DELTA
RUABPO/MAG ONE SIX
BT
S E C R E T
DECKHOUSE IV (U)
A. CTG 76.5 OPORD 328-66
B. CTG 76.5 110350Z SEP 66
C. AMS SERIES L7014; SHEETS 6442 I, 6442 II, 6442 IV, 6342 I, 6342 II.
TIME ZONE: HOTEL (-8)
THIS IS ANNEX GOLF TO MY MSG OPORDER 333-66 (REF B)
1. NFG IAW MY OPORD 333-66 AND FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS TO ANNEX G TO REF A.
2. FIRE SUPPORT AREA BOUNDARIES FROM REF C: FSA I: YD290780/6 TO YD 290806/5 TO YD 317806/5 TO YD 300770/7 TO YD 290780/6. FSA II: YD 350710/6 TO YD 360740/2 TO YD 380690/6 TO YD 350710/6.
3. MULLINNIX (DD 944) WILL BE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF BLT 1/26 AND WILL TAKE INITIAL STATION IN FSA II. BE PREPARED TO FIRE BEACH AND LZ PREP. ST. FRANCIS RIVER (LSMR 525) WILL BE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF BLT 1/26 AND WILL TAKE INITIAL STATION IN FSS I; COORDINATE

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ASSIGNED IN THE SCHEDULE OF FIRES. BE PREPARED TO FIRE BEACH PREP.
4. A SCHEDULE OF FIRES WILL BE PROMULGATED SEPARATELY.
5. NO FIRE ZONE EXISTS FROM YD 200758/2 TO YD 200700/9 TO YD 260700/5 TO YD 260747/6 TO YD 253756/8 AND WEST ALONG SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ TO YD 200758/2.
6. SHIPS MAY CONDUCT DIRECT COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF SACC IF ENEMY FIRE IS CLEARLY ENDANGERING THE NGF SHIP. NOTIFY SACC OF MISSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
. CHANGE REF (C) TO READ: "CTG 70.8 OPORDER 320-67 (GUN 11)
. DELETE SUBPARA 3A AND 3B.
9. PARA 3X(4) CHANGE "CONTROLLLED" IN FIRST SENTENCE TO "SCHEDULED".
10. PARA 3X(7)(B) ADD AFTER WORD "FIRES" AND BEFORE WORD " O": " ND HARRASSEMENT AND INTERDICATION FIRES."
11. PARA 3X(12) ADD: "SHIPS MAY MANEUVER OUT OF FSA TO OBTAIN FAVORABLE GUN TARGET LINE CONSISTENT WITH SAFE NAVIGATION. REPORT THESE MOVEMENTS TO SACC.
12. PARA 4B(2) "CANDY REPORTS ZZALL ALSO CONTAIN TARGET DESCRIPTION."
13. CHANGE PARA 3[illegible] TO READ: "NAVAL GKXSRE SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPHIBREADGRU NOTICE 002000 OF 11 SEP 1966". NGF SHIPS MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS GUARD NGF CIRCUITS C-3 AND C-5 .

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JEM PARA 5B(1) ADGEC AMMUNITION CODES IAW JANDB1:?.
15. CHANGE PARA 5B TO READ: "LOCATION OF PDN, SLF, AND SACC WILL BE ABOARD USS IWO JIMA."
16. FRIENFDY LOCATIONS WILL BE DESCRIBED BY USING THE CHECKPOINT SYSTEM. FORWARD (F) IS ALWAYS 000 DEGREES GRID, BACK (B) IS ALWAYS 180 DEGREES GRID, RIGHT (R) IS ALWAYS 090 DEGREES GRID, AND LEFT ( ) IS ALWAYS 270 DEGREES GRID, METERS WILL BE GIVEN IN 100' . THE FOLLOWING CHECKPOINTS WILL BE USED IN DECKHOUSE V.

CHECKPOINTS	GRID COORDINATES
MONTHS	290730
DOGS	260680
GIRLS NAMES	230740
CITIES	210700
TREES	200640
FLOWERS	160720
CARS	140650
GRAIN	200670

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TO RUMFCF/CTG 76.5
INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT
RUMFCR/COMUSMACV
RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC
RUMFCF/CTF 76
RUMFCF/CTF 79
RUMFCF/CTG 79.5
RUMSMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNMF/FORLOG CMD
RUMFCF/CTG 70.8
RUMFCF/CTU 70.8.9
BT
S E C R E T
DECK HOUSE IV (U)
A. CTG 76.5 130742Z SEP 66 NOTAL
B. CG III MAF 130616Z SEPMZYZ

PAGE TWO RUMFUL 037 S E C R E T
1. REF A REQUESTED SPECIAL FORECAST OF SURF CONDITIONS FOR 150700H SEP AND 160700H SEP BASED ON TYPHOON ELSIE.
2. REF B REQUESTED D-DAY 16 SEP FOR DECK HOUSE IV.
3. IN VIEW OF WEATHER CONDITIONS REQUEST YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR D-DAY EARLIEST.
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BT

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RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAZ

MSG AS REC'D WILL SVC ON REQUEST

BT
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ONT
DECKHOUSE IV (U)
A. MY 110222Z SEP 6395:

1. REF A REQ DESIGNATION OF SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONE D

ING DECK
HOUSE IV OPN.
2. REQ ADTAKE REF A.
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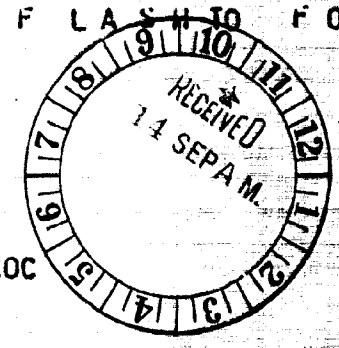
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FM III MAF COC
TO CG FIRST MAW COC
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV COC
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S E C R E T
DECKHOUSE IV
1. D-DAY FOR DECKHOUSE IV EST 15 SEP RPT 15 SEP VICE 16 SEP.
2. PROVIDE D-DAY AIR SUPPORT AS REQUESED BY CTG 76.5.
3. IN THE EVENT REQUIREMENTS NOT RECEIVED, RESERVE SUFFICENT ASSETS TO MEET ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS.
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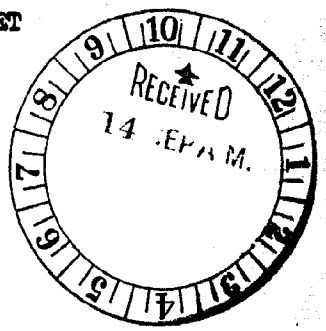
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INFO RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT
RUMSMA/CONUSMACV
RUMLBP/CG FMFPAC
RUMFUV/CTF 76
RUABQL/CTF 79
RUMFUAK/CTG 76.5
RUMFUAK/CTG 79.5
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/FLC
RUMFUL/CTE 70.2.1.1
BT
S E C R E T
DECKHOUSE IV
A. MY 130646Z
1. REF A REQUESTED SET D-DAY DECKHOUSE IV AS 16SEP.
2. INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION D-DAY BE SET 15SEP AS REQ BY CTG 76.5.
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RUABQL/CTF 79
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RUMFCF/CTF 73
RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUMSMA/COMUSMACV
RUMFCF/CTF 77
RUAUDD/CTG 70.9
INFO RUHLHQ/CINCPAC
RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT
RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC
RUWDG/COMPHIBPAC
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMSBB/COMNAVFORV
RUMFKB/CTF 115
RUMFCF/CTU 70.8.9

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RUMFKE/CTE 70.2.1.1
RUMFCR/CG FMFPAC (FWD)
RUMSMF/CG TTHIRD MARDIV
RUMFCF/CTG 73.5
E
S E C R E T
INITIATING DIRECTIVE (U)
A. ADMINO COMSEVENTHFLT 090124Z SEP 66
B. COMUSMACV 140135Z SEP 66 NOTTAL CITE MACCOC 12 41325
1. REF A INTER ALIA DELINEATED AOA FOR DECK HOUSE IV.
2. REF B RECOMMENDED MODIFICATION OF AOA TO PROVIDE MORE MANEUVERING AIR SPACE OVER LAND BY EXTENDING AOA SOUTHWARD AND PROVIDE AIRSPACE ALONG THE COAST FROM DMZ NORTH FOR TALLY HO AIRCRAFT TO AVOID THEIR INTERFERENCE WITH DECKHOUSE IV.
3. ACCORDINGLY, MODIFY PARA 3A REF A TO READ AS FOLLOWS: THE AOA FOR THIS OPERATION IS THE LAND AREA ENCOMPASSED BY A 10 NM ARC CENTERED ON YD 310735 FROM SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ TO NORTH BANK OF SONG CAM LO/CUA VIET RIVER, EAST ALONG RIVER TO NORTH/SOUTH GRID LINE 26, OUTH TO EAST/WEST GRIDLINE 57 THEN EAST TO THE SEA. THE SEAWARD EXTENSI
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OF THE AOA IS A 25 NM ARC CENTER ON YD 310735 FROM SOUTH TO NORTH

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STOPPING AT YE 080130, THEN A LINE SE TO YD 400860, HEN SW TO YD
290770 AT THE COAST. AIRSPACE OF THE LAND AND SEA AOA FROM Ø O
25000 FEET.
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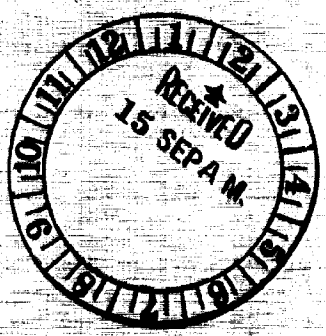
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FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
TO ZEN/BLT ONE SLANT TWO
ZEN/HMM THREE SIX THCUE
INFO RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
ZEN/USS IWO JIMA
ZEN/USS THOMASTON
ZEN/USS VANCOUVER
ZEN/USS DIUCHENKO
ZEN/USS ST. FRANCIS RIVER
RUMFUAA/USS ST. PAUL
RUMFCF/USS MULLINNIX
RUMNAW/CG III MAF
RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUMNMF/COURTH MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATIONAL DECKHOUSE IV

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RADIO FREQ. AND CALL SIGN PLAN FOR TAB A AND TAB B TO ANNEX N TO OPERATION ORDER 328-67

1. FOLLOWING LANDING FORCE NETS WILL BE GUARDED

		FREQ.	EMMISSION	DE IGNATOR
LF-TAC NO 1	P	36.4 MCS	36F3	M-470
	S	41.8 MCS	36F3	M-29
LF-TAC NO 2	P	10040 KCS	3A3J/6 3	N9
	S	7300 KCS	3A3J/6 3	M-20

2. RADIO RELAY WILL BE ACTIVATED ON ORDER
   A. CHANNELIZATION
   CHANNEL 1 S-3 TO S-3
   2 FSCC TO SACC
   3 S-4 TO TACLOG
   4 COMM TO MSGCEN/COMMON USER
   B. FREQUENCIES ARE AS FOLLOWS

FREQ	DESIGNATOR
57.4 (SHIP XMIT)	M-60
67.6 (SHIP REC)	M-52

3. FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES ARE ASSIGNED FOR USE BY
   A. BLT 1/26

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NET	FREQ	DESIGNATOR
BLT CMD TAC LOG NO 1 (P)	43.3 MCS	M-594
(S)	9313 KCS	M-51
BLT TTAC NO 1	45.0 MCS	M-635
BLT TAC NO 2	37.6 MCS	M-496
BLT LZ CONTROL	35.5 MCS	M-448
COMPANY ALPHA	45.9 MCS	M-33
COMPANY BRAVO	47.4 MCS	M-671
COMPANY CHARLIE	48.9 MCS	M-698
SFCP LOCAL	39.2 MCS	M-21
81 MOTAR C OF F	32.4 MCS	M-426
105 HOW BTRY COFE	34.2 MCS	M-432
107 HOW BTRY COFE	35.05 MCS	M-58
TACP LOCAL	56.6 MCS	M-43
RECON LOCAL	39.0 MCS	M-25
RECON REPORT	3350 KCS	N-9A
SHORE PARTY CONTROL	36.65 MCS	M-40
AMTRAC CMD	50.5 MCS	M-707
AT PLT CMD	42.4 MCS	M-578
TANK PLT CMD	23.7 MCS	M-22

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ENGR PLT LOCAL	36.45 MCS	M-39
B. HMM-363	FREQ	DESIGNATOR
	47.7 MCS	M-101

4. NAVAL AIR AND GUNFIRE CIRCUITS

NET	FREQ	EMMISSION	DESIGNATOR	COLOR CODE
TAR HR (P)	4395 KCS	3A36	H-3	
(S)	9367 KCS	3A3J/6A3	H-4	
TAD-1	312.2 MCS	6A3	H-7	RED CHARLIE
TAD-2	315.4 MCS	6A3	H-8	BLUE DELTA
TATC/TATC (P)	350.6 MCS	6A3	H-5	GOLD ALFA
(S)	289.8 MCS	6A3	H-6	PURPLE BRAVO
TAO (P)	9367 KCS	3A3	H-4	
(S)	4395 KCS	3A3J	H-3	
TAC (P)	2422 KCS		HS-1	
(S)	5079 KCS		HS-2	
HD-1	326.6 MCS	6 3	H-11	ORANGE GOLF
HD-2	368.2 MCS	6A3	H-12	GREEN HOTEL
HELO COMMON	280.2 MCS	6A3	H-19	
NGF SPOT (P)	41.0 MCS	36F3	C-5A	
(S)	4301 KCS	3A3J	C-5B	
GLO CONTROL	3179 KCS	3 3J	C-3	

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5. CALL SIGNS

UNIT HO	SI	HA	IT	NM	CALL SIGN
CG III MADL			I		FRANCHISE
CG 3RD MARDUV					SUDDEN DEATH
4TH MARINES	SF				SCAI
CTG 76.5					COMPANY STORE
TG 76.5					GRUDGE
CTG 79.5	NO				HE
					OSAY
TG 79.5					POSITIVE
BLT 1/26					CLINMER
HMM 363					DUNBAR
USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2)					HGYCROSS WALK
USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2)					SNOW CHIEF
USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)					COCKTAIL GOLF
USS DIACHENKO (APD-123)			N		ELBOW HOTEL
USS ST FRANCIS R RER (LSMR-525)		C			ABBEY TANGO
USS ST PAUL (CA-73)					TORNADO
USS MULLINNIX (DD-944)					HIRM BROW
105 HOWITZER					KALAMAZOO
107 HOWTAR		Y			HENPECK

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IX RUMFUASUJUIWSE O N F I D E N T I A L

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RUHLPB/CG FMFPAC
RUMFUL/COMSEVENTHFLT
BT
S E C R E T
DECKHOUSE FOUR (U)
A. COMUSMACV 140135Z SEP
B. MACV DIE 95-4 DTD 28JUN66
1. A0A DEFINED IN REF A APPROVED FOR OPNS BY CG I CORPS.
2. CG I CORPS APPROVAL A0A/SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONE SUFFICES FOR LOCAL GVN CLNC FOR CAS AS REQUIRED BY REF B.

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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 651 S E C R E T
3. AIR SUPPORT TO BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT DELIVERED IN THE A0A/SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONE MUST BE DIRECTED BY A FAC/TAC(A). PARA 2 ANNEX DELTA REF B APPLIES.
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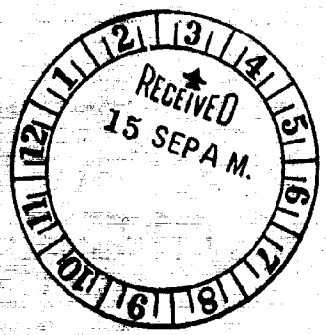
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RUMFCF/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUMNMF/FOURTH MARINES
RUMNMF/CG THIRD MADIV
BT
S E C R E T
DECKHOUSE IV (U)
A. MY 131430Z SEP 66
CHA
YE ONE TO MY NNE GOGVF TTO MY MSG OPORDER 333-66.
1. CHANGE PARA 2 TO READ "FSA I: YD 290770/5 TO YD 310760/7 EO
YD 32794/5 TTO YD 290770/5. FSA II: YD 350710/6 TO YD 381690/6

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PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 796 S C C E TT
TO YD 410690/0 TO YD 410770/5 TONGD 37730/0 TMO YEX350710/6."
2. CHANGE PARA 3 TO READ: HULLLV ($$ 945) WILL BE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF BLT 1/26AND WILLL TAKE INITIAL STATION IN FSA I ATX-45.
ST FRANCIS RVER N(LLSMR-525) WILL BE IN DIRECT SUPPR MFNBLVTT 1/26 ANF WILLL TAKE INITIAL STATION PU FSA I AT H-70.
3. DELETE PARA 4.
4. D-DAY PREPLANNED
-CALLV FIRES ARAS FOLLLOWS:

CONCENTRATION	NUMBER	COORDINAES	HTT
	N1	297750	0
	N2	306740	0
	N3	297739	0
	N4	304730	0
	N55	287743	0
	N6	195700	20 YDS
	N7	200690	10 YD
STM	N8	190690	10 YDS
	N9	165692	20 YDS
	N10	179680	25 EF

ALL CONCENTRATION IRES WILLL E ADJUSTMED ON CKT C-5A.
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RUMFUAW/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT
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RUMSNA/CG [illegible]MACW
INFUN/CTF SEVEN SEVEN
RUMFCF/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
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PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 819 S E C R E T
RUMFKB/CPV ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE
RUMNMF/FOURTH MARINES
RUMNMF/CG TASK FORCE DELTA
RUMSNA/COMNSA DANANG
RUMFKE/CTE SEVEN ZERO PT TWO PT ONE PT ONE
RUMNMF/MAG ONE SIX
RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
S E C R E T
DECKHOUSE IV (U)
A. CTG 76.5 110350Z SEP 66
1. THIS IS CHG TWO TO CTG 76.5 MSG OPORD 333-66 (REF A).
2. MODIFY PARA 3 (X)(2) OF REF A TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
THE AOA FOR THIS OPERATION IS THE LND AREA ENCOMPASSED BY A 10 NM ARC CENTERED ON YD 310735 FROM SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ TO NORTH BANK OF SONG CAM LO/CHU VIET RIVER, EAST ALONG RIVER TO NORTH/SOUTH GRIDLINE 26, SOUTH TO EAST/WEST GRID LINE 57 THEN EAST TO THE SEA. THE SEAWARD EXTENTION OF THE AOA IS A 25 NM ARC CENTERED ON YD 310735 FROM SOTH TO NORTH STOPPING AT YE 080130, THEN A LINE SE TO YD 400860, THEN SW TO YD 290770 AT THE COAST. AIRSPACE OF THE LAND AND SEA AOA FROM 0 TO 25000 FEET.
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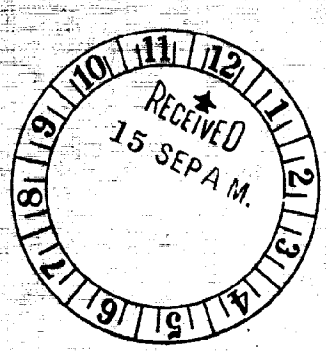
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RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
S E C R E T
1. KHOUSE IV (U)
A. YOUR 150204Z SEP 66 NOTAL
1. THIS IS CTG 76.5/CTG 79.5 MSG.
2. FIRST WAVE, COMPOSED OF COMPANY ALFA IN 11 LVT'S, TOUCHED DOWN ON TIME AT 150700H; FIRST HELO WAVE TOUCHED DOWN AT 150740H.
3. NO CONTACT REPORTED.
4. STATUS OF LANDING FORCE OPS ASHMDYJF
   A. OBJ 1 SECURED AT 150835H. BY CO ALPHA
   B. CO DELTA IN LZ SPARROW BY 150835H. HOWTAR BATTERY AND COMMAND GROUP IN SPARROW.
   C. CO BRAVO IN LZ WREN BY 150930H.
   D. CO CHARLIE IN PROCESS OF BEING LIFTED INTO SPARROW.
   E. INTEND MOVEMENT ONTOS PLATOON UP CAM LO/CUA VIET RIVER PM.
5. ESTIMATE COMPL OF HELO LIFTS BY 151300H.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
4TH MARINES SLF SITREP #1 AS OF 151400H
A. 1/26 CP AT LZ SPARROW (YD195695). A/1/26 AT OBJ 1 (YD194723).
B/1/26 AT YD164697. C/1/26 AT LZ SPARROW. D/1/26 AT YD192208.
W/1/13 AT LZ SPARROW. A/1/13 AT BLUE BEACH.
B. SLF ESTABLISHED ASHORE
C. A/5 RECON TM AT 151350H MADE CONTACT VC PLT AT YD173653. REQ GUN-
SHIPS. RESULTS UNK.
D. NONE
E. B/1/26 ATTACKS TO SEIZE OBJ 3 (YD170730) AND OBJ 4 YD172715.
D/1/26 ATTACKS TO SEIZE OBJ 2 (YD192742) A/1/13 TO MOVE TO LZ EAGLE
(YD215665)
F. NONE
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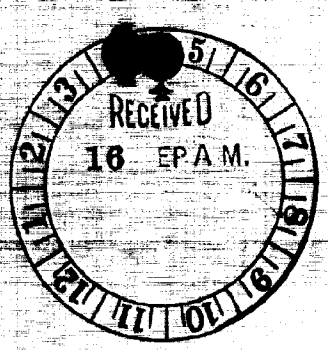
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FOLLOWING TRANSMISSIONS MONITORED BY 1/26 LIASON OFFICER IN
4TH MAR CP:
FROM : 1/26
TO: CTG 79.5
DTG 14EE 152400H
LIGHT DEFENSEIVE POSITIONS ESTABLISHED. TWO AMBUSHES SET OUT
PER COMPANY.
1/26 81'S HA VE FIRED 2 MISSIONS. 7 RDS HE
W/13 HAS FIRED 1 MISSION . 2 RDS HE
A/13 HAS FIRED 2 MISSIONS. 6 RDS HE
HAVE INSUFFICIENT WATER.
CARRYING OUT CTG 79.5 FRAG O #1.
10 VCS PREV RPT EVAL AS LOCAL FISHERMAN. THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO
DIST HQS FOR VERIFICATION AT 160700H.
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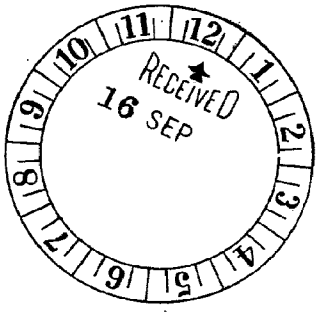
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INFO RUMDAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNMT/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUMNMF/CG FOURTH MARINES
BT
S E C R E T
LANDING FORCE SITUATION AS OF 1923002
A. CG III MAF 150112Z SEP 66
1. IAW REF FOLLOWING INFO SUBMITTED:
A. LANDING FORCE
(1) ENEMY
(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE
(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE
(2) CP LOCATIONS, ALL YE GRID REFERENCE.
BLT 1/26 195695
CO [illegible] 815805
RG [illegible] 817805
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CO DGVQE 215665
W/2/12 "3 199691
ATPLAT 215665
(3) OPERATIONS
(A) CO A CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND NIGHT PATROLS. WILL COMMENCE S AND D OPNS WEST TO AREA YD 170640 THEN NORTH TO VIC YD 172688. WILL CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH FROM NIA IN VIA YD 170652.
(B) CO B CONDUCTED AMBUSHESGND NIGHT PATROLS. WILL COMMENCE EVANF D OPNS AND SEIZE LF OBJ 5 (YD152718).

