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Annex C (Concept of Operations) to Operation Order 45-67 (Dye Marker - Phase I)

1. MISSION. Basic Order

2. BACKGROUND:

- a. The mission establishes a requirement to develop an area defense in northern Quang Tri province anchored by a fixed strong point/obstacle system. See Annex B (Operation Overlay). The area defense system integrates the obstacle trace component, surveillance component, and obstacle support component. Only phase I activities are addressed herein.
- b. CO, 9th Marines as the designated tactical commander will coordinate construction and security activities necessary to insure the uninterrupted construction of the strong point/obstacle system, without unacceptable personnel/materiel losses. This responsibility is in addition to normal mission assignments.
- c. The strong point/obstacle system will be constructed sequentially as programmed in Annex E (Engineer) to 3dMarDiv Admin Plan 45-67, but concurrent, simultaneous construction to the limit of capabilities will be emphasized, in order to complete phase I for occupancy no later than 1 November 1967.
- d. Commensurate with the tactical situation assigned combat, combat support and combat service support personnel/materiel will be committed solely to a maximum construction/close security effort. However, as fixed installations - OP's, strong points and battalion base areas - are completed and occupied, increasing increments of personnel/materiel assets will be immobilized and no longer available as tactical maneuver construction/security elements for on going 3dMarDiv/Dye Marker activities. As a result, the immobilization of assets will have a corresponding draw down affect upon tactical maneuver capabilities. It is envisioned that this capability will be reconstituted through employment of additive forces provided by this Headquarters.

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3. INFANTRY SUPPORT.

- a. Initially, currently available assets will be committed solely to assistance of engineer forces in the actual construction of installations and facilities within capabilities, and to provide close in frontal, flank and rear area security to thwart enemy action to impede construction.
- b. As construction progresses and the major effort along the trace exposes significant numbers of personnel/materiel assets to unacceptable long range enemy reaction, additive infantry forces with appropriate combat support will be provided to insure deep security by means of operations well forward and to the flanks of the strong point/obstacle system. These operations may include coordinated operations, to include 1st ARVN Division forces and SLF's in an amphibious role, in the DMZ.
- c. As construction is completed appropriate infantry and combat support elements will occupy these positions on a permanent basis.
- d. The maneuver capability draw down resulting from immobilization of forces/materiel in fixed positions will be reconstituted from additive forces provided by this Headquarters.
- e. This Headquarters will provide training support to insure that personnel are trained to operate and conduct minimal maintenance on equipment not included in normal T/E's, but which are a functional part of the strong point/obstacle system.

4. ARTILLERY SUPPORT.

- a. Initially, artillery will be prepared to provide maximum fire support, of all available calibers, to close and deep security operations from currently available fire support bases/position areas.
- b. As construction progresses, artillery units of mixed caliber will occupy fire support bases at C-1, C-2, and C-3 and be prepared to render maximum support on a continuous basis for the entire phase I strong point/obstacle system.

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- c. Artillery units will be prepared to provide trained forward observer support to OP's along the obstacle trace and company strong points, or to provide adequate training for selected infantry personnel manning these positions.

5. INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT.

- a. Intelligence efforts will be concentrated to insure early warning of enemy activities/capabilities which may have an adverse effect upon construction and survivability of the strong point/obstacle system.
- b. Reconnaissance efforts will be directed toward penetration of the enemy's reconnaissance, counter-reconnaissance screen; location of enemy heavy weapons capability and massing of significant enemy forces. Primary effort will be directed to support of deep security operations conducted by additive forces.
- c. Intelligence gathering facilities will include frequent air photography, side looking airborne radar (SLAR), airborne sensing devices, airborne and surface observation, long range reconnaissance patrols, and extracts from agent reports, POW interrogations and inputs from higher, adjacent and supporting units.

6. ENGINEER SUPPORT.

- a. Annex A (Engineer) to 3dMarDiv Admin Plan 45-67.
- b. The 11th Engineer Battalion will be in direct support of the 9th Marines during phase I construction period.
- c. Company C, 3d Engineer Battalion will be in general support of 9th Marines during phase I construction and occupancy period.

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7. LIMITING FACTORS

- a. Tactical situation: Enemy reaction to establishment of defense.
- b. Weather: Major construction must be accomplished prior to 1 November 1967.
- c. Material delivery requirements impose need for stringent control over material use and delivery means. Installation of detection devices and training of personnel to operate same is dependent upon early receipt of equipment.
- d. Forces: Force assignment will directly affect accomplishment of the mission.

8. PHASES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

- a. Organization of the assigned area will generally follow the schedule C-2, A-4, A-3, OP's and Obstacle/Sensors, and finally C-3. Road installation and improvement will be performed concurrently with the preceding. See Admin Plan for construction schedule.

9. COMMAND RELATIONSHIP AND COORDINATION

- a. Commanding Officer 9th Marines is tactical commander for this operation and responsible for defense of objective area within 3d Marine Division Zone. CO, 9th Marines will construct, organize and occupy the strong point/obstacle system west of 3dMarDiv/1st ARVN Division boundary. U.S. artillery forces will be positioned at the C-1, C-2 and C-3 Base Area sites. Coordination with adjacent ARVN forces in conduct of the defense is prescribed. Direct liaison is authorized.
- b. Since the installation of this defense imposes the requirement for a high degree of coordination, supporting plans/orders will include provision for coordination with and technical assistance to adjacent ARVN forces. This is of particular importance in maintaining installation specifications in the obstacle, surveillance and support components.

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- d. In the conduct of the defense, a co-located or contiguous operation center system will be established at US/ARVN regimental level.
- e. Fire support planning will coordinate available capabilities.
- f. Contact will be US to ARVN.

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Obstacle/Strong Point System

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Appendix 1 (Obstacle/Strong Point System) to Annex C (Concept of Operation)

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1. Development of the Strong Point/ Obstacle System and supporting facilities to be accomplished prior to 1Nov67. Annex B (Operation Overlay).

- a. Location (approximate) of strong points and base areas.

- (1) Strong Points

- A-3 (YD 169716)

- A-4 (YD 116701)

- (2) Base Areas

- C-1 (YD 224679)

- C-2 (YD 133654)

- C-3 (YD 108603)

- b. Priorities of work will be in accordance with ~~priorities~~ of construction located in Appendix 1 (Concept of Construction) to Annex A (Engineer) to 3dMarDiv Admin Plan 45-67, reference (d).

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SERIES L7014 6342 II, III; 6442 III, IV.

B. LOI 1-67

C. 3D MARDIV OP O 0200.2F

D. 3D MARDIV O P2000.4C

TASK ORGANIZATION

THIRD MARINE DIVISION (-) (REIN)

MGEN HOCHMUTH

THIRD MARINES (-) (REIN)

COL STOCKLIAN

3D BN 3D MARINES

1ST BN 9TH MARINES

FOURTH MARINES (-) (REIN)

COL DICK

1ST BN 4TH MARINES

2D BN 4TH MARINES

BLT 2/3

BLT 1/3 (ON ORDER)

NINTH MARINES (-) (REIN)

COL JERUE

2D BN 9TH MARINES

3D BN 9TH MARINES

3D BN 4TH MARINES

3D BN 26TH MARINES (-)

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1ST BN 26TH MARINES

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LTCOL CHAPLIN

COL SCHICK

MAJ BELL

LT COL CHAPMAN

LTCOL QUINN

LTCOL CASEY

LTCOL REID

CDR VINCENT

MAJ ARMSTRONG

MAJ HAYSILLIES

LTCOL TONER

1. SITUATIONA. ENEMY FORCES

(1) IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ENEMY FORCES WILL ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE POPULATED AREAS OF 11TH DTA TO DISRUPT ELECTION PROCEDURES THROUGH TERRORISM AND FORCE.

(2) ELECTION DAY WILL CULMINATE ENEMY EFFORTS. RIOTS, DISTURBANCES IN POLLING PLACES, DETONATION OF SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, HARASSMENT OF POTENTIAL VOTERS BY THEFT OF ID CARDS, SNIPER FIRE AND INTIMIDATION WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY. RIOTS DESIGNED TO DESTROY INSECURE POLLING PLACES, STEAL BALLOT BOXES AND KILL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE PREVALENT.

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(3) ~~SHOOTING~~ AND MORTARING OF USMC CAMPS AT PHU BAI, CAMP CARROLL, CAMP EVANS AND DONG HA COMBAT BASE COINCIDENT WITH ATTACKS ON ARVN FORCES WILL BE EMPLOYED TO PRECLUDE UTILIZATION OF REACTION FORCES AND SUPPORTING FIRES. LIAISON/ADMINISTRATIVE TRIPS TO POPULATED AREAS SHOULD BE CLOSELY MONITORED TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF ABUSING/KIDNAPING OF U.S. PERSONNEL. COMBINED ACTION PLATOONS ARE LOGICAL TARGETS FOR ~~COMMUNIST~~ GUERRILLA FORCES.

(4) CURRENT INSUMS.

(5) THIRD MARDIV PERIODIC INTELLIGENCE REPORT (PERINTEP) 2-67.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) III MAF FORCES PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO RVNAF IN ICPL BY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS AND OTHER SECURITY MEASURES THAT PROVIDE DISTANT SECURITY. PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AS REQUESTED TO AS 1ST RVNAF AND OTHER GVN AGENCIES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

(2) FIRST MAW PROVIDES HELICOPTER, CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND OTHER AIR SUPPORT AS REQUIRED FOR THIRD MARDIV OPERATIONS AND TO ASSIST RVNAF ELECTION PROCEDURES.

(3) CTG 79.4 CONDUCTS AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS IN "STREET WITHOUT JOY" AREA IN PHONG DIEN DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF ARVN NATIONAL ELECTION.

(4) 1ST ARVN DIVISION PROVIDES CLOSE SECURITY FOR POLLING PLACES AND BALLOONS AND PROTECTS POPULATION FROM MILITARY INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTIONS IN 11TH DEA.

(5) CAP UNITS WILL CONDUCT SCREENING AND SUPPORTING OP IN THEIR AREAS.

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS

(1) ATTACHMENTS

(A) BLT 1/3 ATTACHED ON ORDER.

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SECRET(2) REFERENCES

(A) BLT 2/3 DETACHED 5 SEPTEMBER 1967.

(B) BLT 1/3 DETACHED 5 SEPTEMBER 1967.

2. MISSION

THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION, CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN AO, HAI LANG AND "STREET WITHOUT JOY" AREA; PROVIDES REACTION FORCES TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO DESIGNATED DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK; PROVIDES ARTILLERY SUPPORT TO RVNAF FORCES AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS RECONNAISSANCE TO DETECT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THE POPULATED COASTAL AREA; AND PROVIDES OTHER ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DEEP SECURITY AND PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH RVN NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

3. EXECUTIONA. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

(1) COMMENCING 30 AUGUST 1967 (E-5) CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE HAI LANG FOREST AREA SOUTHWEST OF QUANG TRI WITH ONE REINFORCED INFANTRY BATTALION. (SEE OPERATION OVERLAY).

(2) ON ORDER AND UPON CIRC OF BLT 1/3 CONTINUE OPERATION TO SEARCH OUT AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES IN THE "STREET WITHOUT JOY" AREA.

(3) COMMENCING 2 SEPTEMBER (E-1) MAINTAIN FORCES IN AN ALERT STATUS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN HUNG HOA, CAN LO, GIO LINE, PHONG DIEN AND PHU THU DISTRICTS.

(4) ON OR ABOUT 28 AUGUST (E-2) PROVIDE A 4.2" MORTAR BATTERY IN D/S OF THE 3D BN, 1ST REGIMENT, 1ST ARVN DIVISION.

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(5) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND OPERATIONS IN AREAS WEST OF NATIONAL ROUTE ONE, ALONG THE DMZ TO DETECT AND DENY ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE POPULATED AREAS AND INTERFERE WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

(6) DEPLOY MAXIMUM RECONNAISSANCE FORCE IN PIEDMONT AREA TO DETECT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THE COASTAL AREA.

B. THIRD MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) INCREASE RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OPERATIONS ALONG MAJOR AVENUES OF APPROACH/INFILTRATION ROUTES THAT LEAD TOWARD CAM LO AREA.

(3) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN DEFENSE OF CAM LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AND CAM LO REFUGEE VILLAGE (VICINITY YD 100575) IN THE EVENT THEY COME UNDER ENEMY ATTACK DURING ELECTION PERIOD.

C. NINTH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE FORCES TO ASSIST GIO LINH DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS (LOI AN) AND DONG HA CITY IN THE EVENT THEY ARE UNDER ENEMY ATTACK DURING THE ELECTION PERIOD.

D. FOURTH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT A BATTALION-SIZE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE AREA SOUTHWEST OF QUANG TRI. (SEE OPN OVERLAY PAGE).

(3) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND OPERATIONS IN AREA WEST OF NATIONAL ROUTE #1 IN PHONG DIEN DISTRICT. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO ROUTES OF APPROACH AND TRAILS LEADING INTO POPULATED AREAS TO EAST. DENY ENEMY USE OF THESE TRAILS AND APPROACHES.

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(4) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND ALBUSES IN AREA WEST OF NAM HOA BRIDGE TO INTERDICT AND DENY ENEMY USE OF TRAILS AND RIVER CROSSINGS LEADING INTO POPULATED AREAS EAST OF THE RIVER.

(5) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO ASSIST PHONG DIEM AND HAI LANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.

(6) ON ORDER, ASSUME OPCON BLT 1/3 AND CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN "STREET WITHOUT JOY" AREA. BE PREPARED TO GO TO CTC 79.4 ON OR ABOUT 5 SEPTEMBER.

(7) MAINTAIN 1 BN (-) ON 4 HOUR ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT ANYWHERE IN 3D MARDIV AO.

E. THIRTY-SIXTH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO ASSIST HONG HOA DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.

F. SECOND BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND ALBUSES IN AO TO INTERDICT AND DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE #1.

(3) MAINTAIN A ~~THIRTY-SIXTH~~ RESERVE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT ANYWHERE IN 3D MARDIV AO.

G. THIRTY-THIRD MARINES

(1) PROVIDE ARTILLERY SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

(2) *WHEN DIRECTED 105 How Bn (-)*
POSITION 4-2-2 HONTER BAY (-) VICINITY HONG DIEM DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS IN D/S OF 3D BN, 1ST REGIMENT, 1ST ARVN DIVISION.

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SECRETH. THIRD RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

(1) CONDUCT MAXIMUM RECONNAISSANCE EFFORT TO DETECT ENEMY MOVEMENT OR INFILTRATION FROM PIEDMONT AREA INTO POPULATED AREAS EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE #1.

I. FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION

(1) CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN AO NORTH OF CUA VIENT RIVER TO DENY ENEMY ENTRY INTO POPULATED AREAS.

J. OTHER

(1) PROVIDE COMBAT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT THIS ORDER.

K. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) ELECTION DAY - 3 SEPTEMBER 1967

(2) RESTRICT ARTILLERY AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS THAT WILL INTERFERE WITH VOTING. CONVERSELY INCREASE ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES AWAY FROM POLLS ^{IN} ~~THAT~~ ARE KNOWN VC/NVA AREAS.

(3) U.S. FORCES WILL NOT PROVIDE ANY ELECTION SUPPORT THAT GVN CAN PROVIDE FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES.

(4) UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME - OPERATION LIBERTY

(5) SUBMIT SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREPS COMMENCING 000001H AUGUST.

(6) MARINES AND VEHICLES WILL REMAIN AWAY FROM POPULATED AREAS ON ELECTION DAY. ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE OFF STREETS IN HUE CITY FROM 1830-0600 FROM 30 AUGUST TO 5 SEPTEMBER 1967.

(7) SUBMIT APPROPRIATE PLANS AND SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS ASAP TO PERMIT MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF AVAILABLE ASSETS.

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(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B.

(2) REDUCE ADMIN & LOGISTICS VEHICLE TRAFFIC TO ESSENTIAL MINIMUM

B. SUPPLY AND RESUPPLY

(1) UNITS BUILD UP STOCKS "ON POSITION" SUFFICIENT TO CONDUCT PLANNED OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD 31 AUGUST - 5 SEPTEMBER WITHOUT ROUTINE RESUPPLY. THIS WILL FACILITATE KEEPING PERSONNEL AND VEHICLES OUT OF POPULATED AREAS.

(2) UTILIZE HELICOPTER RESUPPLY FOR CLASS I "A" RATIONS WHERE NECESSARY TO REDUCE VEHICLE TRAFFIC.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. COMMUNICATIONS IAW REF (C) AND (D).

B. COMMAND

(1) COMMAND RELATIONSHIP WITH ARVN FORCES WILL BE ONE OF COOPERATION AND COORDINATION.

(2) REPORT GP'S WHEN OPENED AND CLOSED.

(3) AFTER ACTION REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HQ FOR CONSOLIDATION AND FORWARDING.

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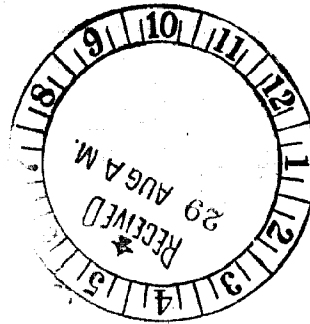
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TU 75.4.2 COMMAND AND SPEC OPS

TU 75.4.1 LOWFIRE SUPPORT AND SCREEN

TU 75.4.3 TRANSPORT AREA DEFENSE

TU 76.4.2 TRANSPORT ELEMENT

TU 75.4.2.2 CONTROLELEMENT GREEN

TU 75.4.3 HELICOPTER ASSAULT CONTROL

TU 75.4.4 LST SUPPORT INH

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 CO, USS HERMITAGE
 CAPT P.S. MCMAHUS
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 CAPT HSS. MATTHEWS
 CO, USS HERMITAGE
 CAPT W.Y. ALEXANDER
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 CO, USS TIIGA CTY

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ANNEX INDIA TO CTG 76.4 OPORD 312-67

A. CTG 76.4 OPPLAN 120A-67

D. BLT 1/3 OPORD 5-67

IW NWIP 22-3)

1. SITUATION AND MISSION IAW BASIC (OPORD 312-67

2. EXECUTIS IAW REF A EXCEPT:

A. TU 76.4.2

(1) LOAD AND DISPATCH SKED WAVES IAW REF D.

(2) SERIAL ASSIGN TABLE IAW /LT 1/3 FRAG ORDER

(3) LANDING CRAFT AVAIL TABLE IAW APP III TO ANNEX INDIA,
FRAG ORD

(4) HELO EMPLOY AND ASSAULT LANDING TABLE IAW REF D.

B. UNODIR ALL SHIPS WILL REMAIN UNDERWAY AT ALL TIMES.

X. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

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A. LPH DESIGNATED PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP.

B. GREEN BEACH CENTERED YD592491 RPT YD592491. BOAT LANE FIVE
HUNDRED YARDS WIDE TO CENTER LOD AT YD605505.

15 6605505.

C. HERMITAGE IS PCS.

D. LVT SPLASH ALONG LOD WHILE LPD U/W.

E. UNODIR UDT SAFETY BOAT ORP AS DIR BY BGC/PCS.

F. EMU, OIC, BOATED IN LARC, OPR AS DIR BY SHORE PARTY.

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CIG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
CIG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
CG FOURTH MARINES
CIG ONE ONE FIVE
CIG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT
CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
CIG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE

GREEN BEACH 592-491
LZ SPARROW (PRIME) 515-445
HAWK (ART) 515-445
EAGLE (ART) 541-436

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OPERATION BEACON LIGHT (U)

A. INFO AND SERIES 17014 SERIES 6441 I, 6442 I, II, 6542 III

B. CIG 79.4 OPLAN 120A-67

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D. COMNAVJAG 240828Z AUG67 (INITIATING DIRECTIVE)

E. CIG 79.4 INTL SGT DTG 28 AUG67 (PASEP) (NOTAL)

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

NOTE. T 1: IS CIG 79.4 FRAG ORDER ONE SUPPLEMENTING REF B FOR CONDUCT OF
OPERATION BEACH POINT. IT IS DERIVED FROM REF D.

ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) (PASEP) (NOTAL)

ANNEX B (FLY SGT OVERLAY) (PASEP) (NOTAL)

TAK ORG

CIG 79.4

COL GURWAY

SIT ONE SEANT THREE

LTCOL THOMAS

SIT THREE VIA TWO

LTCOL KAPSTAN

SIT TWO SIX

CO C (REIN), 1ST BR, THIRD MAR (SELF RESERVE)

CAPT HECZEK

1. SITUATION

A. SECTY FORCES: REF E.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) AOA IS INCLUDED WITHIN THE 1ST ARVN DIV TACOR.

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(2) CG 4D MAR DIV PROVIDES INTELLIGENCE ON AOA AND REQUIRED

LOGISTICS SPT.

(3) CG 1ST MAW PROVIDES GAS AND OTHER AIR SPT AS DIRECTED BY

III MFP.

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(4) OFU 70.8.9 PROVIDES NGP SPT.

(5) CTC 115.1 PROVIDES MARKET TIME SPT.

2. MISSION. TC 79.4 CONDUCT AMBIBIOUS ASSAULT AT H AND L-HOURS ON
 1-DAY TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN DESIGNATED ^{FOR} ~~PROTECTOR~~
 OF AGE TO PREVENT ENEMY DISRUPTION OF VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. OPERATION BEACON POINT IS AN AMBIBIOUS
 OPERATION TO SEARCH OUT AND DESTROY NVA OR VC FORCES IN THE AREA OF
 OPERATIONS WHICH MAY BE ASSEMBLING TO DISRUPT VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ELECTIONS
 TO BE HELD 3-5 SEPTEMBER. THE OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN TWO PHASES.
 PHASE I INCLUDES A HELICOPTER ASSAULT INTO SECTOR I AND A WATERBORNE ASSAULT
 TO ESTABLISH AN ARTILLERY POSITION VIC GREEN BEACH TO SUPPORT SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SECTOR I. PHASE II CONSISTS OF SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SECTOR II ALONG THE AXIS OF STREET WITHOUT JOY.

B. BLT 1/3

(1) AT L-HOUR ON D-DAY CONDUCT HELIBORNE ASSAULT IN SECTOR I.

AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OVER GREEN BEACH AND ESTABLISH ARTILLERY POSITION. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SECTOR I.

(2) ON ORDER, CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SECTOR II TO SOUTHEAST ALONG AXIS OF STREET WITHOUT JOY.

C. HPM-362. PROVIDE HELICOPTER SUPPORT IAW ANNEX G REF B AND BLT LANDING PLAN.

D. VMO-6 DET. PROVIDE SUPPRESSIVE FIRES AND OBS IN SUPPORT OF HELO AND TROOP MOVEMENTS.

E. SLF RESERVE, CO C (REIN)' 1ST BN, 3D MAR.

(1) WHILE EMBARKED, MAINTAIN PLATOON SIZE SPARROW HAWK FORCE IAW REF B.

(2) PREPARE FOR EMPLOYMENT SECTOR I OR GREEN BEACH.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

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(1) REF B.

(2) ANNEX A, OPERATIONS OVERLAY.

(3) MAP GRID DESIGNATOR YD.

(4) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION IAW ANNEX F REF B AND THE FOLLOWING:

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(A) ANNEX B, FIRE SUPPORT OVERLAY.

(B) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT IAW ANNEX E OF REF B.

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(C) FIRES WHICH MEET RULES OF ENGAGEMENT MAY BE DELIVERED INTO THE AOA. WHEN REQUIRED BY RULES OF ENGAGEMENT, GROUND/AIR FIRES WILL BE CLEARED BY THE PROVINCE CHIEF REP LOCATED IN SACC.

(D) THE FOLLOWING FIRES WILL BE CLEARED BY THE 4TH MARINES THROUGH SACC:

1 FIRES WHICH ARE TO BE FIRED OUTSIDE THE AOA.

2 MISSIONS WHICH FALL WITHIN 500 METERS OF AOA BOUNDARIES.

(E) REINFORCING FIRES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 4TH MARINE ASSETS.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

1 BLT FO REQUESTS FIRE MISSION ON COP NET M-194 (44.25).

2 BLT FSOC APPROVES MISSION RELAYING IT TO 4TH MAR FSOC ON FSC LN NET M-131 (37.8).

3 4TH MAR FSOC CLEARS AND SENDS SAV-A-PLANE TO BLT FSOC AND SACC, IN FSC LN NET.

4 FO COMES UP ON REINFORCING 3/12 COP NET M-107 (36.6)

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TO CONDUCT MISSION.

(F) SAV-A-PLANE INFORMATION WILL BE EXCHANGED WITH PHU BAI DACC (LANDSHARK C) AND 7TH AIRFORCE (PANAMA).

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(C) A TACTICAL BOMBLINE WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED.

(H) ARTILLERY UNITS OPERATING WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO LZ'S WILL ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE LZ CONTROL ELEMENT AND WILL NOTIFY LZ CONTROL OF ALL FIRING ON A TIMELY BASIS.

(I) ARTILLERY LAW ANNEX I REF B. FORMAT FOR DAILY MISSION AND AMMO EXPENDITURE REPORT ISSUED SEPARATELY.

(J) NAVAL GUNFIRE LAW ANNEX H REF B.

1 TASK ORGANIZATION: USS WALDRON; USS ^{ROBILSON.} ~~MINOR~~

2 PRE H-HOUR PREP FIRES ON AREAS ADJACENT TO LANDING ZONES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO L/H-HOUR.

(5) ~~KEY~~ ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION.

(A) DETERMINE IF THE ENEMY HAS ANY FORTIFIED POSITIONS IN OUR AOA. IF SO HOW ARE THEY DEFENDED.

(B) DETERMINE IF THE ENEMY WILL USE ARTILLERY, MORTARS AND ANTI AIRCRAFT WEAPONS TO SUPPORT HIS FORCES IN OUR AOA. IF SO WHERE AND IN WHAT STRENGTH.

(C) DETERMINE IF THE ENEMY WILL USE ANY TYPE OF RIOT GAS SUCH

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AS TEAR GAS IN OUR AOA.

(D) DETERMINE IF VC UNITS WILL ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT NATIONAL ELECTIONS THROUGH MASS ATTACKS OR HARASSING ACTION. IF SO WHERE AND WHEN.

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(6) D-DAY (TENTATIVE) 1 SEP67

L-HOUR (TENTATIVE) 0700

H-HOUR (TENTATIVE) 0800

(7) USE OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS PERMITTED.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS INSTR CONTAINED REF B APPLY EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) SUPPLIES

(A) COMMENCING D PLUS ONE SUPPLIES WILL BECOME AVAILABLE FOR CLASSES I, III, IV AND V FROM THE LSA ESTABLISHED IN THE VICINITY OF 4TH MARINES CP (YD 534319). ONLY LIMITED CLASS II SUPPLIES, SUCH AS BATTERIES, SALT TABS, WATER PURIF TABS AND OTHER CONSUMABLES WILL BE AVAIL AT LSA. ADDITIONAL CLASS II ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM BMT OP STOCKS AND SLF SUPPORT BLOCKS.

(B) TAC LOG

1 BMT 1/3 ESTABLISH TAC LOG GROUPS ABOARD USS OKINAWA, USS DULUTH, USS HERMITAGE AND USS TIoga CTY.

2 USS HERMITAGE DESIGNATED PCS.

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(C) RESUPPLY

1 FROM LSA VICINITY 4TH MARINES CP.

2 BMT 1/3 ESTABLISH SHORE PARTY DET AT LSA BY D-1.

GUARD BMT TAC LOG NET.

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**3 RESUPPLY REQUESTS DIRECT FROM BLT TO SHORE PARTY DET
AT LSA.**

**4 EMERGENCY RESUPPLY AND CLASS II ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE
FROM LSA TO BE DELIVERED FROM SLF SUPPLIES ABOARD SHIP, AS REQUIRED.
REQUEST THROUGH TAC LOG.**

5 WATER AVAILABLE AT LSA. BLT PROVIDE OWN WATER CANS.

**6 UNIT DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY FROM LSA
UTILIZING DIRECT SUPPORT HELOS. REQUEST HELOS THROUGH TAC LOG.**

**7 PRIMARY HELO SUPPORT FROM USS OKINAWA. NEAREST
ALTERNATE REFUELING POINTS THU BAI AND/OR DUNG HA.**

**(D) REPORT CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS TO CTC 79.4 IMMEDIATELY.
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED.**

(2) EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

(A) EVACUATION

1 LPH DESIGNATED CPCS.

2 ALL KIA'S TO LPH.

3 ROUTINE MED EVAC REQUESTS TO LPH OVER TAC LOG NET.

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OTHER MED EVAC REQUESTS FASTEST MEANS AVAILABLE.

**4 COMMUNICATION WITH HELOS IN LZ USING NET LOGISTICS NET.
ALTERNATE IS LZ CONTROL NET.**

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5 ENSURE ALL INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS EVACUATED WITH CASUALTIES.

