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C O N F I D E N T I A L
REAR OLAN/BUFFALO SITREP NUMBER 11 AS OF 071230Z JUL 67 (U)
1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALPHA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS
A. ARG

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPN ASHORE. 1643H1 TG COMPLETED OFFLOAD OF SELECTED ELEMENTS OF COMBAT SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE UNITS TO DONG HA. ALL TG BOATS RECOVERED. SEA CHOPPY AT RIVER MOUTH AND AT ANCH DUE 33 KT OFFSHORE WIND; BOATING MARGINAL FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN LOWS.
(2) CTG 76 AND PARTY VISITED CTG 76.4 ABOARD USS OKINAWA.
(3) USS OKINAWA RECEIVED FORTY-SIX USMC MEDEVACS; FORTY VIA, SIX NON-COMBAT; DISCHARGED TWENTY-SEVEN; NINETY-FIVE REMA IN SICKBAY.

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LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) CO A 1/3 (YD 145717)
(B) CO B 1/3 (YD 142719)
(C) CO C 1/3 (YD 142716)
(D) CO D 1/3 (YD 133712)
(E) ALFA CMD GRP (YD 143712)

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONDUCT
D EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH
MODERATE TO HEAVY CONTACT DURING PERIOD. ALL UNITS CONTINUE
RECEIVE INCOMING ARTILLERY AND MORTAR ROUNDS.

(3) EQUIPMENT/WEAPONS CAPTURED: 3 JULY - 7 JULY;
1- FLAME THROWER; 1-50 CAL MACHINE GUN; 3-A4-47 RIFLES;
1-CHICOM RIFLE, 3-K-44 RIFLES, 422 CAL MACHINE GUN.

(4) HELO OPNS: OPERATIONAL DATA IN NEXT SITREP DUE FLIGHT OPS
STILL IN PROGRESS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD:

USMC 1 KIA 21 WIA

ENEMY 22 KIA (CONF) 73 KIA (PROB) 1 DET

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 2 KIA 92 WIA

ENEMY 22 KIA (CONF) 73 KIA (PROB) 1 DET

(NOTE) INCLUDES EARLIER CASUALTIES NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) IS CONTINUE UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN SUPPORT
OF OVERJILL OPR ASHORE
(2) OFFLOAD REMAINDER OF BLT 1/3 PERS EQUIP AND SUPPLIES,
LESS HOSPITALIZED PERS.

B. SLF

(1) COMMENCE GENERAL OFFLOADING ALL REMAINING BLT 1/3 PERS/
SUPPLIES/EQUIP IAW CG THIRD MARDIV 361435Z9 JUL 57.
(2) UNODIR HMM 362 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPR ASHORE.

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BEAR CLAW/BUFFALONJITREP NUMBER 10 AS OF 07000)

7 JUL 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP

TLFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2ACTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CORNCIET RIVER MOUTH IN
DIRECT SUPPORT OF SLF ALFEBSHORE. FIRST LIGHT TG CLOSED CUA VIET
RIVER MOQIH. 0645/5 POADED BOATS, 6 BOATS IN TRANSIT CUA VIET
RIVER ENROUTE DONGHA WIT WELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA EQUIP. ETA
0910/0. (2) 070300H0 USS ELDOR 0 WITH CTG 76 EMBARKED RETURNED
TO THE OPAREA;

PROVIDING COCCOMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT.

(3) USS OKINAWA AS PRIMRY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHI FOR SLF ALFA
RECEIVED 255.MMG. DEB-

(4) USS OKINAWA 6 JUL SUMMARY:

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(A) GENERAL-REMAINED AT FLT QTRS DURING THE NIGHT TO RECEIVE
MEDEVAC FLTS SUPPORTING FOUR HMM 362 UH-34D RON DONG HA 5-6 JUL FOR
MEDEVAC. COMMENCED SKED FLT OPS 060515H7 WITH LAUNCH OF TWO

NMM 362

HELOS AND A SECOND LAUNCH OF SIX HELOS AT 060715M9. FOED FLT OPR ENDE
EN 062028H8 WITH SIX HELOS ROVNITE DONG HA FOR MEDEVAC AND TWO HELOS NK
IN COND III ABOARD OKINAWA.

