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3D MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM  
FPO. SAN FRANCISCO 96602

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BRIGADE BULLETIN 1320

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Temporary Additional Duty

Encl: (1) Request Form

1. Purpose. To promulgate policy and procedures relative to the performance of Temporary Additional Duty by members of this Headquarters.

2. Definition. Temporary Additional Duty (TEMADD) orders involve one journey away from an individual's duty station in the performance of prescribed duties at one or more places and direct return to the starting point upon completion of such duties. Personnel on temporary additional duty remain assigned or attached to the station from which they initially proceeded on temporary additional duty, as well as being subject to the command of their temporary additional duty Commanding Officer.

3. Policy. All personnel whose duties require them to be absent from their Headquarters for a period in excess of 24 hours shall be in possession of temporary additional duty orders.

4. Responsibility

a. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, is designated as the Staff Officer responsible for the administration of temporary additional duty funds. In this capacity, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, shall:

(1) Prepare the annual TEMADD Budget.

(2) Allocate funds to the various Staff Sections within this Headquarters.

(3) Note approval or disapproval of all travel requests for officers and enlisted.

b. The Adjutant shall:

(1) Insure that the Chief of Staff approves all travel orders for all field grade officers.

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(2) Maintain appropriate financial records.

(3) Neither approve nor issue orders requiring reimbursement which would cause an expenditure which is in excess of the amount remaining in the account of the Staff Section or unit of which the prospective traveler is a member.

(4) Determine whether orders involving reimburseable travel, "In-Country" travel, or "authorization orders" will best suit the requirements of the traveler and comply with the laws and regulations governing the expenditure of travel funds.

c. Major Staff Section Heads and subordinate unit commanders, to include the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, shall:

(1) Maintain such records as will enable them to submit meaningful budget estimates to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 upon request.

(2) Monitor TEMADD funds allocated to their sections or units.

(3) Request no travel which shall cause an expenditure of funds in excess of those allotted to the section or unit for that purpose.

d. In addition to the above requirements, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 will note approval or disapproval of all Navy funded orders for aviation matters.

## 5. Procedures

a. Requests for temporary additional duty orders will be submitted by section heads and subordinate unit commanders, utilizing the format contained in enclosure (1), to the Brigade Adjutant.

b. Except in emergency or unusual situations, requests shall be submitted at least five days in advance of the required commencement date of travel. In this connection, prospective travelers moving via Military Airlift Command (MAC) channel aircraft who do not submit their requests at least five days in advance may find that space is not available on the date they desire to commence travel.

c. The procedures outlined herein are applicable to all forms of temporary additional duty travel whether funded from appropriated or non-appropriated funds.

6. Action. Major Section Heads and subordinate unit commanders responsible for the administration of temporary additional duty will:

a. Insure compliance with the policies and procedures set forth herein.

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b. Insure that travelers submit their orders to the Disbursing Officer for settlement within three working days after completion of travel, or in the event no claim is contemplated, return the orders to the Brigade Adjutant with the notation "No claim to be submitted" in order that obligated funds may be released.

7. Self-Cancellation. 30 June 1971.

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Chief of Staff

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REQUEST FORM

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT, 3D MAB:

Subj: ( ) Funded TEMADD Orders; request for
( ) Non-funded TEMADD Orders; request for
( ) "In-Country" Travel Authorization; request for
( ) Permissive Travel Authorization; request for
(Out of Country)

1. It is requested that the orders or authorization checked above be based on the following information:

NAME RANK MOS
SERVICE NO. OR SSN SECTION
DATE TRAVEL TO COMMENCE DURATION
PLACE(S) TO BE VISITED
NON-REPORTING/REPORT TO
PURPOSE OF TRAVEL
SECURITY CLEARANCE(If Applicable) Based on NAC/BI compl
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN ORDERS
DOCUMENT REQUIRING TEMADD(Attach Copy)

2. The following funding information is submitted:

a. This section has been allocated \$ in TEMADD Funds during the Quarter of Fiscal Year 1971. Of this allocation, \$ has been obligated prior to this request.

b. The estimated cost of Per Diem of the requested orders is \$ and the estimated cost of Air Transportation is \$. Total estimated cost is \$. (See Footnote below)

c. After deducting the estimated cost of this request, this section has an unobligated balance of \$.

