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BEACON GATE

BLT $\frac{1}{3}$ HMM 362

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TO AIG SIX ZERO

INFO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

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RUMHAW/MARAIRGRU THREE SIX

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ORG RV HMM-362, 23 UH-34D, 02//

ARR S USS OKINAWA, LPH-3 290800Z9, AUG 67, 03//

CHG CHP 290300Z4, AUG 67, CTG 79.4 FOR OPCON, 04//

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BEACON GATE SITREP NUMBER 22 AND FINAL AS OF 151200Z9 AUG 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CHU LAI WHILE OFFLOADING
HMM 362 TO KY HA.

B. 1230H COMPLETED OFFLOAD OF HMM 362.

C. 1800H USS HERMITAGE AND USS DULUTH PROCEEDED TO HOLDING
AREA VIC 15-25N3, 110-00E2.D. USS OKINAWA PROCEEDING TO RNDV WITH USS CHIPOLA FOR AO
UNREP.

E. USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP SUMMARY:

	DAY TOTALS	CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR OPR
ADMITTED	6	79

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DISCHARGED 4 38

TRANSFERRED 0 12

REMAINING IN SICKBAY 29 --

3. INTENTIONS

A. 160001 USS OKINAWA, USS HERMITAGE, USS DULUTH PROCEED IN-
DEPENDANTLY TO SUBIC FOR UPKEEP.B. MAINTAIN TWENTY-FOUR READINESS REACTION POSTURE THRU 16
AUGUST. SHIFT TO FORTY-EIGHT HOUR READINESS REACTION POSTURE
17-18 AUGUST.

C. REQUEST TERMINATION OF OPERATION BEACON GATE AT 15160001Z3.

D. COMMENCE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR READINESS REPORTS, NEXT REPORT AS
OF 160001Z8 AUGUST.

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BEACON GATE SITREP NUMBER 21 AS OF 150000Z 6AUG67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4) MINUS) EM BAR KED.

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CHULAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TG SHIFTED HOLDING AREA SOUTH TO OFF CHULAI DURING THE NIGHT.

(3) 150600H SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4) MINUS CHOPPED TO III MAF THENCE TO COMSEVENTHFLT.

(4) USS OKINAWA 14 AUGUST SUMMARY:

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(A) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPR 0645H5 WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH-34 FOR ADMIN/LOGISTICS MISSION. 0730H0 LCU ALONGSIDE TO OFFLOAD BLT 1/3 REAR AND PERS GEAR. 1935 LCU ALONGSIDE TO OFFLOAD/FRELOAD HM 362 HEAVY LIFTS. COMPLETED FLT OPR 2008H0 MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 IN COND III ALERT DURING THE NIGHT.

(B) ACTIVITY: HEL OED 75 PAX AND 1,600 LBS CGO. DISPENSED: 2,116 GALS AV GAS, 70 GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) USS OKINAWA HEL O: 0940H3 COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION, THREE TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 52 PAX AND 500 LBS MAIL. MISSION COMPLETED 1620H9 WITH SIX FLT HRS, ONE HOVER PICKUP, ELEVEN SHIP, AND TWELVE FLD LDGS.

(5) USS DULUTH: LANDED/LAUNCHED FOUR UH-34 FOR MAIL/PAX.

(6) USS TILOGA CTY SAILED INDEPENDENTLY FOR SUBIC UPK 150652H9.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPERATION COCHISE AS REQUIRED. PLANNING FOR DEBARKATION OF HM 362 AT KY HA, RVN. AS OF 150600H OPCON CTG 79.4 LESS BLT 1/3 (MINUS) AND HM 362 PASSED TO COMSEVENTH

(3) HEL O POPS: (14 AUG67)

A. SORTIES

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B. HOURS: 38.2
 C. PAX: 88
 D. CAR GO (TONS): 11.7

(4) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 2 KIA 33 WIA

ENEMY 16 VC KIA (CONF) 3 VC KIA (PROB) 17 DET (NOTED)

(NOTED) ENEMY STATISTICS DO NOT INCLUDE PERIOD OF OPERATIONS 11-15
 AUGUST INASMUCH AS BLT 1/3 UNDER OPCON 1ST MARDIV AND TASK FORCE
 X - RAY. THESE STATISTICS WILL BE REPORTED BY 1ST MARDIV IN THEIR
 OPERATION YKCHISE REPORT.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CHU LAI IN SUPPORT
 OF OPERATION ASHORE.

(2) OFFLOAD HMM 362 AT CHU LAI KY HA 15 AUG.

(3) UPON RELEASE FROM SUPPORTING ROLE REQUEST TERMINATION OF

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OPERATION BEACON GATE.

(4) UPON COMPLETION OF OFFLOAD, TG SHIPS SAIL INDIVIDUALLY FOR
 SUBP UPK.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) DEBARK HMM 362 AT KY HA RVN.

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BEACON GATE/CCHISE SITREP NUMBER 19 AS OF 140000Z 5 AUG 67 (U)

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

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS OKINAWA 13 AUG SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: FIRST LCM8 ALONGSIDE WITH PROVISIONS 0830H4 FOR SKED 2300H5 INREP WITH USS PICTOR. LAST INREP BOAT DEPARTED 0520H7 WITH ALL PROVISIONS STRUCK BELOW BY 0640H0. COMMENCED FLI OPR 0759H1 WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH-34 FOR RESUPPLY MISSION. LATE AO RDVU AND CONFLICT WITH EMERGMED EVAC RMTS PRECLUDED UNREP WITH USS

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GUADALUPE. COMPLETED SKED FLT ORR 1907H7. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 IN COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

(B) ACTIVITY: HELOED 123/6 PAX AND 300 LBS CGO. DISPENSED: 1,608 GALS AV GAS, 60 GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) USS OKINAWA HELO: LAUNCHED 0906H5 FOR SUPPORT MISSION, THREE TRIPS TODANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 16 PAX, 1,500 LBS MAIL, 600 LBS CGO, 75 LBS PERS EFFECTS. COMPLETED MISSION 1550H1 WITH FIVE FT TWO FLT HRS, ONE FANTAIL HOIST, FIFTEEN SHIP AND TWELVE FLD LDS.

(3) USS DILUTH: LANDED/LAUNCHED SEVEN UH-34 FOR MAIL/PAX. ONE UH-34 USED AS STATIC DISPLAY FOR PEOPLE TO PEOPLE VISIT (SITREP 18). REFUELED THREE UH-34 WITH 2000 LBS AV GAS.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPERATION COCHISE AS REQUIRED.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) HELO OPNS: (LATE REPORT) 13 AUG 67
UH-34D

SORTIES: 97
HOURS: 27.8K

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PAX: 193

CARGO TONS: 4.8

TASKS: 57

MED EVACS: EMERGENCY: 0 PRIORITY: 1 ROUTINE: 7 TOTAL: 8

(5) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 2 KIA 33 WIA

ENEMY 16 VC KIA (CONF) 3 VC KIA (PROB) 17 DET.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS HERMITAGE DELIVER CONSOLIDATED BLT 1/3 PERS GEAR AND BLT 1/3 REAR TODANANG 14 AUG.

(3) CONTINUE CIVIC ACTION ENDEAVOR IN VIC VIET NAVY COASTAL GROUP 14.

B. SLF ALFA

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(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS, RESUPPLY, AND MED EVACS AS REQUIRED.

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BEACON GATE/COCHISE SITREP NUMBER 18 A OF 131200Z 7 AUG 67 (U)
1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ARG ALFA

- (1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
 - (2) HOSTED CTF 79 AND CTF 79 STAFF MEDICAL OFFICER ON LIAISON VISIT AND FOR LUNCH.
 - (3) USS HERMITAGE COMPLETED AO UNREP FROM USS GUADALUPE.
 - (4) USS DULUTH HOSTED COASTAL GROUP 14 PERSONNEL AND VILLAGE ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN ONBOARD PEOPLE TO PEOPLE VISIT.
 - (5) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA
- SUMMARY: DAY TOTALS CUMULATIVE FOR OPERATION

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ADMITTED	6	67
DISCHARGED	3	29
TRANSFERRED	0	7
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	31	--

(6) CONSOLIDATED BLT 1/3 PERS GEAR FOR TRANS TO DANANG.

B. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
- (2) SUMMARY: CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPERATION COCHISE AS REQUIRED.
- (3) CONTACTS: NONE.
- (4) HELO OPNS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SIX REP DUE TO LATE

FLIGHT OPNS.

(5) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: K

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC 1 KIA 6 WIA
ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 2 KIA 33 WIA

ENEMY 16 VC KIA (CONF) 3 VC KIA (PROB) 17 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

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(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI IN
SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) DELIVER CONSOLIDATED BLT 1/3 PERS GEAR TO DANANG.

(3) CONTINUE V N I C ACTION ENDEAVOR IN VIC COASTAL GROUP 14
COMPOUND.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS,
RESUPPLY, AND MEDEVACS AS REQUIRED.

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BEACON GATE/COCHISE SITREP NUMBER 17 AS OF 130000Z 4 AUG 67 (U)

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

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TG COMPLETED AF INREP FROM USS PICTOR.

(3) USS OKINAWA 12 AUG SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: 0755H7 COMMENCED FLT OPR WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH-34 FOR RESUPPLY MISSION. COMPLETED FLT OPR 1816H6. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 MEDEVAC ACFT IN COND III ALERT DURING THE NIGHT.

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(B) ACTIVITY: HEL OED 17V 9 PAX AND 1200 LBS CGO.
DISPENSED 2,966 GALS AV GAS, 61 GALS LUBE OIL.

TD (C) USS OKINAWA HEL O: 0935H 7 COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION;
THREE TRIPS DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 11 PAX AND 3,700 LBS MAIL/CGO.
COMPLETED MISSION 1552H3 WITH FOUR FLT HRS, SIX SHIP, AND SEVEN FLD LDGS.