H(B) ACTIITY-OFFLOADED 1.7 TONS CGO BSLHELO INCLUDING 1275
LA IDLER WHEELS, 40 LBS BLT MAIL TO LZ, AND 85 LBS MDICAL SUPPLIES,
CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. ONE TON ACFT SHGRES LOADED ON TWO TRANSIT
CH-46 HELOS FOR TRANSFER TO HMM 263 AT K HA. ONE UH-34 ROTOR
HEAD EXTERNALED TO USS TRIPOLI. MANIFESTED 75 OUTGOING PAX THRU
CONTROL. DISPENSED 2,824/6 GALS AVGAS, 714/2 GALS JP-5, 15/6 GALS
MOGAS, AND 60 GALS LIGE OIL.

(C) SHIPS HELOOKI-THREE COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION AT 0609:2H5
INCLUDING TWO ROUNDTrips TO DANANG CARRYING 800/8 LBS

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AND 3000/3 LB INCOMING MAIL (1500 LBS SANCTUARY FOURTH CLASS MAIL REMAINS AT NTP); TWENTY FOUR PAX OF WHICH, FOURTEEN MARINES, TEN NAVY, INCLUDING THREE OKI OFFICERS TO USS ST PAUL FOR NGFS INDOC. DELIVERED AND PICKED UPMAIL FROM SANCTUARY AND TG 76.4 SHIPS. LIFTED FOUR PAO REPS TO SS TRIPOLIS LAKING PIX OF USS TRIPOLI AND USS OKINAWA ENROUTE.

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DEFLEW 321/6 MILES FOR 6.79 FLT HRS AMO NINETEEN LANDINGS . COMPLETED
SUPPORT FLTS A 061745H3.

(5) USS HERMITAGE 6 JUL SUMMARY:7

(A) RECEIVED FULL ALLOWANCE OF FLAK JACKETS FOR ALL BOAT CREWS.

(B) 061755H4 LANDED BY LCPL THE OIC UDT ET ECHO AND THREE
RDNL TO NAV REP SOUTH BANK OF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH T TAKE SUROBS IN
PREP 7 JUL BOATING.

(C) LCM NR 862 PARTED TURNBANKLES ON RAMP DUE SEA COND.
TEMPORARYRAMP REPAIRED HAVE BEEN MADE.

(D) 061750H9 US ST PAUL AND USS HERMITAGE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY
SHORE BATT VIC BEN HI RIVER. CLOSESHYRDS TO BRBZITAGE 150; YDS.
NO NRDAMAGE OR PERS INJURY.

(6) US DULUTH: 061716H1 SPLASHED TEN LVT. SWAM LVT TO SOUTH
SHORE NTRANCE CUA VIET RIVER WITH LCM6 ESCORT.

B. SLF

LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT POSITIONS:

L NBM CO A, 1/3 (YD 145717)
CO B, 1/3 80 (YD 142719)

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CO C 1/3 (YD 140716)

CO D..1/3 (YD 13812)

ALFA CMD GRP, 1/3 (YD 140712)

(2) ALL ITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT PRESENT
LOCATIOS AND CONDUCTO EXTENSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY WQYITH LIGHT TO
MODERATE CONTAC DURING PERIOD. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE IN
COMING ARTY AND MORTAR RDS. AT 070545H ARG ALFA SHIPPING COMENCED
GQFLOADING REMAININODCOMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENTS.

(EL CONTACTS. (LATE REPORZYPK AT 061730H, CO B, 1/3 AND CO C,
1/3 VIC (YD JOEQUORL RERGIVED 15-20 RDS ARTY AND MRAR FIRE FOLLOWED BY
NEMY ASSAULT OF POSITIONS. CALLED RTY MISSION, AND RETURNED FIRE
WITH S/A, A/WPND M-60S, 3,3.6 249(3 :9,5-:5 -, \$ 285H\$432. RESULTS UNK.

(4) HLO OPNS UH-34D (6 JULY).

