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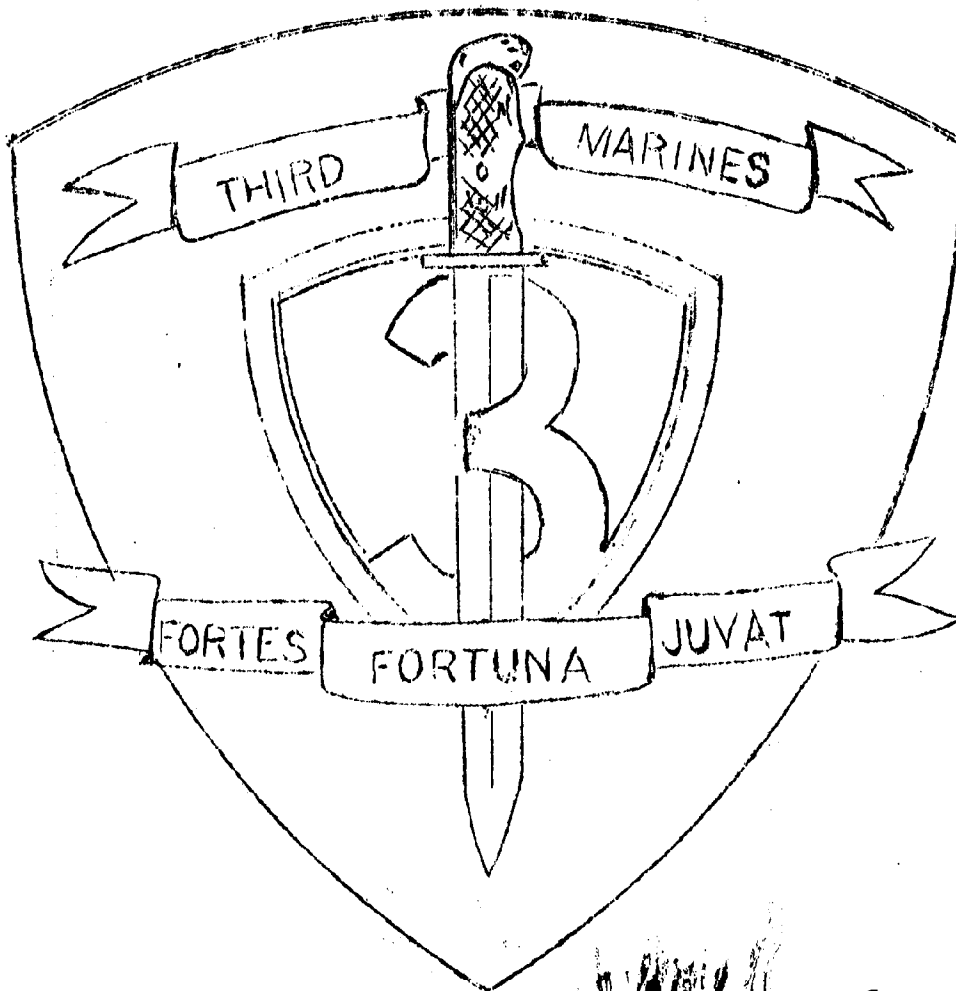
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Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Reinf) FMP
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDERS

3d Marines(-) (Reinf)

Colonel R. L. MICHAEL JR
1-31 Aug2. LOCATION. Republic of Vietnam.

3.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Hq Co, 3d Marines

1st Lieutenant J. L. HIGHMAN
1-10 Aug - 15-31 Aug
Captain R. R. LEMMON 11-14 Aug

1st Bn, 3d Marines

Lieutenant Colonel C. V. JARMAN
1-8 Aug
Lieutenant Colonel R. B. TWOHEY
9-31 Aug

2nd Bn, 3d Marines

Lieutenant Colonel M. DAVIS
1-31 Aug

3d Bn, 3d Marines

Lieutenant Colonel W. R. BATES
1-31 Aug

2nd Bn, 9th Marines

Lieutenant Colonel F. S. KNIGHT
15-16 Aug

2nd Bn, 26th Marines

Lieutenant Colonel W. M. SPARAS
28-31 Aug

4.

ATTACHED UNITS

None.

5. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Lieutenant Colonel V. A. STUART
1-21 Aug
Lieutenant Colonel B. T. CHEN
30-31 Aug

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1st Lieutenant G. B. ARDOZAKOWSKI
1-31 Aug

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Major J. A. GUTHEINZ 1-31 Aug

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Regt Supply Off

MTO

Comm Off

Asst Comm Off

Regt Surgeon

Chaplain

Hq Commandant

Major D. C. ROVERNO 1-31 Aug

Major D. J. KIELY 1-31 Aug

Captain A. E. FOX 1-31 Aug

1st Lieutenant R. R. RICE
1-31 Aug1st Lieutenant D. F. MADISON
1-31 AugCaptain F. R. LENNON 1-10 Aug
Major J. J. McMONAGLE 11-31 Aug1st Lieutenant J. L. HICKMAN
11-14 Aug2nd Lieutenant R. G. HOWIE
1-31 Aug

Gysgt C. S. LAWLER 1-31 Aug

Captain D. J. KENT 1-31 Aug

2nd Lieutenant W. O. WELDON
1-9 Aug
1st Lieutenant H. R. NOTHAFT
17-31 AugLieutenant G. W. GREGORY, MC,
USN 1-31 AugLieutenant Commander H. H. BOND,
CHC, USN 1-31 Aug1st Lieutenant J. L. HICKMAN
1-10 Aug - 15-31 Aug
Captain F. R. LENNON 11-14 Aug6. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Bn, 3d Marines helilifted from LZ Becky to Camp Carroll on 1 August 68. They continued from Camp Carroll to Thon Son Lam by truck on the same day.

The 2nd Bn, 3d Marines retained their mission of security forces for TSL, Camp Carroll, Dong Ha Mtn OP, and route #9. 3d Bn and Task Force Sierra remained at Fire Support Bases Margo and Joan respectively.

Delta Company 1/3 displaced from FSB Joan on 2 Aug 68 to join their Battalion at TSL. On the same day 2/3 displaced from TSL to positions along route #9 (042566 and 001572). 1/3 assumed responsibility for the security of Thon Son Lam and 2/3 retained the mission of security for Dong Ha Mountain OP, Camp Carroll, route #9, and the Gio Bridge. Both Battalions were given the additional assignment of conducting patrols in their respective area of operation.

The 3d Bn, 3d Marines displaced from FSB Margo to FSB Joan on 2 Aug 68, and consolidated its forces at that position.

The 3d Marine Regiment changed OPCON to 3d Marine Division on 3 August 68. Support artillery was lifted out of FSB Joan. The 1st Bn, 3d Marines received 50 rounds of rocket and/or artillery rounds at Thon Son Lam with negative casualties reported.

On 4 August 68, 2/3 conducted 2 Company size sweeps on the Southern approaches of Dong Ha Mountain. The Battalion uncovered a complex of 20 bunkers (057575), 1 AK-47 and assorted 782 gear. The 2nd Battalion also found (6) six 60mm rounds with increments and fuzes. 3/3 displaced, on the same day, from FSB Joan to defensive positions in the area of Cam Lo Resettlement District.

On 5 August 68, 1/3 conducted 5 platoon size combat patrols in their assigned area of operation in the vicinity of Thon Son Lam. The 2nd Battalion continued 2 Company size sweeps on the Southern slopes of Dong Ha Mountain. 3/3 initiated search and destroy operations North of the Cam Lo River with 3 Companies. The remaining Company of 3/3 retained its position at Cam Lo District Headquarters with instructions to dispatch one squad to operate with each RF-PF unit.

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The 3d Bn, 3d Marines continued the search and destroy operation IAW Operation Order 4-68 from 5 Aug 68 until 12 Aug 68. During this period 3/3 discovered and destroyed 426 bunkers. They also captured 298x82mm rounds, 190x60mm rounds, 3 AK-47's, assorted 782 gear, and small arms ammunition.

K/3/3 displaced from Cam Lo District Headquarters on 9 August 68 to join 3/3 in the search and destroy operation. Kilo Company was replaced at Cam Lo by E/2/3.

The only enemy contacts during 3/3's S/D operation were on August 8 and 9. The Battalion received 4 rounds of sniper fire on 8 August with negative casualties reported. On 9 August, 3/3 received 15 to 20 rounds of 60mm fire, 8 WIA (MED-EVAC) were reported.

3/3 was helilifted to Camp Carroll on 12 August and assumed the responsibility for Camp Carroll and Dong Ha Mtn OP. On 13 August, 1/3/3 displaced to TSL and assumed the responsibility for security of that area.

Delta and Bravo 1/3 conducted a heliborne assault on LZ Mac on 13 August with negative enemy contact. Charlie Company 1/3 conducted a heliborne assault on LZ Amy the same day and also had negative enemy contact.

On 14 August 68, E/2/3 discovered a small enemy base site and captured 600 lbs of rice, 2 SKS carbines, and assorted 782 gear. The Recon teams in the area and 2/3 reported that enemy activity in the area was very recent.

The 1st Bn, 3d Marines helilifted from LZ Mac to LZ Dick (IAW Afrag Order 30-68) on 15 August 68 with assigned mission of cordon and search. 2/3 initiated movement to blocking positions North of the Cam Lo River. 2/3 received sniper, and light AWP while moving North. The contact increased to sporadic heavy contacts between 2/3 and an estimated 2 Companies of NVA. The results were 41 NVA confirmed KIA, 10 AK-47's captured, 1 GSW captured, and 13 friendly WIA (MED EVAC).

The 3d Bn, 3d Marines moved to the Dong Kio complex (0558-0659), on 15 August, in order to conduct cordon and search operations in an attempt to regain contact with enemy force in the area.

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The 2nd Bn, 9th Marines displaced to Camp Carroll to assume the mission of security for Camp Carroll, Thon Son Lam, and the Gio Bridge.

On 16 August 68, Charlie Company 1st Bn, 3d Marines conducted a helilift to hill 162 (070636) and commenced search and destroy operations in this area. The first elements of C/1/3 received 60mm mortar rounds in the LZ. Alpha Company 1/3 moved toward hill 162 while conducting search and clear operations. Bravo and Delta Companies helilifted to objective "B" at 060634 and received heavy mortar fire. Artillery and fixed wing were utilized to suppress the enemy mortars.

The 2nd Bn, 3d Marines continued to conduct search and destroy operations in their assigned area of operations. The 3d Bn, 3d Marines continued to conduct search and destroy operations. Kilo Company maintained Dong Ha Mountain observation post.

Echo Company of the 2nd Bn, 9th Marines assumed security for the Gio Bridge and route #9. Golf Company 2nd Bn, 9th Marines assumed security for Thon Son Lam. Fox Company 2nd Bn, 9th Marines assumed security for Camp Carroll.

Effective 170001H August 68, CG, Task Force Hotel assumed OPCON of 3d Marines (Reinf) from CG, 3d Marine Division. The 1st Bn, 3d Marines continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the 0763, 0663, and 0563 grid squares. The 2nd Bn, 3d Marines conducted local search and destroy operations with "E", "F", and "H" Companies. Golf Company continued to provide security for Cam Lo District Headquarters and operate with PF-R units.

