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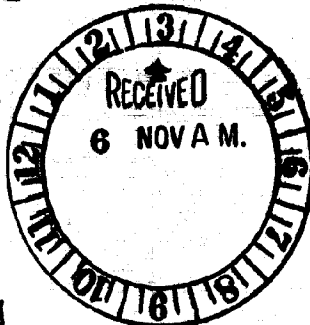
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*cc/jkf***UNCLASSIFIED****OPERATION ORDER 60-67 (NAPOLEON)**

- A. DIV OP ORDER 48-67 (DYEMARKER)
- B. DIV OP ORDER 42-67 (KINGFISHER)
- C. DIV O 3100.1D
- D. LOI 1-67
- E. T/O M4658
- F. DIV OP ORDER 2000.40
- G. DIV OP ORDER 2000.2F

TASK ORGANIZATION**THIRD MARDIV (-)(REIN)****MAJGEN HOCHMUTH****HQ BN (-)(REIN)**

FIRST ALTRAC BN (-)(REIN)
 CO —, — BN, — MAR
TWELFTH MARINES (-)(REIN)

LTCOL TONER**COL SHICK****2D BN (-)(REIN), TWELFTH MARINES****COMP ARTY BN****EIGHT BN (-), 4TH ARTY (USA)****THIRD RECON BN (-)(REIN)****MAJOR BELL****THIRD ENGR BN****UNCLASSIFIED****LTCOL MCCUTCHAN****THIRD S BN****PAGE 1****OF 3 PAGES****LTCOL QUINN***Encl 1*

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TIRD MED BN

NINTH MT BN

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CMDR BROWN

MAJOR STANLEY

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS, PERINTREPS AND SIR'S.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) III MAF, IN COORDINATION WITH I ARVN CORPS CONDUCTS SUSTAINED, COORDINATED UNILATERAL OR COMBINED GROUND AND AIR OPERATIONS TO DESTROY VC/NVA MAIN AND GUERRILLA FORCES LOCATED IN ICTZ.

(2) 1ST MARDIV CONDUCTS SUSTAINED, COORDINATED UNILATERAL OR COMBINED GROUND AND AIR OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN ICTZ.

(3) 1ST MAW PROVIDES CONTROL, AIRFIELD OPERATIONS FACILITIES AND FIXED AND ROTARY WING ALL WEATHER AIRCRAFT SUPPORT.

FLSG BRAVO
(4) FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND (FLSU-ONE) PROVIDES SUPPLY FOR ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY AND THIRD ECHELON MAINTENANCE SUPPORT.

(5) U.S. SEVENTH FLEET PROVIDES SHORE BOMBARDMENT AND GUNFIRE SUPPORT AND EMPLOYS THE ARG/SIF AS DIRECTED.

(6) ALL AVAIL FORCES, VN AND VNN, PROVIDE SUPPORT IN COASTAL AND CONTINUOUS WATERS.

(7) 7TH AF AND VNAF PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT FOR GROUND OPERATIONS AND AIR DEFENSE OF RVN.

(8) FIRST DIVISION, ARVN, CONDUCTS OPERATIONS AND SUPPORTS THE REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN 11TH

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(9) QUANG TRI PROVINCE HQ PROVIDES RF SUPPORT AND
DEFENDS VITAL AREAS.

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C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. SEE TASK ORGANIZATION.

2. MISSION

THIRD MARDIV (-)(REIN) UNITS IN NAPOLEON OPERATING AREA
CONDUCT BATTALION MINUS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS; DEFEND
CUA VIET PORT FACILITY AND OTHER VITAL INSTALLATIONS IN OA;
OPEN AND SECURE LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN OA; MAINTAIN
ACTIVE GROUND SURVEILLANCE AND SCREENING OPERATIONS AND
SPOILING ATTACKS AGAINST NVA/VC FORCES.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATING AREA AND AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IS
AS FOLLOWS: BOUNDED BY LINE FROM GULF OF TONKIN YD 300747
SW TO YD 280730, SE TO YD 323680, S ON EAST BANK RIVER TO
YD 328666, S ALONG ROAD TO YD333655, S ALONG EAST BANK RIVER
TO YD 335651, SE ALONG TRAIL TO YD 346647, SE TO YD 360632,
NE TO GULF OF TONKIN AT YD 385658 AND NW TO POINT OF ORIGIN.

(2) THIS DIVISION WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN NORTH-
EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE COMMENCING 050001H NOV67 WITH
BATTALION MINUS SIZED FORCES TO COUNTER NVA INFILTRATION AND
VC ACTIVITIES.

(3) SURVEILLANCE, SCREENING OPERATIONS AND SPOILING
ATTACKS WILL BE CONDUCTED TO DETECT AND DESTROY ENEMY INFIL-
TRATION AND PREVENT INCURSION BY NVA/VC MAIN FORCE UNITS.

(4) MAXIMUM USE WILL BE MADE OF SUPPORTING ARMS,
GROUND, NAVAL AND AIR TO ATTACK DETECTED AND SUSPECTED POSI-
TIONS.

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(1) DEFEND CUA VIET PORT FACILITY (CVPT) AND LSA ON NORTH BANK OF CUA VIET RIVER INSURING UNINTERRUPTED USE OF CUA VIET PORT AS A LINE OF COMMUNICATION TO INLAND BASES.

(2) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED TAOR.

(3) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS CIVIL AFFAIRS, PSYOPS PROGRAM IN TAOR.

(4) PROVIDE LVT SUPPORT AS DIRECTED

(5) COMMAND AND COORDINATE DEFENSE OF BASE AREA C-4.

(6) SUPPORT ARVN BN AT A-1 WITH FIRE/LVT/LOGISTIC SUPPORT AS REQUESTED/CAPABLE.

(7) SUPPORT ADJACENT 1ST ARVN DIV OPERATIONS WITH AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND AS APPROVED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

C. THIRD RECON BN. (-) (REIN)

(1) COORDINATE ALL RECON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS, FIRE SUPPORT AND USE OF REACTION FORCES WITH APPROPRIATE COMMANDER.

D. TWELFTH MARINES (-) (REIN)

(1) PROVIDE D/S ARTILLERY AS REQUIRED.

(2) PROVIDE G/S AND G/S REINFORCING FIRES AS REQUIRED.

(3) MAINTAIN FSCC AT DONG HA, SUBORDINATE TO DIV FSCC, FOR COORDINATION OF FIRE SUPPORT IN OPERATION NAPOLEON AO AND FOR LIAISON WITH DASC.

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(4) PROVIDE ARTILLERY SUPPORT TO 3D RECON PATROLS.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) REF B CANCELLED EFFECTIVE 312400H OCT 67.

(2) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT.

AND FOR OPERATIONS 050001H NOV67.

(3) OPERATION CODE NAME - NAPOLEON

(4) DIRLAUTH ALCON.

(5) IF BOUNDARIES ARE ASSIGNED WITHIN DESIGNATED OA FOR OPERATIONS OF SUBORDINATE, SUPPORTING AND ADJACENT UNITS, COORDINATE OPERATING AREAS WITH RVNAF AND OTHER FWAF AS APPROPRIATE.

(6) COORDINATE RECON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS AND FIRE SUPPORT AND PROVIDE REACTION FORCES FOR RECON EXTRACTION AND/OR EXPLOITATION OF RECON CONTACTS.

(7) FIRST AIRTRAC BN SUBMIT SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP IAW REF C.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Hand A. SUPPLY

(1) GENERAL - IAW ACCORDANCE WITH REF (D).

(2) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

4 (3) SUPPLY SOURCE - FLSU ONE DONG HA.

(4) PRESCRIBED LOGS - AS PRESCRIBED BY UNIT COMMANDER.

(5) STOCKAGE OBJECTIVES - FLSU ONE

(A) CLASS I - MCI - 30 DOS

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8 - 1 DOS
A - 7 DOS
TRIOXANE - 30 DOS

(B) CLASS II - 30 DOS

(C) CLASS III - 30 DOS

(D) CLASS IV - AS REQUIRED

(E) CLASS V - 5 DOA FOR 60MM AND ABOVE
5 DOA FOR MINES
5 DOA FOR ANTI TANK AMMO
30 DOA FOR ALL OTHERS

(6) STOCKAGE OBJECTIVE - 1ST ANTRAC BN CUA VIET

(A) CLASS I - MOI - 3 DOS
B - 3 DOS
A - 1 DOS
TRIOXANE - 3 DOS

(B) CLASS II - AS REQUIRED

(C) CLASS III - OILS AND GREASES - 5 DOS
MOGAS AND DIESEL - 1 DOS

(D) CLASS IV - AS REQUIRED

(E) CLASS V - BA PLUS 10 DOS E CRPT 15 DOS FOR
CREW SERVED WEAPONS

(7) CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION

(A) SUPPLY POINT DISTRIBUTION AT FLSU ONE.

(B) AERIAL DELIVERY FOR EMERGENCY ONLY ON

APPROVAL OF THIS HQ.

(C) 3D SP BN HST/LSA WILL BE MAINTAINED VIC

DONG HA AIRFIELD.

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B. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

(1) EVACUATE TO CO D 3D MEDICAL BN DONG HA.

FURTHER EVACUATION AS DIRECTED BY CO D 3D MEDICAL BN.

(2) ARVN CASUALTIES - EVACUATE TO CO D 3D MEDICAL
BN DONG HA. FURTHER EVACUATION TO ARVN HOSPITAL HUE CITADEL
AS REQUIRED.

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(3) CIVILIAN CASUALTIES - EVACUATE TO CIVILIAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL AT QUANG TRI OR HUE.

C. TRANSPORTATION

(1) TRUCK AND ~~TRUCK~~ ^{ATK} - TO BE SCHEDULED AS REQUIRED.

D. SERVICES

(1) IAW REF (D).

(2) CONSTRUCTION REQUESTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQ.

(3) MAINTENANCE SUPPORT

(A) FLSU ONE LIMITED TO 3D ECHELON MAINTENANCE.

(B) ORGANIC MAINTENANCE LIMITED 3D ECHELON AS AUTHORIZED IN REF (E).

(4) SALVAGE - IAW REF (D).

(5) COMBAT SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITIES

(A) 3D ENGR BN - GENERAL SUPPORT

(B) 3D MED BN - GENERAL SUPPORT

(C) 3D SHORE PARTY BN - GENERAL SUPPORT

1. OPERATE HST/LSA DONG HA.

2. PROVIDE HST AS REQUIRED

3. PROVIDE CLASS IV SUPPLY DUMP TO SUPPORT

PROJECT DYEMARKER AS DIRECTED.

(D) 9TH MT BN - GENERAL SUPPORT

E. PERSONNEL

(1) IAW CURRENT DIRECTIVES AND REF (D).

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5. COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

A. COMMUNICATIONS IAW REF (F) AND (G).

B. MAINTAIN EXISTING COMMUNICATIONS WITH THIRD MAREIV HQ.

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A. MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 SHEETS 644Z I, 644Z II,

644Z III, 644Z IV

B. FIRST MARINES MSG 21533Z NOV 67

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES RECENT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS PRESENCE OF UNIDENTIFIED NVA BN WITH 122MM ROCKETS AND 82MM MORTARS VIC YD 265500 TO YD 260509. DETECTION DEVICES OPERATION IN AREA 2-8 NOV RECEIVED POSITIVE INDICATION PRESENCE PERSONNEL IN VIC YD 261509, 27 509, 269510.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

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

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(2) 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES PROVIDES DIRECT SUPPORT TO FIRST MARINES.

(3) 12TH MARINES, GENERAL SUPPORT.

2. MISSION: 1ST MARINES CONDUCTS ONE DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN VIC OF REPORTED ENEMY LOCATION TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ROCKET STORAGE/FIRING SITES, ENEMY FORCES, LOGISTICS INSTALLATIONS, AND SUPPLIES.

3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: 2ND BN 4TH MARINES (-) (REIN) WITH TWO RIFLE COMPANIES MOVES BY FOOT UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS FROM PRESENT 2ND BN 4TH MARINES POSITIONS VIC QUANG TRI AIRFIELD TO CROSS LOD AT FIRST LIGHT ON G-DAY. CONDUCTS ONE DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN ASSIGNED OA, AND RETURNS TO ORIGINAL POSITIONS PRIOR DARKNESS.

B. 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

(1) CONDUCT FOOT MARCH UNDER COVER DARKNESS NOT PRIOR TO H-2 1/2 ON D-DAY TO ARRIVE AT LOD PRIOR DAYLIGHT.

(2) AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY CROSS LOD AND CONDUCT

ONE DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN ASSIGNED OA.

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(3) COMPLETE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION AND RETURN TO POSITIONS VIC QUANG TRI AIRFIELD PRIOR NIGHT OF D-DAY.

(4) COORDINATE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS QUANG TRI AIRFIELD WITH 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES (REAR) PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

C. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES (REAR), ASSUME CLOSE IN SECURITY OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD UNTIL RETURN 2D BN, 4TH MAR EFFECTIVE 131600H.

D. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES. ASSIGN ONE RIFLE COMPANY AS REGT'L RESERVE.

E. CO A (-) AT BN. PROVIDE ONE PLAT DIRECT SUPPORT 2D BN 4TH MARINES.

F. CO A (-), 1ST ENGR BN. PROVIDE ONE PLAT DIRECT SUPPORT 2D BN, 4TH MARINES.

G. CO B (-), 1ST MT BN. PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO MOVE RESERVE COMPANY AS DIRECTED ON 30 MINUTE NOTICE.

H. REGT'L RESERVE.

(1) OCCUPY POSITIONS VIC 2D BN, 1ST MARINES CP.

(2) BE PREPARED TO MOVE BY VEHICLE OR HELICOPTER TO BEIN 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AS DIRECTED ON 30

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MIN. NOTICE.

(1) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) H-HOUR. 0630H.

(2) D-DAY. 14 NOV 67

(3) OA. AREA BOUNDED BY YD 2449, YD 2454, YD 2754 AND YD 2749.

(4) LOV. ROAD 557 EXTENDING FROM YD 270487 TO YD 279496.

(5) UNITS OPCON TO 2 BN 4TH MARINES 131600H.

(6) REFERENCE TIME 1400H.

(7) SUBMIT POSITION REPORTS HOURLY; SITREPS EVERY 3 HOURS.

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE.

COMMAND-COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS: NO CHANGE.

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PLANNING DIRECTIVE 1-67

REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES

1. COMUSMACV LTR TO COMMANDER, ROKFV OF 26 OCT 67 (NOTAL)

2. III MAF CAMPAIGN PLAN 4TH QTR CY67

3. PURPOSE. TO PROVIDE PLANNING GUIDANCE RELATIVE TO REDEPLOYMENT OF III MAF FORCES.

4. SITUATION.

5. BACKGROUND. BY REF A, REQUESTED COMMANDER ROKFV AGREEMENT TO A PROPOSAL THAT THE 2D ROKMC BRIGADE REDEPLOY TO THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE DANANG FRONT. THIS PROPOSAL WAS GENERATED PRIMARILY BY THE RE-

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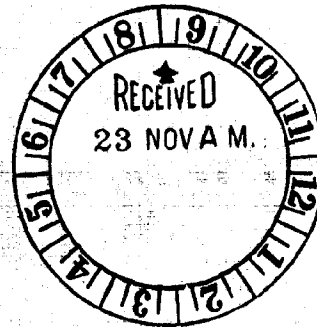
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 RUABJ/D/CT G SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT
 RUMXCR/TU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
 RUMXCR/TU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
 RUM QIL /C OMSEVENTHFLT
 RUMFKE/CTE SEVEN ZERO PT TWO PT ONE PT ONE
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 RUMHLA/C G FIRST MARDIV
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BALLISTIC ARCH (U)

- A. COMSEVENTHFLT 200356Z NOV 67 NOTAL
- B. CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR OPLAN 101A-68.
- C. ELT 1/30 ORD 5-67 NOTAL
- D. NWPBWWAB

- 1. THIS IS ANNEX INDIA MY OP-ORDER 315-68 BALLISTIC ARC AND SUPPLEMENT
- CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR OP-PLAN 101A-68
- 2. SITUATION AND MISSION IAW BASIC OPORD 315-68
- 3. EXECUTION IAW REF A EXCEPT:
 - A. TU SEVEN SIX PT FOUR PT TWO
 - (1) LOAD AND DISPATCH SKED WAVES IAW REF C.

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- (2) SERIAL SSSONMENT TABLE IAW ELT 1/3 FRAG ORDER.
- (3) LANDING CRAFT AVWIL TABLE IAW APP III TO ANNEX INDIA, FRAG ORDER.
- (4) HELO EMPLOY AND ASSAULT TABLE IAW REF C.
- B. UNODIR ALL SHIPS WILL REMAIN UNDERWAY AT ALL TIMES.
- 4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:
 - A. TWO JIMA DESIGNATED PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP.
 - B. GREEN BEACH CENTERED YD 326718/7 RPT YD 326718/7. CUA VIET NORTH BANK MUD RWMP (ALTERNATE) LOCATED YD 341701/6 RPT YD 341701/6. BOAT LANE FIVE HUNDRED YARDS WIDE TO CENTER LQ GREEN BEACH YD 343733/3 RPT YD 343-33/3.
 - C. FORT MARION IS PRIMARY CONTROL SHIP.
 - D. LVT SPLASH ALONG LQ WHILE CLEVELAND REMAINS UNDERWAY.
 - E. UNODIR, UDT SAFETY BOAT OPERATE AS DIR BY BC/PCS.
 - F. EMU, OIC, BOATED IN LARC OPERATE AS DIR BY SHORE PARTY OR PCS WHEN SHORE PARTY IS NOT PRESENT.
 - G. D-DAY IS 23 NOV. H AND L-HOUR 0700H AND WILL BE CONFIRMED.
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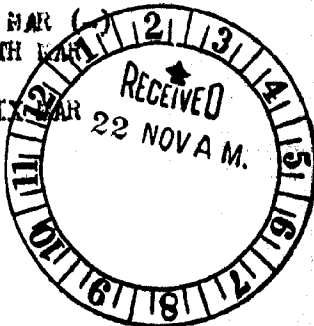
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TASK ORGANIZATION

1/4 (-) 2 COMPANIES AND THE BRAVO CMD GRP

MAJOR HOPKINS

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT PERINTREPS AND INTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 3D MARDIV CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN AO TO LOCATE AND DESTROY VC/NVA MAIN AND GUERRILLA FORCES.

(2) BRAVO BTRY 1ST BN 13TH MAR D/S 1/4 (-)

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. NONE

2. MISSION. 3D MARDIV CONDUCTS EXTENSIVE PATROLLING, LIMITED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS WITHIN PHU LOC AREA TO LOCATE AND DESTROY NVA/VC FORCES,

INTERDICT ENEMY L C'S, DENY ENEMY ACCESS INTO FOOD PRODUCING AREA AND SECURE ROUTE ONE.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. 1/4 (-) WITH TWO COMPANIES, BRAVO CMD GRP AND SUPPORTING FORCES CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN PHU LOC AREA TO

LOCATE ENEMY FORCES, INTERDICT ENEMY L C'S, DENY ENEMY ACCESS INTO FOOD PRODUCING AREA AND SECURE ROUTE ONE.

(1) OPERATIONS AREA AS PASEP

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B. 1/L (-)

(1) COMMENCING AT 211800H NOV 67 CONDUCTS EXTENSIVE PATROLLING, LIMITED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS WITHIN ~~4K~~¹⁰ SECURE ROUTE ONE; PROVIDE SECURITY FOR D/S ARTY BATTERY.

C. 4/12

(1) PROVIDE ONE 105 BATTERY D/S 1/L (-). COORDINATE DIRECTLY FOR LOCATION AND SECURITY.

D. 3D INT BN

(1) PROVIDE 3 TRUCKS D/S TO 1/L (-) FOR PERIOD OF OPS.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT. OPERATION TERMINATES ON ORDER ABOUT 27NOV67.

(2) DIRECTIONAL ALCON.

(3) REPORTS

(A) SITUATION REPORT EVERY SIX HOURS COMMENCING AT 212100H.

(B) SPOT REPORTS AS REQUIRED.

(C) POSITION REPORTS HOURLY.

(D) CASUALTY REPORT AS REQUIRED.

(4) COORDINATE WITH PHU LOC DISTRICT HQ.

(5) TROOP MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE ~~60~~¹⁰ WILL RESTRICT THEIR ACTIVITIES TO THE LOW LANDS AND WILL NOT PENETRATE THE CANOPY AREA.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. NORMAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS CHANNELS.

5. COMMAND AND ELECTRONICS

A. REPORT LOCATION OF COMMAND POST WHEN ESTABLISHED.

B. 1/L (-) WILL GUARD THE DIVISION TAC NET ON FREQUENCY 56.5.

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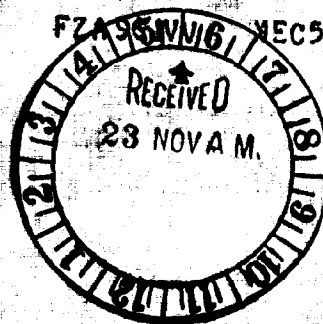
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 CUMHLA/FIRST AMTRAC BN ✓
 RUMHVP/TWELTH MARINES ✓
 RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAF
 RUMFKE/CTE SEVEN ZERO PT TWO PT ONE PT ONE
 RUMS BB/COMNAVF ORV

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RUMSMA/COMUSMACV
 RUMSAL/CG SEVENTH AF
 RUMEDU/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
 RUMNVHD/CTX ONE ONE FIVE
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 RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC
 RUHHERA/COMINCPACFLT
 RUMHNA/COMNAVSUPPACT DANAN G
 RUABUZZ/CTF SEVEN THREE
 RUHHHQA/COMINCPAC
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CTE SEVEN ZERO PT TWO PT ONE PT ONE PASS ADVANCED COPY TO COMUSMACV
 BALLISTIC ARCH (U)

- A. CTG 76.4 OPLAN 101A-68 (NOTAL)
- B. NWP 22-(B)
- C. CTG 79.4 OPLAN 120A-67 (NOTAL)
- D. BLT 1/3 OPOD 5-67 (NOTAL)
- E. COMUSMACV 240103Z JUN 67 (NOTAL)
- F. COMSEVENTHFLT OPOD 201-67

G.; :8,:0-:1)5-COMUSMACV AGREEMENT FOR U.S. NAVAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS

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H. CTG 70.8 OPORD 328-67 (GJN-12)

I. NWIP 22-3(B)

J. COMUSMACV 050540Z FEB 67 (NOT L)

K. ADMINO COMSEVENTHFLT 200356Z NOV 67 (NOTAL)

1. THIS IS MY OPORD 315-68 BALLISTIC ARCH AND SUPPLEMENTS CTG 76.4
OPLAN 101A3;8.

2. SITUATION. COMSEVENTHFLT HAS DIRECTED AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA TO CONDUCT AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION IN THE VICINITY DMZ TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS IN THE I CTZ. OPS WILL COMMENCE ON 23 NOV 1967 OR AS SOON AS WEATHER/SURF CONDITIONS PERMIT, AND THE OPERATION WILL INCLUDE HELICOPTER WATERBORNE ASSAULTS AT L AND H-HOURS.

3. MISSION. WHEN DIRECTED CATF WILL CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AGAINST VNNXNVW FORCES IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

4. CONCEPT: OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH WILL CONSIST OF AN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT IN QUAN GIO LINH, QUAN CAM LO AND QUAN TRIEU PHONG DISTRICTS OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AGAINST ENEMY FORCES IN THE AOA. PHASE I TO CONSIST OF HELICOPTER ASSAULT WT L-HOUR (TENTATIVELY 230700H/2 NOV RPT 230700H/2) IN LANDING ZONE ROBIN (YD 296695/7 RPT 296695/7) ALTERNATE LANDING ZONE CARDINAL

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(YD 304707/1 RPT 304707/1) AND BY WATERBORNE ASSAULT AT H-HOUR (TENTATIVELY 230700H/2 RPT 230700H/2) OVER GREEN BEACH (YD 326718/7 RPT 326718/7) ALTERNATE BEACH MUD RAMP, NORTH BANK MOUTH OF CU VIET RIVER. (YD 341701/6 RPT 341701/6). PHASE II TO CONSIST SEARCH/DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE AOA. DURATION OF OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH IS ABOUT FIVE DAYS.

5. EXECUTION. BASIC ORD AND TASK IAW REF A EXCEPT AS FOL:

A. TRANSPORT AREA DEFENSE ELEMENT (TE 76.4.0.5)

(1) DETAINEES FROM PATROL CRAFT WILL BE HANDLED IAW MARKET TIME PROCEDURES.

(2) CONTROL AND COORDINATE OPERATION OF WPB/PCF ASSIGNED TO ACT AS ANTI-INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION PATROL ALONG THE LITTORAL OF THE LAND AOA.

B. TRANSPORT UNIT (TU 76.4.2)

(1) CONDUCT MOVEMENT TO AOA IAW SAIL ORD, ANNEX DELTA, APP ONE, ISSUED SEPARATELY BY MSG.

(2) CONDUCT PRE-DAY TRANSFERS AS REQD.

C. CONTROL ELEMENT (TE 76.4.2.2)

(1) CONTR

L WATER-BORNE SHIP-TO-SHORE MOVEMENT TO GREEN BEACH

(YD 326718/7 RPT 326718/7) IAW BASIC INDIA (REF W) AND ANNEX INDIA ISSUED BY SEPARATE MSG.

(2) CONTROL ALL WATER-BORNE ASSAULT CRAFT VIC GREEN BEACH.

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D. HELO ASSAULT CONTROL UNIT (TU 76.4.3)

(1) OPERATE IN LPH AREA TO CONDUCT HELO OPS AND TO PROVIDE
HEL0 SUPPORT IAW ANNEX HOTEL, ANNEX INDIA AND REF A.

E. LST SUPPORT UNIT (TU 76.4.4)

(1) OPERATE AS DIRECTED.

X. COORD INST

(1) THIS OPORD IS EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND FOR
EXECUTION ON SIGNAL.(2) THIS OPORD IS CANCELLED 23 DECEMBER 67. DESTROY WITHOUT
REPORT.

(3) DOWN GRADE TO CONFIDENTIAL 23 DEC 1967.

5. UPON ARRIVAL OF THE AF IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA ON D-DAY, THE AM-
PHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA IS ESTABLISHED AS THE LAND AREA ENCOMPASSED
BY THE FOLLOWING LANDMARKS AND COORDINATES: WEST ALONG SOUTHERN
BOUNDARY OF DMZ FROM COAST TO INTERSECT HWY ONE, THENCE ALONG HWY
ONE, OMITTING AREA WITHIN 1500/6 RPT 1500/6 YARDS RADIUS CENTER GIO
LINH RPT GIO LINH, TO THE INTERSECTION OF GRID LINE YD 63/9 RPT YD
63/9, THENCE EAST TO COAST. THE SEAWARD EXTENSION OF THE AOA WILL
BE A TWENTY FIVE MILE ARC CENTERED AT YD 343700/7 RPT YD 343700/7
AND TRUNCATED TO THE NORTHWARD BY LAT 17N3 RPT 17N3. AIRSPACE ABOVE

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THE LAND AND SEA AOA FROM 0-25000/7 FEET TO BE COORDINATED IN AP-
PROACHES TO DONG HA AIRPORT WITH DWSC, DONG HA. SAFE TRANSIT OF CIVIL
AIRCRAFT TO BE PROVIDED BY NOTAMS.

7. EVENTS

D-DAY - 23 NOV 67 TO BE CONFIRMED.

L-HOUR - 230700H2 RPT 230700H2 TO BE CONFIRMED.

H2HOUR - 230700H2 RPT 230700H2 TO BE CONFIRMED.

8. CRUISING INSTRUCTIONS IAW REF A.

9. THERE WILL BE NO REHEARSAL LANDING.

10. DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS, MED SUPPLIES, MATERIAL,
ARMS AND DOCUMENTS IAW OACV 331-24, 325-9 AND REF J.

11. POST OP REPORT IAW REF AND "LESSONS LEARNED" BY MSG TO CMTF NLT
24 HOURS AFTER TERMINATION OF SPEC OPS.

12. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT IAW REF F.

13. NGFS IAW ANNEX GOLF AND REFS A, C AND H.

14. SITREPS DAILY AS OF 1800/9 LOCAL.

15. CAS TO BE PROVIDED BY CGXIRST MAW IAW REF A, C AND ANNEX H.

16. ADMIN, LOGISTICS, MEDICAL IAW REF A, ANNEX KILO, AS APPLICABLE
AND AS SET FORTH BELOW.

17. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

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 A. CATF IS CTG 76.4 EMBARKED IN IWO JIMA.
 B. CLF IS CTG 79.4 EMBARKED IN IWO JIMA.
 C. COMMAND RELATIONS IAW REF B.
 D. SECOND IN COMMAND IS CO, USS IWO JIMA.
 E. THIS IS TO BE AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION IAW REF B.
 F. COMMUNICATIONS IAW REF A AND ANNEX NOVEMBER
 G. UNODUGCOMUSMACV, USE RIOT CONTROL AGENTS AUTH FOR TACTICWL
 OPS WITHIN AOA, CONSISTENT WITH TACTICAL SITUATION, DOWNWIND HAZ-
 ARDS TO NON-COMBATANTS OUTSIDE TARGET AREA WILL BE MINIMIZED.
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 RUMHOB/USC 67 2ND
 RUMHOB/USC 11 PT FOUR
 RUMHOB/USC 11 PT FOUR
 RUMHOB/USC FIRST NEW
 RUMHOB/USC THIRD NEW
 RUMHOB/USC TWO LONGHA
 RUMHOB/USC ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE
 ZER/CTG SSZR NINE RKS00034
 47.87-8/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
 RUMHOB/USC SEVENTH PT
 RUMHOB/USC PACV
 RUMHOB/USC NAVFORV
 RUMHOB/USC ONE ONE FIVE
 RUMHOB/USC SEVEN SIX
 RUMHOB/USC SEVEN SIX PT FIVE PT ZERO. PQN TWO
 RUMHOB/USC TASC SUNTRA
 RUMHOB/USC SEVEN NINE
 ZER/USC SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 ZER/USC TWO JIMA
 RUMHOB/USC CARDEIRA

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RUMHOB/USC ROBISON

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A. MY 210514Z NOV 67

1. THIS CHG ONE TO ARMY HOTEL TO CTG 76.4 MSG OPORD 315-67

BALLISTIC ARCH.