(4) USS DULUTH: LANDED/LAUNCH FOUR UH-34 FOR PAX/MAIL.
ESTABLISHED LIAISON WITH COASTAL GROUP 14 AND VILLAGE OFFICIAL.
MEDICAL TEAM OF ONE OFFICER AND TWO CORPSMAN HELD CLINIC FOR 250 CHILDREN AND 50 ADULTS.

(5) CTG 76.4 AND CTG 79.4 CONDUCTED LIAISON VISIT WITH CG FIRST MARDIV AND CG TASK FORCE X-RAY, 12 AUGUST.

B. SLF ALFA

LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPNS ASHORE WITH EMERGENCY MED VACS AND RESUPPLY.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) HEL O OPNS: (12 AUGUST 1967)

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1. SORTIES: 152
2. HOURS: 46.5
3. PAX: 302
4. CAR GO (ONS): 6.5
- (5) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - (A) DURING PERIOD
 - USMC NONE
 - ENEMY NONE
 - (B) CUMULATIVE
 - USMC 1 KIA 27 WIA
 - ENEMY 16 VC KIA (CONF) 3 VC KIA (PROB) 17 DET

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3 INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

- (1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- (2) USS OKINAWA AND USS HERMITAGE AO UNREP FROM USS GUADALUPE 13 AUG.
- (3) CONSOLIDATE BLT 1/3 PERSONAL GEAR INTO LCU FOR TRANS TO DANANG 14 AUG.
- (4) CONDUCT CIVIC ACTION ENDEAVOR IN VIC COASTAL GROUP 14

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COMPOUND.

B. SLF ALFA

- (1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS, RESUPPLY, AND MED EVACS AS REQUIRED.

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EACON GAYE/COCHISE SITREP NUMBER 16 AS OF 121200Z 6 AUG 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS REDY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TG COMPLETED AKS INREP FROM USS POLLUX.

(3) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA
SUMMARY: DAY TOTALS CUMULATIVE FOR OPERATION

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DISCHARGED 4 26

TRANSFERRED 5 7

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REMAINING IN SICKBAY 28 ---

B. SLF ALFA

LANDING FORCE:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPNS ASHORE WITH EMERGENCY MED EVACS AND RESUPPLY AS REQUIRED.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) HELD OPNS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SITREP DUE TO LATE FLIGHT OPNS.

(5) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 1 WIA

ENEMY NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 KIA 27 WIA

ENEMY 16 VC KIA; CONF 3 VC KIA (KROB) 17 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

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(2) TG AF INREP FROM USS PICTOR 12 AUGUST.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFT, RESUPPLY, AND MED EVACS AS REQUIRED.

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	MEORCO	006
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MEORCO 036
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REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED 1ST FSR TO FILL T/E SHORTAGES. NO
KNOWN DATE WHEN THESE WILL BE FILLED. OF 14 VEHICLES D/L,
7IN 3RD ECHELON REPAIR FOR ENGINE/TRANSMISSION WITH NO ESTI
MATED COMPLETION DATE. OF 7 VEHICLES D/L FOR 2ND ECHELON, 4
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PLETION DATE 201500Z AUG67. 2 FM51 TVR D/L RD ECHELON
REPAIR FOR ENGINE AND HYD SYSTEM, NO ESTIMATED DATE OF COM-
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BEACON GATE/COCHISE SITREP NUMBER 15 AS OF 120000Z 3 AUG 67 (U)

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

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS OKINAWA 11 SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: LAUNCHED MEDEVAC FLT 0435H2. 0525H2 LAUNCHED THREE UH-1E AND BY 0620H3 LAUNCHED 15 UH-34 FOR POINT TO POINT TROOP LIFT ASHORE. COMPLETED FLT OPR 1710H3 MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 ON COND III MEDEVAC THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

(B) ACTIVITY: HELOED 46 PAX. DISPENSED: 7,200 GALS AVGAS,

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307 GALS JP-5, 118 GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) USS OKINAWA HELO: 2900HWE COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION. TWO TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS, 24 PAX AND 2,200 LBS MAIL/CGO. COMPLETED MISSION 1407H2 COMPLETING THREE PT SIX FLT HRS, ONE FANTAIL HOVER, FOUR SHIP AND SIX FLD LDGS.

(D) SHIFTED TO EMERG DIESEL ELEC POWER 1919H0 WHEN SECOND TURETXO-GENERATOR SUFFERED CASUALTY. (NR 2 SS GEN)

(3) USS DULUTH: LANDED/LAUNCHED EIGHT UH-1E AND SIX UH-34 HELOS FOR PAX/MAIL/SUPPORT. REFUELED FIVE UH-1E WITH 2,300 LBS JP-5. ASSUMED DUTIES AS PCS AND TRANSPORT AREA DEFENSE COMMANDER.

(4) USS TIOGA CTY: DIST TRANSCOR MAIL/PAX RECEIVED FROM USS CACAPON TO TG. EVACUATED MEDICAL PATIENT TO USS OKINAWA WITH APPENDICITES.

B. SLF ALFA

LANDING FORCE

(1) UNITS LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPNS ASHORE WITH EMERGENCY MED EVACS AND RESUPPLY AS REQUIRED.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) HELO OPNS: (11 AUGUST 1967)

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- A. SORTIES: 363
- B. HOURS: 88.5
- C. PAX: 858
- D. CAR GO(TONS): .3
- (5) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. DURING PERIOD:
 - USMC NONE
 - ENEMY NONE
 - B. CUMULATIVE
 - USMC 1 KIA 26 W A
 - ENEMY 16 VC KIA (CONF) 3 VIC KIA (PROB) 17 DET

3. INTENTIONS

HVS. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TG AKS AND AF INREP FROM USS POLLUX AND USS PICTOR 12

AUG.

(3) CONDUCT LIAISON WITH COASTAL GROUP 14 FOR POSSIBLE CIVIC ACTION ENDEAMZ

ON THEIR AREA.

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B. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATION ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS, RESUPPLY, AND MEDEVACS AS REQUIRED.

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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER 15 AS OF 271200Z 2 JUL 67 KU)
1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU INSUPPORT OF
OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) LATE ENTRY: 271000H PCF 78 SIGHTED INFRARED LIGHT AT APPROX
COORD AU847022/3 FROM PCF POSITION OF AU868040/6. LIGHT WAS STEADY
PINPOINT LIGHT. DURATION THREE MINUTES BEFORE FADING OUT. NO OTHER
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.

(3) USS HOPEWELL FIRED TWENTY-THREE AIR OBSERVED HE RDS ON
TWO CAVE TARGETS. ONE CAVE DESTROYED, OTHER GOOD COVERAGE. COMPLETED
AE UNREP FROM USS DIAMOND HEAD.

(4) 261900HS-271900H9 QPY A/C OBTAINED CLEARANCE TO OPR IN OR

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(5) USS TIIGA CTY AND LCU 1495 COMPLETED TRANS TG FREIGHT AND REPLACEMENT L7FORM.

(6) USS OKINAWA FOUR OFFICERS AND TWELVE ENLISTED REPS SET UP TWO SETS PLAYGROUND EQUIP, MANUFACTURED BY PERS OF USS OKINAWA, IN THE VN JUNK NAVY COMPOUND. APPEARED VERY WELL RECEIVED.

B. SLF ALFA

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN SECTOR II WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. DOWNED UH734 EXTRACTED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT 1612H BY CH754A AND MOVED TO MARBLE MT.

. CONTACTS AT 270855H. CO B PATROL DISCOVERED APPROX 100 COOKING HOLES ALONG TRAIL INVIC 2D 1605. POSSIBLE ASSEMBLY AREA LOCATED ON TRAIL. SIGNS INDICATE PERSONS HAVING SLEPT AND EATEN IN AREA.

4. HELO OPNS: OPERATIONAL DATA FOR 27 JULY WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT SIT REP DUE FLIGHT OPNS STILL IN PROGRESS.

5. CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

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B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 3 VC KIA (PROB) 13 DET 4 VCC

. INTENTIONS

A. RG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BUSLU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS OKINAWA AND USS DULUTH AO UNREP FROM USS CACAPON 28 JUL.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

KWL HMM 362 CONTINUE MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDY A/C AND READY A/C AS AVAILABLE.

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1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS HOPEWELL FIRED 90 RDS OF H AND I FIRE DURING THE NIGHT.

(3) USS HERMITAGE CARRIED OUT DUTIES AS PCS AND CORRD PATROL

CRAFT.

(4) USS DULUTH: BACKLOADED FOUR LVT. ASSUMED DUTIES AS PCS AND COORD PATROL CRAFT WHILE USS HERMITAGE AO UNREP. LANDED/LAUNCHED ELEVEN UH734 AND SIX UH71E. REFUELED TWO UH-1E WITH 2350 LBS JP75. 270700Z OFFLOADED SIX AUGMENTATION LVT TO THE LVT FARM AT MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER.

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(6) USS OKINAWA 26 JUL SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPR 260615H0 WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH734 FOR RESUPPLY MISSION. COMPLETED FLT POR 1942Z6. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 ON COND III ALERT DURING THE NIGHT.

(B) ACTIVITY: TRANS 70 PAX BY HELO. HELO LIFTED SEVEN TONS CGO INCLUDING C-RATS, BAIES, -SUPPLIES, DEMO CHGS, AND WATER. DISPENSED: RNPPP GALS AVGAS, 214 GALS '0-5, YT GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) USS OKINAWA HELO: PIEPHI COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION, TWO ROUND TRIPS TO DANANG PLUS INTERSHIP TRANS PAX/MAIL/CGO. LIFTED FOUR RVN CIVS ON INDOC FLT VIC THEIR OWN VILLAGE, ORIGINATED FLT AND ENDED FLT ON USS HERMITAGE. COMPLETED MISSION 1650H2 WITH SIX PT FOUR FLT HRS, SEVENTEEN SHIP AND NINE FIELD LDS.