(C) CO C IS REACTION FORCE AND IS LOCATED IN VIC OF LZ SPARROW (YD195695).
(D) CO DSCONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND NIGHT PATROLS. AT 0500H RECEIVED 4 C/MM MORTAR RDS 200 YDS EAST OF THEIR PSN AND APPROX 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM THE EAST. NO CASUALTIES. WILL COMENCE S AND D OPNS AND SEIZE LF OBJ 3 (YD170730).
(4) CASUALTIES.
1 DURING PERIOD. NONE
2 CUMULATIVE.

PAGE THREE RUMFUKA 034 S E C R E T
USMC: 1 KIA, 1SBIA, 1 . 28
3,3,6: 9 KIA B/C, 36 KIA PROBALE, 10 WIA PROBABL
(4) H/M 363 HELO AVAILABILITY: 15 UH34 S.
(5) INTENTIONS. CONTINUE S AND D OPNS IN AOA.
2. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN SUX
ETED BY CTG 76.5 SITREP NR 7
DTG OF 2G 152300Z SEP 66, WITH AN IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE,
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RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUMNMF/CO FOURTH MARINES
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S E C R E T
A. COMSEVENTHFLT 050600Z
B. NWP 22(A)
1. LANDING FORCE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE. CLF HAS ESTABLISHED CP ASHORE AND ASSUMED COMMAND OF LANDING FORCE ASHORE. CONSIDER ALL CONDITIONS FOR TERMINATING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN MET: CP LOCATION YD 195695.
2. RECOMMEND ACTION REQUIRED BY PARA 113C, REF B BE INITIATED TO TERMINATE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AND CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF. PARA 14 REF A REFERS.
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RUMNMF/CO FOURTH MARINES
RUMFCF/TG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
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S E C R E T
DECKHOUSE IV (U)



PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 061 S EEX R E T
A. COMSEVENTHFLT 050606Z SEP 66 NOTAL
B. CTG 79.5 160526Z SEP 66 NOTAL
C. NWP 22(A)
1. SLF FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE.
2. INTEND TERMINATE INITIAL AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION OF DECKHOUSE IV WHEN SLF CHOPS TO CG III MAF. TG 76.5 WILL REMAIN IN SUPPORT OVERALL OPERATION ASHORE.
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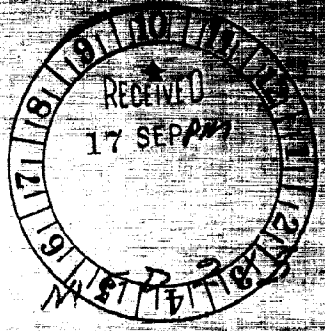
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S E C R E T
LANDING FORCE
1. LOCATIONS (ALL COORDINATES YD).
(A) CO A 163667
(B) CO D 152734
(C) REMAINING UNITS LOCATION NO CHANGE
2. OPERATIONS.
(A) CO A CONTINUED PATROLLING IN VICINITY OF EARLY MORNING CONTACT. PATROLS CAPTURED FOLLOWING ENEMY EQUIPMENT: 1 LIGHT MG, 1 SUB-MG, TWO CARBINES, 20 MAGAZINES, 300 RDS OF AMMO, SIX AP MINES, 85 STICK TYPE GRENADES, 13 U.S. FRAG GRANADES, 4 AT LAUNCHERS AND 12 RDS OF AT AMMO. COMPANY CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ 6 (153675), NO CONTACT.

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 233 S E C R E T
(B) 2D PLT CO C WAS EXTRACTED BY HELO FROM VIC 164679 AT 171630 AND RETURNED TO CO C AREA VIC 197694.
(C) CO D CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS IN MOVING TO SEIZE TO LF OBJ 7 (140730) AT 1345H ENTERED VILLAGE VIC 168737, WOMEN AND CHILDREN STATED MEN OF VILLAGE WERE WOJOING 5 OR 10 MILES NORTH OF VILLAGE. AT 1515 COMPANY RECEIVED S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES OF ROAD VIC 153732. ARTY WAS CALLED AND FIRE STOPPED. AT 1545 COMPANY WAS FFIRED ON FROM VILLAGE VIC 143726. MED EVAC HELO WAS FIRED ON AND WAS FORCED TO LAND IN D CO AREA. D COMPANY PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DOWNED HELO. CAS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPORT. HELO HIT IN OIL PUMP. NO OTHER APPARENT DAMAGE. NEW PUMP AND MAINT CREW FLOWN FROM IWO JIMA. PLAN TO FLY A/C OUT ASAP.
3. CASUALTIES.
(A) DURING PERIOD.
(1) USMC: 2 KIA, 11 WIA
(2) ENEMY: NONE
(B) CUMULATIVE.
(1) USMC: 10 KIA, 1 DOW, 61 WIA

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(2) ENEMY: 45 KIA B/C, 54 KIA PROBABLE, 52 WIA PROBABLE

(C) CAPTURED MATERIAL CUMULATIVE

(1) 1 7.62 LT MG CHICOM TYPE 56
(2) 5 7.62 CARBINE SKS CHICOM TYPE 56
(3) 1 7.62 SUB-MG AK 47 CHICOM TYPE 56
(4) 20 A/W MAGAZINES
(5) 500 RDS OF AMMO
(6) 6 AP MINES
(7) 85 STICK TYPE GRENADES
(8) 12 U.S. FRAG GRENADES
(9) 4 AT LAUNCHERS
(10) 12 RDS AT AMMO

4. INTENTIONS.

(A) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING

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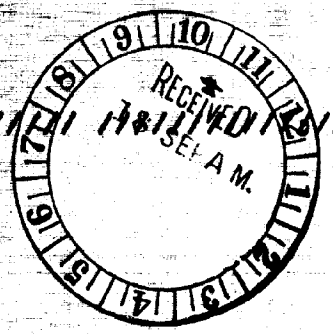
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S E C R E T
OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV (U)
IN ANTICIPATION GROUND MANEUVER OUTSIDE AOA AND TO ENSURE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF SLF ASSETS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE RECOMMEND SLF CHOP TO III MAF AND ASSIGNED AN AREA OF OPERATIONS.
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RUMFKF/CO FOURTH MARINES

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S E C R E T
DECKHOUSE IV OPCON SLF (U)
1. CTG 79.5 AND SLF CHOPS TO CG III MAF AT 181200H.
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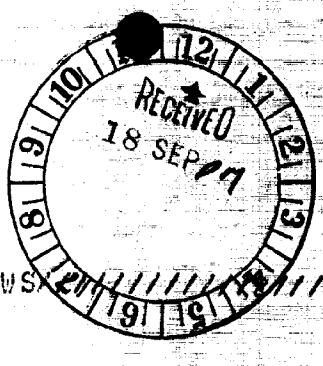
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S E C R E T
OPCOF SLF
A. CG III MAF 180204Z
B. CTG 76.5 180300Z
1. IAW REF A AND B SPECIAL LANDING FORCE RPTS TO OPCON CG 3D MARDIV EFFECTIVE 181200H.
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PAGE TWO RUMNMF 932 S E C R E T
COMNAVFORV
CTE 70.2.1.1
DIRECTOR TACC
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S E C R E T 41932 F
QM: MACCOC 12
SUBJ: DECKHOUSE FOUR (U)
REF: COMUSMACV MACCOC 12 41418 DTG 141031 (S)
1. (C) REF REQUESTED PUBLICATION OF NOTAM FOR AMPHIBOUS PHASE OF SUBJ OPN.
2. (C) AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF OPN TERMINATED 181200H. REQUEST SUSPENSTION OF NOTAM.
3. (S) THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL REQUEST NOTAL BE REISSUED IF TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL ORDERED BY CATF.
4. (U) NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF OPN WILL BE PROVIDED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.
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RUMFUAK/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
RUMNVH/I CORPS ADVISORY GROUP
BT
S E C R E T
A. CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE 180300Z
B. CG III MAF 180204Z
C. MACV 180458Z
DECKHOUSE IV OPCON SLF
1. REF A CHOPPED SLF TO III MAF. EFFECTIVE 181200H.
2. REF B DIRECTED CSLF TO RPT TO CG THIRD MARDIV FOR OPCON.
3. FOR CG THIRD MARDIV. YOU ARE FURTHER DIRECTED TO PASS OPCON
HMM 363 TO CG FIRST MAW EFFECTIVE 181200H. BE PREPARED TO RECONSTI-
TUTE SLF FOR WITHDRAWAL OPERATION ON ORDER
4. FOR CG FIRST MAW. ASSUME OPCON HMM 363. BE PREPARED TO
PASS OPCON OF HMM 363 TO SLF O ORDER.

PAGE TWO RUMNMF 933 S E C R E T
5. REF C ADVISED AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF DECKHOUSE FOUR TERMINATED.
RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF AOA BY IN-COUNTRY FORCES SUSPENDED. WILL
BE REISSUED BY MACV IF TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL ORDERED BY CATF.
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DECKHOUSE IV WITHDRAWAL (U)
A. CG III MAF 230854Z SEP 66 NOTAL
B. COMSEVENTHFLT 231116Z SEP 66 NOTAL
C. COMSEVENTHFLT 050606Z SEP 66 NOTAL
1. IN PARA 2A OF REF A CG III MAF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL/BACKLOAD OF SLF 24 SEP. REF B CONCURRED.
2. NO MENTION HOWEVER MADE OF HMM 363 BACKLOAD IN CONNECTION WITPG WITHDRAWAL OF SLF. REQUESGECONFIRMATION THAT WITHDRAWAL/BACKLOAD REFFERED IN PARA 2A REF A INCLUDES HMM 363 TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY DEBARKED AT CHU LAI.
3. INTEND RECONSTITUTE ATF AND REDYTABLISH AOA WHENNBLF RELEASED IAW REF C. ANTICIPATE REPOSITIONING AND ADMIN BACKLOADING ON 24 SEP WITH FINALMJACTICAL MOVEMENT AND W-HOUR TENTATIGRLY 250700H.
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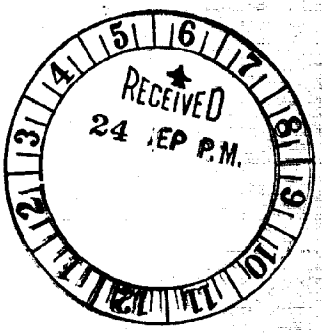
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ZEN/USS HENRICO
ZEN/USS WASHBURN
ZEN/USS GENESSE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
DECKHOUSE IV (REPOSITIONING SEQUENCE) (C)
A. CTG 76.5 OPORDER 333-66
B. CTG 76.5 2318487 SEP 66RL

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A SEQUENCE FOR REPOSITION
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FORCE ON 24 SEPT. TIMES FOR DISPATCHING BOATS TO DONG HA RAMP WILL
BE AS DIRECTED BY SHORE PARTY.

UNIT	FROM	TO	TRANS	RSYARKSOI
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1271 LPH HEC				
:9 ?	6S 122783	LPH	HELO	
H&S:2)	BLUEBIRD	LPH	HELO	
BTRY A	LZ WREN	LSD	HELO	PRE-LOAD IN 2-LCM6 ABOARD LSD
AMTRACS(-)	DONG HA RAMP	LPD	2-LCM8	2-LVTS
SHORE PARTY	DONG HA RAMP	LSD	7-LCM8	KORING 2N CRANE; SUPPLIES AND AMMO FOR LPD
ATS	DONG HA RAMP	LPD	3-LCM6	REMAIN BOATED 3-LCM6 FROM LPD
SHORE PARTY	DONG HA RAMP	LSD	AS REQ	ALL VEH ANDSEQUIP NOT REQ-UIRED FUTURE OPS

2. FOLLOWING IS A SEQUENCE OF WITHDRAWAL. W-HR TENTATIVELY SET 252700H SEPT. CTG 76.5 WILL CONFIRM W-HR AND PROMULGATE TIME SKED.

UNIT	FROM	TO	TRANS	REMARKS
CO C	BLUEBIRD	LPD	HELO	
HOWTARS	BLUEBIRD	LPH	HELO	
H&S(-)	BLUEBIRD	LPH	HELO	
CO A	BLUEBIRD	LPD	HELO	

PAGE THREE RUMFUAK 853 C O N F I D E N T I A L

AMTRACS(-)	DONG HA RAMP	LPD	2-LCM8	2-LVT; PERS CGTC EMBARKEDRD
			LCM	
TANK PLT	DONG HA RAMP	LSD	ALALCMS	5 TANKS
SP, BMU	DONG HA RAMP	LSD	AS REQ	SP AND BMU EQUIP

3. FOR THOMASTON. IIISPATCH BMU AND REQUIRED EQUIPMENT TO DONG HA RAMP 240730H SEPT. SALVAGE BOAT AS REQUIRED. KEEP ORIG INFORMED OF PROGRESS OF SURFACE REPOSITIONING AND WITHDRAWAL
4. FOR IWO JIMA. KEEP ORIG INFORMED PROGRESS OF REPOSITIONING AND WITHDRAWAL VIA HELO.
5. FOR CTG 79.5. ADVISE ORIG CNONGES OF PLANNDLIAEQUENCE OF REPOSITIONING AND WITHDRAWAL. PROVIDE AO COVERAGE AS REQUIRED.
6. CONDUCT OF W BHDRAWAL IAZGREF (A)
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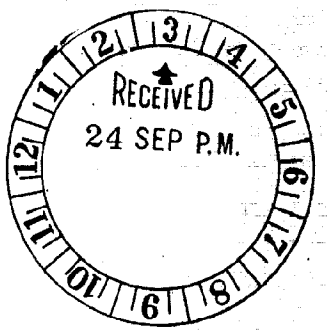
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RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUMFCR/USS HENRICO
RUMFCR/USS UNION
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S E C R E T
DECK HOUSE IV - BLT ROTATION (U)
A. CG III MAF 2308542 SEP 66 NOTAL
B. CTG 76.5 2315582 SEP 66 NOTAL
1. TAKE REF A REGARDING DECK HOUSE IV WITHDRAWAL AND BLT ROTATION FORAC. SUBJECT CONCURRENCE CTF 79 SUBMIT SKED CHG ARG/SLF SCHEDULE AND BLT 1/9 SHIPPING AS APPROPRIATE. REF B GERMAINE.
2. ANTICIPATE OFFLOAD HMM AT CHU LAI UNODIR.
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DECKHOUSE IV (U)
A. CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE 2315502 SEP 66 NOTAL

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 397 S E C R E T
B. CG III MAF 2307502 SEP 66 NOTAL
1. ANTICIPATE SLF RECONSTITUTSO AFTERNOON 24 SEP WITH ELEMENTS REPOSITIONED FOR WITHDRAWAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MOVEMENTS COMPLETED.
2. RECOMMEND SLF CHOP TO CTG 76.5 AT 250700H WHICH IS DESIGNATED W-HOUR FOR TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL.
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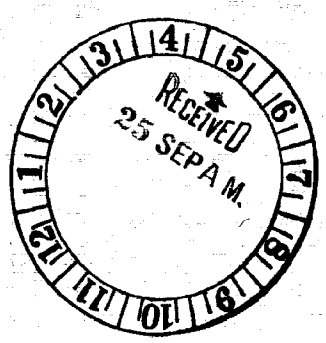
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RUHFKF/FOURTH MARINES
RUHFKF/CG THIRD MARDIV

PAGE TWO RUHFUAK 934 S E C R E T
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DECKHOUSE IV (U)
A. COMSEVENTHFLT 250506 SEP 66 NOTAL
B. CG III MAF 230750Z SEP 66 NOTAL
C. COMSEVENTHFLT 231116Z SEP 66 NOTAL
D. AD INFO COMSEVENTHFLT 061247 SEP 66 NOTAL
1. EFFECTIVE 2[illegible]0800H4, THE AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE WILL BE RE-CONSTITUTED.
2. AT 250800H4, THE AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA FOR OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV IS REESTABLISHED FOR PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE SLF
3. THE AOA IS AS DEFINED IN PARA 3(A) OF REF D.
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RUMFCF/USS WASHBURN
RUMFCF/USS GENESSE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
DECKHOUSE IV (WITHDRAWAL SCHEDULE) (C)
A. CTG 76.5 OPORDER 333-66 NOTAL
B. CTG 76.5 2313542 SEP 66
C. CTG 76.5 24[illegible] SEP 66
1. THE FOLLOWING IS A SCHEDULE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE LANDING

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FORCE ON 25 SEPT 66 ALL TIMES BASED ON W-HR.

EVENT NO	UNIT	FROM	TO	TRANS	TIME	REMARKS
1	HOWTARS	BLUEBIRD (~~[illegible]~~ YD 168679)	LPH	HELO	W-HR	15 EXTERNALS; 94 PERS
2	H&S(-)	BLUEBIRD (YD 168679)	LPH	HELO H	W-PLUS2HRS	1 EXTERNAL; 5 INTERNAL; 227 PERS
3	CO A	BLUEBIRD	LPD	HELO	W-PLUS4HRS	
4	AMTRACS(-)	DONG HA	LPD	2-LCM8	W-PLUS1HRS	2-LVTS; 2 PLTS CO C
5	TANK PLT(-)	DONG HA	LSD	4-LCM8	W-PLUS1HRS	4-M48A3
6	SP, BNU	DONG HA	LSD	2-LCX8	W-PLUS4 1/2HRS	MISC. VEH.

2. CONDUCT OF WITHDRAWAL IAW REF A, B AND C.
3. DISPATCH BOATS TO ARRIVE DONG HA AT TIMES INDICATED ABOVE.
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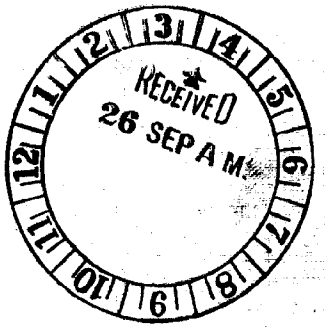
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RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
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S E C R E T
AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION - TERMINATION (U)
A. CTG 76.5 250814Z SEPT 66 NOTAL
1. TERMINATE OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV. REF A REFERS
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FLASH 261347Z SEP 66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: FOURTH MARINES
INFO: CG III MAF

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OPERATIONS SUSPENSION IN DMZ (C)

A. CG III MAF 260904Z SEP 66

1. TAKE REF A FOR ACTION.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BY FLASH MSG TO THIS HQ INFO TO CG III MAF

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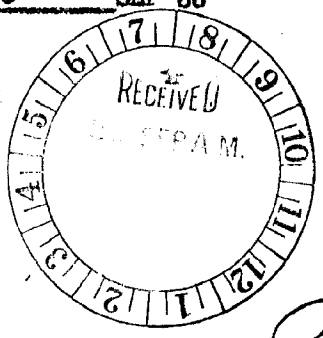
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INFO: CG III MAF
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FOURTH MARINES PASS TO ADC
ACTIVATION OF TASK FORCE DELTA (TFD)

A. MY 251326Z SEP 66 (NOTAL)

B. CG THIRD MARDIV LTR 0038A27066 OF 27 SEP 66 (NOTAL)

C. DIVO P02000.2B

1. TASK FORCE DELTA IS ACTIVATED AT 010800H OCT 66 WITH THE MISSIONS OF CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE STRIKE OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE; FUNCTIONING AS COORDINATOR FOR THE DONG HA COMBAT BASE; PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CERTAIN US INSTALLATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF DONG HA. REF A.

2. BGEN LOWELL E. ENGLISH IS DESIGNATED AS CG TFD.

3. TFD STAFF CONSTITUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B.

4. FORCES AS ASSIGNED BY CG THIRD MARDIV.

5. CALL SIGN AND COMM INSTRUCTIONS

A. COMM IAW REF C.

B. TFD RADIO AND TELEPHONE CALL SIGN IS SUBSCRIBER.

C. TFD R/B FREQ: 61.4 MCS TRANSMIT
69.9 MCS RECEIVE

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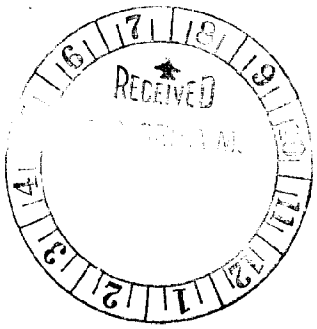
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
CG FIRST MARDIV
~~CG 1ST BDE 5TH MAR~~ CG TASK FORCE DELTA
FIRST MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BN
THIRD SP BN
INFO: THIRD MARDIV (IMMED)
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REINFORCEMENT NORTHERN I CTZ

A. CG III MAF 2910122 SEP 66 (NOTAL)

1. REF A. INDICATES IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT FOR REINFORCEMENT PRAIRIE/DONG HA AREA.

2. FOR FIRST MARINES. PLACE ONE BN (REIN) (4 COS) ON 8 HOUR ALERT. BN TO BE PREPARED FOR MOVEMENT BY MOTOR CONVOY OR FIXED WING A/C TO OPN PRAIRIE AREA ON ORDER THIS HQS.