The 3d Bn, 3d Marines set up blocking positions with "M" and "I" Companies in the 1060 and 0961 grid squares respectively.

3d Marines passed OPCON of 2/9(-) to CG, Task Force Hotel at 171500H August 68. The 1st Bn, 61st Inf, 1st Bde, 5th Div (Mech) relieved 3d Marines of responsibility of Camp Carroll, Thon Son Lam, the Gio Bridge, and Cam Lo on 17 Aug 68.

Golf Company joined 2/3 for search and destroy operations on 18 August 68. The 3d Bn, 3d Marines moved toward the

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East-West grid line 64 to establish blocking positions. Delta Company 1/3 made contact near a bunker complex at 054627. The action resulted in 3 NVA KIA confirmed and 3 friendly KIA. On 18 August 68, India 3/3 made contact with unknown size enemy force at 090612. The action resulted in 3 NVA KIA confirmed and 3 AK-47 rifles captured.

The 3d Bn, 3d Marines moved to Thon Son Lam on 19 August 68. On the same day 1st Bn, 3d Marines discovered a bunker complex at 051627. The cache included 119 RPG rounds, 254x 60mm rounds, 1580x82mm rounds, 39x120mm rounds, 27x75mm RR rounds, 122x82mm and 107 RR rounds, 15,000 AK-47 rounds, and 16x12.7mm rounds.

On 20 August 68, 1st Bn, 3d Marines continued search of Mutter's Ridge complex and found one EE-8 phone and radio antenna. The 2nd Bn continued to search the valley between Dong Ha Mountain and Mutter's Ridge.

Mike Company made contact with 3-4 NVA vic (979589) on 21 August 68. The contact resulted in 1 NVA KIA confirmed, 1 AK-47 captured, and 1 friendly KIA. The 1st Battalion discovered and dug up 3 graves resulting in 3 NVA KIA confirmed.

India Company made contact at (971594 and 965598) with 4-5 NVA. The contacts were brief and resulted in 1 NVA KIA and 1 friendly KIA.

On 23 August 68, 2nd Battalion moved Echo and Golf Companies into Thon Son Lam. The 2nd Battalion moved Fox Company to Camp Carroll and Hotel Company to Mai Loc Special Forces Camp.

Golf Company was displaced from Thon Son Lam to Camp Carroll on 24 August 68. Fox Company relieved 1st Bn of the 61st Inf for responsibility of route #9.

The CG, Task Force Hotel passed OPCON 3d Marines to CG, 3d Mar Div at 241300H August 68. The 3d Marines assumed OPCON of E/2/9 from CG, Task Force Hotel for security of Thon Son Lam at 241630H August 68. E/2/9 was returned to Task Force Hotel on 29 August 68.

The 1st Bn, 61st Infantry changed OPCON to 3d Marines on 25 August 68. The 3d Marines passed OPCON of the 1st Battalion to 3d Marine Division at 251600H. The 1st Battalion

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was helilifted to Leatherneck Square at 251810H.

Camp Carroll received one round of 85mm incoming from azimuth of 6400 mils with negative casualties.

Camp Carroll received 55 rounds of 130mm arty, with one WIA resulting, on 26 August 68, between 1715H and 2400H. Lima Company came under attack by approx 50 NVA, the action resulted in 5 NVA KIA and 5 IWC. India Company received 5 rounds from a direct fire weapon on the Razorback.

On 27 August 68, 3d Marines assumed OPCON of A/3/9 from 3d Marine Division and passed same to 2nd Bn, 3d Marines at 1200H. India and Kilo Companies received 15-20 rounds of 130mm artillery while Camp Carroll received 10-12 rounds of the same.

The 1st Bn(-) was returned to 3d Marines on 28 August 68. Alpha and Charlie Companies moved to Thon Son Lam and Bravo moved to Camp Carroll for rehab. The 2nd Bn, 26th Marines was placed OPCON to 3d Marines on 28 August 68. They were helilifted to Mai Loc Special Forces Camp to operate in the Det-5 AO. Fox 2/9 was returned to 2/9 on 28 August 68.

On 282235H, Recon team (Cpl. Pete) made contact on Razorback. The action resulted in 8 NVA KIA.

Camp Carroll received 4-6 rounds of 130mm arty, at 290500H. The 2nd Battalion assumed OPCON of Bravo Company from 1st Battalion at 290830H. The 1st Battalion assumed OPCON of Echo Company and moved same to Camp Carroll. One platoon of Golf Company relieved a platoon of Kilo Company of the responsibility for Dong Ha Mountain observation post. Golf Company relieved Fox Company of responsibility for Ahe Gio Bridge and route #9 in AO. Hotel Company conducted rehab.

The 2nd Bn, 26th Marines conducted company size patrols and operated with CIDG forces from Mai Loc Camp.

Echo Company 2/3 maintained security for Camp Carroll, CB's and Rough Rider Escort. Fox Company conducted operations to the North of route #9. Hotel conducted operations to North of route #9 near the Eastern boundary of the 3d Marines AO. Golf Company relieved Fox Company of responsibility for Ahe Gio Bridge, route #9 in AO and maintained Dong Ha Mountain OP. The 3d Battalion conducted company size search and destroy operations in area of operations.

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On 30 August 68, 1/3 organized TF East and TF West, with B and C Companies and a platoon of Co B, 3d Tank Bn each, to shell the Razorback with direct fire weapons in addition to Fixed Wing strikes and artillery fire. M/3/3 made contact with 6 NVA and killed 2 and captured one weapon. TSL received 10 rounds of incoming and 1/3 had 4 WIA's.

On 31 August 68, F/2/3 spotted a column of NVA moving toward their position. Four NVA were killed and 3 weapons were captured. 3/3 continued it's search in the upper Cam Lo River Basin. Plans were being made to exploit the contact by landing 1/3 on Mutter's Ridge as the month closed.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Combat Missions Assigned:

- a. 1 - 3 August 68, 3d Marines continued to conduct search and destroy operation to find and destroy enemy forces, fortifications, caches, provide security for TSL, Camp Carroll and route #9 in Lancaster II AO. (See supporting Document, 3d Marines Frag Order 25-68).
- b. 3 - 16 August 68, 3d Marines provide security for TSL, Camp Carroll, the Gio Bridge, Dong Ha Mountain OP, Cam Lo Resettlement Area, route #9 and conduct anti-infiltration operations in Lancaster II AO. (See Supporting Document annex A Operation Overlay to 3d Marines Operation Order 4-68).
- c. 17 - 24 August 68, 3d Marines conducts search and destroy operations to find, fix and destroy enemy forces, fortifications and caches in Lancaster II AO. (See Supporting Document) 3d Marines Frag Order 32-68).
- d. 24 - 31 August 68, 3d Marines conduct search and destroy operations in Lancaster II AO, and defended TSL, the Gio Bridge, Dong Ha Mountain OP, Camp Carroll, route #9, and Mai Loc Special Forces Resettlement Area in AO.

2. Significant Operations Covered.

See paragraph 1 above.

3. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy.

a. Confirmed NVA/VC KIA	116
b. NVA POW	0
c. Detainees (Unclassified	0
d. Detainees Released as Innocent Civilians	14

4. Casualties Sustained.

<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA (M&D EVAG)</u>	<u>WIA (MINOR)</u>	<u>MIA</u>
0	0	0	0

5. New Techniques Employed. None.

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6. Command Relations.

a. During the period 01 August - 031200H August 68, the 3d Marines were OPCON to Task Force Hotel of the 3d Mar Div.

b. During the period 031200H - 162400H August 68, the 3d Marines were OPCON to CG, 3d Mar Div.

c. During the period 170001H - 241300H August 68, the 3d Marines were OPCON to Task Force Hotel of the 3d Mar Div.

d. During the period 241301H - 312400H August 68, the 3d Marines were OPCON to CG, 3d Mar Div.

7. Equipment. Allowance of T/E equipment supporting Headquarters Third Marines was considered adequate. No recommendations for modification of allowances were received during this period.

8. Logistics.

a. General. 3d Marines continued to be supported logistically from FLSG-B.

b. Resupply. Insofar as resupply was concerned, units were serviced from the LSA's in Dong Ha and LZ Vandegrift. 1st Bn, 3d Marines was resupplied out of Vandegrift, throughout the month of August. Regimental Headquarters and 2nd Bn, 3d Marines were resupplied out of Dong Ha, except, during the period 20-26 August, they were resupplied out of Vandegrift. The major problem in resupply was availability of helicopters. On numerous occasions, helicopters were diverted for missions of higher priority. Resupply would then take place the following morning. This necessitated pickup of water cans and slings during late morning or afternoon. A unit movement is therefore restricted until after pickup. The result is that the logistical system is impeding tactical maneuver.

c. Supply. Dong Ha remained the primary source of all classes of supply except Class V. Ammunition is now being stored in Quang Tri. Vandegrift stocked 15 day of Classes I, III, and V.

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d. Evacuation and Hospitalization. The Regimental Aid Station provided routine medical treatment and emergency first aid. Serious cases were evacuated to Co D, 3d Med Bn, Hospital until 16 August. Since that date serious cases have been evacuated to 3d Med Bn Hospital at Quang Tri.

e. Transportation. 3d Marines continues to have a truck platoon in direct support. Each battalion has two trucks supporting their logistical efforts. The remaining trucks have been used for resupply convoys to Dong Ha and for tactical moves within this AO.

f. Service.

(1) Construction. The protective wire around Camp Carroll is being improved. This project is under the supervision of the engineer company providing direct support.

(2) Maintenance. Problems exist in combat essential items being deadlined for long periods. One AN/MRC-87 has been evacuated for 4th echelon maintenance since December 1967. Six items for 3d echelon maintenance have been deadlined for more than 90 days.

(3) Laundry service performed by Vietnamese in Cam Lo has been satisfactory.

(4) Sanitation conditions have improved somewhat; however, one enormous problem, the trash dump remains. Because of the lack of a serviceable tractor with blade, until 28 August, little could be done other than piling and burning. It is estimated that 15 days are needed to rectify this situation.

9. Civic Action. None.

10. Administration.

a. Administrative personnel received on the job training during this period.

b. Discipline. Two Regimental Office hours and three Company Office hours during this period.

c. Special Services provided:

(1) Stationery kits

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(2) Game kits including athletic recreation equipment.

(3) Nightly motion pictures, when possible.

(4) Free soda and beer

d. Post exchange facilities were available at Camp Carroll and continued to carry basic health and comfort items and other merchandise.

e. A postal unit from the Division Post Office was in operation and served all units.