A. PARA ONE. CHG 315-67 RPT 365-67 WHERE APPEARING 315-68 291
 315-68.

B. PARA ONE DELTA. CHG UNF HOMER NRES TO READ 285.2 RT. 235.2
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 TO ZEN/IG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 ZEN/CTG SEVZN NINE PT FOUR
 RUMHQUAR/USS CANBERRA
 RUMFUAD/USS NEWPORT NEWS
 RUMFCR/USS ROBISON
 RUMMVUA/USS GOLDSBOROUGH



UAUBAC/USS COLLETT
 RUMFCR/USS NEW
 INFO RUMSMA/COMUSMACV
 RUMGUL/COMSEVZNTHFLT
 RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
 RUABGL/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RUMNVHD?CTF ONE ONE FIVE
 RUMNVME/CTG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE
 RUMWAA/CG III MAF
 RUMHVP/CG THIRD MARDIV
 RUMHAN/CG FIRST MAF
 RUMFUAD/CTF SEVEN ZEROPT EIGHT

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 RUMFCR/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
 RUMUAG/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
 RUMSBB/COMNAVFORG
 RUMFCR/USS COMSTOCK
 RUMHLAFIRST ANTRAC BN
 RUMHVP/TWELFTH MARINES
 RUABUZ/CTF SEVEN THREE
 RUMFCR/TU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
 RUMFKE/CTE SEVEN ZERO PT TWO PT ONE PT ONE
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BALLISTIC ARC NGFS (U)

A. ADMINO CONSEVZNTHFLT MSG 200356Z NOV 67 (NOTAL)

B. NY 211243Z NOV 67 (NOTAL)

1. THIS IS ANNEX GOLF TO MY OPOD 315-68 BALLISTIC ARCH AND SUPPLEMENTS CTG SEVEN PT FOUR OP-PLAN 101A-68.

2. NGFS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY OPLAN 101A-68, NWP 22 (B), TUN 12 AS MODIFIED BELOW:

A. NGFS SHIPS DESIG TU SEVEN SIX PT FOUR PT ONE

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USS CANBERRA *CA (23 NOV)
 USS NEWPORT NEWS (CA148) (24-28 NOV)
 USS ROBISON (DDG12) (23 NOV)
 USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG 20) (23-26 NOV)
 USS COLLETT (DD 730) (23 NOV)
 USS NEW (DD 818) (23 NOV)0

- B. TARGET LIST TO BE PROMULGATED.
 V. H AND L HOUR SKED 230700H2 RPT 230700H2 NOV 67. H AND L HOURS
 TO BE CONFIRMED ON CKT C28 ABOUT L MINUS 90.
 D. OPERATIONS OVERLAY PASEP NOTAL.
 E. SKED OF FIRES PASEP NOTAL.
 4. COORDINATING INST:
 A. DIRECT COUNTERBATTERY FIRE AUTH. IF ENEMY FIRE PDYERS
 NGFS SHIP. NOTIFY CATF OF ACTION ASAP.
 B.
 MANEUVER OUT OF ASFGNZ XKA AS REQD, CONSISTENT WITH SAFE
 NAV AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUN 12 TO OBTAIN FAVORABLE GUN
 TARGETLINE. KEEP CATF ADVISED.
 C. NGFS SHIPS KEEP CATF ADVISED CONCERNING AMMO STATUS.
 MAKE REARMING RECOMMENDATIONS AS REQUIRED/DESIRED. SUBMIT
 PELLER REPORT AT 0900 DAILY, AFTER EACH UNREP AND UPON REPORTING

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IN ALL NGFS MISSIONS REQUIRE CATF APPROVAL PRIOR TO FIRING.
 56. REPORTS INACCORDANCE WITH MY OPLAN 101A-68 ANNEX K.
 57. COMMUNICATIONS IAW MY OPLAN 101A-68, AND REF B AMPLIFIED AS
 FOLLOWS:

A. CKTS (READ IN THREE COLUMNS):

CKT	FREQ	USE
(1) C28/M107	43.14 RPT 43.14	NGFS CONTROL (P)
(2) N9A/M880	5272 RPT 5272	NGFS CONTROL (S)
(3) C29/M193	8630 RPT 8630	NGFS CONTROL (A)
(4) N10A/M558	42.9 RPT 42.9	SPOT NR 1
(5) C30/M191	44.1 RPT 44.1	SPOT NR 2
(6) H3/M73	46.9 RPT 46.9	TAO-SPOT

B. NGF SHIPS GUARD CKTS C28, N9N N10A AT ALL TIMES. GUARD H3
 DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

C. CALL SIGNS: CATF SACC (PWLLADIUM), TACC (ICE PACKALFA),
 TAO SPOTTER (OFFICER KELLY); BLT 1/3 NGLO (CANDY TUFT 26 OSCAR);
 12TH MARREG SPOTTER (AMERICAN BEAUTY 26 CHARLIE); PROV ARTY BN
 CMD GRP SPOTTER (CENTIPEDE 26 CHARLIE); ADC THIRD MARDIV FSCC
 (BULL DOZER 26 OSCAR WLM)

E. AUTHENTICATION KAA 60, COUPLE CODE KAC 138. USN OPS CODE KAC 183.
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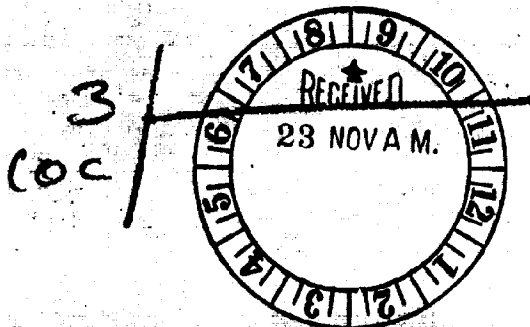
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 RUMSMA/COMUSMACV
 RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC
 RUWJMSA/COMPHIBPAC
 RUHGUL/COMSEVZNTFLT
 RUMWAA/CG III MAF
 RUMHVP/CG THIRD MAR DIV
 RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMSBBOMNAVFORV
 RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
 RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RUMHVP/CTF ONE ONE FIVE
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 RUMEUAG/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 RUAUBJD/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT



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 RUMHVP/CO FIRST AMIRAC BN
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 RUMFCR/USS ROBISON
 RUAUBAC/USS COLLET
 RUMFCR/USS NEW
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OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH (U)
 A. MAPS AMS SERIES L7014 SHEETS 6442I AND IV
 B. CTG 79.4 OPLAN 120A-67
 C. CTG 76.4 OPLAN 101A-67
 D. COMSEVENTHXLT 200356Z NOV 67 (INITIATING DIRECTIVE)
 E. CTG 79.4 INTEL EST DTD 20 NOV 67 (PASEP)(NOTAL)
 TIMZ ZONE: HOTEL
 SCOPE. THIS IS CTG 79.4 NRAG OR
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ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) (PASEP) (NOTAL)

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 ANNEX B (FIRE SUPPORT OVERLAY) (PASEP) (NOTAL)
 TASK ORG
 CTG 79.4 NNM COL CONWAY
 BLT 1/3 LTCOL GOODALE
 HMN-361 LTCOL WILSON

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GN OLT 1/3 (SLF RVSEVE) CAPT RICHARDSON

1. SITUATION

A. NEMY FORCES: REF E (INTEL EST).

B. FRIENDLY FORCES:

(1) LANDWARD PORTION OF AOW IS INCLUDED WITHIN THE 1ST ARVN DIV TAOR. 1ST REGT, 1ST ARVN DIV CONDUCTS OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE CAU VIET WITHIN THE AOA. 2ND REGT, 1ST ARVN DIV CONDUCTS COORDINATZD OPERATIONS IN WESTRN PORTION ON AOA PROVI
 A OLOCKING NORCLN AN

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POSITION AT HILLS 31 (POSITION A-1) AND HILL 23.

(SEE ANNEB A FOR FIXED POSITIONS AND BLOCKING POSITIONS.)

5 (2) 1ST AMTRAC BN (REIN) TAOR IS WITHIN THE AOA AND PROVIDES FIRING POSITIONS AND SECURITY FOR BLT 1/3 HOWITZER BTRY AND OTHER COMBAT SPT AS REQ. (SEE ANNEX A.) C-4 POSITION LOCATED VIC YD314726 IS UNDER OPCON 1ST AMTRAC BN.

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(3) 9:5 --48,3 (REIPL CONDUCT OPERATION TO THE WEST AND SOUTH OF THZ AOA.

(4) CG, 3D MAR DIV PROVIDES INTELLIGENCE ON AOA AND REQUIRED SUPPORT.

(5) CG, 1ST MAW PROVIDES CAS AND OTHER AIR SPT AS DIRECTED BY III MAF.

(6) CTU 70.8.9 PROVIDES NGN SPIGM

V (7) CTG 115.1 PROVIDES MARKET TIME SPIGM

VGLM MISSIONGM COMMNCING O/A 23 NOV AT H AN

1-HOURS OM D-DAY ARG/SLF

ALFA CONDUCTS SURNAME AN

/OR HELICOPTER LANDED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION

IN DESIGNATED AOA TO SEARCH OUT AND CAPTURE/DESTROY ENEMY ROCKET/ LOGISTIC CACHES, OBTAIN INTELLIGENCE AND TO KILL OR CAPTURE ANY ENEMY ENCOUNTERED.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH IS AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION CONDUCTED AGA INST NVA AND VC FORCE. IT WILL OE CONDUCTED IN TWO PHASES.

(1) PHASE I CONSISTS OF A SIMULTANAOUU HELICOPTERBORNE AND WATERBORNE ASSAULT INTO THE AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA (WOA) FOLLOWED BY A RAPID SWEEP SOUTHWESTWARD TO SEIZE AND OCCUPY OBJECTIVE A.

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ON ORDER AN ATTACK WILL BE MADE TO THE NORTHWEST TO SEIZE AND OCCUPY
OBJECTIVE B. THIS MOVEMENT WILL BE CHARACTERIZED
BY A DETAILED AND

DELIBERATE SEARCH OF THE AREA FOR ENEMY ROCKETS AND LOGISTIC CACHES.
ON ORDER THE ATTACK WILL CONTINUE NORTHWARD TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE C OR
OTHER OBJECTIVES TO BE DESIGNATED.

(2) PHASE II WILL CONSIST OF AN AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL BY SURFACE
AND/OR HELICOPTERS FROM THE AOA IN PREPARATION FOR OLT 1/3
PARTICIPATION IN AN IN-COUNTRY OPERATION.

B. OLT 1/3. AT L2 HOUR, ON D-DAY CONDUCT A HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT
INTO LZ ROBIN (YD 297694), ALTERNATE LZ CARDINAL (YD 303708). AT
H-HOUR CONDUCT AN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OVER GREEN BEACH (CENTER COORD
YD 324720). CONDUCT INITIAL SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AGAINST
NVA/VC TO SOUTHWEST. SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENTS ON ORDER CTG 79.4.
DESIGNATE RESERVE COMPANY TO BE COMMITTED ON ORDER CTG 79.4.

C. HMN-361. PROVIDE HELICOPTER SPT IAW ANNEX G, REF B AND BLT
LANDING PLAN. PROVIDE SUPPRESSIVE FIRES, HELICOPTER ESCORT AND OBSERVATION IN
SUPPORT OF HELICOPTER AND TROOP MOVEMENTS.

D. CO D, BLT 1/3 (SELF RESERVE) BE PREPARED ON ORDER WHEN TO LAND BY
HELICOPTER OR SURFACE CRAFT TO REINFORCE ASSAULT ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3.
MAINTAIN PLATOON SIZE SPARROW HAWK IAW REF B WHILE ENBARKED.

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 INFO RUMHHQA/CINCPAC
 RUHHBRA/CINCPAVEPT
 RUMSMA/CINUSMACV
 RUHHFMA/CINCFMAC
 RUWJMSA/CINPHIBPAC
 RUH GUL/CINSEVENTHFLT
 RUMWAA/CIN III MAX
 RUMHVP/CIN THIRD MAR DIV —
 RUMHAW/CIN FIRST MAW
 RUMSBB/CINNAVFGRV
 RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
 RUABOL/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RUMNVHP/CTF ONE ONE FIVE
 ZEN/CTF SIX SIX PT FOUR
 RUMEUAG/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 RUABUD/CTV SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT

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 RUMHVP/CIN NINTH MARINES
 RUMHVP/CIN FIRST AMTRAC BN
 ZEN/USS IWO JIMA
 RUMEUAR/USS CAN BERRA
 RUMFCR/USS ROBISON
 RUABUC/USS COLLET
 RUMFCR/USS NEW
 RUMWUA/USS GOLDSBOROUGH
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E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) REF B.
- (2) ANNEX A (OPN OVERLAY).
- (3) MAP GRID DESIGNATOR YWNKEE DELTA (YD).
- (4) AIR OPERATION IWA ANNEX G REF B, ANNEX H REF C AND THE FOLLOWING:

(A) 4 CAS A/C FROM H/L-30 TO H/L PLUS 120 ON STATION FOR POSSIBLE LZ PREP AND SUPPRESSION OF EXFILTRATION.

(B) CAS A/C ON CALL FROM D-DAY TO D PLUS 5 FOR SUPPORT OF GROUND OPERATIONS.

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(5) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION HMAW ANNEX F REF B AND THE FOLLOWING:

(A) SENIOR FSC IN AREA LOCATED DONG HA (BULL DOZER BAILEY) COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED FROM SACC/FSCC TO DONG HA ON FSC LN NET, PLUGGLE 24 (FREQ 44.95) (SEE COI) (NOTAL).

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

(C) THERE ARE NO FREE FIRE ZONES WITHIN THE AOA.

(D) FOLLOWING FIRES WILL BE CLEARED THROUGH SACC/FSCC WHERE ADJACENT UNIT CLEARANCE IS NECESSARY:

1 FIRES WITHIN 500 METERS OR LESS OF THE AOA BOUNDARY.

2 FIRES WHICH ARE TO BE FIRED INTO OR ACROSS OTHER UNITS ZONE OF ACTION OUTSIDE OF AND INSIDE THE AOA INCLUDING TARGETS WITHIN OR ABOVE THE DMZ.

3 FIRES BY 2D RVN REGT AND IS AMTRAC BN WITHIN THE AOA WILL BE COORDINATED THROUGH SACC/FSCC.

(E) WHEN REQUIRED BY RULES OF ENGAGEMENT, GROUND/AIR FIRES WILL BE CLEARED WITH THE PROVINCE CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE IN SACC/FSCC.

(F) A TACTICAL SCOM LINE WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED.

(G) RESTRICTED FIRE AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SLF ALFA OVERLAY (ISSUED SEPARATELY) (NOTAL).

(H) SAV-A-PLANE INFORMATION WILL BE EXCHANGED WITH DONG HA DASC

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(PLUTOCRAT 1 BRAVO). INFORMATION ON SAV-A-PLANE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM TACC ON HD, TAD, AND TAR/TAC NETS.

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

(6) ARTILLERY IAW ANNEX I REF B AND THE FOLLOWING:

(A) FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) DONG HA

M-4-12 (-):

(4) 155MM HOW SP YD 215595

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(2) 155MM HOW SP YD 211597

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(4) 175MM GUN SP YD 215596

(2) GIOLINH

A-1-42:

(5) 105MM HOW SP YD 215740

M-4-12 (-):

(2) 155MM HOW SP YD 215740

(3) C-1-42 (-):

(4) 105MM HOW SP YD 214674

(4) LVTH-6 BTRY:

(6) 105M

YD 345697

(B) GENERAL SUPPORT FIRES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM USMC/ARMY ARTY UNITS THROUGH DONG HA FSCC. REQUESTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO DONG HA FSCC THROUGH PLUGGLE 24 AT (BULL DOZER BAILEY) VIA THE 12TH AVIATION REGT FD NET (FREQ PRIMARY 60.9 SECONDARY 52.4) FOR

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COORDINATION AND EXECUTION.

(C) REPOBS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY 003011

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HOURS 0001-2400 (FORMAT ISSUED SEPARATELY).

(7) NAVAL GUNFIRE IAW ANNEX H REF B AND THE FOLLOWING:

(A) TASK ORGANIZATION:

- 1 USS CANBERRA CA G-2
- 2 USS ROBISON DD G-12
- 3 USS GOLDSBOROUGH DD G-20
- 4 USS COLLET DD 730
- 5 USS NEW DD 813

(B) PRE H/L NG FIRES PRE-PLANNED ON CALL FOR IMMEDIATE SUPPORT
OF LANDING FORCE.

(C) NG SUPPRESSION FIRES IN DMZ AND CAPE LAY AREA WILL EXECUTED
AS REQUIRED.

(D) RADAR BEACON LOCATED AT YD 269732, AMERICAN BEAUTY 26 "C".

(8) THRUST POINTS:

- (A) GIRLS YD 3171
- (B) MEATS YD 2970
- (C) BOYS YD 3069
- (D) CARS YD 2373

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CAND STANDING 661 REF B AND THE FOLLOWING:

(A) DETERMINE IF THE NVA/VC ARE USING AOA FOR ROCKET STORAGE.
IF SO, WHERE ARE HIS ROCKET CACHES LOCATED?

(B) DETERMINE LOCATION AND PATTERN OF ENEMY MINES AND SURPRISE KILLING DEVICES.

(C) DETERMINE IF THE ENEMY IS USING AOA FOR STORAGE OF SUPPLIES.
IF SO, THE LOCATIONS OF HIS CACHES.(D) DETERMINE ENEMY INFILTRATION ROUTES FOR SUPPLIES AND HIS
EVACUATION ROUTES OUT OF AOA.(E) DETERMINE CURRENT CONDITIONS OF LOCAL FACILITIES SUCH AS
STRUCTURES, ROADS, AND RIVER CROSSINGS.

(F) D-DAY TENTATIVE 22 NOV 67.

L AND H HOUR 0700.

2. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

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

(1) SUPPLIES

(A) ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY AVAIL FROM BLT OF STOCKS AND LFORM/
ORAL SUPPLIES EMBARKED IN ARG.

(B) TAC LOG

1. EST TAC LOG GROUPS ABOARD EACH SHIP. PRIMARY TAC LOG
STAY TO BE EST ABOARD USS TWO JIMA.

GROUP 2 USS FORT MARION DESIGNATED PCS.

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(2) RESUPPLY

1. ALL TYPES OF SUPPLY TO BE CONSOLIDATED AS REQUIRED ON
USS CLEVELAND FOR DELIVERY ASHORE BY SURFACE CRAFT, HELOS OR
COMBINATION OF BOTH, AS APPROPRIATE.2. SHORE PARTY DET TO BE TRANS. FM LST TO USS CLEVELAND TO
BE PREPARED TO REMAIN ABOARD USS CLEVELAND TO TO ACCESS RESUPPLY ON
SHORE ASHORE IF REQUIRED.3. RESUPPLY REQUESTS DIRECT FROM BLT S-4 TO PRIMARY TAC
LOG ABOARD USS TWO JIMA.4. UNIT DISTRIBUTION UTILIZING LVTS OR HELOS, AS
APPROPRIATE. REQUEST HELOS THROUGH PRIMARY TAC LOG.

5. WATER RESUPPLY FROM USS CLEVELAND.

6. FUEL PDS TO BE POS IN LVTP FOR USE ASHORE AS REQUIRED.

7. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY FROM SHIPS AS REQUIRED. REQUEST
THROUGH TAC LOG.

8. HELO SUPPORT FROM USS TWO JIMA.

9. PRIMARY TAC LOG GROUP TO REPORT ISSUES BY SHIP OF CLASS
L, USS, IV, AND V SUPPLIES TO CGG 79.4 AT 2000H DAILY AS OF 1300H.
DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURE FROM BASIC ALLOW/OF STOCKS.

(3) REPORT CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS TO CGG 79.4 IMMEDIATELY.

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 DISTRIBUTE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED.

(C) CAPTURED PERSONNEL WILL BE SCREENED BY ELTRQ DETAINEES WILL BE DELIVERED TO PMO DONG HA WITH EQUIP AND DOCUMENTS FOUND ON THEIR PERSON.

(D) CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, WEAPONS, AND EQUIP, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND THOSE CONTAINED IN (E) ABOVE, WILL BE EVACUATED TO CTG 79.4 S-2 ON USS IWO JIMA.

(E) EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

(A) EVACUATION

1 USS IWO JIMA DESIGNATED CECS.

2 ALL KIA'S TO USS IWO JIMA.

3 ROUTINE MED EVAC REQUESTS TO PRIMARY TAC LOG. OTHER MED EVAC REQUESTS FASTEST MEANS AVAILABLE.

4 ENSURE ALL INDIV EQUIP AND WPNS EVAC WITH CASUALTIES.

ARMO TO BE COLLECTED ASHORE PRIOR TO EVAC FOR POSSIBLE RE-DISTRIBUTION.

5 CIVILIAN AND DETAINEE CASUALTY EVAC TO D MED, DONG H

(B) HOSPITALIZATION, AS DESCRIBED BY CECO.

(C) CASUALTY REPORTING

1 SELF ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR CASUALTY REPORTING.

2 CASUALTY LIAISON REPS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT COD, 3D MED B

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DONG HA, GOA, 3D MED B, PHU BAI AND ASSIGNED HOSPITAL SHIP TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON MED EVACS FOR FORWARDING TO STH MAB CRCC ALPHA ON LPH FOR REPORTING.

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

(C) CIVIL ACTION, TO BE CONDUCTED AS TACTICAL SITUATION DICTATES.

(D) ISO TASK GROUP 79.4 PHOTO/JOURNALIST WILL ACCOMPANY THE ELT ASHORE WITH COMPANY AS DESIGNATED.

9. COMMAND AND COMM ELEC

A. COMMUNICATIONS: ANNEX LIMA REF BRAVO AND THE FOLLOWING:

(1) COE (PASEP) (NOAL).

(2) COMMUNICATION CENTER MAINTAIN AFLAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NAVY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER. CTG 79.4 GUARDS FOR ELT 1/3 AND HYM -361.

(3) CTG 79.4 WILL ZULR DIV TAC NO. 2 MHZ (P) (NESTOR).

(4) CTG 79.4 WILL ENTER III MAF CMD. NO. 2 (RATT, CRESTES, 60 WPM).

(5) CTG 79.4 WILL ESTABLISH A NET WITH ELT 1/3 ASHORE ON 36.35 MHZ H-300 (SLF TAC NO. 1).

(6) CTG 79.4 WILL ESTABLISH A NET WITH ALFA BTRY 1/12 AND WITH

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LIAISON OFFICERS LOCATED BOTH AT DON GHA FSCC AND WITH ARVN UNITS AT
POSITION A-1 ON 44.95 MHZ M-206.

(7) CT G EUCMR WILL ESTABLISH A NET WITH ALL SHIPS OF THE ARG
(USS CLEVELAND, USS FORT MARION, USS WASHTENAW COUNTY) AND WITH THE
S-4 OF ELT 1/3 ASHORE ON 57.90 MHZ M-340.

B. C COMMAND POSTS

(1) AFL CAT

CT G 76.4	USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2)
CT G 79.4	USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2)
ELT 1/3	USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2)
HMM-361	USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2)

(2) ASHORE. ELT 1/3 REPORT LOCATIONS. INCLUDING COMPANY
COMMAND POSTS, WHEN ESTABLISHED.

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RUMFCR/USS ROBISON

RUMXCR/USS COLLETT

RUMFCR/USS GOLDSBOROUGH

RUMFCR/USS NEW

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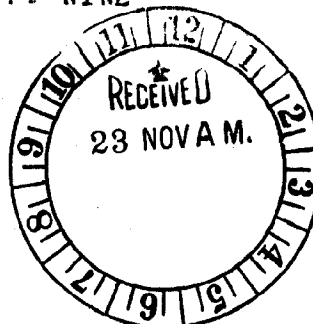
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RUMNVHD/CTF ONE ONE FIVE

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RUMHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV

RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUMHLA/FIRST AMTRAC BN

RUMNPP/TWELFTH MARINES

RUAUBUZ/CTF SEVEN THREE

RUMFUAD/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT

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BALLISTIC ARCH (U)

A. NY 211243Z NOV 67

1. THIS IS CHG ONE TO ANNEX NOVEMBER TO CTG 76.4 MSG OPORD 315-66
BALLISTIC ARCH.A. PARA TEN AIR FREQ PLAN. CHG H10 RPT H10 TO 368.2 RPT 366.2
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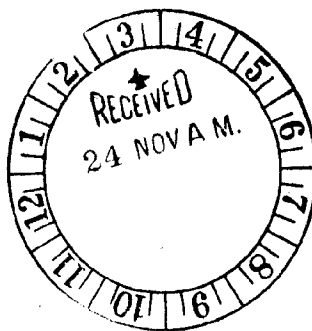
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 RUHMAA/CG III MAF
 RUHVP/CG THIRD MAR DIV
 RUHAWCV FIRST MAF
 RUHCR/CTF SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT



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A. BY 211822Z

1. CHANGE ONE TOHANNEX GOLF BY OPOCD 315-68.

2. MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REF A.N

A. PARA 1A RPT 1A ADD: USS DUPONT (DD 947) (25-23 NOV)

B. PARA 7C RPT 7C CHANGE CALL SIGN FOR TAO SPOTTR 10:

(WAG SHIP) VICE (OFFICER KELLY)

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ZEN/DET A ONE ZERO ONE FIFTH SPGA KHE SANH

ZEN/FIRST BN FOUR FOUR ARTY USA

INFO RUMWAA/CG III MAF

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OPERATION ORDER 49-67 (SCOTLAND)

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 290325Z OCT 67

1. CHANGE PARAGRAPH 4 (E) OF REFERENCE A TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(E) CLASS V- 30 DOA EXCEPT 105 HE 20 DOA

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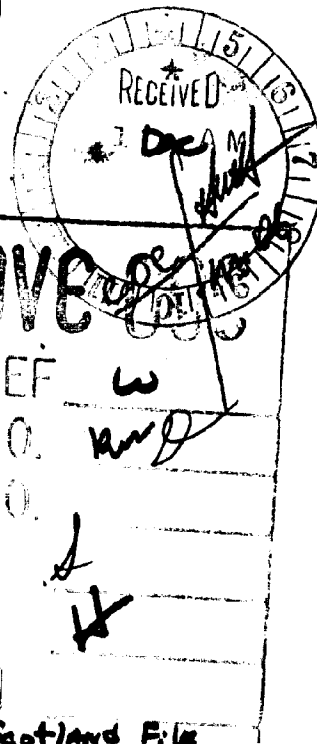
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MY OP ORD 49-67 (SCOTLAND) CHANGE ONE

A. MY 290825Z OCT67, OP ORD 49-67 (SCOTLAND) Scotland File

1. MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REF A.

A. DELETE REF I

B. RELETTER REF J THROUGH N ACCORDINGLY

C. PARA 3.B.(4) BOTTOM LINE CHANGE TO READ: OA AS
 CONTAINED IN REF O; HOWEVER, PROVISIONS REF H APPLY

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Supporting Documents

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2	Msg	020518 Z	Subj: Internal Boundary Responsibilities
3	Msg	021315 Z	Subj: Operation Napoleon, Concept & Task Organization
4	Msg	030005 Z	Subj: Operation Napoleon Task Organization
5	Msg	030653 Z	Subj: ARG/SLF Bravo Employment
6	Msg	041553 Z	Subj: Concept Operation Napoleon
7	Msg	051351 Z	Subj: Task Organization
8	Msg	061405 Z	Subj: Modification Cua Viet AO/Operation Napoleon
9	Msg	07 Nov 67	Subj: After Lam Son 152 Secured, 2nd Airborne Task Force Will Deploy as of 8 Dec 1967
10	Msg	071609 Z	Subj: VC Concentration Bach Ma Mountain Area, Phu Loc (D), Thua Thien
11	Msg	081411 Z	Subj: Planning Directive Multi-Battalion, Operation Kentucky
12	Msg	101415 Z	Subj: Modification to Concept Multi-Battalion, Operation Kentucky
13	Mem	7 & 12	Subj: Memorandum for Record, Subj: Collection & Storage of Rice
14	Msg	130349 Z	Subj: Operations Modifies & Expands
15	Msg	140215 Z	Subj: Planning Directive, Operation Cove
16	Msg	140225 Z	Subj: Request for Area Clearance
17	Msg	150601 Z	Subj: Operation Cove Area Operation
18	Msg	150529 Z	Subj: NGFS Mission Request
19	Msg	160124 Z	Subj: CG 3rd Mar Div Msg 150529 Z Passed for Information
20	Msg	161347 Z	Subj: Concept of Operation, Operation Cove
21	Msg	17 Nov	Subj: Disposition of 1st Airborne Task Force
22	Msg	170819 Z	Subj: Operation Cove
23	Msg	171327 Z	Subj: Concept Operation Cove
24	Msg	171840 Z	Subj: NGFS Mission Request
25	Msg	181405 Z	Subj: Operation Cove
26	Msg	190658 Z	Subj: Air Delivery Resupply for Operation Cove
27	Msg	201615 Z	Subj: Operations
28	Msg	21 Nov	Subj: 1st ARVN Division Approves USMC to Operate in the Area Shown on Enclosed Overlay
29	Msg	210032 Z	Subj: Helicopter/Close Air Support Requirements for Operation Ballistic Arch
30	Msg	210514 Z	Subj: Operation Ballistic Arch
31	Msg	210625 Z	Subj: Planning Directive, Operation Newton
32	Msg	211040 Z	Subj: NGFS Requirements for Ballistic Arch
33	Msg	211243 Z	Subj: Operation Ballistic Arch
34	Msg	211422 Z	Subj: Helicopter/Close Air Support for Operation Ballistic Arch
35	Msg	211527 Z	Subj: Cua Viet River South Ramp
36	Msg	220130 Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch Target List
37	Msg	220333 Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch Task Organization
38	Msg	220848 Z	Subj: Area Clearance
39	Msg	220945 Z	Subj: Helicopter/Close Air Support Requirements
40	Msg	221228 Z	Subj: Operation Ballistic Arch Weather Conditions
41	Msg	221315 Z	Subj: Operation Ballistic Arch Changes
42	Msg	230058 Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch Public Affairs
43	Msg	230748 Z	Subj: Operation Ballistic Arch Presence of Enemy
44	Msg	230933 Z	Subj: 1st AMTRAC Bn Msg, Nomination Requested Denied
45	Msg	231216 Z	Subj: Operation Ballistic Arch D-Day
46	Msg	231620 Z	Subj: Operation Ballistic Arch, Execute

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	48	Msg	240128 Z	Subj: River Survey
	49	Msg	240202 Z	Subj: Operation Checkers Planned Operation
	50	Msg	240507 Z	Subj: Operation Ballistic Arch
	51	Msg	251413 Z	Subj: OpCon BLT 1/3
	52	Msg	251625 Z	Subj: Concept, Operation Newton
	53	Msg	251730 Z	Subj: Increased Dong Ha Ammunition Requirements, Support of Operation Newton
	54	Msg	260511 Z	Subj: Permission Requested for 3rd Mar Div Forces to Operate in DMZ , South of Ben Hai
	55	Msg	260729 Z	Subj: 3rd Marines AO
	56	Msg	260755 Z	Subj: AO 1st Marines
	57	Msg	260815 Z	Subj: 4th Marines AO
	58	Msg	260821 Z	Subj: 9th Marines AO
	59	Msg	261200 Z	Subj: Operations, Handwritten Draft of Message
	60	Msg	261357 Z	Subj: Operation Newton
	61	Msg	261614 Z	Subj: Minutes from Meeting CG I Corps
	62	Msg	270402 Z	Subj: Operation Ballistic Arch
	63	Msg	270611 Z	Subj: Phu Bai TAOR
	64	Msg	271327 Z	Subj: Request Area Clearance Extension Osceola/Neosho's AO's
	65	Msg	281019 Z	Subj: Operation Newton Renamed
	66	Msg	281435 Z	Subj: Concept of Operation Newton
	67	Msg	281436 Z	Subj: NGFS Mission
	68	Msg	290625 Z	Subj: Force Requirements/Support, Operation Newton
	69	Msg	290627 Z	Subj: Force Requirements/Support, Operation Newton
	70	Msg	211224Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch SITREP #1
	71	Msg	220032Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch SITREP #2
	72	Msg	221310Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch SITREP #3
	73	Msg	230039Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch SITREP #4
	74	Msg	231202Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch SITREP #5
	75	Msg	232320Z	Subj: Operation Ballistic Arch Special SITREP
	76	Msg	240030Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch SITREP #6
	77	Msg	241130Z	Subj: SITREP Operation Ballistic Arch
	78	Msg	241220Z	Subj: SITREP Operation Ballistic Arch
	79	Msg	241300Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch SITREP #7
	80	Msg	241600Z	Subj: SITREP Operation Ballistic Arch
	81	Msg	251012Z	Subj: SITREP #6, Operation Ballistic Arch
	82	Msg	251225Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch SITREP #9
	83	Msg	251608Z	Subj: SITREP #7, Operation Ballistic Arch
	84	Msg	260452Z	Subj: SITREP #9, Operation Ballistic Arch
	85	Msg	261006Z	Subj: SITREP #10, Operation Ballistic Arch
	86	Msg	271200Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch/Newton SITREP #13
	87	Msg	281220Z	Subj: Ballistic Arch/Newton SITREP #15
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INTERNAL BOUNDARY RESPONSIBILITIES

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RUMHIC 050730Z OCT 67 (PASEP)

1. REF A REFERS

2. BOUNDARY BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND CORPS IS ADJUSTED FREQUENTLY TO ACCOMMODATE OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF AND ACROSS THE REGULARLY ESTABLISHED BOUNDARY. COORDINATION IS EFFECTED BETWEEN AMERICAL DIV AND FIRST AIR CAV DIV AS III MAF AND IFFORCEV AGENTS RESPECTIVELY TO ADJUST BOUNDARY AS NECESSARY AND MUTUALLY AGREEABLE, KEEPING BOTH LOS ADVISED.