3. FOR THIRD MARINES.

A. PROVIDE BN (-) (3 COS) FOR AIR MOVEMENT TO KHE SANH ON 30 SEP 66. PROVIDE FOURTH CO TO JOIN BN VIA AIR MOVEMENT 1 OCT 66.

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MISSION:

(1) CONDUCT RECON IN FORCE OP VIC KHE SANH CIDG CAMP TO DETECT ANY ENEMY THREAT TO CAMP.

(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE GROUND FORCE SUPPORT AND SECURITY FOR THE KHE SANH CAMP/AIRFIELD.

B. PROVIDE REGT HQS AND BN (-) ON 6 HOUR ALERT PREPARED TO MOVE BY MOTOR CONVOY OR FIXED WING A/C TO DONG HA FOR FURTHER DEPLOYMENT. CG TASK FORCE DELTA

C. PREPARE TO PROVIDE ONE ADDITIONAL BN FOR MOVEMENT TO PRAIRIE AREA ON ORDER.

~~D. PREPARE TO RECEIVE AND ESCORT ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF ARMY BDE ON 30 SEP 66. WHEN DIRECTED BY THIS HQS RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TAOR TO ARMY BDE.~~ WHD

4. FOR TWELFTH MARINES.

A. PREPARE ONE 105MM BATTERY AND TWO 155MM HOWS FOR MOVEMENT BY FIXED WING A/C TO KHE SANH ON ORDER.

B. PREPARE ONE PLT 105MM HOW OF C/1/11 FOR MOVEMENT FROM DANANG TO DONG HA BY FIXED WING A/C ON ORDER.

5. FOR THIRD RECON BN. PREPARE TO CONDUCT DIRECTED RECON OF KHE SANH TAOR ON ORDER.

6. FOR THIRD SHORE PARTY BN. PROVIDE HST FOR 3D MAR BN MOVING TO KHE SANH 30 SEP 66. HST TO JOIN BN IN DANANG NLT 301200H FOR AIR MOVEMENT.

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7. FOR FIRST MARDIV. CHOP OPCON OF 2/5 (-) TO CG TF DELTA ON ARRIVAL DONG HA. PARA 2.C REF A APPLIES. CIDG TO DEFEAT ANY ENEMY ATTEMPT TO CAMP.

8. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS GROUND FORCE SUPPORT AND

A. TF DELTA TO BE ACTIVATED FOR OPERATIONS 010800H OCT 66.

B. PERSONNEL SCHED TO ROTATE CONUS PRIOR 15 OCT 66 WILL NOT BE DEPLOYED.

C. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO CAC UNITS WILL REMAIN IN PLACE. LG TASK FORCE DELTA

D. EXPECTED DURATION OF DEPLOYMENT 15 DAYS. PRESCRIBED LOADS AS DIRECTED BY PARENT UNIT COMMANDERS.

E. DIRLAUTH.

9. FOR CG TTT MAF. REQUEST YOU ADVISE SPECIFIC AREA CLEARANCE VIC KHE SANH SPT FORCES CAMP BY. PARA 3.E REF A APPLIES.

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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 1 AS OF 130200Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5,

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CTG 79.5, ELEMENTSHF BLT 1/26, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER WITH ELEME T BLT 1/26 EMB; AND DIACHENKO.
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 LESS DIACHENKO ENR VIC DANANG CUS 270, SP 20, ETA 140800H. DIACHENKO ENR AOA. PERCHCONDUCTING CLANDESTINE RECON LANDING AREA.
B. IWO JIMA AVGAS THUS FAR TESTS ON GRADE.
C. CO TACRON 12 AND CTF 76 PAO EMB.
D TG 76.5 ENCOUNTERING STRONG HEADWINDS DUE TROPICAL STORM ELSIE.
4. INTENTIONS:
A. SELECT LANDING BEACH VIC YD 3272 BASED ON LATEST PERCH SURVEY EXPECTED TODAY.
B. EMBARK NEWS MEDIA, COMBAT CAMERA TEAM, LIAISON PERSONNEL AT III MAF HQ DANANG 140800H.
C. ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH F DELTA/4 H MAR AND LOCAL DISTRICT/ PROVINCE CHIEF AND EMBARK ARVN LIAISON PERSONNEL.
D. BRIEF NGFS SHIPS 14 SEP.

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E. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS OPNS, TENTATIVE D-DAY 15 SEP PROVIDED TROPICAL STORM ELSIE DOES NOT RESULT IN UNSATISFACTORY WEATHER AND SEA CONDITIONS IN AOA.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:
A. FOR CTG 73.5: CONFIRM UNREP REQ IN MY 12812Z SEP 66.
B. FOR NSA DANANG: PROVIDE INFORMATION ON RIVER IAW MY 100730Z SEP 66; ALSO LIAISON PERSONNEL TO ASSIS IN RIVER MOVEMENS.
C. FOR CG III MAF: REQUEST LATEST RECOMMENDATION ON D-DAY.
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DECKHOUSE IV
A. COMSEVENTHFLT 050606Z (NOTAL)
1. REF A IS THE INITIATING DIRECTIVE FOR DECKHOUSE IV.
2. REQUEST SET D-DAY 16 SEP 66 FOR DECKHOUSE IV.
3. 3D MARDIV CONTINUES OPNS PRAIRIE AREA.
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 2 AS OF 140200Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, ELEMENTS BLT 1/26, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 AND BMU DET EMB;

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VANCOUVER WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 EMB AND DIACHENKO, HULL AND ST. FRANCIS RIVER.
3. ACTIONS
I A. IWO JIMA, VANCOUVER AND THOMASTON ARRIVED VIC DANANG AND COMMENCED EMB OF NEWS MEDIA, COMBAT CAMERA TEAM AND LIAISON PERS. ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH TF DELTA/4 H MAR AND LOCAL DISTRICT/ PROVINCE CHIEF AND EMBARK ARVN LIAISON PERSONNEL.
B. CONTINUING TEST OF IWO JIMA AVGAS. RESULTS CONTINUE UNSAT. VANCOUVER TASKED AS PRIMARY HELO REFUELING STATION DURING DECK-HOUSE IV.
C. HULL VIC MULLINIX ASSIGNED TG 76.5 FOR NGFS.
4. INTENT
O
B.M
A. BRIEF NGFS SHIPS TODAY.
B. BRIEFING NEWS MEDIA ON ALL ASPECTS OF FORTHCOMING OPNS WITHIN SECURITY LIMITS.
C. DIACHENKO MAKE SURF AND BEACH CHECK BLUE BEACH YD 303747 NITE 14 SEP.
D. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT AMPHIB OPNS, TENTATIVE D-DAY 15 SEP PROVIDED SEA AND SURF CONDITIONS DO NOT WORSEN IN AOA.

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5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:
A. FOR CTG 73.5; ADVISE AVAILABILITY AO UNREP ASAP AS INDICATED MY 131824Z.
B. COMUSMACV: ISSUA AOA NOTAM
C. COMSEVENTHFLT: DIRECT EXECUTION INITIATING DIRECTIVE.
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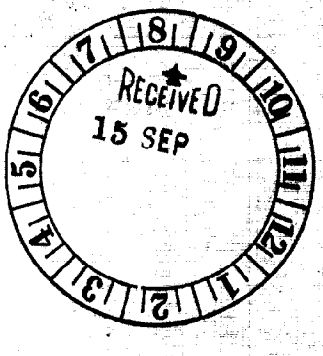
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR3 AS OF 142300Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/26, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB, THOMASTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 EMB; DIACHENKO, SF FRANCIS RIVER, HULL AND OKLAHOMA CITY.
. ACTIONS
A. ARG/SLF, WITH CTG 76.5 AS CATF AND CTG 79.5AS CLF

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COMMENCED OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV IN THE TACH HAN RIVER AREA NORTH OF QUANG TRI, RVN.
B. PRE-D-DAY TRANSFER, EMB OF NEWS MEDIA AND LIAISON AND ADVISORY PERSONNEL COMPLETED 14 SEPT.
C. TG 76.5 COMMENCED APPROACH TO AOA 150140H AND ARRIVED ASSAULT AREA 0630H. TRANSIT AND APVROACH TO AOA DARKENED AND SILENT.
D. 18 NEWS MEDIA PERS GIVEN COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFINGS BY CATF/CLF AND STAFF. NEWS MEDIA SPREAD THROUGH TG FOR BEST COVERAGE OF LANDING.
E. OKLAHOMA CITY CHOPPED OPCON CTG 76.5 AT 142310H.
F. AT 0600H IWO JIMA OPERATING IN HTA, THOMASTON PCS, DIACHENKO IN ASSIGNED TRANSPORT AREA DEFENSE POSITION, VANCOUVER IN ASSIGNED ANCHORAGE. ST FRANCIS RIVER AND HULL IN ASSIGNED FSA'S, AND OKLAHOMA CITY IN SUPPORT.
G. WITH CLEAR WEATHER AND MOD SEAS, 3-6 FT SURF, H-HOUR AND L-HOUR WERE CONFIRMED AS 150700H AND 0740H. FIRST WAVE, COMPOSED OF 11 LVT'S TOUCHED DOWN ON TIME. SMALLARMS FIRE ENCOUNTERED BLUE BEACH.
H. FIRST MAW A/C REPORTED ON STATION FOR HLZ AND CAS AT 0630.
I. LANDING FORCE
(1) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS
(A) MANUEVER. SLF CONDUCTING WATERBORNE AND HELOBORNE

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ASSAULT TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AOA.
(B) FIRE SUPPORT. CAS ON STATION AT H-30, WILL REMAIN ON STATION UNTIL H PLUS 2 1/2 THEN CONDITION IV REMAINDER OF D- AY. NGF PREPS ON CALL FOR BEACH AND LZ PREP.
(2) SCHEME OF MANEUVER.
(A) CO A WILL COMMENCE LANDING AT 0700 BY LVT OVER BLUE BEACH (YD 303747) TO SEIZE LF OBJECTIVE 1 (YD 302729& 195695& AND SEIZE LF OBJECTIVE 2 (YD 189741).
(B) CO D WILL LAND BY HELO AT L- OUR (0740) IN LZ SPARROW (YD
(C) CO B WILL LAND BY HELO IN GZ WREN (YD 172688) AND SEIZE LF OBJECTIVE 3 (YD 170730) AND LF OBJECTIVE 4 (YD 170715).
(D) CO C WILL LAND IN LZ SPARROW (YD 195695) AS BLT RESERVE.
(E) BLT HQ WILL LAND BY HELO IN LZ SPARROW AND ESTABLISH CP IN VICINITY OF LZ.
(3) PARTICIPATING FORCES. SLF COMPOSED OF BLT 1/26 AND HMM 363. TOTAL STRENGTH 1873 USMC, AND 99 USN. 1 U.S. ADVISOR AND 12 REGIONAL FORCE LN/ADVISORS ATTACHED SLF FROM GIO LINH DISTRICT. ONE NGF SPOT TEAM ATTACHED FROM 3D BN,
TH MAR.
(4) OPERATIONS OF FRIENDLY FORCES.
(A) ONE ARVN BN LOCATED IN VICINITY YD 214734. ONE RF CO

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LOCATED IN VICINITY YD 232721. ELEMENTS OF 3D MARDIV OPERATING IN AREA TO THE SOUTH AND WEST OF AOA.
(B) SLF ESTABLISHED LN WITH III MAF, 4TH MAR AT DONG HA, AND DISTRICT HQ, GIO LINH.

4. INTENTIONS
A. LAND REMAINDER SLF.
B. SUPPORT LANDING FORCE AS REQUIRED.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE
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1. VOUCKHOUSEAN (17) MIXREP NR 4 AS OF 150500Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
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3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.6" CONDUCTING OPERATION DICK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH MRIH OF QUANG TRI.U
J B. NGF MISSIONS FULL FIRED ONENVCF5GPO IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
C..?;91296": 9;75-589, ;
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, RETURNED TO CONO IV, STRIP
ALERT DANACBJV
HAHTØ
B1: 3,0 CONDUCTED UDT SNVEY OF MOUTH OF SRFG THACH HAN RIVER AND ZKOYED CHANNEL INTO MOUTH OF RIVER. DIACHENKO IN VIC OF RIVER MOUTH TO ACT AS MARKER SHIP AND TRAFFIC CONTROL SHIP DURING RIVER OPS.
E. IWO JIMA STBD AVGAS REMAINS CONTINUATED. PRESENTLY USHING PORT TANK WITH SODIUM CROMATE AND SEA WATER IAW WITH NAVSHIPSYSCOMD INSTRUCTIONS. PORT TANK. EAPYKFOR EVGAS ABT 160900H.
F. COMSEVENTHFLT VISITED FLAGSHIP AT 1000H.
G. BLUE BEACH SURF CONDITIONS CONTINUE MODERATE 3-6 FEET ENTRANCE TO SONG THACH RIVER EXPERIANCING SURF 4-6 FEET.
H. LANDIG XBRCE
(1) ENEMY.
(A) UNITS IN CONTWJI: NONE/

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(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NO

(2) OP LOCATIONS ALL COORDINATES YD
(A) BLT CP - 198693
(B) CO A - 302728
(C) CO B - 168685
(D) CO C - 200694
(E) ORP - 195701
(F) BLT A - 300745
(G) 107BTRY - 195691
(3) OPERATIONS
(A) L-HOUR WAS DELAYED [illegible] RECORTED L)3 9, 5-589, [illegible] 74,518,& 9
(&) CO A LANDED AT 0717 IN LVT'S ON BLUE BELCH (YD3037')
CONDUCTED S AND D OPNS AND SEIZED TBJ 1 (302729) AT 0835.
Y (C) CO B COMMENCED LANDING AT 0740 IN LZ SPARROW (YD 195695) CONDUCTING SMDND D OPNAJS AND IS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ 2 (YD 1
.741)
(D) COFB COMMENCED LANDING AT 0930 IN LZ WREN (YD 172688)Z CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS AND MOVING TO SIEZE OBJ 3 (YD 170730) AND OBJ 4 (YD 170715)

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XS(E) CO C LAND[illegible] AT 1130 IN LZ SPARROW AS BLT R SERVE.
(F) BTRY A CO[illegible]NCE) LANDING OVER BLO BEACH AT FHIRTM
(GAJ 17 BTRY [illegible]RED AOD1025 IN LZ SPARROW.
(H) BLT HDQ[illegible] NDED[illegible]QPQWRT IN LZ APARROW. ESTABLIS
ED CP
IN VIC LZ.
(I) FORCE REC[illegible]N PLT LANDED AC .58 /:1, 0 ;5'S ACCGES BLUE
BEACH CONDUCT[illegible]K REC[illegible] PATROL I[illegible]NE SECTION OF AOA ALONG
SOUTH BOUN[illegible]RY OF[illegible]Z.
OS C
YD DIV RECO[illegible] ENTERED AOA AT FIRST LIGHT FROM I C
OF DONG HA, CONDUC[illegible]ING RECON IN EW GRID SQUARE 16 AND 17 FROM
GRID LINE88 NORTH TO GRIDEORINE 88
(4) PERSONNEL
(A) FRABY[illegible]Y
[illegible]ALTIES DURING PERIOD: NONE
(B) ENEMY CASUALTIES DURING PERIOD: NONE
4. INTENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORTING FORCES ASHORE.
B. UNREP UNITS TG 75.5 FM CALIENTE NLTE 15 AND 16 SEP.JIWO
[illegible]MA UNREP ON [illegible] S/P.
C. TRANSPORT [illegible]NTOS VIA THACH HAN RIVER WHEN SURF ALLOWS.

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D. MOVE BTRY [illegible] LAND BY AIR TO SUPPORTING POSITION
E. CONDUCT S AND D OPNS IN AOA AND SIEZE LF OBJ 2.
YD 189741 OBJ 3 YD 170730 AND OBJ 4 YD 170715
5. ACT REQ BY HIG
UR AUTH: NONE.
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3. ACTIONS
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   B. CAS MISSIONS; 2 FLTS OF 2 F4'S FLEW ONE MISSION AND EXPENDED ALL ORDNANCE IN SUPPORT OF FORCE RECON PLT. CM ON BNS PUT ASHORE VIA SONG THACH HAN RIVER.
   D. BGEN KYLE, CG 3RD MARDIV VISITED FLAGSHIP AT 1600H.
4. LANDING FORCE.
   (1) ENEMY.
      (A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.
   (2) CP LOCATIONS ALL COORDINATES YD
      (A) BLT CP 195695
      (B) CO A 215665
      (C) CO B 164712
      (D) CO C 200694
      (E) CO D 194742
      (F) BTRY A 215665
      (G) 107 BTRY 199691
   (3) OPERATIONS.
      (A) CO A COMMENCED LIFTING FROM LZ DOVE (306732) TO LZ EAGLE (215655). AT 1655, WILL CONDUCT PATROL AND AMBUSHES VIC

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LZ EAGLE. S AND D OPNS TO THE WEST OF LZ MOVING TO AREA OF RECON CONTACT (173653). WILL CONDUCT SEARCH FOR MIA.

(B) CO B SEIZED OBJ 4 (170719) AT 1650. WILL CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN VIC OF OBJ DURING NIGHT.

(C) CO D SIEZED OBJ 2 (189741) AT 1740 WILL CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN VIC OF OBJ DURING NIVHT.

(D) BTRY A COMMENCED LIFTING TO LZ EAGLE AT 1440 TO SUPPORT BLT OPNS. HELO LIFT COMPLETED AT 1835.

(E) AT 1320H IN VIC YD 173635 DIV RECON PLAT MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED COMPANY SIZED FORCE DRESSED IN BLACK AND KHAKI UNIFORMS. RECEIVED HEAVY A/W AND S/A FIRE RESULTING IN 1KIA, 1 MIA, AND 6 WIA. MED EVAC HELOS ENTERING AREA DREW HEAVY FIRE HITTING 5 HELOS AND WOUNDING 2 CREWMEN. CAS BOMBED, STRAFFED, ROCKETED, AND NAPALMED AREA AND 107 HOW BTRY FIRED CONTINOUS MORTAR FIRE. EXTRACTED RECON PLT AT 1545. RECON COUNTED 3 VC KIA, ESTIMATED 30 KIA, BUT WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRMGXV DUE TO HEAVY FOLIAGE. CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN BUT MOVEMENT WAS LIMITED DUE TO INTENSITY OF FIRE.

(F) FORCE RECON CONDUCTED RECON ALONG SOUTHERN BOUNDARY

PAGE FOUR RUMFUAK 932 S E C R E T
OF DMZ FROM THE BEACH TO OBJ 2. JOINED CO D ON OBJ 2.

(4) PERSONNEL:

(A) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

1 KIA
1 MIA
10 WIA

(B) ENEMY.

3 KIA B/C
30 CIA PROBABLE
10 WIA PROBABLE
10 VCSC

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. DIACHENKO, HULL AND VANCOUVER UNREP FROM CALIENTE TONITE. IWO JIMA AND THOMASTON UNREP 16 SEP.

C. CLOSE BLUE BEACH WHEN COMPANY A AND BATTERY A LIFTED OUT ABOUT 1930H

D. ST PAUL TO RELIEVE HULL FIRST LIGHT 16 SEP.

E. ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCT NIGHT PATROL, AND AMBUSHES.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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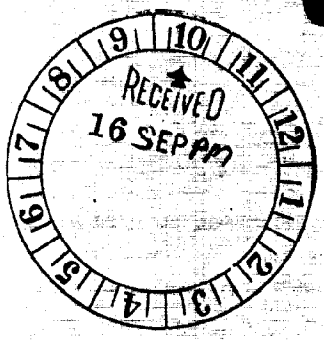
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S E C R E T
DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 6 AS OF 151700Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER; DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, HULL AND OKLAHOMA CITY.
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 982SS E C R E T
B. DIACHENKO COMPLETED UNREP. HULL AND VANCOUVER UNREPPING FM CALIENTE.
C. NGF MISSION: NONE FIRED
D. LANDING FORCE
(1) ENEMY
(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE
(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE
(2&(CP LOCATION: NO CHANGE
(3) OPERATIONS:
(A) COMPANIES ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS, AND ARE CONDUCTING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
(4) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC: NONE
(2) ENEMY: NONE. (LATE REPORT DURING DIV RECON DEBRIEFING CONFIRMED ENEMY CASUALTIES AS 9 KIA B/C 36 KIA PROBABLE 10 WIA PROBABLE
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC: 1 KIA 1 MIA 10 WIA
(2) ENEMY: 9 KIA B/C 36 KIA PROBABLE 10 WIA PROB
S
(5) HELO OPNS

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(C) FLIGHT HOURS 150/&
(D) SORTIES 579
(E) TROOPS 1219
(D) TONS CARGO 33.1
(E) CASUALTIES MEDEVAC 16
(6) HILO FIRE INCIDENT: 6 A/C RECEIVED HITS FROM S/A AND A/ .
A A/C RETURNED TO IWO JIMA AND AFTER MINOR REPAIR 3 ARE IN UP
ATUS, AND ONE WILL BE UP WITHIN 48 HOURS, REMAINING TWO
A/C FLEW TO DONG HA FOR REPAIRS AND WILL BE UP IN 36 HOURS.
4. INTENTION:
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. IWO JIMA AND THOMASTON UNREP FM CALIENTE 16 SEP.
C. ST PAUL TO RELIEVE HULL FIRST LIGHT 16 SEP.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.
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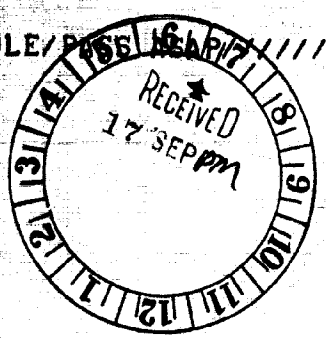
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RUMNMF/CG TF DELTA
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RUMNMF/CO FOURTH MARINES
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S EE C R E T
1. EEECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 7 AS OF 152300Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRO 11 EEET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BJU DET EMB; VANCOUVER; DIACHECNKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, AND OKLAHOMA CITY.
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A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER

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MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.
B. HULL/VANCOUVR CMMPLEETED UNREPFM CALIEENTE.
C. S PAL REELIEEVED HULL.
D. LANDNG FORCEE
(1) ENEMY
(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE
(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE
(2) CP LOCATIONS: NONE CHANGE
(3) OPERATIONS
(A) CO ACONFUCTEED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING THE NIGHT AND T DAYBREEAK COMMENCED S AND D OPNS WESTWARD TO AREA YD 170640 THEN NORTH TO AREEA 172688. WILL CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH FOR MIA IN AREA YD 17065
(B) CO B CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING THE NIGHT AND AT DAYBREAK COMMENCED S AND D OPNS TO SEIZE LF OBJ 5 (152 718).
(C) CO D CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING THE NIGHTQL AT 0500 RECEIVED 4 MORTAR RDS 200 YDS EAST OF THEIR POSITION AND APPROX 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM THE EAST, TERE WE
EE NO CASUALTIES. AT DAYBREAK COMMENCED S AND D OPNS TO SEIZE LF OBJ 3 (170730).
(4) CASUALTIES

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(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC: NONE
(2) EENEMY: NONE
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8)) CKVULATIVE
(1) USMC: 1KIA 1 MIA 10 WIA
'2) E EEMY: 9 KIA B/C 36 KIA PROBABLE, 10 WIA PROBABLE
(5) HELO AVAILABILITY: AT 160600 15 HELOS AVAILABLE FOR OPNS WITH 8 TEMPORARILY DOWN.
4. INTENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. IWO JIMA/THOMASTON UNREP FM CALIENTE TODAY.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.
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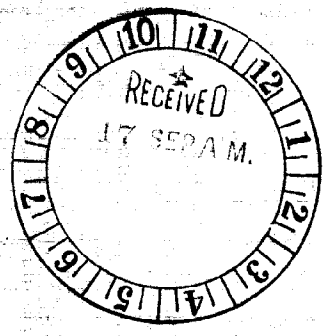
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RUMMNF/CO FOURTH MAR
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (UL SITREP NR 8 AS OF 160500 .
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 HPH B
EEADY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACON 12 DET, AND ELEMENTS OF BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, OKLAHOMA CITY AND ST PAUL.
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTION OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER

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SOUTH FRTH OF QUANG TRI.
B. THOMASTON U/W FOR UNREP WITH CALIENTE AT 1045H.
C. CONTROL AND COORDINATION OF NGF AND ARTY PSOSED SHORE AT 1100H.
CONTROL OF AIR
MAINS AFLOAT. SACC REMAINS IN A MONITORING STATUSWKX

F DL. COMSEVENTHFLT AND CTG 76.5 VISITED BLT CP ASHORE.
E. PCF 75 AND PCF 22 BOARDED 14 JUNKS. APPREHENDED 8VCS. WPD PT
CAUTION APPREHENDED 27 VCS. ALL VCS TURNED OVER TO COASTAL GROUP.
F. COMMENCET COORDINATION OF CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM WITH LOCAL DISTRIT
RCHIEEF.
G. MAJG ROBERSHAW, CG FIRST MAW VISITEDN
ABSHIP.
H. LANDING FORCE
KQL E E CY
(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE
YB) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD. NOMG

(2) CP LOCATIONS: ALL COORD YD
IHKA) CO A 183"T

VCG (B) CO B 157715
(C) CO D 170730
(D) REMAINING UNIT LOCATION NO CHANGE

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JEL OPERATIONS
(A) COMSEVENTHFLT AND CG 1ST MAW VISITED BLT CP (195695) AT 1000H
(B) CONTROL OF ARTY AND NGF PASSED ASHORE EFFECTIVE 161100
(C) CO A CONDUCTING S&D OPNS MOVING WET TO A EEA 170-640 THEN ORH TO A EEEA 172688. WILL CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH FORS MIA IN AREA YD 17∅652.

(D) CO B CONDUCTING S&D OPNS MOVING TO SEIZE LF OBJ 5 (152-718)

(E) CO D SECURED LF OBJ 3 (170-730) AT 1035H. RECEIVED SPORADIC S/A FIRE AS CO D APPROACHED OBJ. THERE WERE NO ASUALTIEES. COMPANY WILL CONTINUE S&D OPNS TO SEIZE LF OBJ 7 (140-730)
(F) FORCE
EECON PLT WAS HELO LIFTED FROM LF OBJ 3 TO LZ SPARROW AT (195695)
(G) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC: NONE
(2) ENEMY: NONE
HZ (B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC: 1KIA 1MIA 10 WIA
(2) EENEMY: 9KIA B/C 36 KIA PROBABLE
10 WIA PROBABLE

4. INTETIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. IWO JHA UNREEP FMIALIENTEE TODAY AS OPS PERMIT.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.
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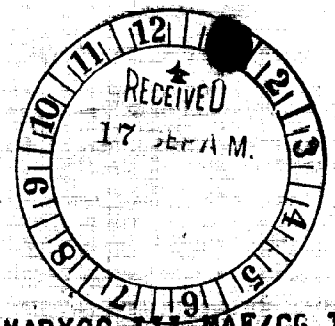
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV U) SITREP NR9 AS O 161100 .
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 HPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 7.5, (COMPHIBRON FIVE), CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACON 12 $3T, ANF ELEEMENTS OF BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL AND OKLAHOMA CITY.
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 101 S E C R E T
B. CONTROL OF AIR PASSED ASHORE AT 1555H. SACC ON FLAGSHIP IN A MONITORING STAUS.
C. LANDNG FORCEF FIRMLY ESTABLISHE ASHOREE. CLF HAS ESTAB-L SHED CP AT COORDS YD 195695.
D. NGF MISSIONS. OKLAHOMA CITY AND ST PAUL ACH FIRED ONE MISSION AT SUSPECTED VC CONCENTRATION.
E. ST PAUL AND THOMASTON UNREPED FROM A.
F. LANDING FORCE
(1) CP LOCATIONS. ALL COORDINATES YD
(A) CO A 172645
(B) CO B 158714
(C) CO D 169730
(D) REMAINING UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE.
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) O ACONFUCTEED S AD D OPNS TO YD 170652. HAVE LOATED SVERAL V HELMETS AND BLOODSPLATEREED EQUI.
(B) CO B PREESENTY ENGALEFD N FIRE FIGHT RECEIVING A/W AND S/A FIRE FROM VILLAGE TO SE OF OBJ 5 (152718). ARTY AND NGF MISSIONS BINGNFIEED. CAS ON STATION AT 1805H.
(C) CO D HAD ONE MARINE AND ONE NAVY (BJU) WOUNDED AT 1545H BY BOOBY TRAP VIC 707730. AT 1730 COMPANY RECEIVE MORTAR FIRE. NGF FIRENON AREEA. CONFIRMED E MORTARS DESTROYED AND S14

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VC KIA B/C. CONDUCTING S AND D OP IN AREFA.
(3) BLT 1/26 WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AD
AMBUSHES. EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROLS WILL BE CONDUCTED.
(3) ASUALTIEES
(A) DURING PERIOD:
(1) U 1 WIA USN 1 WIA
(2) ENMY 14 KIA B/C.
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 1 KIA 1 MIA 12 WIA
(2) ENEMY 23 KIA /C 3 KIAPROBABLE 10 WIA PROBABLE
(C) ENEMY MATERIAL:
(1) DESTROYED 3 MOTARS.
(2) CAPTUREKD 3 SKI 7.62 RIFLES.
4. INTEENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN DIRECTED.
C. IWO JIMA UNREP FM CALIENTE TONIGHT, IF SITUATION ASHORE
PERMITS.
D. DETACH OKLHOMA CITY.
5. ACT REQ BY HIHER AUTH: NONE
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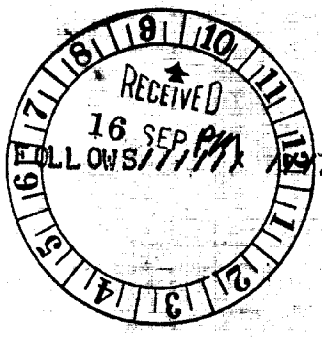
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S E C R E
CTG 79.5 SITRP FOR PEERIOD 161300 - 161900.
1. LOCATIONS:(-)) :994$8,-53 6$
(A) CO A 172645
(B) CO B 15871

(C) CO D 169730
(D) REMAINING UNIT LOCATION NO CHANGE.
2. OPERAIONS
(A) CO A CONDUCTED S AND D OPNS TO YD 170652. HAVE FOUND SEVERAL VC HELMETS AND BLOOD PLATTEREFD EQUIPOM
KB) CO B PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN FIRE FIH. RECEEIVING A/W AND S/ FIRE FRO VI .
LAGEF TO SE OF OBJ 5 (YD 152718). ARTY, CAS AND NGF CALLED ON AREA.

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(C) CO D HAD ONE MARIE AND TWO NAVY (BJU) WOUNDED AT 155459 BY A BOOBY TRAP IN VIC 17070. AT 1730 COMPANY RECEICED MORTAR FIRE FROM EXTREMELY CLOSE RANGE, NGF FIRED ON AREA/ CONFIRMED 3 82MM MORTARS DESTROYEDAND 14 VC KIA B/C. COMPANY CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS IN ARE/.
(D) BLT1/26 WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. EXTENSIVE PATROLS WILL BE CONDUCTED.
3. CASUALTIES
(A) URING PERIOD
(1) USMC:1 WIA USN 2 WIA
(2) ENEMY: 14 KIA B/C
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 1 KIA 1 MIA 126 WIA USN 2 WIA
(2) ENEMY 23 KIA B/

36 KIA PROBABLE 10 WIA PROBABLY
(C) ENEMY MATERIAL
(1) 3 82MM MORTARS DESTROYED.
(2) 3 SKS 7.62 RIFLES CAPTURED.
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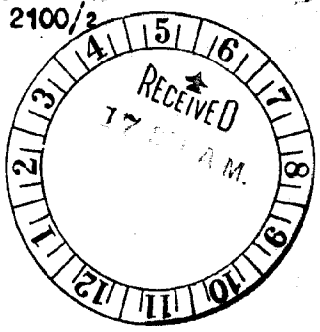
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S E C R E T
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2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
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PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 130 S E C R ET
MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.
B. IWO JIMACOMPLETED UNREP FM CALIENTE.
C. DETACHED OKLAHOMA CITY AT 2400H.
D. LANDING FORCEE
(1) LOCATIONS. ALL CORDCNATEES YD
(A) CO A 171649
(B CO B 150719
(C) REMAINING UNIT LOCATION NO CHANGE
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) CO A FOUND EVIDENCE OF FIRE FIGHT VC 173653 84 CONFED NOMMMTTEES AND INDICATIONS OF HASTY EPARATIES

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EEA. DETAILED SEARH OF A
EEA WILL BE CONDUCTED.
(B) CO B ENROUTE TO OBJ 5 (152718) RECEIVED INTENSE S/ FIRE FOM SST EENEMY PLT VIC 153716. ARTY, CAS AND NGF CALLED ON AREA. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 161820H.
(C) CO D AT 161730H RECEIVED 12 82 MM MORTAR RDS FRC' VIC 165739. MORTARS WERE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY AS RDS COLD BE HEEARD DROPPUPG IN TUBE. NGF WAS CALLED ON TGT. PATROL CONFIRMED 3 82 MM NORTARS DESTROYED AND 14 VC KIA B/C. 9 BOOBY TRAPPED MINES WEE LOCATEFD ON

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OBJ 3 (170730) DESTROYED MINES IN PLACE.
(D) ALL COMPANIS HUVE EESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCING EXTEENSIVE PATROL ACTION.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC 2 KIA 9 WIA
(2) ENEMY NONE.
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 3 KIA 21 WIA
(2) USN 2 WIA
(3) ENEMY 23 KIA B/C 36 KIA (PROB) 10 WIA (PROB)
(C) ENEMY MATERIAL CUMULATIVE
(1) 3 82 MM MORTARS DESTROYED
(2) 3 SKS 7.2 CIFLEES CAPTURED
(3) 9 MINES DESTROYED
(4) HEL O OPNS
(A) FLIGHT HOURS 710
(B) SORTIES 273
(C) TROOPS JZXM

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(D) CARGO (TONS) 32.1
(E) MED EVECS 23
4. INTENTIONS
A. CONTINUE SUPPORTOF FORCEES ASHORE.
B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN DIRECTED.
C. CONTINUE S AND D OPS IN AOA.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:
A. FOR CTG 73.5: REQ ADVISE IF MARS AVUL TO VEFRTREP TO 76.5 INDICATED MY 161230Z SEP 66.
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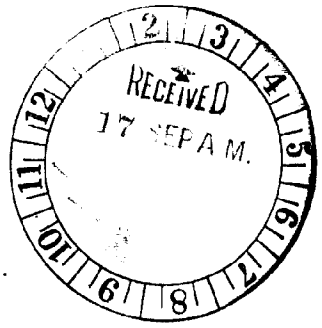
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RUMFKN/CG FIRST NEW
RUMFKF/CO SOURTH MARINES
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S E C R E T
CTG 79.5 SITREP FOR PERIOD 161900 - 170100 ( )
1. LOCATIONS. ALL COORDINATE YD
(A) C A 171649
(B) CO B 150779
(C) REMAINING UNIT LOCTION NO CHANGE
2. OPERATIONS.
(A) CO A FOUND EVEIDENCE OF FIRE FIGHT VIC 173653, 80 COVERED FOX HOLES, AND INDICATIONS OF HASTY DEPARTURE. PACKS AND CLOTHING SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA. DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA WILL BE CONDUCTED.
(B) CO B ENROUTE TO OBJ 5 (152718) RECEIVED INTENSE S/ FIRE FROM EST ENEMY PLT VIC153716. ARTY, CAS AND NGF CALLED ON AREA. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 161320H.

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KC) CO D AT 161730H RECEIVED 12 82MM MORTAR RDS FROM VIC 165739. MORTARS WERE IN CLOSE PROXIITY AS RDS COULD BE HEARD DROPPING IN TUBE. NF WAS CALLED ON TGT. PATROL CONFIRMED 3 82MM MORTARS DESTROYED AND 14 VC KIA B/C. 9 BOOBY TRAPPED MINES WERE LOCAED ON OJ 3 (170730) DESTROYED MINES IN PLACE.

(D) HELO PILOT REPORTED THAT ON ENTERING CO B POSITION HEARD RADIO TRANSMISSION FROM PERSON WITH OBVIOUS ORIENTAL ACCENT USING CALL SIGN BRAVO 6 CALLING BRAVO 1, 2, 3 AND 4. BRAVO 6 ACTUAL ENTERED NET AND INFORMED ALCOM THAT VOICE WAS AN IMPERSONATOR ATTEMPTING TACTICAL DE-TAILS SEPTIONM

(E) ALL COPANIES HAVE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSTIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

3. CASUALTIES.
(A) DURING PERIOD.
(1) USMC 2 KIA 9 WIA
(2) ENEY NONE
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 3 KIA 21 WIA
(2) USN 2 WIA

PAGE THREE RUMFUAK 131 S C R E T
(3) ENEMY 23 KIA B/C 36 KIA (PROB) 10 WIA (PROB)
(C) ENEOY MATERAL CUMULATIVE
(1) 3 82OM MORTARS DESTROYED
(2) 3 SKS 7.62 RINLES CAPTRED
(3) 9 MINES DESTROYED

4. HELO OPNS.
(A) FLIGHT HOURS 710
(B) SORTIES 273
(C) TROOPS 154
(D) CARGO (TONS) 32.1
(E) MED EVACS 2

5. INTENTIONS. CONTINUE S AND D OPNS IN AOA.

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TIAO FOUR SIX ONE
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UMFKF/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUAUDD/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT NINE
RUMFKF/CG TF DELTA
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RUMFKF/FOURTH MARINES
BT
S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) ITREP NR 11 AS OF 170500.
5. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROU CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5 (COMPHIBRON FIVE), CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, AND ST. PAUL.
6. ACTIONS:
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN

PAG TWO RUMFUAK 166 S E CR E T
RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUAN TRI.
B. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL FIRED SIX MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF BLT 1/26.
C. LANDING FORCE:
(1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
(2) OPERATIONS:
(A) AT 0340 CO A WAS ATTACKED BY A COMPANY SIZED UNIT, RECEIVED 30 RDS OF 82 MM MOTAR. ENEMY WERE WEARING GRASS CAMOFLAUGE, AND WERE ARMED WITH SXA APPROX , 10 LIGHT A/ AND 6 MG'S ARTY AND NGF WAS CALLED ON AREA. CONTACT WAS BROCKEN AT 0400. ESTIMATE 30 USMC WIA AND 10 VC KIA.
(B) CO B CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATOL ACTION IN VIC OF OBJ 3 (170730) UNCOVERED 7 VC IA B/C RESULTING FROM FIRE FIGHT OF THE 16TH FOLLOWING THROUGH SEARCH OF AREA ESTIMATE ADDITIONAL 4 VC KIA AND 10 WIA PROBABLE.
KC) CO D RECEIVED 25 RDS OF 82 MM MORTAR FROM AN AZ OF 300 DEGREES. ARTY AND NGF CALLED ON AREA MORTAR FIRED CEASED. NO FRIEDNLY ASUALTIEES.
(D) BTRY A AND BLT CP RECEIVED LIGHT PROBES WITH S/A AND HAND GRENADES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. APPROX 14 ENEMY IN LIGHT COLORED UNIFORMS WEREOBSERVED AND FIRED ON. PATROLS ARE PRESENTLY SEARCHING AREA.

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(3) CASUALTIES:
(1) USMC - 5 KIA 26 WIA
(2) ENEMY 7 KIA B/C, 4 KIA AND 10 WIA PROBABLE.
(A) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC - KIA 47 WIA
(2) USN - 2& 23-
(3) ENEMY 30 KIA B/C 40 KIA AND 20 WIA (PROB)
4. INTENTIONS:
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN DIRECTED.
C. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF DAMAGE FROM THIS MORNINGS ENGAGEMENTS. ONDUCT S AND D OPNS WITHIN THE AOA. MEDICAL AND DENTAL CIVIC ACTION TEAMS WILL VISIT GIO LINH TODAY.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:
A. FOR CTG 73.5: REQ ADVISE IF MARS AVAIL TO VERTREP TG 76.5 INDICATED BY 161230Z SEP 66.
B. FOR CTF 73: REQ MAKE REPOSE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY TO CTG 76.5 TO SUPPORT OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV.
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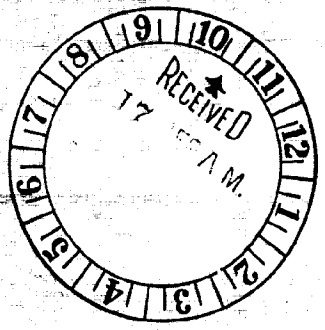
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S E C R E T
CTG 79.5 SITREP FOR PERIOD 170100 TO 170700
1. LCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. OPERATIONS:
A. ABD AT 0340 CO A WAS ATTACKED BY A COMPANY SIZED UNIT, RECEIVED 0 RDY OF 82 MM MORTAR. ENEMY WERE WEARING HELMETS AND GRASS COMOFLAUGE, AND WERE ARMED WITH S/A APPROX, 10 LIGHT A/W AND 6 MG(/. ARTY AND NGF WAS CALLED ON AREA. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 0500. EYTIMATED 3 USMC WIA AND 10 VC KIA.
B. CO B CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION IN VIC OF OBJ 3 (170730) UNCGVEREB 7 VC KIA B/C RESULTING FROM FIRZ FIGHT OF THE 16TH. FOLLOWING RHROUGH SEARCH OF AREA ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL 4 VC KIA AND 10 WIA PROBABLE.

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:. AT 0530 CO D RECEIVED 25 RDS OF 82 MM MORTAR FROM AN AZ OF 300 DEGREES. ARTY AND NGF CALLED ON AREA. MORTAR FIRE CEASED. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.
D. BTRY A AND BLT CP RECEIVED LIGHT PROBES WITH S/A AND HAND GRENADES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. APPROX 14 ENEMY IN LIGHT COLORED UNIFORMS WER OOIERVED AND FIRED ON. PATROLS ARE PRESENTLY SEARCHING AREA.
3. CASUALTIES:
A. DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC: 5 KIA 26 WIA
(2) ENEMY: 7 KIA B/C, 4 KIA AND 10 WIA PROBABLE.(:
?. CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC: 8 KIA 47 WIA
H (2) USN: 2 WIA
(3) ENEMY: 30 KIA B/C, 40 KIA (PROBABLE, 20 WIA (PROBABLE).
4. INTENTIONS: CONDUVT EXTENSIVEYATROL ACTION TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF DAMAGE FROM THIS MORNING ENGAGEMENTS. CONBUCT S AND D OPNS WITHIN THE AOA. MEDICAL AND DENTAL CIVIC ACTION TEAMS WILL VISIT GIO LINH TMJAY.
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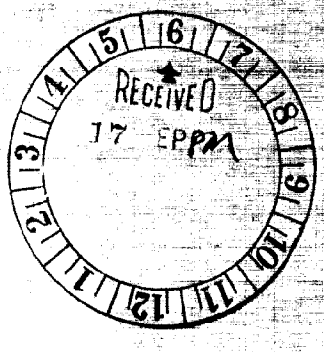
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 12 AS OF 170500 .
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5 COMPHIBRON FIVE, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL.
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.
B. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL FIRED ONE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF FORCES

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ASHORE.
C. IWO JIMA UNREPPED 50 GALS AVGAS PORT TANK LAST NITE, AFTER PRESSURIZING SYSTEM WITH SODIUM CHROMATE SOLUTION AND FLSHING TEESTS.
D. BGEN RYAN, CTF 79 ;VISITED FLAGSHIP.
E. COMMENCED VERTREP TG 76.5 FROM MARS AT 1245H.
F. LANDING FORCE.
(1) LOCATIONS
(A) CO A- 173653
(B) 2D PLT CO C 64679
(C) CO D 142734
OKD) REMAINING UNIT LOCATION NO CHANGE.
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) THE ATTACK ON CO A THIS MORNING WAS BY A FORCE OF APPROX 30-30 PERSONL ARMED WITH S/A, A/W AND MG' . ATTACK WAS SUPPORTED BY HEAVY MORTAR FIRE. COMPANY REPULSED THE ATTACK AND COMMENCED SATURATION PATROLING OF AREA AND HAVE PRESENTLY UNCOVERED 12 NVA KIA B/C, CAPTURED ONE WOUNDED MAN WHO UPON QUESTIONING ADMITTED TO BEING NVA FROM THE STE FORCEE THAT ATTACKED THE DIV RECON PLT ON D-DAY. A SEARCH OF POW PRODUCED A CIGARETTE LIGHTER BETONGING TO RECON MA. POW CLAIMED MAN WAS DEAD AND THAT HE HAD HELPED BURY HIM. POW WAS EVACUATED TO IWO JIMA FOR TREATMENT AND FURTHER QUESTIONINC

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EE HE DIED ON OPERATING TABLE FROM LOSS OF BLOOD. COMPANY SEACHED
EEA AND HAVE UNCOVERED BODY OF MIA. INDICATIONS ARE MAN WAS KIA.
(B) CO B CONDUCTING PLT SIEZED S AND D PATROLS FROM THEIR PRESENTPOSITION TO VIC 141701 AND RETURN. COMPANY HAS UNCMVE
EED 3 ADDITIONAL NVA KIA B/C. NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED AT THIS TIME.
(C) 2D PLT OF CO C WAS HELO LIFTED FROM LZ SPARROW (195895) TO LZ WREN (172688) AND HAS ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITIONS IN VI OF 162 679 SUPPORTING MOVEMENT OF CO A. REMAINDER O CONC
EEMAINS
AS BLT READY REACTION FORCE IN LZ SPARROW.
OKD) CO D CONDUCTING S ND D OTNS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ 7 (140730). NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED AT THIS TIME.
(E) CTF 79 AND PARTY VISITED BLT CP AND WERE BRIEFD ON THE CURRENT SITUATION BYTHE BLT STAFF.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC: 1 DOW 3 WIA
(2) ENEMY: 15 KIA B/C 14 KIA AD 32 WIA PROBABLE.
(B) CUMULATIVE:

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(1) USMC: [redacted] KIA 1 DOW 50 WIA
(2) ENEMY 45 KIA B/C 54 KIA AND 52 WIA PROBABLE.

4. INTENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN DIRECTED.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:
A. FOR COMSEVENTHFLT: REQ MAKE REPOSE AVAILABLE TO CTG 76.5 TO SUPPORT OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV.

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S E C R E T
CTG 79.5 SITREP FOR PERIOD 170700 TO 171300
LANDING FORCE
1. LOCATIONS.
(A) CO A - 173653
(B) 2D PLT CO C - 164679
(C) CO D -KEZGG/7/. 8/ (D) REMAINING UNIT LOCATION - NO CHANGE

2. OPERATIONS.
(A) THE ATTACK ON CO "A" THIS MORNING WAS BY A FORCE OF APPROX 60-80 PERSONNEL ARMED WITH S/A, A/ AND MG'. ATTACK WAS SUPPORTED BY HEAVY MORTAR FIRE. COMPANY REPULSED THE ATTACK AND COMMENSED SATURATION PATROLING OF AREA AND HAVE PRESENTLY UNCOVERED 12 NVA

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KIA B/C, CAPTURED ONE WOUNDED MAN WHO UPON QUESTIONING, ADMITTED TO BEING NVA FROM THE SAME FORCE THAT ATTACKED THE DIV RECON PLT ON D-DAY. A SEARCH OF POW PRODUCED A CIGARETTE LIGHTER BELONGING TO RECON MIA. POW CLAIMED MAN WAS DEAD AND THAT HE HAD HELPED BURY HIM. POW WAS EVACUATED TO USS IWO JIMA FOR TREATMENT AND FURTHER QUESTIONING, WHERE HE DIED ON OPERATING TABLE FROM LOSS OF BLOOD. COMPANY SEARCHED AREA AND HAVE UNCOVERED BODY OF MIA. INDICATIONS ARE MAN WAS KIA.
(B) CO B CONDUCTING PLT SIZED S AND D PATROLS FROM THEIR PRESENT POSITION TO VIC 141701 AND RETURN. COMPANY HAS UNCOVERED 3 ADDITIONAL NVA KIA B/C. NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED AT THIS TIME.
(C) 2D PLT OF CO C WAS HELO LIFTED FROM LZ SPARROW (195695) TO LZ WREN (172688) AND HAS ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITION IN VIC OF 162679 SUPPORTING MOVEMENT OF CO A. REMAINDER OF CO C REMAINS AS BLT READY REACTION FORCE IN LZ SPARROW.
(D) CO D CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ 7 (140730). NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED AT THIS TIME.
(E) CTF 79 AND PART VISITED BLT CP AND WERE BRIEFED ON THE CURRENT SITUATION BY THE BLT STAFF.
3. CASUALTIES.

PAGE THREE RUMFUAK 188 S E C R E T
(A) DURING PERIOD.
(1) USMC 1 DOW, 3 WIA
(2) ENEMY : 15 KIA B/C, 14 KIA PROBABLE, 32 WIA PROBABLE
(B) CUMULATIVE.
(1) USMC: 8 KIA, 1 DOW, 50 WIA
(2) ENEMY: 45 KIA, B/C, 54 KIA PROBABLE, 52 WIA PROBABLE

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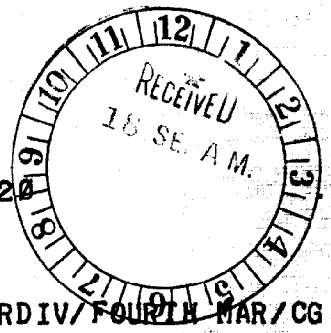
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S E C R T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITRP NR 1 AS OF 171100Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
V A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB RADY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, (COMPHIBRON FIVE) CTG 79.5, HMM 36, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET MB; THOMUKTON AND BMU DET MB; VANCOUVER; DIACHNKO, ST FRANCIS RIVR, AND ST PAUL.
3. ACTIONS

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 246 S E C R T
A. E T
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPRATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.
LTGEN WALT, CG III MAF VISITED FLAGSHIP.
C. TG 76.5 VRTRPPD FM MARS,. UTILIZED MARS HLO FOR MRGENCY EVACUATION 5 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED TO DANANG.
D. 61 COMBAT CASUALTIES CURRENTLY ON BOARD IWO JIMA CG III MAF INDICATS THAT RPOSE WILL CLOS AREA TO ASSIST.
. ST PAUL FIRED ON NGFS MISSION.
F. LANDING FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS - ALL YD.
(A) CO A 163667
(B) CO D 153734
(C) RMAINING UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANG
(2) OPRATIONS
(A) CO A CONTINUED PATROLLING IN VIC OF EARLY MORNING CONTACT CAPTURD FOLLOWING NMY QUIP: 1 LIGHT MC, 1 SUB MG, TWO CARBINS, 20 MAGAZINS, 00 RDS OF AMMO, SIX AP MINES, 85 TICK TYP GRENADES, 13 U.S. FRAG GRENADS, 4 AT LAUNCHRS AND 12 RDS OF AT AMMO. COMPANY CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS MOVING TO SEIZ OBJ 6 (153675). NO CONTACT.

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(B) 2D PLT CO C WAS XTRACTD BY HLO FROM VIC 164 679 AND RTURNED TO CO C AREA VIC 197694.

(C) CO D CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS MOVED TO SIZA F OBJ 17 (140730). AT 1315H ENTRED VILLIAG VIC 168737, WOMN AND CHILDRN STA-TD MN OF VILLAG WRE WORKING 5 OR 10 MILS NORTH OF VILLAGE. AT 1515H COMPANY RCIVED S/A AND A/W FIR FROM BOTH SIDES OF ROAD VIC 15 72. ARTY WAS CALLD AND FIRE STOPPD. AT 1545H COMPANY WAS FIRD ON FROM VILLAG VIC 143726 MEDVAC HELO WAS FIRD ON AND FORCED TO LAND IN D CO ARA. D CO PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DOWNED HLO. CAS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPORT. HLO HIT IN OIL PUMP NO OTHR APPARENT DAMAGE. NEW PUMP AND MAINT CREW FLOWN FROM IWO JIMA. PLAN TO FLY A/C OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBL.

(3) CASUALTIS

(A) DURING PRIOD

(1) USMC: 2 KIA 11 WIA

(2) ENEMY: NON

(B) CUMULATIV

(1) USMC: 10 CTA 1 DOW 61/28-

(2) NMY: 45 KIA B/C, 54 KIA PROBABL
52 WIA PROBABLE

(C) CAPTURD MATRIAL

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CUMULATIVE

(1) 1 7.62 LT MG CHICOM TYP 56
(2) W 7.62 CARBIN SKS CHICOM TYP 56
(3) 1 7.62 UB MG AK47 CHICOM TYPE 56
(4) 20 A/W MAGAZINES
(5) 300 RDS OF AMMO
(6) 6 AP MINES
(7) 85 STICK TYP GRNADES
(8) 13 U.S. FRAG GRENADES
(9) 4 AT LAUNCHRS
(10) 12 RDS AT AMMO

(4) INTNTIONS

(A) ESTABLISH NIGHT DFNSIV POSITIONS AND AMBUSHS. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTIONS.

4. INTNTIONS.

A. CONTINU SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN REQUESTD.

C. ESTABLISH NIGHT DFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCT XTN-SIV PATROL ACTION.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHR AUTH:

A. FOR CTG 70.8: RQ 5"/54 DD RPLACE ST FRANCIS RIVER AS SUPPORT NOW RQUIRS ONLY LONG RANGE GUN.

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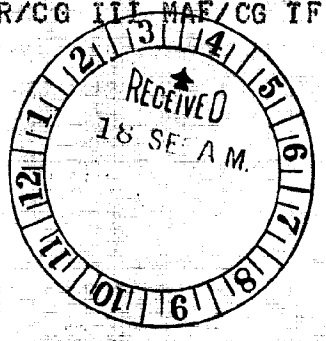
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RUMFKF/FOURTH MAR
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S E C R E T

1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 14 AS OF 171700Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
   A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON FIVE, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER; DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL
3. ACTIONS
   A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

   B. ST PAUL FIRED ONE NGFS MISSION, RESULTS UNK.
   C. LANDING FORCE
      (1) LOCJTI
          U: NO CHANGE
      (2) OPERATIONS
          (A) ALL UNITS HAVE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION. NO CONTACT.
      (3) CASUALTIES
          (A) DURING PERIOD
              (1) USMC: NONE
              (2) ENEMY: NONE
          (B) CUMULATIVE
              (1) USMC: 10 KIA, 1 DOW, 61 WIA (INCLUDE 2 USN WIA)
              (2) ENEMY: 45 KIA B/C, 54 KIA (PROB). 52 WIA (PROB).
      (4) HELO OPERATIONS
          (A) FLIGHT HOURS 75.8
          (B) SORTIES 303
          (C) TROOPS 346
          (D) CARGO (TONS) 29.7
          (E) MED EVACS 49

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(5) AIRCRAFT FIRE INCIDENT REPORT
(A) AT 1600H TWO A/C RECEIVED HITS FROM S/A AND A/ IN VIC 151733. ONE A/C WENT DOWN IN CO D POSITION WITH BROKEN OIL PUMP. MAINT CREWS WERE FLOWN FROM IWO JIMA AND REPLACED BROKEN PUMP, DREW S/ FIRE WHILE WORKING ON A/C. AT 1800H HELO WAS FLOWN OUT OF POSITION AND WHILE ENROUTE TO SHIP DEVELOPED OIL LEAK AND ENGINE BEGAN SMOKING. A/C LANDED IN LZ EAGLE 215665. WILL REMAIN ON GROUND OVERNIGHT AND BE REPAIRED IN MORNING. SECURITY BEING PROVIDED BY BTRY A.

D. AVGAS IN IWO JIMA QXRT TANK CONTINUES TO TEST ON GRADE. PRODUCT AT NOSE HOWEVER INDICATES POSSIBILITY CONTAMINATION IN DISCHARGE PIPING.

4. INTENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN REQUESTED.
C. CONDUCT S AND D OPNS AND SEIZE LF OBJ 6 (153675) AND 7 (140730).

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:
A. FOR CTG 70.8: REQ 5"/54 DD REPLACE ST FRANCIS RIVER AS SUPPORT NOW REQUIRES ONLY LONG RANGE GUN.

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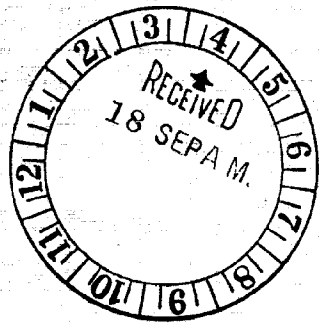
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S E C R E T
CTG 79.5 SITREP FOR PERIOD 171900 - 180100H
LANDING FORCE
1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. OPERATIONS.
(A) ALL UNITS HAVE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION. NO CONTACT.
3. CASUALTIES.
(A) DURING PERIOD.
(1) USMC: NONE
(2) ENEMY: NONE
(B) CUMULATIVE:
(1) USMC: 10 KIA, 1 DOW, 61 WIA (INCLUDE 2 USN WIA)
(2) ENEMY: 45 KIA B/C, 54KIA PROBABLE, 52 WIA PROBABLE

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4. HELO OPERATIONS.
   (A) FLIGHT HOURS 75.8
   (B) SORTIES 303
   (C) TROOPS 346
   (D) CARGO (TONS) 29.7
   (E) MED EVACS 49

5. AIRCRAFT FIRE INCIDENT REPOT.
   (A) AT 1600H TWO A/C RECEIVED HITS FROM S/ AND A/ IN VIC YD 151733. ONE A/C VENT DOWN IN CO "D" POSITION WITH BROKEN OIL PUMP. MAINT CREW WAS FLOWN FROM IWO JIMA AND REPLACED BROKEN PUMP. DREW S/A FIRE WHILE WORKING ON A/C. AT 1800H HELO WAS FLOWN OUT OF POSITION WHILE ENROUTE TO SHIP DEVELOPED OIL LEAK AND ENGINE BEGAN SMOKING. A/C LANDED IN LZ EAGLE (YD 215665). WILL REMAIN ON GROUND OVERNIGHT AND BE REPAIRED IN MORNING. SECURITY BEING PROVIDED BY BRY "A".

6. INTENTIONS.
   (A) CONDUCT S AND D OPNS AND SEIZE LF OBJ 6 (YD 153675) AND 7 (YD 140730).

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OPG 29.5 SITREP FOR PERIOD 180100-180700H
LANDING FORCE
1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. OPERATIONS
(A) CO A RECEIVED LIGHT PROBES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND AT DAYBREAK COMMENCED S AND D OPNS MOVING TO SECURE OBJ 6 (YD 153675).
(B) CO B HAD NO CONTACT. COMPANY REMAINING IN PRESENT POSITION AND CONDUCTING PLT SIZE S AND D PATROLS TO THE WEST.
(C) CO C RECEIVED 4-10 RDS OF S/A FIRE, AND ONE TRIP GRENADE WAS SET OFF ON SOUTH END OF PERIMETER. COMPANY REMAINS AS BLT READY REACTION FORCE. CONDUCTING PATROLS TO SOUTH AND WEST.
(D) CO D RECEIVED 3 MORTAR RDS FROM A POSITION 1500 METERS EAST OF

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THEIR POSITIONS, A PATROL SEARCHED AREA OF AFTERNOON CONTACT UNCOVERED 10 VC KIA B/C AND INDICATIONS OF 10 KIA AND 10 WIA (PROB) WHO FIRED ON THIS AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. COMPANY CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ 7 (YD 140730).
3. CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC: NONE
(2) ENEMY: 10KIA B/C, 10 KIA 10 WIA (PROB)
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC: 10, KIA 1DOW, 61 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)
(2) ENEMY: 55 KIA B/C, 84 KIA (PROB) 62 WIA (PROB)
4. INTENTIONS
(A) CONDUCT S AND D OPNS WITHIN THE AOA AND SEIZE OBJ 6 (YD 153675) AND OBJ 7 (YD 140730).
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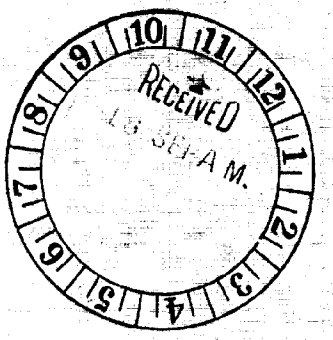
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RUMFKF/FOURTH MARINES ✓
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S E C R E T

1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 15 AS OF 172300Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
   A. TG 76.5 AMPHIBREADY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5(COMPHIBRON FIVE), CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND DJU DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, REPOSE, ST PAUL.
3. ACTIONS
   A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

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B. ST PAUL FIRED 3 NGF MISSIONS, RESULT UNK.
C. REPOSE ARRIVED IN AOA TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPORT.
D. LANDING FORCE:
(1) LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
(2) OPERATIONS:
(A) CO A RECEIVED LIGHT PROBES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND A DAYBREAK COMMENCED S AND D OPNS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ 6 (YD153675)
(B) CO B HAD NO CONTACT COMPANY REMAINING IN PRESENT POSITION. AND CONDUCTING PLT SIZE S AND D PATROLS TO THE WEST.
(C) CO C RECEIVED 4-10 RDS OF S/A FIRE AND ONE TRIP GRENADE WAS SET OFF ON SOUTH END OF PERIMETER. COMPANY REMAINS AS BOAT READY REACTION FORCE. CONDUCTING PATROLS TO SOUTH AND WEST.
(D) CO D RECEIVED 3 MORTAR RDS FROM A POSITION 1500 METERS EAST OF THEIR POSITIONS. A PATROL SEARCHED AREA OF AFTERNOON CONTACT UNCOVERED 10 VC B/C AND INDICATIONS OF 10 KIA AND 10 WIA (PROBABLE). NGF FIRED THIS AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. COMPANY CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ 7 (YD140730).
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD:
(1) USMC: NONE
(2) ENEMY: 10 KIA B/C, 10 KIA AND 10 WIA (PROB).

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(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC: 10 KIA, 1 DOW, 61 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA).
(2) ENEMY: 55 KIA B/C 64 KIA (PROB) 62 WIA (PROB).
4. INTENTIONS:
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN REQUESTED.
C. CONDUCT S AND D OPNS WITHIN THE AOA AND SEIZE OBJ 6 (YD153675) AND OBJ 7 (YD140730).
D. RELEASE ST FRANCIS RIVER FOR TACTICAL OPNS IN I CORPS AS REQUESTED BY CG III MAF. ANTICIPATE 5"/54 DD TO REPLACE ST FRANCIS RIVER, AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE
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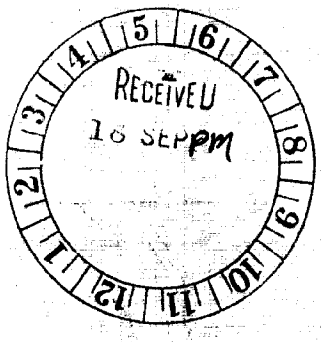
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 16 AS OF 180500Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5/CTG 79/5, COMPHIBRON FIVE, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO, AND ST PAUL.
3. ACTIONS
A. SLF CHOPPED TO OPCON III MAF EFF 180400Z. ARG TG 76.5 CONTINUES IN SUPPORT OF FORKES ASHORE.