11. Personnel

a. There is a critical shortage of : 9999 First Sergeant; 3421 Career Advisor.

b. Summary:

- (1) Gains: 5/MCOff 15/MCEnl 0/USNOff 1/USNEEnl
- (2) Losses: 3/MCOff 22/MCEnl 0/USNOff 0/USNEEnl
- (3) Monthly average strength: 16/MCOff 195/MCEnl 2/USNOff 3/USNEEnl
- (4) Net loss/gain: 0/2 MCOff 7/0 MCEnl 0/0 USNOff 1/0 USNEEnl
- (5) Emergency leave: two

c. Awards. During the reporting period no awards were presented.

d. Morale is considered to be from excellent to outstanding. The R & R program and the motion pictures were contributing factors. There were 16 out of country and 12 in country R & R quotas used during this period.

e. Chaplain:

(1) Sunday Services

(a) 4 Protestant	89 Attendance
(b) 4 Catholic	76 Attendance
(c) 4 Latter Day Saint	11 Attendance

(2) Memorial Services

Protestant - 1 48 Attendance

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- (3) Professional Counselling Cases - 22
- (4) American Red Cross Cases - 3

12. Intelligence

a. Significant events. During the first part of August, the enemy continued to avoid contact with the 3d Marines as he had done during the latter part of July. Enemy encounters were on the increase in the middle of the month with contacts being made with platoon and company size units. Contacts again slacked off during the latter part of August until Camp Carroll received its first round of incoming, since the 8th of July, on the 25th of August. Enemy activity was again on the increase in the 3d Marine AO as the month came to an end.

(1) Enemy contacts during the middle and the end of the month were enemy initiated indicating the enemy wishes to avoid contact until he is ready to fight. Enemy contact at the end of the month came in conjunction with a marked increase in incidents of incoming artillery in the 3d Marines AO. This contact centered around the Razorback area indicating a possible planned attack on friendly positions near the rockpile. Bodies from a L/3/3 contact on the 26th identified the 5th, 6th, and 7th Companies of the 5th Bn, 52nd Regiment.

(2) Indications are that elements of the 54th NVA Artillery Regiment are operating in portions of the 3d Marine AO in support of ground units of the 320th NVA Division. In the area northwest of the Razorback, numerous half-completed bunker complexes have been discovered, indicating the enemy has attempted to build strong bunker positions prior to the commencement of the monsoon season. It is believed that elements of the 320th Division, are operating in the Razorback - Mutter's Ridge area at this time.

(3) Incidents of incoming have sharply increased during the end of the month. Camp Carroll received over 60 rounds of 130mm artillery and 75mm pack howitzer fire, and other positions in the 3d Marine AO have received a variety of enemy fire. The enemy has coordinated this fire, as several positions have received incoming at the same time, perhaps in an effort to confuse friendly counterbattery fire.

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(4) Enemy personnel observed toward the end of August appeared to be low on food, clothing, and most supplies. Some NVA wore tattered uniforms and many were without rifles. There is evidence that the enemy has been searching through old dumps for abandoned "C" rations in an effort to obtain food. Adverse logistical and medical support in the Razorback-Mutters Ridge area is evident. However, the enemy appears to have sufficient ammunition and it is believed that large caches of ammunition are located throughout this section of the AO.

(b) Contacts and Incidents DAY NIGHT TOTAL

(1) Small Arms/Snipers

(a) 1st Bn, 3d Mar		1	1
(b) 2nd Bn, 3d Mar	6	4	10
(c) 3d Bn, 3d Mar	6	5	11
(d) 1/61 USA	1		1
(e) Recon	7	1	8
Total for Month	20	11	31

(2) Grenades

(a) 2nd Bn, 3d Mar		3	3
(b) 3d Bn, 3d Mar	1	1	2
	1	4	5
Total for Month	1	4	5

(3) Booby Traps

(a) 1st Bn, 3d Mar	1		1
(b) 2nd Bn, 3d Mar	7		7
	8		8
Total for Month	8		8

(4) Sighting Where Enemy Did Not Fire or Return Fire

(a) Recon		1	1
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(5) Mortar/Arty/Rocket Fire

(a) 1st Bn, 3d Mar	9	3	12
(b) 2nd Bn, 3d Mar	3	8	11
(c) 3d Bn, 3d Mar		6	6
(d) 2nd Bn, 26th Mar		1	1
(e) Recon	1		1
	13	18	31
Total for Month	13	18	31

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(6) <u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
(a) 1st Bn, 3d Mar	3	8	11
(b) 2nd Bn, 3d Mar	2	17	19
(c) 3d Bn, 3d Mar	10	8	18
(d) 1/61 USA		1	1
(e) Recon	15	10	25
(f) AO	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

Total for Month	33	44	77
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(7) Engagement

(a) 2nd Bn, 3d Mar	1	1
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(c) Enemy Losses:(1) Personnel(a) Confirmed

(1) KIA 116
(2) INN CIV

(2) Material(a) weapons

SMG-4
82mm Mortar-1
30 Cal. MG-1
MPD-4
7.62 HMG-1
A-4's-18
SAS-9-
120mm mortars-10

(b) ammunition

82mm Rds-4552
75mm RR Rds-93
60mm mortar Rds-578
7.62 Rds-21,990
30 Cal Rds-325
122mm Rockets-56

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RPG Rds-172
 50 Cal Rds-60
 12.7mm Rds-16
 M-50 Can-3

(c) Demolition

Fuses-1 Can and 31 Loose
 Chi. Com Grenades-101
 TNT-915LBS
 Stakes Mines-35
 AT Mines-4
 Claymore Detonating Devices-1
 Satchel Charges-2
 Blasting Caps-35
 AP Mines-9
 Rifle Grenades-10
 Homemade Grenade-1
 Firecracker Rds-10
 Increments-50 Cans, 12 Boxes, 8 Loose
 C-4-215BS
 M-33 Grenade-2
 M-26 Grenade-2
 Claymores-3

(d) Weapons Account

- (1) M-16 Magazine-54
- (2) AK-47 Magazine-40
- (3) 12.7 MM Cartridge-1
- (4) Aiming Stakes-3
- (5) Drum Magazine-6
- (6) Bipod 82mm Mortar-2
- (7) Grenade Launcher-2
- (8) 82mm Base Plate-1
- (9) Sight for RPG-1

(e) Food

- (1) Rice-2185LBS
- (2) Salt-2 Pots
- (3) Powdered Milk-1 Can

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(f) Documents

- (1) Notebooks
- (2) Letters
- (3) Maps
- (4) Wallets
- (5) Currency
- (6) Papers

(g) Communication

- (1) Comm Wire-1 Roll

(h) 762 Gear

- (1) Helmets-20
- (2) B-Tools and Picks-72
- (3) Packs-98
- (4) Wire Cutters-3
- (5) Gas Masks-39
- (6) Ponchos-43
- (7) Canteens-3
- (8) Rat Traps-2
- (9) Pistol Belt-1
- (10) Binoculars-2
- (11) Sandals-4
- (12) Compass-1

(i) Medical Equipment

- (1) Medical Kits-14
- (2) Medical Supplies
- (3) Bandages

(j) Discovered/Destroyed Fortification & Positions

- (1) Bunkers-789
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(k) Enemy Units Observed During The Reporting Period

<u>Enemy Units</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>August</u>
3-4 NVA/VC	023618	2
15-20 NVA	010641	4
2 NVA	013595	4
5 Persons	086612	5
2 Persons	077622	6
4 NVA	975575	7
1 NVA	103611	7
30-48 NVA	875616	8
11 enemy	972601	9
10-15 NVA	035655	10
2 NVA	926535	11
20 NVA	940611	12
2 NVA	012614	14
2 NVA	078638	14
10 NVA	973592	15
20 NVA	976595	15
7-10 NVA	078600	15
2 NVA	094619	16
2 NVA	067642	17
3 NVA	101613	17
15-20 NVA	980640	17
5 NVA	066606	18
NVA	044624	18
2-6 NVA	992556	19
35 NVA & 1 Cave	965649	20
5-6 NVA	961651	20
4 NVA	977588	21
4 VC/NVA	977545	23
4 NVA	842644	24
3 NVA	892613	24
1 NVA	911615	24
3-5 NVA	011534	25
4 NVA	952603	25
4-5 Persons	089514	26
15-20 NVA	954592	26
10 NVA	068513	27
2 Persons	980558	27
4 NVA	964573	29
6 NVA	964596	29
1 NVA	940569	29
2 Persons	045585	30
6 Persons	024582	31
6 NVA/VC	023562	31

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13 Communicationsa. General

(1) During the month of August, command and control communications were maintained in support of the Third Marine Regiment.

(2) During this period of time the Regimental Repair shop received 58 pieces of communications equipment for repair. Of these, 17 pieces were evacuated to higher echelon for repair. The remainder were repaired and returned to the using section.

(3) The regimental message center processed a total of 1,600 messages. Of the 1296 incoming messages 1146 were received electrically and 150 by courier. Of the 314 outgoing messages all were sent electrically.

b. Listing of Events.

(1) On 2 August, a TRC-27 shot was established to 2nd Battalion, Third Marines on route #9 north of Camp Carroll. On 12 August, the shot followed 2/3 to Cam Lo until 2/3 moved out on 24 August.

(2) Maintained a 4N/PRC-25 relay team on top of Dong Ha Mountain during entire month of August.

(3) The telephone wire system at Camp Carroll was revisited and recabled. The admin switchboard was converted into a two switchboard instead of one position and a new SB-86 (30 drop) switchboard was installed.

(4) The radio central in the COC was moved and redesigned.

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14. Weather

a. The weather for August was marked by heavy rains early in the month followed by high gusty winds toward the end of the month. The winds reached gusts of up to 25 knots per hour. The latter part of the month proved to be the hottest part.

b. In the 3d Marines AO, the extremely heavy rains caused route #9 and the access roads to Camp Carroll and the Rockpile area to be rendered slippery and treacherous. Numerous vehicles slid off the road requiring extraction. Navy Construction Battalion personnel continue to work on Route #9 to enable it to function as an all-weather road during the monsoon season.

c. Statistics were as follows:

- (1) Average High Temperature - 87
- (2) Average Low Temperature - 80
- (3) Average Humidity - 71%

d. In comparison to July, August's weather was slightly cooler, however, the rain increased and the latter part of the month was characterized by gusty winds.

15. Fire Support

a. Units Providing Artillery Support.

(1) Direct Support

A/1/12
C/1/12
G/1/12
W/1/12
D/1/13

(2) General Support - Reinforcing

K/4/12
L/4/12
M/4/12
P/3/12
5th Prov. 155 Guns

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b. Displacements

3 August - A/1/12 from LZ Joan to Camp Carroll.
 8 August - A/1/12 from Camp Carroll to Cam Lo.
 8 August - C/1/12 from Camp Carroll to Cam Lo.
 12 August - A/1/12 from Cam Lo to Camp Carroll.
 12 August - C/1/12 from Cam Lo to Camp Carroll.
 17 August - B/1/12 from the Rockpile to Camp Carroll North.
 20 August - B/1/12 from Camp Carroll North to the Rockpile.
 25 August - C/1/12 from Camp Carroll to C-2.
 28 August - C/1/12 from C-2 to Camp Carroll.
 28 August - W/1/12 from SLP to D-5.
 31 August - B/1/13 from SLP to D-5.

c. MissionsOpn Lancaster II

Obs	872
Unobs	391
Harassing	689
Total	1952

d. Ammunition ExpendedOpn Lancaster II

105	HE	35,500
	WP	2,411
	ILL	477
	HC Smoke	523
	Firecracker	94
107	HE	143
	WP	6
	ILL	6
	Totals:	39,160

e. Enemy Casualties Inflicted

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f. Control and Coordination. 1st Battalion, 12 Marines with its OPCON and organic units provided direct support and reinforcing fires to units of the 3d Marines.