B. SLF ALFA

(1). UNIT POSITIONS:

(A) CO A 1/3 KZD 136013)

(B) CO B 1/3 KZD 159054)

(C) CO C 1/3 (ZD 133243)

(D) CO D 1/3 KZD 142064)

(E) CMD GRP 1/3 KZD 135018)

(2). SUMMARY: ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND C LINE LINE 6 AA C-RATS, AB SUPPLVES, TO READ M BATTERIES,

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CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY WITH NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD.

(3). CONTACTS: NONE

(4). HELO QPNS:

	UH-34D	UH71E	TOTAL
A. SORTIES:	192	QR	WPO
B. HOURS:	TYMR	IMY	YIMP
C. PAX:	QWW	E	QWT
D. CARGO (TONS):	22.5	P	WMT

(5). CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 3 VIC KCA (PROB) 13 DET ; VCC

(6). CIVIC ACTION

A. ON 26 JULY 67 VIVIC AVTION WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL: TG 79.4 CCVIC ACTION OFFICER, 2 DOCTORS, AND 9 CORPSMAN.

(1) CIVIC ACTION TEAM TREATED 82 PEOPLE; UT RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT AND 7 RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT AT THUA LURU VIC

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(ZD 802011).

(2) CIVIC ACTION TEAM TREATED 82 PEOPLE; UE RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT AND 9 RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT AT PHUOC TUONG VIC (ZD 117023).

(3) CIVIC ACTION TEAM TREATED 64 PEOPLE; 57 RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT AND 7 RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT AT NUOC NGOT VIC (ZD 140009).

B. TOTAL PERSONNEL TREATED:

(1) 228 PERSONS RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT.

(2) 76 PERSONS RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT.

. INTENTIONS

ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS HOPEWELL AE UNREP FROM USS DIAMOND HEAD 27 JUL.

(3) USS TIOGA CTY COMPLETE BEPIVERY FLT FREIGHT TO TG.

(4) LCU 1495 TRANSFER REPLACEMENT L-FORM.

(5) COMPLETE PLANNING FOR WITHDRAWAL TENTATIVELY SKED FOR

1 JUL.

(6) USS OKINAWA AND USS DULUTH AO UNREP FROM USS CACAPON 28 JUL.

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B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE S AND D OPR IN SECTOR II.

(2) HMM 362, CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH RESUPPLY, TROOP LIFTS AND MEDEVACS AS REQUIRED.

(3) RECOVER DOWNUH-34, DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF CH754.

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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER 13 AS OF 261200Z1 JUL 67 (U)

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

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

JKWL USS HERMITAGE COMPLETED AO UNREP WITH USS KENNEBEC, AND HOSTED LOCAL VIETNAMESE FISHING VILLAGE GROUP IN PEOPLE TO PEOPLE CIVIC ACTION PSYOPS ENDEAVOR.

(3) USS HOPEWELL COMPLETED AE UNREP WITH USS DIAMOND HEAD AND AO UNREP WITH USS KENNEBEC.

(4) TWO AIR STRIKES FLOWN AT TARGETS VIC ZD151065/8 AND ZD140077/9. SEVEN TONS OF ORDNANCE DROPPED ON TARGET.

(5) USS TIOGA COUNTY COMPLETED LOADING IN DANANG AND RE-

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TURNED HOLDING AREA.

(6) LCU 1495 COMPLETED LOADING REPLACEMENT L-FORM AND RETURNED TO USS HERMITAGE.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

- (A) CO A 1/3 ZD QEYPQE
- (B) CO B 1/3 ZD 159054
- (C) CO C 1/3 ZD 132037
- (D) CO D 1/3 ZD 152063
- (E) CP 1/3 ZD 135018

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN SECTOR II WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING REPORTING PERIOD. OPCON OF CO G 2/26 PASSED TO THIRD MARDIV EFFECTIVE 260700Z JUL 67.

(3) CONTACTS.

KA) AT 261530H, CO B PTL VIC ZD 168045 DISCOVERED VC BILLETING AREA. AREA CAPABLE OF PLT SIZE FORCE. TWO CAVES LOCATED IN THE VICINITY, AND WERE CAMOUFLAGED WITH STRAW. INVESTIGATION OF CAVES IN PROGRESS.

(B) AT 261650H, CO B PTL VIC ZD 165038 RE INCOMING FROM VICINITY OF ZD 194041. NO FRIENDLY C

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(RT) KRL HELO OPNS. 25 JULY 67 (LATE REP

UH71E (ARMED)

KA) SORTIES 19

KB) HOURS 11.2

OPERATIONAL DATA 26 JULY WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT SITREP DUE FLIGHT
OPNS STILL IN PROGRESS.

(5) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 3 VC KIA (PROB) 13 DET 4 VCC

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONR BU LU IN
SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS TIIGA CTY DIST FLT FREIGHT TO TG ADDEES.

(3) LCU 1495 DIST REPLACEMENT L-FORM.

(4) USS DULUTH OFFLOAD SIX AUGMENTATION LVT TO LVT FARM AT

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MOUTH CUA VIET AND RETURN TO HOLDING AREA.

(5) COMPLETE PLANNING FOR WITHDRAWAL TENTATIVELY SKED FOR 31
JULY.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
EXTENSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY. CONTINUE S AND D OPR SECT II FIRST LIGHT.(2) HMM 362 CONTINUE MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY A/C AND
READY A/C AS AVAILABLE.

(3) RECOVER DOWNED UH-34, DEPENDING ON ACAILABILITY OF CH753

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1. AMPHIB-READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

KQL IG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF
OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.KWL USS HOPEWELL FIRED PRR RDS HC AMMO DURING THE NIGHT. H AND I
FIRES ON TARGETS VIC AT 825985/7. THREE RADAR CONTROLLED BOMBING
STRIKES WERE FLOWN. TWENTYSEVEN A/C OBTAINED CLEARANCE TO OPR IN OR
PASS THRU THE TOAR.

KEL USS OKINAWA 25 JUL SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPR 250615H9 WITH LAUNCH OKAEIGHT
HMM EYW UH 34 FOR POINT7TO7POINT COMPANY LIFT MISSION. TWO CH753 HELOS
STAGED ON OKINAWA FOR HEAVY LIFT AUGMENTATION DURING MORNING. FLT OPR
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COMPLETED 1956H1. MAINTAINED READY DECK DURING THE NIGHT WITH TWO
UH734 ON COND III ALERT.KB) ACTIVITY: TRANS 440.0-/ BY HELO. ARMY SPECIAL SERVICE TROOP,
TRAILDUSTERS GAVE 50 MIN PERFORMANCE ON HANGER DECK. DISPENSED ,166
GALS AVGAS, 1,614 JP75, QWI GALS LUBE OIL.KC) USS OKINAWA HELO: POEPH2 LAUNCHED ON SUPPORT MISSION,
THREE PAX AND 500 LBS MAIL TO DANANG AND FIVE PAX AND 450 MAIL RETURNED.
SECOND ROUND TRIP TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS INCLUDED SEVEN PAX,
700 LBS MAIL AND CGO. MISSION COMPLETED 13; 'H1 WITH TWO PT NINE FLT
HRS, SEVEN FIELD AND FOUR SHIP LDS.(4) USS HERMITAGE: CARRIED OUT PCS DUTIES FOR GREEN BEACH. COOR7
DINATED PATROL BOAT ACTIVITY. INTERTAINED BY ARMY SPECIAL SCVS SHOW,KTL USS DULUTH: BACKLOADED FOUR LVT. LANDED/LAUNCH NINE UH71E,
T CH746, ONE CH-53, AND TWO UH734. REFUELED SEVEN UH71E AND ONE
CH754 WITH 5,443 LBS JP75. SUPPORTED TWO UH71E (ARMED) ON BOARD ON
COND III ALERT STATUS.

KYL USS TIOGA CTY: CONTINUED TO LOAD IN DANANG, ETC 2603M

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QM UNIT POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

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WM SUMMARY: ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE AMBUSHES AND PATROLS.

EM CONTACTS: NONE

RM AIR OPNS:

A. CAS

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ZC 188948	PTRT	RAQWD2	UNK-TPQ10	UNK	A4
ZC WPT963	PTRT	RAQWD2	UNK-TPQ10	UNK	A4

B. HELO OPNS:

(1) SORTIES:

KWL HOURS:

KEL PAX

KRL CARGO(TONS):

TM CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

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. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

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JSTG CONTINUE UNDERWAY OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL
OPERATIONS ASHORE.

KWL USS TIOGA CTY CONTINUE TO LOAD, WHEN COMPLETED RETURN TO
ASGN AREA. ETA 1400H5.

KEL LCU 1495 LOAD REPLACEMENT L-FORM IN DANANG AND RETURN TO USS
HERMITAGE.

KRL USS HERMITAGE HOST LOCAL VIETNAMESE GROUP IN PEOPLE TO
PEOPLE PROGRAM VISIT 260900H7.

KTL USS HERMITAGE AO UNREP FROM USS KENNEBEC 26 JUL.

B. SLF ALFA

KQL BLT 1/3 CONTINUE S AND D OPR IN SECTOR II, PHASE III OPR
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KWL HMM 62 CONTINUE SUPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH TAC (A) TROOP LIFTS,
RESUPPLY, AND MEDEVACS AS REQUIRED.

KEL COORDINATE WITH FIRST MAW IN INSPECTION AND RECOVERY/DESTRUCT
TION OF DOWNED UH734 IN VIC ZD157053/3.

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1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE: SEMINOLE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

ING AREA 10 FTG SONDEBUAYUIENH SUPPORT OF
OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) 1200H3 USS SEMINOLE RELEASED TO PROCEED UPON DUTY ASGN.