6 ROUTINE CIVILIAN AND DETAINEE CASUALTY EVAC TO 4TH MARINES LZ. AMERC EVAC TO RVN HOSPITAL, RUE. (YD 745233, FREQ 40.6, CALL SIGN "SAVOY MILKSHAKE").

(B) HOSPITALIZATION. AS PRESCRIBED BY CROO.

(C) CASUALTY REPORTING.

1 SELF ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR CASUALTY REPORTING.

2 CASUALTY LIAISON REFS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT THIRD MED BN, PHU BAI AND ASSIGNED HOSPITAL SHIP TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON MED EVACS FOR FORWARDING TO TG 79.4 CROO ON LPH FOR REPORTING.

3 CASUALTY CARDS OF PERSONNEL WITH MINOR HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE WOUNDS AND INJURIES, IF RETURNED TO DUTY WITHOUT EVACUATION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO TG 79.4 CROO ON LPH FOR REPORTING WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER BACKLOAD.

(3) CIVIC ACTION. TO BE CONDUCTED AS TACTICAL SITUATION DICTATES.

MED-CAP PROGRAM AND DISTRIBUTION HANDOLASP SELF-HELP MATERIALS NOT

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RECOMMENDED.

(4) ISO. TASK GROUP 79.4 PHOTOGRAPHER WILL ACCOMPANY RIF A-SHORE WITH COMPANY AS DESIGNATED.

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(5) SERVICE

(A) AUTHORITY GRANTED TO DRAW FROM LEFORM/OPREL ASSETS, CLOTHING BLOCK AND ISU REPAIR PARTS BLOCK COMMENCING D+1. ISSUE ONLY WHEN COMBAT ESSENTIAL. NAVMC 604 REQUIRED FOR ALL CLOTHING BLOCK ISSUES. REPORT EXPENDITURES IAW ANNEX J REF B.

(B) LIMITED MAINTENANCE AVAIL THROUGH ISU ORGANIC TO BLT. ISU ST THROUGH SAC LOG.

(C) LBN PROVIDES 451 BATTERY CHARGER SERVICE.

(6) MEASURED FOR HANDLING CAPTURED PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT.

(A) CAPTURED PERSONNEL WILL BE SCREENED BY BLT. ^{DUPLICATE} VCS AND FORMS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE 4TH MARINE REGT CP WITH EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS FOUND ON THEIR PERSON.

(B) CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND THOSE CONTAINED IN (A) ABOVE, WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE 4TH MARINE REGT CP. ^{ENACOVAT} CITE 79.4 S-2 ON THE LPII.

(7) REFUGEE CONTROL. REFUGEES NOT ANTICIPATED. IF ENCOUNTERED, REPORT TO CMC 79.4. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED. /S

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(8) MISCELLANEOUS. SECURE ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY STORED IN BAGGAGE, PROPERLY TAGGED WITH APPROPRIATE SECURITY PRIOR TO DEBARKATION.

9. COM/BLT IAW ANNEX L REF A AND THE FOLLOWING:

A. CGI (ISSUED SEPARATELY)

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS**A. ANNEX L REF B AND THE FOLLOWING :**

- (1) CGI (PASEP) (NOTAL).
- (2) COMMUNICATIONS CENTER MAINTAINED AFLOAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NAVY COMM CENTER.
- (3) COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SLF AFLOAT AND 3D MAR DIV ASHORE ON FM VOICE RADIO COVERED WITH NESTOR CRYPTO SYSTEM (KY-8).
- (4) COMMUNICATIONS ENTRY INTO COMMAND NET NR 2, III MAF RADIO TELETYPE (RATT) AT 60 WPM COVERED WITH ORNSTEIN CRYPTO SYSTEM (KW-7).
- (5) COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SLF AFLOAT AND BLT 1/3 ASHORE ON FM VOICE WITH POSSIBLE HF BACK UP.
- (6) COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SLF A AND BLT 1/3 FOR FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION ON FM VOICE RADIO.

B. COMMAND POSTS**(1) AFLOAT**

CTG 76.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

BLT 1/3 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

HMM 362 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

(2) ASHORE

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3D MARINE REGIMENT	Col J. E. LOPRETE	Sep68	Crowd 6
4TH MARINE REGIMENT	Col W. L. DICK	Jul68	Afterglow 6
9TH MARINE REGIMENT	Col G. E. JERUE	Jun68	Senator 6
26TH MARINE REGIMENT	Col D. E. LOWNDS	Aug68	Intrigue 6
3D BATTALION 3D MARINES	LtCol R. C. NEEDHAM	Aug68	Swain 6
1ST BATTALION 4TH MARINES	LtCol E. A. DEPTOLA	Aug68	Impressive 6
2D BATTALION 4TH MARINES	LtCol J. W. HAMMOND Jr.	Aug68	Bendix 6
3D BATTALION 4TH MARINES	LtCol L. R. RENDELL	Aug68	Bearmat 6
1ST BATTALION 9TH MARINES	LtCol R. J. SCHENING	Jul68	Irontree 6
2D BATTALION 9TH MARINES	LtCol W. D. KENT	Jul68	Blackbox 6
3D BATTALION 9TH MARINES	Maj W. J. WOODRING Jr.	Sep67	Fertilize 6
1ST BATTALION 26TH MARINES	LtCol J. B. WILKINSON	Jul68	Bellgrade 6
2D BATTALION 26TH MARINES	LtCol D. D. CHAPLIN	Dec67	Arlington Mills 6
3D BATTALION 26TH MARINES	LtCol H. L. ALDERMAN	Sep68	Driving Test 6
12TH MARINE REGIMENT	Col E. S. SCHICK Jr.	Jun68	Click 6
1stBn 12thMar	LtCol C. H. OFFAR	Sep68	Goose 6
2dBn 12thMar	LtCol J. L. NORMAN	Sep67	Wagon Master 6
3dBn 12thMar	LtCol D. B. BARKER	Nov67	Tinge 6
4thBn 12thMar	LtCol J. K. GASTROCK III	Dec67	Brace 6
1st FAG	LtCol R. B. METCALFE	Jun68	Ironside 6
1st 8HowBtry (SP)	Capt W. G. SMITH Jr.	May68	Ivan 6
1st 155mmGunBtry (SP)	Capt M. M. BAIG	May68	Ladyship 6
1ST AMTRAC BATTALION	LtCol E. R. TONER	Aug68	Dream 6
3D ANTITANK BATTALION	LtCol G. M. MC CAIN	Aug68	Heavyfist 6
3D ENGINEER BATTALION	LtCol J. H. REID Jr.	Oct67	Amhandle 6
3D MEDICAL BATTALION	Cdr R. A. BROWN MC USN	Aug68	Whale 6
3D MOTOR TRANSPORT BN	Maj R. F. ARMSTRONG	Sep67	Yacht 6
3D RECONNAISSANCE BN	Maj R. C. BELL	Nov67	Saint Joe 6
3D SHORE PARTY BN	LtCol J. W. QUINN	Aug68	Panhandle 6
3D TANK BATTALION	LtCol F. D. CHAPMAN	Jul68	Smokerroom 6
9TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN	Maj J. R. STANLEY	Aug68	Denote 6
11TH ENGINEER BATTALION	LtCol W. N. CHRISTOPHER	Jul68	Andrew 6
HEADQUARTERS BATTALION	Maj H. L. WELCH	Dec67	Shape 6
Sub Unit #2	2ndLt R. J. CRANDALL	Aug68	Shove Switch 201
Sub Unit #4	LtCol R. J. KELLER	Aug68	Shove CAC
Sub Unit #5	1stLt M. J. HESTER	Oct67	Intrigue 34
BASE DEFENSE COORD DONG HA	Col C. J. ROBICHAUD	Jun68	Dong Ha 178
Asst Defense Coord	Maj J. C. DUFF	Jun68	Dong Ha 178
BASE COORDINATOR	LtCol D. W. BANKS	Jul68	Dong Ha
Asst Base Coord	LtCol G. M. PEARCE	Oct67	Shove Switch 32

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Aide-de-Camp	Capt R. B. STANKE	Jul68	Shove 13
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj B. E. FREEBERG	Jan68	Shove 407
ASST DIVISION COMMANDER	Boon L. METZGER	Jan68	Shove 9
Aide-de-Camp	1stLt D. ZUMWALT	Aug68	Shove 9
CHIEF OF STAFF	Col W. H. CUENIN	Jul68	Shove 5
Staff Secretary	Maj E. R. SAVOY	Oct67	Shove 5, 38
ASST CHIEF OF STAFF G-1	LtCol J. W. MARSH	Sep68	Shove 1
Asst G-1	Maj G. F. BRUTON	Oct67	Shove 101
Asst G-1	Capt D. PESTA	Nov67	Shove 101
Asst G-1	Capt J. C. MORRIS	Nov67	Shove 1
ASST CHIEF OF STAFF G-2	Col P. A. DAVIS	Jun68	Shove 2
Asst G-2	LtCol J. C. JOHNSON	Dec67	Shove 2
Chief AO	LtCol P. A. WICKMIRE	Sep67	Shove 102
Combat Intell Off	Maj R. E. COOLIDGE	May68	Shove 102
Collection Off	1stLt W. W. HILLGAERTNER	May68	Shove 102
Plans & Estimates	Maj R. D. KELLEY	Nov67	Shove 302
Production Off	Capt G. E. TODD	Sep68	Shove 102
OOBC	1stLt T. "J" LESH	May68	Shove 102
Trgt Intell Off	Capt C. W. GEORGEHEAD	Jan68	Shove 602
3d IT Cntr			Shape 404
9th IT Cntr	Capt T. C. CORNE	Aug68	Shape 404
11th IT Cntr	Capt D. J. DONGLAS	Sep68	Shape 404
7th ITT Cntr	Capt R. C. CHAMFION	Dec67	Shove 227
15th ITT Cntr	Capt W. F. ABERNATHY	Aug68	Shove Switch 502
17th ITT Cntr	Capt P. L. BROWN	Sep68	
1st CIT Cntr	1stLt B. P. VORONIN	Sep67	Shove 502
15th CIT Cntr	2ndLt B. L. MOULTON	Dec67	Shove Switch 502
SIO	1stLt W. B. MASON	Jul68	Shove 492
1st SSC7	2ndLt N. J. BROUSSARD	Aug68	Shove 98
FIIV			Shove 602
Duty AO (220th AveCo)			Plm Bal 176
Duty AO			Shove 102
G-2 Watch0			Shove C0C
ASST CHIEF OF STAFF G-3	Col J. R. STOCKMAN	May68	Shove 3
Asst G-3	LtCol A. L. MICHAUX Jr.	Aug68	Shove 3
Plans Officer	LtCol W. A. KLICKMAN	Aug68	Shove 203
Operations Off	LtCol W. N. VEST	Oct67	Shove C0C
Asst Operations Off	Maj V. L. SILVESTER	Oct67	Shove C0C
Asst Operations Off	Maj D. L. YOUNG	Nov67	Shove C0C
COC Watch Officer	Capt H. H. HAWKINS	Apr68	Shove C0C
COC Watch Officer	Capt W. J. DOWD	Jan68	Shove C0C
COC Watch Officer	Capt R. W. KAIM	May68	Shove C0C
COC Watch Officer	Capt N. H. VINCENT	Dec67	Shove C0C
PayOps/WBC Officer	LtCol J. J. FREIER	Nov67	Shove 403
Hist/Asst PayOp Off	Capt R. W. MORGAN	May68	Shove 403
Asst PayOp Off	1stLt M. T. MONTGOMERY	Mar68	Shove 403
Training Officer	Maj G. C. COOK	Aug68	Shove 303
Asst Training Off	Capt R. D. JACKSON	Dec67	Shove 303
Liaison0 (1st ARVN Div)	Maj E. J. FAIRBANKS	Oct67	Hue 151
Liaison0 (ThmaThienProv)	Capt R. W. MCGOWAN	Feb68	Hue 151
Liaison0 (QuangTriProv)	Capt D. E. GARNER	Nov67	Quang Tri
ASST CHIEF OF STAFF G-4	Col F. I. FENTON Jr.	Jun68	Shove 4
Asst G-4	LtCol A. W. ECKLUND	Oct67	Shove 4
Plans & Programs Off	LtCol E. E. CAMPORINI	Sep68	Shove 104
Plans Officer	LtCol G. T. BEYERLE	Oct67	Shove 104
Asst Plans Off	Maj R. A. CRAETREE	Sep68	Shove 104
Asst Plans Off	Maj R. P. DUNWELL	Aug68	Shove Switch 4
Ops Officer	Maj R. R. SHORT	Dec67	Shove 4
Reports Officer	Capt J. M. MAHONEY	Nov67	Shove 104