(A) NRTIES: 1701

(B) HOURS 48.2

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(D) CARGO (TONS23 18.3

(5) CASUALTIES

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(B) (4:7MULATIVE

USMCEK KIA(NOTE) 71 WIA

ENEMY 13 KIA(CONF) 17 KIA(PROB) 1 DET

(NOTE) KIA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS WIA, SUBSEQUENTLY DIED OF WOUNDS

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TO CONTINUE UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN DIRECT SUPPORT SLF ALFA OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUE OFFLOAD SELECTE ELEMENTS OF SLF AFA COMBAT SUPPORT ON COMBA SERVICE EQUIP AND PERS, AS REQUESTED NINT MAINES, TO DONG HA94

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M SLF

(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE OPR ASHORE UNDER OPCON NINTH OAJNES IN SUPPORT OF OPR BUFFALO.

LNV (2) HMM 362 CONTINUE HRWPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH RESUPPLY, MEDEVAC, AND TROOP LIFTS AS REQUIRED.

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BEAR CLAW/BUFFALO SITREP NUMBER 13 AS OF 070300Z JUL 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. AIR

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CU VIET RIVER MOUTH IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA ASHORE. FIRST LIGHT TG CPOSED CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH, 2645/5 LOADED BOATS, TG BOAZK IN TRANSIT CUJUVIET RIVER ENROUTE DONG HA WITH ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA GROUP. ETA 2910/2.

(2) 070300Z US, ELORADO WITH CTG 76 EMPARKED RETUCIFD TO THE OPAREA; PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT.

REL USS OKINAWA AS PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA RECEIVED TWENTY-SEVEN USMC MEDEVACS ALL WIA. 76/3 PERSONS REMAINING IN SICKBAY.

(4) USS OKINAWA 6 JUL SUMMARY:

PAGE TWO RUMUAM 009 C O N F I D E N T I A L

(A) GENERAL-REMAINED AT FLT CIRS DURING THE NIGHT TO RECEIVE MEDEVAC FLTS SUPPORTING FOUR HMM 362 UH-34D RON DONG HA 5-6 JUL FOR MEDEVAC. COMMENCED SKED FLT OPS 060515H7 WIT LAUNCH OF TWO HMM 362 HELOS AND A SECOND LAUNCH OF SIX HELOS AT 060715H9. SKED FLT OR ENDED AT 062223H8 WITH SIX HELOS ROVNOTE DONG HA FOR MEDEVAC AND TWO HELOS IN CONO III ABOARD OKINAWA.

(B) ACTIVITY-OFFLOADED 1.7 TONS CGO BY HELO INCLUDING 1275 LBS IDLER WHEELS, 40 LBS BLT MAIL TO LZ, AND 35 LBS MEDICAL SUPPLIES, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. ONE TON ACFT SPARES LOADECHON TWO TRANSIT CH-46 HELOS FOR TRANSFER TO HM 263 AT XY HA. ONE UH-34 ROTOR HEAD EXTERNALED TO USS TRIPOLI. MANIFESTED 75 OUTGOING FAX THRU CONTROL. DISPENSED 2,624/6 GALS AVGAS, 714/2 GALS JP-5, 15/6 GALS (MOGAS, AND 60 GALS LUBE OIL.

(C) SHIPS HELO OAI-THREE COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION AT 060920H5 INCLUDING TWO ROUND TRIPS TODANANG CARRYING 822/3 LBS OUTGOING MAIL AND 3200/3 LBS INCOMING MAIL (1520 LBS SANCTUARY FOURTH CLASS MAIL REMAINS AT NIPD); TWENTY FOUR FAX OF WHICH, FOURTEEN MARINES, TEN NAVY, INCLUDING THREE OVI OFFICERS TO USS ST PAUL FOR NGFS INDOCC. DELIVERED AND PICKED UP MAIL FROM SANCTUARY AND TG 76.4 SHIPS. LIFTED FOUR PAC AAPs TO USS TRIPOLI TAKING PIX OF USS TRIPOLI AND SS OKINAWA ENROUTE.

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FLEW 32 1/5 MILES FOR 6.3/9 FLT HRS AND NINETEEN LANDINGS. COMPLETED SUPPORT FLTS AT 061745H3.

(5) USS HERMITAGE 6 JUL SUMMARY:

(A) RECEIVED FULL ALLOWANCE OF FLAK JACKETS FOR ALL BOAT CREWS.

(B) 061755H4 LANDED BY LCPL THE OIC UDI DET ECHO AND THREE ENL TO NAV REP SOUTH BANK OF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH TO TAKE SUCCS N PREP 7 JUL BOATING.