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B. YFU'S ASSIGNED BY COMFAVSUPPACT DANANG 170619Z RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM APPROX 2-3 MILES SOUTH OF SONG THACH HAN RVR. NO DAMAGE. PCF 22 DIRECTED TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSIST. PCF DID FOT DRAW FIRE, FEG RESULTS.
C. ST FRANKIS RIVER DETACHED TO SUPPORT III MAF IN I CORPS.
D. ST PAUL FIRED TWO XISSIOFS IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE. RESULTS UNK.
E. IWO JIMA PROVIDING OPERATIFG BASE FOR HMM 363
F. REPOSE PROVIDING MEDICAL SUPPORT.
G. IWO JIMA PORT AVGAS TANK CONTINUES ON-GRADE. STBD TANK RETAINS CONTAMIFATED AVGAS. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CONTAMINATION OBVIATES USE OF PORT TANK PRODUCT. HELOS CONTIFUE REFUELING ON BOARD VANCOUVER AND ASHORE.
H. LANDING FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS: ALL COORD YD
(A) CO A 153675

(B) CO D 152734
(2) OPERATIONS.
(A) CO A CONDUCTED S AND D OPNS AND SECURED LF OBJ 6(YD153675)

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AT 1000H.
(B) AT 0630H CO B RECEIVED 20 82MM RDS AND AT LEAST 1 57 MM R/R RD FROM COORD VIC 152722. CAS CALLED ON AREA AND IFCOMIFC FIRE CEASED. COMPANY HAD LIGHT CASUALTIES UNABLE TO DETERMIFE EXTENT OF ENEMY CASUALTIES AT THIS TIME.
(C) AT 1000H CO D WAS SEARCHING VILLAGE VIC 154734 WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A CO SIZED FORCE. ENEMY HAS EXTENSIVE BUNKER AND TUFNEL SYSTEM. WERE WEARING UNIFORMS, ARMED WITH A/W. COMPANY PULLED BACK AND SUPPORTIFG ARMS WERE CALLED ON VILLAGE. COMPANY FOW REENTERING VILLAGE. FIRE FIGHT STILL IN PROGRESS US CASUALTIES LIGHT, UNABLE TO DETERMIFE EXTENT OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.
(D) SLF REPORTED TO OPCON CG 3RD MARDIV EFF 181200 .
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC 16 WIA
(2) ENEMY UNKNOWN
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 10 KIA, 1 DOW, 77 WIA, (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA).
(2) EFEMY 55 KIA B/C, 64 KIA (PROB) 62 WIA (PROB)

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4. INTENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. FIVE LCM-8'S TRANSIT THE CUA VIET RIVER TO DONG HA AT 1330H. LCM'S TRANSPORTING 4 M48 TANKS AND MISC EQUIP.
C. IWO JIMA CONTINUE EFFORTS CORRECT CONTAMINATION.
D. CONDUCT S AND D OPNS IN VIC OBJ 6 (YD 153675), CONTIFUE ATTAKK TO SEIZE OBJ 7 140730.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH. NONE.
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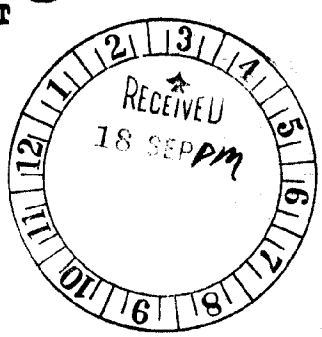
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CTG 79.5 SITREP FOR PERIOD 180700 - 181300
LANDING FORCE
1. LOCATIONS, ALL COORD YD
(A) CO A 153675
(B) CO D 152734
2. OPERATIONS.
(A) CO A CONDUCTED S AND D OPNS AND SECURED LF OBJ 6 (YD 153675) AT 1806H.
( ) AT 0630H CO 6 RECEIVED 20 82MM RDS AND AT LEAST 1 57MM R/R RD FROM COORD VIC YD 152722. CAS CALLED OF AREA AND INCOMING FIRE CEASED. COMPANY HAD LIGHT CASUALTIES, UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF ENEMY CASUALTIES AT THIS TIME

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(C) AT 1003H CO D WAS SEARCHING VILLAGE VIC YD 154734 WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A CO SIZED FORCE. ENEMY HAS EXTENSIVE BUNKER AND TUNNEL SYSTEM, WERE WEARING UNIFORMS, ARMED WITH A/W, COMPANY PULLED BACK AND SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED ON VILLAGE. COMPANY NOW REENTERING VILLAGE. FIRE FIGHT STILL IN PROGRESS. U.S. CASUALTIES LIGHT, UNABLE TO DETERMINEXTENT OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.
(D) SPECIAL LANDING FORCE REPORTED TO OPCON CG 3D MARDIV EFFECTIVE 031200H.
3. CASUALTIES.
(A) DURING PERIOD.
(1) USMC: 16 WIA
(2) ENEMY: UNKNOWN
(B) CUMULATIVE.
(1) USMC: 10 KIA, 1 DOW, 77 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA).
(2) ENEMY: 75+5 KIA B/C, 64 KIA (PROB); 62 WIA (PROB).
4. INSTRUCTIONS: CONDUCT S AFD D OPNS IN VIC OBJ 6 (YD 153675). CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE OBJ 7 (YD 140730).
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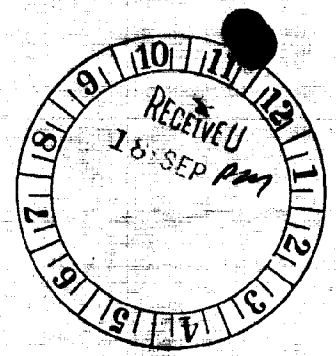
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 17 AS OF 181100Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AXPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5 (COMPHIBRON FIVE), CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER; DIACHENKO, AND ST PAUL.
B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG FOURTH MAR. HMM 363 UNDER OPCON MAG-16 UTILIZING IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.
3. ACTIONS

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 406 S E C R E T
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI. INITIAL AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS TERMIFATED, OPERATING IF SUPPORT OF III MAF.
B. ST PAUL FIRED TWO XISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE. ONE CAS MISSION FLOWN. RESULTS UNK.
K. FIVE LCM8'S TRANSITED THE CUA VIET RIVER TO DONG HA AND RETURNED.
D. REPOSE PROVIDING MEDIKAL SUPPORT.
E. LANDIFG FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS ALL COORD YD
(A) CO A 153668
(B) CO D 152724
(C) BTRY A 164 682
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) CO A CONDUCTED S AND D PATROLS IN VIC OBJ 6 153675. FOUND TRACES OF BLOOD AND SCATERED ARTICLES OF CLOTHING. NEGATIVE CONTACT.
(B) CO B CONDUCTED PATROLS IN AREA WEST OF OBJ 5 YD 152718. RECEIVED SPORATIC SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC YS 152704. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES, ENEXY CASUALTIES UNK AT THIS TIME.
(C) CO D CONTINUED DRAWING MORTAR, A/W AND S/A FIRE FROM VIC YD 154734. FIRE WAS RETURFED. SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED ON SUSPECTED

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ENEMY TARGETS. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT, ENEMY CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED. AT 1830H JOIFED FORCES WITH CO B IN VIC YD 153721. COMPANIES ESTABLISHIFG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. YD 164682.

(D) KG 3RD XARDI CHOPPED BLT 1/26 TO FOURTH MARINES EFF 181435H. HMM 363 WAS CHOPPED TO KG 1 I MAW EFF 181200H.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC 6 KIA 7 WIA

(2) ENEMY 1 KIA B/C

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 16 KIA 1 DOW 84 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)

(2) ENEMY 56 KIA B/C 64 KIA (PROBABLE) 62 WIA (PROBABLE)

4. INTENTIONS

A. COFTIFUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE EFFORTS CORRECT AVGAS CONTIMINATION.

C. ST PAUL REARM FROM MT BAKER 19 AUG CONTIFGENT ON SITUATION ASHORE, AND ARRIVAL HULL FOR NGFS.

D. ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCT ESTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NOFE.

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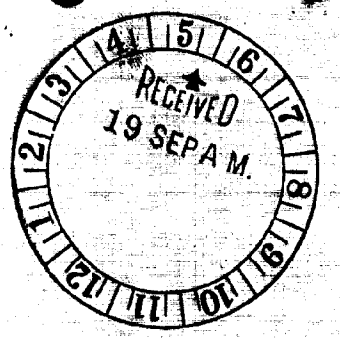
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 18 AS OF 181700Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON FIVE, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER; DIACHENKO, AND ST PAUL
B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG FOURTH MAR. HMM 363 UNDER OPCON MAG-16 UTILIZING IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.
3. ACTIONS:

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A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI. OPERATING IN SUPPORT OF III MAF.
B. ST PAUL FIRED TWO NGFS MISSIONS OF H AND I.
C. LANDING FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) ALL COMPANIES HAVE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES, ARE CONDUCTING PATROL ACTION.
(B) FOLLOWING IS A LATE REPORT OF D COMPAFIES ENGAGEMENT IF THE VILLIAGE VIC 154 734. THE ENEMY WERE IN TREES AND CONCRETE BUNKERS. ARTY HAD NO EFFECT ON BUNKERS AND NGF WAS CALLED FOR DESTRUCTION MISSION ON BUNKERS AND THE EFFECT WAS EXCELLENT. CO D CONFIRMED 35 KIA B/C ESTIMATED 45 (PROB) KIA.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURIFG PERIOD
(1) USMC NONE
(2) ENEMY 35 KIA B/C 45 KIA (PROB)
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 16 KIA 1 DOW 84 WIA

PAGE THREE RUMFUAK 438 S E C R E T
(2) ENEMY 91 KIA 109 KIA (PROB) 62 WIA (PROB)
(4) HELO OPERATIONS
(A) FLT HRS 89.9
(B) SORTIES 326
(C) TROOPS 258
(D) CARGO (TONS) 33.7
(E) MED EVACS 50
(5) HELO GROUNDED FOR REPAIRS IN LZ EAGLE (215665) OVERNIGHT HAS BEEN REPAIRED AND RETURNED TO SHIP. A/C IS NOW IN UP STATUS.
(6) AIRCRAFT FIRE INCIDENT REPORT
(A) ONE HELO RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM VIC YD 132668. A/C WAS HIT ONCE BUT HAD NO MAJOR DAMAGE AND REMAINS IN UP STATUS.
4. INTENTIONS.
A. COFTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. ST PAUL REARM FROM MT BAKER 19 SEP CONTINGENT ON SITUATION ASHORE AND ARRIVAL HULL FOR NGFS.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTHS: NONE.
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RUAUDD/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT NINE
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RUMNFA/COMNAVSUPPACT DANANG
RUMFKF/FOURTH MAR —
BT
S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR20 AS OF 190500Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5 (COMPHIBRON FIVE), CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TQCRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO AND ST PAUL.
B. SLF ASHORE OPCON CG III MAF. BLT 1/26 OPCON 4TH MARINES. HMM 363 OPCON MAG 16 UTILIZING IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.
3. ACTIONS

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3d MAR DIV G-7105, COFDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IF SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. ST PAUL FIRED ONE NGFS MISSION IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE. RESULTS UFK.
C. MT BAKER IN REPPED ST PAUL.
D. TWO LCM8'S WITH 1 M 48 TANK AND MISC EQUIP TRAFSITED CAU VIET RIVER AND RETURNED.
E. AVGAS IWO JIMA PORT TANK STILL ON GRADE. CONTINUED TESTS ON DISTRIBUTION SYSTEX INDICATES GAS AT HOSE OFF GRADE. STILL UNABLE REFUEL HELOS.
F. LANDING FORCE.
(1) LOCATIONS ALL UNITS YD
(A) CO A 153673
(B) CO D 150716 (C) REMAINING UNITS NO CHANGE
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) CO A CONDUCTIFG S AND D OPNS MOVING TO AREA VIC YD 141 683
(B) AT 0910 CO D ENTERED VILLAGE VIC YD 147716 AND

PAGE THREE RUMFUAK 482 S E C R E T
CAME UND R HEAVY A/W FIRE. ENEMY WERE STOCKY WELL BUILT FVA, WEARING GREEN COTTON TWILL UNIFORMS WITH A RED STAR ON THE BELT BUCKLE, AND ARMED WITH SUB-MACHIFE GUNS. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES LIGHT, 3 NVA KIA B/C. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT IFCLUDED 3 PPSH-41 7.62MM SMG. COMPANY PULLED BACK AND SUPPORTING ARMS FIRED ON THE VILLAGE. COMPANY IS REENTERING VILLAGE.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURIFG PERIOD
(1) USXC 2 WIA
(2) ENEMY 3 KIA B/C
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 16 KIA 1 DOW 86 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)
(2) ENEMY 86 KIA B/C 96 KIA (PROB) 55 WIA (PROB)
(C) CAPTURED EQUIP
(1) 3 7.62 SMG PPSH-41
4 INTENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CORRECT AVGAS CONTAMINATION.
5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.
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RUMFKF/CG TF DELTA
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BT
S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 21 AS OF 191100Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTIFG OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, (COMPHIBRON FIVE) CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTOF AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER; DIACHENKO, AND ST PAUL.
B. SLF ASHORE OPCON CG III MAF. BLT 1/26 OPCOF 4TH MARINES. HMM 363 OPCON MAG 16 UTILIZIFG IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.
3. ACTIONS

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 505 S E C R E T
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI. IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. ST PAUL FIRED TWO NGFS MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
C. AVGAS IWO JIMA PORT TANK STILL ON GRADE. HAVE REDUCED KONTAMINATION IF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM PIPIFG. STILL UNABLE REFUEL HELOS.
D. LANDING FORCE.
(1) LOCATION
(A) BLT HDQ 142688
(B) CO A 142688
(C) CO B 150718
(D) CO C 142688
(E) CO D 141717
(F) BTRY A 168682
(G) 107 BTRY 142688
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) BLT HDQS, 107 BTRY AND CO C DISPLACED FROM LZ SPARROW (195695) TO LZ BLUE BIRD (142688). CO C WILL CONDUCT S AND D OPNS MOVING TO VILLAGE VIC 125729.
(B) CO A CONDUCTED S AND D OPNS AND MOVED TO AREA VIC 142688

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TO PROVIDE PERIMETER SECURITY FOR BLT CP.

(C) CO D HAD CONTIFUOUS CONTACT AT VIK 147716, MEETING WITH HEAVY RESISTTANCE, PRESENTLY KONTINUING ATTACK SUPPORTED BY ARTY AND NGF.

COMPANY CASUALTIES LIGHT, UNABLE TO DETERMIFE EXTENT OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC: 2 KIA 2 WIA

(2) ENEMY: UNDETERMINED

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC: 18 KIA 1 DOW 88 WIA (INCLUDE 2 USN WIA)

(2) ENEMY: 86 KIA B/C 96 KIA (PROB) 55 WIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CORRECT AGGAS CONTAMINATION.

C. IWO JIMA AND DIACHENKO UNREP FROM ASHTABULA AM 20 SEP.

D. ST PAUL AND HULL UNREP FROM VESUVIUS 21 SEP.

E. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FROM CIMARRON.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 22 AS OF 191700Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: PARAGR PHS A AND B AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. EXCEPT ADD HULL TO PARA A.
3. ACTIONS
   A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH FORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
   B. ST PAUL FIRED 4 NGFS MISSIONS IF SUPPORT OF OPERAION PRAIRIE.
      (1) SIGNIFICANT TARGET DESTRUCTION RESULTS:

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 521 E C R T
(A) OVERALL EFFECTS ON ASSIGNED TARGETS REPORTED AS EXKELLENT THUS F
R. TARGET ON 16TH RESULTED IN 14 VC KIA B/C, TARGET ON 18TH (LATE REPORT) RESULTED IN 27 ENEMY KIA B/C (COMBIFATION NGF AND CAS).
   C. FAVSHIPSYSCOMREP ETA DAFANG 201030H, TO ASSIST IWO JIMA IN CORRECTING AGAS CONTAMINATION. PORT TANK NOW ON GRADE AT HOSE WILL REFUEL HELOS AS LONG AS ON GRADE.
   D. HULL CHOPPED TO TG 76.5 AT 191600Z
   E. LANDING FORCE
      (1) LOCATION: NO CHANGE
      (2) OPERATIONS
         (A) ALL COMPANIES HAVE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES, AND ARE CONDUCTIFG PATROL AKTION.
         (B) TANK PLT WITH A PLT OF CO C MOVING FROM CAM LO TO CO C POSTION (142688) WAS FIRED ON BY 57 MM RR AND S/A. ARTY ILLUMINATED AREA AND FIRE WAS RETURNED. CONTACT WAS BROKEN. 1 USMC WIA. ENEMY CASUALTIES UNK.
         (C) NW CORNER OF BLT OPERATIFG AREA EXTENDED AS FOLLOWS, FROM 139665 TO 125650 TO 095650 TO 0806 2 TO SOUTH BOUNDRY OF DMA.

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KKC) CO D HAD CONTINIOUS CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN VIC 147716. HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED COMPLETE DETAILS OF ACTION. WILL REPORT RESULTS OF CONTACT WHEN KNOWN.

(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PRIOD
(1) USMC 3 WIA
(2) ENEMY UNDETERXINED
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 18 KIA ! DOW 91 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)
(2) ENEMY 86 KIA B/C 96 KIA (PROB) 55 WIA (PROB)

(4) HELO OPERATIONS

(A)	FLT HRS	110.8
(B)	SORTIES	475
(C)	TRPS	500
(D)	CARGO (TONS)	57/3
(E)	MED EVACS	28

(5) AIRCRAFT FIRE INCIDENT
(A) ONE A/C DREW S/A AFD MORTOR FIRE TOOK SEVERAL S/A RDS THRU CO-PILOTS WIFDOW AND TURTLE BACK. NO CASUALTIES AND HELO IS STILL IN UP STATUS.

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4. INTENTIONS.
A. CBNTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CORRECT AVGAS CONTAMINATION.
C. IWO J XA AND DIACHENKO UNREP FROM ASHTABULA AM 20 SEP.
D. ST PAUL AND HULL UNREP FROM VESUVIUS 21 SEP.
E. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FM CIMARRON.
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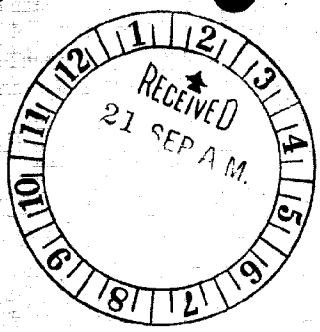
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 23 AS OF 192300Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL FIRED TWO MISSIONS AND HULL FOUR MISSIONS. ALL MISSIONS H & I.
C. CHU LAI JIMA PORT AREAS TANK CONTINUED FIRING ON GRADE. SECRET

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A. MAP: VIETNAM CITY MAP OF DANANG 1:12,500 ED1

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TIME ZONE: HOTEL

TASK ORGANIZATION:

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TASK GROUP ROMEO — LTCOL RAPHAEL

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8 M-48 TANKS W/CREW

5 M-50 ONTOS W/CREW

2 LVTC W/CREW

10 LVTP-5 W/CREW

1 M-51 RETRIEVER

DIV RES: 1ST BN, 9TH MAR — LTCOL DOEHLER

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL DETERIORATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN FORCES CONTROLLED BY GVN AND THOSE LOYAL TO LT GEN THI COULD CAUSE A SITUATION WHEREBY 1400 US CIVILIAN LIVES MAY BE JEOPARDIZED IN THE CITY OF DA NANG AND ENVIRONS.

B. (1) SEE REF B

(2) FHAW PROVIDES AIR SUPREMACY OVER DA NANG AND HELILIFT, MED EVAC, AERIAL RECON, AERIAL RESUPPLY, AND CAS AS REQ DURING EXECUTION.

(3) ARVN FORCES ARE CONSIDERED FRIENDLY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY ATTEMPT TO ATTACK US FORCES/CIVILIANS/INSTALLATIONS; IMPEDE PROGRESS OF US FORCES; AND/OR CAUSE US CASUALTIES.

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C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND EFFECTIVE ON EXECUTION. 1ST BN, 9TH MAR OPCON THIS HQ ON ORDER III MAF.

2. MISSION. 3D MARDIV EXERCISES NECESSARY FORCE THROUGH USE OF ALL AVAILABLE MEANS TO PROTECT AND, IF REQUIRED, EVACUATE US CIVILIANS IN AND AROUND CITY OF DANANG.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT. IT IS VISUALIZED THAT THE OPERATION WILL BE DEVELOPED AND EXECUTED IN THREE SEQUENTIAL PHASES:

(1) PHASE ONE: ONE INF BN CMD GRU AND TWO REIN RIFLE COS LIFTED BY HELICOPTER TO LZ'S DUCK AND HAWK SECURE THE AREA BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY THE SONG HAN; THE SOUTH BY NGUYEN DU STREET TO THE POND DAM THACH THANG; THE WEST BY THE POND DAM THACH THANG AND THE SWAMP NORTH OF THE POND AND CONTINUE NORTH TO THE BAY; AND THE NORTH BY THE BAY; THE INF BN CMD GRU LANDING IN THE AREA (BT 043796) TO EFFECT CMD AND CONTROL AND TO ESTABLISH SITES FOR HLZ OR WATER MOVEMENT OF US EVACUEES.

(2) PHASE TWO: ARMORED TASK GROUP WILL MOVE OVER HIWAY ONE TO (AT 987776) AND THEN EAST VIA MAIN AND/OR SECONDARY ROADS TO ESTABLISH HIGHLY MOBILE BUFFER FORCE BETWEEN SOUTHERN BDRY PHASE ONE AND LINE EXTENDING WEST FROM SONG HAN SOUTH OF MAIN EAST-WEST STREET (APPROX GL 78) TO GL 02 AND THEN NW TO BAY. BUFFER FORCE TO ASSIST IN MOVING US CIVILIANS TO I CORPS COM AND TO PREVENT GVN AND I CORPS FORCES FROM ENGAGING.

(3) PHASE THREE: TO BE ISSUED.

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B. PHASE I FORCE.

(1) ON ORDER CHOP TO THIS HQ AND CONDUCT HELIBORNE LANDING IN LZ'S DUCK (BT 034798) AND HAWK (BT 033792) W/ONE RIFLE CO, AND 1ST BN CMD GRU AND ONE RIFLE CO LANDING VIC (BT 043796) TO SECURE SAFE HAVEN AREA DESCRIBED IN PHASE ONE, PARA 3.A FOR THE PROTECTION OF US CIVILIANS AND PROPERTY.

(2) ESTABLISH LANDING CRAFT SITES VIC (BT 035798) AND (BT 041798).

(3) WHEN DIRECTED EVACUATE US CIVILIANS VIA HELICOPTER, LVT, TRUCK, LANDING CRAFT, OR ANY OTHER AVAILABLE MEANS AND IN ANY COMBINATION THEREOF TO DESIGNATED SECURE AREA(S).

C. PHASE II FORCE.

(1) ON ORDER CHOP TO THIS HQ AND CONDUCT MECHANIZED MARCH VIA ROUTE ONE AND EAST FROM (AT 987776) VIA PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ROUTES TO ESTABLISH MOVIE BUFFER ZONE DESCRIBED IN PHASE TWO, PARA 3.A.

(2) BE PREPARED TO DISPATCH ARMED AND/OR ARMORED PATROLS OUT FROM BLOCK POSN TO ASSIST, PROTECT AND TRANSPORT US CIVILIANS REQUIRING AID TO ARRIVE AT I CORPS COM.

D. PHASE III FORCE.

(1) TO BE ISSUED.

E. DIVVRES: 1ST BN, 9TH MAR.

(1) MAINTAIN DEFENSE OF DANANG AIRFIELD.

(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE 2 RIFLE COS TO REINFORCE PHASE I, PHASE II OR PHASE III FORCES.

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F. COORD INST.

(1) DIRLAUTH ALL PARTICIPATING UNITS.

(2) EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION ON ORDER.

(3) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT REF B APPLY.

(4) USE MINIMUM FORCE NECESSARY CONSISTENT W/SITUATION TO INCLUDE MAX USE OF NCA, RIFLE BUTTS, BAYONETS, ETC TO MINIMIZE SMALL ARMS WHICH WILL BE USED AS LAST RESORT TO PREVENT US PERS CASUALTIES.

(5) INFORM THIS HQ VIA NORMAL REPORTING PROCEDURES. SITREPS HOURLY UNTIL DIRECTED.

(6) PERS TO BE EVAC WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA AFRS, CMD TELEPON NETWORK AND MSG. EVACS WILL MOVE BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS TO NE SECTION OF CITY VIC I CORPS COM.

(7) ALL RECIPIENTS THIS ORDER WILL ENSURE CONTENTS ARE NOT DISSEMINATED EXCEPT ON A STRICT NEED TO KNOW BASIS

(8) CANCEL REF C AND D.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. SUPPLY.

(1) SUPPLY SOURCE.- FLSG(A) FOR ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY.

(2) PRESCRIBED LOADS. - AS PRESCRIBED BY UNIT COMMANDER.

(3) RESUPPLY. - DIRECT FROM FLSG(A) BY HELO/VEHICLE

B. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION.

(1) EVACUATION.

(A) BY HELO/VEHICLE DIRECT TO COMPANY "C" 3D MED BN.

(B) HEAD INJURIES DIRECT TO NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY HOSPITAL, DA NANG EAST.

(C) WEAPONS AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE EVACUATED WITH CASUALTIES.