ASST CHIEF OF STAFF G-5	Col M. A. HULL	Jul68	Show 16
Asst G-5	Maj R. H. OATES	Oct67	Show 16
G-5/CORDS InO (ThmaThien)	Capt E. L. LATHROP	Jan68	Hse 223/Show 16
G-5/CORDS InO (Quang Tri)	Capt J. M. BRENNEN	Jun68	Quang Tri CORDS Hse
Personal Response Off	1stLt T. A. BRAVOS	Feb68	Show 16
RD Cadre OpsO (ThmaThien)	1stLt R. E. LAU	Nov67	Hse 205/Hse 223
RD Cadre OpsO (Quang Tri)	1stLt G. F. LOVERIDGE	Oct67	Quang Tri Emb Hse
Civic Actions (Khe Sanh)	1stLt H. L. PRESTON	Dec67	Intrigue 1
ASST CHIEF OF STAFF (COMPTROLLER)	LtCol H. E. WOLD	Aug68	Show 50
AsstComp/Budget Off	Maj S. L. MATS	Nov67	Show 50
Financial Acctg Off	2ndLt J. H. GRIFFITH	Sep68	Show 50
ADJUTANT	Maj P. A. DIERICKY	Jun68	Show 7
AsstAdj/PerO	Capt T. O. DICKSON	Jun68	Show 147, 147
Asst PerO	1stLt R. G. GULLEY	Dec67	Show 147, 147
SEC Off	1stLt R. L. BOWFAY	Jul68	Show 507
NPS Custodian	2ndLt J. B. HALE	Dec67	Show 212
Cas Off	WO R. N. MOORE	Jul68	Show 107
Auds Off	2ndLt J. R. BURIE	Jul68	Show 108
Asst Auds Off	WO C. A. ZIMMERMAN	Jul68	Show 108
Admin Asst Off	2ndLt C. O. KELLER	Dec67	Show 7
AIR OFFICER	Col L. T. FREY	Jun68	Show 14
Asst AirO	Maj R. SANCHE	Jan68	Show 14
Air OpsO	Capt R. E. CONROY	Dec67	Show 14
Air OpsO	Capt N. MARSHALL	Dec67	Click FSCC 14
Air OpsO	Capt B. A. CALDUP	Jan68	Click FSCC 14
AREA AUDITOR	WO M. E. PRICE	Jul68	Show 150
CAREER ADVISORY	Maj G. F. BRUTON	Oct67	Show 101
CHAPLAIN	Capt H. T. LAVIN CMC USN	Oct67	Show 19
Asst Chaplain	Cdr J. E. EYAN CMC USN	Jan68	Show 19
CLUBS OFFICER	Maj D. E. MULLALLY Jr.	Oct67	Show 60
Asst Clubs Off	WO C. H. CLARK Jr.	Mar68	Show 60
COMM-ELECT OFFICER	Col L. H. WOODS	Aug68	Show 10
Asst CBO	Maj W. M. COUCH	Mar68	Show 110
Asst CBO	Maj G. CREECHMONK	Jun68	Show 110
Asst CBO	Capt M. J. CONNELL	Jul68	Show 110
DENTAL OFFICER	Capt J. D. MAHONEY DC USN	Jul68	Show 40
Asst Dent Off	Lt R. D. BAUCROFT DC USN	Apr68	Show 140
Admin Off	LtJG C. E. CUMMINGSAN MSC	USN Ret68	Show 40
DISBURSING OFFICER	Maj F. M. CIESZYNSKI	Jun68	Show 18
Deputy DisbO	2ndLt W. A. EICHOLE	Jul68	Show 118
Deputy DisbO	2ndLt E. D. DAMKINS	May68	Show 118
Deputy DisbO	2ndLt E. E. LANCZYK	Jun68	Show 18
Deputy DisbO	2ndLt D. L. SCOTT	Sep68	Show 118
EMBARKATION OFFICER	Capt J. H. GILLESPIE	Oct67	Show 39
Asst EmbarkO	WO W. R. SCHMITZ	Dec67	Show 139
ENGINEER OFFICER/INSTALLATION COORDINATOR	Col J. F. HENTZER	Oct67	Show 15
Asst EngrO	LtCol R. L. HULFORD	Dec67	Show 115
Engr OpsO	Maj J. T. SCHULTZ	Dec67	Show 115
Asst Engr OpsO	Capt T. C. BACHE	Dec67	Show 115
Base Coord	LtCol R. C. MCHUGHAN	Aug68	Show 115
Base Development Off	Maj E. L. SCRUGGS	Nov67	Show 115
EXCHANGE OFFICER	Capt R. T. WARREN	Oct67	Show 14, Shape 144
Asst Exchange Off	1stLt H. L. RICHARDSON	Jun68	Show Switch 14

FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATOR	Maj R. J. WHELOCK	Nov67	Show Bailey 22
Asst FSC	Capt R. G. HERMS	Oct67	Show Bailey 22
Asst FSC	Lt A. F. MILLER USN	Mar68	Show Bailey 26
NGPO	LCdr W. N. MORGAN USN	Mar68	Show 26
Chief NGPO	Lt T. E. BRYAN USN	Mar68	Show Bailey 26
Duty AO			Show Bailey AO
FSC (Dong Ha)	2ndLt W. C. ANKENY	Apr68	Show Bailey 14
Asst FSC	LtJG K. A. TAYLOR USN	Dec67	Click FSCC
Asst FSC	LtJG J. B. GODLEY USN	Jan68	Click FSCC
FOOD SERVICES OFFICER	Capt E. T. GRAY	Apr68	Show 258
Mess Administrator	CWO-4 A. P. CIAMPA	Apr68	Show Switch 8
INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFF	LtCol J. A. WACHTER	Jul68	Show 141
Asst ISO	Capt J. T. BRACKMAN II	Oct67	Show 141, 141
Asst ISO	2ndLt E. C. ARNOLD	Apr68	Show 141, 141
Asst ISO	2ndLt J. DOMINGUEZ	Dec67	Show Switch 141
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS OFF	Capt T. O. DICKSON	Aug68	Show 146
INSPECTOR	Col R. B. SMITH	Jul68	Show 32
Asst Insp	Maj J. J. MCGOWAN	Oct67	Show 32
LEGAL OFFICER	Col E. B. FALLOW	Jul68	Show 17
Asst LegO	LtCol N. C. BROOME	Jun68	Show 17
Mil JusO	LtCol P. F. HENDERSON	May68	Show 217
Trial Counsel	Capt M. C. FISCHER	Jun68	Show 217
Trial Counsel	Capt M. C. SCHNEIDER	May68	Show 217
Trial Counsel	Capt P. S. ZUNDERMAN	Dec67	Show 217
Trial Counsel	Capt C. E. PATTERSON	Aug68	Show 217
Trial Counsel	2ndLt B. L. GEORGE	Sep68	Show 217
Defense Counsel	Capt S. K. STOCK	Dec67	Show 117
Defense Counsel	Capt M. L. HALMAN	Oct67	Show 117
Defense Counsel/Claims	Capt M. K. PHALIN	Jun68	Show 117
Defense Counsel	2ndLt R. M. LEE	Sep68	Show 117
Defense Counsel	2ndLt P. K. KELIER	Sep68	Show 117
law Specialist	Lt L. D. SCHLUE USN	Dec67	Show 117
MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER	Maj D. J. MAYSILLIES	Jul68	Show 35
Asst MTO	Capt R. R. PANZER	Jul68	Show 35
ORSHANCE OFFICER	1stLt C. W. SHIVER	Nov67	Show 8
Asst Ord Off	2ndLt W. L. WENGER	Jan68	Senator 8
Amo Off	2ndLt F. A. LIBBY	Sep68	Show 8
PHOTO OFFICER	2ndLt J. E. TYLER	Apr68	Show 341
POSTAL OFFICER	WO O. A. RILEY	Nov67	Show 20
PROVOST MARSHAL	Maj G. W. GEYER	Aug68	Show 27
Asst PMO	Capt R. O. ADAMS	Jul68	Show 27
REPRODUCTION OFFICER	2ndLt R. K. PRICE	Mar68	Show 307
SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER	Maj W. H. DAY Jr.	Nov67	Show 37
Custodian	2ndLt J. L. CHAPMAN	Oct67	Show 237
SUPPLY OFFICER	LtCol G. W. THOXLER	Mar68	Show 21
Asst SupO	Capt R. M. MURPHY	Jul68	Show 21, 121
OnC "A" Team	Capt G. A. RADWICKI	Jan68	Show 21, 121
OnC "B" Team	Capt P. D. NOVAK	Aug68	Show Switch 21
SURGEON	Capt C. E. CRUFT MC USN	Jun68	Show 16
Med Admin Off	Cdr W. E. ARNS MSC USN	Jan68	Show 16, 116
FIELD DIRECTOR RED CROSS	Mr. J. F. RIVES	Aug68	Show 62, 162
Assistant	Mr. L. G. LEWIS Jr.	Jul68	Show 62, 162
Assistant	Mr. L. S. LOOMIS	Apr68	Show 62, 162
Assistant	Mr. E. S. CROSBY	May68	Show 62, 162
Assistant	Mr. J. WENGER	Jul68	Show 62, 162
Assistant	Mr. L. BERG	Aug68	Show 62, 162
Assistant	Mr. G. T. GUZO	Dec67	Dong Ha

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Annex 9
Messages & Supporting Documents

Encl 1	Msg	Aug 1967	Subj: Increased Daytime Harassment & Interdiction Program During Periods of Adverse Weather Conditions (Fog Plan)
2	Msg	031202 Z	Subj: Kangaroo Kick Termination
3	Msg	031248 Z	Subj: Kangaroo Kick Termination
4	Msg	050836 Z	Subj: County Fair Operations Aug & Sep
5	Mem	6 Aug 67	Subj: Memorandum from AC/S, G-2, Subj: Intelligence Summary, Hai Lang National Forest
6	Msg	060759 Z	Subj: County Fairs Operations Aug & Sep
7	Msg	090811 Z	Subj: Concept of Operation (Operation Granite)
8	Msg	110721 Z	Subj: County Fair
9	Mem	13 Aug	Subj: Memorandum for G-3 from Inspector, Subj: LVT Security Support at Coloo Beach
10	Msg	140003 Z	Subj: County Fair Operations Aug & Sep
11	Msg	210640 Z	Subj: County Fair Operations Aug & Sep
12	Msg	230724 Z	Subj: Termination Operation Cumberland & Redeployment B/6/27
13	Msg	230851 Z	Subj: County Fairs
14	Msg	231006 Z	Subj: Initiating Directive
15	Msg	250401 Z	Subj: Termination, Operation Cumberland
16	Msg	251000 Z	Subj: Helicopter Augmentation Requirements Operation Beacon Point
17	Msg	270954 Z	Subj: Beacon Point NGFS
18	Msg	280602 Z	Subj: Annex H, Beacon Point
19	Msg	301231 Z	Subj: Operation Liberty
20	Msg	301428 Z	Subj: Annex I, Beacon Point
21	Msg	310328 Z	Subj: H-Hour, Beacon Point
22	Msg	310408 Z	Subj: Addendum to Annex H, Beacon Point
23	Msg	310632 Z	Subj: Beacon Point NGFS
24	Msg	310918 Z	Subj: Beacon Point
25	Msg	311322 Z	Subj: Beacon Point, Execute
26	Msg	311344 Z	Subj: Beacon Point, Thrust Points
27	Msg	250111Z	Subj: Beacon Point SITREP #1
28	Msg	280130Z	Subj: Beacon Point SITREP #4
29	Msg	310200Z	Subj: Beacon Point SITREP #7
30	Msg	312348Z	Subj: Beacon Point SITREP #8
31	Msg	290248 Z	Subj: Belt Drive SITREP #5
32	Msg	301421 Z	Subj: Belt Drive SITREP #8

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 TO: TWELFTH MARINES
 INFO: THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
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INCREASED DAYTIME HARASSMENT AND INTERDICTION PROGRAM DURING PERIODS OF
 ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS (FOG PLAN)

1. DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS IN PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, AND IN PARTICULAR DURING THE HEAVY RAINS OF THE MONSOON PERIOD, ENEMY TROOP AND SUPPLY UNITS HAVE OPERATED WITH INCREASED FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT WITHOUT THE THREAT OF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OR AIRBORNE INTERDICTION. AS A GENERAL PRACTICE, ARTILLERY HARASSING AND INTERDICTION FIRES, WHILE NOT COMPLETELY STOPPED, ARE GREATLY REDUCED IN INTENSITY DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS. THE ENEMY REALIZES THIS ADVANTAGE, PLANS AND ACTS ACCORDINGLY.
2. TO OPPOSE THIS ABILITY, AND TO REDUCE THE LOSS OF FIREPOWER CAUSED BY THE DETERIORATED FLYING CONDITIONS THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES IN ARTILLERY HARASSING AND INTERDICTION FIRES WILL BE FOLLOWED:

A. UNITS SUBMITTING FIRE REQUESTS WILL UTILIZE ALL AVAILABLE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND SELECT KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TARGETS AS NOTED BELOW.

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| (1) TRAILS | (6) BIVOUAC AREAS |
| (2) HARBOUR SITES | (7) FORTIFICATIONS |
| (3) SUPPLY AREAS | (8) CROSSING SITES |
| (4) ROADS | (9) REST CAMPS |
| (5) CRUKE POINTS | (10) ARTILLERY/MORTAR POSITIONS |

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B. AN INCREASED ARTILLERY HARASSING AND INTERDICTION PROGRAM TO BE FIRED DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS UNDER THE ABOVE MENTIONED ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "FOG PLAN" WILL BE FORMULATED AND CARRIED OUT ON A DAILY BASIS. MAJOR GENERAL HOCHMUTH SENDS.

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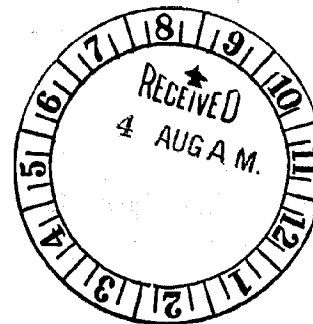
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 ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
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 RUMGUAV/CTF SEVEN SIX
 RUAB9L/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RUMS9A/KOMUMACV
 RUMS9B/COMNAVFORV
 RUMMF/KG III MAF
 RUHHQA/CINCPAC
 RUMFKE/CTE SEVEN ZERO PT TWO PT ONE PT ONE
 RUABUZ/CTF SEVEN THREE
 RUHHBA/KINCPACFLT
 RUWJSA/COMPHIBPAC
 RUHHMA/CG MFPAC
 RUHHMA/CG MFPAC (WD)
 RUMIKD/CTF ONE ONE FIVE
 RUMFKB/KG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE
 RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAW



PAGE TWO RUABJG OPE S E C R E T

RUMS9A/CDR SEVENTH AF
 RUMFUE/CTF SEVEN SEVEN
 RUHMLA/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMHVF/THIRD MARDIV
 RUABJM/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 RUABJN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
 RUMFOR/CTG SEVEN THREE PT FIVE
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KANGAROO KICK (U)

1. COMSEVENTHFLT OPPLAN 101-67

2. COMSEVENTHFLT 280456Z JUL 67

3. CTF 75 282600Z JUL 67 NOTAL

1. IAW ANNEX B TO REF A AND PARA 9 REF B, SRECOMMEND TERMINATION OF KANGAROO KICK. OFFLOADING COMPLETED AT 032020H.

2. TO 10.5 UNITS SAILING INDEPENDENTLY FOR SUBIC IAW REF B AND C.

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RUHHHQA/CINCPAC

RU HBRA7CINCPACFLT

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RUMFCR/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

RUMFCR/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

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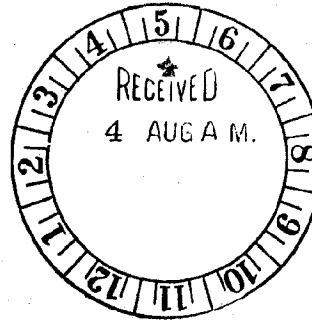
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RUMFCR/CTG SEVEN THREE PT FIVE

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RUMHAW/CG FIRST MARDIV

RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAF

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KANGAROO KICK (U)

1. FOR CG 7.5: TERMINATE OPERATION KANGAROO KICK.

2. FOR CNO, CINCPAC, CINCPACFLT: CANCEL NICKNAME KANGAROO

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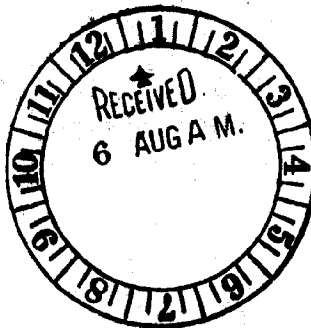
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ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

RUMHIA/CG TASK FORCE OREGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COUNTY FAIR OPS AUG AND SEPT

REQ AREAS IN WHICH YOU RECOMMEND COUNTY FAIR OPS BE CONDUCTED
DURING AUG AND SEPT. SUBMIT TO THIS HQ NLT 15AUG 67.