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3. BOUNDARY BETWEEN AMERICAL DIV AND 1ST MARDIV IS LIKEWISE ADJUSTED FREQUENTLY AS MUTUALLY AGREEABLE, WITH SEVERAL TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENTS HAVING BEEN MADE DURING CURRENT OPS WHEELER AND HALLWAY. AMERICAL DIV IS CURRENTLY OPERATING IN AREA VIC HOI AND WHICH IS WITHIN 1ST MARDIV AREA.

4. BOUNDARY BETWEEN 1ST MARDIV/3RD MARDIV IS ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED. FOR EXAMPLE, TEMPORARY BOUNDARY CHANGE HAS BEEN IN EFFECT AND ADJUSTED SEVERAL TIMES DURING OCT TO PERMIT 1ST MARDIV TO CONDUCT OPS VIC HAI VAN PASS AND PHU LOC AREAS.

5. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, PECON INSERTS INCLUDING STING RAYS ARE REGULARLY EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT ICTZ INCLUDING VIC BOUNDARIES.

6. THE MATTER OF BOUNDARY RESPONSIBILITIES AND EN EXPLOITATION OF BOUNDARIES HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED TO ARVN CMD VIA BOTH MSG AND PERSONAL CONFERENCE BETWEEN CG III MAF AND CG I CORPS ON 8 OCT 67. MATTER WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE EMPHASIS THROUGH COMMAND AND ADVISORY CHANNELS.

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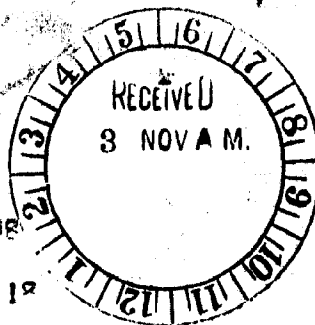
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SUBJ: INTERNAL BOUNDARY RESPONSIBILITIES (U)

REF: COMUSMACV 34683 DTG 211150Z OCT 67 (C)

1. (C) REFERENCE EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING PUR-

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SUIT OPERATIONS ACROSS INTERNAL BOUNDARIES AND DIRECTS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PLANS AND COORDINATION PROCEDURES WHICH WILL PERMIT OPERATIONS ACROSS INTERNAL BOUNDARIES WHEN DICTATED BY THE ENEMY SITUATION.

2. (C) THE ENEMY USE OF INTERNAL BOUNDARY AREAS IS EXTENSIVE AND EVIDENCE INDICATES THIS PRACTICE IS STANDARD ENEMY DOCTRINE. ENEMY BASE AREAS ARE COMMONLY LOCATED IN BOUNDARY AREAS SUCH AS BASE AREA 470, WHICH ENCOMPASSES PARTS OF KIEN TUONG, DING THONG AND KIEN PHONG PROVINCES; 473, WHICH INCLUDES PARTS OF GO CONG AND KIEN HOA PROVINCES; 400, WHICH BORDERS CHAU DOC, KIEN GIANG AND N GIANG PROVINCES; 257, WHICH IS ASTRIDE THE PHU BOU-DARLAC BOUNDARY, AND 201, WHICH IS ASTRIDE THE I-II CTZ BOUNDARY. WEAPONS CACHES ARE OFTEN LOCATED ASTRIDE PROVINCE BORDERS AS IS EXEMPLIFIED BY RECENT DISCOVERY OF ONE ON THE PHUOC TUY-KIEN HOA-RUNG SAT SPECIAL ZONE BOUNDARY, AND ANOTHER ASTRIDE THE KIEN HOA-PHUOC TUY-ONG KHANH BOUNDARY.

3. (C) INFILTRATION OF MEN, MATERIEL AND UNITS OFTEN FOLLOWS ROUTES WHICH CLOSELY PARALLEL BOUNDARIES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE 21ST DIVISION HAS USED THE LONG KHANH-PHUOC TUY BOUNDARY WHEN MOVING FROM THE WEST. THIS IS ALSO THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE 4TH

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US DIVISION AND THE AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE); THE -ND NVA DIVISION HAS MOVED NORTH ACROSS THE NORTHERN QUE SON DISTRICT RIDGE LINE TO EVADE FRIENDLY FORCES (THIS TERRAIN FEATURE IS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE AMERICAL DIVISION AND THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION); THE DARLAC-PLIEKU PROVINCE BOUNDARY IS BEING USED AS AN INFILTRATION ROUTE.

4. (S) IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT IMMEDIATE AGGRESSIVE ACTION BE TAKEN TO THWART THIS GROWING ENEMY TACTIC AND TO FORCEFULLY DENY HIM THE RELATIVE FREEDOM OF OPERATION HE ENJOYS IN THE BOUNDARY AREAS WITHIN RVN.

5. (S) ADDRESSEES WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY:

A. ASSIGN DEFINITIVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS TO INSURE THAT ALL PORTIONS OF DIVISION, COPPS, AND PROVINCE BOUNDARIES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SPECIFIC COMMANDERS.

B. THROUGH ADVISORY CHANNELS, EMPHASIZE TO ARVN COMMANDERS THE PRESSING REQUIREMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SIMILAR SYSTEM OF ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOUNDARY AREAS WITHIN ARVN FORCES.

C. DEVELOP AND EXPAND PLANS AND OPERATIONS TO INSURE THAT BOUN-

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DARY AREAS ARE COVERED SUFFICIENTLY TO COUNTER THE ENEMY TACTIC OF USING THESE AREAS. SEARCH AND DESTROY, SWEEP, AMBUSH, AND MONITORING AND PATROLLING OPERATIONS WILL BE UTILIZED AGGRESSIVELY TO THIS END.

D. EFFECT C

ORDINATION WITH ADJACENT COMMANDERS/SENIOR ADVISORS TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MUTUAL COPPS/FIELD FORCE BOUNDARIES. ANY UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS WILL BE REPOSED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR RESOLUTION.

6. (U) REPORT TO HQ MACV (ATTN: COC) THE INITIAL ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES INDICATED IN PARA 5D ABOVE. CHANGES WILL BE REPORTED AS THEY OCCUR. REQUEST INITIAL PLAN IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF PARA 5A BE PROVIDED HQ MACV (ATTN: COC).

7. (S) EMPHASIS ON THIS ENEMY TACTIC, COUNTERMEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY FRIENDLY FORCES, AND AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE PASSED TO ALL LEVELS OF COMMAND. THE ENEMY MUST NOT BE ALLOWED SAFE HAVENS WITHIN RVN.

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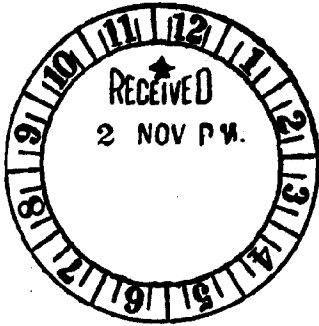
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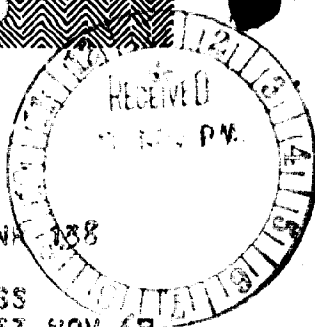
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1. JAW REF "A" THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED.

1. TASK ORGANIZATION

THIRD MAR DIV (A) (REINF) MAJ GEN HOCHMOUTH

FIRST AMTRAC BN LT COL TONER

TWELFTH MARINES (-) (REINF) COL SCHICK

SECOND BN (A) (REINF) TWELFTH MAR

COMP ARTY BN

EIGHT BN (-) FOURTH ARTY (USA)

THIRD RECON BN (-) (REINF) MAJOR BELL

THIRD ENGR BN LT COL MCOUTCHAN

THIRD SP BN LT COL QUINN

THIRD MED BN CMR BROWN

NINTH MAT BN MAJ STANSEY

2. MAINTAIN AN ACTIVE GROUND SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM AND CONDUCT SPOILING
 ATTACKS THROUGHOUT ASSIGNED OA. COORDINATED OPERATIONAL AREA WITH ARVN
 AS REQUIRED. MAINTAIN SECURITY FOR CUA VIET PORT FAC. CONTINUE
 CONSTRUCTION OF BASE AREA C-4.

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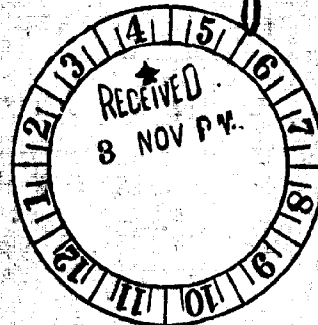
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ARG/SIF BRAVO EMPLOYMENT

A. CO THIRD MARDIV 172129Z OCT 67

1. REQUEST ARG/SIF BRAVO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED A-PHIB CPM PHU LUG
 AREA U/A 11X067 AND FURTHER EMPLOYMENT IN CPM BATH IN PHU BAI TACH IN

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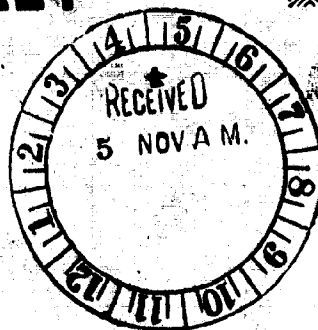
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1. CONCEPT. THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN) MAINTAINS ACTIVE GROUND SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM, CONDUCTS SPOILING ATTACKS THROUGHOUT AO, DEFENDS CGA VET PORT FACILITY, CONTINUES CONSTRUCTION OF BASE AREA COA WITH FIRST AMTRAC BN SUPPORTED BY COMBAT AND COMBAT S/PORT UNITS.

2. A. TASK ORGANIZATION

THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN)

FIRST AMTRAC BN (-) (REIN)

TWELFTH MAR (-) (REIN)

SECOND BN, TWELFTH MAR

COMP ARVN BN

EIGHT BN, FOURTH ARTY (USA)

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THIRD REGIMENT BN (-)

THIRD ENGINE BN

THIRD SIGNAL BN

THIRD MED BN

NINTH M BN

B. CONTINUED. THIRD MARDIV

3. AREA OF OPERATIONS: BOUNDED BY LINE FROM GULF OF TONKIN AT COORD YD 300747, SW TO YD 272726, SE TO QUA VIET RIVER AT YD 309683.

NE TO YD 313003, SE TO YD 316683, NE TO YD 330690, SW TO YD 323680, S ON EAST BANK RIVER TO YD 328666, S ALONG ROAD TO YD 333655, S ALONG EAST RIVER TO YD 335659, SE ALONG TRAIL TO YD 346637, SW ALONG TRAIL TO YD 341633, SE ALONG TRAIL TO YD 353625, NE TO GULF OF TONKIN AT YD 355683, NW TO START POINT YD 300747.

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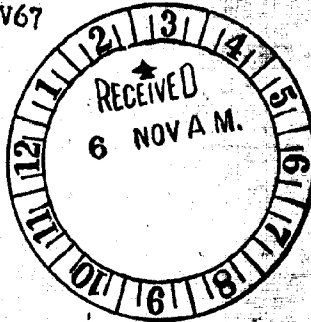
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A. III MAF FORCE ORDER 5213.2

1. LAW-^{REF} A THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED (STRENGTHS INCLUDED)

AS PER REQUEST FLSG-A) UNIT WPS-STATION-STRENGTH.

UNIT	WPNS	STATION	STRENGTHS
HQEN (-) (REIN)		PHU BAI	

HQCO (-)

130-523

SERVCO (-) (REIN)

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SERVCO (-)

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MP CO (-)

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DET HQ EN

DONG HA

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1ST PLT 27TH INF CO (USA)

PHU BAI

2ND BN 26TH MAR (REIN)

PHU BAI

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H&S CO

CO E

CO F

CO G

CO H

CO L 3RD BN 26TH MAR

NAM HOA

7-224

3RD RECON BN (REIN)

PHU BIA

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H&S CO

CO A (-)

CO D

CO C

DONG HA

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CAMP EVANS

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(3-M50A3) CAMP EVANS

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PLT CO B

(4-M50A1) NAM HOA

CO B (REAR)

GIA LE

CO C (REAR)

(2-M50A1) GIA LE

PLT CO C

(6-M50A1) CAMP CARROLL

DET CO C

(2-M50A1) CAM LO

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PHU BAI

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CO B

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DONG HA

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CAMP EVANS

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y 9TH MT BN (-)

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H&S CO

CO A

CO B

CO C

TRANS CO

534TH TRUCK CO (USA)

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3RD MED BN (-) (REIN)

PHU BAI

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H&S CO (-)

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CO A

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CO D

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HQ CO

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CO A (-) 1ST AT BN (8-M50A3)

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CO A 1ST SP BN

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CO B 1ST MED BN

DET RADIO RELAY 7TH COMB

15TH ITT FMFPAC

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1ST BN 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)

CAMP CARROLL 52-639

HQ BTRY 1ST BN 12TH MAR

CAMP CARROLL

BTRY C 1ST BN 12TH MAR (6-105HOWTD) CAMP CARROLL

BTRY B 1/40TH ARTY USA (6-105HOWTD) THONSON LAM

BTRY I (-) 3RD BN 12TH MAR (3-105HOWTD) CAMP CARROLL

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DONG HA

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CAMP EVANS

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(6-105HOWTD)

BTRY H 3RD BN 12TH MAR

(6-105HOWTD)

W BTRY (-) 1ST BN 13TH MAR

(3-4.2" MORT)

1ST PROV 155 HOW BTRY (-)

(4-155HOWTD)

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(4-155HOWTD)

SECT 2 3RD PLT 1ST SL BTRY

(2-20"SL)

4TH BN 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)

PHU BAI

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HQ BTRY 4TH BN 12TH MAR

BTRY B 1ST BN 12TH MAR

(6-105HOWTD)

BTRY L 4TH BN 12TH MAR

(6-155HOWSP)

1ST 155 G BTRY

(6-155G SP)

SECT 3 3RD PLT 1ST S. L. BTRY

(2-20"SL)

1ST BN 11TH MAR (-)

QUANG TRI

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HQ BTRY 11TH MAR

BTRY A 1ST BN 11TH MAR

(6-105HOWTD)

BTRY J 1ST BN 11TH MAR

(6-105HOWTD)

W BTRY 1ST BN 11TH MAR

(5-4.2" MORT)

(1-107MORT)

COMPOSITE ARTY BTRY

GIO LINH

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BTRY C 1ST BN 40TH ARTY (USA)

(6-105HOWSP)

PLT BTRY K 4TH BN 13TH MAR

(2-155HOWSP)

DET 1ST 8" HOW BTRY

(1-8" M55SP)

3RD PLT CO A 3RD TANK BN

(5-90MM TK)

238TH CMC DET (USA)

(1-AN/MPQ 4-A)

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DONG HA 37-433

2ND BN 94TH ARTY (USA)

CAMP CARROLL 38-478

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BTRY A 2ND BN 94TH ARTY (USA) (4-175GUNSP) CAMP CARROLL

BTRY B (-) 2ND BN 94TH ARTY (USA) (2-175GUNSP)

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BTRY C 2ND BN 94TH ARTY (USA) (4-175GUNSP) CAMP CARROLL

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1ST FAG

PHU BAI 15-76

HQ BTRY 1ST FAG

108TH FAG (USA)

DONG HA 18-99

HQ BTRY 108TH FAG (USA)

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DONG HA

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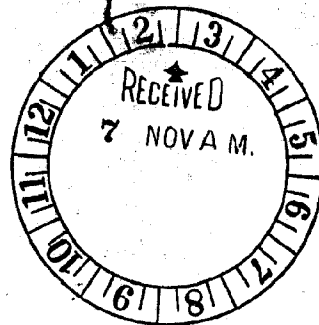
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From: G3/1st ARVN Div

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To :

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Info: 3rd Mar Div

After Operation LAMSON 152 secured,
the 2nd Airborne Task Force will deploy as
follows, effective 8 Dec 67.

1 Bn operate at North of NAM HOA

2 Bn's operate at QUANG DIEN

105mm battery locate at TRUONG-NHU-

THO Camp

(overlay enclosed)

7 Nov 67

1G / Lt. Col T.V. CAM

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Bef. Tung/ Sto:

B V U + D I E P

NOI GỌI : -BO TU LỆNH SƯ ĐOÀN 1 (PHONG BA)
NOI NHẬN : -CHIẾN ĐOÀN 2 DƯ + TIỂU KHU THUA THIÊN
 -TRUNG ĐOÀN 3/BB/YEU KHU AN LO.
 -THIỆT ĐOÀN 7 KY BINH
 -BTM/SD1 (P4 + PB + TTIN)

THÔNG BÁO : -BTM/SD3/TQLC/HQA KY + BTM/SD (P2 + TTHQ + MACT)

Ban văn số : 3138 /SD1/3/1/K-

Sau khi hành-quân LAMSON 152 chạm dứt # Chi-en-Doan 2/Dũ được
 phối trí như sau kể từ 08/12/67 cho đến khi có lệnh mới #

Thu 1:- Phối Trí :

a- BCH/Chiến-Đoàn tùy nghi lựa chọn địa điểm đóng BCH để tiến việc c
 huy và kiểm soát .

b- 1 Tiểu-đoàn đến hoạt động tại khu vực phía Bắc NAM-HOA (phủ ban
 1 thau mình đồ dính kèm).

c- 2 Tiểu-đoàn đến hoạt động tại QUANG-DIEN trong khu vực (phủ ban
 2 thau mình đồ dính kèm).

d- Pháo-dội C/105 ly động tại trại THUONG-NHU-THO (CS.17).

Thu 2:- Nhiệm vụ tổng quát của các đơn-vị/Chiến-đoàn 2/Dũ hoạt động vùng
 NAM-HOA và QUANG-DIEN :

a- Trại bị tổng quát Sư-đoàn 1 , sẵn sàng điều động hành-quân hoặc
 tiếp ứng các cơ-quan quân-sự , hành quân về đơn-vị ban trọng và
 ngay khu vực hoạt động an định 03 giờ động hồ sau khi có lệnh.
 b- Phối hợp với các cơ-quan hành-quản địa phương , đơn-vị ban trọng
 lực-lượng Đồng-minh kẻ cản để trao đổi tin tức và tranh ngợ an.

Thu 3:- Chỉ thị chung :

a- Pháo-dội C/Dũ yểm trợ trực tiếp Tiểu-đoàn 1 hoạt động ở vùng
 QUANG-DIEN , Pháo-binh QUANG-DIEN , Pháo-tạc và CS.17 tăng
 cường hỏa lực theo yêu cầu.

b- Phòng Truyền tin/SD thiết lập hệ thống liên lạc hầu tuyến và vô-
 tuyến từ BCH/CD2/Dũ với BTL/Sư-đoàn 1.

c- Phòng 4/SD yểm trợ phương tiện di chuyển theo yêu cầu của CD2/Dũ.
 d- Pháo-binh VAN-THANH + NAM-HOA yểm trợ trực tiếp Tiểu-đoàn Dũ hoạt
 động vùng Bắc NAM-HOA .

e- TD7/Ky-binh ban giao khu vực trách nhiệm hoạt động của DD1/Tr-sat
 cho Tiểu-đoàn Dũ . Hoàn trả Đại-dội này về vị trí và khi có Tiểu-
 đoàn Dũ đến thay thế.

i- TK/Thua-thien - Trung-đoàn 3/YK/AN-LO - TD8/Ky-binh phối hợp hoạt-
 động chặt chẽ với Chiến-Đoàn 2/Dũ để tranh ngợ phản.

Thu 4:- Báo-cáo thi hành # Hết #

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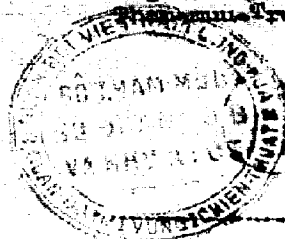
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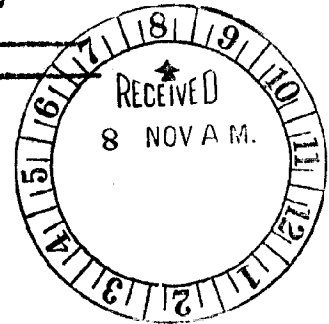
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 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
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VC CONCENTRATION BACH MA MTN AREA, PHU LOC (D),
 THUA THIEN (P)



1. REPORTS FM PW'S, AGENTS, CAC'S, AND RECON PTLS INDICATE
 K-4B BN, 804TH BN, C-19 ENGR CO & POSS ELMS OF 802D BN NOW

LOC BACH MA MTN AREA (ZC 0793). APPROX STRENGTH 700-1000.
 RPTD HSN IS TO ATTACK PHU LOC(D) HQ AND CAC H5 NEAR FUTURE.

2. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THAN TRONG MOT MAY B IN CMD. THIS
 MAN REPORTED AS C-IN-C QUANG TRI & THUA THIEN PROVS AND

IN CHARGE OF MONSOON WAR INTENSIFICATION CAMPAIGN.

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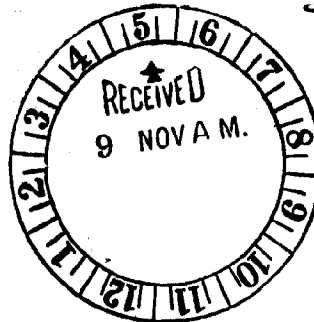
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PRIORITY 081411Z NOV 67

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: NINTH MARINES (-) (REINF)
 THIRD MARINES (-) (REINF)
 FIRST MARINES (-) (REINF)
 THIRD RECON BN
 THIRD ENGINEER BN
 THIRD SHORE PARTY BN

INFO: CG III MAF
 CG FIRST MAF
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PLANNING DIRECTIVE MULTI-BATTALION OPERATION KENTUCKY TAOR

A. 3D MARDIV 281137Z OCT 67

B. 3D MARDIV SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE STUDY 20-67

C. 3D MAR 301531Z OCT 67

D. 3D MARDIV LOI 2-67

E. 3D MARDIV O P4000.1D

1. CONFERENCE PLANNING IMMEDIATELY FOR MULTI-BATTALION OPERATION KENTUCKY TAOR AS OUTLINED HEREIN. ENVISION EXECUTION ON ORDER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TERMINATION CURRENT UNNAMED OPERATION IAF REF (A) LANCASTER ^{EE} TAOR.

2. INTELLIGENCE.

A. CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS

B. REFERENCE (B)

3. MISSION. ON ORDER, NINTH MARINES (-) (REINF) CONDUCTS MULTI-BATTALION COMBAT OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE LIMITED OBJECTIVE ATTACKS; AMBUSHES; AND COMBAT AND RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS IN KENTUCKY TAOR

DESTROY/CAPTURE ENEMY PERSONNEL; LOG ENEMY CASUALTIES

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INSTALLATIONS AND MATERIEL, DISBURS COMMAND HEADQUARTERS

OPERATIONS; OBTAIN INTELLIGENCE; AND PROVIDE SECURITY ASSIS-
 AT CON THIEU
 TANCE TO ENGINEER EFFORT DURING MINE LAYING AND OBSTACLE
 CONSTRUCTION WEST, NORTH AND EAST OF CON THIEU.

4. CONCEPT OF EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. SEE OPERATION OVERLAY (PASEP)

(1) UPON TERMINATION OF CURRENT OPERATION BEING CONDUCTED BY 3D MARINES (-)(REINF) IAW REFERENCE (A), ANTICIPATE SAME MANEUVER BATTALIONS OR EQUIVALENT FORCE WILL PASS OPCON 9TH MARINES. CONCURRENTLY, BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT BETWEEN 3D MARINES/9TH MARINES IMPLEMENTED BY REFERENCE (C) WILL BE CANCELLED AND NORMAL 3D MARINES/9TH MARINES BOUNDARY RE-ESTABLISHED.

(2) ON ORDER, 9TH MAR (-)(REINF) COMMENCE MULTI-BATTALION OPERATION ADVANCING NORTH FROM VICINITY TERMINATION OF 3D MAR OPERATION; ATTACK ALONG AN AXIS OF ADVANCE WEST OF CON THIEU BUT PIVOTING TO EAST AND SOUTH AROUND CON THIEU THENCE ATTACKING SOUTH THROUGH CORRIDOR FORMED BY ROUTE 561 ON THE RIGHT (WEST) AND US/ARVN BOUNDARY ON THE LEFT (EAST). ANTICIPATE 1ST ARVN DIVISION FORCES WILL CONDUCT SIMILAR AND CONCURRENT OPERATIONS IN ADJACENT AREAS TO THE EAST.

(3) ENVISION ACTIVITIES U.S. FORCES ASSIGNED FIXED POSITIONS: DEFENSES ALONG ROUTE 561, AND 1ST ARVN FORCES ON THE EAST AS BEING COORDINATED WITH OPERATIONS OF FORCES ATTACKING SOUTH FROM VICINITY CON THIEU. ESTIMATE LIMIT OF ADVANCE VICINITY SONG CAM LO.

B. NINTH MARINES (-)(REINF)

(1) CONTROL HEADQUARTERS FOR PROPOSED OPERATION

(2) PREPARE OPERATION PLAN AND SCHEME TO PARALLEL AND

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~~SECRET~~ PREPARED TO BRIEF AFTERNOON 9 NOV.

(3) SUBMIT DETAILED COMBAT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS BEYOND ORGANIC CAPABILITIES TO THIS HEADQUARTERS EARLIEST; RECOMMEND PARTICULAR EMPHASIS EARLY SUBMISSION ANTICIPATED AIR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.

(4) COORDINATE RE-ADJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARY WITH 3D MARINES.

(5) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON ADDITIONAL INFANTRY BATTALIONS TO BE PROVIDED FOR PERIOD OF THIS OPERATION.

(6) INSURE COORDINATION BETWEEN U.S./1ST ARVN THROUGH DIRECT LIAISON.

(7) ON ORDER, ⁸ COMMENCE OPERATIONS

G. 3D MARINES (-)(REINF). ON ORDER, PASS OPCON OF DESIGNATED MANEUVER BATTALIONS TO 9TH MARINES. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME NORMAL POSTURE LANCASTOR TAOR.