(3) NINETEEN AIR STRIKES FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF SCHEME OF
MANEUVER ASHORE WITH GOOD COVERAGE. STRIKES CONTROLLED BY UH-1E
(ARMED) OBSERVER. DROPPED 14 TONS OF NAPALM AND 25.5 TONS OF BOMBS
FOR A TOTAL OF 9.5 TONS. TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT
ZD150045/5. CLEARED FIVE RESUPPLY AREAS. NINTY-SIX A/C OBTAINED
CLEARANCE TO OPR IN OR PASS THRU TOAR FROM 0800H71830H0.

(4) USS OKINAWA AND USS HERMITAGE HOSTED USO SHOW, TRAILDUSTERS,

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GROUP NOW ON USS DULUTH TO RON. WILL GIVE SHOW ON DULUTH AND PROCEED
TO TG 76.5 26 JUL.

(5) USS HOPEWELL COMPLETED AFS VERTREP FROM USS MARS.

(6) LCU 1495 ARRIVED IN DANANG TO LOAD L-FROM RESUPPLY FOR
TRANS TO TG SHIPPING.

B. SLF ALFA

U (1) UNIT POSITIONS:

A. CO A, 1/3 KZD 1360157
B. CO B, QXE KZD 159054)
C. CO C, QXE KZD 1320370
D. CO D, QXE KZD 155055)
E. CO G, WXWY KZD 116013)
F. CMD GRP, QXE KZD 136018)
G. QPT BTRY (ZD 135019)
H. RMW BTRY (ZD 135019)

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONTINUED MOVEMENT INTO SECTOR II WITH
NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. HELO LIFT OF CO A, QXE TO LZ EAGLE (ZD 136017)
COMPLETED AT 0735H. UPON COMPLETION OF CO A LIFT, W CH753'S
COMMENCED LIFTING OF 105 BTRY FROM GREEN BEACH TO LZ EAGLE. LIFT
COMPLETED AT 1100H. CH-53 THEN COMMENCED LIFT OF 4.2 BTRY FROM HILL

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88 KAU 808016) TO LZ EAGLE. LIFT WAS COMPLETED 1300H. COMPANIES B, C,
AND D, MOVED IMHPRESENT LOCATION BY LVT, TANK, AND ROUGH RIDER WITH
NO INCIDENTS. AT 251755H UH-34D YL-44 ON RESUPPLY LIFT SUSTAINED
DAMAGE AFTER LANDING IN LZ VIC (ZD 157055). MINOR INJURIES SUSTAINED
BY CREW. AIRCRAFT IN SECURE AREA. WILL BE INSPECTED ON 26 JULY FOR
DISPOSITION.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) AIR OPS.

A. CAS.

	AREA	TIME	ORDNANCE	COVERAGE	EFFECT	A/C
(1)	ZD 164055	PIWEH	16-DVZ	100 PERCENT	50 PERCENT	2-FB
(2)	ZD 150045	POPTH	6-D79	QPP PERCENT	75 PERCENT	3-A4
(3)	ZD 14068	POWYH	12-D2A	100 PERCENT	50 PERCENT	2-F4
			7-DP			
(4)	ZD 146068	POEPH	6-D2	QPP PERCENT	100 PERCENT	2-A4
			4-D9			
(5)	ZD 150045	POREH	12-D2	OP PERCENT	90PERCENT	2-F4
			7-D9			
(6)	ZD 164054	POTEH	6-D2	OP PERCENT	90 PERCENT	27A4
			4-D9			

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(7) ZD 150045 QPPOH 12-D2A 100 PERCENT 75 PERCENT 2-A4
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(8) ZD 138048 16-D1A 100 PERCENT 80 PERCENT 2-A4
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NOTE: TARGETS NR. 4, NR. 5, AND NR. 6 PARTIALLY CLEARED FOR TEMP
LZ'S. REQUIRE ENGINEER EFFO
, SECONDARY EXPLOSION TARGET NR. TM

B. HELO OPNS. KIGHT OPNS STILL IN PROCESS.

(5) CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY UNK

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 USMC KIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 3 VC KIA (PROB) GE DET 4 VCC

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN
SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TRANSFER TRAILDUSTERS TO TG 76.5 WY JUL

(3) USS TIOGA CTY COMPLETE LOADING AND RETURN TO HOLDING AREA

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26 JULY.

(4) LCU 1495 COMPLETE LOADING IN DANANG AND RETURN TO USS
HERMITAGE.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
EXTENSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY. CONTINUE S AND D OPR SECTOR II AT FIRST
LIGHT 26 JUL.

(2) HMM 362 MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY A/C AND READY A/C
AS REQUIRED.

(3) COORDINATE WITH FIRST MAW IN INSPECTION AND RECOVERY/DES7
TRUCTION OF DOWNED UH-34 IN VIC ZD157055/3.

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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER 9 AS OF 241200Z9 JUL 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

KWL UDT ELEVEN DET ECHO CONDUCTED FURTHER BEACH SURVEY FROM APPROX ZD185060/0 TO AU815057/6. RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

KEL USS SEMINOLE AND USS TIOGA CTY ARRIVED DANANG AND COMMENCED LOAD SHIFT.

KRL USS HERMITAGE AND USS DULUTH COMPLETED VERTREP WITH USS MARS.

KTL PATROL CRAFT AT COORD ZD1212/6 DETAINED ONE JUNK CREWMAN WITH ALTERED ID PAPERS. DETAINEE TRANSFERRED TO USS HERMITAGE AT 1805H4 THENCE BY HMM 362 HELO TO IN7COUNTRY FACILITY.

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KYL USS HOPEWELL COMPLETED AE UNREP WITH USS HALEAKALA AND RETURNED TO FSA IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA ASHORE.

B. SLF

1. UNIT POSITIONS:

- A. CO A, QXE KAU 828078)
- B. CO B, QXE KAU 795055)
- C. CO D, QXE (AU 828054)
- D. CO C, QXE KAU 806016)
- E. CO G, WXWYKZD 116013)
- F. CMD GRP, QXE (AU 807020)

W. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTIVITY WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING THE PERIOD.

. CONTACTS (LATE REPORT). AT 232330H, CO D, QXE PLAT OBS 1 VC MOVING DOWN TRAIL VIC OF (AU 836057). VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH S/A'S. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED DRAG MARKS AND INDICATIONS OF 1 VC KIA (PROBABLE).

4. HELO OPNS

- A. SORTIES
- B. HOURS
- C. PAX

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D. CARGO(TONS)

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5. CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY 1 VC-KIA (PROB)

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 WIA (MINOR)

(ADJ) ENEMY VC KIA (PROB) 13 DET 4 VCC (ADJ) INCLUDES 4 DET

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. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

KQL TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN
SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

KWL USS OKINAWA VERTREP WITH USS MARS AT FIRST LIGHT 25 JUL.

KEL USS TIOGA CTY RETURN TO HOLDING AREA WHEN TURN OVER FROM
USS SEMINOLE COMPLETED, ABOUT 26 JUL.

KRL TG HOST USO SHOW, TRAILDUSTERS 25-26 JUL.

B. SLF

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTEN7
SIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY. ON 25 JULY 67, COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN SECTOR II.

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CO A LIFT BY HELO FROM LZ VULTURE (AU 824062) TO LZ EAGLE (ZD 136017)
COMMENCING 0630H. COMPANIES B AND D MOVE BY LVT FROM GREEN BEACHACROSS SONG BU LU AND INTO SECTOR II. CO C, CMD GRP, AND LSA
DISPLACE TO VICINITY LZ EAGLE BY TANK, LVT, AND ROUGH RIDER. 105 HOW
BTRY AND 4.2 MORTAR BTRY DISPLACE BY CH-53 FROM CURRENT POSITIONS TO
VICINITY LZ EAGLE. ALL UNITS SHOULD BE IN NEW POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTING OPERATIONS BY 251700H.KWL HMM-362 MAINTAIN NIGHT MED-EVAC STAND BY A/C AND READY A/C
AS REQUIRED. SUPPORT OPNS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS AS REQUIRED EARLY
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BEACON GSHDE SITREP NUMBER 8 AS OF 240000Z 6 JUL 67

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS
 - A. ARG

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) MAJ CHI, CO SEVEN ARVN CAV. REGIMENT, CONDUCTING GROUND OPS IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITHIN THE BEACON GUIDE FORCE BEACHHEAD VISITED CTG 76.4 AND CTG 79.4 FOR LUNCHEON. CONFERENCE AND TOUR OF FLAGSHIP, US ARMY ADVISOR ACCOMPANIED MAJ CHI.

(3) USS HOPEWELL FIRED 56 RDS H AND I FIRE IN SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3 ASHORE. ALSO FIRED TWO DIRECT SUPPORT GROUND OVERVED MISSIONS ON SUSPECTED ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENTS. RESULTS UNKN.

(4) USS OKINAWA 23 JUL SUMMARY:

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(A) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPR 230600H WITH LAUNCH OF UH71E DAWN RACON. SECURED FROM FLT OPR 2040H6. MAINTAINED READY DECK DURING THE NIGHT FOR MEDEVAC FLTS WITH TWO UH-34 AND TWO UH-13E (ARMED) ON COND III ALERT.

(B) ACTIVITY: LIFTED 70 PAX, 8,810 LBS CGO INCLUDING: FRUIT, CLOTHING, MED SUPPLIES, WEAPONS, WATER, DEMO CHGS, AND RICE BAGS, DISPENSED: 2,641 GALS/AVGAS, 900 GALS JP75, AND 67 GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) USS OKINAWA HELO: 0900H COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION, THREE ROUND TRIPS TO DANANG WITH 20 PAX AND 1200 LBS MAIL. COMPLETED MISSION 1610H8 WITH FOUR PT ONE FLT HRS, TWELVE SHIP, THREE HOIST/HOVER LIFTS, FIVE FIELBLDG/

(5) USS HERMITAGE: CARRIED OUT DUTIES AS PCS FOR GREEN BEACH. CONTINUED RESUPPLY BY LVT. CONTROLLED AND COORDINATED PATROL CRAFT FOR INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION DUTIES.