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Initial tactical and technical fire direction was centralized at Camp Carroll, however, as the batteries occupied the fire bases technical fire direction was relinquished for ease of handling and speed in response. Fire support coordination was performed from Camp Carroll, with direct communications between adjacent, high and lower echelons.

16. Air Support.

a. During the month of August the Third Marine Regiment and its attached units received Air Support from 1st Marine Air Wing, 7th Air Force and the U. S. Army. Rotary Wing Support was provided by MAG 16, MAG 36, and MAG 39. Fixed Wing Support came from MAG 11, MAG 12, MAG 13, and 7th Air Force. Observer flights were provided by MAG 16 and 7th Air Force.

The types of missions flown were command and control, resupply, medical evacuation, observation photo recon, illumination, Psywar, troop and logistic lifts, plus close and direct air support, both conventional and radar controlled.

b. MED-EVACS

	US WIA	US ILL	US NBC	US AIA	CIV ILL	CIV NBC	Totals
0/3	6	25	28	2	0	1	62
1/3	70	33	7	3	0	0	113
2/3	11	94	12	0	0	0	117
3/3	69	62	40	9	0	0	180
2/9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2/26	0	19	7	0	2	0	28
12th Mar	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>
Totals:	164	234	94	14	2	1	= 509

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c. CAS: 62 Flights 125 A/C 392,750# Ord.

CSS: 40 Flights 43 A/C 200,000# Ord.

d. R/S: 1/3 160,062#

2/3 183,000#

3/3 289,000#

Total: 642,062#

e. A/O: 12th Mar 12 Flights 13 Hrs.

3d Mar Div 89 Flights ~~141~~ Hrs.

7th AF 3 Flights 5 Hrs.

Total: 104 Flights 159 Hrs.

f. G/S: 18 Flights 36 A/C 360 Rocket Expended.

g. G&C: 23 Flights 47 A/C 0/3 171 Pax. 8 V/R's 5 med Evacs

1/3 60 Pax. 14 V/R's 10 med Evacs

2/3 27 Pax. 3 V/R's 7 med Evacs

3/3 75 Pax. 4 V/R's 11 med Evacs

Total: 333 Pax. 29 V/R's 33 med Evacs

h. 4433 Control functions

143 Average per day

Low 75 on 13 Aug.

High 208 on 29 Aug.

i. 11 Co Troop Lifts.

10 Bn Troop Lifts

2 Gun Btry Lifts

1 Spooky 1 1/2 Hrs.

5 Flareships 16 Hrs.

26 Psywar/Photorecon 24 Hrs.
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17. Psychological Operation. None.

18. Training.

a. Objectives. To develop individuals and units to the state of readiness requisite to successful combat operations in RVN.

b. Highlights.

(1) Approximately 25 men test fired M-16 rifles.

(2) One Lance Corporal and two Private First Class attended NCO Leadership School on Okinawa.

(3) One Sergeant attended the 18th Div Personal Response Course at Quang Tri.

(4) One Lieutenant attended Supply Officers Accounting Course at DaNang.

(5) One Private First Class attended Ground Surveillance School at Dong Ha.

(6) One Sergeant attended Vietnamese Language School at DaNang.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ 1. Third Marines Frag Order 25-68 (Overlay)
- ✓ 2. Third Marines Operation Order 4-68 (Overlay)
- ✓ 3. Third Marines Frag Order 32-68 (Overlay)
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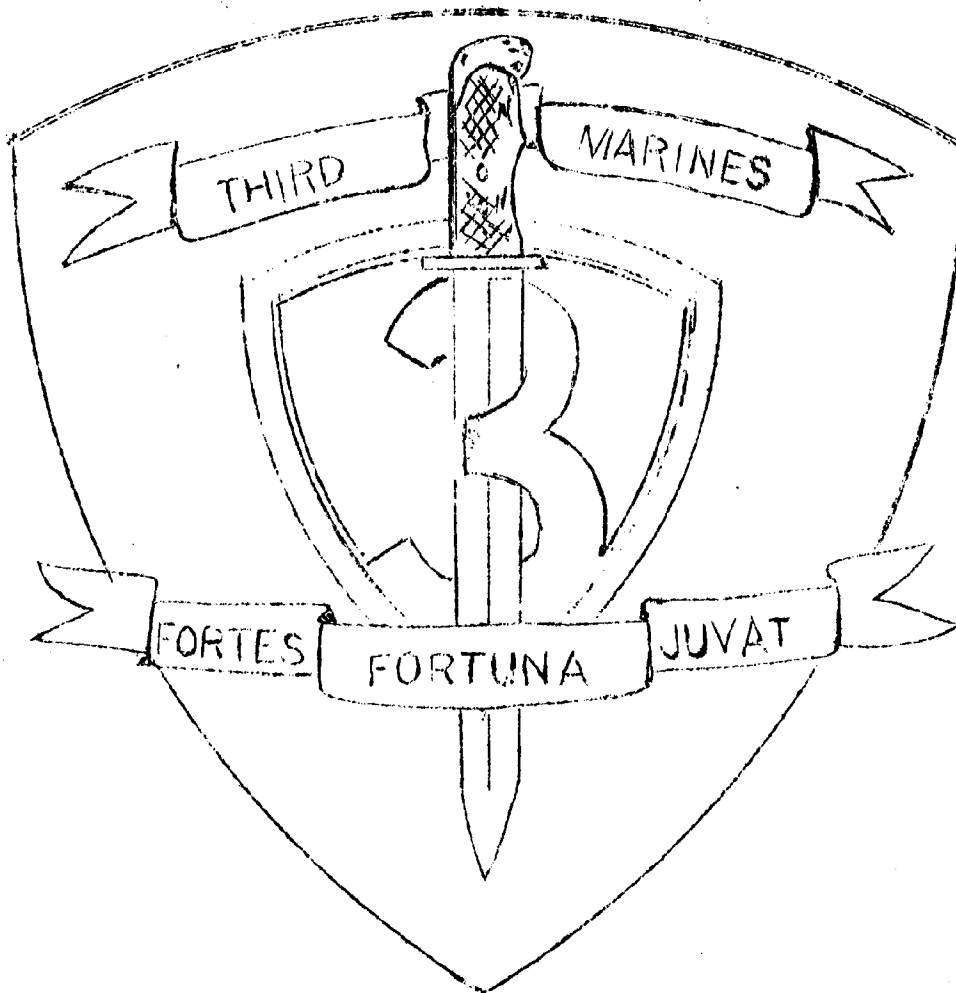
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1. (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS Series L7014, Sheets 6342 I and II, 6442 III and IV
 (b) CG 3d Mar Div msg 220140Z Jul 1968
 (c) D140 P02000.2P (COI)
 (d) D140 P2000.4P (FORM SOP)

Task Organization: Annex A.

2. SITUATION**a. Enemy Forces. (Annex B)**

(1) Enemy has capability to launch attack against the MAI LOC Special Forces Camp and Resettlement Village via (YD 093516)

(2) See Annex B and Current Intums and PERLITRAPS.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 3d Mar Div provides forces and conducts relief/refort/assembly/counterattack Ops to insure security of MAI LOC Special Forces area.

(2) Regiment/Battalions assigned Kentucky AO provides for relief/reinforcement/counterattack in CAM LO Resettlement area.

(3) Special Forces and Sub-Sector RF/PF Forces defend strong points in P-5 Special Forces area.

(4) D/S Bn provides direct support of Regiment.

(5) 1st MAW and 7th AF provides air support.

(6) Co B, 3d Tank Bn D/S of Regiment.

(7) Co B, 3d Eng Bn D/S of Regiment.

(8) PLAT, APC squadron D/S of Regiment.

(9) PLAT, antac Bn D/S of Regiment.

(10) PLAT, MTV Co, 1st Bn D/S of Regiment

c. Attachments and Detachments. No Change.**d. Assumptions.**

(1) That friendly forces will continue to maintain air superiority.

(2) That friendly forces will continue to maintain air superiority.

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(5) That sufficient alert allows for the provision of an additional battalion for security tasks in LANCASTER II AO.

(6) That 3 battalions of the LANCASTER II Regiment are available for maneuver.

(7) That D/S forces are available to form a mechanized task force of battalion size.

(8) That Special Forces SF/PF units hold strong points in D-5 area.

2. MISSION

Regiment responsible for LANCASTER II AO conducts relief/reinforcement/counterattack Ops to insure security of MAI LOC Special Forces Camp/Resettlement area.

3. EXPLANATION

a. Concept of Operations

(1) Regiment provides forces to reinforce the MAI LOC Special Forces Camp/Resettlement area and to counterattack enemy forces threatening the camp. See Annex C (Operation Overlay)

(2) One battalion, reinforces to form a mechanized task force, moves from Camp Carroll to secure the Camp Carroll - D-5 road, and reinforce MAI LOC Camp. One battalion will move via the Camp Carroll - D-5 road to the vicinity of the P-201 (CHL520) or by helicopter to reinforce a counterattack to destroy enemy forces threatening MAI LOC Camp. One battalion will attack from the junction of Routes 550 and 9 to open Route 550 to the MAI LOC Special Forces Camp.

(3) One battalion will maintain the security of ESO, and G10, E1000, CAMP CARROLL, D-5 HA LEO OP, and Route 9 in LANCASTER II AO.

(4) A D/S battalion provides direct support artillery with initial priority of fires to the mechanized TF, and then to the counterattack force. Annex D (Fire Support)

b. Relief

(1) Assemble at Camp Carroll and prepare to conduct mechanized attack along Axis of Advance 5/HA to Obj A.

(2) Clear the Camp Carroll - D-5 road.

(3) Reinforce the defensive forces at Camp MAI LOC.

(4) Be prepared to conduct further offensive operations on order.

c. Reinforce

(1) Conduct a well-planned, deliberate assault to secure a base of operations (PO) (CHL520).

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(1) Conduct attack enemy forces threatening MAI LOC Special Forces Camp.

(2) Be prepared to conduct further ops to search out and destroy enemy forces in the area.

d. MAI LOC.

(1) On order move to the vicinity of the junction of Route 9 and 558.

(2) Conduct search and clear operation along Axis Advance RD to open route 558 to objective B.

(3) Maintain security of route 558 to permit vehicular resupply.

(4) Be prepared to continue the attack to destroy enemy forces in area of order.

e. MAI LOC (Main)

(1) Be prepared to assume the mission of the 2nd or 3d Bn.

(2) Maintain the security of FSL, MAI LOC BRIDGE, CAMP CARROLL, MAI LOC RD, and Route 9 in LANCASTER II AO.

f. MAI LOC (Main) and Subunits

(1) MAI LOC (Main) (HQA) authorized. maximum use of RCA, MAI LOC and MAI LOC explosive ordnance to avoid unnecessary civilian casualties.