D. 12TH MARINES (-)(REINF). GENERAL SUPPORT.

E. 3D RECON BN. GENERAL SUPPORT.

F. 3D ENGINEER BN. GENERAL SUPPORT.

G. ALL OTHERS. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUESTED BY 9TH MARINES.

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) D-DAY ANTICIPATED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER TERMINATION CURRENT 3D MAR OPERATION WEST OF ROUTE 561-TBA

(2) H-HOUR - AS ESTABLISHED BY 9TH MARINES TBA

(3) ESTIMATED DURATION OF OPERATION 6-10 DAYS

(4) EXPLOIT PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS POTENTIAL WHENEVER PRACTICABLE

(5) MAINTAIN COORDINATION BETWEEN FIRE SUPPORT AND MANEUVER BATTALIONS.

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(6) RIFTH MARINES HOLD COPY OF CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS
OVERLAY.

(7) DIRLAUTH ALCON

5. LOGISTICS. LOGISTIC SUPPORT LAW REFERENCES (D), (E).

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. U.S./ARVN COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS IS ONE
OF COOPERATION/COORDINATION.

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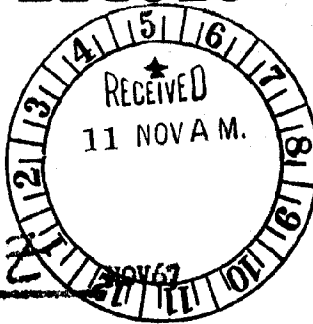
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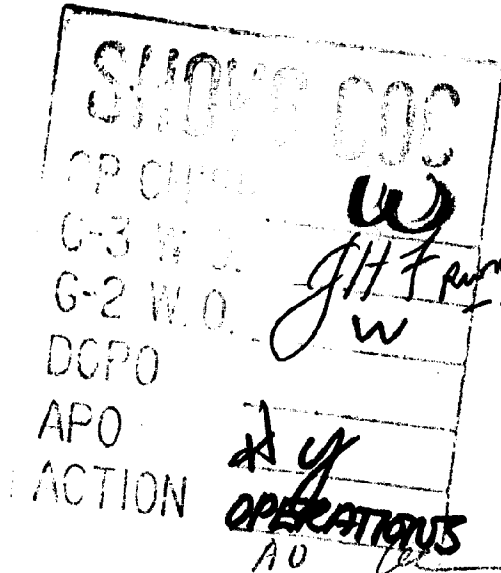
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 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: NINTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD RECON BN
 ELEVENTH ENGR BN
 THIRD ENGR BN
 THIRD SHORE PARTY BN
 CG FIRST MAF
 ADC THIRD MARDIV
 FLSO (A)



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MODIFICATION TO CONCEPT MULTI-BATTALION OPERATION KENTUCKY ~~REF~~.

- A. NINTH MARINES FRAG ORDER #2 (100015Z NOV67) (NOTAL)
- B. CG THIRD MARDIV ~~MSG~~ 081121Z NOV67
1. REFERENCE (A) MODIFIES CONCEPT SHOWN PAR 4 A (2) REFERENCE (B).
2. TWO BATTALIONS WILL ATTACK WEST FROM ATTACK POSITIONS EAST OF CON THIEN IN DIRECTION OF ONE BATTALION IN BLOCKING POSITION WEST OF CON THIEN. ANTICIPATE SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS IAW CONCEPT SHOWN REFERENCE (B).

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

From: LtCol Pontenot
To: File

Subj: Collection and storage of rice

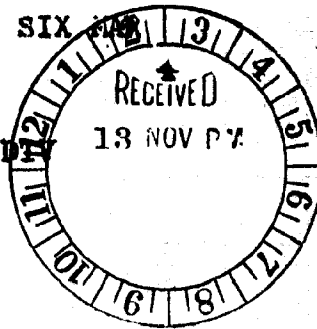
Ref: (a) ltrs from CO 2/26 to CG 3d MarDiv dtd 7+12 Nov 67

1. Ref (a) reported rice collection efforts in the Phu Bai TAOR. This rice was previously stored in private caches and subject to VC tax collection efforts. Recent operations by 2/26 in conjunction with National Police uncovered there private hoards and subsequent efforts by 2/26 brought much of the rice under centralized control.

2. I referred both letters to the G-5 with a copy of Op Order 385-66 (Golden Fleece) and my own comments concerning the need for positive control of rice resources by the government. Comments regarding "Golden Fleece" operations in support of rice harvesting and related measures to deny rice to the VC after harvesting have been requested from the G-5. LtCol Thompson is preparing a concept of centralized control of rice resources which, if accepted, would enable Thua Thien and Quang Tri Provinces to secure much of the crop after harvesting.

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SECRETD. AFTER 3/1/67
SEC G-3 PHONE 3D MAR DIV G-3
CWO WCH*Kentucky*
IMMEDIATE 130349 NOV67FROM: CO THIRD MAR DIV
TO: NINTH MARFIRST MAR
FOURTH MAR
THIRD MARSECOND BN TWO SIX
THIRD HT BN
NINTH HT BN
INFO: CO III MAR
ADC THIRD MAR DIV
TWELFTH MAR

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OPERATIONS

A. BY 090547Z NOV67 (NOTAL)

1. THIS MODIFIE & EXPANDS IN REF A. ~~SECRET~~

2. FOR NINTH MAR:

A. CHOP 2/9 TO 3D MAR 121430H NOV67.

B. THIS HQ HAS REQ 1/3 REMAIN OPCOM 3D MAR DIV & IN YOUR OPS UNTIL BACKLOAD DATE 16NOV67.

C. 1/1& 1/3 REMAIN YOUR OPCOM FOR PHASE III YOUR OPS.

D. 1/1 WILL RELIEVE 1/9 AT YOUR OPTION.

E. BE PREPARED TO CHOP 1/9 TO FOURTH MAR O/A 17NOV67.

MOVEMENT MODE IAW BY REF A BUT NLT 17NOV67.

F. CHOP "G"/2/4 TO FIRST MARINES NLT 161600H NOV67.

G. COORDINATE MOVEMENT OF DESIG COS 1/1 PRIOR TO RELIEF COM THIN.

3. FOR FIRST MAR:

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A. ASSUME OPCON "G"/2/4 PER PARA 2F ABOVE PASS OPCON TO 2/4.

B. RETURN COS 2/1 & 1/1 TO PARENT ^{BN} CONTROL PER PARA 2.G ABOVE & IN COORD. WITH NINTH FAR.

4. FOR FOURTH FAR:

A. CHOP ONE RIFLE CO. (REIN) TO 2/26 FAR TO ~~ARM~~ PHU JAI NLT 131600H NOV67.

B. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON 2/26 O/A 17NOV67 FOR OPS AS DIR BY THIS HQ. ADD'L FORCES ASSIGNED: 1/9 O/A ARR O/A 17NOV67.

C. DURATION OF OPS INDEFINITE

D. PLANNING GUIDANCE TO BE PASEP.

5. FOR THIRD FAR: ^{EMPLOY 2/9 IN} ~~CONDUCT~~ LIMITED OPS ONLY WHEN ~~NEEDED~~. BE PREPARED TO CHOP 2/9 TO NINTH FAR, AS ADD'L SPT PHASE III OPS.

6. FOR SECOND BN TWO SIX FAR:

A. ASSUME OPCON ^{RIFLE} ~~CO~~ CO PER 4A ABOVE

B. BE PREPARED TO CHOP TO FOURTH FAR O/A 17NOV67 FOR OPS AS DIR.

C. ~~SEARCH~~ HAWK RESP ASSIGNED OTHER FORCES FOR DURATION OF OPS. PER PARA 4B.

7. FOR THIRD & NINTH LT BN:

A. PROVIDE TRK SPT AS REQUIRED

8. FOR ALL:

A. DIRLN AUTH ALCON

B. REPT CHOP TIMES THIS HQ.

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 TO: FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, TWO SIX MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 THIRD RECON BN
 THIRD SHORE PARTY BN
 BASE DEFENSE COORDINATOR, PHU BAI
 FLSC "A"

INFO: CG III MAF
 CG FIRST MAF
 CG FIRST MARDIV
 ADC THIRD MARDIV DECB
 THIRD MARINES
 TWO SIX MARINES

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PLANNING DIRECTIVE, OPERATION COVE

- A. CG THIRD MARDIV 290831Z OCT 67 (OP O 56-67-NEOSHO) (NOTAL)
- B. CG THIRD MARDIV 130349Z NOV 67 (NOTAL)
- C. CG THIRD MARDIV 110741Z OCT 67 (FRAG O 54-67) (NOTAL)
- D. 3D MARDIV LOI 1-67

1. INTELLIGENCE.

A. CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS

B. AREA STUDY UPDATE PASSED SEPARATELY ON AS REQUIRED BASIS

2. MISSION. ON ORDER, ON OR ABOUT 17 NOVEMBER 1967, FOURTH MARINES (-)(REINF) COMMENCE MULTI-BATTALION COMBAT OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE LIMITED OBJECTIVE ATTACKS, AMBUSHES, COMBAT AND RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS IN DESIGNATED AREA OF OPERATIONS, WITH PRIMARY EFFORT INITIALLY TO THE PHU LOC AREA, IN ORDER TO CAPTURE/DESTROY ENEMY LOGISTIC CACHES, INSTALLATIONS AND MATERIAL; OBTAIN INTELLIGENCE; KILL OR CAPTURE ENEMY PERSONNEL; AND TO PREVENT ENEMY INTERDICTION OF THE PHU BAI BASE VITAL AREA, PHU LOC DISTRICT

AND ROUTE 1 SOUTH OF OPERATIONS

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AREA INCLUDES PHU BAI TAOR SHOWN REFERENCE (D) EXTENDED FOR THIS OPERATION TO INCLUDE PHU LOC AREA. BOUNDARY IS LINE DRAWN FROM INTERSECTION ROUTE 1 AND ALL WEATHER ROAD AT YD 820181, THENCE SOUTHWEST ALONG EAST EDGE OF ROAD TO SONG TA TRACH AT YD 779124, THENCE ALONG EAST BANK OF SONG TA TRACH TO INTERSECTION EW GL YD^C 90, THENCE EAST ALONG EW GL 90 TO INTERSECTION NS GL ZC 16, THENCE NORTH ALONG GL ZC 16 TO STREAM AT ZC 160970, THENCE NORTH ALONG WEST BANK OF STREAM TO SONG BU LU AT ZC 157976, THENCE ALONG WEST BANK OF SONG BU LU TO ROUTE 1 ZD 152011, THENCE WEST ALONG NORTH EDGE OF ROUTE 1 TO NS GL ZD 14, THENCE NORTH ALONG NS GL ZD 14 TO ZD 140094, THENCE WEST ALONG COAST LINE DAM CAU HAI TO MOUTH OF SONG CONG QUAN YD 971101, THENCE ALONG SOUTH BANK SONG CONG^G QUAN, SONG HA TA, SONG DAI GIANG, SONG LOI NONG TO YD 832197, THENCE SOUTHWEST TO YD 820181.

4. FORCES ASSIGNED.

- A. INFANTRY REGIMENT COMMAND GROUP
- B. TWO TO THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS. ENVISION TWO BATTALIONS INITIALLY WITH ONE ADDITIONAL INFANTRY BATTALION (-) IN ^{ON} AN⁴CALL STATUS AFTER CLOSURE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES, CAMP EVANS.
- C. AIR SUPPORT AS REQUIRED AND AVAILABLE.
- D. COMBAT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED FROM 3D ARDIV ASSETS.

5. FOURTH MARINES.

- A. DESIGNATED COM BDL HEADQUARTERS
- B. DEVELOP CONCEPT OF OPERATION AND SUPPORTING OPERATION PLAN FOR MULTI-BATTALION OPERATION IN DESIGNATED AO. ADVISE

WEEK PREPARED TO PRESENT TO THIS BATTALION HEADQUARTERS FOR APPROVAL.

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C. SUBMIT DETAILED COMBAT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS EARLIEST; RECOMMEND PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON EARLY SUBMISSION OF ANTICIPATED AIR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE ESTIMATE OF D-DAY FIRST WAVE HELICOPTER LIFT REQUIREMENTS.

D. IN ADDITION TO RESPONSIBILITIES SHOWN REFERENCE (A) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON 2ND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES IAW REF (B) AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED 2D BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES BY REFERENCE (C).

E. ON ORDER, COMMENCE COMBAT OPERATIONS, OPERATION COVE.
6. 2ND BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES.

A. ON ORDER ASSUME OPCON RIFLE COMPANY DESIGNATED BY 4TH MARINES IAW REFERENCE (B); COORDINATE EMPLOYMENT SO AS TO COMPLEMENT FUTURE COMBAT OPERATIONS BY 4TH MARINES.

B. PROVIDE ASSISTANCE DURING PLANNING AS REQUESTED BY 4TH MARINES.

C. ON ORDER CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS OPCON 4TH MARINES.
7. TWELFTH MARINES. GENERAL SUPPORT.

8. THIRD RECON BATTALION.

A. GENERAL SUPPORT

B. COORDINATE AND CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE IN SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES.

C. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SCREENING OPERATIONS AS REQUESTED BY FOURTH MARINES.

9. ALL OTHERS. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUESTED BY FOURTH MARINES.

10. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

A. D-DAY ON OR ABOUT 1 JUNE 1967.

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- B. H-HOUR, L-HOUR AS ESTABLISHED BY FOURTH MARINES TBA.
- C. ESTIMATED DURATION OF OPERATION INDEFINITE.
- D. EXPLOIT PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS POTENTIAL WHENEVER PRACTICAL.
- E. NO CHANGE IN COMBINED ACTION COMPANY OPERATIONS WITHIN AO.
- F. RCA AUTHORIZED OUTSIDE OF CIVILIAN POPULATED AREAS WITHOUT APPROVAL THIS HEADQUARTERS.
- G. UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME COVE.
- H. CLOSE COORDINATION MANDATORY BETWEEN 4TH MARINES AND PHU BAI VITAL AREA DEFENSE COI AND DURING OPERATION.
- I. 3D MARINE DIVISION, FIRST MARINE DIVISION BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT COORDINATED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.
- J. DIRLAUTH ALCON

11. LOGISTICS. LOGISTIC SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCES (A) AND (D).

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 CG FIRST HADIV
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REQUEST FOR AREA CLEARANCE

1. REQUEST AREA CLEARANCE OF PHU LOC AREA FOR OPERATION **COVE** WITH THIRD DIV ASSETS FROM 17NOV TO 15DEC 67.
 2. FROM ZD 140094 SOUTH ON N. S. G L ZD 14 TO ZD 140010: THEN ALONG S. W. G L EAST TO SONG RU LU RIVER FOLLOW RIVER SOUTH TO STREAM AT ZC 157976: THEN SOUTH ALONG STREAM TO ZC 160970: THEN SOUTH ALONG N. S. GL ZC 16 TO ZC 160900: THEN ALONG E. W. G L ZC 90 WEST TO ZC 990900: THEN NORTH ON N. S. G L YC 99 TO ZC 990944 AT WHICH POINT BOUNDARY ENTERS THIRD HADIV AO.
 3. REQUEST CG FIRST HADIV COMMENT/CONCURRENCE.
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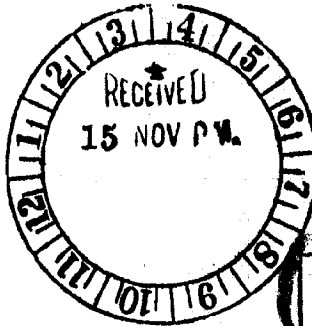
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- A. TROOP SUPPORT
- B. ONE 5"/54 ID
- C. PT CAHOLE
- D. PHU LOC AREA
- E. 180600H NOV
- F. 5 DAYS
- G. TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, TUNNEL COMPLAINTS, BUNKERS.
- H. FOURTH MARINES
- I. C-30/JONES BROWN 26C
- J. FOURTH MARINES/OPERATION OOVE

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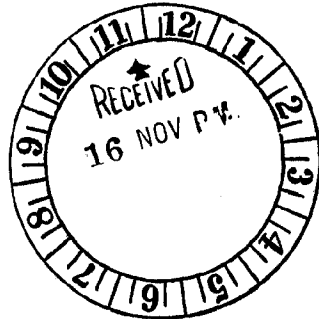
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A. CG. THIRD MARDIV 150529Z NOV 67 (PASEP)

1. REF A PASSED FOR INFO.

2. IF REF A APPROVED ORIG ANTICIPATES REQUESTING UNIT FR CTG 70.8 ASSETS

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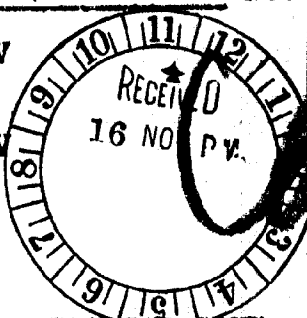
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CONCEPT OF OPERATION, OPERATION COVE

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 140215Z

B. OPERATION OVERLAY (PASEP ON NEEDED TO HAVE BASIS)

1. REFERENCE (A) TASKED THE 4TH MARINES (-)(REINF) TO PREPARE A CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS AND SUPPORTING OPERATIONS PLAN FOR COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THE PHU LOC DISTRICT OF THUA THIEN PROVINCE AND THE PHU BAI TAOR.

2. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. THE CONCEPT AND PLAN WAS BRIEFED THIS HEADQUARTERS THIS DATE:

A. CONCEPT ENVISIONS OPERATION BEING CONDUCTED IN TWO PHASES.

(1) PHASE I WILL INVOLVE TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND SUPPORTING AIR, ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. ONE BATTALION WILL BE LANDED BY HELICOPTER IN VICINITY OF LZ FALCON (ZC 139972) AND ATTACK NORTHWEST TO CLOSE ON BLOCKING POSITIONS ESTABLISHED BY A 2D BATTALION SOUTHEAST OF PHU LOC.

(2) PHASE TWO WILL INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL BATTALION (-) WHICH WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO LZ HAWK (YD 980010). THE BATTALION WILL ATTACK EAST AND CLOSE ON BLOCKING POSITIONS ESTABLISHED BY SECOND BATTALION ATTACKING WEST FROM VICINITY OF PHU LOC.

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(3) THE THIRD BATTALION WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN BLOCKING POSITIONS, SECURITY FOR ARTILLERY, COMMUNICATIONS AND ROUTE 1 INSTALLATIONS DURING BOTH PHASES IN ORDER TO INCREASE FREEDOM OF ACTION FOR THE TWO ASSAULT BATTALIONS.

(4) SEE REFERENCE (B) OPERATION OVERLAY.

3. AREA OF OPERATIONS. AS SHOWN PARA 3, REFERENCE (A).

4. FORCES ASSIGNED.

A. INFANTRY

(1) FOURTH MARINES (-)(REINF) CONTROL HQ

1ST BN(-), 4TH MARINES

2D BN (REINF), 26TH MARINES

3RD BN (-), 26TH MARINES (PHASE II ONLY)

B. ARTILLERY

3RD BN, 12TH MARINES D/S

4TH BN, 12TH MARINES GS/REINF

C. NORMAL COMBAT/COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT.

5. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

A. D-DAY

(1) PHASE I : 18 NOV 67

(2) PHASE II : 23 NOV 67 (TENTATIVE)

B. L-HOUR

(1) PHASE I : 0900 H

(2) PHASE II : 0800 H (TENTATIVE)

C. UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME: COVE

D. INCLEMENT WEATHER, ALTERNATE PLAN: NON-AVAILABILITY OF HELICOPTERS DUE TO WEATHER WILL RESULT IN 24 HOUR POSTPONEMENT. ASSAULT BATTALIONS WILL MOVE TO VICINITY DESIGNATED LZ BY SURFACE MEANS (TRUCK AND OO") AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS

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E. ESTIMATED DURATION OF OPERATIONS.

(1) PHASE I - 4 DAYS

(2) PHASE II - 4 DAYS

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To: 1.
Info: 3rd Mar Div

Disposition plan of 1st Airborne Task

Force, ef. 171800 Nov, until further orders.

1. ~~#~~ 5th Bn is still subordinating to 2nd Inf. Regt. and locating at DMZ area.
- * 2. Detach the 8th Bn from 3rd Inf. Regt and join back to 1st Airborne Task Force
3. The 8th and 1st Airborne Bn will operate in the TAOR, overstay enclosed, and will be commanded by 1st Airborne Task Force.

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/S/Lt. Col. T.V. CAM

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NOI GOI : -BO TU LICH SU DOAN 1 BO BINH / KHU 11 CHIEN THUAT (P3)
NOI HAI : -BO CHI HUY CHIEN DOAN 1 NHAY DU.
THONGBAO : -BTL/QD1(P3+TTHQ) + TANG DOAN 3/BB + TD7/KYBINH + TK/THUATHIEN.
 -BTL/SD3/TQLCHK + BTL/SD1 (P2+P4+TT+PB+TTHQ+MACV)

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Ke-hoach phoi-tri cac don vi thuoc Chien-Doan 1 Du duoc an dinh duoi day ke tu 171800H/11/1967 cho den khi co lenh moi :

1. Tieu-Doan 5 Du tiep tuc dat thuoc quyen xu dung cua Trung-Doan 2 Bo-Binh de hoat dong tai Biet-khu Gioi-Tuyen.
2. Trung-Doan 3 Bo-Binh xuất phát Tieu-Doan 8 Du va hoan tra Chien-Doan 1 Du ke tu ngay gio tren.
3. Tieu-Doan 8 Du va Tieu-Doan 1 Du duci su chi huy truo tiep cua Chien-Doan 1 Du duoc phan phoi hoat dong nhu sau :
 - a. TD8/DU :
 - (1) Hoat dong tai vung an dinh trong thau minh do phu ban 1 dinh kem.
 - (2) Hang dem tu 1800H toi hom truoc den 0600H sang hom sau dat thuoc quyen chi huy Trung-doan 3 Bo-Binh 1 Dai-doi day du de tung thiet Chi-Doan 3/7/TQV , dong thoi tang cuong an ninh phong thu khu vuc CS/17 va bao ve Phao-doi A Du. Moi ngay Dai-Doi nay trinh dien Trung-Doan 3 Bo-Binh luc 1800H tai CS/17 de nhan lenh va duong nhien hoan tra TD8/Du vao luc 0600H sang.
 - (3) Phoi hop chat che voi Trung-Doan 4/TQLCHK + YK/ANLO + Cac Don-vi ban quan su thuoc Chi-Khu lien he de tranh ngo nhan.
 - b. TD1/DU :
 - (1) Hoat dong tai vung an dinh trong thau minh do phu ban 2 dinh kem.
 - (2) Phoi hop chat che voi TK/ThuaThien + Thiet-Doan 7/KB + Cac bo phan hon hop VIET/MY + Cac Don-vi don tru trong khu vuc hoat dong de tranh ngo nhan.
 - (3) Luu y thuong xuyen to chuc dot-kich vao vung CHAU CHU nhu da neu trong buu-diep dan chieu.
4. Ngoai nhien vu hoat dong trong cac vung an dinh o muc 2, toan bo Chien-Doan 1 Du (-TD/5) con co nhien vu tru bi tong quat cho SD1/K11CT va san sang co the dieu dong hanh quan sau khi duoc lenh 04 tieng dong ho.
5. Phao-Doi A Du tai CS/17 yem tro truo tiep cac hoat dong cua TD8/DU va tang cuong hoa luc Phao-binh dien dia theo lenh SD1/K11CT (BCH/PB) . Phao-binh tai VANHANH yem tro truo tiep cac hoat dong cua TD1/DU va PB155/TQLCHK tai PHUBAI tang cuong hoa luc theo yeu cau.
6. BCH/Chien-Doan 1 Du tai TIEL/VanThanh khong thay doi. Chien-Doan 1 bao cao ke hoach hoat dong va vi tri hang ngay cua cac Tieu-Doan truo thuoc noi tren ve BTL/SD1/K11CT (P3+TTHQ) de tien theo doi va yem tro.
7. Tat ca cac van kien trai voi tinh than buu-diep nay deu duoc huy bo.
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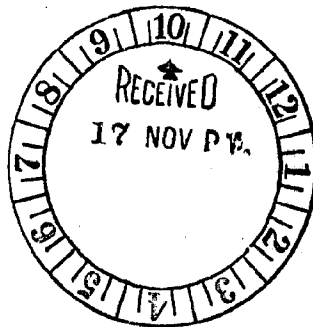
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OPERATION COVE

A. FOURTH MARINES 160610Z NOV67

B. THIRD MARDIV OP ORDER 2-67 (SPARROW HAWK) ACTION

1. FOR FOURTH MARINES: RKF A APPROVED AND ORDERED EXECUTED. THIS

HQ CHAPS SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES 171200H NOV67. FOURTH MARINES

ASSUMED OP CON SAME DTG.

2. FOR SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES: RELIEVED OF SPARROW HAWK RESPONSIBILITIES EFF 180600H NOV67.

3. FOR THIRD RECON BN: ASSUME SPARROW HAWK SAME DTG. RKF B REFERS.

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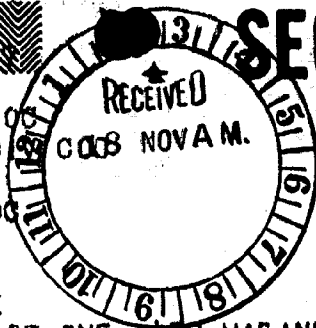
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CONCEPT OP COVE

1. CONCEPT. PHASE ONE: 4TH MARINES CONDUCTS MULTI-BATTALION HAMMER AND ANVIL TYPE OPERATION IN PHU LOC DISTRICT (HUA) THIEN PROV. ONE BATTALION EXECUTES HELICOPTER BORNE ASSAULT IN LZ FACON (ZC 159972) ATTACKS NW AS A DIRECT PRESSURE FORCE SUPPORTED BY ARTY, AIR AND NGF. A SECOND BATTALION ESTABLISHES BLOCKING POSITION SE OF PHU LOC. PHASE TWO: AN ADDITIONAL BATTALION (-) CONDUCTS HELICOPTER BORNE ASSAULT IN LZ HAWK (YD 980010), ATTACKS E AND CLOSES ON BLOCKING POSITIONS ESTABLISHED BY BATTALION ATTACKING W FROM VICINITY PHU LOC. REMAINING BATTALION PROVIDES SECURITY OF ARTILLERY POSITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS ON LOC.

2. A. TASK ORGANIZATION

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4TH MARINES (-) REINF

1ST BN (-), 4TH MAR

2D BN (REIN), 26TH MAR

3D BN (-), 26TH MAR (PHASE TWO ONLY)

B. ARTILLERY

3D BN, 12TH MAR D/S

4TH BN, 12TH MAR G/S

C. NORMAL COMBAT/COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT

D. CONTROL HQ: 4TH MARINES

3. AREA OF OPERATION.

FROM INTER SECTION ROUTE 1 AND ALL WEATHER ROAD AT YD820181. THENCE SOUTHWEST ALONG EAST EDGE OF ROAD TO SONG TA TRACH AT YD 779124, THENCE ALONG EAST BANK OF SONG TA TRACH TO INTERSECTION EW GL YC 90, THENCE EAST ALONG EW GL 90 TO INTERSECTION NS GL ZC 16, THENCE NORTH ALONG GL ZC 16 TO STREAM AT ZC 160970, THENCE NORTH ALONG WEST BANK OF STREAM TO SONG BU LU AT ZC 157976, THENCE ALONG WEST BANK OF SONG BU LU TO ROUTE 1 ZD 152011, THENCE WEST ALONG NORTH EDGE OF ROUTE 1 TO NS GL ZD 14, THENCE NORTH ALONG NS GL ZD 14 TO ZD 140094, THENCE WEST ALONG COAST LINE DAM CAU HAI

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TO MOUTH OF SONG CONG QUAN YD 971101, THENCE ALONG SOUTH BANK SONG CONG QUAN, SONG HA TA, SONG DAI GIANG, SONG LOI NONG TO YD 832197, THENCE SOUTHWEST TO YD 820181.

4. D-DAY, H-HOUR: PHASE I 180900H NOV67 (TENTATIVE)

PHASE II 230800H NOV67 (TENTATIVE)

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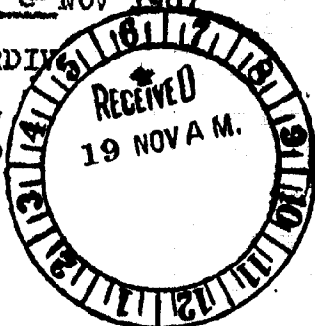
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OPERATION COVE

- A. III MAF AIRDROP RESUPPLY PLAN 1-66
 B. THIRD MARDIV 170819Z NOV 1967

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A AND DURING OPERATION COVE, REFERENCE B, THIS HQ DESIRES TO HAVE ON CALL RESUPPLY PACKAGE

FOR AIR DROPS TO FORCES IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA IN THE EVENT THAT WEATHER PREVENTS NORMAL HELICOPTER RESUPPLY. IT IS REQUESTED

THAT THESE PACKAGES BE PREPARED TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY CAN BE DROPPED WITHIN THE MINIMUM TIME FRAME AFTER A REQUEST HAS BEEN

RECEIVED. DROPS MAY BE REQUESTED AT ANY TIME FROM D+1 UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE OPERATION.