(6) USS DULUTH: LANDED/LAUNCHED EIGHTEEN UH71E AND THREE UH734 HELOS. REARMED TWO UH71E AND REFUELED FOUR WITH 2,826 LBS JP75. RETAINED TWO UH-1E HELOS ON BOARD IN STANDBY/ON CALL BASIS.

(7) USS SEMINOLE: PRIDED LCM3 HEAVY SALVAGE BOAT, CREW, AND SALVAGE OFFICER TO PCS FOR GREDF BEACH. DEPARTED FOR DANG WITH USS

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TIOGA CTY TO TURN OVER ARG/SLF ALFA EQUIP AND SUPPLIES TO THE TIOGA CTY.

IV. (8) 230001Z CTG 79.4 REPORTED OPCON CG THIRD MAR

8. SLF

(1) UNIT POSITIONS:

- (A) CO ANAQXE K AU 828078)
- (B) CO B 1/3 K AU 795055)
- (C) CO C 1/3 K AU 804019)
- (D) CO D 1/3 K AU 828054)
- (E) CMD GRP 1/3 K AU 807020)
- (F) GO G 2/26 K ZD 116013)

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITH NO CONTACTS DURING PERIOD. AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUED S & D OPNS IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN CAV.

(3)- CONTACTS:

NONE

(4) HELO OPNS

UH734D	UH-1E	TOTAL
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A. SORTIES:	105	58	QYE
B. HOURS:	1.1	QUMR	RIMT
C. PAX:	86	0	IY
D. CARGO(TONS):	QQMW	P	QQMW

(5) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 2 VC KIA (PROB) 9 DET 4 VCC

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TG LESS USS SEMINOLE AND USS TIOGA CY, AFS VERTREP FROM USS MARS 25 JUL.

(3) USS TIOGA CTY RETURN TO HOLDING AREA WHEN TURN OVER FROM USS SEMINOLE COMPLETED, ABOUT 26 JUL.

(4) USS HOPEWELL TO REPLENISH AMMO FROM HALEAKALA DURING AM.

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B. SLF

(1) BLT 1/3 UNITS CONDUCT S AND D OPR IN ASGN AREA IN COORDINATION WITH SEVENTH ARVN CAV.

(2) HMM 362 CONTINUE SUPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH RESUPPLY, TROOP LIFTS,

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BEACON GUIDE SITREP NUMBER 7 AS OF 231200Z 8JUL67 KU)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: ADD: TIOGA (TY) DELETE HOPEWELL
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG DU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) 231205H4 USS TIOGA CTY CHOPPED TO CTG 76.4 AS RELIEF FOR USS SEMINOLE. BOTH SHIPS ENROUTE DANANG FOR TURN OVER OF ARG/SLF ALFA EQUIP AND SUPPLIES.

(3) USS HOPEWELL RELEASED TO NORMAL OPCON, WILL REAIN IN THE AREA TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT CTG 79.4

(4) LATE ENTRY: 220923H8 PT ELLIS (WP3 IWEEPL AT COORD ZD1014/6 DETAINED ON JUNK OCCUPANT AS HE HAD NO I.D. PAPERS. 221712H5 DETAINEE TURNED OVER TO USS HERMITAGE AND THEN AT 221733H8 TRANSFERRED BY HMM 62 HELO TO IN-COUNTRY FACILITY.

B. SLF

(1) UNIT POSITIONS:

- (A) CO A 1/3 (AU 833073)
- (B) CO B 1/3 (AU 795055)
- (C) CO C 1/3 (AU 806019)
- (D) CO D 1/3 (AU 828053)
- (E) CMD GRP 1/ (AU 828053)
- (F) CO G 2/26 KZC 116993)

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONTINUE S&D OPNS WITH ATTACHED 1ST CIT AND ARMED PROPAGANA TEAMS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS AND COORDINATED WITH 7TH ARVN CAV, WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. FROM 230900H TO 231600H A MED CAP WAS CONDUCTED IN HOC MAI VILLAGE (AU 797012). APPROXIMATELY 60 VILLAGERS WERE TREATED BY THE BLT 1/3 SURGEON, QP RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT BY THE BLT 1/3 DENTIST, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 MINOR CASES WERE TREATED BY CORPSMEN. A LARGE AMOUNT OF CANDY WAS DISTRIBUTED BY THE VILLAGE CHIEF.

(3) CONTACTS:

(A) (LATE REPORT) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON RECON ENCOUNTER AT 221905. RECON ELEMENT TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY AN ESTIMATED 18 TO 20 VC/NVA

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WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND WEB TYPE HELMETS. RECON ELEMENT RETURNED
FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. W VC/NVA KIA PROBABLE.
RECON TEAM WITHDREW AND CALLED 105MM AND 4.2 MORTAR MISSION WITH
UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) AT 231100H CO C, QXE IN VIC (ZD 203002) APPREHENDED ONE
SUSPECT WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED BY
VC AND ESCAPED FOUR DAYS AGO. CIT AND APT BELIEVE HIM TO BE A VC
SUSPECT EVACUATED TO POW COLLECTION POINT.

(C) AT 231400H A CO D. 1/3 PATROL DISCOVERED ONE LARGE CAVE AND
SEVERAL SMALLER ONES IN VIC (AU 838066). THE CAVES CONTAINED THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT. TWENTY BLOCKS OF TNT WEIGHTING TWENTY
POUNDS EACH. ONE M-14 AND ONE CARBINE BAYONET, ONE FOUR POUND BASKET
OF TNT, TWO CLAYMORE MINES, DOCUMENTS CONTAINING VC TAX RECORDS,
WEAPON SERIAL NUMBERS, AND VC BLACKLIST OF ARVN. ALSO AN ASSORTMENT
OF PERSONAL, HOUSEHOLD, AND VC 782 GEAR.

(D) AT 231415H IN VIC (AU 829076) CO A, QXE PATROL DISCOVERED
A DESERTED VC CAMP AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT; ONE M779
ROUND, ONE 60MM MORTAR UND, AND NINETY CARBINE ROUNDS. CO A, QXE
PATROL IN VIC (AU 822080) DISCOVERED 6 CAVES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
USED IN THE LAST 48 HOURS.

(E) AT 231500H CO B, QXE EVACUATED AN ESTIMATED 10,000 POUNDS
OF RICE FOUND CACHED IN VIC (AU 818046). RICE TAKEN TO CAC H77
HQ TO BE REDISTRIBUTED.

(4) AIR OPERATIONS.

(A) HELO: FLIGHT OPERATIONS STILL IN PROGRESS.

(B) CAS: DURING THE PERIOD ONE TPQ710 STRIKE WAS MADE ON
ENEMY ACTIVITY. NO DAMAGE ASSESMENT. FIXED WING STRIKES WERE
CONDUCTED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS. ALL STRIKES 100 PERCENT ON
TARGET WITH COVERAGE 50 PERCENT TO 100 PERCENT. ONE SECONDARY
EXPLOSION, COLOR WHITE, OBSERVED COORD (AT 815912).

(5) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 1 WIA

ENEMY 2 KIA (PROB) 0 DET

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 WIA

ENEMY 2 KIA (PROB) 9 DET 4 VCS

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU
IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TG LESS USS SEMINOLE AND USS TIOGA CTY, AFS VERTREP
FROM USS MARS 25 JUL.

(3) USS TIOGA CTY RETURN TO HOLDING AREA WHEN TURN OVER
FROM USS SEMINOLE COMPLETED.

B. SLF

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(2) AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE SAND D OPR IN ASGN SECTORS.

(3) HMM 362 MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC AND EMERG RESUPPLY
HELOS ON STAND BY. AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPR ASHORE

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1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE WALKER

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

KOL TG CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS WHILE UNDERWAY IN HOLD7
ING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER
ASHORE.

(2) 230001Z6 OPCON SLF ALFA PASSED TO CG III MAF.

(3) 230001Z6 TERMINATED AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF OPERATION BEACON
GUIDE. DISSOLVED THE AOA. RELEASED NGFS SHIPS USS WALKER TO NORMAL
OPCON (CTU 76.3.9). SUSPENDED MOTAM FOR AOA UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

(4) USS WALKER FIRED 75 RDS H AND I DURING THE NIGHT AND USS
HOPEWELL FIRED 61 RDS H AND I DURING THE NIGHT, BOTH AT SELECTED
TARGETS IN SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3. IN ADDITION USS WALKER FIRED 76 RDS

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ILLUMINATION FIRE REQUESTED BY ARVN 26 RANGER BN.

(5) CONDUCTED TWO RADAR GUIDED AIR STRIKES AGAINST FOUR GROUND
TARGETS, AND A FOUR A/C STRIKE AGAINST ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS, TROOPS,
AND SUPPLIES, IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF BLT. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED
IN SECOND STRIKE.

(6) USS OKINAWA 22 JUL SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: COMMENCED FLT OPER 220605H5 WITH LAUNCH OF TWO
HMM 62 HELOS FOR RESUPPLY MISSION. 0820H5 LANDED TWO CH753 HELOS.
COMPLETED FLT OPER WITH RECOVERY OF SECTION UH-1E DUSK RECON MISSION
AT 1942H6. TRANS OF STORES FROM USS DULUTH BY BOAT. TWO UH734 AND TWO
ARMED UH71E REMAINED IN COND III ALERT DURING THE NIGHT.

(B) ACTIVITY: LIFTED 65 PAX AND 2600 LBS AMMO, CTRATS, AND
MISC CGO BY HELO. DISPENSED 2,581 GALS AVGAS, 1,157 GALS JP75, 75 GALS
LUBE OIL.