(2) This plan effective for planning purposes upon receipt; subject to for execution in order.

(3) Para Coordination Lines Apple and Orange (FCL) effective on order.

(4) Northern and Western boundaries of Det-5 LANCASTER II AO are dissolved upon implementation of this plan.

g. MAI LOC (Main) and Subunits

h. MAI LOC (Administration and Logistics)

i. MAI LOC (Main) and Subunits

1. MAI LOC (Main)

(1) Inference a and d.

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Appendix B (Intelligence) to Contingency Plan 1-68

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam AMS Series 17014, Sheets 6342I, 6342II, 6442III, and 6442IV, 1:50,000

1. Characteristics of the Area of Operations. See appendices I through IV.
2. Summary of the Enemy Situation

a. There are no known large enemy units in the D-5 area. However, it is believed that a Viet Cong LF Company (designation and strength unknown) operates from the hamlet of Doc Kinh (Y0099524) and that a Viet Cong Platoon (strength about 30) operates from the hamlet of Bang Song (Y0093535). These two units may be, in some way, connected with the C-106 LF Company whose location in the vicinity of the Cam Lo Resettlement Village, to the northeast of the D-5 area, has been confirmed.

b. The Viet Cong in the D-5 area have been active in mining Route 558. There have also been isolated sniping incidents for which they are probably responsible. For a graphic portrayal of the enemy activity in the area from 1 July to 7 August 1968, see Appendix V. To obtain details of more recent sightings and contacts, see 3rd Marine Division Intelligence Summaries. Suspected enemy positions and facilities are shown in Appendix VI (Mapset List).

3. Enemy Capabilities (Listed in probable order of adoption)

a. The enemy can continue guerrilla operations in the area, mining roads and other locations, planting other surprise-firing devices, sniping at allied forces and vehicles, attacking installations by mortar and rocket fire, and attempting small ambushes. For these activities the Viet Cong LF in the area could be reinforced or supported by the C-106 LF Company or the 31st LF Group.

b. The enemy has the capability to increase attacks by fire on the U. S. Special Forces Base at D-5. Such attacks would consist of mortar and rocket fire.

c. The enemy has the capability to interdict Route 558, the sole road through the area and to the Special Forces Base. Without aid from NVN units from other areas, however, the enemy could keep the road closed only for a very short period of time.

d. The enemy has the capability to reinforce in the area, within a 48-72 hour period, with units of regimental size. After such reinforcement, he could attack the Special Forces Camp with a force of one regiment and one battalion.

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APPENDICES:

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Terrain Study

Refs: (a) Maps, Vietnam AMS, Series W/014, Sheets 6342II, 6342I, 6442II and 6442III, 1:50,000

1. General. The study area encompasses the area bounded by the VN north-south grid lines 03 and 15 and the east-west grid lines 56 and 48.

2. Description of the Area. The study area varies in elevation from 50 to 450 meters, and it contains many streams which all eventually drain into the Vinh Phuc River. For purposes of this study, the area can be divided into two distinct topographical regions, lowlands and hills.

a. Lowlands. Through the center of the study area, from the NW running in a southwesterly direction, the lowlands are found. The elevation ranges from approximately 50 to 150 meters. The topography is coarse textured and a possibility of rice paddies in the southeastern portion of the area. The area is sufficiently open for good dispersion of troops.

b. Hills. Hills surround the lowlands in a horseshoe fashion. The elevation ranges from approximately 150 to 450 meters with the highest and most rugged hills located in the southwestern portion of the study area.

3. Vegetation

a. Lowlands. The lowlands consists mainly of elephant grass and brushwood in hedgerows.

b. Hills. Varying undergrowth forests with brushwood interperened is the prevalent type of vegetation. The brushwood areas consist of moderate undergrowth and vegetation that normally does not exceed 3 meters in height on the slopes of the hills. The 20-30 feet high tree canopy is sufficient to provide good to excellent concealment from aerial observations. On level terrain, the canopy is usually broken.

4. Surface Material

a. Soils. Clayey type soils are predominate in the study area. These soils are firm when moist but soft and mucky when wet. Towards the headwaters, stream bottoms become gravelly and contain large boulders.

b. Rocks. The base material is a composition of granite, slate and quartzite rock in the mountains. On the upper slopes, these materials are buried by rather shallow soils but become deeper in the valleys and stream basins. Limestone rock is frequent on the upper slopes and in drainage gullies.

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5. Military Aspects of the Areaa. Observation and Fields of Fire

(1) In the hills, it is difficult to see because of the canopy and secondary undergrowth. In the high hills, long range observation is possible but limited by canopy, and dense undergrowth.

(2) Fields of fire for flat trajectory weapons will be good in the lowlands and stream valleys but is poor in the canopy areas. Indirect fire target coverage will be reduced in effectiveness due to the canopy, secondary undergrowth and in the hills by the steep slopes.

b. Cover and Concealment. In the lowlands, cover will be limited. Moving into the forested areas, concealment from aerial observation becomes better with some cover provided by the underbrush. Concealment in the dense elephant grass is fair to good in the lowlands with the steep slopes of the hills allowing excellent cover and concealment. Cover is fair in the valleys. The dense canopy and undergrowth in the hills offer excellent concealment from the air. Cover is fair in these forests.

c. Obstacles. In the lowlands and hills, the undergrowth restricts movement in many locations to existing trails. The hillier areas limit travel to the stream valleys because of the perpendicular pattern of the major ridges. Combined with this terrain, the dense vegetation severely channels movement to the few existing trails. These can be very slippery in the wet season with crossing of streams extremely difficult because of depth and velocity.

d. Key Terrain. The dominate key terrain features are in the southwestern portion of the area.

e. Avenues of Approach. Route 558 provides access into the study area.

6. Zones of Entry. For HIC's see Appendix (III).7. Lines of Communication

a. One road of significance exists within the study area. Route 558 traverses the center of the area. It is an all weather road of 3-4 meters in width. The surface is crushed stone and gravel.

b. Numerous trails are found throughout the study area. For further information see Appendix (IV).

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Weather Study

3. Climate. The southwest monsoon continues in full force over all of Southeast Asia during August and into the middle of September. The weather follows a somewhat regular daily pattern with afternoon showers occurring over parts of the area almost every day. Early September marks the beginning of the autumn transition, the shortest of the four seasons, which usually lasts from mid-September to mid-October.

a. Temperature. Along the east coast of Vietnam, temperatures remain at a summer maximum during August with a mean maximum temperature of 90 degrees in the study area. This figure drops during September by 5 degrees. Variations resulting from forest cover should be expected. Maximum temperatures below vegetation canopies are lower; but minimum temperatures are higher than those in open areas.

b. Winds. The month of August sees mean low-level winds southwesterly only in direction. This continues into September. Both months see a decrease in the mean speeds but local surface winds are influenced in direction and speed by local topography. Most cases of strong, gusty, surface winds are associated with thunderstorm activity.

c. Precipitation. The number of days with precipitation averages 15 days for August with a very slight increase in September. Most precipitation occurs in afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Maximum August precipitation averages 6 inches along the east coast to a minimum of less than one inch. In the succeeding month, the maximum moves up to 10 inches with the minimum remaining the same.

d. Clouds. Both months considered in this study see a mean cloudiness of 70% for the study area. Convective clouds form over most regions during the late morning. Afternoon ceilings of 2,000-4,000 feet are common throughout the country. Stratus ceilings are common in the early morning, often below 1,000 feet (obscuring mountain tops).

e. Visibility. Early morning fog in interior valleys restricts visibility to less than 3 miles. Storms and thunderstorms reduce visibility to less than 5 miles for brief periods and in more intense storms, to less than one mile. Visibility greater than 12 miles is not common anywhere over Southeast Asia. In general, surface visibility is best during the afternoon.

f. Thunderstorms. Thunderstorms normally occur during the late afternoon and generally last only a few hours. These storms are seldom violent but strong surface winds may occur. The mean number days with thunderstorms is seven.

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10. Storms. September is the month of maximum typhoon activity in western Pacific. From 1947 to 1965, a total of 27 tropical storms, 11 of which reached typhoon intensity, formed or moved into the South China Sea. For the same reporting period, Hanoi is credited with 18 tropical storms of which only 6 were considered typhoon severity. Twenty seven storms of the total were close enough to Southeast Asia to adversely affect the weather by strong winds, torrential rains and some flooding. Seven storms, including typhoon Tilda in 1965, moved onshore in Vietnam. Typhoons usually move over the South China Sea at speeds of 5 to 10 knots but speeds of 18 knots have been observed in the Gulf of Tonkin. They usually dissipate after moving onshore, but remnants of storms can remain for several days. Winds of typhoon strength (64 knots or greater) can be expected within 30 miles of storm centers, and winds of 25 knots can be encountered up to distances of 150 miles. Torrential rains, particularly in mountain areas, can flood river channels and should be closely considered in planning operations.

11. Special Phenomena. The winds of monsoon dry winds which originate in the high plateaus of Laos and the Annam Range, blow down the eastern slopes to the lowlands adjacent to the coast. Hot and dry, often strong, these winds can cause a rapid rise of temperature and extreme evaporation along their path. The phenomenon diminishes during the transitional seasons.

12. Weather. While rain during September, the "Green" may appear on 1 or 2 days of the latter part of the month. This is a period of widespread fog and drizzle or light rain that affects coastal regions in North Vietnam as well as the Republic of Vietnam. It is a phenomenon related to the northeast monsoon and caused by the moist easterly flow over the South China Sea. Clouds are usually below 1,500 feet and visibilities less than two miles.