2. THE FOLLOWING PREPACKAGED DROPS ARE DESIRED:

A. ON CALL PACKAGE NUMBER ONE (INFANTRY BATTALION)

(1). CLASS I

MCI 168 CASES

TRIOXANE 8 CASES

(2). CLASS II

HALAZONE TABLETS-----120 BTLS (50, EACH)

MALARIA PILLS-----4 BTLS (500, EACH)

MEDICAL BATTLE DRESSING----100 EACH

NYLON LITTERS-----20 EACH

BATTERIES-----48 EACH

BATTERIES-----100 EACH

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A068	2,880 RDS
A127	7,200 RDS
A130	840 RDS
A475	4,000 RDS
B568	1,440 RDS
B626	360 RDS
B630	32 RDS
H600	72 RDS
H602	72 RDS
G890	200 RDS
G895	120 RDS
G924	200 RDS
G935	32 RDS
C940	32 RDS
C945	64 RDS
H555	120 RDS
K143	24 RDS
L306	72 RDS
L307	72 RDS
L311	144 RDS
L312	144 RDS
L314	144 RDS
I495	32 RDS
M032	200 PER LBS
M130	50 PER EACH

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M766

100 EACH

B. ON CALL PACKAGE NUMBER TWO (INFANTRY COMPANY)

(1) CLASS I

MCI 47 CASES

TRIOXANE 2 CASES

(2) CLASS II

HALAZONE TABLETS-----30 BTL (50 EACH)

MALARIA PILLS-----1 BTL (500 EACH)

MEDICAL BATTLE DRESSING-----25 EACH

NYLON LITTERS-----5 EACH

BATTERIES BA 386-----12 EACH

BATTERIES BA 30-----50 EACH

CLASS V

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5,040 RDS

A068

1,440 RDS

A127

2,400 RDS

A130

840 RDS

A175

2,000 RDS

B568

360 RDS

B626

40 RDS

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G895	25 RDS
G924	50 RDS
C935	16 RDS
C940	16 RDS
C945	16 RDS
H555	30 RDS
K143	6 RDS
L306	36 RDS
L307	36 RDS
L311	36 RDS
L312	36 RDS
L314	36 RDS
L495	16 RDS
M032	50 LBS
M130	13 EACH
M131	50 EACH
M420	2 EACH
M455	250 FEET
M670	125 EACH
M756	4 EACH
M766	25 EACH

3. IN THE EVENT ANY OF THE ON CALL RESUPPLY PACKAGES ARE
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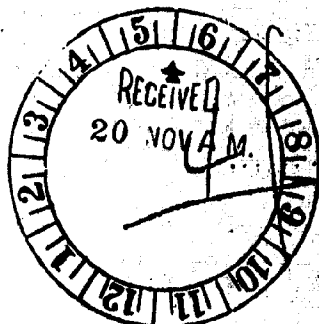
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AIR DELIVERY RESUPPLY FOR OPERATION COVE

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 181405Z NOV 67

B. FIRST MAW ORDER P4630.2 SOP FOR AIR DELIVERY ACTION

1. RESUPPLY PACKAGES REQUESTED BY REF A WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY BY AIRDROP FROM 20 NOV UNTIL NOTIFIED BY THIS HQS UPON COMPLETION OF OPERATION COVE.

2. FOR CG FORLOGCMD

A. PREPARE ABOVE PACKAGES AND STAGE FOR LOADING AT DNG AIR BASE SITE DESIGNATED BY CG, FIRST MAW.

B. PROVIDE AIR DELIVERY UNIT TO CG, FIRST MAW ON ORDER FOR EXECUTION OF FIXED WING AIRDROP ON REQUEST.

C. UPON EXECUTION OF AIRDROP, RECONSTITUTE SIMILAR PACKAGES FOR POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL ON CALL MISSIONS.

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3. FOR CG, FIRST MAW:

A. DESIGNATE SAGING AREA AT DNG AIR BASE FOR LOADING.

B. ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH CG, FORLOGCMD FOR PLANNING AIRDROP. OR ORDER THIS HQS PROVIDE AIRCRAFT AND DELIVER DESIGNATED CARGO TO DESIGNATED DROP ZONE.

4. FOR CG THIRD MARDIV: SUBMIT REQUEST FOR AIRDROP TO THIS HQ BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS

(III MAF 458/459 OR DNG 6314).

SUBMIT ONLY FOLLOWING OF AIR DELIVERY REQUEST FORM, APPENDIX A REF A.

DELTA: DROP TIME

ECHO: DROP ZONE CHART NUMBER

FOXTROT: DROP ZONE COORD

GOLF: CONTROLLER FREQUENCIES: PRIMARY/ALTERNATE

HOTEL: CALL SIGNS

JULIET: DROP ZONE MARKINGS

(1) PANEL COLOR/PATTERN

(2) SMOKE COLOR

(3) PYROTECHNICS COLOR

MIKE: REMARKS

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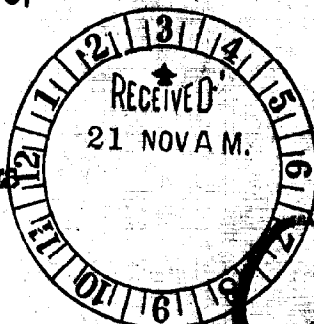
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: FOURTH MARINES
CG III MAF
THIRD ATEN
SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
THIRD MTEN
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
TWELFTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES



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OPERATIONS

- A. FOURTH MARINES 160610Z NOV 67 (OPERATION COVE)
- B. MY 111307Z NOV 67
- C. MY 110225Z NOV 67
1. PHASE II REF A (OPERATION COVE) CANCELLED 210600H.
2. FOR FOURTH MARINES:

A. ON 22NOV67, MOVE CMD GRP AND TWO COS 1/4 TO MY CHANH A EA. ASSUME BLOCKING POSITIONS AT REQ BY CG FIRST ARVN DIV. REQ YOU SEND REF

TO FIRST ARVN DIV CONF RM HUE TO ATTEND PLANNING CONF. 211000H NOV 67. ON COMPLETION OPS O/A 24 NOV MOVE CMD GRP AND 2 COS TO DONG HA. CHOP

TO NINTH MARINES ON ARRIVAL.

B. BALANCE OF 1/4 (2 COS AND CMD GRP) REMAIN PHU LOC AREA. CONDUCT

EXTENSIVE PATROLLING, SECURE ROUTE 1. CONDUCT LIMITED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS. WITHIN ASSIGNED OA. OA PASEP. MOVE TO DONG HA 27NOV67. RECONSTITUTE

1/4 AND CHOP TO NINTH MARINES ON ARRIVAL.

C. CONDUCT BN SIZED OPS O/A 23 NOV 67 CO BY THANH TAN AREA. SUEMIT

PLANS FOR APPROVAL AND SUPPORT REQUIREMENT EARLIEST.

- D. ASSUME OPOON RIFLE CO FROM THIRD ATEN 211500H. REF B REFERS. *11 3/20*
- E. ASSUME OPOON 1/4 CO FROM 2/26.

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- F. CHOP 2/26 ON TERMINATION OPERATION COVE.
 G. TERMINATE OPERATION COVE 211800H NOV 67.
3. FOR THIRD AT EN:
 A. CHOP RIFLE CO TO FOURTH MARINES 211800H NOV 67. REF B APPLIES.
 B. COORDINATE RETURN OF CO. TO FOURTH MARINES.
4. FOR CG III MAF:
 A. REQ CANCEL HELD LIFT REQUIREMENT 22 NOV 67 IN SPT OPERATION COVE.
 B. REQ BOUNDARY BETWEEN THIRD MARDIV AND FIRST MARDIV REVERT TO PREVIOUS BOUNDARY. THIS CANCELS REF C.
5. FOR THIRD MTEN: PROVIDE TRK SPT AS REQUESTED.
6. FOR SECOND EN, TWO SIX MARINES:
 A. CHOP 1/4 CO TO FOURTH MARINES 212500H NOV 67.
 B. ADJUST YOUR S E BOUNDARY TO N E BANK SONG TROU UNTIL COMPL OPS
 27 NOV 67. CONDUCT CONCURRENT OPS 1/4 (-).
7. FOR ALL:
 A. DIRINAUTH ALOOM
 B. RPT CHOP TIMES THIS HQ.

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From: G3/1st ARVN Div

To:

Info: 3rd Mar Div

6/2/20

1. The 1st ARVN Div. approved for USMC to operate in the area that shows on overlay ~~at~~ enclosed. Effective 222400 ~~to~~ Nov 67 to 282400 Nov 67
2. 2nd ARVN Regt. to coordinate with USMC to avoid misidentification.

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21 Nov 67

/S / Lt. Col. T.V. CAM

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NỘI DUNG : -ĐO TỰ LỆNH SỰ ĐOÀN 1 BỘ BINH (PHÒNG BA)
 NỘI NHẠM : -TRUNG ĐOÀN 2 BỘ BINH.
 THÔNG BÁO : -NVL/SỰ ĐOÀN 3 TQLC/HK
 -BTH/SD1 (TTHQ+PB+P2+HAGV)

Ban văn se : /SD1/3/1/H-

THU NHẬT : Bộ T_h-Lệnh Sự-Đoàn đã đang y để L_ho-luong TQLC/HK hoạt động
 trong vùng an định theo tham minh để định kèm ke tu 222400H/
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THU HAI : Trung-Đoàn 2 Bộ-Binh phối hợp chặt chẽ với L_ho-luong TQLC/HK
 hoạt động tại vùng trên để tránh ngộ nhận , yem tre ho-tuong
 Dae biet tại vùng cam cu A1 # Het #

KBC. 4895, ngày 21 tháng 11 năm 1967

Quân-Tướng NGUYỄN-QUANG-TRUNG
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 Trung-ta TRAN-VAN-CAM
 Tham-mưu-Tổng-quân

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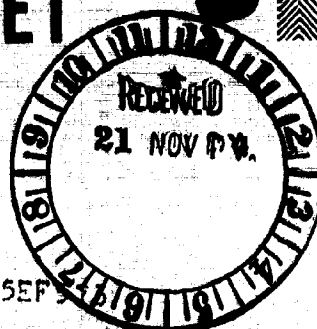
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FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
TO RUMWAA/CV III 44F
CUMHAW/CV FIRST MAW
RUMHVP/CG THIRD MARDIV
TRUMHAW/MASS TWM DONG HAN
INFO RUMVME/CTG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE
ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
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NUNICUHVUL/COM SEVENTHFLT
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ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
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- NIBALLISTICURCH (UO)
1. THIS IS ANNEX HOTEL TO CTG 76.4 MSG MPWRD 315-57 EARLSTIC ACCH
 - AIR OPERATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS CTG 76.4 OPLAN GPQA-67.
 4. MAPS AND CHACTS: MAPS TO BS USED - AMS SERIES PIMA 7014 SHEETS
 - 64:2 I, 6:42 IV (AQM 7 SHEET 6443 III (MWW))
 - B. PARA 2.X. (3) III MAF WILL PROVIDE GAS AIRCRAFT.
 - C. PARA 2.X. (7) CONTROL OF UIC WIPL PASS TO CTG 79.4 WHEN
 - MUTUALLY AGREED UPON.
 - D. PARA 2.X. (9) ADD THE FOLLOWING: AIR ENTERING THE

TACC, VOICE CALL "ICEPACK ALPHA" ON 352.6 MCS RPT 3"0.6 MCS (P)
ON 357.0 RPT 357.0 MCS (S) FOR CLEARANCE AND SAV-A-PLANE INFORMATION
E. ADD PARA 2.X. (14) AS FOLLOWS: USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2) IS
PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP. TACAN CH 9 RPT 9, UHF HOMER
266.6 RLT 266.6 MCS. PF HOKR 513 RPT 513 MC. TOWER/LAND LAUNCH

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333.6 RPT 332.6 MCS.

D. ADD PARA 2.X. (15), LAND AND AIR SPACE AOA

(1) SEAWARD AOA: A TWENTY FIVE MILE ARC CENTERED AT YD 343-00/7 RPT
YD 343702/7 (LAT 16-54-10N7 RPT 16-54-10N7 LONG QPUAQWAPPEI

RPT 107-12-00E1) AND TRUNCATED ON THE NORTH BY LAT 17N3 RPT 17N3.

(2) LAND AOA, REF ANS SHEET 6442/6 SERIES L7014/2 QUANG TRI RPT
6442/6 SERIES L7014/2 QUANG TRI. LANDWARD AOA BOUNDED TO NORTH
BY SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ EXTENDED WEST FROM COASTLINE TO
INTERSECT HWY ONE, THENCE SOUTH ALONG HWY ONE, OMITTING AREA
WITHIN 01PPXY RPT 1520/6 YARD RADIUS CENTER GIO LINH RPT "IO
LINH, TO THE INTERSECTION OF GRID LINE YD 63/9 RPT YD 63/9,
THENCE EAST TO COAST.

(3) AIR AOA 3-25000/7 FT RPT 3-25000/7 FT. COORDINATION AND CO-
ORDINATION WITH THE 7TH U/F VOICE CALL (PANAMA AND WATER BOY),
THE TACC AFLOAT - ;93:3 :-)) KICEPACK APFA) AND DASC DONG HA
(PLUTOCRAT ONE) WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR
SAFE PASSAGE OF MILITARY/CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC. NOTAM TO BE ISSUED.

G. ADD PARA 2.X. (16): CENTER OF HELO LANFINV ZONES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
PANDING ZONES (LZ0

COCKIN MOIYOXP RPT 293696/0 PCIMARY

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CACFINAL EPCUPOKE RPT 30:709/3 ALT

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IN. KOL ADD PARA 2.X. (17): HELICOPTER APPROACH AND RETIREMENT LANESVN
COORDINATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

3 HA) PRIMARY ROUTE: ALABAMA KP) - PT MOBILE 92630/3 CPT EOWYIPXI
TO PT MONT GIMERY ECTYOCKY RPT 345699/6 TO IP PT BIRMINGHAM J QIYIRXP
RPT ECIYIRFP TO LZ

(BE ALTERNATE ROUTE: FLORIDA (S) - PT MOBILE 392630/3 RPT 392630/3
TREPPT JACKSONVILLESEYPUUXO RPT 362677/9 TO PT FT LAUDERDALE
342630/3 RPT 342630/3 TO IP PT BIRMINGHAM 31363:/0 RPT 313634/0
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(C) PRIMARY TO ALTERNATE ROUTE PT MONT GIMERY 345699/6 RPT
345699/6 TO PT FT LAUDERDALE 342630/3 RPT 342630/3.

(20 DD PARA 2.X. (18) HELO WAVE RENDEZVOUS POINT IS LPH-2.

1. ADD PARA 2.X. (19): HDC, IWO JIMA, TASKED TO MAINTAIN LISTENING
WATCH ON UHF GUARD 243.0 RPT 243.0 MCS AND 121.5 RPT 121.5 MCS
AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CONTROL SUPPORTING ARMS PASSED TO VTG 79.4.

2A. APPENDIX I PARA 7: FOLLOWING REF PTS APPLICABLE:

(1) SAR REFERENCE POINT: DONG HA TACAN CH 109 RPT CH 109 PRIMARY.
IWO JIM LPH-2 TACAN CH 9 RPT CH 9 SECONDARY.

(2) ORBIT POINT: POINT MAE TYPOL DEGREE RADIALN WP MILES DONG HA

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 TACAN CH 109 RPT CH 109. CAS A/C PROCEED TO ORBIT POINT AS DIRECTED
 BY "ICEPACKHALFA".

B. APPENDIX I PARW 13: THE FOLLOWING NAVAIDS

READ IN FOUR COLUMNS.

RE APPLICABLE,

NAME	TACAN	IDENT	REMARKS
DMZ HA	CH 109 RPT CH 109	DMZ	SAR REF PT. (P2)
LPH-2	CH-29 RPT CH 9	MY	SAR REF PT. (S2)
LPH-2	513 RPT 513	MY	LF HOMER
LPH-2	266.6 RPT 266.6	MY	UHF HOMER
CD TAB 1, NOT APPLICABLE			
DM TAB IN D-DAY, AIR SKED NOTES FOLW, READ IN SEVEN COLUMNS:			
EVENT	NOI	MISSION	NOI MODEL ORD TOS ENTRY ALT NOTES
50	TAC/HAC (A)	1 UH-1E WP/RKTS H/L-30	LPH 4,5,6
51	TAC/TAC (W0)	1 UH-1E WP/RKTS H/L-30	LPH 4,5,6
0	CAS	4 VNA/VNFA D2/1A HXL-30	PT HAS 6000 1,5
D-2/2A			
D-9/10			
51	CWS	2 VNA/VNFA SD 1/1A APERT	15 PT HAE 6000 2,5
D2/2W			
D9/10			
171	SAR	1 UH-34 NONE	ALERT 15 LPH 2,4,5
102	TROOP LIFT	UH-34'S NONE	H/L-30 LPH 4,5
32	BSCORT FOR	2 UH-1E WP/RKTS H/P-30	LPH 4,5

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150 \$ MEDEVAC 1UH-34 NONE ON ORDER LPH 4,5

E. TAB D AIR SKSD NOTES:

- (1) RELIEVE ON STATION UNTIP H/L PLUS 120 RPT PPUS 120
- (2) VNA/VNFA ALERT 15
- (3) CHECK-IN PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 6MD.
- (4) ALL HELICOPTERS AVAILABLE FOR MEDEVAC, SITUATION PERMITTING.
- (5) NVF/ARTY FIRES IN AOA ALL HOURS. SAV-A-PLANE WILL BE USED.
- (6) TAC/TAC (A) AIRCRAFT CHECK IN/OUT ICELACK APFA ON 25.0 RPT 235.0 MCS (SILVER ALFA).

3. APPENDIX II. AIRCRAFT ARMAMENT IAW/XIRST MAW DIRECTIVES.

4. A. APPENDIX III IAW ANNEX H AND AS FOLLOWS: CONTACT ICEPACK ALFA (TACTICAL AIR CONTROL CENTER TACC) ON THE FOLLOWING NETS/FREQUENCIES. (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS):

NET	FREQ	DESIG	COLOR CODE
TAC (P)	396. (USB)	H1/M-762	
TAC KS)	264.2	H1A/M-599	
TAR (PL)	53.2	H1A/M-639	
TACP (LOCAL)/	46.9	H3/M-73	
TAC/TAR(S)			

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TATC (P) 352.5 HAR

TATC (S) 37.0 H-5

TAD/AC1 357.2 K H-6

TAD/AC2 344.2 H-7

IND3/TAO 235.0 H-10

SAR 354.2 H-14

UHF GUARD 243.0 H-17

VHX GUARD 243.0 H-18

NAVY CROSSTELL :171 (USB) Q-1

WING TAC NET 2422 (USB) Y-1003

B. H/L HMUR, 230700H NOV 67 RPT LVPUPPH NOV 67.

3. REQUEST 1ST MAW AND DASC DONG HA (PULT OCCAS ONE UNKNOWNED OF
RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE. REQUEST ADVISE.

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BLUE-A

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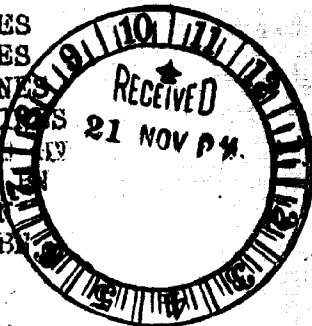
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: /CG III MAF
 /NINTH MARINES
 /THIRD MARINES
 /FOURTH MARINES
 /TWELFTH MARINES
 ELEVENTH ENGINEER BN
 THIRD RECON BN
 THIRD ENG BN
 THIRD TANK BN
 FLSU ONE



INFO: CG FIRST MAF
 CG FIRST MARDIV
 ADC THIRD MARDIV (DHCB)
 FLSG "A"
 FIRST ATRAC BN

SHOVE COC

OP CHIEF

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PLANNING DIRECTIVE, OPERATION NEWTON

- A. 3D MARDIV SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE STUDY 21-67
- B. OPERATION OVERLAY (PASEP ON NEED TO HAVE BASIS)
- C. 3D MARDIV LOI 1-67
- D. 3D MARDIV O P4000.1D
- E. 3D MARDIV 290829Z OCT 67 (OP O 55-67) (NOTAL)

1. INTELLIGENCE

- A. CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS
- B. REFERENCE (A), UPDATE TO BE PUBLISHED IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

2. BACKGROUND

A. CURRENT PLANNING ENVISIONS CONSTRUCTION OF POSITION A-3
 VICINITY (YD 171703) AND ITS SUPPORTING LOC FROM ROUTE 1 TO
 SELECTED A-3 POSITION SITE, DURING THE PERIOD 1 DECEMBER, 1967
 TO 1 FEBRUARY 1968. SEE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS PARAGRAPH 4. (C)

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B. POSITION A-3 WITH ITS SUPPORTING LOC IS ONE OF THE MORE EXPOSED COMPLEXES OF THE DYE MARKER SYSTEM.

C. POSITION A-3 AND ITS SUPPORTING LOC WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BY ~~U.S. ASSETS~~ ^{FORCES}, BUT WILL BE OCCUPIED AND DEFENDED BY ARVN ~~ASSETS~~ ^{FORCES} WHEN COMPLETED.

D. TACTICAL OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL. THE ~~ANTICIPATED~~ ENEMY REACTION ~~CAPABILITY~~ WILL BE A MAJOR DETERMINING FACTOR IN ESTIMATING COMBAT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.

~~E. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS COMPENSATE WITH LIMITING FRIENDLY CASUALTIES TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM AND EXPEDITIOUS COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION WILL BE GUIDELINES EMPLOYED DURING PLANNING. ANY SHORTFALL BETWEEN STATED REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORT ACTUALLY PROVIDED, OR, SIGNIFICANT DRAWDOWN IN ASSETS NOW AVAILABLE TO THIS DIVISION WILL RESULT IN A CORRESPONDING DETRIORATION OF CURRENT CAPABILITIES TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY, LIMIT FRIENDLY CASUALTIES AND MAINTAIN THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE.~~

3. MISSION. COMMENCING ON D-DAY, AT H-HOUR ON OR ABOUT 29 NOVEMBER 1967 THE NINTH MARINES (-)(REINF), IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1ST ARVN DIVISION FORCES, CONDUCTS A MULTI-BATTALION ATTACK IN ASSIGNED ZONE OF ACTION IN ORDER TO DESTROY OR CAPTURE ENEMY PERSONNEL, LOGISTIC CACHES, COMBAT INFRASTRUCTURE, UNCOVER ACCESS ROAD FROM ROUTE 1 (VICINITY A-2 - GIO LINH) TO SELECTED CONSTRUCTION SITE POSITION A-3, POSITION A-3, AND PROVIDE CONTINUOUS SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL UNTIL COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ON OR ABOUT 1 FEBRUARY 1968.

4. EXECUTION

CONCEPT OF OPERATION

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(1) SEE REFERENCE (B) (OPERATION OVERLAP) FOR PROPOSED ZONES OF ACTION AND BROAD SCHEME OF MANEUVER.

(2) THE NINTH MARINES (-)(REINF) WITH A MINIMUM OF THREE MANEUVER BATTALIONS INITIALLY, HEAVILY SUPPORTED BY AIR, ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE, WILL CONDUCT A CLOSELY COORDINATED ATTACK WITHIN ASSIGNED ZONE OF ACTION. IT IS ENVISIONED THAT MANEUVER BATTALIONS WILL ADVANCE ALONG A NORTH BY NORTH EAST AXIS FROM ATTACK POSITIONS VICINITY ROUTE 561 SOUTH OF CON THIEN AND NORTH OF POSITION C-2. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES THE LIMIT OF ADVANCE IS ESTABLISHED AS THE IMPROVED ROAD RUNNING SOUTHWEST/NORTHEAST (YD 120714 - YD 159740). OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF LIMIT OF ADVANCE MUST SCREEN POSITION A-3 FROM ENEMY ATTACK APPROACHING FROM WEST AND NORTHWEST.

(3) IT IS ENVISIONED 1ST ARVN DIVISION FORCES WILL COMMENCE SIMILAR AND SIMULTANEOUS OPERATIONS IN AN ADJACENT ZONE OF ACTION ON 28 NOVEMBER 1967, TO UNCOVER THE ACCESS ROAD FROM ROUTE 1 (POSITION A-2) TO POSITION A-3, POSITION A-3, AND TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION EFFORT AGAINST ENEMY ATTACK FROM THE SOUTH, NORTH AND NORTHEAST.

(4) IT IS ~~THE~~ ANTICIPATED THAT 1ST ARVN DIVISION FORCES WILL BE RELIEVED OF SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES AND WITHDRAWN ON OR ABOUT 11 DECEMBER 1967. AT THIS TIME THE 9TH MARINES WILL ASSUME SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ^{OF THE CONSTRUCTION EFFORT} ~~CONSTRUCTION~~ SECURITY AND APPROPRIATE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED.

(5) LOCAL SECURITY ~~IS~~ REQUIRED FOR U.S. CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTED TO BUILDING THE ACCESS ROAD AND POSITION A-3, WILL BE PROVIDED BY CONSTRUCTION FORCES NOT ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN WORK PROJECTS AND U.S. INFANTRY AUGMENTATION.

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IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ONE INFANTRY COMPANY (REINF) WILL BE PROVIDED INITIALLY.

(6) IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SLF "A" WILL CONDUCT AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION IN THE COASTAL AREA NORTH OF THE CUA VIET, SOUTH OF THE DMZ AND EAST OF ROUTE 1 DURING THE PERIOD 23-27 NOVEMBER 1967. UPON TERMINATION IT WILL BE REQUESTED THAT THE BLT AND SELECTED ELEMENTS OF THE SLF BE CHOPPED TO 3D MARDIV FOR EXTENDED OPERATIONS ASHORE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEWTON.

(7) ONCE INITIAL CLEARING OPERATIONS ARE COMPLETED, AND COMMENSURATE WITH CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS AND ENEMY REACTION ~~SITUATIONS~~, CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO A REDUCTION IN MANEUVER BATTALIONS COMMITTED TO SCREENING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS. FORCES NOT REQUIRED MAY BE WITHDRAWN TO ~~COMBAT~~ AREAS ALONG ROUTE 561. HOWEVER, IT MUST BE ANTICIPATED THAT A SIGNIFICANT FORCE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SECURITY PURPOSES UNTIL COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ON OR ABOUT 1 FEBRUARY 1968. FORCES WITH-
~~DRAWN WILL REMAIN IN THE SAME STATUS FOR IMMEDIATE RE-DE-~~
 BE AVAILABLE
 PLOYMENT AS SECURITY FORCES.

B. NINTH MARINES (-) (REINF)

- (1) CONTROL HEADQUARTERS FOR OPERATION NEWTON
- (2) PREPARE CONCEPT, OPERATION PLAN AND DETAILED FIRE SUPPORT PLAN FOR PROPOSED OPERATION. BE PREPARED TO BRIEF RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR APPROVAL THIS HQ NLT 26 NOVEMBER 1967.
- (3) SUBMIT DETAILED COMBAT AND COMBAT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS EARLIEST; RECOMMEND PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO EARLY SUBMISSION ANTICIPATED AIR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.
- (4) DIRECT PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DEVELOPMENT OF COORDINATED FIRE SUPPORT PLAN TO INCLUDE ARTILLERY, NAVAL GUN-

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PLANS, AIR AND SEC LIGHT PROCEED TO INSURE CONTINUOUS SUPPORT
OF PROPOSED OPERATION AND NORMAL TAOR RESPONSIBILITIES.

(5) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON ADDITIONAL INFANTRY BATTALIONS TO BE PROVIDED FOR PERIOD OF THIS OPERATION.

(6) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WHEN 1ST ARVN DIVISION FORCES ARE WITHDRAWN ON OR ABOUT 11 DECEMBER 1967.

(7) INSURE COORDINATION/COOPERATION BY DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1ST ARVN DIVISION EARLIEST.

(8) ON ORDER, COMMENCE OPERATION NEWTON.

C. 3D MARINES. ON ORDER, PASS OPCON OF DESIGNATED INFANTRY BATTALION TO 9TH MARINES.

D. 4TH MARINES. ON ORDER, PASS OPCON OF DESIGNATED INFANTRY BATTALION TO 9TH MARINES. 1/4

E. 12TH MARINES (-)(REINF).

(1) GENERAL SUPPORT

(2) BE PREPARED TO REINFORCE FIRES 1ST ARVN DIVISION.

F. 11TH ENGINEERS

(1) GENERAL SUPPORT, 9TH MARINES FOR DYE MARKER.

(2) BE PREPARED TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION ACCESS ROAD ROUTE 1 TO A-3 NLT 1 DECEMBER 67.

(3) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON INFANTRY UNIT PROVIDED FOR LOCAL SECURITY CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL DURING PERIOD 1ST ARVN DIVISION IS PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION NEWTON.

G. 3D RECON BN

(1) GENERAL SUPPORT

(2) COORDINATE RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS AND CONDUCT FLANK SECURITY/SCREENING OPERATIONS AS REQUESTED BY 9TH MARINES.

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(1) GENERAL SUPPORT

(2) BE PREPARED FOR MAXIMUM DEMOLITION EFFORT IN
SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.

I. ALL OTHERS. PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUESTED BY 9TH MARINES.

J. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY ON OR ABOUT 29 NOV 67

(2) H-HOUR - AS ESTABLISHED BY 9TH MARINES TBA

(3) ESTIMATED DURATION 29 NOVEMBER 1967 TO 1 FEBRUARY
1968. INITIAL FORCE ALLOCATION MAY BE REDUCED AS TACTICAL
SITUATION DICTATES.

(4) EXPLOIT PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS POTENTIAL AS
APPROPRIATE.

(5) UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME - NEWTON

(6) ANTICIPATE REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUOUS AND SIGNIFICANT
SUPPORTING ARMS EFFORT, TO INCLUDE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR ARC
LIGHT SUPPORT DURING PERIOD 26 NOVEMBER 1967 - 1 FEBRUARY
1968 OR UNTIL TERMINATION OF OPERATION.

(7) INCORPORATE DEFOLIATION REQUIREMENTS INTO OPERATIONAL
PLANNING.

(8) ANTICIPATED SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

(A) 23-27 NOVEMBER 1967 - SLF "A" CONDUCTS
AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION COASTAL AREA TO DESTROY NEMY ROCKET
CAPABILITY AND PROVIDE SCREEN FOR MOVEMENT ARVN ATTACK FORCE
ALONG ROUTE 1. ANTICIPATE CHOP OF SLF BLT AND SELECTED ELEMENTS
TO 3D MARDIV O/A 27 NOV 67.

(B) 28 NOVEMBER 1967 - ARVN COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN
ZONE OF ACTION TO UNCOVER ACCESS ROAD FROM A-2 TO A-3, AND POSITION

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(C) 28 NOVEMBER 1967 - CHOP ADDITIONAL MANEUVER BATTALIONS TO 9TH MARINES. OCCUPY ATTACK POSITIONS.