(C) USS OKINAWA HELO: 0845 LAUNCHED ON SUPPORT MISSION WHICH
INCLUDED TWO LIFTS OF CTG 76, TWO LIFTS CTG 76.4, AND ONE LIFT CODE
SEVEN REP CTF 79. THREE ROUND TRIPS TO DANANG WITH 6 PAX AND ,900
LBS MAIL. FLT TIME SIX PT EIGHT HRS WITH FOUR HOIST PICKUPS, 21
SHIP LANDINGS, AND TEN FIELD LANDINGS. MISSION COMPLETED 1727H7.

(7) USS HERMITAGE: CONTINUED PCS DUTIES FOR GREEN BEACH. CONDUCTED

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RESUPPLY OVER GREEN BEACH BY LVT. COORDINATED PATROL CRAFT IN INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION MISSION. CTG 76.4 VISITED DURING AFTERNOON TO OBSERVE PCS OPERATIONS.

(8) USS DULUTH: LANDED/LAUNCHED THREE UH-34 FOR PAX/MAIL. RE7 ARMED THREE UH-1E AND REFUELED FIVE UH71E WITH 2.142 LBS JP75. TWO UH71E REMAINED ON BOARD IN STANDBY ON-CALL BASIS.

KOL USS SEMINOLE: PROVIDED HEAVY SALVAGE BOAT, CREW, AND SALVAGE OFFICER TO PCS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. TRANSFERRED RIVERINE EQUIP TO THE CUSTODY OF USS DULUTH.

B. SLF

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS. REMAIN THE SAME.
2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHED WITH LIGHT TO MOD CONTACT DURING PERIOD. AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUED S&D OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN CAV.

. CONTACTS.

A. (LATE REPORT). AT 221645H, CO B, 1/3 PATROL OBSERVED VC RUNNING IN AREA VIC (AU 808023) TOWARD THE WEST. FIRED 12-18 RDS S/A FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALSO OBSERVED TRENCH LINE VIC

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B. (LATER REPORT). AT 221705H, CO D, 1/3 PATROL SWEEPING AREA VIC (AU 837060) FOUND 4 LOADED CARBINE MAGAZINES, CARTRIDGE BELT, 2 CANTEENS WITH COVERS, AND FRAG GRENADES BURIED IN AREA.

C. (LATE REPORT). AT 221710H, CO D, 1/3 PATROL SWEEPING AREA VIC (AU 834063) FOUND APPROX 40 CAVES, WHILE SEARCHING CAVES FOUND FOLLOWING ITEMS: EATING UTENSILS, COMM WIRE, BATTERIES, FRESH WATER AND CUT BUNDLES OF WOOD. WILL SEARCH AREA AGAIN AT FIRST LIGHT.

D. (LATE REPORT). AT 221900H, CO G, 2/26 WHILE IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS OBSERVED MOVEMENT NEAR PERIMETER. PATROL INVESTIGATED. INTERROGATION RESULTED IN 2 VCS, TURNED OVER TO POW COMPOUND FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

E. AT 222130H, CO G, 2/26 PATROL OBSERVED LIGHT VIC (ZD 108022) AND SUSPECTED VC MOVEMENT. 60MM MORTAR MISSION CALLED ON TARGET WITH GOOD COVERAGE. LIGHTS WENT OUT. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. HELOS OPNS:

	UH734D	UH71E	TOTAL
SORTIES:	QPT	ER	QEO
HOURS	2.8	QSMQ	43.9
PAX:	QEO	P	QEO
CARGO (TONS):	TMQ	P	TMQ

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5. CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY UNKNOWN

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC NONE

ENEMY: 8 DET 4 VCC

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. SLF

(1) BLT 1/3 UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S AND D OPR. IN ASGN AREA IN COORDINATION WITH SEVENTH ARVN CAV.

(2) HMM 62 CONTINUE SUPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH RESUPPLY, TROOP LIFTS, AND MEDEVAC LIFTS AS REQUIRED.

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A. COMSEVENTHFLT 180638Z JUL 67

B. CTG 79.4 WGP540Z JUL 67

1. SLF ALFA FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE CONTROL AND COORDINATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO CLF. IAW PARA NINE OF REF A. AMPHIBIOUS PHASE TERMINATES. LAGA DISSOLVED, AND AS MUTUALLY AGREED WITH ORIG AND CG III MAF. OPCON SLF ALFA PASSES TO CG III MAF AT 250001Z.

2. ORIG REMAINS IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

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1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS
 - A. ARG

(1) TG CONDUCTED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS WHILE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) CLOSED GREEN BEACH DURING THE NIGHT. REOPENED AT 2600H6 FOR LVT RESUPPLY SHUTTLE TO ENFIELD COBRA DELTA MIKE FROM USS DULUTH AND USS HERMITAGE.

(3) PATROL CRAFT (PCF ENFIELD COBRA DELTA MIKE AND WPE PT ELLIS 82333) SPOT CHECKED INDIGENOUS CRAFT DURING THE NIGHT, ESPECIALLY ALONG THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE ACA: NOTHING HOSTILE UNCOVERED. THE ARVN JUNK FORCE ASSISTED IN SPOT CHECKING BOATS IN VIC OF INLET AT COORD ZD 1212/4 AND WITHIN THE PHA CAU HAI LAGOON.

(4) USS OKINAWA 21 JUL SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: 212635H7 LAUNCHED FIRST FLT OF EIGHT WMM 362 HELOS. FIRST WAVE OF SIXTEEN HELOS CARRIED ASSAULT ELEMENTS OF CHARLIE COMPANY TO LZ QUAIL. 1708H6 COMPLETED LANDING SKED AND ON CALL SERIALS. COMPLETED FLT OPS 1942H4 WITH RECOVERY OF SECTION RU-12 ON DUSK RECON MISSION. TWO UH734 MEDEVAC AND TWO ARMED UH-1E REMAINED IN COND III ALERT DURING THE NIGHT.

(B) ACTIVITY: ASSAULT LANDED ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 IN VERTICAL ASSAULT UTILIZING 123/6 HELITEAMS, SIXTEEN LIFTS (16,000 LBS) AKMO, FOUR EXTERNAL LIFTS (TRAILERS), AND 145/9 CANS OF WATER. ON CALL SUPPORT BUILD UP LIFTS INCLUDED APT 1,000 LBS OF AKMO, BATTERIES, AND OTHER SUPPLIES. PROCESSED THIRTY EIGHT ADDITIONAL PAX THRU PASSENGER CONTROL FOR HELO LIFTS. DISPENSED 1,548 GALS AVGAS, 1,229 GALS JP74, 154 GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) PROVIDED HELICOPTER AND COORDINATED VERTICAL ASSAULT LANDING ASSIGNMENT OF HELICOPTERS FOR COMMITMENT ALFA COMPANY RESERVE CO FROM USS DULUTH.

KTL USS HERMITAGE: CARRIED OUT DUTIES OF PCS FOR GREEN BEACH AND CONTROLLED INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION PATROL CRAFT.

(S) LATE ENTRY: CHTOS LANDED IN APT ONE AND ONE HALF FEET OF WATER AFTER USING LARC AND LVT TO PULL LCH2 CLOSER TO BEACH.

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(7) USS DULUTH:

(A) MAINTAINED RADAR PICKET BOAT (LCPL) AT CAU HAI LAGOON ENTERENCE FROM 210755H2 TO 211620H2.

(B) LAND/LAUNCHED THIRTYSEVEN UH 34 HELOS FOR TROOP LIFT OF ALFA COMPANY. AT 1035H9 UH734 FROM HMM 362 MADE THE 1000TH LANDING ABOARD USS DULUTH.

(C) REFUELED FOUR UH71E AND TEN UH734 WITH TOTAL 9,250 LBS AVGAS, 2,720 LBS JP75. REARDED ONE UH-1E WITH ROCKETS.

(D) COMMENT: DUE LIGHT WINDS AND TO STAY IN RANGE OF PCS FOR BOAT OPS, STEAMED IN 4000/4 YD CIRCLE AT 15 KTS WHILE CONDUCTING HELO OPS. MANEUVER PRODUCED SATISFACTORY RELATIVE WIND OF EIGHTEEN KTS, 15 DET ON THE BOW.

(E) COMPLETED UNREP WITH USS. PROCYN.

(8) USS SEMINOLE: COMPLETED INREP WITH USS PROCYON IN DANG, RETURNED TO ASGN OPAREA. PROVIDED LCM3 HEAVY SALVAGE BOAT THROUGHOUT THE DAYS WATERBORNE ASSAULT.

B. SLF

(1) UNIT POSITIONS:

(A) CO A, 1/3 (AU 824050)

(B) CO B, 1/3 (AU 796054)

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(C) CO C, 1/3 KAU 807018)

(D) CO D, 1/3 KAU 827053)

(E) CO G, 2/26 (ZD 116013)

(F) ALFA CMD GRP (AU 838020)

(G) BRAVO CMD GRP (AU 796054)

(H) 125 BTRY (AU 795057)

(I) 4.2 BTRY (AU 808025)

(J) 21ST ARVN RANGER BN (AT 844997)

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT PRESENT LOCATIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING PERIOD.

(3) CONTACTS:

(A) (LATE REPORT) AT 211615, CO B 1/3 PATROL CAPTURED 1 VCS IN VIC (AU 798055).

(4) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

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. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE WHILE IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG BU LU.

(2) USS SEMINOLE AND USS DULUTH DISTRIBUTE AF UNREP/INREP MATERIAL TO OTHER TO TG ADDEES.

(3) USS WALKER AND USS HOPEWELL AO UNREP 22 JULY

B. SLF

(1) CONTINUE S AND D OPS IN SECTOR I (NORTH EASTERN SECTOR OF TAOR) IN COORDINATION WITH 21ST ARVN RANGER BN OPERATING SOUTH EAST OF SECTOR ONE.

(2) HMM 62 CONTINUE SUPPORT SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE WITH RESUPPLY, TROOP LIFTS, AND MEDEVAC FLT AS REQUIRED.