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HEADQUARTERS
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MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Attn: Plans Officer)

Subj: Intelligence Summary; Hai Lang National Forest

Ref: (a) Special Intelligence Study 15-67

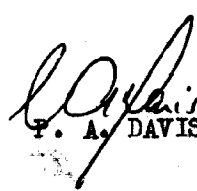
1. The following extract from reference (a), is submitted for use in a proposed warning order on operations in the Hai Lang Forest.

1. Intelligence Summary

a. The Hai Lang National Forest has been identified by several intelligence agencies as the base of operations for the 9th NVA Regiment, the only Northern Front unit which has not been in heavy contact recently with U.S. or ARVN Forces.

b. Lying at the end of two accepted infiltration routes, the Ba Long and Da Krong Valley, evidence exists to identify the Hai Lang area as an important communication liaison station and terminal for infiltration into Quang Tri Province. The highlands, which are characterized by thick forestation and severe dissection of terrain, are a likely storage area for supplies to be used in the forthcoming monsoon season. The high ~~incident~~ *contact* rate along the Song NHONG and RACH MY CHANH waterways in the lowlands, lends evidence to the theory that these are routes from the base area for men and material enroute to the coastal region.

c. The most likely area to contain the bulk of enemy troop dispositions as confirmed by reliable reports is bounded on the north by gridline 36, on the east by gridline 32, on the south by gridline 30, and on the west by gridline 25.


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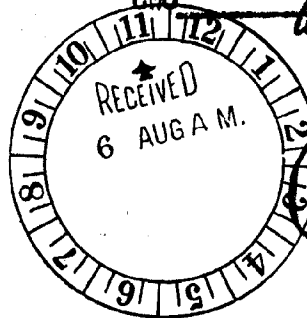
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COUNTY FAIR

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TO: NINTH MAR
FOURTH MAR
THIRD MAR
203rd, 26TH MAR

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COUNTY FAIRS OPNS AUG AND SEPT

1. REQUEST AREAS IN WHICH YOU RECOMMEND COUNTY FAIR OPNS BE CONDUCTED
DURING AUG AND SEPT.

2. SUBMIT THIS HQ NLT 12 AUG 67.

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AUG 67

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 TO: CG III MAF
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FM COL 3rd MARDIV
 TO COL III MAF

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CONCEPT OF OPERATION (OPERATION GRANITE)

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FURNISHED CONCERNING PROPOSED OPERATION
 GRANITE:

A. AREA OF OPERATION: ENEMY BASE AREA 114. AREA BOUNDED BY A LINE
 DRAWN FROM YD 370160 TO YD 545160 THEN HE ALONG SONG DO RIVER, TO NATIONAL
 ROUTE #1, NORTH ALONG NATIONAL ROUTE #1 TO THUA THIEN PROVINCE BORDER, THEN
 WEST ALONG THUA THIEN PROVINCE BORDER TO QL 37, SOUTH TO YD 370160.

B. TASK ORGANIZATION

1TH MAR(-) (REIN)

COL DICK

HQ CO (-)

TM 1ST CIT

TM 7TH ITT

DET 3D RECON BN

PLT 2/3

LTCOL HERRICH

2D BN 3D MAR

ENTRY B 1/12

PLT CO A 3D TK BN

PLT CO A 3D AT BN

PLT (-) CO C 3D ENGR BN

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PLT (-) CO C 3D SP BN

PLT CO B 3D RECON BN

PLT CO C 3D INT BN

2D BN (-) (REIN) 4TH MAR

LTCOL HART OMD

2D BN (-) (2 COMPANIES)

DET CO B 3D ENGR BN

DET CO A 3D SP BN

DET HQ CO 4TH MAR (SNIPER TEAMS)

CO A (-) 3D SP BN

LT CALLE

CO C (-) 3D TR BN

CAPT RUHLMAN

CO E (-) 3D AT BN

CAPT NILEY

CO B (-) 3D ENGR BN

CAPT GRESHAM

1ST PLT (-) (REIN) BTRY D 1ST BN 4TH ARTY USA LT THOMAS

SEC BTRY G, 1ST BN 65TH ARTY USA

C. ARTILLERY SUPPORT

3D BN (-) (REIN) 12TH MARINES D/S

1ST FAG G/S

D. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

4TH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (-) CONDUCTS A GROUND AND HELIBORNE ASSAULT AGAINST SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS WEST OF BASE AREA 114 AND IN THE VIC OF HILL 674 (YD 5121).

2D BN (-) 4TH MARINES - MOVE OVERLAND ON D-1 UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS TO VIC YD 519240, AT FIRST LIGHT ON D-DAY ATTACK AND SIEZE OBJECTIVE VIC YD 511245. ON D+1 CONTINUE ATTACK AND SIEZE OBJECTIVES VIC YD 526233

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BLT 2/3 -- AT L-HOUR ON D-DAY WITH 3 COMPANIES CONDUCT HELIBORNE
ASSAULT IN LZ AND MOVE TO BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC YD 520204. ON ORDER
CONTINUE THE ATTACK TO OBJECTIVE VIC YD 544216.

E. D-DAY - 13 AUGUST. ESTIMATED DURATION OF OPERATION IS 3 DAYS. *Allen*

F. L-HOUR -- TBA

2. REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR THE AREA INDICATED IN PARA A. CLEARANCE APPROVED
BY 1ST ARVN DIV.

Allen 3. REQUEST THAT CODE NAME GRANITE BE APPROVED FOR THIS OPERATION.

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PRIORITY 110721 AUG 67

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: COC III MAF
INFO: NINTH MAR

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COUNTY FAIR

A. NY 241151Z JUL 67

B. FOR O 3121.3

1. THE AREA IN WHICH 9TH MAR HAD PLANNED A COUNTY FAIR OPN (REF A) DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY REF B.
2. THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN REF A IS CANCELLED. IT IS NO LONGER PLANNED TO HOLD A COUNTY FAIR OPN IN THIS LOCATION.

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3d Marine Division (Inf), FMF
P.O., San Francisco 96602

13 August 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR C-3

From: Inspector

Subj: LVT Security Report at Colao Beach

1. I visited Colao Beach yesterday to review the requirement for the second LVT Flt (3d Flt, D Co) there. You will recall that it had been put on outpost duty on the peninsula north of the inlet. Its ability to protect the dredges operating in the area from that location was doubtful and it was recommended that the Flt be withdrawn to Colao. On 1st August the further recommendation that it be returned to its control at Colao Flot.
2. It appears that a series of events have transpired at Colao which may have altered the situation:
 - a. The main dredge (Davidson) which was operating in the channel opposite the peninsula will complete operations about 16 August. The 3d Flt outpost will no longer be required and will be withdrawn to Colao.
 - b. 3 dredging dredges have recently commenced ops. These are engaged in filling a 40 acre area on the land side of Colao ferry site. They are situated about 300 yds off shore in very shallow water and are readily accessible to ground/air attack by enemy/aircraft. Up to now these dredges have had no protection from the land side. It is noted that this area is part of the ARVN TAOB.
 3. Current plan is to establish a 24 hr outpost using 3d Flt assets on the land side from which the approach to the dredges could be protected by patrols and ambushes. Most of the 3d Flt LVTs would remain at Colao where maintenance is facilitated.
4. Conclusions:
 - a. Division is operationally tasked to protect dredges. Forces should be provided on the land side of the Colao ferry site which has not previously been covered. In view of increased dredging ops in area this takes on new importance. Forces other than 3d Flt, D Co Airtracs are not available in the Colao complex. Forces could come from ARVN.
5. Recommendations:
 - a. Immediate availability of ARVN forces to take over mission.

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b. Failing this, retain 3d Plt, B Co Airborne at Calco for security mission outlined above.

R. B. GIBB

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CO 3d Plt

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PRIORITY 140003Z AUG67

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF

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COUNTY FAIR OPS AUG AND SEPT

A. CG III MAF 050836Z

1. LAW REF A, RECOMMEND COUNTY FAIR OPS BE CONDUCTED DURING AUG AND SEPT
 IN FOLLOWING AREAS:

A. PHO TRACH	✓	YD 521350
B. AP DONG LAT	✓	YD 510361
C. AP KHUC LY	✓	YD 515360
D. THON AN BANG		ZD 145005
E. THON THUY TRU		ZD 193008

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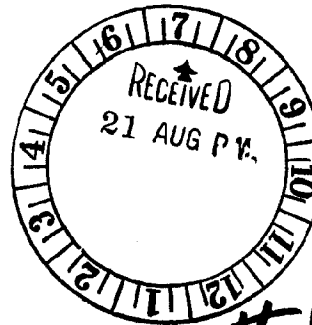
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COUNTY FAIR OPS AUG-SEP

A. CG 3D MARDIV 140003Z AUG 67

B. CG III MAF 262340Z JUN 67

1. REF A APPD FOR PLANNING ONLY. REQ SUBMIT INFO REQUIRED REF B.

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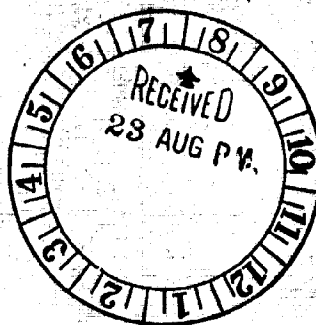
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 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
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TERMINATION OPN CUMBERLAND AND REDEPLOYMENT B/6/27 (S)

A. CG 3D MARDIV 110813Z AUG 67 (NOTAL)

B. COMUSMACV 180930Z AUG 67 (NOTAL)

1. REF A RECOMMENDED TERMINATION SUBJ OPN. REF B DIRECTS RE-DEPLOYMENT B/6/27 TO III CTZ NLT 15 SEP 67.
2. FOR CG 3D MARDIV. TERMINATE OPN CUMBERLAND 15SEP67. REDEPLOY B/6/27 TO III CTZ 15 30 67. CHOP OPCON B/6/27 TO III MAF UPON DEPARTURE AO.
3. FOR COMUSMACV. III MAF WILL PASS OPCON B/6/27 TO COMUSMACV UPON EMBARKATION I CTZ.

4. FOR CG II FFCRCEV. REQ PROVIDE THIS HQ DESIRED PORT OF DE-

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IMMEDIATE 23 0851 Z AUG 67

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: FOURTH MARINES
 2nd BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

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COUNTY FAIRS

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 060759Z **AUG 67**

1. LAW REP 1 ADJUTS SUBMITTED TO THIS Hq IN MID AUGUST DESIRED AREAS FOR CONDUCT OF COUNTY FAIR OPNS. DURING REP 67.
2. NOTIFY THIS HQTR: BY 28 AUG 67 DESIRED DATES FOR CONDUCT OF COUNTY FAIR OPNS DURING REP TO INCLUDE:
 - A. TARGET AREA
 - B. PARTICIPATING UNITS (US/GVN)
 - C. PLANS FOR PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE AREA AFTER THE COUNTY FAIR OPN (U/GVN).
 - D. REASONS FOR SELECTING THE PARTICULAR H MLET.

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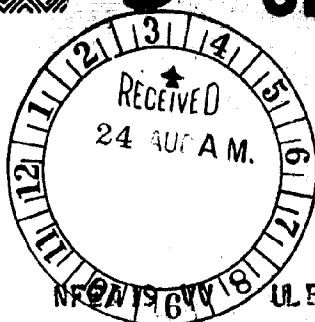
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 RUMFUZ/CTF SEVEN THREE
 RUMFUA/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT
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 RUWJMSA/COMPIBPAC
 RUHMFMA/CG FMF PAC
 RUABHT/CG FMF PAC (FWD)
 RUMNVHD/CTF ONE ONE FIVE
 RUMSB/CDR SEVENTH AIR FORCE
 RUMECR/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT SEVEN PT ONE

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 INITIATING DIRECTIVE (U)

A. MY OPLAN 101-67

1. SITUATION: CG III MAF HAS REQUESTED THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN
 ARG/SLF IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IN THE I CTZ. COMSEVENTHFLT WILL
 PROVIDE TG 76.5/79.5 AND SUCH OTHER FORCE AS MAY BE NECESSARY
 FOR THIS OPERATION. INITIATING DIRECTIVE IS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.
 THE OPERATION, WHEN EXECUTED, WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 REF A.

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2. MISSION. WHEN DIRECTED, CATF CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY AMPHIB

OUS OPERATION AGAINST VC/NVA FORCES IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE OF I CTZ OR OTHER OPERATIONS AS AGREED UPON WITH CG III MAF OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.

3. CTG 76.5 KCOMPHIBRON NINE) EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH 10)

~~DELETED~~ NOMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE CATF.

4. CTG 79.5 (COMMANDER SLF BRAVO) EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI DESIGNATED COMMANDER LANDING FORCE (CLF).

5. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS IAW PARA 3/(2) AND (3) OF REF A.

6. COMUSMACV WILL PROVIDE ANTI-INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION PATROL CRAFT FOR THIS OPERATION AND WILL PROVIDE CAS AND OTHER SUPPORT AS AGREED UPON WITH CATF IAW PARA 1B(1) OF REF A.

7. AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA (AOA). THE AOA FOR THIS OPERATION IS THE LAND AREA ENCOMPASSED BY A TEN NM ARC CENTERED AT YD 550524 RPT

YD 550524 DRAWN FROM YD 406640 RPT YD 406640 TO YD 372480 RPT

YD 372480; THENCE A LINE TO YD 280480 RPT YD 280480 THENCE A LINE TO YD 280370 RPT 280370, THENCE A LINE TO YD 450370 RPT YD 450370,

THENCE COMPLETION OF THE TEN NM ARC TO THE COASTLINE TO THE SOUTH.

SEAWARD AOA IS THAT AREA ENCOMPASSED BY A 25 NM ARC CENTERED AT

16-44.5N 107-23.8E1 RPT 16-44.5, 0 107-23.8E1 DRAWN FROM THE

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COASTLINE TO THE SOUTH TO 17-09N7 107-28.6E4 RPT 17-09N7 107-28.6E4

THENCE A LINE 225 DEG TRUE TO INTERSECT THE COASTLINE AT 16-53.9,4

107-12.435 RPT 16-53.9N4 107-12.4E5 LANDWARD AND SEAWARD PORTIONS

OF THE AOA TO BE JOINED AND TERMINATED BY THE COASTLINE; AIRSPACE

ABOVE THE AOA FROM THE SURFACE TO 25,000 FT MSL SHALL BE INCLUDED IN

THE CONTROL ARE

M AIR TRAFFIC TUNNELS FOR PASSAGE OF TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT WILL BE PROMULGATED.