(D) 29 NOVEMBER 1967 - PRE H-HOUR AIR, ARTILLERY AND NGF PREPARATION. 9TH MARINES COMMENCE COMBAT OPERATIONS.

(E) 1 DECEMBER 1967 - 11TH ENGINEERS COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION ACCESS ROAD TO POSITION A-3; FINAL COORDINATION OF FORWARD MOVEMENT CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL POSITION A-3 REVIEWED. ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AS SECURITY PERMITS.

(F) 11 DECEMBER 1967 - 1ST ARVN DIVISION FORCES WITHDRAWN AND 9TH MARINES ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSTRUCTION EFFORT A-3 AND ACCESS ROAD.

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(G) 15 DECEMBER 1967 - 11TH ENGINEERS COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION POSITION A-3.

(H) 1 FEBRUARY 1968 - COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF POSITION A-3 AND UPGRADING ACCESS ROAD FROM ROUTE A-2 TO POSITION A-3.

(9) DIRLAUTH ALCON

5. LOGISTICS. LOGISTIC SUPPORT IAW REFERENCES (C), (D) AND (E).

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. U.S./ARVN COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS IS ONE OF COOPERATION AND COORDINATION. REFERENCE (C).

7. REQUEST CG III MAF:

A. APPROVE CODE NAME NEWTON

B. SUPPORT ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS FOR INCREASED FIRE SUPPORT ABOVE CURRENT ALLOWANCES AND HIGH PRIORITY FOR ARC LIGHT AND DEFOLIATION MISSIONS.

C. PROVIDE CONTINUOUS UPDATE ALL INTELLIGENCE WHICH INDICATES INEMY BUILD-UP NORTH OF THE BEN HAI RIVER AND MOVIE-

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MENT OF SIGNIFICANT SIZED FORCES WHICH COULD INFLUENCE OPERATION
NEWTON.

D. SUPPORT CONCEPT WHICH TASKS ARVN TO UNCOVER ACCESS ROAD
AND POSITION A-3 AND TO PROVIDE SECURITY DURING PERIOD 28
NOVEMBER - 11 DECEMBER 1967. CONSIDERATION ADVERSE PUBLICITY
RESULTING POSSIBLE HEAVY U.S. CASUALTIES TO PROVIDE SECURITY
ARVN POSITION, AND PROBABLE IMPACT OF IMPLICATION ARVN NOT
CAPABLE OF OPERATION PROPOSED, JUSTIFY THEY BE TASKED AS INDICATED
IN THIS CONCEPT.

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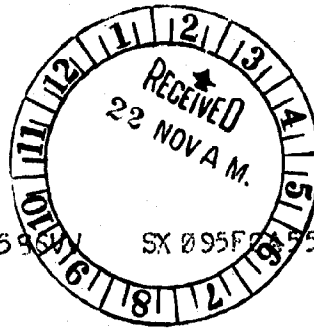
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NGFS REQUIREMENTS FOR BALLISTIC ARCH

A. CTG 77.1 202342Z NOV 67 (NOTAL)

B. MY 210144Z NOV 67 (PASEP)

1. IAW REF A C ANGE PARA 3 REF BAS FOLLOWS:

SHIP	CLASS	DATES
CANEERRA (CA 61)	CA 61	23 NOV
NEWPORT NEWS (CA 143)	CA 139	24-23 NOV

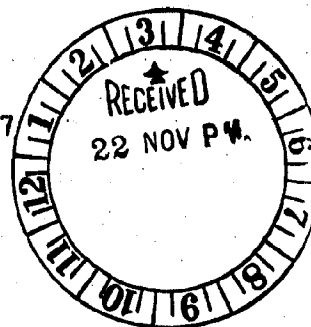
ROBISON (DD G-12)	DD G2	23 NOV
GOLDSBOROUGH (DD G-20)	DD G2	23-26 NOV
DUPONT (DD-941)	DDVBEQ	27-28 NOV
COLLETT (DD732)	DD 692	23 NOV
NEW (DD813)	DD 710	23 NOV

2. ORIG WILL FURNISH DUPONT WITH BACKGROUND TRAFFIC FOR SUBJECT
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 RUMFUAR/USS CANBERRA
 RUMFCR/USS ROBISON
 RUABAC/USS COLLETT
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BALLISTIC ARCH (U)

A. CTG 76.4 CPLAN 101A-63

B. COMSEVENTHFLT 240914Z AAG 67 (NOTAL)

C. CTF 76 CPLAN 101-67

D. ADMINS COMSEVENTHFLT 200356Z NOV 67

1. THIS IS ANNEX NOVEMBER MY OP ORDER 315-63 BALLISTIC ARC

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AND SUPPLEMENTS CTG 76.4 OP-PLAN 101A-63.

2. COMMUNICATIONS IAW REF A EXCEPT WHERE MODIFIED HEREIN. THIS ANNEX EFF UPON RECEIPT.

3. ANNAPOLIS PROVIDE FFN ENTRY FOR CATF IAW REF B.

4. MT MCKINLEY PROVIDE COMM SUPPORT IAW REF C WHEN IN THE AREA 9

5. NG'S UNITS ESTABLISH COMM CKT N-1W/N-1B UPON BEING ASSIGNED

AND NLT 2300Z H6 NOW.

6. DISTRESS GUARDS IAW REF A. IWO JIMA GUARD 243.0 MHZ AND 121.5 MHZ. CLEVELAND GUARD SEVENTHFLT WARNING CKT (2096KHZ) AND SSSC (2534 KHZ).

7. NANCY TRANSMISSION SCHEDULES IAW REF A EXCEPT NG'S UNITS TRANSMIT AT TIME 15 AND 45. ADDITIONAL PERIODS WILL BE ASSIGNED AS REQUIRED.

8. CLEVELAND BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH FULL PERIOD FDUX ORESTES TERMINATION WITH ANNAPOLIS IN EVZNT OF CASUALTY TO FLAGSHIP OR HEAVY TRAFFIC BACKLOAD.

9. SURFACE AND NG FREQ PLAN (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS):

CKT NR	FREQ	EMIS	FUNCTION/USE
N1A	2330 RPT 2330 KHZ	1.24F1	TG OPS/ADMIN (CATF REC)
N1B	6233 RPT 6233 KHZ	1.24F1	TG OPS/ADMIN (CATF SEND)

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N2	315.4 RPT 315.4 MHZ	6A3	TG TM & (P)/AMPHIB CYN
3	370.6 RPT 370.6 MHZ	6A3	TG REPORTING/LOG SUP
N5	277.3 RPT 277.3 MHZ	6A3	ATG TM & (S)/FLT CNN
N6	58.45 RPT 58.45 MHZ	36F3	UDT CMD/COORD
N7	30.9 RPT 30.9 MHZ	36F3	BEACH OPS/BOAT CYN
N8	35.3 RPT 35.3 MHZ	36F3	BOAT CONTROL/FLYCATCHER
C23/M107	4314 RPT 4314 KHZ	3A3J	NG'S CONTROL (P)
N9A/M880	5272 RPT 5272 KHZ	3A3J	NG'S CONTROL (S)
C29/M195	3630 RPT 3630 KHZ	3A3J	NG'S CONTROL (ALT)
N10A/M558	42.9 RPT 42.9 MHZ	36F3	SPOT NR 1
C30/M191	44.1 RPT 44.1 MHZ	36F3	SPOT NR 2

12. AIR FREQ PLAN (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS):

CKT NR	FREQ	EMIS	USE
H1/M762	3964 RPT 3964 KHZ	3A3J	TAC (P)
H1A/MGT00	WYRW RPT 264.2 MHZ	6A3	TAC (S)
H2/M639	53.2 RPT 53.2 MHZ	36F3	TAR/HR (P)
H3/M73	46.9 RPT 46.9 MHZ	36F3	TACP LOCAL/TAR (S)/TAC (P)
H4	350.6 RPT 350.6 MHZ	6A3	TATC (P)-GOLD "A"
H5	357.2 RPT 357.2 MHZ	6A3	TATC (S)-RED "A"

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H6	357.0 RPT	357.0 MHZ	6A3	TAD /AC 1-RED "A"
H7	344.2 RPT	344.2 MHZ	6A3	TAD /AC 2-BLUE "A"
H8	277.0 RPT	277.0 MHZ	6A3	HD 1-ORANGE "A"
H9	258.6 RPT	258.6 MHZ	6A3	HD 2-GREEN "A"
H10	235.0 RPT	235.0 MHZ	6A3	HD 3/TAO(S)-SILVER "A"
H11	230.2 RPT	230.2 MHZ	6A3	HELO C-IN-BLACK "A"
H12	330.6 RPT	330.6 MHZ	6A3	LPH L/L
H13	313.8 RPT	313.8 MHZ	6A3	LPD L/L
H14	364.2 RPT	364.2 MHZ	6A3	SAR
Q1	4171 RPT	4171 KHZ	3A3J	NAVY CROSSTELL
M1003	2422 RPT	2422 KHZ	3A3J	WING IAC

11. PCS ESTABLISH INITIAL CONTACT WITH W/PB/PATROL CRAFT ON
 FREQ 37.5 RPT 37.5 MHZ NLT 230001H6 NOV 67.
 DIRECT UNITS TO SHIFT TO WKT N7 RPT N7 DURING PERIOD ASSIGNED
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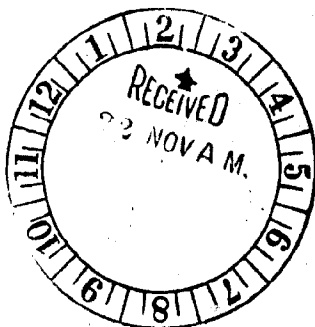
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SUBJ: CUA VIET RIVER SOUTH RAMP (U)

REF: A CONSEQUENT FLT 200354Z NOV 67 (NOTAL)

1. CTO 76.4 WILL CONDUCT AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION WITH D-DAY/
H-HOUR 230700H2 RPT 210700H2 NOV 67 (NOTAL)

H-HOUR 230700H2 RPT 230700H2 NOV 67. ALDERNATE LANDING BEACH IS RAMP NORTH BANK OF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH, COORDINATES LAT 16-54.2 S NPT 107-11.7E7 RPT 107-11.7E7, YD 340700/4 RPT YD 340700/4.

2. IN EVENT ALDERNATE BEACH IS REQUIRED, PRESENT PLAN IS SEVEN LVT

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ARRIVE 230700H2 RPT 230700H2 FOLLOWED BY TWO LCM-8 FIVE MINUTES
LATER. LVT AND LCM-8 TO LAND IN COLUMN.
3. IN VIEW ANTICIPATED

3. IN VIEW ANTICIPATED DETERIORATION OF WEATHER CONDITIONS WHICH MAY DICTATE USE OF ALTERNATE LANDING BEACH: REQUEST MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER VICINITY RAMP ON NORTH BANK BE SWEEP FOR MINES PRIOR 230700H2 RPT 230700H2 TO ENSURE SAFE PASSAGE AND THAT RAMP BE AVAILABLE MY UNITS.

4. FURTHER REQUEST BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH RAMP AT MOUTH CUA VIET BE AVAILABLE FOR FOLLOW UP SUPPORT DURING PERIOD 23-28 NOV 67. OPS ON NIB YOUR OPS. SHOULD NOT EXCEED SEVEN BOAT/LVT LANDINGS PER DAY AFTER H - HR, D-DAY.

5. THIS OPERATION IN SUPPORT OF CONSEQUENT FLT OPERATION BALLASTIC ARCH, DIRECTED BY REF A.

6. REQ ADVISE.

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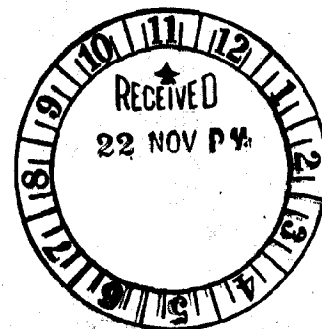
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BALLISTIC ACCH KU)

A. MY 211822Z CTG 67

1. TARGET LIST (READHN FOUR COLUMNS)

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NAUSER COORDINATES DESCRIPTION

SIZE

YJ DIAMETER

130' X 350' X 265' IN TRIANGLE

CIRCULAR 250' DIAMETER

RECTANGULAR 110' X 159'

ID	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
101	YD219359	AA/AW POS
102	YD163378	6 - LAA POS
103	YD166332	6 - AA/AW POS
104	YD220352	4 - LAA POS
105	YD237872	6

CIRCULAR 350' DIAMETER

RECTANGULAR 310' X 159'

106	YD223370	6 - LAA POS
107	YD211836	1 - AA/AW POS
108	YD24	

373 AMMO STORAGE 33' LONG 11' WIDE LINEAR

PATTERN 210' LONG ORIENTED
N TO S

109	YD226844	2 - LT ARTY POS
110	YD252874	6 - AA/AW POS
111	YD211329	5 - AA/AW POS
112	YD115918	1

ORIENTED E TO W 83' APART
13' LONG 75' WIDE
TRIANGULAR 250' X 200' X 110'

AA/AW POS NN

114	YD212331	2 - AA/AQ POS
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113 YD213329 1 - UA/AW POS
7' IN DIAMETER 130' APART
ORIENTED NW TO SE UL ON 3 ROAD
ORIENTED E TO W 180' APART

YD208333	3 - AA/AW POS
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116	YD2363451	6 - LAA POS	7' IN DIAMETER
117	YD139382	3 - AA/AW POS	RECTANGULAR 150' 1220'X13' DIA
118	YD250378	7 - LT ARTY POS	7' DIA 150' APART IN TRIANGULAR PATTERN
	XIN LINEAR PATTERN		13' BQ
119	YD167373	4 - AA/AW POS	300' APART
120	YD171368	3 - AA/AW POS	RECTANGULAR 190'X100'X6' DIA
121	YD238976	2 - PHIE	6' IN DIAMETER
122	YD247374	4 - LT ARTY POS	AOP POS ORIENTED NE TO SW 110' APART
123	YD179872	1 - FLD ARTY POS	25' IN DIAMETER
124	YD251883	1 - RADAR POS	24' IN DIAMETER 500' APART IN LINE NE TO SW
125	YD229363	6 - LAA POS	25' IN DIAMETER
116	YD246352	1 - MED ARTY POS	90' OFF ROAD
127	YD253802	4 - MED ARTY POS	18' IN DIAMETER RECTANGULAR PATTERN 140'X130'
128	YD218845	5 - LAA POS	27' IN DIAMETER
			25' IN DIAMETER 560' APART IN PINEAR PATTERN
			20' IN DIAMETER 160'X120'

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129	YD245384	2 - FLD ARTY POS	20' IN DIAMETER ORIENTED N TO S 500' APART
130	YD245381	4 - FLD ARTY POS	22' IN DIAMETER NW TO SE 500' APART
131	YD235376	6 - AALAA POS	12' IN DIAMETER 128'X240'
132	YD219300	2 - AA/AW POS	6' IN DIAMETER N TO S 60' APART
133	YD251864	6 2AA/AW POS	5' IN DIAMETER IN CIRCULAR PATTERN 115' IN DIAMETER
134	YD252863	1 - LAA POS	3' IN DIAMETER
135	YD234367	3 - AA/AW POS	TRIANGULAR PATTERN 60'X33'X33'
136	YD192361	4 - AA/AW POS	3' IN DIAMETER
137	YD212823		UNDER GROUND COMPLEX 300'X330'
139	YD228823	1 - LT ARTY POS	22' IN DIAMETER
140	YD197365	3 - AA/AW POS	TRIANGULAR PATTERN 115'X220'X190'
141	YD187364	1 - LT ARTY POS	19' IN DIAMETER
142	YD233369	JE A AA/AW POS	TRIANGULAR PATTERN 63'X67'X54'
143	YD248891	3 - AA/AW POS	TRIANGULAR PATTERN 60'X46'X49'
144	YD233940		ELECTRONIC SITE
145	YD222333	2 - AA/AW POS	60' APART N TO S
146	YD253807	SUPPLIES	30' IN DIAMETER

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147	YD251337	1 - AA/AW POS
148	YD252799	35 RKT POS
149	YD229352	4 - LAA POS
150	YD261797	40 RKT POS
151	YD213362	2 - AA/WW POS
152	YD251381	CD SITE
153	YD254362	CD SITE
154	YD255393	CD SITE
155	YD251396	CD SITE
156	YD255366	CD SITE
157	YD252336	CD SITE
158	YD250376	CD SITE
159	YD252353	CD SITE

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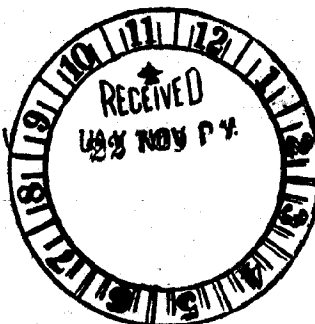
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BALLISTIC ARCH (U)

A. CTG 76.4 OPLAN 101A-68

B. ADMINO COMSEVENTHFLT MSG 200355Z NOV 67 (NOTAL)

1. THIS IS TASK ORGANIZATION AMPLIFYING INFO TO CTG 76.4 OPORD
 315-68 BALLISTIC ARCH AND SUPPLEMENTS CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 OPLAN 101A-68.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION IAW PAGE ONE REF A AND AS FOLLOWS
 (REWD IN THREE COLUMNS).

DESIGNATION

TITLE/UNITS

T 76.4

AVFHB READY GROUP ALFA

COMMAND

CAPT T.C. HARBERT, JR.

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COMPHIBRON THREE

TH 76.4.0

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TF 76.4.0.5 TRANSPORT AREA DEFENSE
ELEMENTCO FORT MARION
LSD-22TU 76.4.1 GUNFIRE SUPPORT AND SCREEN SENIOR NGS UNIT VDR/CO
UNITUSS CANBERRA (CAG 2)
USS NEWPORT NEWS (VA 143)
USS ROBISON (DDG 12)
USS GOLDSBROUGH (DDG 20)
USS DUPONT (DD 941)
USS COLLETT (DD JEEPL)
USS NEW (DD 813)

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CONTROL ELEMENT

CO FORT MARION LSD 22
CO IWO JIMA LPH2

E 76.4.2.3

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ELEMENT

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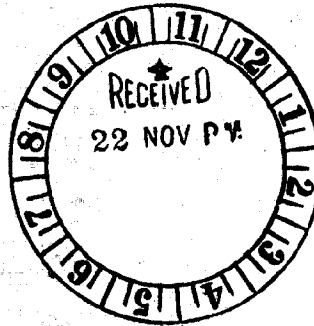
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AREA CLEARANCE

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 210337Z NOV 67

1. AREA CLEARANCE REQ REF A APPROVED FOR PERIOD 222400H NOV 67 TO 232400H NOV 67.

2. REQUEST YOU MAINTAIN CONT COORD WITH APPROPRIATE ARVN AGENCIES.

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 RUMFCR/TF SEVEN SEVEN
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CTE 70.2.1.1 PASS ADVANCE COPY TO COMUSMACV
 OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH (U)

A. ADMINO CONSEVENTHFLT 200356Z NOV 67 NOTAL

B. MY OP-ORD 315-68 BALLISTIC ARCH NOTAL

1. NOT RPT NOT READY DUE TO WEATHER/SURF CONDITIONS IN
 AOA RPT AOA.

2. INODIR HEREBY POSTPONE EXECUTION OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH
 UNTIL 24 NOV WITH H AND L HOURS AS 240700H3 NOV RPT 240700H3
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3. THIS IS JOINT 4/76.4 MSG.

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RUMFCR/USS GOLDSBOROUGH

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OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH (U)
A. CTG 79.4 212330Z NOV 67
1. MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REF A.
A. UNDER TASK ORG "DET VMO-6" TO "DEET VMO-3"
B. PARA 3. E. (9) (A) "PRIMARY" TO "ALTERNATE".
C. PARA 3. E. (9) (B) "ALTERNATE" TO "PRIMARY".
D. PARA 3.E. (11) "22NOV 67" TO "24NOV 67".
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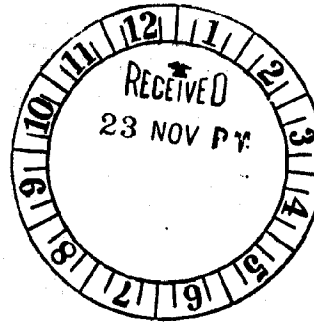
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BALLISTIC ARCH PUBLIC AFFAIRS (S)

A. CG III MAF DANANG 212220Z NOV 67

1. CTF SEVEN SIX HAS NO OBJECTION TO EMBARKATION OF NEWSMEN, HOWEVER
 FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH CTG 76.4 AS TO WHETHER OR HOW MANY NEWSMEN
 MAY BE TRANSPORTED AND ACCOMMODATED. FEMALES MAY NOT RPT NOT BE
 EMBARKED.

2. REF A RECD 222033Z NOV.

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OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH (U)

1. 15TH COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TEAM REPORTS PRESENCE OF ELEMENTS OF
 THIRD COMPANY 270 NVA REGT LOCATED AT HAMLET MAI XA THI YD 290664.
 ENEMY UNIT EQUIPPED WITH MANY 140MM ROCKETS. DATE OF RPT 23NOV
 RATED C3.

2ON 3 NIVENBER 2D ABN TASK FORCE CONDUCTED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION
 IN SAME HAMLET WHICH RESULTED IN 40 EN KIA.

3. ON 23 NOVEMBER PROVINCIAL RECON UNIT ARE CONDUCTING OPERATION IN
 MAI XA THI. RESULTS NOT YET REPORTED.

4. ON 22 NOVEMBER SPEC INTEL RPTS PRESENCE OF NVA COMPANY AT YD 271652

AND YD 248671. RATED B3

5. SEVERAL AGENT RPTS DURING EARLY NOVEMBER INDICATE RKT AMMO DUMP IN V

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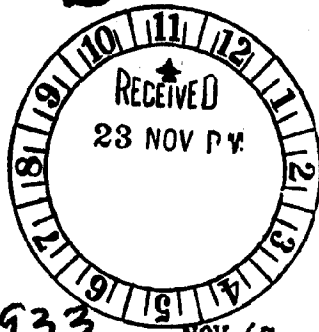
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PRIORITY 230933 NOV 67FR: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: FIRST ATRAC BN

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A. FIRST ATRAC BN ~~211145~~ 211145Z NOV 671. TGT NOMINATION REQUESTED BY REF A DENIED 'T THIS TIME. IF STILL VALID,
SUGGEST YOU RESUBMIT ANY TIME AFTER 28 NOV 67.

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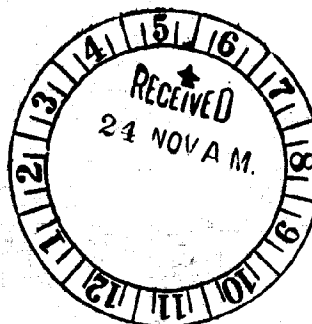
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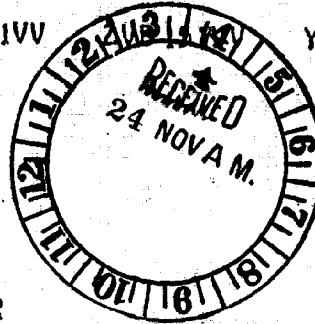
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1. EXECUTE 24 NOV.

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RUMWAA/C G III MAF

RUMHAW/C G FIRST MAW

RUMHLA/C G FIRST MARDIV

RUMHVP/C G THIRD MARDIV

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BALLISTIC ARCH (U)

A. MY JORD 315-68 (NOTAL)

1. L-HOUR AND H-HOUR OF 240700H3 RPT. 240700H3 CONFIRMED.

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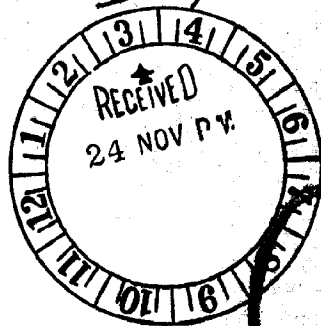
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 RIVER SURVEY

1. CG III MAF 151434Z JUN 67
2. COMNAVFORV REP DNG 200146Z AUG 67
3. REF A REQUESTED SURVEY TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF OPENING RIVER LOC FROM CUA VIET TO QUANG TRI CITY. REF B REPORTED TERMINATION OF RIVER SURVEY DUE TO EXTENSIVE SAND BAR AND STATED THAT RIVER LOC NOT FEASIBLE WITHOUT EXTENSIVE DREDGING.
4. SUBSEQUENT TO THE SURVEY REPORTED BY REF B, QUANG TRI AFBD HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND FURTHER PLANNED EXPANSION OF THE QUANG TRI COMPLEX INCREASES THE NEED FOR A RIVER LOC TO SUPPORT QUANG TRI COMPLEX. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A FOLLOW-ON SURVEY BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE EFFORT REQUIRED TO OPEN A RIVER LOC FROM CUA VIET TO VIC YD308564
5. FOR 3D MARDIV: REQUEST YOU PROVIDE SECURITY AS REQUIRED FOR

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 RIVER SURVEY.

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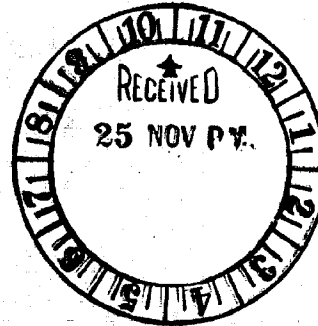
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IS REF A PROVIDED INITIAL PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES NORTH. THIS PLANNED MOVEMENT WILL BE NICKNAMED OPN CHECKERS (FOR USE ONLY IN JCTZ).

2. TWO ADDRESSES ATTEND PLANNING CONFERENCE AT III MAF CP (COC BRIEFING ROOM) AT 210030H NOV. LIMIT ATTENDANCE TO TOTAL OF THREE.

3. PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS TO REVIEW STATUS, TIME PHASING, FORCE DISPOSITION AND TO IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS PROBLEM AREAS INCIDENT TO EXECUTION. CONFERENCE WILL BE CHAIRED BY DEPUTY CG III MAF.

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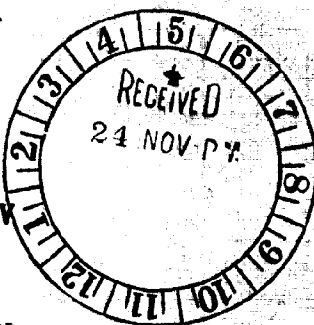
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OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH

- A. CG THIRD MAR DIV 170815Z NOV67
 B. CG THIRD MAR DIV 210357Z NOV67

- REF A AND B ESTABLISHED AOA FOR OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH FOR PERIOD 22NOV67-1DEC67.
- ASSIGNED AOA OVERLAPS OPERATION NAPOLEON OA (NORTH FROM MOUTH OF CUA VIE).
- IN ORDER TO INSURE COORDINATION OF EFFORT AND FIRE SPT THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE DIRECTED.

A. FOR THE DURATION OF OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH OPERATION NAPOLEON ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED IN AO NORTH OF CUA VIE LESS THOSE ACTIVITIES IN DIRECT SPT OF SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF C-4 AND A-1.

B. COORDINATE ALL SUPPORTING FIRES WITHIN AOA PORTION OF NAPOLEON WITH CLF.

C. PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUESTED BY CLF.

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FROM: CG, THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF

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- A. CTG 79.4 212330Z NOV 67 (NOTAL)
- B. CG THIRD MARDIV 210625Z NOV 67 (NOTAL)
1. RECOMMEND TERMINATION EMPLOYMENT BLT 1/3 IN AOA OF AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION REFERENCE (A) (BALLISTIC ARCH) 271000H NOVEMBER 1967 AND REQUEST TRANSFER OPCON SELECTED ELEMENTS BLT ONE SLANT THREE (1/3) TO 3D MARDIV EFFECTIVE 271600H AT DONG HA RAMP.
2. ANTICIPATE SIMULTANEOUS PASS OPCON 9TH MARINES.
3. PRESENT PLANS ENVISION EMPLOYMENT BLT ONE SLANT THREE (1/3) IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS ASHORE COMMENCING 29 NOVEMBER 1967. OPERATION NEWTON REFERENCE (B).
4. RECOMMEND LIAISON ^{BE} ESTABLISHED 9TH MARINES AND BLT ONE SLANT THREE (1/3) EARLIEST TO DETERMINE SELECTED ITEMS REQUIRED ASHORE.
5. REQUEST ARG/SIF REMAIN IN SUPPORT BLT ONE SLANT THREE (1/3).

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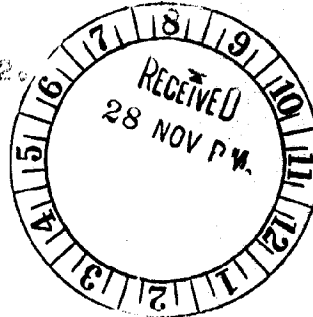
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CONCEPT OF NEWTON

1. MISSION. 3D MARDIV FORCES, IN COORDINATION WITH SEPARATE OPERATION CONDUCTED BY ARVN FORCES, CONDUCTS MULTI BATTALION ATTACK TO UNCOVER ACCESS ROAD FROM ROUTE 1 TO SELECTED CONSTRUCTION SITE A-3, VIO (VD173725), AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF POSITION A-3.
2. CONCEPT. NINTH MARINES (3 REIN) CONDUCTS THREE BATTALION ATTACK IN THE DIRECTION FROM POSITION IN RT 561 SOUTH OF CON THIEN AND NORTH OF POSITION C-2. DESTROYS, CAPTURES ENEMY PERSONNEL, LOGISTIC CACHES, PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROAD AND POSITION A-3. AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS FROM WEST AND NORTHWEST. TWO BATTALIONS, FIRST ARVN DIV, IN SEPARATE BUT COORDINATED OPERATION, CONDUCTS ATTACK FROM

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POSITION ON RT 1 VIO GIO LINH IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION, UNCOVERS ACCESS ROAD SITE A-3 AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION ACCESS ROAD AND POSITION A-3 AGAINST EN ATTACK FROM SOUTH, NORTH AND NORTHEAST.