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SAILING REPORT

A. MCO 3000.2

B. FMEPACO P4600.16

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A AND B.

A. USS DULUTH

B. 142400ZJUL67/170400ZJUL67

C. 170500ZJUL67/MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER

D. ETA UNKNOWN/DESTINATION: FFD WITH TG 79.4

E. ORGANIZATION FOR EMBARKATION

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
COA(REIN)BLT 1/3	5-177	0-6		5-183
COB(REIN)BLT 1/3	6-172	0-7		5-179
1STPLT(REIN)COA 3DABN	0-18	0-1		0-19

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4THPLT(REIN)COA 1STAMTRBN	1-24		1-24
2NDPLT(REIN)COA 3DENGREN	0-16	0-2	0-18
4THPLT(REIN)COA 5THAMTRBN	1-40	0-1	1-41
DET, LSU, BLT 1/3	1-19		1-19
MT SECT H&SCO BLT 1/3	1-22		1-22
DET 81MM MORT H&SCO BLT 1/3	0-4		0-4
DET COC(REIN)BLT 1/3	0-1	5	0-1
DET COA(REIN)BLT 1/3	0-1		0-1
DET COMMSECT H&SCO BLT 1/3	0-6		0-6
DET CRCP LT(REIN)COB 3DMEDBN	0-3		0-3
DET SERVPLT H&SCO BLT 1/3	0-6		0-6
DET BNSUP H&SCO BLT 1/3	0-2		0-2
DET 3DMTRN	0-2		0-1
DET WBTRY W 2/12	0-2	1	0-2
TOTALS	15-514	0-17	15-531

F. NONE

G. MACHINE GUN M-60

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I. NONE

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- A. CTG 79.4 OPLAN 120A767
 - B. CTG 76.4 OP ORDER 310-67
 - C. COMSEVENTHFLT 130638ZJUL67
 - D. CTG 79.4 INELL ESTIMATE (NOTAL) TIME ZONE: HOTEL
- SCOPE: THIS IS CTG 79.4 FRAG ORDER ONE SUPPLEMENTING REF
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 ANNEX B (FIRE SUPPORT OVERLAY) (ISSUED SEPARATELY) (NOTAL)
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1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES.

- (1) CURRENT INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE
- (2) ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION
 - (A) DETERMINE IF THE ENEMY WILL ATTEMPT TO REIN FORCES OR EXFILTRATE THEIR UNITS IN THE AOA. IF SO, WHERE AND WHEN?
 - (B) DETERMINE IF THE ENEMY IS USING OUR AOA AS A SUPPLY BASE, IF SO, WHERE ARE HIS CACHES LOCATED?
 - (C) DETERMINE IF THE ENEMY WILL EMPLOY MINES AND SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES IF SO, WHERE ARE THEY LOCATED?
 - (D) DETERMINE IF THE ENEMY HAS ARTILLERY AND MORTARS AVAILABLE TO HIS FORCES IN THE AOA. IF SO, WHERE AND IN WHAT STRENGTH?
 - (E) DETERMINE IF CAVES IN THE AOA ARE USED FOR STORAGE AND REST AREAS FOR THE VC/NVA.
- (3) MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTURED PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS, AND EQUIPMENT.
 - (A) CAPTURED PERSONNEL WILL BE SCREENED BY THE BLT. VCS AND POWS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE PMO 3RD MAR DIV CP WITH EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS FOUND

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(B) CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND THOSE CONTAINED IN (A) ABOVE, WILL BE DELIVERED TO THIS HQ.

E. FRIENDLY FORCES.

- (1) "IN7COUNTRY" SUPPORTED COMMAND PROVIDES INTELLIGENCE AND REQUIRED LOGISTIC SUPPORT.
- (2) CG FIRST MAW PROVIDES CAS AND OTHER AIR SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
- (3) U.S. SEVENTH FLEET PROVIDES NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT.
- (4) CTC ONE ONE FIVE PROVIDES MARKET TIME SUPPORT.
- (5) SEVENTH ARVN CAV CONDUCTS BLOCKING AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN TAOR AT EASTERN EXTREMITY OF FORCE BEACHHEAD (COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS) (OPERATIONS OVERLAY).
- (C) ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS.
 - (1) FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS BLT ONE SLANT THREE EFFECTIVE 201500Z JUL 67.
 - (A) DET, CO A, 3RD ENGR BN, (TUNNEL TEAM)
 - (B) SCOUT DOG TEAM, 3RD MILITARY POLICE BN.
 - (C) 1ST PLAT, 29TH CIVIC ACTION CO, U.S. ARMY.
 - (D) ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAM, FLSG "A"

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(E) DET, 1ST COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TEAM, FMF

(2) CO G 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES MPCON BLT ONE SLANT THREE
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2. MISSION. TASK GROUP 79.4 CONDUCTS A HELIBORNE AND SURFACE ASSAULT INTO THE FORCE BEACHHEAD IN ORDER TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE DELIBERATE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION, VIRGOROUS CIVIC ACTION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN/INTENDED TO DIMINISH VC/NVA INFLUENCE WITHIN THE FORCE BEACHHEAD. UPON COMPLETION OF THE MISSION OR WHEN ORDERED, EXECUTE AN AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL OR SUCH OTHER MISSION AS DIRECTED.

. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. OPERATION BEACON GUIDE WILL BE IN FOUR PHASES.

(1) THE INITIAL PHASE WILL CONSIST OF AN ASSAULT LANDING BY HELICOPTER AND SURFACE MEANS IN SECTOR I AND MOVEMENT BY ROUGH RIDER INTO THE WESTERN TAOR TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS AND TO POSITION UNITS FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUBSEQUENT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.

(2) PHASE II WILL CONSIST OF THOROUGH, EXTENSIVE

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S&D OPNS WITHIN SECTOR I, TOGETHER WITH BLOCKING AND SCREENING OPERATIONS IN SECTORS II AND IV.

(3) PHASE III WILL CONSIST OF S&D OPNS IN SECTOR II. OPERATIONS IN SECTORS III, IV, AND V WILL BE CONDUCTED ON ORDER.

(4) PHASE IV WILL CONSIST OF AN AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL OR CONDUCT OF OTHER MISSIONS TO ACCOMPLISHED ON ORDER.

B. BLT 1/3.

(1) COMMENCING AT 1700H ON D DAY, LAND BY HELICOPTER IN PZ QUAIL. SEIZE AND SECURE LZ QUAIL. COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SECTOR I, ORIENTED TO THE NORTHEAST IN COORDINATION WITH THE 7TH ARVN CAV BLOCKING/SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED TAOR (OPNS OVERLAY).

(2) AT 1700H, LAND BY WATERBORNE MEANS ACROSS GREEN BEACH AND UNCOVER POSITIONS FOR 105MM HOW BTRY TO BE LANDED BY SURFACE. COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH7 ERN PORTION OF SECTOR I, ORIENTED TO THE EAST.

(3) UNCOVER ROAD FROM ZD 188051 TO ZD 201011 AND DETERMINE ITS UTILITY FOR MOVEMENT BY WHEELED VEHICLE.

(4) COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT ON D-DAY AND CONCURRENT

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WITH S&D OPNS. CONDUCT BLOCKING/SCREENING ACTIONS IN THE WESTERN TAOR LOCATED IN SECTORS II AND IV TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION OF ENEMY FORCES FROM THE AREA. (OPNS OVERLAY)

(5) LOCATE AND ESTABLISH A LOGISTIC SUPPORT AREA BY D PLUS ONE WHICH WILL PERMIT OVERLAND RESUPPLY VIA NATIONAL HIGHWAY ONE FROM PHU BAI.

(6) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN SECTORS II, III, IV, AND V ON ORDER.

(7) DESIGNATE A RESERVE RIFLE COMPANY TO INCLUDE A RIFLE PLATOON SIZED SPARROW HAWK FORCE AS DIRECTED BY REF A ABOARD THE LPH/LPD.

C. HMM 362. PROVIDE HELO SUPPORT IAW ANNEX G REF A AND BLT LANDING PLAN.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) REF B.

(2) OPERATIONS OVERLAY (ISSUED SEPARATELY) (NOTAL)

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(3) MAP GRID DESIGNATORS 7 YANKEE DELTA, ZULU DELTA, YANKEE CHARLIE, ZULU CHARLIE, ALFA UNIFORM, AND ALFA TANGO.

(4) AOA ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS.

(A) LAND AOA. THAT PART OF THE PHU LOC DISTRICT THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITHIN TEN NM ARC CENTERED AT ZD 173070 SWUNG FROM ZD 000005 TO COORD AT 850913 THENCE EAST TO COORD 880911 NORTH TO COORD AT 880957 AND EAST TO COORD AT 890959 WEST BOUNDARY OF LAND AOA LINE FROM ZD 000005 NORTH TO ZD 000005 THENCE TO ZD 120100.

(B) SEAWARD AOA. 25 NM ARC CENTERED AT ZD 173070 BOUNDED TO THE SOUTHWEST BY 335T RADIAL ORIGINATING AT ZD 120100 SOUTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY 072T RADIAL ORIGINATING AT BU 000005 THENCE TO COORD 890959.

(C) AIRSPACE. 0-25 THOUSAND FEET WITH AIR TUNNEL 0-3 THOUSAND FEET FOR HELO AIR TRAFFIC OVERFLYING HIGHWAY ROUTE.

(7) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION IAW ANNEX F REF A AND THE FOLLOWING:

(A) SENIOR FSCC IN THE PHU BAI TAOR IS 3RD MAR DIV LOCATED AT PHU BAI. COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED FROM

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SACC/FSCC TO PHU BAI ON THE FSC LN NET.

(B) FREE FIRE ZONE (FIRE SUPPORT OVERLAY). RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (ANNEX E REF B) AND AS AMPLIFIED HEREIN WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO IN THE DELIVERY OF ALL SUPPORTING FIRES.