8. NICKNAME FOR THIS OPERATION WILL BE BELT DRIVE WITH TENTATIVE D-DAY 0/A 26 AUG DEPENDING ON TACTICAL SITUATION. H AND L HOURS TO BE DETERMINED BY CATF AND D-DAY CONFIRMED BY CATF. UPON DETERMINATION OF CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS AND WHEN ALL FORCES ARE PREPARED, CATF REPORT TO ORIG STATE OFMCAIDNESS, FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING D-DAY H AND

L HOURS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THIS OPERATION. COMMAND OF EXECUTION WILL BE BY SEPARATE MESSAGE. SUBMIT FORMAL REQUEST FOR EXECUTION AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE TO ALLOW FOR COMMUNICATION DELAYS. IF ORIGINATOR EXECUTE MSG NOT RECEIVED AT RECOMMENDED TIME FOR EXECUTION, ASSUME APPROVAL AND GCT ACCORDINGLY, INFORMING ALCON.

9. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

WHEN FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE, AND WHEN SURELY

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AGREED BY CATF AND CG III MAF, REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF SLF CHOP TO CG III MAF.

B. UPON CHOP OF REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF SLF TO OPCON OF IN-COUNTRY
COMMANDER, CATF REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

C. WITHDRAWAL IAW ANNEX B TO REF A.

10. TERMINATION IAW ANNEX B TO REF A.

11. PUBLIC AFFAIRS IAW ANNEX V TO REF A.

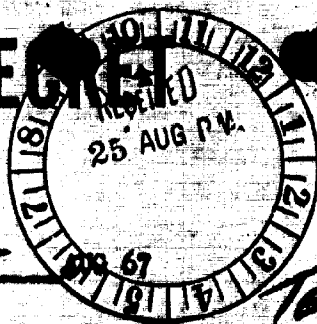
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TERMINATION OPN CUMBERLAND

A. CO III MAF 230724Z NOTAL

B. DIV 0 3100,1C

 1. IAW AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN REF A OPN CUMBERLAND WILL BE TERMINATED
 ON 15 SEP 67. DTG OF TERMINATION IS 150000Z SEP 67.

2. FOR 4TH MAR

 A. CLOSE OUT AND EVACUATE THE FORWARD FIRE SUPPORT BASE AND ALL OTHER
 INSTALLATIONS EXCEPT THOSE IN THE VIC OF THE BRIDGE (YD 759139) AND THE
 ROCK CRUSHER BY 15 SEP 67. INSURE THAT ALL MATERIAL OF USE TO THE ENEMY
 IS REMOVED FROM THESE AREAS AND THAT ALL POSITIONS ARE DESTROYED.

B. DEPLOY 1/4 (-)(HEIN) FROM CUMBERLAND AREA TO CAMP EVANS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

 C. PASS OPCON OF ONE RIFLE CO (HEIN) TO 2/86 FOR EMPLOYMENT AS SECURITY
 FOR BRIDG. VIC (759139) AND ROCK CRUSHER.
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- B. COORDINATE MOVEMENT OF ALL UNITS AND EQUIPMENT OUT OF THE AREA.
- C. SUBMIT PLANS FOR PHASED EVACUATION OF AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY 15 SEP 67 TO THIS HQ BY 5 SEP 67.
3. FOR 2/26: UPON ASSUMPTION OF OPCON 4TH AR RIFLE CO, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE OF BRIDGE VIC (YD 759135) AND ROCK CRUSHER. REPORT ASSUMPTION OF OPCON TO THIS HQ.
4. FOR 12TH LAR:
 - A. IAC PLANS TO BE DEVELOPED BY 4TH LAR, PHASE OUT ARTY UNITS AND REDEPLOY TO FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:
 - (1) HQ BTRY, 1ST BAC - DONG HA
 - (2) BT 1 L, 4TH BN, 12TH LAR - PHU BAI
 - (3) BTRY 6, 3D BN, 12TH LAR - CAMP EVANS
 - (4) BTRY 8, 6TH BN, 27TH ARTY USA WILL BE REDEPLOYED TO HUE CITY
 - ALT 15 SEP 67. CHANGE OF OPCON AND MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED SEPARATELY.
5. FOR 3D ENGR BN: DEPLOY ENGINEER UNITS PRESENTLY OPERATING IN T 3 CUMBERLAND AREA TO FORT CONTROL 1A. INSTRUCTIONS TO BE ISSUED BY THIS HQ.
6. LOGISTICS AND REINTEGRATION
 - A. BEGIN LOGISTIC PHASE OUT ON 10 SEP 67. PRIOR TO 10 SEP REDUCE ALL STOCK LEVELS TO THAT AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 5 DAYS OF OPERATION. ON 10 SEP 67 COMMENCE DRAW DOWN ON REMAINING 5 DAY LEVEL SO THAT MINIMUM STOCKS WILL BE INTEGRATED.
 - B. NOTIFY THIS HQ ASAP OF TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS TO REINTEGRATE PERSONNEL AND REMAINING MATERIAL.
 - C. RETURN UNUSED STOCKS TO APPROPRIATE PLAG "A" DEPOT.

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D. UPON ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE OF THE RIFLE CO 2/20 ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY
FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF FORCES DEFENDING BRIDGE (YD 759139) AND LOCK CHAMBER

7. DIRLANTH ALCON

8. SUBMIT AFTER ACTION REPORTS LAW RBY B.

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HELICOPTER AUGMENTATION REQUIREMENTS OPERATI
 N BEACON POINT (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT 240828Z AUG 67

1. THIS CONSTITUTES THE HELO AUGMENTATION AND CAS FOR OPERATION
 BEACON POINT COMMENCING O/A 1 SEP.

2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING HELO AUGMENTATION DKNROVIDED
 IN SUPPORT OF TG 76.4/79.4 FOR THE PERIOD INDICAED:

A. 2 UH-1H (ARIPED) AND 1 UH-1E (UNARNZZD) FROM D-1 FOR A PERIOD OF

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APPROX 5 DAYS. WILL REQUIRE 5 DAYS ROCKETS AND M.G. AMMO ALLOWANCE.
 3. HELOS TO REPORT TO USS OKINAWA FOR BRIEFING ON D-1. REQUEST UH-1E'S
 EMBARK NLT 311700H AUG 67.

B. REQUEST 2 CH-46 FOR D-DAY LIFTS. REQUEST CH-46 REPORT TO USS
 OKINAWA NLT 310730H AUG 67.

3. ARMED UH-1E AIRCRAFT WILL BE EMPLOYED IN A SUPPRESSIVE FIRE ROLE
 IN SUPPORT OF TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS. THE UNARMED UH-1E WILL BE

USED TO LIFT THE AO ORGANIC TO THE SLF FOR VISUAL REPER IN SUPPORT
 OF THE LANDING OPERATION ASHORE. CONTACT FAIRMONT "A" ON 277.0 FOR
 CONTROL TO OKINAWA.

4. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS OPERATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. REQUEST 2 VMA/VMFA ON STATION D-DAY AT H/L-30 TO RELIEVE ON
 STATION UNTIL H/L PLUS 90. ORDNANCE LOADING D-1, D-9, D-20 FOR LZ PREP
 A POSSIBLE SECONDARY TARGETS TO SUPPORT SCHEME OF MANEUVER. THDUE-
 AFTER. 2 VMA/2 VMFA ON CONDITION III FROM H/L PLUS 90 UNTIL OPCON
 IN COUNTRY COMMANDER. MIXED ORDNANCE FOR SOFT TARGETS.

5. D-DAY, H/L HOUR ACTUAL TIMES TO BE PASSED BY SEPERATE MESSAGE.

6. REQUEST NDNFIRMATION. IF UNABLE TO HONOR REQUEST NOTIFY ALCON
 INCLUDING ORIGINATOR SOONEST.

7. REQUEST CGOPIII MAF AND CG FIRST MAW ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS
 MSG.

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P 27095Z AUG 67 ZFG

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TO ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

RUMFA/USS WINSTON

RUMFCR/USS WALDRON

RUMFCR/USS ROBINSON

INFO RUMCIL/CTG SEVENTHFLT

RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUABOL/CTF SEVEN NINE

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RUMVNP/CG THIRD MANDIV

RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAF

RUMFUA/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT

RUMFCR/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE

ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

RUMFTJG/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

RUMSHA/CG (RUSACV)

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BRACON POINT NGFS CUM

1. THIS IS ANNEX GOLF MY OPORD 312-67

2. RAPS AND SERIES L 7314 SHEETS 6441 I, 6442 I, II, 6542 ICI

3. NGFS JAW MY OPLAN QSUSGREAUM NMP 22A, GUN 12 AS MODIFIED BELOW:

A. NGFS SIPS DESIG TU 76.4.1 (NGFS AND SCREE CDR)

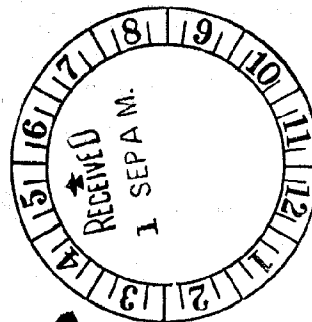
B. TGT LIST TO BE PROMULGATED

C. L-HOUR SKED 010700H SEP, H-HOUR SKED 010000H SEP. HAND L-HOUR WILL BE CONFIRMED ON CRT US ABOUT L-90

D. NGFS SHIPS INITIAL STATIONS TO BE ASSIGNED. OPAREA COORDINATES PROMULGATED IN APPENDIX VIII TO ANNEX INDIA, MY OP-ORD 312-67.
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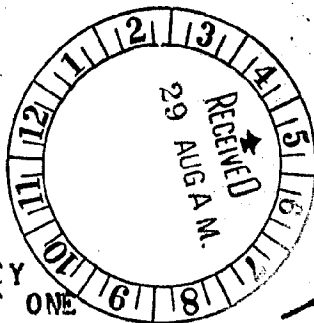
4. COORDINATING INSTS:

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RECT COUNTERBATTERY FIRE AUTH IF ENEMY FIRE ENDANGERS NGFS
 UNIT. NOTIFY BATT OF ACTION ASAP.B. MANEUVER OUT OF ASSIGNED FEA AS RQRD, CONSISTENT WITH SAFE
 AND JAW 009 12. TO OBTAIN FAVORABLE GUN TGT LINE, KEEL CATT ADVISED.
 C. GUN 12 KEEP CATT ADVISED CONCERNING AMMO STATUS. MAKE REARMING**SECRET***Encl 17**574*

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ANNEX HOTEL BEACON POINT

A. MY 271134Z AUG 67

1. CHANGE PARAGRAPH 1. H. (1) ZO READ "2.X.(17A) RPT W2.X.(17A)"
 VICE 2.X. 2(7A).

2. CHANGE PARAGRAPH 1.H.(2.) TO READ "2.X.(17B) RPT 2.X.(17BICE 2.X)
 (2) AND 2.B. DONG HA TACAN
 TO READ "CH 99" VICE 37 WHERE APPEARING.

4. CHANGES TO PARAGRAPH 4.A. APPENDIX III, DESIG. COLUMN TO READ
 "M-205 RPT M-205" VICE H7205. FREQ. COLUMN TO READ "364.2 RPT 364.2"
 VICE 64.2.

. CHANGES TO PARAGRAPH 2.D., TAB B. ENTRY PT AND ALT. TO READ
 "1M RPT 1M" VICE 1M.

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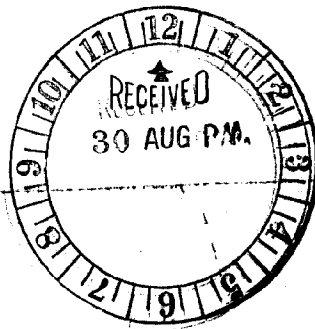
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PROJECT 3012312 AUG67

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: THIRD MARDIV

//SHOVE//

OPERATION LIBERTY

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 190333Z AUG67

B. CATCH REQUIREMENT ESTABLISHED IN PARA 3.K. (5) REF A. NO SPECIAL SIX
 BOAT STATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR OP LIBERTY.

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RELEASED BY

A. L. Mickelson Jr.
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TO 301428Z AUG 67

FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

TO ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

INFO RUMFA/USS WINSTON

ZEN/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE

ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

RUMNVHE/CTG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE

RUMFUAA/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT

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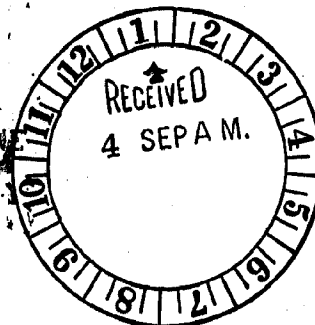
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RUMNVHD/CCVONE ONE FIVE



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RUWJMSA/COMPHIBPAC

RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT

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BEACON POINT (U)

ANNEX INDIA TO CTG 76.4 OPOD 312-67

A. CTG 76.4 OPPLAN 120A-67

D. BLT 1/3 OPOD 5-67

IW NWIP 22-3)

1. SITUATION AND MISSION IAW BASIC OPOD 312-67

LWM EXECUTIS IAW REF A EXCEPT:

A. TU 76.4.2

(1) LOWD AND BSPWTCHHSKED WAVZSHRWWHGZXHB.OOLHHHHHHI)HYERINCHWSSGN TA
LE IWW BLT 1/3 FRAG ORDER(3) LANDING CRAFT AVAIL TABLE IAW APP III TO ANNEX INDIA
FRAG ORD

(4) HELO EMPLOY AND ASSAULT LANDING TABLE IAW REF D.

B. UNODIR ALL SHIPS WILL REMAIN UNDERWAY AT ALL TIMES.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

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- A. LPH DESIGNATED PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP.
- B. GREEN BEACH CENTERED YD592491 RPT YD592491. BOAT LANE FIVE HUNDRED YARDS WIDE TO CENTER LOD AT YD605505.

QT YD605505.

- C. HERMITAGE IS PCS.
- D. LVT SPLASH ALONG LOD WHILE LPD-U/W.
- E. UNODIR UDT SAFETY BOAT ORP AS DIR BY BGC/PCS.
- F. BMU, OIC, BOATED IN LARC, OPR AS DIR BY SHORE PARTY.