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TARGET NR	GRID	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE	REMARKS
	YD145523	BASE AREA	DIV G-2	
	YD129506	TUNNEL COMPLEX	"	
	YD136509	TUNNEL COMPLEX	"	
	YD129537	75 FOXHOLES	"	
	YD149527	FORTIFIED HILL	"	
	YD143525	NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	"	
	YD046508	10 BUNKERS	"	
	YD033442	BUNKERS	"	
	YD069504	FORTIFIED AREA	"	
	YD067503	BUNKERS	"	
	YD066501	BUNKERS	"	
	YD067470	AA/AW PSNS	"	
	YD067465	FORTIFIED AREA	"	
	YD104496	RKT PSN	"	
	YD128524	BUNKERS	"	
	YD128514	BUNKERS	"	
	YD114506	BASE CAMP	"	
	YD114495	BASE CAMP	"	
	YD113485	BUNKERS	"	

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GRID	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE	REMARKS
YD140470	BUNKERS	DIV G-2	
YD10844684	TRENCH SYSTEM	PI REPORT	
YD11344700	TRENCH SYSTEM	"	
YD03855330	30 FOXHOLES	"	
YD04485358	10 RKT PSNS	"	
YD07554975	6 BUNKERS	"	
YD08504975	DEFENSIVE PSNS	"	
YD14755355	30 FOXHOLES	"	
YD14805290	25 "	"	
YD12615304	15 "	"	
YD13354865	30 "	"	
YD12654853	9 "	"	
YD15145240	75 "	"	
YD15685368	45 "	"	
YD130473	REINFORCED BUNKER COMPLEX	AO OBSERVATION	
YD078537	AW PSN	AO REPORT	
YD08255120	3 NVA	"	
YD083475	AA PSN	TF MODEL G-2	
YD082470	AA PSN	"	
YD089498	STORAGE AREA	"	

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GRID	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE	REMARKS
YD044523	8 FOGHOLMS	17 MAR 62	
YD052460	60 "	"	
YD05254950	10 "	"	
YD067469	CAMOUFLAGED PSNS	"	
YD067464	TRAIL	"	
YD066500	BUNKERS & TRENCHES	"	
YD067502	TRENCHES	"	
YD066502	2 AM PSNS	"	
YD075485	NVA CO	AGENT RPT (F-6)	
YD044523	2 BN BMS	"	
YD032536	2 BN BMS	" (C-3)	
YD099525	NVA BN	" (F-6)	
YD106532	BN BN	" (C-3)	
YD125528	NVA BN	" (F-6)	
YD149472	2 SLAR RETURNS	SLAR RPT	
YD097522	SLAR RETURN	"	
YD040525	RKT PSNS	12TH MAR	
YD099519	SECONDARY EXPLOSION	DIV INTSUM	

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Annex D (Fire Support) to Contingency Plan 1-68 LANCASTER II

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS, Series L7014, Sheets 6342 I and II.
 (b) FMFM 7-1, Fire Support Coordination

Time Zone: Hanoi

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See Annex B (Intelligence) and Current Intsums and PerIntReps.

b. Friendly Forces. See basic Contingency Plan and Annex C. (Operations Overlay)

2. MISSION

The Regimental Fire Support Coordination Center will provide fire support as required to support Regimental Operations.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations

(1) Maneuver. On Order; one infantry battalion (reinf) (mechanized) will secure the Camp Carroll - MAI LOC Road. One battalion will move to the vicinity of NGHIA PHONG (grid 084520) via helicopter/road and execute a counterattack as directed. One battalion will clear Route 558 to MAI LOC on order, and will execute a counterattack as directed. One battalion will maintain Route 9 security within the Regimental AO.

(2) Fire Support will be provided by direct support, reinforcing, and general support. Priority of fires will initially be to the mechanized battalion; thereafter, to counterattacking forces.

b. Air Support. See Appendix I (Air Support Plan)

c. Artillery Support.

(1) General. Artillery support will be provided by the artillery battalion in direct support of the Regiment at time of execution, and by reinforcing and general support artillery as assigned.

(2) Organization for Combat

(a) Direct support artillery Bn (as assigned)

(b) Reinforcing and general support artillery (as assigned)

(3) Miscellaneous

(a) Artillery Fire Plans, battery position areas and zones of fire in accordance with Appendix 2 (Artillery Fire Plan).

(b) Maximum use of riot control agents (RCA) and smoke.

6. Coordinating Instructions

(1) All fire support plans submitted by Bn's to reach FSCC by 1800 daily, unless otherwise directed.

(2) Harassing and Interdiction Fire (H&I) requirements to reach FSCC by 1400 daily.

(3) Fire Support Coordination in accordance with Appendix 3 (Fire Support Coordination).

h. Administration and Logistics

a. See Annex E.

i. Command and Communication-Electronics

a. See Regimental COI and Annex F.

b. Regimental FSCC initially at CAMP CARROLL.

Appendices: 1 - Air Support Plan
2 - Artillery Support Plan
3 - Fire Support Coordination

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Appendix E (Air Support) to Annex D (Fire Support Plan) to Contingency Plan 1-68

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, Series 1:7014, Sheets 6342 I, II, and 6442 IV.

Time Zone: Hotel

1. Operating Procedures

a. Fire Support Coordination.

b. All missions in AO will be conducted under control of DASC, TAG (A), ASRT or TACP, with the consent of and under compliance of this Reg, with clearance provided through Regimental PSOC.

c. Attack headings and clearance from friendly forces will be specified on all requests for fixed wing support.

d. Aerial Observers and all other support A/C will obtain clearance from this command for operations across or within LAOWACTED AO.

e. Units requesting air support will forward requests for fixed wing air support through this command prior to 1200 on the day prior to desired target time in the case of CAS/DAS Flights and prior to 1500 of the day preceding the required day in the case of TPQ Flights.

f. Helicopter requests will be submitted prior to 1500 on the day preceding the required date. All requests will be in the standard form as utilized by this Regiment.

g. Grid Coordinates for helo pick-up or LZ and TPQ missions will be to a minimum of 6 digit coordinates. CAS requests will be to the nearest 1000 meter grid.

2. Aircraft Alert Status

a. CAS/DAS, TPQ Flights.

(1) Alert A/C on Cond III Alert (15 min) Allow 30 minutes from scramble time to arrival on station.

(2) Maximum use of pre-planned air is recommended in order that Alert A/C may be available for emergency situations.

(3) Maximum use of TPQ bombing by Bn's is recommended. Any request closer than 1000 meters to friendly lines requires approval of Bn Commander concerned. TPQ requests will be cleared by Commander or their representative prior to submission.

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1. Distribution.

2. Priorities. Priorities assigned to air support requests will be maintained by this command after consultation with the Subordinate Command. This will be in accordance with order from Major Command.

3. Weather Minimums; Hostile Area. These minimums as set forth by CG, 1st MAW will be adhered to except in cases where militarily high priority dictates completion of the mission.

4. Helicopter Alert Status

a. MedEvac/Resupply.

(1) MedEvac helo's will be on 15 minute alert and consist of 1 H-35 A/C. Requests will be submitted via this command.

(2) Resupply will be handled through S-4 channels from the Subordinate. Emergency requests will be handled through diversion of assigned helo's. During darkness, resupply (emergency) helo's will be held on 1-hour alert.

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Appendix 3 (Fire Support) to Annex B Fire Support Coordination to
 Contingency Plan 1-68

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS, Series 17034, Sheets 6442 I and
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 (b) DivO F3120.6A, SOP for Division F-68
 (c) FMFM 7-1, Fire Support Coordination

Time Zones: Hotel

1. SITUATION. See Annex B (Intelligence) and Basic Plan.
2. MISSION.

The Regimental Fire Support Coordination Center (FSCC) will exercise overall responsibility for planning, coordinating, and controlling all fires within the Regimental Area of Operations (AO).

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations

(1) Fire Support Coordination will be in accordance with references (b) and (c).

(2) LANCASTER II AO Segmental FSCC will coordinate all fires within the Regimental AO. After intervention of the Infantry Battalion to NGHIA PHONG vicinity (grid 084520), coordinate and control all fires within Detachment-5 AO.

b. Infantry Bn (Main) (Mechanized). Coordinate and control all fires initially in Detachment-5 AO until relieved of responsibility by LANCASTER II Regimental FSCC.

4. Target Information

a. Target List. See Annex B (Intelligence).

b. Restricted Targets. Every effort will be made to spare religious, cultural, medical, and public utility installations. Civilian rules of engagements contained in FGV Regulation 525.4 (Rules of Engagement) will apply to all fires in Detachment-5 AO. All fires in friendly civilian areas will be cleared on a case-by-case basis by the Regimental Commander.

5. Aircraft Safety

a. Air Sentries and Lookouts

(1) Air sentries and lookouts will be positioned at artillery firing units, and will check for enemy aircraft and clearances approaching danger areas.

2. Artillery observers will check fire when it appears that the capabilities of artillery will endanger friendly forces.

3. Artillery will be in accordance with reference (b).

4. Artillery will be in accordance with reference (c).

5. Artillery will recommend a restrictive fire plan if requested and the plan is not sufficient.

6. Artillery will restrictive fire plan in accordance with reference (d), which would be restrictive fire plan is "RESTRICTED".

7. Artillery will be in accordance with reference (e).

8. Artillery will be in accordance with reference (f), which would be restrictive fire plan is "RESTRICTED".

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14. Artillery will be in accordance with reference (l), which would be restrictive fire plan is "RESTRICTED".

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Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AAS Series
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(b) 3d MarDiv LOI 1-67

(c) 3d MarDivO P4000.1 (SOP 2/Logistics)

(d) 3d MarDivO P6000.4 (SOP 1/Communication and Cryptosystemization)

(e) 3d MarDivO 4700.4 (SOP 2/Maintenance)

1. SUPPLY

a. General

(1) Supply Source. Force Logistical Support Group-Bravo (21st ABN) is the normal source for all classes of supply and higher echelon maintenance and maintenance.

(2) Prescribed Loads

(a) Units within fixed installations on Forward Basis

Class I - Prescribed by unit requirements for local operations.

Class II - TL and special allowances.

Class III - As prescribed. Vehicles will have fuel tanks when leaving base areas and be refueled during pause for adjustment.

Class IV - As prescribed.

Class V - Basic allowance plus unit prescribed by unit commander.

(b) Maneuvering Units

Class I - MCI w/fuel, triexane - 1 DOS

Class II - Essential T/E and special allowance items as prescribed by unit commanders.

Class III - Vehicle tanks full, 5 gallon cans filled. Vehicle tanks 3/4 full for airlift movement.

Class IV - As prescribed by unit commanders.

Class V - As prescribed by unit commanders; minimum of BA plus 1 DOA.

Water - Two full canteens plus five days halizone/iodine tablets and three days salt tablets.

(3) Emergency supplies

(a) Prepositioned Supplies. Infantry battalions will maintain prepositioned Class I (MCI and water) and Class V at their cognizant LZ to eliminate delay in resupplying deployed units. The supplies separated into four company size increments, shall be immediately reconstituted when lifted. Supplies shall be rotated as necessary to avoid deterioration.

(b) On - Call Air Drop. Air drop of packages containing Classes I, II, V, or VIII supplies may be requested from the 3d Marine Division. Six hour notice is required.

(c) Mobile Dumps. Available vehicles will be preloaded and ready for immediate dispatch.

b. Supplies and Equipment Available

(1) Prescribed loads.

(2) Emergency supplies.

(3) FLSG-B (Stockage Objective)

(a) Class I - 30 DOS MCI

(b) 15 DOS S

5 DOS R

30 DOS Triexane

30 DOS Sundry Packs

(b) Class II - As required

(c) Class III - 30 days

(d) Class IV - As required

(e) Class V - 30 days

(f) Class IX - 30 days

c. Control and Distribution

(1) Control

(a) Responsibility for procurement, custody, and control of supplies rests with OPCON Battalion commander.

(b) Chain of supply is direct from battalion to division or FLSG-B as appropriate.

(c) Stocks of Class V on hand in unit dumps shall not exceed BA plus five DOA.

(2) Distribution. Supply point distribution in effect.

d. Resupply

(1) Motor Transport. Resupply from FLSG-B to unit by truck, lines of communication permitting. Resupply will normally be accomplished during daylight hours.

(2) Air.

(a) In accordance with reference (c).

(b) Resupply by helicopter is normally restricted to situations where truck transportation is not feasible because of urgency or location of unit.

(c) Units shall provide personnel to assist the LSA by the requesting unit the day before the lift is required.