(D) CIVILIAN CASUALTIES DIRECT TO NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY HOSPITAL, DA NANG EAST.

(2) HOSPITALIZATION. - AS DIRECTED BY COMMANDING OFFICER, CO "C" 3D MED BN.

C. PERSONNEL.

(1) PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 3D MARDIV ORDER 3040.2A.

(2) SUBMIT PERSONNEL WEEKLY SUMMARY (PWS) TO THIS HEADQUARTERS BY 1000 EACH FRIDAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH 3D MARDIV ORDER 1380.3A.

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REP ARRIVES TODAY. IWO JIMA REFUELING HELOS.
D. LANDING FORCE.
(1) LOCATION ALL COORD YD
(A) CO C 125710
(B) CO D 150718
(C) ALL REMAINING UNITS NO CHANGE
(2) OPERATIO
S

(A) CO C CONDUCTED S AND D OPNSLATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON MOVING FROM VIC 142688 TO PRESENT POSITION 125710 WHERE THEY JOINED WITH THE TANK PLT. TANKS TRAVELD BY LANDING CRAFT ALONG THE SONG CAM LO RIVER TO DONG HA, THEN WEST ALONG HW NO. 9 TO CAM LO, AND NORTH TO PRESENT POSITION. TANKS WERE ATTACKED AS THEY REACHED THEIR PRESENT POSITION BY EST PLT SIZE FORCE. RCVDS57 MM RR AND SA FIRE. ONE USMC WIA.
(B) CO D HAD CONTINIOUS CONTACT AT VIC 147716, CALLED SUPPORTING ARMS AND AT 1040H AN AIR STRIKED PRODUCED SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS IN AREA. COMPANY REENTERED VILLAGE AT 1100H AND FOUND TRENCHES AND TUNNELS THROUGHOUT. TUNNELS WERE BLOWN AS THEY PROGRESSED. AT 1145! FIRE WAS RECVD AT COORD YD 147723. COMPANY PULLEDSBACK AND CAS WAS CALLED IN ON POSITION. AIR STRIKE FORCED ENEMY FROM THEIR ISITIONS. 35 WERE SEEN

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COVERED BY NAPALM. AT 1420H COMPANY RESUMED ATK. AT 1700 H IN VIC 140727 FORWARD ELEMENTS REVCVD HEAVY A/W FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES OF RD. THE ENEMY MOVED ALONG A EXTENSIVE TRENCH NETWORK AND EVENTUALLY PINNED DOWN D COMPANY WITH CONTINOUS FIRE. SUPPORTING ARMS PROVIDED LITTLE VISIBLE EFFECT AS THE ENEMY MOVED FROM COVERED POSITIONS TO COVERED POSITIONS. AT 1900H D CO LINKED UP WITH CO B POSITION (150718 UNDER A ROLLING BARRAGE OF ALL SUPPORTING ARMD.
(C) CO'S B AND D RECEIVED SCATTERED S/A AND A/W SNIPER FIRE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC: NONE
(2) ENEMY: 50 KIA B/C 43 KIA(PROB)
(3) ENEMY TOTALS DURING PERIOD INCLUDE THOSE FROM YESTERDAY ACTIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 18 KIA 1 DBW 91 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)
(2) ENEMY 136 KIA B/C 139 KIA (PROB) 55 WIA (PROB)
4. INTENTIONS

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A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CORRECT AVGAS CONTAMINATION STBD TANK.
C. IWO JIMA, DIACHENKO, AND HULL UNREP FROM ASHTABULA ABZ 0900H.
D. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FM CIMARRON.
E. ST PAUL & HULL UNREP FROM MT KATMAI 22 SEP.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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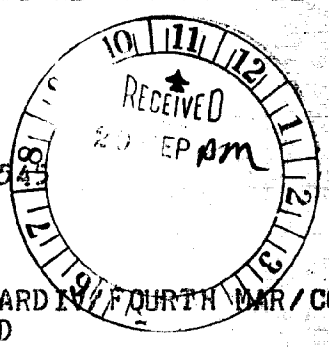
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 24 AS OF 200500Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. ST PAUL FIRED THREE NGFS MISSIONS HULL ONE IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
C. CAS MISSIONS: FOUR

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 263 S E C R E T
D. IWO JIMA, HULL, DIACHENKO UNREPED FROM ASHTABULA
E. LANDING FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS NO CH
NGE
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) CO C WITH THE TANK PLT REINFORCED BY 2 FLAME TANKS MOVING TO BLT OBJ A 141721. MOVEMENT IS COVERED BY CONTINOUS CAS. NEG CONTACT.
(B) BLT COMMANDER TALKED WITH VILLAGE CHIEF FROM VILLAGE VIC 145690. OFFERED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. CHIEF INDICATED THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE BLT WAS KEEPING THE VC AWAY FROM THE VILLAGE.
(C) IN THE AREA OF CO D ENGAGEMENT VIC 147716 ALL BUNKERS, TUNNELS AND IMPLACEMENTS WERE OLD AND HEAVILY USED. LOCAL CITIZENS REPORT THAT VC AND NVA HAVE A MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE THAT EXTENDS FROM DMZ TO VILLAGES SOUTH OF GRID LINE 70 THROUGH GRID SQS 14, 15, AND 16. TRENCHES AND TUNNELS ARE SUCH THAT ENEMY CAN GO UNDERGROUND VIC 140715 AND NOT COME UP UNTIL THEY ARE IN THE DMZ. ENEMY HAS CAPABILITY OF MOVING AND REINFORCING AS NEEDED IN ORDER TO HARASS THE BLT. WILL CONTINUE HIS PRESENT TACTICS UNTIL PRESSURED BACK ACROSS THE DMZ. WHERE HE WILL WAIT UNTIL THE BLT LEAVES THE AREA UNABLE TO RATE THE VALIDITY OF THIS INFO

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(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC 3 KIA 15 WIA
(2) ENEMY 4 KIA B/C 15 KIA (PROB)
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 21 KIA 1 DOW 106 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)
(2) ENEMY 140 KIA B/C 154 KIA (PROB) UNKNOWN WIA.
(C) CAPTURED MATERIAL
(1) 2 CARBINES SKS 7.62
(2) 1 LIGHT MG
(3) 1 7.65 SMG PPSH-41
(4) INTENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE TO CORRECT STBB TANK AVGAS CONTAMINATION
C. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FM CIMARRON.
D. ST PAUL AND HULL REARM FROM MT KATMAI 21 SEP.
5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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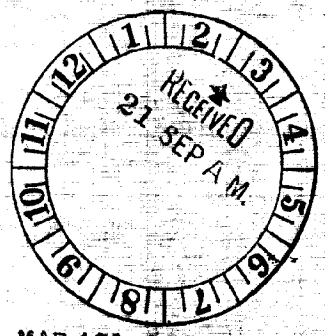
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 25 AS OF 201100Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. ST PAUL FIRED THREE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE. DESTROYED 8 STRUCTURES AND 10 METERS OF TUNNELS. FIVE STRUCTURES WERE IN VIC YD 140728, THREE STRUCTURES AND TUNNELS IN VIC 1447".

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 585 S E C R E T
C. NAVSHIPSYSCOM AVGAS SYSTEM REP ARRIVED IWO JIMA.
4. LANDING FORCE.
(1) LOCATIONS ALL VZ ORD YD
(A) CO B 159709
(B) CO C 141725
CS (C) CO D 145703
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) COMPANY B MANEUVERED TO VIC YD 159709 AND ESTABLISHED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. NEGATIVE CONTACT.
(B) CO D MANEUVERED TO VIC YD 145703 AND ESTABLISHED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. NEGATIVE CONTACT.
(C) COMPANY C WITH TANK PLT REINFORCED BY 2 FLAME TANKS MOVED TO BLT OBJ A 141721 ENROUTE TO LF OBJ 7 140730. ONE TANK HIT A MINE LOSING A TRACK IN VIC 140720 COMPANY DREW S/A AND A/W FIRE. ENEMY OBSERVED MANEUVERING, 300 METERS TO DIRECT FRONT. SUPPORTING ARMS CALLED. COMPANY MANEUVERING TO ENGAGE ENEMY. UNITS STILL IN CONTACT.
(3) CASUALTIES.
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC 2 KIA

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(2) ENEMY UNDETERMNBED
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 21 KIA 1 DOW 108 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)
(2)(3,3.6 140 KIA B/C 154 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE TO CORRECT STBD TANK AVGAS CONTAMIPVOL ON.
C. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FM CIMARRON.
D. ST PAUL REARM NN MT KATMAI 21 SEP.
5. ACT REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTH; NONE.
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S E C R E T
1.
ECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 26 AS OF 201700Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTVBNS
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IVVIC THACH HAN RIVER SOUTH OF QUANVVG TRIS8, 700945 91 9034-589, 04-8483.
B. JOHN NANCE AP CORRAPONDENT REPORTED ON BOARD CCFJIMA.
C. LANDING FORCE
SS(1) LOCATION:
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(2) OPERATIONS.

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(A) ALL COMPANIES ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFINSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCTING PATROL ACTIONS.
(B) COS B AND D RECEIVED HARRASING MOTAR FIRE. ARTY AND NGF ARE FIRING ON SUSPECIED MORTAR POSITIONSA
(C) ENEMY BROKE CONTAIS WITH CO C AT 1915H IN VIC 140 720. COMPLETE DETAILS OF ENGAGEMENT NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.
(3) HELO OPERATIONSR
(A) FLIGHT HOURS 74.4
(B) SORTIES 246
(C) TROOPS 211
(JYL CARGO (TONS) 15.4
(E) MED EVACS 55
(4) AIRCRAFT FIRE INCIDENT
(A) UZTWO A/C RECEIVED 50 AND 30 CAL A/W FIRE IN VIC XD 942 507 AND 960 598 ONE A/C TOOK 30 CAL RDS IN TAIL PYLON, THE OTHER A/C RECEIVEBVSEVERAL 50 CAL RDS IN BODY. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND A/C REMAIN IN UP STATUS.
(5) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC: 10 WIA
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(2) ENEMY: UNDETERMINED
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(B) CUMANLATIVE

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(1) USMC 21 K
G 1 DOW 118 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN MIXUL
(2) ENEMY 140 KIA B/C 154 KIA (PROB)
4. INTENTIONS
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. IWO JIMA CONZFNUE TO CORRECT STBD TANK AVGAS CONTAMINATION
C. TG 78.5 UNREP 22 SEP FM CINARRON.
D. ST PAUL AND HULL REARM FM MT KATMAI AND VESUVIUS 21 SEP.
5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER ATUTH: NONE
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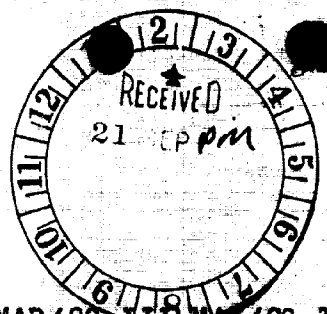
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 27 AS OF 202300Z.
2. TASK ORGANITATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER SOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.
B. ST PAUL FIRED TWO MISSION IN SUPPORT OF FORCES AT SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITIONS.
C. IWO JIMA AVGAS CONTAMINATION: PORT AVGAS TANK AND DISTRIBUTION

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 618 S E C R E T
SYSTEM ON-GRADE, HOWEVER USE CURTAILED BY REQUIREMENT FOR SODIUM CHROMATE TO CONTINUE
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TANK WHEN IN USE.
D. LANDING FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) 2 PLTS OF CO B AND 1 PLT OF CO D REMAINED ON LF OBJ 5 152718, RECEIVED 5 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM SE DIRECTION SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED AND MORTAR FIRE CEASED.
(B) PATROL SIGHTED 2 ENEMY ENTERING BUILDING VIC 135720. ARTY WAS CALLED ON AREA AND BUILDING DESTROYED. ESTIMATE 2 ENEMY KIA (PROB)
(C) DURING CO C ENGAGEMENT COMPANY RECEIVED S/A AND A/W FIRE. SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED AND COMPANY MANEUVERED TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY. ENEMY WITHDREW UNDER FIRE AND CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 1915H. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE 3 KIA B/C 3 KIA (PROB) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT. AT 0515H COMPANY C RECEIVED 25 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE OUTSIDE THEIR PERIMETER. SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITIONS AND FIRE CEASED. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD

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(1) USMC NONE
(2) ENEMY 3 KIA B/C 5 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 21 KIA 1 DOW 118 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)
(2) ENEMY 143 KIA B/C 159 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. UNODIR IWO JIMA JETTISON OFF-GRADE AVGAS IN STBD TANK AND FLUSH WITH SALT WATER AS RECOMMENDED BY NAVSHIPSYSCOM REP.

C. ST PAUL AND HULL REARM PM 21 SEP.

D. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FROM CIMARRON.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

A. CTF 73: ASSIST IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY SODIUM CHROMATE FOR IWO JIMA AVGAS SYSTEM DECONTAMINATION.

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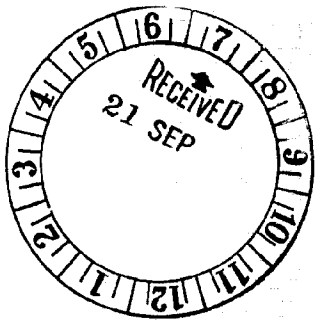
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 28 AS OF 210500Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL FIRED ONE MISSION IN SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE. ONE BLDG DESTROYED AND TROOPS DISPERSED AT YD 155785.
C. LANDING FORCE

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PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 636 S E C R E T

(1) LOCATIONS
(A) CO C 136717
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) CO C REINFORCE BY TANKS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ A (141721). DISABLED TANK HAS BEEN REPAIRED. ALL TANKS IN UP STATUS. COMPANY RECEIVED ANTI TANK AND S/A FIRE FROM VIC OF OBJ A. CAS CALLED, AT AND S/A FIRE CONTINUES. COMPANY STILL MOVING TOWARDS OBJ USING FLAME AND CANNISTER SHOT. ENEMY WITHDREW UNDER FIRE INTO OLD BUNKER COMPLEX. SUPPORTING ARMS PRESENTLY FIRING ON BUNKERS. UNITS ARE STILL IN CONTACT.
(B) CO B OBSERVED ENEMY MOVING AWAY FCZM OBJ A. COMPANY HAS ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH 60MM MORTARS AND S/A. MOVING TO ENGAGE ENEMY. UNITS ARE STILL IN CONTACT.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC (NONE)
(2) ENEMY (NONE)
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 21 KIA 1 DOW 118 WIA
(2) ENEMY 143 KIA B/C 159 KIA (PROB)

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4. INTENTIONS.
A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
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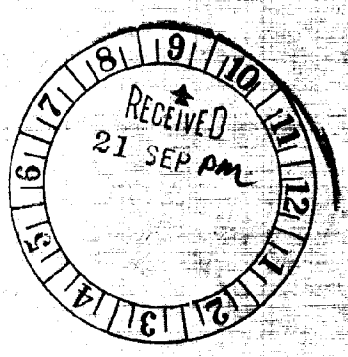
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 29 AS OF 211100Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER SOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. LANDING FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS
(A) CO B 146 724

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(B) CO C 138 720
(C) CO D 149 718
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) CO C WITH TANKS ATTACHED MOVED NORTH TO BLT OBJ A (152 718) AND LF OBJ 7(140 730). TYEY RECEIVED AT, S/A AND A/W FIRE. TWO TANKS WERE DAMAGED BUT ARE OPERABLE. COMPANY CONTINUED ADVANCE UNDER SUPPORTING FIRE. AT 138 720 THEY ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY FORCE, ESTIMATED TO BE 2 COMPANIES, FORCE WAS ENTRENCHED IN EXTENSIVE BUNKER AND TUNNEL COMPLEX. ARTY FIRE COVERED THE TRENCHES AT COMPANY CONTINUED TO RECEIVE HEAVY S/A AND A/W FIRE. ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN HELMETS, GREEN UNIFORMS WITH RED STAR ON THE BELT BUCKEL COMPANY COUNTED 19 NVA KIA, SOME OF THE BODIES HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. UNITS STILL IN CONTACT.
(B) TWO PLTS CO D WITH MORTARS ATTACHED MOVING INTO BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC BLT OBJ A NEGATIVE CONTACT.
(C) COMPANY B MOVING TOWARDS LF OBJ 7, HAVE ESTABISHLED BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC 146 724. NEGATIVE CONTACT.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD

PAGE THREE RUMFUAK 666 S E C R E T
(1) USMC 5 KIA 3 WIA
(2) ENEMY 19 KIA B/C
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 26 KIA 1 DOW 121 WIA
(2) ENEMY 162 KIA B/C 159 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. ST PAUL AND HULL REARM TONIGHT.
C. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FROM CIMARRON.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:
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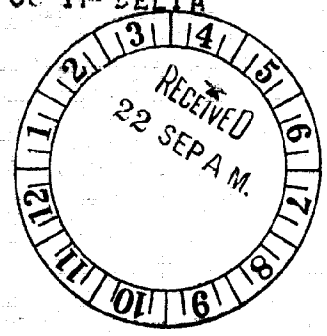
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1. DECK HOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR30 AS OF 211730Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. HULL FIRED ONE NGFS MISSION IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
C. ST PAUL ENROUTE FOR REARM FROM MT KATMAI. HULL TO FOLLOW.
D. LANDING FORCE.
(1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 689 S E C R E T
(2) OPERATIONS:
(A) ALL COMPANIES HAVE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
(B) CO C HAD CONTINUED CONTACT WITH ENEMY IN VIC 138720. FLAME TANKS FIRED ON TRENCH LINES. ESTIMATED 30 PERSONNEL WERE SEEN RUNNING FROM FIRE. ARTY CALLED ON AREA. COMPANY RECEIVED AT ROCKET FIRE, 2 TANKS WERE HIT, ONE MUZZEL BREAK PERFERATED, THE 2ND TANKS ELECTRICAL SYSTEM DISABLED. ADJACENT TANK FIRED CANNISTER AT 4 MAN ROCKET TEAM 75 YDS AWAY. THE 4 MEN DISINAGRATED UNDER THE SHOT. SUPPORTING ARMS CONTINUE TO POUND AREA. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 2010H.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC 18 WIA
(2) ENRMY 4 KIA B/C
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 26 KIA 1 DOW 139 WIA
(2) ENEMY 160 KIA B/C, 159 KIA (PROB)
(C) CAPTURED MATERIEL DURING PERIOD

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(1) 1 AT ROCKET LAUNCHER
(2) 2 RDS AT AMMO

(4) HELO OPNS

(A) FLIGHT HOURS	75.9
(B) SORTIES	263
(C) TROOPS	236
(D) CARGO (TONS)	18.9
(C) MED EVACS	99

4 INTENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. UNREP THOMASTON/VANCOUVER 22 SEP FROM CIMARRON.
5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:
A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 31 AS OF 212300Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI. INSUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. ST PAUL AND HULL COMPLETED REARM.
C. LANDING FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) FOLLOWING LATE REPORT OF ENGAGEMENT. CO C MANEVERED AGAINST A STRONG POINT AT 138720 JOINED BY CO'C B AND D ON RIGHT ATTACKING IN AN AREA FROM 140722 TO 147724. OPPOSITION IN ZONES OF ACTION ESTIMATED TO BE REINFORCED COMPANY. ENEMY BROKE AND RETREATED THROUGH TRENCHES AND TUNNELS TO THE NORTH AT 2010H. COMPANIES COUNTED 12 ENEMY KIA B/C AND ESTIMATED 89 KIA (PROB). COMPANIES WILL CONDUCT S AND D OPNS IN THIS AREA TODAY, DESTROYING TRENCHES AND BUNKERS.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC NONE

(2) ENEMY 12 KIA B/C 89 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 26 KIA B/C 1 DOW 139 WIA

(2) ENEMY 178 KIA B/C 248 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. UNREP THOMASTON/VANCOUVER TODAY.

C. MANATEE DELIVER SUPPLY OF FUZES TO ST PAUL PM 22 SEP.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 32 AS OF 220500Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG T I IN SUPPORT OPERATION PR I E.
B. ST PAUL FIRED TWO MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
C. THOMASTON/VANCOUVER COMPLETED UNREP FM CIMARRON.
D. LANDING FORCE

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 728 S E C R E T
(1) LOCATIONS
(A) CO B 145729
(B) CO C 130723
(C) CO D 147730
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) ALL COMPANIES DREW LIGHT PROBES DURING THE NIGHT. AT 0550H CO'S B AND D RECEIVED 15 TO 20 RDS EACH OF 82 MM FIRE. A TY FIRE COUNTER BTRY AND MORTAR FIRE CEASED. AT 0630H CO B SIGHTED 8 VC OUTSIDE THEIR PERIMETER M-79S WERE EMPLOYED RESULTING IN 2 KIA B/CN 3 KIA(PROB). CAPTURED 3 RIFLES. AT 1040 CO D FOUND DEAD NVA BODIES VIC 145730/ ALL BODIES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DEAD OVER 24 HOURS.
(B) AT 0515H 81 MM MORTAR PLT RECEIVED ON DUD B OF MORTAR FIRE FROM FIRING AZ 042 MAGNETIC. ORDNANCE PERSONNEL CONFIRMED WAS 4.2 IN MORTAR.
M(C) COMPANIES CONTINUE SEARCHING AREA, DESTROYING TUNNELS AND BUNKERS. WILL CONTINUE S AND D OPNS IN THIS AREA.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD

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(1) USMC 1 KIA 1 MIA 10 WIA
(2) ENEMY 15 KIA B/C 42 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 27 KIA 1 D W 1 MIA 149 WIA
(2) ENEMY 193 KIA B/C 285 KIA (PROB)

(C) CAPTURED MATERIAL DURING PERIOD
(1) 4 ASSAULT RIFLES AK 47
(2) 2 7.62 CARBINES SKS
(3) 1 9MM SUB MG MP 40
(4) 3 CHINESE COMMUNIST AT GRENADE LAUNCHER TYPE 56
(5) 6 RD S AT AMMO
(6) 1 00RDS 7.62 AMMO
(7) 6 STICK TYPE GRENADES

4. INTENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. MANATEE DELIVER SUPPLY OF FUZES TO ST PAU RPM TODAY.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: SAME AS PREV REPO TED.
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2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.
3. ACTIONS:
   A. TG 76.5/TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
   B. LANDING FORCE
      (1) LOCATIONS ALL COORDINATES

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(A) CO B 133733
(X) CO C 122720
(C) CO D 132723
(2) OPERATI NS
A. BN CONDUCTED S AND D OPNS IN VIC OF VILLAGES XUAN HAI AND GIA BINH. DIRECTION OF ATTACK REORIENTED TO THE WEST, WILL PERATE IN ARE BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ, ON THE EAST BY GRID LINE 13, ON THE SOUTH BY THE HWY RUNNING FROM YD 130718 SEST TO YD 098705 AND ON THE WEST BY THE HWY RUNNING FROM YD 098705 NORTH TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ. MIA WAS RECOVERED. ALL INDICATIONS MAN WAS KIA.
(X) AT 1650H CO C DREW S/A FIRE. FIRE WAS RETURNED! 3 WIA.
(C) ALL COMPANIES WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. WILL CONDUCT PATROL.
(3) CAUSALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC 1 KIA 1 DOW 3 WIA
(2) ENEMY 3 KIA B/C
(B) CUMULATIVE

PAGE THREE RUMFUAK 749 S E C R E T
(1) USMC 28 KIA 2 DOW 152 WIA
(2) ENEMY 196 KIA B/C 285 KIA (PROB)
4. INTENTIONS.
(A) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: SAMASAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
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2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
   A. TG 76.5/TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
   B. ST PAUL FIRED ONE NGFS MISSION.
   C. LANDING FORCE
      (1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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      (2) OPERATIONS
         (A) COD MOVED BACK INTO THE AREA OF OBJ 7 WHICH WAS THE SCENE OF THEIR ACTIVITY ON 18 SEP. THEY DISCOVERED 17 NVA BODIES ESTIMATED TO BE DEAD 3 DAYS OR MORE. HEAVY NGF CONCENTRATION WERE FIRED IN THE AREA ON THE 18TH AND IN ALL PROBABILITY THESE KIA'S ARE DIRECT RESULT OF THIS NGF.
      (3) HELO OPERATIONS.