(C) A TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT CORRIDOR IS ESTABLISHED ALONG THE TRACE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY ONE AND 1300 METERS EACH SIDE THEREOF UP TO AN ALTITUDE OF 3000 FT. ALL FIRES DELIVERED INTO OR THROUGH THIS CORRIDOR MUST BE CLEARED BY SACC/FSCC.

(D) SAVE7A7PLANE INFORMATION WILL BE EXCHANGE WITH PHU BAI DASC (LANDSMARK CHARLIE). INFORMATION ON SAVE-A7PLANE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM HDC/TACC ON MD, TAD, AND TAR/TAC NETS.

(E) A TACTICAL BOMBLINE WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED. SPECIAL BOMB ZONES. (FIRE SUPPORT OVERLAY).

(F) THE REPRESENT OF THE DISTRICT CHIEF WILL BE LOCATED AT ACC/FSCC

(G) OBSERVED ARTY AND NCF MAY BE DIRECTED AGAINST TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN THE AOA/FBH/TAOR/OA WHICH ARE CLEARLY DEFINED AS HOSTILE WITHOUT OBTAINING PROVINCE CHIEF, DISTRICT CHIEF, SECTOR COMMANDER OR SUBSECTOR COMMANDER APPROVAL.

(H) APPROPRIATE PROVINCE CHIEF, DISTRICT CHIEF, SECTOR

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COMMANDER OR SUBSECTOR COMMANDER CLEARANCE IS REQUIRED BEFORE DIRECTING FIRE ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY NOT CLEARLY DEFINED AS HOSTILE.

(I) FIRES DELIVERED WITHIN 500 METERS OF THE AOA BOUNDARY WILL BE FORWARDED TO PHU BAI FSCC FOR CLEARANCE BY SACC/FSCC.

(J) FIRES WILL NOT BE DELIVERED INTO OR WITHIN 500 METERS OF THE 7TH ARVN CAV TAOR WITHOUT CLEARANCE FROM SACC/FSCC.

(K) SAVE7A PLANE WILL BE UTILIZED FOR ALL MISSIONS (DAY AND NIGHT) EXCEPT NIGHT H&I FIRES. IN THE CASE OF NIGHT H&I FIRES A BLANKET SAVE7A7PLANE FOR THE ENTIRE AOANET TO 13000 FEET IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PERIOD 2000H70500H. WHEN THE MAXIMUM ORDINATE APPROACHES OR EXCEEDS 13000 FEET, A SEPARATE SAVE7A7 PLANE WILL BE PUBLISHED.

(L) REQUEST FOR BOMB STRIKES WILL BE SUBMITTED BY 1500H DAILY.

(M) CURFEW IS OBSERVED WITHIN THE AOA FROM 2000H70500H. CIVILIAN PERSONNEL RESPONDING ON AN EMERGENCY ARE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY A LAMP WHEN MOVING.

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(8) ARTILLERY IAW ANNEX H REF A AND THE FOLLOWING.

(A) FRIENDLY FORCES

1 HAM PHU GIA (AU 833999) - 2 RVN 105 HOW

2 CA CAU HAI (ZD 096006) - 2 RVN 105 HOW

(9) NAVAL GUNFIRE IAW ANNEX H AND REF A THE FOLLOWING:

(A) TASK ORGANIZATION

1. USS MORTON DD7948 (DOWNWIND)

2. USS WALKER DD7517 (HEADBANK)

(B) PRE H-HOURS FIRES ON LANDING BEACHES AND LANDING ZONES
WILL BE PREPLANNED ON CALL.

(10) REPORTS IAW ANNEX J REF A

(11) CODE NAME OF OPERATION IS BEACON GUIDE.

(12) LANDING PLAN IAW ANNEX D REF A

(13) CENTER COORDINATES GREEN BEACH (ZD205057)

(14) CENTERED LZ COORDINATES

QUAIL (PRIMARY) (AU 815025)

WREN (ALTERNATE) (AU 815038)

SWALLOW (ALTERNATE) (AU IPWPWUL)

(15) REFERENCE POINTS.

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FRAG, ORDER.

(16) AIR OPS IAW ANNEX G AND REF A AND ANNEX H REF B.

(17) U

NO LANDING DIAGRAM (FIRE SUPPORT OVERLAY).

(18) SLF WILL PROVIDE LN 0 TO 7TH ARVN CAV. CALL SIGN AS PER
COI.

(19) AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL

(A) NWP 22 (A)

(B) SLF PREPARES DETAILED PLAN

(C) CODE NAME COYOTE

(20) EMPHASIZE INDIVIDUAL DISPERSION

(21) EMPHASIZE FAIR TREATMENT OF CIVILIAN POPULACE AND RESPECT
FOR THEIR PROPERTY.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS.

A. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS IAW ANNEX K REF A EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS.

(1) SUPPLIES.

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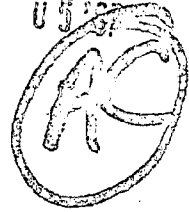
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(A) COMMENCING D PLUS 1 SUPPLIES WILL BECOME AVAILABLE FOR CLASSES I, III, IV, AND V FROM FLSC ALFA, PHU BAI. ONLY LIMITED CLASS II SUPPLIES, SUCH AS BATTERIES, SALT TABLETS, WATER PURIFICATION TAB AND OTHER CONSUMABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM FLSC ALFA ON NON REQUISITION BASIS. OTHER CLASS II ITEMS SUCH AS CLOTHING, SPARE PARTS, AND MAJOR END ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM BLT OP STOCKS OR SLF SUPPORT BLOCKS. WALK THRU FLC PRI 32 MILSTRIP REQUISITION FOR CLASS II COMBAT ESSENTIAL ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE FROM SLF SUPPLIES.

(B) TAC LOG

1 BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH TAC7LOG GROUPS ABOARD OKINAWA, DULUTH, HERMITAGE, AND SEMINOLE.

2 DULUTH DESIGNATED PCS.

(C) RESUPPLY

1. INITIALLY FROM SUPPLIES EMBARKED ABOARD ARG SHIPS.

2 DAILY FROM FLSC ALFA UPON ESTABLISHMENT BLT LSA.

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BLT 1/3 PROVIDE LIAISON REP AT FLSG ALFA. PRIOR TO D DAY. ESTABLISH COMM ON TAC7LOG NET.

4. RESUPPLY REQUESTS DIRECT TO FLSG ALFA OR TAC7LOG, AS APPROPRIATE.

5. RESUPPLY TO BE DELIVERED TO BLT LSA BY TRUCK CONVOY GYUKACH MORNING FROM FLSG ALFA. ORGANIC TRUCKS USED FOR CONVOY; ORGANIC LVTP AND "OTTER" AUGMENTATION USED FOR UNIT DISTRIBUTION. REQUEST HELOS THROUGH TAC7LOG.

6 EMERGENCY RESUPPLY ITEM, WATER, AND CLASS II ITEMS OTHER THAN CONSUMABLE AVAILABLE FROM FLSG ALFA TO BE DELIVERED FROM ARG SHIPS AS REQUIRED. REQUEST THROUGH TAC7LOG.

7 PRIMARY HELO SUPPORT FROM LPH. NEAREST ALTERNATE REFUELING POINT AND EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE AREA MAG 16 (FWD), PHU BAI.

KD2 REPORT CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS TO CTG 79.3 IMMEDIATELY. DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED.

(2) EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

(A) EVACUATION

1 LPH DESIGNATED CECS.

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2 ALL KIA'S TO LPH.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH HELOS IN LZ USING LZ CONTROL NET M7252 FREQ 49.8. ALTERNATE IS TACP LOCAL M7250 FREQ 49.4.

4. ENSURE ALL INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS ARE EVACUATED WITH CASUALTIES.

5. ARVN CIVILIAN CASUALTIES TO ALPHA COMPANY, THIRD MEDICAL BN, PHU BAI.

(B) HOSPITALIZATION. AS PRESCRIBED BY CECO.

(C) CASUALTY REPORTING.

1. SLF ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR CASUALTY REPORTING.

2. CASUALTY LIAISON REPS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT NSA HOSPITAL DANANG, THIRD MED BN PHU BAI, AND ASSIGNED HOSPITAL SHIP TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON MED7EVACS FOR FORWARDING TO TG 79.4 CRCC ON LPH FOR REPORTING.

3. CASUALTY

IARDS OF PERSONNEL WITH MINOR HOSTILE AND NON7HOSTILE WOUNDS AND INJURIES, IF RETURNED TO DUTY WITHOUT EVACUATION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO TG 79.4 CRCC ON LPH FOR REPORTING WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER BACKLOAD.

(3) CIVIC ACTION. CONDUCTED AS TACTICAL SITUATION DICA

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MED7CAP PROGRAM AND DISTRIBUTION HANDCLASP/SELF-HELP MATERIALS

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RECOMMENDED. EMPLOYMENT OF CIVIC ACTION TEAM TO BE PROMULGATED SEPARATELY.

(4) IS09 TASK GROUP 79.4 PHOTO/JOUR. FLIERS FLY ACCOMPANY BLT ASHORE WITH COMPANY AS DESIGNATED.

(5) SERVICE.

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

(B) LIMITED MAINT ASSIST AVAILABLE THROUGH LSU ORGANIC TO BLT AND FROM FLSG ALFA. REQUEST THROUGH TAC7LOG.

(C) LPH PROVIDES 451 BATTERY CHARGER SERVICE.

(6) MISCELLANEOUS. ENSURE ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY STOWED IN SEABAGS, PROPERLY TAGGED WITH ADEQUATE SECURITY PRIOR TO DEBARKATION.

5. COMMAND AND COMM/ELEC

A. COMMAND POST

(1) AFLOAT

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(2) ASHORE. REPORT LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

B. COMM/ELEC. IAW ANNEX L REF A AND COI/BREVITY CODE (ISSUED SEP).

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