(3) Emergency Resupply

(a) Emergency resupply can be effected only upon the approval of the regimental commander or higher.

(b) Helicopters for emergency resupply can be requested through regimental headquarters by radio.

2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

a. Evacuation

(1) See reference (a).

(2) Evacuate Marine casualties direct from unit to Company D, 3d Medical Battalion.

(3) Evacuate U.S. Army casualties to 18th Surgical Hospital, Quang Tri.

(4) Mixed Medevac loads may be delivered to either Company D, 3d Medical Battalion or to 18th Surgical Hospital.

(5) Categories

(a) Emergency. Critical wound, injury, or illness judged to require immediate evacuation as a matter of life or death.

(b) Priority. Serious wounds, injury, or illness judged to require early hospitalization, but not as a matter of life or death.

(c) Routine. A wound, ~~an~~ injury, or illness requiring other than locally available medical resources. Evacuation of dead bodies is classified as Routine.

(d) Evacuation category may be upgraded to emergency if waiting for evacuation prevents unit from accomplishing its mission.

(6) Indigenous personnel (RVN). All South Vietnamese will be evacuated to the Civilian Hospital in Quang Tri City. RVNAF personnel will be further evacuated from there to the military hospital.

b. Hospitalization

(1) See reference (a).

(2) Hospitalization requirement for USMC casualties is determined at Company D, 3d Medical Battalion.

3. TRANSPORTATION

a. Highway

(1) Make maximum use of organic vehicles.

(2) Speed Limits

- (a) Daylight - MSR's 20 MPH; elsewhere 15 MPH
- (b) Darkness - MSR's 20 MPH; elsewhere 10 MPH
- (c) Speed limits may be reduced by commanders in area of operations.

(3) Submit truck requirements in excess of direct support assets to 3d MarDiv (SC-35).

b. Air transportation

(1) Resupply requests are placed through 3d MarDiv in accordance with reference (c).

(2) Medical Evacuation Requests. Place through ~~regimental~~ ^{regimental} headquarters to which OPCON.

4. SERVICE

a. Construction

(1) Units are responsible for the continuous development and improvement of positions.

b. Maintenance

(1) See reference (c).

(2) All levels shall effect the necessary 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance on organic equipment.

(3) Equipment requiring higher than 2nd echelon maintenance will be evacuated to FLSG-B.

c. Salvage

(1) Salvage will be evacuated to FLSG-B.

(2) Rear echelon commanders are responsible to the cognizant base coordinator for police, maintenance, and security.

5. PERSONNEL, See Appendix 1 (Personnel)

6. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Rear Areas

(1) Location as directed by CG, 3d MarDiv.

(2) Rear echelon commanders are responsible to the cognizant base coordinator for police, maintenance, and security.

b. Reports. See Appendix 2 (Reports).

c. The logistical and administrative information and guidance contained in this annex and supporting appendices are general in nature. Amplifying information will be included in paragraph 4 of the appropriate operation order.

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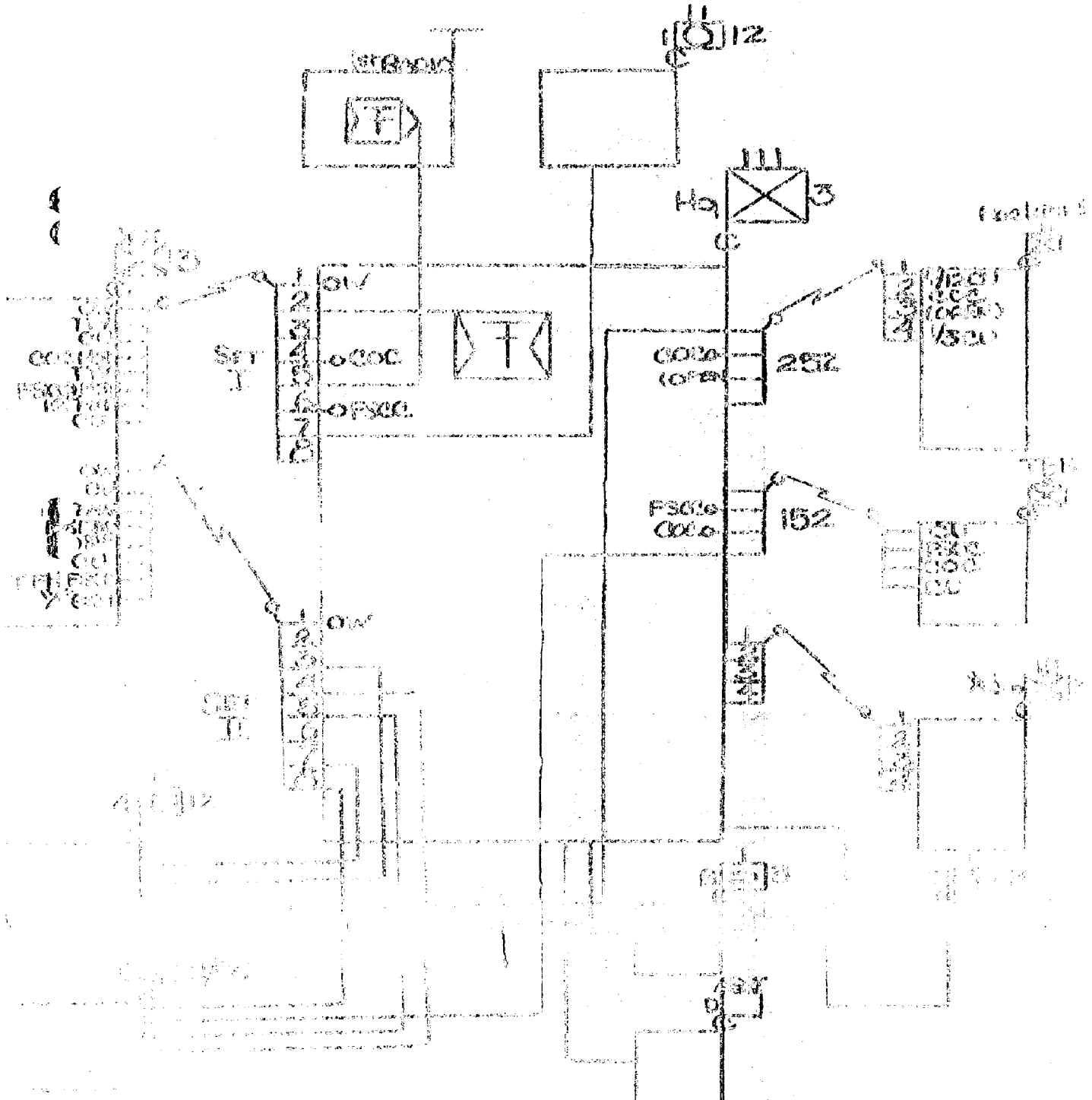
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Appendix I (Personnel) to Annex E (Administrative and Logistics)
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1. STANDARDS

- a. Units will maintain reporting procedures as described in the 1080 series of directives.
- b. All units will submit a daily effective field strength report to this Headquarters.
- c. Unit Commanders as directed by Installation Coordinator Instruction 1080.1A will report area strengths bi-monthly to this Headquarters.

2. REPLACEMENTS

- a. Individual replacement system is in effect.
- b. Replacement personnel will be furnished from Division to Battalions on an availability basis. Battalions will furnish assets to companies.
- c. Process replacements by the most direct route from administrative rear areas to forward echelons. Utilize established transfer facilities when appropriate.
- d. Battalions will notify Division immediately of any critical shortage of key personnel with an information copy to this Headquarters.

3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER

- a. Units will turn in all stragglers to the Regimental S-1 for disposition.
- b. MCM 1951 and appropriate directives will be used in the administering of military justice. Units will continue with their normal disciplinary powers and actions.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR

- a. Division Order 3461.1 (Processing of Prisoners of War-Initial Intelligence Exploitation), Division Order 3360.1 (SOP-Intelligence), Field Order 3461.2 (Processing, Exploiting, Evacuating, and Accounting for Prisoners of War), and Geneva Convention (F027-10) apply.

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d. POW collection point will normally be established at the headquarters. All prisoners of war will be delivered to the Regimental POW collection point as soon as possible after initial processing by the capturing unit. If no POW collection point is established further information will be promulgated by separate directive.

e. All captured prisoners, NVA and VC, that have been MIA will be evacuated through the same channels as Allied Forces Casualties notifying Division.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION

a. Division Order 3040.3 (Casualty ROP)

b. Remove remains of deceased personnel by the most direct means to the Graves Registration Team located adjacent to Company D, Third Medical Battalion.

c. The identification tag and identification card must accompany the remains of deceased personnel. If possible, witness statements should be included in the body bag.

d. All weapons, ordnance, explosives, ammunition, etc will be removed from the remains prior to transporting to the graves registration team.

e. Personnel effects will be handled as carefully as possible and in accordance with current directives.

f. Reports will be submitted in accordance with Division Order 3040.3 with an information copy to this Headquarters.

6. HONORS AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

a. Keep all personnel continuously informed of the current situation.

b. Leave

(1) Emergency leave will be granted in accordance with current directives in the 1050 series.

(2) Special 30 day leave in connection with a six month extension and reenlistment leave will be in accordance with current Division directives.

c. Read II

(1) All R and II quotas will be filled, operational commitments permitting, for both out and in country R and II's.

(2) Ensure all required communications are carried out in a timely manner of operational necessity every week.

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d. Decorations, Medals and Awards.

(1) All award recommendations will be forwarded directly from Battalion Commanders to Division. The Regimental Commander will submit recommendations for awards for Battalion Commanders, ~~as well as~~ members of the Regimental Staff, and other personnel under his operational control.

(2) All recommendations for awards will be forwarded expeditiously in order to enhance the morale of personnel in the Regiment and to ensure proper credit is offered to deserving personnel.

e. Postal Services.

(1) Mail will be delivered to personnel ASAP after receipt from the Division Post Office. Battalions will ensure mail is distributed to forward echelons by making necessary liaison for transportation as the situation dictates.

(2) Every effort will be made for prompt delivery of mail.

(3) Window service is available at the Camp Carroll compound.

f. Exchange Services.

(1) Marine Exchange facilities are available at Camp Carroll.

(2) Mobile exchanges will be provided where possible.

(3) When it is not possible for personnel to reach Camp Carroll and when mobile exchange service is not available supplementary packs are to be issued.

g. Finance Services. A disbursing office is located in Dong Ha for Division personnel.

h. Religious Services.

(1) Divine Services will be held by Chaplains on a regular basis.

(2) Chaplains are available for counseling and assistance.

i. Special Services. Special Services Officers will make every effort to ensure the special service program in their unit is beneficial to all.

j. Welfare Services. American Red Cross Representatives are available in Dong Ha and Quang Tri for personnel requiring assistance.

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7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. See Tab A (Civil Affairs).

8. PERSONNEL INFORMATION. In accordance with current directives issued by US Third Marine Division and higher headquarters.

9. EXPEDITOR MANAGEMENT

a. The Regimental Command Post will be established and operated in accordance with Regimental Order 3120.2.

b. Unit Command Posts will be established and operated in accordance with the unit's SOP.

10. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. See Tab A (Civil Affairs).

11. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Casualties

(1) Casualty Reporting will be accomplished in accordance with Division Order F3040.3.

(2) Regiment will always be kept informed as to casualty status.

(3) Each Battalion will appoint an officer as the Casualty Officer for that organization.

b. Information Services. All press releases will be cleared with this Headquarters prior to release.

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Tab A
Civil Affairs

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Tab "A" (Civil Affairs) to Appendix 1 (Personnel) to Annex A
(Administrative and Logistics) to Contingency Plan 1-68

1. GENERAL

a. Civil affairs will be conducted to support, assist and strengthen the GVN at various governmental echelons, to support offensive and defensive tactical operations within and without the RV, to contribute toward the pacification of South Vietnam, and to enhance the prestige of the United States.

b. In areas cleared and held by Marines, commanders shall ensure that liaison is made with all existing echelons of government and assist in the restoration of key local officials. Special efforts are to be directed toward the functional fields of public health, education, food, agriculture, public safety, refugees, welfare, and civil information.

c. In search and destroy operations outside the RV, all civil affairs activities must be planned with the awareness that the VC or DRV will reassert control of the civilians in the area when friendly forces are withdrawn and civilians who cooperated with or aided friendly forces will be subject to reprisal. Accordingly, every declaration of support of U. S. objectives should not be solicited in these areas. Emphasis should be placed on controlling the civilian population to prevent interference with military operations and to minimize civilian casualties.

d. Responsibility for liaison with GVN civil and military authorities at the 1st MDA Div/Province/Sector level rests with 3d Marine Division Headquarters. Division unit tactical commanders have the authority and responsibility for coordination and liaison and operational matters at the district/sub-sector level. Assistance in accordance with US message 090040Z Aug 68, is available at 3d Marine Division Headquarters.

2. REPORTS Reports will be submitted through the normal administrative chain of command. All commands are required to submit reports required even when it is not possible for the command to conduct civic action regardless of operational commitment.

3. GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS

a. Civil Government All civil affairs activities will be coordinated through appropriate level of civil government and designed to enhance the position of the GVN.

b. Public Safety Commanders will assist in providing security to the civilian populace in their areas where such is consistent with tactical requirements. Curfews will be established where and when deemed necessary.

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c. Public Health Commanders will seriously take steps necessary to protect the health of their military forces, prevent undue suffering and distress, and will assist in Vietnamese public health matters.

d. Public Relief Commanders will assist hamlet, village and district welfare authorities by contribution of food stuffs where such help is needed.

e. Public Education Continue to encourage and assist in the development of the public education system.

4. ECONOMIC FUNCTIONS

a. Commerce and Industry Encourage the development of commerce and industry that can provide a basis for sound economic growth.

b. Food and Agriculture Act as liaison between farmers and U. S. and Vietnamese agencies whose purpose is to improve agricultural practices and rural life.

c. Civilian Supply Food stuffs and building materials are available thru Division to assist the civil government and also individuals.

d. Public Facilities Encourage and assist in the improvement and construction of roads, improved paths, public buildings, showers and public "heads."

6. SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

a. Refugees Assist in organizing refugee camps where needed. In all such cases, liaison will be made with U. S. A. I. R. refugee representatives for assistance. Render necessary public relief assistance and encourage refugee camps to become self supporting. In the conduct of tactical operations avoid the generation of refugees where possible.

b. Civilian Information Conduct vigorous civil information campaigns to gain the support of population for the other civic action activities.

c. Art, Monuments and Archives

(1) Maximum protection to arts, monuments and archives consistent with the military mission is directed.

(2) Within requirements of the military situation special consideration to preservation of graves and cemeteries is directed.

7. Civilian Affairs

a. Within requirements of the military situation, maximum respect for customs, traditions, and desires of civilian population will be accorded.

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b. The use of churches and religious institutions for military purposes is prohibited.

c. LOGISTICS All subordinate commands will request material logistics for civic action through 3d Marine Division Headquarters (attn: G-5). Other forms of logistical support, i.e., transportation, etc., will be requested through normal staff channels.

9. CIVILIAN EMPLOYERS

a. Use of indigenous personnel offers a means of augmentation in manpower resources and permits the fullest utilization of Marines in combat essential billets.

b. All units will adhere strictly to the requirements of AFR 12300.1 and Sub Zone Coordinator Instruction 12300.2, and other pertinent directives. Guidance and assistance may be obtained from Division before any program is implemented.

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DAILY

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE DUE</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBMIT TO</u>
On Position Ammunition	AS of 1500/Nlt 1600	CG 3d MarDiv msg 080515Z Jun68	S-4 3d Mar by Tel or Radio
Equipment Status	AS of 1500/Nlt 1300		S-4 3d Mar by Tel or Radio

WEEKLY

Deadline Combat Equip.	Nlt 1200 on 2d & 17th	DIVO 4000.5	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-4)
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MONTHLY

Anti-Tank Weapons	AS of 0800/Nlt 1800 27th Day	CG 3d MarDiv msg 241022Z Jun68	S-4 3d Mar by Tel or Radio
Firecracker Report	7th & 23d Nlt 1200 of each month	CG 3d MarDiv msg 300344Z Jun68	S-4 3d Mar by Tel or Radio
M16A1 Rifle Losses	2d of each month	CG 3d MarDiv msg 262315Z Apr68	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-4)
M16A1 Rifle Status	1200 Last Day Each month	FerO 8370.2/CG 3d MARDIV msg 262315Z Apr68	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-8)

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MONTHLY

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE DUE</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBMIT TO</u>
Project 88 Embark	1st of Each Month	3d MarDiv ltr 39/OLD plc 4600 of 9 May67	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-4)
General Inventory	Nlt 1200 the 15th of each month	Divo 4030.2	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-4)
Rec Ball Reporting	Last Day of Month	CG 3d MarDiv msg 200235Z Jun68	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-21)
Logistics Summary	1200 Last day of month month	Divo 4000.6	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-4)

BI-MONTHLY

Submarine Trainer Personnel	10th of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec	Divo 4600.1	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-39)
Combat Losses	1st & 15th	CG ms. 211008Z & Divo 4400.16	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-4)

QUARTERLY

Embarkation Report	10th of Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	Divo 4600.1	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-39)
Motor Vehicle Accident	10th of Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	Divo 11240.15	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-35)

SEMI-ANNUAL

Cost Reduction	30 Jan/30 Jul & as Required	Divo 5220.3	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-50)
Motor Vehicle Status	Nlt 5 days after Change	Divo 11240.16	CG 3d MarDiv (SCI-35)

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Ref: (a) 3rd MARDEV O P02000.2 series
(b) 3rd MARDEV O P2000.4 series
(c) HQS 5th SFG (Abn) SOI effective edition
(f) F00M 3-1

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence) to Contingency Plan
1-68, LANCASTER II
- (2) Have capability to monitor all FM communication transmissions.
- (3) Have capability to monitor all AM communication transmissions.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Annex A (Task Organization) to Contingency Plan 1-68, LANCASTER II
- (2) Command Posts
 - (a) 3rd Marines (YD 063545)
 - (b) Infantry Battalion - Report when established.
 - (c) Infantry Battalion - Report when established.
 - (d) CAMP MAI LOC (YD 060545)
 - (e) Alpha Command Group - Report when established.

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2. MISSION

Provide command and control communications in support of assigned mission as stated.

3. EXECUTION

a. Radio

- (1) Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)
- (2) Maintain existing Radio Communications at Camp Carroll.
- (3) Be prepared to provide required personnel and equipment for Alpha Command Group.

b. Radio Relay

- (1) Appendix 2 (Wire Radio Relay Plan)
- (2) Maintain existing Radio Relay Communications.
- (3) Be prepared to establish one WRC-27 circuit between MAI LOC and CAMP CARROLL.

c. Wire

- (1) Appendix 2 (Wire Radio Relay Plan)
- (2) Maintain existing Wire Communications at CAMP CARROLL.
- (3) Be prepared to provide personnel and equipment for Alpha Command Group.

d. Communication-Electronics Technician Repair Shop

- (1) Provide 2nd and limited 1st echelon repair and maintenance.
- (2) Be prepared to provide one technician to Alpha Command Group.

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e. Message Center

- (1) Operate and maintain communications and crypto guard for 3rd Marines opcon battalions and resident units of CAMP CARROLL.
- (2) Provide courier service to Alpha Command Group.

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Cryptographic Instructions.

- (a) Authentication and Numeral Code - Effective edition KAC-QAG.
 - (b) Crypto code - Effective edition KAC-PAG.
 - (c) KY-8/38 - KAK-3241.
 - (d) KW-7 - KAK-2641
 - (e) DIVISION TAC #1 - Covered KY-8
- (2) 3rd Marines - Det A/101 Co. C 5th Special Forces Group Alert Code.

Condition 1 - UNDER ALL OUT ATTACK

2 - PROBE

3 - MORTARS AND SMALL ARMS

4 - MORTARS

5 - ROCKETS

(3) Tactical Call Signs and Frequencies.

- (a) Call Signs - Appendix 3
 - (b) Frequencies - Appendix 1 and Reference (a) (c)
- (4) Messenger Service - To be provided by Message Center.
- (5) All units on Regiment TAC #1 will carry one RC-292 and erect same when set in defensive perimeter.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Administrative Plan 1-68.
- b. Resupply of batteries and assorted communication equipment by helicopter.
- c. Destroy all batteries when expended.

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* APPENDIXES:

- ✓1. Radio Plan
- ✓2. Wire Radio Relay Plan
- ✓3. Tactical Voice Call Signs
- ✓4. Thrust Points

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Appendix 3 (Tactical Voice Call Signs) to Annex F (Communication-Electronics) to Contingency Plan 1-68. LANCASTER II

UNITCALL SIGN

3d Marine Division	ALEXANDER
Task Force Hotel	BIG SHOT
3rd Marines	FIGHTING MAD
3rd Mar. Div. Dasc.	DONG HA DASC
3rd Marines TACP	FIGHTING MAD 14
3rd Marines FSCC	FIGHTING MAD BAILEY
Resident Inf. Bn.	EVERSHARPE, JAW BREAKER OR SNUBNOSE
2/94	BARRISTER
1/12	SAND BOX
1/44	HINDRANCE
'B' Co. 3rd Tank Bn.	FIRE RAIDER BRAVO
Infantry Bn.	EVERSHARPE, JAW BREAKER, OR SNUBNOSE
Infantry Bn.	EVERSHARPE, JAW BREAKER, OR SNUBNOSE
3rd Marines Alpha Command	FIGHTING MAD
Det. A/101 Co. 'C' 5th SFG	SPUNKY HANSON
MACV Det. Mai Loc	REFILL ALLOY ECHO
5th SFG C and C	HONEY CUT
Cam Lo District HQ. MACV	REFILL ALLOY FOXTROT

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<u>THRUST POINT</u>	<u>GRID</u>
GIRLS	YD 1248
RIVERS	YD 0651
CARS	YD 0449
CIGARETTES	YD 1155

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LANCASTER II Regt (2)
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