3. A. TASK ORGANIZATION. TBA

3. CONTROL HQ: NINTH MARINES

4. AREA OF OPERATION: WITHIN PRESENT KENTUCKY AO

5. D-DAY: ARVN 28NOV67; NINTH MAR 29NOV67, H-HOUR: TBA

6. ESTIMATED DURATION: TWO MONTHS.

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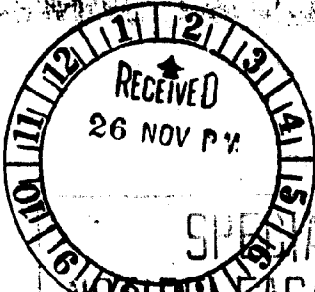
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INCREASED DONG HA AMMUNITION REQTS, SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEWTON

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 240841Z NOV 67

B. CG THIRD MARDIV 210625Z NOV 67

1. REF A READDRESSSED REF B TO THIS COMMAND.

2. IN VIEW OF INCREASED AMMUNITION REQTS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEWTON, AUTHORITY TO INCREASE HE AND DEMOLITION DUMP LEVELS FROM 5 TO 10 DOA IS REQUESTED.

3. THIS INCREASE TO BE IN EFFECT FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPERATION.

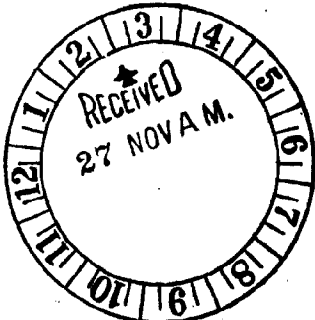
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IMMEDIATE 260511Z NOV67

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: FIRST MAW
 PERMISSION TO OPERATE IN DMZ

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1. REQUEST PERMISSION BE OBTAINED FOR THIRD MARDIV FORCES
 TO OPERATE IN DMZ SOUTH OF BEN HAI AND IN NORMAL EXTENSION OF
 AO DURING OPN NEWTON ONLY, REPEAT ONLY, WHEN CONSIDERED
 ABSOLUTELY VITAL TO SUCCESS THAT OPN IN ACCOMPLISHING ITS
 PURPOSE.

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PRIORITY 260729Z NOV67

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 TO: THIRD MARINES
 INFO: CG IIX MAP
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 THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARINES AO

A. OPERATION ORDER 56-67 (LANCASTER)

1. PAR 3A OF REF A ESTABLISHES THIRD MARINES AO.
2. DELETE PAR 3A OF REF A AND REPLACE WITH FOLLOWING NEW PAR.
3. LEFT BOUNDARY STARTS AT XD850647; THEN SOUTH ALONG NS GRID LINE XD85 TO EW GRID LINE XD49; THEN EAST ON EW GRID LINE XD48 TO NS GRID LINE XD90; THEN SOUTH ON NORTH SOUTH GRID LINE XD90 TO ^{EAST WEST} GRID LINE XD43; THEN EAST ON EW GRID LINE XD43 TO NS GRID LINE XD95; THEN SOUTH ON NS GRID LINE XD95 TO DA KRONG RIVER AT XD 950410; FOLLOW DA KRONG RIVER TO TRAIL AT YD091333; FOLLOW TRAIL EAST TO YD 112323; THEN FOLLOW KHE LAOU RIVER TO YD150320; THEN ALONG EW GRID LINE YD32 TO NS GRID LINE YD21; THEN ^{NORTH} ON NS GRID LINE YD21 TO ROAD AT YD210456; FOLLOW ROAD WEST TO YD185459; THEN NORTH ALONG TRAIL TO YD197497; THEN NORTH ALONG STREAM TO YD180520; THEN NW ALONG SONG VINH PHUOC RIVER TO YD130544; THEN FOLLOW A STRAIGHT LINE DRAWN TO YD120560; THEN FOLLOW ROAD TO JUNCTION ROUTE 9 AND 558 AT YD 117582; THEN ON A STRAIGHT LINE DRAWN TO YD100585; THEN ALONG NS GRID LINE YD10 TO YD100604; THEN ALONG STREAM NW TO YD 080614; THEN NORTH ON NS GRID LINE YD08 TO YD080660; THEN NORTH ALONG STREAM TO YD 083686; THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY DMZ IS THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY FOR OPERATION LANCASTER TO STARTING POINT XD850647.

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PRIORITY 260755Z NOV67

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: FIRST MARINES
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AO FIRST MAR

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 060109Z OCT67

B. CG THIRD MARDIV 101427Z OCT67

C. CG THIRD MARDIV 071441Z NOV67

1. REF A B AND C ARE HEREBY CANCELED.

2. THE FIRST MAR (-) (RMIN) AO IS ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

FROM YD316499 NORTHEAST, NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALONG WEST BANK OF SONG
 THACH HAN RIVER TO YD293589; THEN SOUTHWEST ALONG SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG
 VINH PHUOC TO YD180520; THEN SOUTH ALONG STREAM TO YD197497; THEN SOUTH
 ALONG TRAIL TO YD185459; THEN EAST ALONG ROAD TO YD210456; THEN SOUTH
 ALONG NORTHSOUTH GRID LINE YD21 TO YD210320; THEN EAST ALONG EASTWEST
 GRID LINE YD32 TO YD340320; THEN NORTH ALONG NORTH SOUTH GRID LINE YD34
 TO YD340370; THEN EAST ALONG EASTWEST GRID LINE YD37 TO YD370370; THEN
 NORTH ON NORTH SOUTH GRID LINE YD37 TO YD370376; THEN ON A STRAIGHT LINE
 TO YD380378; THEN NORTH ON NORTH SOUTH GRID LINE YD38 TO YD380453; THE
 BOUNDARY OF THE FIRST MAR BETWEEN THE SONG ^{NHUNG} HUNG AND SONG THACH HAN HAS
 NOT BEEN DEFINED AND WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF CONTINUING COORDINATION.

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PRIORITY 260815Z NOV67

FROM: CG, THIRD MARDIV
 TO: FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: CG, J11
 CG, PLO
 THIRD MARDIV

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FOURTH MARINES AD

A. OPERATION ORDER 50-67 (HROSHO)

1. HRO A DOES NOT DEFINE AD FOR FOURTH MARINES.

2. THE FOURTH MARINES AD IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS. FROM YD 590130 NORTH ON N. S. GL YD 59 TO YD 590202; THEN ALONG N. W. BANK OF THE SONG BO RIVER TO YD 611278; THEN N. W. ON A LINE PARALLEL AND 500 M N. E. OF RR TRACKS TO YD 581304; THEN N. W. ALONG THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF RT # 1 BUT NOT INCLUDING RT # 1 TO YD 560317; THEN SOUTH ON N. S. GL YD 56 TO YD 560314; THEN GENERALLY PARALLELING THE TRACE OF RT # 1 BUT 500 METERS S. W. OF RT # 1 TO YD 540300; THEN WEST ALONG E. W. GL YD 33 TO YD 510330; THEN NORTH TO YD 499356; THEN ON A LINE 500 METERS S. W. OF AND PARALLELING RT # 1 N. W. TO YD 470373 TO YD 450400; THEN ALONG E. W. GL YD 20 WEST TO YD 450400; THEN S. W. ON A LINE TO YD 400320 TO YD 392590 AND ON A STRAIGHT LINE TO YD 380378; THEN ON A STRAIGHT LINE TO YD 370376 TO YD 370370; THEN WEST ON E. W. GL YD 37 TO YD 340370; THEN SOUTH ON N. S. GL YD 34 TO YD 340250; THEN EAST ON E. W. GL YD 25 TO YD 370250 THEN SOUTH ON N. S. GL YD 21 TO YD 370100; THEN EAST ON E. W. GL YD 13 TO YD 590130

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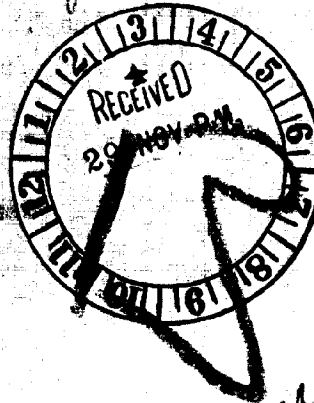
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1. OPERATION ORDER 55-67 (KENTUCKY)

2. PAR 3 OF REF A ESTABLISHES NINTH MAR AO.

3. DELETE PAR 3A AND REPLACE WITH FOLLOWING NEW PAR.

3. FROM START AT YD083686; THEN FOLLOW STREAM SOUTH TO YD080660; THEN
 SOUTH 4 NS GRID LINE YD08 TO YD080514; THEN FOLLOW STREAM SE TO YD

20060; THEN ON NS GRID LINE YD10 SOUTH TO YD100585; THEN ON A

STRAIGHT LINE TO JUNCTION OF ROUTE 9 AND 550 AT YD127582; THEN SOUTH

ON ROAD TO YD120560; THEN ON A STRAIGHT LINE TO STREAM AT YD130544;

THEN FOLLOW STREAM SE TO THE SONG VINH PHUOC RIVER AT YD180520; THEN

ALONG SONG VINH PHUOC TO RAILROAD TRACKS AT YD274577; FOLLOW ALONG TRACKS

NW TO INTERSECTION ROUTE 9 AT YD233607; THEN ALONG ROUTE 9 WEST TO YD

24591; FOLLOW RIVER SONG HIEU GIANG TO YD170606; THEN NORTH ON NS GRID

LINE YD17 TO YD170700; THEN ON A STRAIGHT LINE DRAWN TO YF215734; THEN

SOUTH ON ROUTE 1 TO YD215725; THEN CONNECT ALINE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING

COORDINATES CIRCUMVENTING GIO LINH OUT PAST YD220725, YD228729, YD

220736, YD230742, YD220740 TO OBSTACLE STRONG POINT A-2; COMMENCE NORTH-

SIDE OF A-2 AND FOLLOW ROUTE 1 TO YD205760; THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY DMZ

IS THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY AO TO STARTING POINT AT

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REF: (A) MY FRAG ORDER 61-67

(B) MY 201615Z NOV 67

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1. TERM OPS IAW REF A AT
261200H NOV 67.

2. 1/4(-) BRAVO CMD GP

A. RETURN PHU BAI BY 261400H.

B. DEPART PHU BAI 270730H BY MOTOR
CONVOY IAW REF B.

3. FOR 2/26

A. RESUME OPS IAW MY FRAG
ORDER 40-67. PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY
TO PICKUP POINT FOR 1/4(-).

4. FOR 4/12

A. RETURN D/S BTRY FM PHU LOC.

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S. FOR 8D MT BN

A. PROV TRK SPTAS REQ BY 1/4C-).

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OPERATION NEWTON

A. MY 210625Z NOV 67

1. CONCEPT ENVISIONED BY REFERENCE (A) PROVIDES FOR ONE
 REINFORCED INFANTRY COMPANY OPCON 11TH ENGINEER BATTALION
 FOR LOCAL SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH
 CONSTRUCTION EFFORT ALONG ACCESS ROAD AND AROUND SITE FOR
 POSITION AREA A-3 DURING OPERATION NEWTON.

2. FOR NINTH MARINES: FROM CURRENT ASSETS PROVIDE ONE

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REINFORCED RIFLE COMPANY FOR LOCAL SECURITY OPERATIONS

CONSTRUCTION EFFORT 11TH ENGINEER BATTALION. CHOP TO

11TH ENGINEER BATTALION NIT THAT 291200H NOVEMBER 1967.

3. FOR 11TH ENGINEER BATTALION: ASSUME OPCON DESIGNATED

REINFORCED RIFLE COMPANY AND COORDINATE LOCAL SECURITY

ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF CONSTRUCTION EFFORT ALONG ACCESS

ROAD AND AROUND SITE FOR POSITION A-3.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

A. REPORT CHOP TIMES THIS HEADQUARTERS

B. DIAUTH ALCON

C. ESTIMATED DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT OPCON 11TH
ENGINEER BN INDEFINITE.

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MINUTES FROM MEETING CG I CORPS

/DEP CG III MAF, 25 NOV 67

1. FOLLOWING ITEMS RELATIVE TO OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR
 20 WERE DISCUSSED AT SUBJECT MEETING AND ARE FURNISHED FOR
 INFORMATION:

1. AGENDA ITEM: FORCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLEARING AND CONSTRUCT-
 ION OF SITE A-3. GENERAL LAM AGREED TO LEAVE ONE ARVN BATTALION
 TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION EFFORT AT SITE A-3
 SUBSEQUENT TO 10 DECEMBER.

2. ARVN REPORT: MINES HAVE BEEN IMPLACED BY THE NVA ON THE PATH
 LEADING FROM THE HELO PAD VIC SITE A-1 TO SITE A-1.

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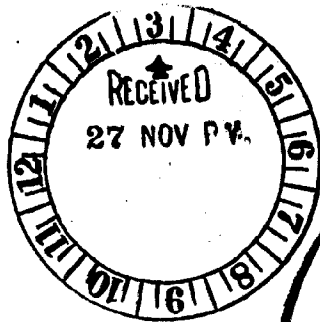
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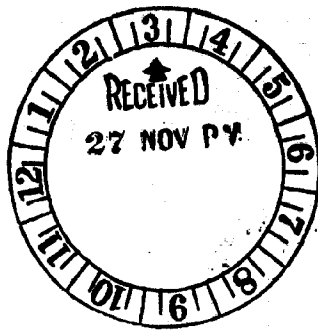
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 BALLISTIC ARCH ACTIVELY ESTABLISHED AS OF 271200H2
 2. BALLISTIC ARCH BACKLOADING OR WITHDRAWAL INDEFINITE.
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PRIORITY *270611Z* NOV67

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARDIV (DHCB)
 THIRD TANK BN
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PHU BAI TAOR

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE AREA DESCRIBED BELOW BE AUTHORIZED AS AN ADDITION TO THE PHU BAI TAOR
2. FROM PHU BAI TAOR BOUNDARY AT A POINT YD 807148 TO STREAM AT YD 805155; THEN EAST TO YD 824158; THEN NORTH N.E. TO YD 830168; THEN TO STREAM AT YD 837166 TO YD 843166; THEN TO THE PHU BAI TAOR AT YD 844158.
3. THIRD CAG CONCURS IN THIS REQUEST.

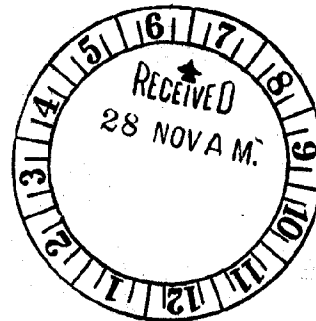
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REFERENCES A THRU D REFER.
REQUEST EXTENSION AREA CLEARANCE EFFECTIVE 1 DEC 67 TO 29 JAN68 FOR
NAMED AREAS OF OPERATION WITHIN THIRD MARDIV AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AS
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NEOSHO: FROM (YD590130) NORTH ON NW GL YD 59 TO (YD 590202);
THEN ALONG NW BANK OF THE SONG BO RIVER TO (YD611278); THEN NW ON A
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SOUTHERN SIDE OF RT 1 BUT NOT INCLUDING RT 1 TO (YD560317), THEN
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TRACE OF RT 1 BUT 500 METERS SW OF RT 1 TO (YD540330). THEN WEST ALONG
EW GL YD 33 TO (YD 510330) THEN NORTH TO (YD 498358) THEN ON A LPNE
500 METERS SW OF AN PARALLELLING TR 1 NW TO (YD470373) TO (YD450400)
THEN ALONG EW GL YD 40 WEST TO (YD410400), THEN SW ON A LINE TO (YD
400390) TO (YD395390) AND ON A STRAIGHT LINE TO (YD380378), THEN ON A
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TO (YD 340370), THEN SOUTH ON NS GL YD 34 TO (YD340250), THEN EAST ON
EW GL YD 25 TO (YD 370250) THEN SOUTH ON NS GL YDH"1 TO (YD 370130),
THEN EAST ON EW GL YD 1" TO (YD 590130)
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(YD 330529) TO (YD345529) TO (YD353518), TO (YD384498), TO (YD397498)
TO (YD413490) TO (YD412479) TO (YD398468)
ON ALONG SOUTH BANK SONG NHUNG
TO (YD380541) TO (YD 380375), TO (YD370375), TO (YD370370), TO (YD
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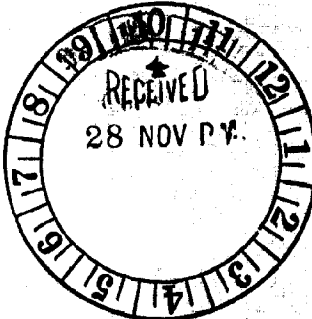
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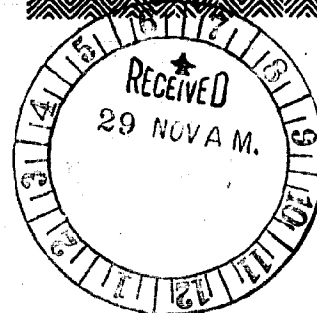
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A. III MAF COC 251625Z NOV 67

1. NICKNAME NEWTON FOR OPERATION REPORTED REF A CANCELLED, OPERATION WILL BE CONDUCTED IAW CONCEPT CONTAINED REF A AS PART OF KENTUCKY.

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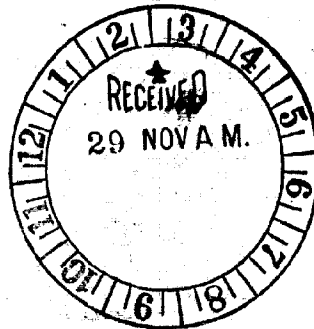
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A. MY 251612Z NOV 67

1. CHANGE PARA 1.J REF A TO READ "OPERATION KENTUCKY" VICE
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FORCE REQUIREMENTS /SUPPORT OPERATION NEWTON

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 210625Z NOV67

B. CG III MAF 280654Z NOV 67

1. INFORMATION PROVIDED PARA 7 REF (A) INTENDED AS ALERT FOR PROBABLE REQUIREMENTS ADDITIONAL AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE ALLOWANCES IN SUPPORT PROPOSED OPERATION KENTUCKY AO.
2. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CONDUCT PROPOSED OPERATION WITHIN CURRENT AMMUNITION ALLOWANCES. HOWEVER, ANTICIPATED DURATION OF PROPOSED OPERATION AND UNKNOWN ENEMY REACTION MAKES PROVISION INFORMATION REQUESTED BY PARA 4.C REF (B) IMPRACTICAL AT THIS TIME. REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED EARLIEST AS ENEMY SITUATION AND FIRE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS DICTATE.

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3. ALCON HAVE BEEN ADVISED CONCERNING MODIFICATION CODE NAME NEWTON PROPOSED OPERATION. OPERATIONAL REPORTS FOR PROPOSED OPERATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN NORMAL REPORTS CONCERNING OPERATION KENTUCKY.

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FORCE REQUIREMENTS/SUPPORT OPERATION NEWTON

A CG THIRD MARDIV 210611Z NOV 67

B CG THIRD MARDIV 210625Z NOV 67

1. PARAS 8 AND 11 REF A. REQ ADDITIONAL TWO BNS BE MADE AVAIL ON CONTINUOUS BASIS THRU END JAN 68. BASED ON STANDING HQMTS CTRD PARA 2 AND HQMTS TO CONDUCT OPN NEWTON.

2. CG I CORPS HAS GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT ONE ARVN BN WILL PARTICIPATE IN PARALL ARVN OPN THRU END JAN 68. IN ADDITION, MACV HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF RETENTION OF THE ARVN AIRBORNE BN (SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN PARALLEL ARVN OPN) THRU TERMINAL DATE OF OPN.

3. RE-INSURING CONTINUOUS AVAIL OF SLF BLT ASHORE THRU END JAN 68. SLF MUST BE CONSIDERED AS CORPS RESERVE, WITH PRIORITY OF COMMITMENT TO THIRD MARDIV AT DECISIVE TIME AND PLACE. CONTINUOUS EMPLACEMENT OF SLF PRIOR TO FULL COMMITMENT OF THIRD MARDIV RE-

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SOURCES IS NOT WARRANTED. AT SUCH TIME AS THIRD MARDIV FORCES ARE FULLY COMMITTED III MAF WILL PROVIDE REINFORCEMENTS FROM OTHER RESOURCES, AS REQUIRED.

4. WITH RESPECT TO PARA 7, REF B:

A. RICHMAN NEWTON NOT RPT NOT APPROVED. SUBJ OPN IS WHOLLY WITHIN OPN KENTUCKY AREA AND SO MUST BE RPTD UNDER OPN KENTUCKY. REQ YOU TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ADVISE ALCON.

B. FM WILL RECEIVE HIGHEST SUPPORT PRIORITY. SUBMIT PSY OPS REQ TO CGORD W/III MAF SOP.

C. ONLY AMMO ON HAND/DUE TO INSUFFICIENT TO EXCEED AUTH EXPENDITURE RATES W/O COMPENSATORY DRAW DOWN OTHER OPS. REQ SUBMIT ASAP RE-EMERGED RO/TUBE/DAY AND WEAPONS DENSITY BY TYPE WITH NUMBER DAYS HIGHER RATES DESIRE IN ORDER PERMIT MEANINGFUL EVAL YOUR REQUEST.

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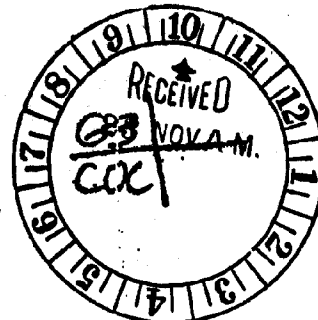
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BALLISTIC ARCH SITREP NUMBER 1 AS OF 211200Z NOV 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: IWO JIMA, CLEVELAND, FORT MARION, WASHTENAW CTY, TACRON ELEVEN DET ALFA, BMU-1 DET C-1, UDT ELEVEN DET ECHO, BJU-1 DET FOXTROT, PHIEFORSEVENTHFLT SURGICAL AND CASUALTY EVACUATION AUGMENTATION TEAM (NR 10), ACDIV THIRTEEN DET OSCAR, SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4, BLT 1/3, HMM 361) EMBARKED.
2. ACTION

AS ARG/SLF ALFA.

(1) RECEIVED CONSEVENTHFLT INITIATING DIRECTIVE FOR PLANNING UNDER MSG 200356Z.

(2) TG MAINTAINING TWENTY-FOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE IN DUNUNG HARBOR AND UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF I CTZ.

(3) CONTINUED PLANNING FOR OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH.

(4) RADN BEHRENS DEPARTED FOR ARG BRAVO AT 211100J5.

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(5) INCREASED WIND AND SURF CONDITIONS FORCASTED FOR 22 NOV.
 (6) CONDUCTED PRELIMINARY PRESAIL CONFERENCE AT 210930H FOR OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH. CTG 76 REP DANANG PRESENT.

B. ARG ALFA.

(1) IWO JIMA, CLEVELAND, FORT MARION COMPLETED AO UNREP.
 (2) COMPLETED RESTAGING BLT 1/3 31780.3,5.

3. INTENTIONS:

A. ISSUE CTG 76.4 OPORD 315-68 BABGSAVZNTFCH.

B. IWO JIMA CONDUCT HELO LAUNCH AND RECOVERY REHEARSAL 22 NOV.

C. MEET WITH CTU 70.8.9 REPS 221300H8, ON BOARD IWO JIMA.

D. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR BALLISTIC ARCH.

E. MAINTAIN TWENTY FOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE.

4. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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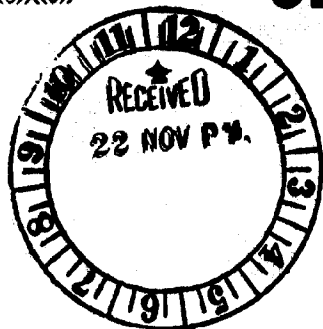
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1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTION:

A. TG MAINTAINING TWENTY FOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE IN
DANANG HARBOR AND UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF 1 CTZ.

B. CONTINUED PLANNING FOR OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH.

C. IWO JIMA CONDUCTED HELO LAUNCH AND RECOVERY REHEARSAL 220630H3.

D. ISSUED BALLISTIC ARCH MESSAGE OPORD 315-67.

3. INTENTIONS:

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JIMA ON NGFS PLANNING AND D-DAY COORDINAVXN MATTERS.

1B/ 99,57:5 80-TO-SHORE CONTROL CONFERENCE IN FT MARION 221300H8.

C. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR BALLISTIC ARCH.

D. MAINTAIN 24 HOUR READINESS POSTURE.

4. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH SITREP NUMBER 3 AS OF 221200Z NOV 67 (U)

4. CTG 76.4 MSG 221228Z NOV 67

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION:

4. MAINTAINING TWENTY FOUR HOUR READINESS

POSTURE WHILE IN DANANG HARBOR AND HOLDING AREAS OFF I CTZ.

B. CONTINUED PLANNING FOR OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH.

C. CONDUCTED SHIP-TO-SHORE CONTROL CONFERENCE.

D. CONDUCTED NGKS PLANNING CONFERENCE WITH

CTG 70.8 AND CTU 70.8.9 REPS ABOARD IWO JIMA.

E. RECEIVED MELOCAS AUGMENTATION OF 4 ARMED AND 1 UNARMED UN-IF.

F. FT MARION U/W 1300H9 TO HOLDING AREA OFF I CTZ.

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WO JIMW, CLEVELAND AND WASHTENAW CITY U/V
 1900H0 FOR HOLDING AREAS.

3. INTENTIONS

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4. DELAY D-DAY, H/L HTIRS TWENTY FOUR HOURS UNTIL 240700H3
 RPT 240700H3 NOV. DUE ADVERSE WEATHER/SURF CONDITIONS IN AOA.
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B. REMAIN IN TWENTY FOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE IN
 HOLDING AREAS OF I CTZ.

4. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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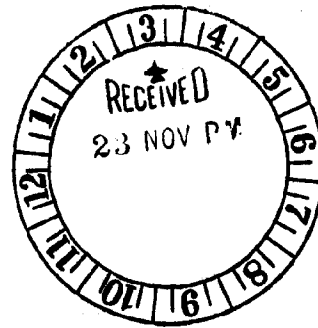
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BALLISTIC ARCH SITREP NUMBER 4 AS OF 230000Z NOV 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTION:

A. MAINTAINING TWENTY FOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE IN HOLDING AREAS OFF I CTZ.

B. DELAYED D-DAY, H/L HOURS TWENTY FOUR HOURS UNTIL 240700H3 RPT 240700H3 NOV DUE ADVERSE WEATHER/SURF CONDITIONS IN AQA.

C. RETURNED HELO AUGMENTATION OF 4 ARMED UH-1E AND 1 UNARMED UH-1E TO C
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D. CONTINUED FINAL PLANNING FOR OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH.

3. INTENTIONS:

A. REMAIN IN TWENTY FOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE IN HOLDING AREAS OFF I CTZ.

B. RECEIVE HELO AUGMENTATION OF 4 ARMED AND 1 UNARMED UH-1E AT 231800H4 RPT 231800H 4 NOV.

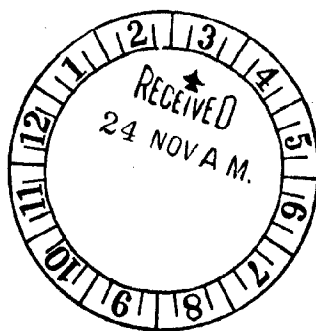
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BALLISTIC ARCH SITREP NUMBER 5 AS OF 231200H3 NOV 67 (U)

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2. ACTION:

A. MAINTAINING TWENTY FOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE IN HOLDING AREAS OFF I CTZ.

B. RECEIVED HELO AUGMENTATION OF FOUR ARMED AND ONE UNARMED UH-1E 231740H7.

C. CONDUCTED UNCLASSIFIED BRIEFING OF OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH TO NINE NEWS/TV CORRESPONDENTS IN IWO JIMA UPON ARRIVAL 231630H5.

3. INTENTIONS

A. CONDUCT UDT CHECK SURVEY OF BEACH AREA COMMENCING 240200H8.
5 B. CONDUCT D-DAY LANDING AT 240700H3 RPT 240700H3. WEATHER/
VISIBILITY PERMITTING.

4. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGYDR AUTHORITY: NONE

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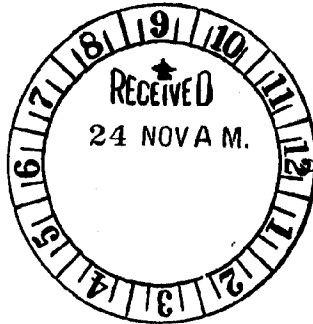
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OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH SPECIAL SIT REP (U)

1. CO B, BLT 1/3 LANDED OVER GREEN BEACH VIC YD 325719 AT 240700H
WITHOUT OPPOSITION. FIRST WAVE COC HELIBORNE ASSUALT UNITS LANDED
LZ ROBIN VIC YD 296695 AT 240658H WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

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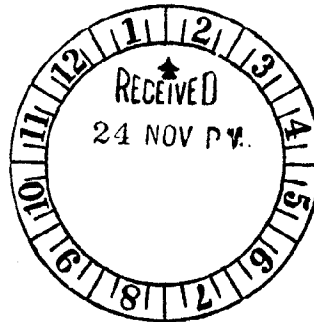
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NY 1100ZVA 032 GROUP ALPHA COMPOSITION: ADD NEWPORT NEWS,
NEWPORT NEWS, ROBERTSON, COLLETT, AND NEW.

NY 1100ZVA 032

NY 1100ZVA 032 SCHEDULED SURVEY OF GREEN BEACH AFTER CLANDESTINE
IN 1100ZVA 032 AT 240200Z.

NY 1100ZVA 032 76.4.1 CONDUCTED SCHEDULED SUPPRESSION FIRE
IN 1100ZVA 032 VATERBORNE AND HOLTERNE FORCES.

NY 1100ZVA 032 FOR CAS DU LOW CEILING.