(C) LCM8 NR 362 PARTED TURNBUCKLES ON RAMP DUE SEA COND. TEMPORARY RAMP REPAIRED HAVE BEEN MADE.

(D) 261752H9 USS ST PAUL AND USS HERMITAGE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY SHORE BATT VIC BEN HAI RIVER. CLOSEST RDS TO HERMITAGE 1500 YDS. NO DAMAGE OR PERS INJURY.

(E) USS DULUTH: 261716H1 SPLASHED TEN LVT. SWAM LVT TO SOUTH SHORE ENTRANCE NSZ VIET RIVER WITH LCM6 ESCORT.

B. SLF
LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT POSITIONS:

CO A, 1/3 (YD 145717)
CO B, 1/3 (YD 142719)

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CO BN 1/3 (YD 140716)

CO D, 1/3 (YD 138712)

ALFA CMD GRP, 1/3 (YD 142712)

(2) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT PRESENT LOCATIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITY WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE CONTACT DURING PERIOD. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE INCOMING ARTY AND MORTAR LKS. AT 070545H ARG ALFA SHIPPING COMMENCED OFFLOADING REMAINING COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENTS.

(3) CONTACTS. (LATE REPORT) AT 261730H, CO BN 1/3 AND CO C, 1/3 VIC (YD 139714) RECEIVED 15-20 RDS ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE FOLLOWED BY ENEMY ASSAULT OF POSITIONS. CALLED ARTY MISSION, AND RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, A/W AND M-60S, ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW. RESULTS UNK.

(4) HELO OPNS UH-34D (6 JULY).

(A) SORTIES: 170
(B) HOURS: 43.2
(C) PAX: 87
(D) CARGO (TONS): 18.3

(5) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 22 WIA (NOT PREVIOUS REPORTED)

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ENEMY UNKNOWN
(B) CUMULATIVE
USMC 1 KIA (NOTE) 71 WIA
ENEMY 13 KIA (CONF) 17 KIA (PROB) 1 DET
(NOTE) KIA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS WIA, SUBSEQUENTLY DIED
OF WOUNDS.

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3. INTENTIONS
A. ARG

(1) TO CONTINUE UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN DIRECT
SUPPORT SLF ALFA OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUE OFFLOAD SELECTED ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA COMBAT
SUPPORT, COMBAT SERVICE EQUIP AND PERS, AS REQUESTED NINH MARINES,
TO DONG HA.

B. SBLT 1/3 CONTINUE OPF ASHORE UNDER OPCON NINH MARINES IN
SUPPORT OF OPF BUFFALO.

(2) HXX 362 CONTINUE SUPPORT OPF ASHORE WITH RESUPPLY, MEDEVAC,
AND TROOP LIFTS AS REQUIRED.

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BEAR CLAW/BUFFALO SITREP NUMBER 9 AS OF 061230Z 9 JUL 67 (U)

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

A. ARG

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ONK CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA ASHORE. TG COMPLETED UNREP/VERTREP WITH USS NARS.

(2) LATE ENTRY-IAW CG THIRD MARDIV DTG 350137Z3 JUL RECEIVED 060344Z JUL OPR CINARRON TERMINATED AND OPR BUSGALO COMMENCED AT 021000H JUL. SAME FORCES.

(3) USS OKINAWA RECEIVED TWENTY THREE USMC MEDEVACS, ELEVEN WIA, TWELVE NON-COMBAT INJURIES. DISCHARGED-6, TRANSFERRED 2, FIFTY REMAINING IN SICKBAY.

(4) SEMINOLE, UTILIZING ACDEV BOATS EMBARKED IN USS HERMITAGE

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LA RED SELECTED SLF ALFA EQUIPS AT DONG HA. BOATING CONDITIONS POOR
DUE OFF SHORE 35/8 KT WIND.

(5) USS DULUTH SWAM LVT ASHORE ENTRANCE CUA VIET RIVER.

B. SLF

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(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

DM (A) 32000 B/3/3YQYD4371718)
(C) CO C XE XYO 141714)
(D) CO D 1/3 (YO 138714)
(E) ALFA CMD GRP 1/3 (YO 139711)

(2) SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH
LIGHT TO MODERATE CONTACT DURING PERIOD. ALL UNITS RECEIVED MODERATE
TO HEAVY MORTAR FIRE THROUGHOUT PERIOD.