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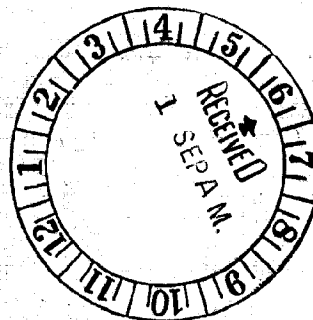
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 TO ZEN/TG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 ZEN/USS ROBINSON
 ZEN/USS WALDRON
 INFO RUHGUL/COMSEVENTHFLT
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
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 RUMFA/USS WINSTON
 RUMHVP/MASS PHU BAI
 RUMSAL/CG SEVENTH AF
 RUMSMA/COMUSMACV
 RUMSBB/COMNAVFORV
 RUMHAW/SIX TWO ZERO TACS SUNTRA
 RUMFKE/CTE SEVEN ZERO PT TWO PT ONE PT ONE
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H-HOUR BEACON POINT (U)

A. CTG 76.4 OPOD 312-67 (BASIC 270620Z AUG 67) NOTAL

B. CTG 76.4 271130Z AUG 67 (ANNEX HOTEL) NOTAL

C. CTG 76.4 270950Z AUG 67 (ANNEX GOLF) NOTAL

1. WHERE APPEARING IN BASIC OPOD AND ANNEXES, CHANGE TENTATIVE

H-HOUR TO 010700H3 RPT 010700H3 SEP; TO BE CONFIRMED.

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TO 310400Z AUG 67

FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

TO RUMHAF/CG III MAF

RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAW

RUMHVP/CG THIRD MARDIV

RUMHVP/MASS TWO PHU BAI

INFO ZEN/USS MT MCKINLEY

RUMNVHE/CTG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE

ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

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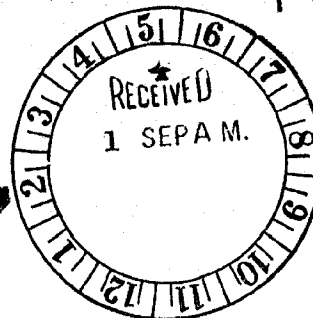
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RUABOL/CTF SEVEN NINE

ZEN/TG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR



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ZEN/USS ROBISON

ZEN/USS WALDRV

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ADDENDUM TO ANNEX HOTEL, BEACON POINT

A. MY 271134Z AUG 67

1. ADD TO PARAGRAPH 1.G. OF REF A: CENTER OF HELO LANDING ZONE COORDINATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

LANDING ZONES (LZ)

SPARROW (P) YD 5192BHY YD 515445

HAWK (1ST ALTERNATE) YD 53544 RPT YD 535445

EAGLE (2ND ALTERNATE) YD 541436 RPT YD 541436

2. ADD TO PARAGRAPH 1.H. (1) OF REF (A): HELICOPTER APPRISBH AND RETIREMENT LATEC AND COORDINATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. PRIMARY ROUTE: ONI

- PT TOLEDO YD 627575 RPT YD 627575

TO PT CLEVELAND YD 594490 RPT YD 594490 TO PT AKRON (INITIAL PT) YD 557457 RPT YD 557457

B. ALTERNATE ROUTENBIPXAS - PT TOLEDO YD 627575 RPT YD 627575 TO PT DALLAS YD 621469 RPT YD 621469 TO PT AUSTIN YD 583432 RPT YD 583432 TO PT HOUSTON (INITIAL PT) YD 51.25 RPT 519426 (CIRCULAR ROUTE FROM PT AUSTIN TO PT HOUSTON).

C. PRIMARY TO ALTERNATE ROUTEMQ PT AKRON YD 557457 RPT YD 557457 TO PT AUSTIN YD 583432 RPT YD 583432.

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T 310632Z AUG 67

FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

TO ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

ZEN/USS WALDRON

RUMFCR/USS ROBISON

INFO RUHGL/COMSEVENTHFLT

ZEN/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUMNVH/CTF ONE ONE FIVE

RUMNVH/CTG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE

RUMHMF/CG III MAF

RUMHVP/P THIRD MURDIV

RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAW

RUMFUAA/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT

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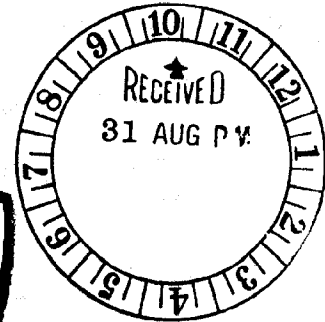
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ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

RUMSMA/COMUSMACV

RUMSBB/COMNAVFORV

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BEACON POINT NGFS (U)O

A: MY 270954Z AUG 67

1. FOLLOWING THRUST POINTS WILL BE USED DURING BEACON POINT TO
 LOCATE FRIENDLY AND ENEMY POSITIONS. READ IN TWO COLMS:

NAME	COORD
BOYS	YD 590 400/8
GIRLS	YD 570 420/9
CARS	YD 540 440/7
MEATS	YD 510 450/

EXAMPLE: JOHN R 2,1 U 3.2 WOULD BE RIGHT 2100 METERS UP 3200
 MEERS FROM POINT BOYS OR COORD YD 601432/6

2. FOLLOWING TIGTS SKED ON CALL PREP FIRES TO BE FIRED FROM H-40
 TO H-10 (H-HOUR SKED 010700H SEP 67) READ IN THREE COLMS:

TGT NR	COORDS	AREA
NN 700	YD 525440/0	500 X 500 METERS
NN 701	YD 515438/6	300 X 500
NN 702	YD 751113/9	200 ZNVFVH

3. FOLLOWING TIGTS SKED ON CALL PREP FIRES TO BE FIRED FROM H-40
 TO H-10 (H-HOUR SKED 010700H SEP 67) READ IN FOUR COLMS:

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TGT NR	COORD	AREA	DESCRIPTION
NN 703	YD15444/3	300 X 300 METERS	LZ SPARROW
NN 704	YD505436/3	"	ENEMY STRUCTURES OBJ 2
NN 705	YD53644/7	"	" " " " OBJ 4
NN 706	YD54743 /8	"	" " " " OBJ 5
NN 707	YD562432/2	"	" " " " OBJ 6
NN 708	YD587417/2	" (5	" " " " OBJ 7
NN 709	YD582412/2	"	" " " " OBJ 8

4. A. TAO WILL SPOT AND ADJUST ALL PREP FIRES.

B. TGT SHNN 700 AND NN 701 ASSIGNED TO ROBISON. FIRE FOR EFFECT WILL BE TWO GUNS 1) & -); 9. EXPECT TO FIRE FIVE FIRE FOR EFFECTS ON EACH TGBN

C. TGT NN 702 ASSIGNED WALDRON. FIRE FOR EFFECT WILL BE 4 GUNS 5 SALVOS. EXPECT FBZRYSCB

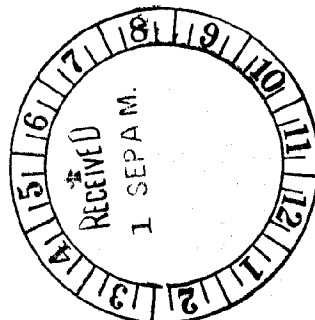
D. TWO WP SHELLS ARE TO BE FIRED BY EACH SHIP DURING INITIAL SPOT.

5. WALDRON TAKE INITIAL STATION IN OPAREA SANDARD. ROBISON AVG G SIGNED OPAREJTSMELL. SHIPS TO BE OCJSTATION BY H MINUS 90 GHEAR
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C- G-3/COE CFF CFS

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 COMUSMACV GUNLINE

O 310912Z AUG 67
 FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE - INFO CG THIRD MARDIV -
 INFO RUMFA/USS WINSON
 RUMFOR/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
 ZEN/USC ROBISON
 ZEN/USC WALDRON
 RUMHVP/MASS PHUBAI
 RUMKAW/SIX TWO ZERO SUNTRA TACS
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 BEACON POINT (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT 240825Z 4 AUG 67

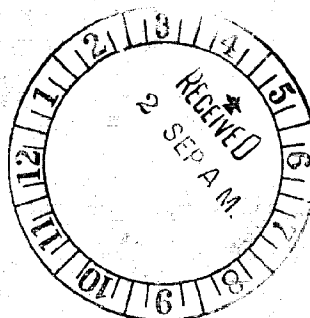
1. READY FOR EXECUTION OPERATION BEACON POINT WITH D-DAY 1 SEP
 H AND L-HOURS CONFIRMED AS 010700H3 SEP RPT 010700H3 SEP.

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INFO RUMFCR/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

RUMFCR/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUMSNA/COMUSM

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RUMSBS/COMNAVFORV

RUMSBB/CTE SEVEN ZERO PT TWO PT ONE PT ONE

RUMFCR/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE

RUMFCR/PTF SEVEN THREE

RUMFCR/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT

RUMHMF/CG III MAF

RUHHHQA/COMINCPAC

RUHHBRA/COMINCPACFLT

GUWJMSA/COMPHIBPAC

RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAW

RUHHTMA/COMFMPAC

RUABHT/COMFMPAC (FWD)

RUMNVHD/CTF ONE ONE FIVE

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RUMNVHD/CTG VO E ONE FIVE PT ONE

RUMSBJ/COMDR JU

VENTH AIR FORCE

RUMECR/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT SEVEN PT ONE

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RUMFCR/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUMFKH/CG THIRD MARDIV

RUMHLA/CG FIRST MAREGV

RUMFCR/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

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BEACON POINT GTU)

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RUMHMA/CG FMFPAC

RUMJMSA/COMPHIBPAC

RUMGUL/COMSEVENTHFLT

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RUMHAM/CG FIRST MAW

RUMSBB/FDCCOMNAVFORV

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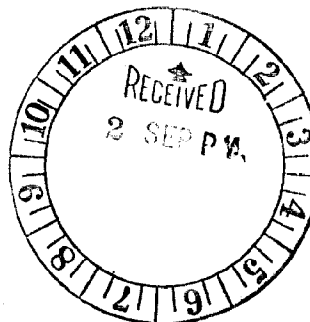
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RUMFCR/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
RUMNVH/CTG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE
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S E C R E T

A. CTG 79.4 301540Z AUG67

1. (THIS IS AN ADDENDUM TO REF A.)

2. ADD PARA 3. F. 8. THRUST POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MEATS YD 5145

CARS YD 5444

GIRLEMYD 742

BOYS YD 5940

ADD PARA F. 9. GREEN BEACH YD 592491. ADD PARA 3. F. 10.

LANDING ZONE ARE AS FOLLOWS: LZ HAWK YD 535445 (ALTERNATE)

LZ EAGLE YD 54148 (ALTERNATE)

LZ SPARROW YD 515445 (PRIMARY)

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COMUSMACV GUNLINE

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O 253114Z AUG 67 ZFD

FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE - INFO CR THIRD MARRIN

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RUMECR/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT SEPHH PT ONE

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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER ONE AS OF 250000Z 7 AUG 67 (U)O

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: OKINAWA, HERMITAGE, DULUTH
 TIIGA CTY, TACRON ELEVEN DET ALFA, BMU-1 DET C-1, UDT ELEVEN DET EC O.
 BJU-1 VYRAFOXTROT, ACDIV THIRTEEN DET OSCAR, PHIBFORSEVENTHFLT SURGICAL
 AND CASUALTY EVACUATION AUGMENTATION TEAM (NR 10). SLF ALFA (CTG 7

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(MINUS) EMBARKED.

2. ACTIONS

A. TG MAINTAINING NINETY-SIX HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE UNDERGOING
 UPK SUBIC.

B. SRF AND TDR AVAIL PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

C. USS TIIGA CTY SHIFTED BERTHS. STED SNAKING WINCH REPAIRED.

D. REPLENISHMENT L-FORM LOADED IN ARG ALFA SHIPPING 23 AUG.

E. LOADED SECC PALLETS OF HANDCLASP MATERIAL IN USS DULUTH.

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F. USS HERMITAGE COMPLETED BRICK WORK IN NR TWO BOILER.

3. INTENTIONS
 A. ARG/SLF ALFA RECEIVED COMSEVENTHFLT INITIATING DIRECTIVE (DTG
 200328Z AUG 67) FOR OPERATION BEACON POINT. CONTINUED PLANNING FOR
 THE OPERATION.

3. INTENTIONS

A. TG CONTINUE NINETY-SIX HOUR READINESS PSOTURE WHILE UNDERGOING
 UPK SUBIC.

B. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR OPERATION BEACON POINT.

C. USS OKINAWA SHIFT BERTHS FROM BOUY TO ALONGSIDE LEYTE PIER 25 AUG

D. USS DULUTH LAOD 2,75 ROCKETS A D SVDKE GRENADES, HFOR UH-1E
 UM) (35, H26 AUG.

E. USS HERMITAGE AND USS DULUTH SHIFT TO ANCHORAGES TO REEMBARCK
 ACDIV CRAFT 26 AUG.

F. CONTINUE BEACON POINT SITREPS ON TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS UNTIL O

D-DAY RELATIVELY SET O/W 1 N SEPT.

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 RAFKRV RUMFOR RUMSBB RUMFUN RUMFUP RUMFT RUMNVHE RUMECR
 DE RUMFTAM 41/ 2400130
 ZNY SSSSEV
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 RUMFT ZOK FFM
 RUMFOR ZON2 -T- TG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
 COMUSMACV GUNLINE
 TU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE

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FMCTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR *INFO 3D DIV*
 TO AIG FOURR SIX ONE
 INFO RUMNVHE/CTG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE
 RUMFOR/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT SEVEN PT ONE
 RUMFOR/TU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 4 AS OF 280000Z AUG 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. TG MAINTAINING NINETY-SIX HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE ENR RVN.

B. 270001HR USS DULUTH ENR RVN. JOINED WITH USS OKINAWA AT 271300HR
 VIC 14-40NS, 118-30E3.

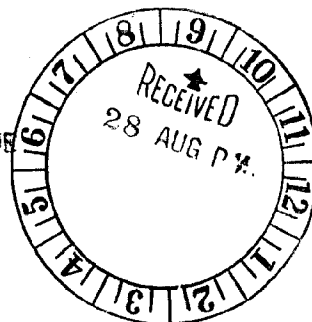
C. 271000HR USS OKINAWA ENR RVN.

D. 271000HR USS HERMITAGE E

ENR RVN. NR TWO FORCED DRAFT BLOWER

ROTOR REMOVED BY SRF SUBIC AND RETURNED TO HERMITAGE FOR INSTALLATION
 BY SHIPS FORCE. HERMITAGE CASREP 261158Z3 AUG REFERS. 271121HR

DISCOVERED WATER IN NR ONE BOILER AIR CASING DUE LOWER HEADER ECONOMIZER
 SEAT LEAKING DUE STEAM CUT (HERMITAGE CASREP 270444Z1 AUG REFERS)
 SPEED REDUCED TO NINE KNOTS. AWIPETING REINFORCED GASKET TEMPORARILY



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 REPAIRED LEAK, NOW MAKING 17.5 KTS UNTIL MR TWO BOILER CAN BE SHUT
 DOWN TO REINSTALL MR TWO FORCED DRAFT BLOWER ROTOR. ETA CHU LAI 29
 AUGUST.