Signature of Head/Deputy Chargeable
XO or Admin Officer of Section
Chargeable Section

FOOTNOTE:

1. Per Diem and NAC Channel Air estimates may be obtained by calling the TEMADD NCO, Adjutant's Office, Phone 6264/6452.

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BRIGADE ORDER P4066.5

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Standing Operating Procedure for 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade  
Exchange System

Ref: (a) Army and Air Force Exchange Regulations, AR 60-20 and AFR  
147-14  
(b) CG III MAF ltr, Serial 07971 of 23 Mar 71

Encl: (1) Locator Sheet

1. Purpose. To establish a Standing Operating Procedure for the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade Exchange System.
2. Background. All Marine Corps Exchange activities in the Republic of Vietnam are operated under the procedures set forth in reference (a). Reference (a) initiated the consolidation under the control and administration of the 3d MAB Exchange System. The contents of this order provide the procedures for the operation of the 3d MAB Exchange System.
3. Action. All military personnel assigned duties in connection with the operation and administration will be guided in the performance of their duties by the provisions of reference (a) and (b) and the instructions contained herein.
4. Certification. Reviewed and approved this date.

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Subj: Standing Operating Procedure for 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade  
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SECTION 1Introduction

101. General. The 3d MAB Exchange System is under the control of the Danang Area Exchange, Vietnam Regional Exchange and must conform to the current Army and Air Force Exchange Regulations.

102. Scope. Uniformity in operating and accounting practices will be maintained by all Exchange activities of 3d MAB Exchange System. The instructions contained herein have full force and effect over all Marine Exchange activities regardless of their command location in the Danang Area.

103. Organization and Operational Control. The 3d MAB Exchange System is designated as Branch 1007-00 of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, Vietnam Regional Exchange. The Commanding General, 3d MAB, exercises operational control of the 3d MAB Exchange System. Administration of exchange services shall be under the staff cognizance of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

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SECTION 2Responsibilities and Duties

201. Exchange Officer. The Exchange Officer is responsible for the supervision, operation, and administration of the 3d MAB Exchange System. His duties include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Advising the Assistant Chief of Staff G-1, on all exchange matters and preparing reports pertaining to exchange matters.
- b. Maintaining appropriate liaison with Army and Air Force Exchange officers.
- c. Ensuring that adequate controls and safeguards are maintained over all phases of operations, including any which may not be covered specifically in Army and Air Force Exchange Regulations.
- d. Delegating appropriate authority to exchange personnel to meet operational and administrative requirements at all levels with the objectives of providing adequate service to all customers.

202. Exchange Chief. The Exchange Chief is responsible to the Exchange Officer for the general supervision of personnel and the administrative and operational areas of 3d MAB Exchange System. His duties include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Coordinating and supervising all administrative efforts to insure that proper procedures are being followed.
- b. Causing all documents requiring the Exchange Officers signature to be checked for accuracy.
- c. Notifying the Exchange Officer of all suspected irregularities or violations of exchange procedures that may come to his attention.
- d. Insuring that all proper control procedures are established and followed.
- e. Administering all personnel matters, both for assigned military and local national employees.
- f. Supervising all official inventories within the 3d MAB Exchange System.

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203. Exchange Operations Chief. The Exchange Operations Chief is responsible for the general supervision of all operational areas of the 3d MAB Exchange System. His duties include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. Making frequent inspections of all exchange activities to insure that all operational requirements are being met and to report any operational deficiencies to the Exchange Officer.
- b. Scheduling, planning, and directing spot and official inventories and the checking of accuracy of such inventories.
- c. Supervising all details in the proper relief of activity managers.
- d. Supervising the proper maintenance of Fixed Asset inventories and records.