(3) CONTACTS:

(A) AT 261233H, CO C 1/3 PATROL VIC (YO 145714) RECEIVED 1
RD UNK TYPE INCOMING MORTAR AND SPORADIC A/W FIRE. 3 USMC KIA.
RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. INDICATIONS OF 4 VC KIA (PROB).

(B) AT 261215H, CO A 1/3 VIC (YO 140732) RECEIVED 60-75 RDS.
82MM MORTAR FIRE. 5 USMC KIA. CALLED ARTY AND FIRED COUNTER MORTAR

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FIRE WITH GOOD COVERAGE. 7 VC KIA (-049B).

(4) HELO OPNS: OPERATIONAL DATA IN NEXT SITREP DUE FLIGHT.
OPERATIONS STILL IN PROGRESS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 8 KIA

ENEMY 11 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 51 KIA (NME)

ST ENEMY 13 KIA (CONF) 17 KIA (PROB) 1 DET

NOTE: INCLUDESSOP KIA'S NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY OF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN DIRECT
SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TG CLOSE CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH AND OFFLOAD SELECTED ELEMENTS
OF SLF ALFA COMBAT SUPPORT, COMBAT SERVICE EQUIP AND PERS AS
REQUESTED NINTH MARINES. COMMENCE OFFLOAD ABT 270733H7, SEA
CONDITIONS PERMITTING.

B. SLF

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(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE OPERATIONS ASHORE UNDER OPCON NINTH MAR
IN SUPPORT OPERATION BUFFALO.

(2) HMM-362 CONTINUE SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH AS-SUPPLY,
MED-EVAC, AND TROOP LIFTS AS REQUIRED.

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BEAR CLAW/BUFFALO SITREP NUMBER 9 AS OF 061200Z 9 JUL 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG

(1) TG UNDER WAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA ASHORE. TG COMPLETED UNREP/VERTREP WITH USS MARS.

(2) LATE ENTRY-IAW CG THIRD MARDIV DTG 050107Z 3 JUL RECEIVED 060344Z JUL OPR CIMARRON TERMINATED AND OPR BUSGALO COMMENCED AT 021000H JUL. SAME FORCES.

(3) USS OKINAWA RECEIVED TWENTY THREE USMC MEDEVACS, ELEVEN WIA, TWELVE NON-COMBAT INJURIES. DISCHARGED-6, TRANSFERRED 2, FIFTY REMAINING IN SICKBAY.

(4) SEMINOLE, UTILIZING ACDIV BOATS EMBARKED IN USS HERMITAGE
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BEAR CLAW SITREP NUMBER 2 AS OF 030400Z JUL 67 (U)

1. AMPHIB READY GROUP COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. EXECUTED OPR BEAR CLAW WITH INITIAL HELIBORNE LANDING

AT LZ HAWK YD 141696/7 RPT YD 141696/7.

B. D-DAY IS 3 JUL AND L-HOUR 231133H8.

C. TG UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT

OPR BEAR CLAW.

D. ARTY BTRY AND SHORE PTY DISPATCHED DONG HA VIA CUA V

T RIVER

AT 231200H/6

E. 230702HZ USS SEMINOLE IN DANANG MO PICK UP TG 76.4 AND SLF

ALFA EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, WILL REJOIN TG OFF CUA VIET UPON

COMPLETION.

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SEMINOLE NOT REQUIRED AT THIS STAGE OF OPR BEAR CLAW.