NY 1100ZVA 032 1000FT SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN WITH OCCASIONAL
IN 1100ZVA 032 VISIBILITY 10 MILES EXCEPT 3 MILES IN SHOWERS. AIR AC

NY 1100ZVA 032 12-15 KTS. INCREASING TO 22 KTS IN SHOWER AREAS.
IN 1100ZVA 032 ENDING OF CALL SERIALS OF HOWITZER

NY 1100ZVA 032 SOUTH RAMP.

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1. UH-1H RECEIVED THREE AIR BURSTS HOSTILE FIRE AT U240530NS.

2. COMBAT 56 HELO LIFTS TO LZ ROBIN VIC YD 296695/7 RPT YD 296695. CHARLIE CO. LANDED, H AND S CO. AND DELTA CO. TO FOLLOW.

3. VARIOUS CTY AGING AS HELO SAFETY SHIP.

4. ALL SHIPS CLEAR OF ESTIMATED 27,000 YARD RANGE OF CAP LAY BATTERIES AT 240800H4 RPT 240800H4.

5. TOTAL OPERATION ON SCHEDULE AND PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY.

6. SIG ALFA

7. MISSION LOCATIONS:

A. UH-1H VSS IVO JIMA (LPH-2)

B. UH-1H VSS IVO JIMA (LPH-2)

8. SUMMARY:

A. UH-1H 1/3 LANDED OVER GREEN BEACH ON TIMZ VIC YD 325719/7 RPT YD 325719/7 AT 240700H3NOV RPT 240700H3NOV. NO OPPOSITION

B. UH-1H 1/3 LANDED LZ ROBIN VIC YD 296695/7 RPT YD 296695/7

C. UH-1H RPT 240700H3. NO OPPOSITION.

9. COMMENTS: NONE

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3. SUMMARY: NONE

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SIT REP OPERATION BALLISTIC ARC

1. INTENTIONS:

A. COA YD 286673

B. COB YD 287677

C. FOC YD 286675

RQ D. COD YD 287673

E. WLPFA CMD GROUP YD 282 & 74

F. TRY A, 1/12 YD 344697

2. SUMMARY: LT 1/3 UNITS COMPLETED SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT AT 1120H.
LT 1/3 CONTINUED S AND D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREAS AND OCCUPIED TG
79.4 OBJECTIVE A. A 24 HOUR MED EVAC STANDBY WAS ESTABLISHED ON USS IWO
JIMA.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE.

4. CASUALTIES: NONE.

5. INTENTIONS: LT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CONDUCT
EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND ABUSSES. AT FIRST LIGHT COMMENCE S AND D OPER2
ATIONS TO THE NORTH. SECURE TG 79.4 OBJECTIVE B. MAINTAIN 24 HOUR MED
EVAC CAPABILITY ON USS IWO JIMA.

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ISIT CEP NR: OPERATION BULLSHIC ARCH

FROM 250001H TO 150500H NOV 67 (U)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: BLN 1/3 MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 24 HOUR MED EVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C US REQUIRED ABOARD USS IWO JIMA.

3. CONTACTS: NONE.

4. CASUALTIES: NONE.

1. INTENTIONS:

A. BLT 1/ CEMENCE SEARCH INF DSSTROY OPERATIONS TO THE NORTH AT FIRST LIGHT. SEIZE AND OCCUPY TG 79.4 OBJECTIVE B.

B. HMM-361 MAINTAIN MED EVAC A/C ON 15 MIN STANDBY. SUPPORT OPERATIONS ABOARD WITH TROOP LIFTS, RESUPPLY, AND OTHER MISSIONS AS DIRECTED.

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ALPISIC ARCH SILENT NUMBER 7 AS OF 241200Z

1. ARG/SLF ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC URCH

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) COMPLETED OFFLOAD OF A, B, VN D AND H & S COMPANIES OF SLF ALFA, TOTALING 323 TROOPS WITH THE EQUIPMENT, PLUS ELEVEN NEWSMEN.

(2) WATERBORNE WAVE ONE CONSISTING OF 7 LVT AND WAVE TWO CONSISTING OF TWO LC-1-3 LANDED ON TIME ON GREEN BEACH, (CORD YD 325719/7 RPT 70 325718/7).

(3) HELOBORNE WAVE ONE CONSISTING OF 14 UH-34 HELOS LANDED SEVENTY TROOPS IN LANDING ZONE ROBIN.

1. KRL A TOTAL OF NINETY-EIGHT HELO LOADS OF TROOPS WERE LANDED

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BETWEEN 240730H3 AND 240910H5 FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT TROOPS.

(5) IWO JIMA: CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPS AND MAINTAINED READY SAR DURING FLIGHT OPS OF HMM 351. IWO HELO REMAINED ON SAR STATION UNTIL STRUCTURAL

CHECKS WERE DETECTED NEAR TRANSMISSION DECK AT 241247H3. ETC UNKNOWN. NO MEDEVAC CONDUCTED BY IWO JIMA. NO CASUALTIES INCURRED.

(6) CLEVELAND: PROVIDED 4 EMARKED LCY-3 FOR LIFT OF ON-CALL SER-VIS CONSISTING OF 6 HOWITZERS WITH RELATED 7 PRIME MOVERS (2 1/2 TON (S), AND 3 RADIO JEEPS. CLEVELAND LAUNCHED 3 ADDITIONAL LVT WHICH LACHED ON SOUTH BANK VUA VIET RIVER.

(7) FORT MARION: CONTROLLED ALL BOATING AS PCS.

(8) WASHTENAW CTY: REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF ARG/SLF ALFA, AS SEA-PAID.

C. AIR OPERATIONS:

(1) 2 F4U'S ON STATION AT 240640H1; RELEASED TO DASC FOR FURTHER MISSIONS BECAUSE OF WEATHER.

(2) 2 F3U'S ON STATION AT 240715H9; RELEASED A 240730H6 TO DASV FOR FURTHER MISSIONS AND BECAUSE OF WEATHER.

(3) 4 UH-1E'S, ARMED AND 1 UH-1E, UNARMED, PERFORMED ONE HELO ESCORT MISSION AND 4 HELO MISSIONS, 2 HELO MISSIONS.

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(4) FOUR TRANSIENT FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WERE CONTROLLED THROUGHOUT.

(5) ALL REMAINING SCHEDULED WAS AIRCRAFT PLACED ON 15 MINUTE ALERT

STATUS DUE TO WEATHER.

5. COMMENTS:

A. THE WEATHER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TWELVE HOURS REPORTING PERIOD WAS OVERCAST WITH CLOUDS AT 1000 FEET AND WITH OCCASIONAL RAIN SHOWERS; CHANGING TO SCATTERED CUMULUS AT 1500 FEET AND 7000 FEET AND VISIBILITY AT 2-10 MILES BY 2410Z. SURFACE WIND WAS 15-20 KTS FROM EAST TO EAST SOUTH EAST.

B. TO DATE, BALLISTIC ARCH HAS PROGRESSSED SMOOTHLY AND ON SCHEDULE. FART MURION, AS PRIMARY CONTROL SHIP, AND TWO JING AS HELICOPTER TRANSPORT ELEMENT COMMANDER, HAVE PERFORMED WITH GRATIFYING EFFICIENCY.

LIKE THE VETERANS THEY ARE CLEVELAND PROVIDED EMBARKED ACTIVELY PORTS OF TIME AND IN EXCELLENT MATERIAL REPAIR IN ADDITION TO LAUNCHING THE FIRST WAVE ONE WHILE UNDERWAY WITH THE GRACE OF AN OLD-TIMER. WASHINGTON CITY PRESENCE PROVIDED THE RELIABLE BACK UP SEA TAIL.

C. SELF ALFA (READ IN TWO COLUMNS):

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

VOA YD 236673/2

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287677/7

COO YD 236675/4

COO YD 237673/3

ALPHA CMD GROUP YD 236674/3

BTRY 1, 1/12 YD 344697/3

KWL SUMMARY: VOA AND BLANDED OVER GREEN BEACH 5 KM APART VIC 325719/7 STARTING AT 240700H WITHOUT OPPOSITION. FIRST WAVE OF HELICOPTER ASSAULT UNITS, COO, LANDED LZ ROBIN VIC YD 236695/7 AT 240658H. ALPHA COMMAND AND TG 79.4 RESERVE, COO, LANDED BY HELICOPTER IN TRACE OF COO. HELICOPTER LANDING COMPLETED AT 240910H. 4/1/12 COMPLETED LANDING BY LANDING CRAFT VIC YD 326713/7 AT 241120H. FLT 1/2 OCCUPIED TG 79.4 OBJECTIVE A WITHOUT OPPOSITION. S AND D OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN ASSIGNED ZONE OF ACTION.

(3) CONTACTS. NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD. NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE. NONE.

(5) UNLOADING REPORT IAN CTF 76 231267, ANNEX T, 2

A. BALLISTIC ARCH

B. TOTAL PERSONNEL DEBARCKED: 100

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C. TOTAL VEHICLES DE BARRED: 25

D. TOTAL S.T. CARGO DE BARRED: 2

D. NGFS SUMMARY: (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS)

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1 STRUCTURE DAM

2 DIRECT HITS

BATTERY SILENCED

1 SECONDARY EXPLO

NEW

202

SUPPRESSION

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TROOP CONCENTRATION

1 STRUCTURE DAM

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SUPPRESSION

2 SECONDARY EXPLO

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4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLE ALFA:

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(1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF ELT 1/3 IN OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH.

(2) MAINTAIN TWENTY FOUR HOUR REDEVAC CAPABILITY.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET, REMAINING CLEAR OF 27000/9 YD ESTIMATED RANGE OF VAP LAY BATTERIES.

(2) IWC JINA, CLEVELAND AND FORT MARION REFUEL FROM CACAPON AT 052200Z.

(3) NGFS CONDUCT H AND I NIGHT GUNFIRE.

(4) DETACH NGWS SHIPS ROBISON,, COLLETT AND NEW APT 250720H4.

C. SLE ALFA:

(1) ELT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. AT FIRST LIGHT COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO THE NORTH. SECURE TG 79.4 OBJECTIVE B.

(2) RMV 761 MAINTAIN 24 HOUR MEDICAL EVACUATION STANDBY ON USS IWO JIMA. CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASSHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS, RESUPPLY AND C 20 FLIGHTS AS REQUIRED.

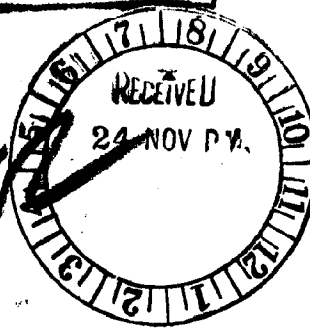
5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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SIT REP OPERATION POLLISTIC ARCH XROM 241301H TO 242400H NOV 67 (U)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: FLT 1/3 ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. HM-361 MAINTAINED 24 HOUR MED EVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C AS REQUIRED ABOARD USS 120 JETT.

3. CONTACTS: NONE.

4. CASUALTIES: NONE.

5. INTENTIONS:

(A) FLT 1/3 MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. AT FIRST LIGHT, COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO THE NORTH. SEIZE AND OCCUPY TG 79.4 OBJECTIVE B.

(B) HM-361 MAINTAIN MED EVAC AIRCRAFT ON 15 MIN STANDBY. PREPARE

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TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS, RESUPPLY, AND OTHER MISSIONS AS DIRECTED.

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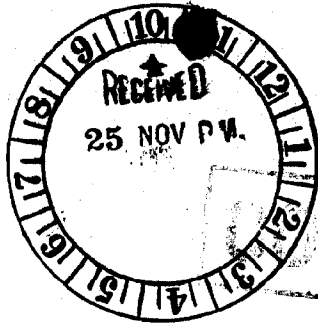
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 SIT REP NUMBER 6 OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH FROM 251201H TO
 251800H NOV 67 (U)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 REL A. CO A YD 273700

- 2. CO B YD 282756
- 3. CO C YD 267705
- 4. CO D 284704
- 5. ALPHA CND GROUP YD 272704
- 6. CO A/1/12 BTRY YD 544697

2. SUMMARY: BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN VIC
 WIA 79.4 GORJETTONE BRAVO. HMM-361 FLEWIDMCAISTRATIVE, RXUPPLY AND
 CCG FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF TL79.4. MAINTAINED 24 HOUR MED EVAC

3. COORDINATES: 100 000000 2000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
 STANDBY AND READY A/C AS REQUIRED ABOARD USS TWO JINA.

4. CASUALTIES:

5. DURING PERIOD: NONE.

6. ADDITIONAL:

USMC: NONE.

ENEMY:

VIPOW: 1

7. INTENTIONS:

ALL 40 1/2 CONSOLIDATE THUS. 4897'3:58:3 74-:9. SEARCH ADJACENT
 AREAS. PREPARE NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 HMM-361 MAINTAIN MED EVAC A/C ON 15 MINUTE STANDBY.

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BALLISTIC ARCH SITREP NUMBER NINE AS OF 251200Z NOV 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: ADD DUPONT.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) MAINTAINED TWENTY FOUR HOOM MEDEVAC CAPABILITY. CONDUCTED THREE MEDEVACS WITH THREE NON-COMBATANT CASUALTIES.

(2) ARG SHIPS STEAMED IN HOLDING AREAS IN VICINITY OF CUA VIET RIVER. MAINTAINING DISTANCE OF MORE THAN 30,000 YDS FROM CAP

LAY SHORE BATTERIES.

(3) LANDED FIVE TANKS AT CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH RAMP.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) COA YD 273705/4

(B) COB YD 282706/5

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(C) COC YD 267705/7

(D) COD YD 284704/5

(E) ALPHA CMD GROUP YD 272704/2

(F) A/1/12 YD 344607/3

(2) SUMMARY: RT 1/3 CONDUCTED SEAVH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO THE NORTH AND SECURED T G 79.4 OBJECTIVE BRAVO. HMM-361 XLEW ADMINISTRATIVE, RESUPPLY AND CAS FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF IG 79.4. MAINTAINED MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C ABOARD USS TWO JIMA.

(3) CONTACTS: AT 250350H0, COA, IN VIC YD 287604/5, CAPTURED ONE VC POEF

MAN ADMITTYLNTFDG VC AND STATED THAT VC LEFT HIS VILLAGE THIS MORNING AND HEADED NORTH AND WEST POW WAS EVACUATED TO DON G HA.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD:

USMC: THREE NON-COMBATANT.

ENEMY: NONE

POW: 1 VC.

(B) CUMULATIVE:

USMC: THREE NON-COMBATANT

ENEMY: NONE

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POW: 1 VC.

D. MEDICAL SUMMARY:

(1) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS: LAST 24 HOURS TOTAL FOR OPERATION

(READ IN THREE COLUMNS)

(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED	03	03
(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED	00	00
(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED	00	00
(D) DIED OF WOUNDS	00	00
(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICK BAY	03	03
(2) TOTAL CASUALTIES:		
(A) NON-COMBAT	03	03
(B) COMBAT	03	03
(C) KILLED IN ACTION	00	00
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E. NGS SUMMARY: (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS)

(1) SHIP RDS FIRED MISSION

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 ALL RDS IN AREA
 4 STRUCTURES
 DESTROYED

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 (2) NGS COMMENTS: AT 251450H 7 RPT 214504H 7 CTG 76.4
 ASSUMED NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITY X OR THIRD MARDIV,
 FSCC, DONG HA. USS DUPONT (DD 941) A THIRD MARDIV NGS ASSET
 WAS ASSIGNED TO CTG 76.4.

F. AIR OPERATIONS:

(1) TWO VNA/VNF GAS AIRCRAFT ON FIFTEEN MINUTE ALERT.

(2) ONE C-47 DROPPED PSYOPS MATERIAL IN AOA.

(3) TWO UH-1E AIRCRAFT FLEW TWO TAO MISSIONS.

(4) CONTROLLED FOUR TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT THROUGH THE AOA.

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER. PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SVATERED TO BROKEN CUMULUS CLOUDS

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 WITH BASES 1000-1500 FT AND SCATTERED TO BROKEN ALTO CUMULUS CLOUDS
 WITH BASES AT 8000 FT. LIGHT RAIN IN AFTERNOON. SURFACE WINDS EAST
 NORTH EAST TO EAST 8-18 KTS. SWELL FOUR FT FROM 060.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALXA:

- (1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FLT 1/3 IN OPERATIONS BALLISTIC ARCH.
- (2) MAINTAIN TWADTY FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

B. ARGALFA:

- (1) CLEVELAND AND FORT MARION REFUEL FROM CACAPON AT 252200H.
- (2) FORT MARION PROCEED TO DANANG, 26 NOV TO BAVKLOAD FLT 1/3
 EQUIPMENT FROM DANANG.

C. SLF ALXA:

- (1) FLT 1/3 CONSOLIDATE TG 79.4 OBJECTIVE BRAVO. SEARCH
 ADJACENT AREA LESS ARVN BASE AREAS. PREPARE NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 ON 26 NOVEMBER, MOVE TO THE EAST, CONDUCT A DELIBERATE SEARCH OF DUNE
 AREA WEST OF POSITION C-4 AND SOUTH TO AN ASSEMBLY AREA NEAR THE MOUTH
 OF THE CUA VIET RIVER. RECALL SQUAD ATTACHED TO ARVN COMPANY OPERATING

WEST OF THE SLF BOUNDARY PRIOR TO BEGINNING SEARCH OPERATIONS
 IN THE DUNE AREA ON 26 NOV 67.

- (2) HMM-361 MAINTAIN MEDEVAC HELOS ON 15 MINUTE STAND BY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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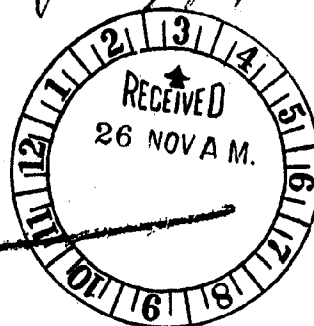
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1. UNIT LOCATI

NS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: BLT 1/3 CONSOLIDATED TG 79.4 OBJECTIVE B. ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

...361 MAINTAINED 24 HOUR MED EVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C ABOARD USS IWO JIMA.

3. CONTACTS: AT 252125H, COD LISTENING POST, VIC YD 286706 RECE VFD

SAF. LP RETURNED TO VOID POSITION.

4. CASUALTIES.

A. DURING PERIOD: NONE.

B. CUMULATIVE.

(1) USMC: NONE.

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(2) ENEMY:

1 VC POW

5. INTENTIONS:

(A) BLT 1/3 MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITI

NS. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE

PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. AT FIRST LIGHT, COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO THE EAST AND SOUTH.

(B) HMM2361 MAINTAIN MED EVAC A/C ON 15 MIN STANDBY. PREPARE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS, RESUPPLY, AND OTHER MISSIONS AS DIRECTED.

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SIT REP NUMBER 9 OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH FROM
260601H TO 261200H NOV 67 (U)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CO A CLOSING TOWARD YD 335706

B. CO B CLOSING TOWARD YD 335706

C. CO C CLOSING TOWARD YD 335706

D. CO D CLOSING TOWARD YD 335706

E. ALPHA CMD GRP CLOSING TOWARD YD 335706

F. A/1/12 BTRY YD 344697

2. SUMMARY: BLT 1/3 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO THE EAST AND SOUTH OF TG 79.4 OBJECTIVE BRAVO. HMM-361 FLEW ADMINISTRATIVE, RESUPPLY AND C&C FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT TG 79.4. MAINTAINED MED

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EVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C ABOARD USS IWO JIMA.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE:

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ENEMY:

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5. INTENTIONS:

A. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO THE EAST AND SOUTH OF TG 79.4 OBJECTIVE BRAVO.

B. HMM-361 MAINTAIN MED EVAC A/C ON 15 MIN STANDBY. SUPPORT OPERATION ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS, RESUPPLY AND OTHER MISSIONS AS DIRECTED

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SIT REP NR 10 OPERATION BALLISTIC ARVH FROM 261201H TO 261800H
NOV 67 (U)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

A. CO A YD 337702

B. CO B YD 338708

C. CO C YD 335705

D. CO D YD 338705

E. ALPHA CMD GROUP YD 338708

X. A/1/12 BTRQ SGHRSEYOU

2. 7.00-46: BLT 1/3 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION TO THE
EAST AND SOUTH OF TG 79.4 OBJECTIVE BRAVO. CLOSED TO NIGHT POSITIONS.
HMM-361 XLEW ADMINISTRATIVE, RESUPPLY AND C&C FLIGHTS IN

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TG 79.4. MAINTAINED MED EVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C ABOARD USS IWO
JIMA.

3. CONTACTS: NONE.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC

KIA: NONE

WIA: NONE

ENEMY

KIA (CONF): NONE

KIA (PROB): NONE

PW: NONE

DET: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE:

USMC

KIA: NONE

WIA: NONE

ENEMY

KIA (CONF): 1, 9, "

KIA (PROB): NONE

PW: 1 VC

DET: NONE

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5. INTENTIONS?

A. BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE
PATROLS ANSLUMBUSHES; 3 0430-43 59 : 90 90:9, 91 303.3, 5 91 705 1/3
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B. 7. HMOAEYQ MAINTAIN MED EVAC HELOS ON 15 MIN STANDBY.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/NEWT ON SITREP NUMBER 13 AS OF 271200Z2 NOV 67

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE NEWPORT NEWS
AND DUPONT.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) CHOPPED ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA TO CG III MAF AT 271200H2
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B. ARG ALFA

(1) COMMENCED TRANSFER OF ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA TO DONG HA
PAMP, AT 270730 G.(2) SHIFTED CONTROL OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT & NG'S ASHORE AT
271200H2.(3) DISSOLVED THE AOA AND CANCELLED THE NOAM FOR THE AOA
AT 271200H2.

(4) RELEASED NG'S SHIPS TO NORMAL OPCON AT 271200H2.

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C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) BTL 1/3: COS A, B, C, D, ALFA COMMAND GROUP, A/1/12, W/
2/12, AND 3/C/3D TANK BN AT DONG HA VIC YD 245610/6, 1/A/3D ANTI-
TANK BN AND 4/A/5TH AMTRAC BN YD 345698/3.

(B) HMM-361 USS IWO JIMA.

(2) SUMMARY: ELEMENTS OF BTL 1/3 WERE EMBARKED IN ARGLAND-
IN G CRAFT COMMENCING 270730H G, MOVED UP CUA VIET AND DEBARKED DONG
HA COMBAT BASE. CHOPPED OPCON BTL 1/3 TO CG III MAF AT 271200H2
NOV 50.1335-78 35 18-89, 55078 79.1/3. STAGED ANTI TANK
PLATOON AT FIRST AMTRAC BN AREA PENDING MOVEMENT TO DONG HA
COMBAT BASE. HMM-361 FLEW ADMINISTRATIVE, C & D, TROOP LIPS, AND
AERIAL OBSERVATION MISSIONS. MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY
A BOARD USS IWO JIMA.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: USMC 2F.

ENEMY.

KIA: NONE

KIA (CONF): NONE

VIA: NONE

KIA (PROB): NONE

PW: NONE

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(B) CUMULATIVE:

USMC

KIA: NONE

WIA: NONE

DET: NONE

ENEMY

KIA (CONF): NONE

KIA PROB: NONE

PW: 1 VO

DET: NONE

D. MEDICAL.

(1) MEDEVACS

(A) NON-COMBAT

(B) COMBAT

(C) KILLED IN ACTION

(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED

(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED

(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED

(D) DIED OF WOUNDS

(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICK BAY

LAST 24 HOURS TOTAL FOR OP.

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E. NGS COMMENTS:

(1) NO MISSIONS FIRED. RELEASED NAVAL GUNFIRE UNITS AT 271200H2.

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F. AIR OPERATIONS.

(1) FLEW TWO TAO MISSIONS OF TWO HU-34 EACH.

(2) TWO VNA/VNF CAS AIRCRAFT ON FIFTEEN MINUTE ALERT.

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS WITH BASES AT 1000-2500 FT. OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 7000-10,000 FT. VISIBILITY SEVEN MILES IN HAZE. SURFACE WIND NO

ZH EASTERLY 13-21 KTS. SWELL 4-5 FT FROM EAST

NORTH EAST.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF LT 1/3 AS ORE DURING OPERATION NEWTON AND MAINTAIN TWENTY FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TRANSFER OF SELECTED ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA BY BOAT FROM TASK GROUP SHIPS, DANANG STAGING AREA AND CUA VIET ASSEMBLY AREA TO DONG HA RAMP.

(2) FT MARION AND WASHTENAW CITY PROCEED TO DANANG TO ARRIVE NLT 280730H0 TO RESTAGE/OFFLOAD/BACKLOAD ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. COMPLETE

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 MOVEMENT OF ANTI TANK PLATOON TO DON-8 MA COMBAT BASE. MAINTAIN
 MEDEVAC ON 15 MIN STANDBY AND PREPARE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE
 WITH HELICOPTER RESUPPLY AND OTHER MISSIONS AS DIRECTED. MAINTAIN
 LIAISON NET WITH 'H
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5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE
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BALLISTIC ARCH/NEWTON SITREP NUMBER 15 AS OF 281200Z 3 NOV 67 (U)
6. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) CONTINUED PREPARATIONS TO SUPPORT OPERATION NEWTON.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) MAINTAINED TWENTY FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) CONTINUED TRANSFER OF ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA TO DONG HA RAMP.

(3) FORT MARION AND WASHTENAW CTY IN DANANG TO RESTAGE/OFFLOAD/
BACKLOAD ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA. U/W FOR CUA VIET STEAMING AREAS ON
COMPLETION.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) BLT 1/3 IN ASSEMBLY AREA VIC YD 132685/5.

(2) SUMMARY: ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 CLOSED ASSEMBLY AREA IN

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PREPARATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NEWTON. COMPLETED MOVE
OF ANTITANK PLATOON TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE. SLF ALFA MAINTAINED
LIAISON NET WITH BLT AND ESTABLISHED LIAISON NET WITH 9TH MARINES.
MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY ABOARD THE USS IWO JIMA.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD:

USMC

KIA: NONE

WIA: NONE

ENEMY

KIA (CONF): NONE

KIA (PROB): NONE

PW: NONE

DET: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE:

USMC

KIA: NONE

WIA: NONE

ENEMY

KIA (CONF): NONE

KIA (PROB): NONE

PW: 1 VC

DET: NONE

D. MEDICAL:

(1) MEDEVACS:

LAST 24 HOURS

TOTAL FOR OPERATION

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	(A) NON-COMBAT	8	12
5	(B) COMBAT	0	0
5	(C) KILLED IN ACTION	0	0
5	(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS:		
	(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED	2	6
5	(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED	0	4
	(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED	0	0
	(D) DIED OF WOUNDS	0	0
5	(E) PATIENTS REMAINING	2	2
	IN SICKBAY		

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER. BROKEN TO OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 1200-1500 FT. OVER CAI CLOUDS 7000-8000 FT. VISIBILITY 7 MILES WITH OCCASIONAL LIGHT SHOWERS. SURFACE WIND 270 DEGREES AT 4-8 KTS, SHIFTING TO 070 DEGREES AT 14-16 KTS IN THE AFTERNOON. SWELL 3 FT FROM 060.

B. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3 ASHORE DURING OPERATION NEWTON AND MAINTAIN TWENTY FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

B. ARG ALFA:

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(1) NIGHT STEAM IN HOLDING AREAS OF CUA VIET RIVER, REMAINING MORE THAN 30,000 YDS FROM CAP LAY SHORE BATTERIES.

(2) COMPLETE TRANSFER OF SELECTED ELEMENTS OF S.F ALFA FROM TASK GROUP SHIPS, DANANG STAGING AREA AND CUA VIET ASSEMBLY AREA TO DONG HA.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. MAINTAIN MEDEVAC ON 15 MIN STANDBY AND CONDUCT HELICOPTER SUPPORT AS REQUIRED. MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH BLT 1/3 AND 5TH MARINES. BLT 1/3 PREPARE FOR PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NEWTON.4

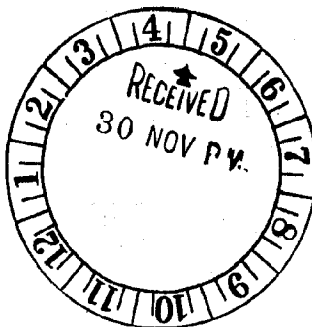
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RAVISTIC ARCHWXNEWTON SITREP NUMBER 18 AS OF 300000Z3 NOV 67 (U)
1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPERATION NEWTON.
- (2) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

B. ARG ALFA:

- (1) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND STEAMED IN HOLDING AREAS OFF CUA VIET RIVER, REMAINING MORE THAN 30,000 YDS FROM CAP LAS SHORE BATTERIES.
- (2) FORT ARION AND WASHTENAW CTY EN ROUTE DANANG.

C. SLF ALFA:

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
- (2) SUMMARY: BLT 1/3 CONTINUED PARTICIPATING IN OPN NEWTON. SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY IN IWO JIMA.

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(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 282101 4 TO 292100H4 NOV GYUN
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(A) SORTIES:	147
(B) HOURS:	41.1
(C) PA :	73
(D) CARGO (TONS):	14.2
(E) TASKS:	64

3. COME TS:

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS AT 1500 FT. OCCASIONAL OVERCAST AT 2000 FT WITH LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. SURFACE WIND EASTERLY 5-15 KTS. SWELL 3 FT FROM 050.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEWTON.

(2) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

B. ARG ALFA:

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(1) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND UNREP FROM ALUDRA 301800H2.

(2) WASHTENAW CTY ARRIVE DANANG. EMBARK RELIEVING TACRON DET.

(3) TACRON 12 DE ALFA RELIEVE TACRON 11 DET ALFA ON 1 DEC.

(4) FOR MARION ARRIVE DANANG TO EMBARK DMU 1 DET, THEN PROCEED MARION.

DUC PHO. CONDUCT ARG TOVR TO COMSOCK AND SALVOPS TOVR TO FORT

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. MAINTAIN MEDEVAC ON 15 MIN STANDBY, PROVIDE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AS REQUIRED, PROVIDE FOUR UH-34'S FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3RD ARDIV. MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3 BLT 1/3 PARTICIPATE IN OPN NEWTON.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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