204. Store Managers and Assistant Store Managers. The Store Manager, and in his absence the Assistant Store Manager, is responsible for the proper operation of his activity and all concession activities related thereto. In this connection he is responsible for the security and control of all cash, merchandise, and fixed assets in the activity to which he is assigned. His duties include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Maintaining an activity accountability report reflecting each day's debits, credits, and balances.
- b. Conducting inventories of their activities.
- c. Indoctrinating, training, and proper supervision of civilian personnel to insure that these personnel are always neat, courteous, and properly attentive to their duties.
- d. Ensuring that adequate stocks of merchandise are maintained and that this merchandise is properly and attractively displayed.
- e. Maintaining a state of cleanliness and order in the activity at all times.
- f. Securing the activity properly at the end of each day, and seeing that no fire or safety hazards exist.

205. Cash N.C.O. The Cash N.C.O. is directly responsible for the security of all cash monies and negotiables which are turned in to the 3d MAB Exchange System Cash Office. His responsibility for funds ends only when he has turned an amount in at the Central Accounting Office, Danang Area Exchange, and has obtained a receipt therefor. His other duties include but are not limited to the following:

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- a. Informing the Exchange Officer immediately of any discrepancy or loss of funds.
- b. Holding a current receipt for all change funds issued from the Cash Office.
- c. Maintaining security on his safe; that the safe is kept locked at all times except for the placing or removing of change funds.
- d. Converting into government check, all cash monies prior to delivery to the accounting office, Danang Area Exchange.
- e. Insuring that he is accompanied by an armed escort when moving funds in excess of \$1,000.00
- f. Insuring that prescribed check cashing procedures are followed at all times.

206. Concessions N.C.O. The Concessions N.C.O. is responsible for the proper operation of all concessions activities in the 3d MAB Exchange System. His duties include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Making frequent inspections to insure that concessionaires are meeting the conditions of their contract: ie, that only authorized services and goods are being provided and that proper prices are being charged.
- b. Insuring that concessionaire employees conduct themselves properly, and are not involved in any illicit activity.
- c. Handling all customer complaints against concessions.
- d. Maintaining a complete record of all authorized concessionaires by name, contract number, type of service provided, location, and contract expiration date.

207. Depot N.C.O. The Depot N.C.O. is responsible for the proper movement of merchandise and materials between the 3d MAB Exchange System warehouse and the Danang Area Exchange Depot. His duties include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Verifying all transfer vouchers and other documentation for correctness prior to accepting or delivering merchandise.
- b. Insuring positive measures of security on all movements of merchandise.
- c. Exercising absolute caution and driving safety in the vehicular movement of merchandise.

208. Warehouse N.C.O. The Warehouse N.C.O. is responsible for the control, movement, and security of merchandise through the 3d MAB Exchange System Warehouse. His duties include but are not limited to the following:

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- a. Maintaining a daily accountability report reflecting each days debits, credits, and balances.
- b. Transferring merchandise only by exact count and appropriate documentation.
- c. Checking all merchandise received carefully for pilferage of damage.
- d. Securing all small bulk items of high value immediately upon receipt in highly secure area.
- e. Maintaining stock records and storing merchandise neatly, by department and stock number.
- f. Permitting only authorized personnel access to the warehouse and reporting immediately any losses of merchandise.

SECTION 3

Operation of 3d MAB Exchange System

301. General. This section covers operating procedures of the 3d MAB Exchange System. Operating procedures set forth herein are in conformity with Army and Air Force Regulations.

302. Accounting. Accounting for the 3d MAB Exchange System will be accomplished in accordance with the Army and Air Force Accounting Procedure Manual and such directives which may be published by the Vietnam Regional Exchange. The Exchange Officer is responsible for the proper implementation of accounting procedures, and will ensure correctness and timely submission of all accounting documents.