(A)	FLT HRS	83.4
(B)	SORTIES	268
(C)	TROOPS	256
(D)	CARGO (TONS)	26.9
(E)	MED EVAC	55

      (4) CASUALTIES
         (A) DURING PERIOD
            (1) USMC - NONE
            (2) ENEMY - 17 KIA B/C
         (B) CUMULATIVE
            (1) USMC 28 KIA 2 DOW 152 WIA
            (2) ENEMY 213 B/C 285 KIA (PROB)
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   A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
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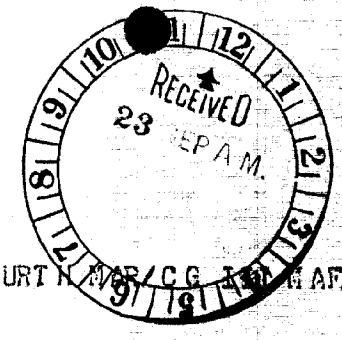
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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 35 AS OF 222300Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC MACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. ST PAUL FIRED 4 NGFS MISSIONS.
C. LANDING FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

PAGE TWO RUMFUAK 782 S E C R E T
(2) OPERATIONS:
(A) BN IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, FIRED H AND I MISSIONS WITH SUPPORTING ARMS. CO B OBSERVED 12 ENEMY IN VIC 133734 WEARING HELMETS, GREEN UNIFORMS, AND CAMOFLAGED WITH BRUSH AND FOILAGE. COMPANY FIRED ON ENEMY WITH ARTY AND S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC - NONE
(2) ENEMY - 5 KIA B/C
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC - 28 KIA, 2 DOW, 152 WIA
(2) ENEMY - 218 B/C, 285 KIA (PROB)
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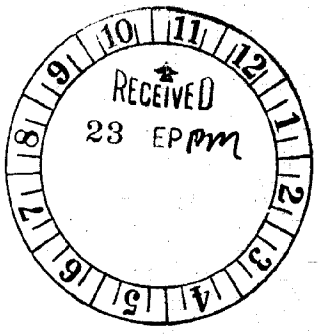
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2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC DONG HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. SINRAUL FIRED TWO NGFS MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE VIC 111727 RESULTING IN APPROX 20 KIA'S.
C. LANDING FORCE

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(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: ALL COORDS YD
(A) CO B 135738
(B) CO C 116719
(C) CO D 132732

(2) OPERATIONS
(A) LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY ENCOUNTERED DURING REPORTING PERIOD. BN CONDUCTING S AND D MISSIONS THROUGH ASSIGNED ZONES OF ACTION.

ORGANIZED NVA UNITS ENCOUNTERED ON THESE OCCASIONS, THE LARGEST OF WHICH WAS A PLT IN VIC YD 117 719. AT 0830H CO B KILLED 1 NVA B/C AND LOCATED AN AID STATION IN VIC YD 135735. FOUND EVIDENCE OF COMPANY IN THAT AREA. AT 0935 CO C MADE CONTACT IN VIC YD 115719. 2 TANKS HIT BY A.T. WPN, TANKS REMAIN OPERABLE. OFFICERS BRIEFCASE FOUND WITH OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

(B) ALL NVA UNITS DRIFTING NORTH, AND FIGHTING A REAR GUARD TYPE ACTION. ON TWO OCCASIONS ENEMY UNITS BROKE INTO SMALLER GROUPS, EACH RETREATING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS AND ON ONE OCCASIONS THE UNITS BROKE AND RAN.

(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC NONE

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(2) ENEMY 1 KIA B/C
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 28 KIA 2 DOW 152 WIA
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(2) ENEMY 219 KIA B/C 289 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. TG 76.5 INREP FROM VEGA 24 SEP.
C. ST PAUL UNREP AM 24 SEP AS SITUATION ASHORE DICTATES.
D. EFFECT RDVU WITH HENRICO IN OP AREA 24 SEP FOR CPR 1 STAFF TRANSFER.

5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.
A. CTF 73: ASSIST IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY SODIUM CHROMATE TO IWO JIMA.

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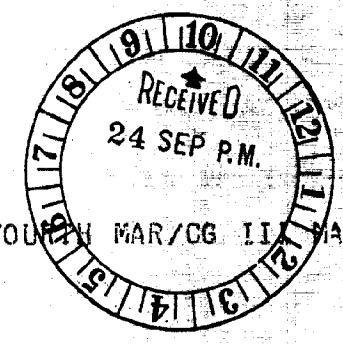
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 37 AS OF 2311002.
2.TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. G 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. HULL FIRED ONE NGFS MISSION IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE. ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED.

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C. THREE LCM8'S TRANSPORTED TWO LVT'S, ONE CRANE AND SIX HUNDRED RDS 105 XM HE AMMO UP SONG THACH HAN RVR.
D. LANDING FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS: ALL COORDS YD
(A) CO B 119731
(B) CO C 103709
(C) CO D 118713
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) CO B CAME UNDER S/A AND MORTAR ATTACK FROM AZ OF 215 DEGREES. MORTAR FIRE WAS SUPRESSED BY ARTY, AND ENEMY FLED. COMPANY REACHED EDGE OF VILLAGE VIC 121733 WHERE THEY LOCATED AN EXTENSIVE TUNNEL SYS SYSTEM. ONE TUNNEL 12 X 45 FT CONTAINED MEDICAL SUPPLIES. SUPPLIES WERE REMOVED AND TUNNELS DESTROYED. WOMEN IN VILLAGE STATED TWO NVA PLTS WITH ADVISORS HAD PASSED THROUGH THE VILLAGE JUST PRIOR TO COMPANY'S ARRIVAL. COMPANY RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE AND CONTINUED PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY.
(B) CO C CAME UNDER HEAVY A/W, S/A FIRE FROM HEDGE ROW VIC 115719. ONE TANK HIT AP MINE, NO SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE. FIRE WAS RETURNED USING S/A AND CANNISTER. ENEMY FLED LEAVING 4 KIA B/C. COMPANY OBSERVED 30 PERSONNEL MOVING NW IN VIC 111727. NGF WAS

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CALLED KILLING 19 VA B/C. REMAINING ENEMY RETREATED THROUGH TUNNELS.
(C) BN ESTABLISHING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AM-
BUSHES. WILL CONDUCT PATROLS.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC 1 KIA 1 WIA
(2) ENMEY 23 KIA B/C 8 KIA (PROB)
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4. INTENTIONS
UQA. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. EFFECT RDVU WITH HENRICO IN OP AREA 240800H FOR CPR 1 STAFF TRANSFER.
C. ST PAUL REARM FROM MAZAMA AM 24 SEPAS SITUATION ASHORE DICTATES.
D. TG 76.5 INREP FROM VEGA 24 SEP
E. COMMENCE REPOSITIONING SELECTED BLT EQUIPMENT AM 24 SEP IN PREPARATION FOR WITHDRAWAL.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:
A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
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S E C R E T
1. DECKTOUSE IV (U) SPRREP NR 32 AS OF 231700Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 AND TG 78.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. HULL FIRED ONE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

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C. LANDING FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) CO B ENTERED VI HAGE VIC YD 120725 AND RECEIVED A/W AND MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE. CONTACT WAS BROKEFQM COMPANY CAPTURED 1 NVA A MEMBER OF THE 4TH BN 84TH REGT NVA. WAS EVACUATED FOR INTERROGATION.
(B) AT 1950H CO B RECEIVED A/W FIRE. FORCE ESTIMATED TO BENU ZE. PROBE CEASED AT 2010H.9' PLT IL
(C) SLF CIVIC ACTION TEAM AUGMZ TED BY NAVY MEDICAL AND DENTAL PERSONNEL FROM THE IWO JIMA VISITED GIO LINH VILLAGE (YD 232722). APPROX 183 PATIENTS WERE TREATED FOR A VARIETY OF AILMENTS. DENTIST EXTRACTED 64 INFECIED TEETH. SOAP WAS GIVEN TO THOSE TREATED AND THE BALANCE FURNISHED THE DISTRICT MEDICAL ADVISOR FOR FUTURE DISTRIBUTION. THREE BOXES OF CLOTHING, COMBS, TOOTH PASTE AND BRUSHES WERE PROVIDED THE DISTRICT CHIEF FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE MOST DESERVING PERSONNEL. ACTION WAS WELL RECEIVED.
(3) HELO OPERATIONS
(A) FLIGHT HOURS 87.2
HT (B) SORTIES 232

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(C) TROOPS 295
(D) CARGO (TONS) 30.3
(E) MED EVACS 75
(4) AIRCRAFT FIRE INCIDENT
(A) ONE HELO RECEIVED 12 HITS FROM A/W DURING EMERGENCY MED EVAC MISSION IN VIC XD 985 597. HELO WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO SHIP BUT REQUIRES MINOR REPAIRS.
(5) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC 4 WIA
(2) ENEMY NONE
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 29KIA 2 DOW 157 WIA
(2) ENEMY 242 KIA B/C 293 KIA (PROB)
4. INTENTIONS
A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 39 AS OF 232300H.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT DELETE DIACHENKO.
3. ACTIONS
   A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI, IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
   B. DETACHED DIACHENKO AT 0100H.
   C. HENRICO ARRIVED OP AREA FOR STAFF TRANSFER.
   D. ST PAUL U/W FOR UNREP FROM MANATEE AND MAZAMA
   E. HULL FIRED 3 NGFS MISSIONS.

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F. COMMENCED RIVER TRANSIT FOR REPOSITIONING SELECTED LANDING FORCE AND EQUIP AND PERS.

G. LANDING FORCE.

(1) LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) BN ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES, CONDUCTED PATROL ACTION. ARTY AND NGF FIRED H AND I ON SUSPECTED ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS. CO B CAPTURED ONE VCS. REMAINING UNITS NEG CONTACT.

(B) PLAN TO REPOSITION UNITS TODAY INPREPARATION FOR TENTATIVE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 25 SEP.

(3) CASUALTIES

((A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC NONE

(2) ENEMY NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 29 KIA 2 DOW 157 WIA

(2) ENEMY 242 KIA B/C 293 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. TG 76.5 INREP FROM VEGA 24 SEP

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C. CONTINUE BACKLOADING SELECTED BLT EQUIPMENT IN PREPARATION FOR WITHDRAWAL TENTATIVELY SET FOR 250700H.

D. TRANSFER CPR ONE STAFF TO IWO JIMA.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH;

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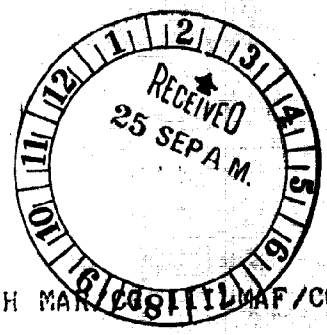
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 46 AS OF 240538Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.
3. ACTIONS:
A. IC 76.5 ANDTG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI, IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. LANDING FORCE.
(1) UNIT LOCATIONS
(A) CO B. 143676
(B) CO C 145679

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(C) CO D 149631
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) BN REPOSITIONING IN PREPARATION FOR TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL. CO D DESIGNATED READY REACTION FORCE. CO B FOUND 3 BODIES OUTSIDE THEIR PERIMITER. BELIEVED TO BE RESULT OF LAST NIGHTS PROBE.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMK 1 DOW
(2) ENEMY 3 KIA B/C
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 29 KIA 3 DOW 157 WIA
(2) ENEMY 245 KIA B/C 293 KIA (PROB)
C. MAKING CPR1 STAFF TRANSFERS TO TG 76.5 VWD CLE TRANSFERS TO BE DELAYED UNTIL ARRIVAL DANANG ABOUT 25 SEP.
4. INTENTIONS
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. SLF RECONSTITUTED PM 24 SEP.
C. CONTINUE REPOSITIONING ELEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE BACKLOADING IN PREPARATION FOR TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL.

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D. W-HOUR 250700H
E. REESTABLISH AOA AND ATF AT W-HOUR, TAKE CONTROL OF AIR AND SUPPOGWING ARMS AFLOAT AT THAT TIME.
F. COMPLETE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL BY 251200H, SAIL FOR DANANG.
G. ANTICIPATE RECIEPT OF SODIUM CHROMATE WHILE IN DANANG TO COMPLETE DECONZWMINATION IWO JIMA STBD AVGAS TANK.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.
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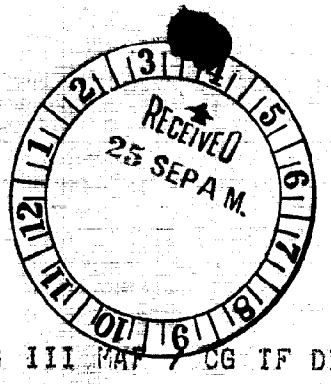
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C E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR41 AS OF 241100Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 71 5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/26, HMM363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 EMB; ST PAUL, HULL.
3. ACTION
A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV

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VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUAN
RI IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. SLF RECONSTITUTED AT 241200H UNDER OPCON 3RD MARDIV.
C. LANDING FORCE
(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
(2) OPERATIONS:
(A) TANK PLT WITH TWO PLTS OF CO C MOVING TO CAM LO WERE HIT VIC 134635 BY A VC UNIT WITH ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND A/W. RETURNED FIRE, ENEMY BROKE CONTACT RETREATED EAST.
(B) BN ESTABLISHING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCTING PATROLS.
(3) CASUALTIES:
(A) DURING PERIOD:
(1) USMC 2 KIA 13 WIA
(2) ENEMY 2 KIA B/C
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC 31 KIA 2 DOW 170 WIA
(2) ENEMY 247 KIA B/C 293 KIA (PROB)

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4. INTENTIONS
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
B. CONTINUE REPOSITIONING ELEMENTS AND ADMINSTRATIVE BACKLOADING IN PREPARATION FOR TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL.
C. REESTABLISH AOA AND ATF AT W-HOUR (250700), ASSUME OPCON SLF, TAKE CONTROL OF AIR AND SUPPORTING ARMS AFLOAT.
D. COMPLETE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 25 1200H. DETACH ST PAUL, HULL, 1 WPB AND PCF. SAIL TG 76.5 FOR DANANG.
E. ANTICIPATE RECEIPT OF SODIUM CHROMATE WHILE IN DANANG TO COMPLETE DECONTAMINATION IWO JIMA STBD AVGAS TANK.
F. COMMENCE OFFLOAD BLT 1/26.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:
A. FOR NSA DANANG: PROVIDE TWO LCU'S ASSIST OFFLOAD BLT 1/26
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NJ42 AS OF 241700H.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION/ NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
A. TC 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATIOF PRAIRIE.
B. LANDING FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) THE FOLLOWING IS A RECAP ON TANK ENGAGEMENT. COLUMN WAS ENGAGED BY APPROX 40 VC. ONE TANK HIT BY 4 RDS AT. DAMAGING RIGHT TRACK. THE COLUMN RECEIVED S/A AND A/W FROM LEFT AND RIGHT. CO C PLATOONS CONSOLIDATED A PERIMETER TO SURPRESS THE FIRE AND FORMED A MANEUVER ELEMENT. TAO/TAC(A) ON STATION MARKED THE AREA AND CAS WAS CALLED WITH EXCELLENT EFFECT. ENEMY RETREATED UNDER FIRE.

(B) CG 1ST MAW CHOPPED HMM 363 AND 4TH MARINES CHOPPED BLT 1/26 TO SLF EFFECTIVE 241200H.

(3) HELO OPERATIONS

(A) FLIGHT HOURS	106.8
(B) SORTIES	305
(C) TROOPS	425
(D) TONS (CARGO)	36.2
(E) MED EVACS	118

(4) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC 2 WIA

(2) ENEMY 5 KIA B/C 20 KIA PROB

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(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 31 KIA 3 DOW 172 WIA

(2) ENEMY 252 KIA B/C 313 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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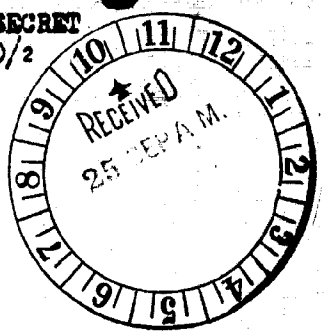
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S E C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 43 AS OF 242[illegible]H.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/26, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND PJU DET [illegible]; TRANSSTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 AND SPU DET EMB; VANCOUVER WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 EMB; ST PAUL AND [illegible]
3. ACTIVE
A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 OPERATION DECK HOUSE

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LAM RIVER OUTL NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. COMMENCED TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL, RECONSTITUTED ARG, REESTABLISHED
ASW AT 0[illegible]H
C. ASSUMED TACON CTG 79.5 AT 251715H.
D. LANDING FORCE
(1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
(2) OPERATIONS
(A) TASKED WITH OP 31 (-) CONTINUED TO DUNG HA WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. FOUND 8 ENEMY KIA B/C RESULTING FROM EARLIER ENGAGMENT.
(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) MEDC NONE
(2) ENEMY 8 KIA B/C
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USC 6 31 KIA 5 DOW 172 WIA
(2) ENEMY 258 KIA B/C 313 KIA (PROB)
4. INTENTIONS.
A. CONTINUE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL
B. COMPLETE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 1200H. DETACH ST PAUL, HULL, 1 WPB AND FOF, SAIL TO 79.5 FOR DANANG.

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C. COMMENCE OFFLOAD PLT 1/26 ON ARR DANANG.
D. SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION TO TERMINATE DECKHOUSE IV ON COMPL WITHDRAWAL.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.
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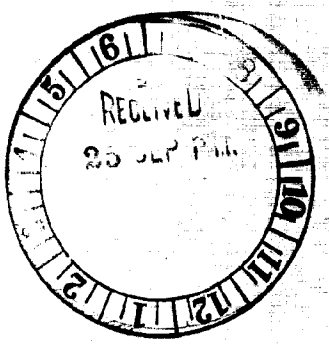
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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR45 AS OF 25Ø5ØØZ
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.
3. ACTIONS
A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
B. LANDING FORCE
(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

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(A) BLT HDQ LPH-2
(B) CO B LPH-2
(C) CO D LPH-2
(D) 107 MM MORTAR BTRY LPH-2
(E) BTRY A LSD-28

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) BN COMMENCED WITHDRAWAL AT 250700H. BLT HDQS, CO'S A, B AND MORTAR BTRY HELO LIFTED BY HMM 363 TO THE IWO JIMA. BTRY A WAS HELO LIFTED BY UH-46'S. TO THE THOMASION. TANK PLT WAS BOATED FROM DONG HA TO LSD 28, TWO LVTS AND TWO PLTS OF CO C WERE BOATED FROM DONG HA TO LPD-2. ONE UH-34D DOWN IN LZ BLUE BIRD. (YD143687) WITH ENGINE FAILURE, REQUIRES ENGINE CHANGE. PLAN TO LIFT WITH UH-46 TO IWO JIMA AT 251430H. CO A PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DOWNED HELO.

(B) ADVANCE PARTY BLT 1/26 DEPARTED DONG HA FOR DANANG TO PREPARE FOR RELIEF OF 1/9.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC 7 KIA

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(2) ENEMY NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 31 KIA 3 DOW 179 WIA
(2) ENEMY 252 KIA B/C 313 KIA (PROB)

(C) WIA'S REPORTED ABOVE ARE MARINES WHO WERE WOUNDED IN PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENTS BUT NOT EVACUATED.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL.
B. ETC TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 1500H. DETACH HULL, ST PAUL, 1 WPB AND PCF. SAIL TG 76.5 FOR DANANG.
C. COMMENCE OFFLOAD BLT 1/26 AT DANANG FIRST LIGHT 26 SEP.
D. SUBMIT RSWOMMENDATION TO TERMINATE DECKHOUSE IV ON COMPL WITHDRAWAL.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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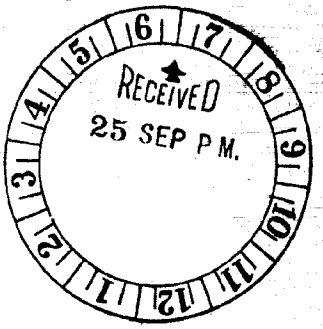
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C MY SITREP NR 42 PARA 1 CHG "AS OF 241700H TO 241700Z.
C MY SITREP NR 43 PARA 1 CHG "AS OF 242300H TO 242300Z.
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