E. USS TIOGA CTY 271015H6 WHILE HOISTING WEPL, PORT DAVIT FAILED
 (TIOGA CTY CASREP 270524Z 0 AUG REFERS) RETURNED SRF SUBSIC TO HOIST
 BOAT AND REPAIR DAVIT. 271800H8 UNDERWAY FROM SUBIC. ETA RVN 330 AUG.

F. CONTINUED PLANNING FOR OPERATION BEACON POINT. CTG 76.4
 OPOD 312-67 ISSUED, DG 270620Z 7 AUG.

G. CTG 76.4/79.4 LIAIS
 NREPS IN-COUNTRY IN CONNECTION WITH SLF
 ALFA REEMBARKATION.

3. INTENTIONS

A. TG CONTINUE NSKAWY-SIX HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE ENR RVN.

B. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR OPERATION BEACON POINT.

C. USS OKINAWA AND USS EXLXTH EG CHUIAAI 290100H2. USSIFERMITAGE
 ETA CHU LAI 290800Z. USS TIOGA CTY ETA 30 AUG.

D. USS OKINAWA AND USS DULUTH COMMENCE BACKLOADJCHLT 1/3 PRBY
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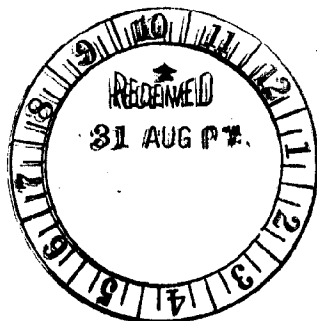
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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 7 AS OF 310000Z 4 AUG 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. TG MAINTAIN PKA TWENTY-FOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE REHAB
 SLF ALFA IN ARG ALFA SHIPPING UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF I CTZ.
 SHIFTED HOLDING AREA FROM OFF DANANG NORTH TO OFF CHA TU HIEN
 DURING THANIGHT TO SHORE IN-COUNTRY LIAISON FLIGHTS.

B. SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4) ASSUMED OPCON BLT 1/3 AND HMM 362 29 AUG.
 SLF ALFA CONSIDERED RECONSTITUTED ABOARD ARG ALFA SHIPPING.

C. CTG 76.4/79.4 REPS CONDUCTED LIAISON VISITS TO THIRD MARDIV,
 PHU BAI; FIRST ARVN DIV, HUE; FORTH MARINES; III MAF, DANG. CTG
 76.4 VISITED CTF 76 ABOARD USS MT MCKINLEY. CONTINUED PLANNING FOR

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OPERATION BEACON POINT.

D. TG LESS TIOGA CTY COMPLETED AO UNREP FROM USS CHIPOLA.

E. USS OKINAWA: 300657H LAUNCHED TWO UH-34 TO TRANS LISISON
PARTY IN-COUNTRY. HELDED: 29 PAX AND 500 LBS CGO. RECEIVED
FIVE LCM ALONGSIDE WITH: 120 PAX, TEN LIFTS OF SEA BAGS, AND 80 PALLETS
OF CGO. USS OKINAWA HELD: 0945H COMMENCED SUPPORT MISFYON, THREE TRIPS
TO DANANG WITH ELEVEN PAX, 1600 LBS CGO. CTG 76.4 LIFT TO
USS MTSGCK INLEY AND RETURN. COMPLETED SUPPORT MISSION 1545H5 WIL

TWO PT FIVE FLT HRS, FOUR SIP AND NINE FLD LDS.

F. USS HERMITAGE: RECEIVED THREE ENL PERS FROM S CHIPOLA FFT
USS TRIPOLI. RECEIVED HIGH PRI 049 VAJARS FROM USS POLLUX.
TRANSFERRED TWO PATIENTS WITH HIGH FEVERS TO OKINAWA FOR OBSERVATION/
TREATMENT.

G. USS DULUTH: COMPLETED TRANS BLT 1/3 ADIN REAR PERS/EQUIP FLT
FREIGHT, MAIL AND ARFCOS MAT, BACKLOADED AT DANANG 29 AUG, TO TG
ADDYR. RECEIVED HIGH PRIORITY PARTS FROM USS POLLUX. TRANSFERRED
APPENDECTOMY PATIENT TO OKINAWA.

H. USS TIOGJNTY OMXT 48ED IN HOLDING AREA OFF DANANG 301200H6.
LOADED TWO TRUCKS OF THIRD MT PLT DURING INVRSHIP TRANSFER EVOLUTION.
COMPLETED REPAIRS TO ONE ALFA MAIN ENGINE.

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ICSJM TO CONTINUE MAINTAINING TWENTY-FOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE
REHAB SLF ALFAN GWCOMSB SHIPPING UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA TU
HEIN.

B. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR OV

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IN-COUNTRY LIAISON VISPRUKS REQUIRED.

C. CONDUCT PRE D-DAY TRANS/PRE-LOADS AND CONFERENCES.

D. CONDUCT DISPERED MOVEMENT TO THE AOA.

E. CONDUCT OPERATION BEACON POINT AS SCHEDULED.

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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 9 AS OF 322330Z2 AUG 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALPHA COMPOSITION: ADD: WALDRON, ROBISON, ONE PCF AND ONE WPB.

2. ACTIONS

A. TG MAINTAINED TWENTY-FOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE REHAB
 SELF ALPHA IN ARG ALPHA SHIPPING WHILE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF
 CUA TU HIEN. 311900H4 TG PROCEEDED IN DISPERSED APPROACH TO AOA.

B. 311430H2 USS WALDRON AND USS ROBISON REPORTED TO TG FOR A1
 :. 1530H9 CONDUCTED PRE-SAIL CONFERENCE FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS,
 TU, TE COMMANDERS, AND OPS OFFICERS ABOARD CWAABHYP.

D. USS OKINAWA:

(1) GENERAL: 310830H5 COMMENCED FLT OPS FNVRYOUNCH OF TWO

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C AND 2 UH-34. COMPLETED FLT OPS 1838H0 WITH RECOVERY OF THREE
 UH-1E ACFT FOR CAS/TAO AUGMENTATION.

(2) ACTIVITY: HELCOED 67 PAX. RECEIVED FIVE LCM AND FOUR LCPL
 ALONGSIDE WITH 47 PAX AND FIVE CGO LIFTS. DISPENSED 754QB GALS AV GAS,
 100 GALS JP-5, 53 GALS LUBE OIL.

(3) USS OKINAWA HELCO: 310944H1 LAUNCHED FORKJUPPORT MISSION,
 THREE XIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 16 PAX, SEVEN CTNS WHOLE
 BLOOD, 1SP LBS MAIL, AND 250 LBS CGO. 1610H3 COMRFZZED SUPPORT
 MISSION WITH FOUR PT SEVE FLT MRS, FOUR SHIP, AND TEN FLD LDGS.

E. USS HERMITAGE: PRE LOADED LCM WITH 105MM HOWITZERS. CONDUCTED
 FINAL BRIEFING FOR OPERATION. PREP FOR CTF 76, COMNAV SUPPACT DANANG
 AND PARTY VISIT.

F. USS DULUTH: PRE-LOADED TWO LVT WITH 105MM AMMO.

G. RECEIVED CONVENTIONAL DTG 311322Z2 AUG EXECUTE OPERATION
 BEACON POINT. ISSUED CTG 76.4 EXECUTE MSG DTG 312100Z10 -78.

H. 010530H4 SINGALED LTLF TO TG.

I. 0543H2 LAUNCHED THREE UH-1E FOR VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE BY TAO.

J. 0612H9 COMMENCED LAUNCH OF UH-34.

K. 0625H3-0650H1 NGFS FIRED PREP FIRES IN VICKS SPARROW.

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L. 0657H3 FIRST WAVE OF SIX LVT LOADED WITH ELEMENTS OF BRAVO CO TOUCHED DOWN GREEN BEACH, THIRTEEN MINUTES EARLY. NO INITIAL OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED.

M. 0705H2 FIRST ASSAULT HELO WAVE LANDED IN LZ SPARROW, LATE FIVE MINUTES, LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE OBSERVED FROM VIC COORD YD52440/0 AT 0710H3.

N. USS MT MCKINLEY IN AOA PROVIDING COMMUNICATION SUPPORT.

3. INTENTIONS

A. TG CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT IN OPERATION BEACON POINT. SUPPORT SELF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE WHILE UNDERWAY IN AOA.

B. CONTINUE LANDING HELIBORNE TROOPS FROM USS OKINAWA AND USS DULUTH TO LZ SPARROW M LAND 103MM BTRY OVER GREEN BEACH WHEN CALLED.

C. RELEASE NGFS ROBISON ABT 010930H3

D. SHIFT TO TWELVE HOUR SITREPS, NEXT SITREP AS OF 011200Z 4 OR EARLIER IF CONDITIONS WARRANT.

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 BELT DRIVE SITREP NR 5 AS OF 290000Z AUG 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 C
 POSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BELT DRIVE OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TRIPOLI REMAINED IN LPH OPAREA OFF DONG HA PROVIDING READY MEDEVAC DECK AND EMERGENCY HELO REFUELING FACILITY FOR DONG HA AREA.

(3) REMAINDER OF TASK GROUP NIGHT STEAMED IN HOLDING AREA.

(4) PAUL REVERE RDVU WITH VEGA IN BELT DRIVE AREA AND LAUNCHED FOUR LCMS FOR TRANSFER OF TRIPOLI REQUIREMENTS FROM VEGA. TRANSFER IS IN PROGRESS.

(5) CTG WUFTT DEPARTED TRIPOLI BY HELO FOR MT. MCKINLEY FOR CALL ON CTG 76.

(6) AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

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A. LATE ENTRY: EMOPRKED OEGREP REVEALS FOL IMPRESSIVE DATA REGARDING BELT DRIVE D-DAY HELO OPS; HMM 262 HILOS OPERATING FROM TRIPOLI LIFTED 423 TROOPS INT HLZ'S CARDINAL AND WREN IN 53 MINUTES (272654H-273747H). AVERAGE TURN AROUND TIME FOR EACH FLIGHT OF FOUR C-46'S, INCLUDING TROOP LOAD AND REFUELING WAS 3 PT 9 MINUTES. 120 OPERATIONAL LANDINGS WERE MADE ON TRIPOLI DURING THE DAY. A REQUEST FOR EMERG MEDEVAC WAS RECVD AT 272117H AND WAS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED IN EXTREMELY POOR WEATHER AND DARKNESS OVER THE LAND AOA, REQUIRING NEARLY TOTAL IFR.

B. 290001H-292359H: NO FIXED WING FLIGHTS WERE REQUIRED IN SUPPORT OF BELT DRIVE. HELO OPS CONSISTED OF RESUPPLY, TROOP LIFT AND MEDEVAC BY HMM 262 CH-46'S AND TRIPOLI UH-34. UH-1E'S OF VNO-6 PROVIDED GUN SHIP ESCORT. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO THE HELOS FROM ENEMY FIRE. 198 HILO SORTIES WERE FLOWN LIFTING THREE TONS OF EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES AND 20 TROOPS ASHORE. 10 TONS EQUIPMENT AND 15 TROOPS WERE MOVED POINT TO POINT ASHORE BY HELO.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

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 FROM VIC (YD370421). THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. ARTY WAS CALLED
 ON / KAN INCOMING FIRE CEASED.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENENS: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 1 KIA 6 WIA

ENEMY: 5 KIA B/C 6 KIA PROB

3. COMMENTS:

A. MT. JCKINLEY, FLAGSHIP OF CF 76, IS PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS
 SUPPORT FOR BELT DRIVE.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. TG 76.3

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BELT DRIVE OPERATIONS
 ASHORE.

(2) UPON COMPLETION TRANSFER TRIPOLI REQUIREMENTS FROM VEGA TO
 LCM'S REMAINING OF TG UNREP FROM VEGA AND TRIPOLI LOAD PROVISIONS FROM
 LCM'S.

B. LANDING FORCE:

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(1) CONTINUE 8:00 OPNS FROM COMPANY PATROL BASES.

(2) DISPLACE 2/1/12 AND BLT 2/3 CP.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

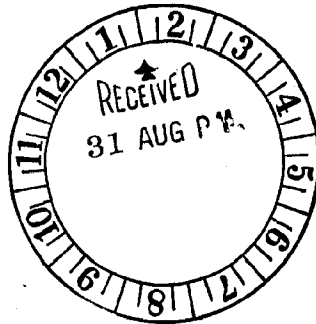
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BELT DRIVE SITREP NR 8 OF 301100SEP 67 U&I.SK GROUP 76.5 POSITION: 0 CH
GE.WM ACTIONS: M A. TG 76.5

(1) UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BELT DRIVE
OPERATIONS ASHORE. (2) TRIPOLI REMAINED IN LPH OPAREA CONTINUING LIAISON

RESUPPLY MISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN SUPPORT OF BELT DRIVE. IN
ADDITION TWO CH-46 MADE ONE ADMIN FLIGHT TO DANANG. FERRED 18PAX AND 32
LXS MAILURNED 8 X AND 800RS. MAIL. IPOLI HELO
MADE ONE DANANG FLIGHT WITH 44ND RETURNED 2AX AND 80 LBS MAIL. IPOLI DIS

USED 3866 P.5 AND 5GAS. \$ ADDITIONAL
ROMPHIBRON ELEVEN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT BY BOAT FROM NAVARRO
301515EPQYPP FLIGHT OPERATIONS ARE CONTINUING. DL'ONTICELLO RE'AN
D IN LSD OPAREA CONDUCTING SURORS AND

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PROVIDING EMERGENCY HELO DECK PROCEEDED TO HOLDING AREA 301915

(4) PAUL REVERE STEAMED IN HOLDING AREA THROUGHOUT THE DAY
TERREPL COUNTY RETURNED HO LST OPAREA 301100R PERS
TRANSFERS BY HELO. PROCEEDED TO HOLDING AREA 301900

ACTIVITY:

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A. ELT DRIVE TOTALS: 43 ITTED FROM DUPONT, Y TRANSFERRED DISCHARG
ED AND 34 REMAINING IN SICK XAY B. QW HOUR SUMMARY: 14 ITTED: 17;
134433 - \$ 2S CHARGED.

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