303. Check Cashing. The following procedures will apply in the cashing of checks at 3d MAB Exchange activities:

a. Checks will be cashed for authorized customers only, subject to the availability of funds.

b. Checks will be cashed only during normal working hours.

c. The following types of checks are authorized to be cashed with the following dollar amount limitations:

U.S. Treasury checks -----	\$500.00
American Red Cross checks -----	\$500.00
Postal, American Express and Bank Money Orders -----	\$250.00
Certified and Cashiers checks -----	\$250.00
Personal checks -----	\$ 50.00

d. The limitation of a personal check of \$50.00 does not apply when a customer issues a check for exact amount of purchase.

e. The following checks or instruments will not be cashed:

Post dated checks  
 Pre dated checks  
 Third party checks  
 Counter checks  
 Checks not bearing a micro code  
 Altered checks  
 Travelers Checks  
 U.S. Government Bonds

f. All cashiers will compare signature (or endorsement) on check with that on identifying instrument.

g. All activities will insure that all identifying information

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to be entered on the reverse of the check, unless preprinted on the face of the check.

304. Critical Control Items. The following procedure will be maintained at all 3d MAB exchanges for the control of high value items:

a. Separate control books will be maintained for each category of merchandise as follows:

Watches over \$25.00  
Cameras and Photographic Equipment over \$25.00  
Television Sets, Appliances, Sound Equipment over \$25.00  
Jewelry over \$25.00

b. Accountability of the above items will be maintained through the use of a control entry and each page will be prenumbered and maintained in numerical order. All entries will be made in ink.

305. Fixed Assets. The following procedure will be adhered to at all 3d MAB Exchanges for the control of Fixed Assets:

a. The Operations Chief shall ensure that fixed assets shall be signed for by appropriate personnel.

b. No fixed assets shall be transferred in or out of any activity without the knowledge of the Operations Chief and all transfers will be accompanied by a properly completed transfer voucher.

306. Physical Security. Physical Security of all Exchange activities will be constantly controlled and surveilled at all times to preclude any loss or theft. During the movement of merchandise, proper containerization is mandatory, and an armed guard will accompany all movements.

307. Refunds and Adjustments. Refunds and Adjustments will be made to the full satisfaction of the customer. When it has been ascertained by sales book record or other means that a customer did in fact purchase an item, then the activity manager may give the customer one of the following alternatives:

a. Replace the item with identical or like merchandise of the same value.

b. Give the customer credit for his returned merchandise against the immediate purchase of another item.

c. Refund the full purchase price.

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308. Safety. All Exchange personnel share a responsibility in reporting unsafe acts or conditions which might constitute a health hazard or unnecessarily endanger personnel. Activity managers should constantly check for such hazards as unsafe wiring and appliances, over loaded circuits, poor lighting which may result in a head or foot injury, and improper storage of flammables. Those unsafe conditions that can not be corrected shall be made known to the Exchange Officer.

309. Security of Cash. Store Managers and the Cash N.C.C. are totally responsible for all funds entrusted to them. The following procedure will be adhered to in safeguarding funds:

a. All funds will be kept in safes, except for those funds required to operate cash registers. The safe will be secured at all times except for depositing or removing cash; at no time will cash be left unattended.

b. Frequent cash pick-ups from registers will be made to preclude excessive accumulation of monies in registers. Except for cash register operators and cash cage personnel, no civilians will be permitted to handle cash.

c. The store manager is responsible, when a Disbursing Office is located in the Exchange area, for converting total daily sales into a government check prior to deposit.

d. The Exchange Officer will be immediately notified of any irregularities or discrepancies in the handling of funds.

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BRIGADE BULLETIN 1710

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Allocation of 3d MAB R&R Quotas for June 1971

Ref: (a) BdeO 1710.11

Encl: (1) Allocation of 3d MAB Out-of-Country R&R Quotas  
for June 1971  
(2) R&R Flight Schedules

1. Purpose. To publish R&R quotas for June 1971 to Bangkok, Hong Kong, Honolulu, Sydney and Taipei for the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade.