F. USS SEMINOLE UNREPED WITH USS OKINAWA.

G. REQUESTED SUPPORT: CAS, PATROL CRAFT FROM IN-COUNTRY AND
ADDITIONAL AIR LIFT SUPPORT FROM CTG 76.5

3. INTENTIONS

A. TG CONTINUE UNDER-6 8, 730945 9! 924 73-4 :)-2.

B. USS OKINAWA, USS DULUTH, AND USS HERMITAGE TO GO UNREP WITH
USS CHEMUNG, SUPPORT OF OPR BEAR CLAW PERMITTING.

C. NEXT SITREP AS OF 031200Z AND EVERY TWELVE HOURS THROUGHOUT
THE OPERATION.

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 TO RUMGUL/COMSEVENTHFLT
 INFO RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX OLRUABQL/CTF SEVEN MINE
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 RUMHMF/CG III MAF
 RUMFKE/CTE SEVEN ZERO PT TWO PT ONE PT ONEO
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 RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT
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 RUHHFMA/C FMFPAC
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 RUMHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAW
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 BEAR CLAW AMPLYIFYING INFORMATION/READINESS/EXECUTION (U)
 A. MY 02082527 JUL 67
 B. COMSEVENTHFLT 022202Z JUL
 1. CANCEL REF A. SUBSTITUTE AMPLIFYING INFO BELOW.
 2. CONCEPT HELIBORNE INSERTION OF ELEMENTS OF TG 79.4 INTO
 CON THYEN AREA (C YD 143700/5 RPT YD 143700/5) IN SUPPORT
 IN-COUNTRY OPERATIONS AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR FORCES PRESENTLY
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4. D-DAY IS 3 JULY. L-HOUR IS 031500Z.
5. MISSION. PROVIDE REINFORCING ELEMENTS TO SUPPORT ENGAGED USMC FORCES IN SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AGAINST VC/NVA IN CON-THIEN AREA GIO LINH PROVINCE.
6. ON CHOP OF SLF TO IN-COUNTRY CDR CATF REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPS ASHORE.
7. ASSIGNED FORCES READY FOR INSERTION EXECUTION, UNODIR IAW REF B WILL EXECUTE AS TACTICAL SITUATION DICTATES.

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P 301230Z JUN 67

FM USS DULUTH TO RUHHFMA/VG FMFPAC

INFO RUCIHOA/CMC (CODE A04)

ZEN/ CO BLT ONE SLANT THREE

ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

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SAILING REPORT

A. MCO PPPMW

B. FMFPACO P4600.16

1. FOLLOWING REPORT UBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFS A AN B:

A. USS DULUTH

B. 290500JUN67 / 291000Z JUN67

C. 291115ZJUN67 / COLCO BEACH, RVN

D. ETA UNKNOWN/DESTINATION: FFD WITH TG 79.4

E. ORGANIZATION FOR EMBARKATION

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
COA, (REIN) BLT 1/3	6-223	0-8		6-231
COBN KREIN) BLT 1/3	4-205	0-8		4-21

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1STPLT(REIN)COA 3DATBN	0-20	0-1	0-21
4THPLCOA(REIN)5THAMTRACBN	1-41	0-1	1-42
2NDPLTCA(REIN)3DENGRCBN	0-19	0-2	0-21
DET, LSU 1/3	1-20	0-0	1-20
MT SECT, H&SCO BLT 1/3	1-23	0-0	1-23
DET 81MM MORTNH&SCO BLT 1/3	0-4	0-0	0-4
DET, COC(REIN) BLT 1/3	0-2	0-0	-2
DET, C&CPLT(REIN), COB3DMEDBN	0-2	0-0	0-2
DET, 3RCOMMBN	0-1	0-0	0-1
DET, 107MORTARBTRY2DBN12MAR	0-2	0-0	0-2
DET, COMMSECT, H&SCO, BLT 1/3	0-3	0-0	0-3
DET, 1STPLT(REIN)COB, 3DMTBN	0-1.	00	0-1
DET, 9TH MAB(RADIO RELAY)	0-3	0-0	0-3
DET, SERVPLT, H&SCO BLT 1/3	0-6	0-0	0-6
DET, BM SUPPLY, H&SCO BLT 1/3	0-2	0-0	0-2
TOTALS	13-577	0-20	13-597

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TO AIG SIX ZERO

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RUMHAW/MARAIRGRU THREE SIX

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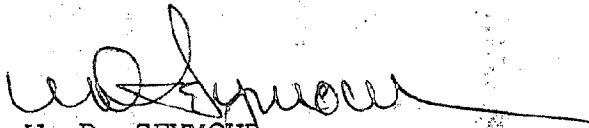
Subj: Helo Squadron with SLF "ALPHA"

Source: Maj BRESLAUER, FMFPAC CC

1. In response to MCCC query, the following information was received at 131715Q:

"HMM-263 is squadron with SLF "ALPHA" while USS OKINAWA is at Subic Bay. On 28 June, when OKINAWA returns to SVN, HMM-362 will become the helo squadron with SLF "ALPHA". Both HMM-362 and HMM-263 are currently located at KY HOA.

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