2. Background. Reference (a) contains instructions concerning the administration of the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade Out-of-Country R&R Program. Enclosure (1) publishes quotas allocated to all subordinate commands. Enclosure (2) lists all standard flight times.

3. Information

a. Unassigned quotas for the month of June will be turned in to Headquarters, 3d MAB (Attn: Special Services) not later than 18 May 1971 for reallocation. Transfer of quotas between commands is not authorized. By 21 May 1971 a message will be released listing available, unused quotas. In most cases, first choice selections to R&R locations can be accommodated.

b. Commanders will institute procedures to insure that all personnel are briefed before departing their parent organization for the R&R Processing Center. Specific emphasis will be placed on the following items:

(1) Personnel will have a minimum of \$250.00 to defray expenses normally incurred while on R&R or leave.

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(2) Individuals possessing more than \$500.00 to convert at the departure point must have a signed commander's certificate authorizing this conversion. The maximum amount that may be converted is \$1000.00.

(3) A minimum of 12 copies of R&R or leave orders are required upon reporting to the Processing Center.

(4) Not more than 500 piasters may be taken out of Vietnam.

(5) Personnel must report no later than the scheduled check-in time as published by the Processing Center.

(6) The following dress is authorized for wear aboard R&R aircraft:

(a) Class "A" Uniform.

(b) Civilian Clothing. All personnel must make a presentable appearance or they will not be permitted to travel aboard the R&R aircraft.

(7) Personnel must possess a legible immunization record and all immunizations must be current.

(8) The increase of the attempts to smuggle marijuana into the various R&R sites is jeopardizing the program. Personnel must be made aware of the hazards involved and the personal hardship and embarrassment encountered when apprehended.

(9) Hand baggage will be limited to cameras and accessories for Sydney and Hong Kong flights; all other baggage will be stored in the hold of the plane.

(10) Personnel must be aware of the applicable customs regulations.

(11) MACV Form 439-R "Permissive Orders for Out-of-Country Travel" is the only format for orders which will be honored by the Processing Center to book personnel on R&R aircraft.

(12) Commanders will insure that an entry is made in the OQR or SRB of all personnel upon return from R&R.

c. This Headquarters is presently in receipt of R&R quotas for civil service employees of the Department of Defense to Bangkok, Honolulu and Sydney. Commands/units having eligible civilian personnel desiring to go on R&R will contact the

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Brigade Special Services Officer for instructions and quotas. Civilians are authorized to depart and return through Saigon (Tan Son Nhut) only.

d. Passengers departing Tan Son Nhut who reside outside the Saigon/Cholon area and have a check-in time after 1130 hours will report to the R&R Processing Center, Camp Alpha, on the day of their scheduled flight. Only when check-in time is prior to 1130 hours or when unusual circumstances exist may the individual report the day prior to departure. These personnel are not permitted to visit the Saigon/Cholon/Tan Son Nhut area and their orders will so state.

4. Self-Cancellation. 20 June 1971.

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Chief of Staff

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P236	5-11	1400	1	1	0	0	0	2
P236	9-15	1400	1	0	1	0	0	2
P236A	10-16	1230	1	0	0	0	1	2
P236A	12-18	1230	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
			3	1	2	0	2	8

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P224	4-10	0700	1	1	0	1	0	3
P224	6-12	0700	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
			2	1	1	1	1	6

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M212	1-7	1600	0	1	0	0	0	1
P212	2-8	1400	1	0	1	0	0	2
M212	4-10	1600	0	0	1	0	0	1
M212	6-12	1600	0	0	0	1	0	1
M212	8-14	1600	0	0	0	0	1	1
P212	9-15	1230	1	0	0	0	1	2
M212	11-17	1600	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
			3	1	2	1	2	9

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ALLOCATION OF 3D MAB OUT-OF-COUNTRYR&R QUOTAS FOR JUNE 1971SYDNEY

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P218	2-9	1600	1	0	0	0	1	2
P218	3-10	1600	1	0	0	1	0	2
P218	5-12	1600	1	0	0	0	1	2
P218	9-16	1600	1	0	1	0	0	2
P218	10-17	1600	0	1	0	0	0	1
P218	12-19	1600	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
			4	1	2	1	2	10

TAIPEI

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P230	3-9	0700	1	0	0	1	0	2
P230	11-17	0700	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
			1	0	1	1	1	4

ENCLOSURE (1)

R&R FLIGHT SCHEDULES

ALL TIMES LOCAL

<u>FLTNO</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>DEP DANANG TIME</u>	<u>ARR R&amp;R SITE TIME</u>	<u>DEP R&amp;R SITE TIME</u>	<u>ARR DANANG TIME</u>
P236	Bangkok	1820	1915	0720	1015
P236A	Bangkok	1635	1730	0720	1015
P224	Hong Kong	1115	1350	1500	1540
M212	Honolulu	2055	1530	1045	1925
P212	Honolulu	1810	1335	0915	1655
P218	Sydney	2030	0830	1100	1920
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 MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM  
 FPO. SAN FRANCISCO 96602

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 8 May 1971

BRIGADE BULLETIN 4066

From: Commanding General  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Annual Inventory of Post Exchanges

Encl: (1) Assignment of Inventory Inspectors

1. Purpose. To publish instructions for the annual inventory of the 3d MAB Post Exchanges.

2. Information. The annual inventory of 3d MAB Post Exchanges will be held on 17 May 1971. Personnel listed on enclosure (1) are assigned to the stores indicated as inspectors for subject inventory.

3. Action

a. The chief Inventory Inspector will report to the office of the Commander, DaNang Area Exchange, at 1300 on 10 May 1971 for briefing and special instructions.

b. The commissioned officer inspector for each store will report to the 3d MAB Exchange Office at 1430 on 16 May 1971 for briefing and special instructions.

c. All inspectors will report to the store to which they are assigned at 0730 on 17 May 1971 to conduct subject inventory. It is anticipated that the inventory will be completed on that date.

4. Self-Cancellation. 1 June 1971.

*B. J. Frankovic*  
 B. J. FRANKOVIC  
 Chief of Staff

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTORY INSPECTORS

Chief Inventory Inspector

Maj B. L. AVERA, Jr. 068297 3d MAB G-1

MAG-16 Exchange

1stLt	D. B. HANLEY	0109003	MAG-16
SSgt	L. P. STONE	1931429	-do-
SSgt	R. J. OLSON	1886707	-do-
Sgt	G. D. REDINGER	2113675	-do-
Sgt	T. N. VIRE	2443214	-do-
Sgt	P. J. BEST	2510825	-do-
Cpl	F. J. DICKERY	2356034	-do-

MAG-11 Exchange

WO-1	B. R. CAMPBELL	0110798	MAG-11
SSgt	R. L. REED	2091385	-do-
SSgt	P. C. WISE	2127310	-do-
Cpl	T. H. STOCKS	2567903	-do-
Cpl	C. E. WILLIAMSON	2576618	-do-
Cpl	G. R. CURTIS	2536946	-do-
Cpl	M. J. TATE	2562506	-do-

Brigade Hq Exchange

1stLt	W. T. MUNDT	0111666	HqCo, 3d MAB
GySgt	C. DENSON	1286308	-do-
GySgt	C. D. BOGGS	1832649	-do-
SSgt	H. C. LOTT	1334642	-do-
Sgt	B. L. GADBURY	2495019	-do-
Sgt	J. H. VANALST	2480694	-do-
Sgt	R. R. COLBY	2452728	-do-
Cpl	G. G. MILLARD	2596585	-do-
Cpl	R. A. HOWERY	2437591	-do-
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Cpl	C. A. HENDERSON	2548253	-do-
Cpl	J. H. JONES	2536642	-do-
Cpl	L. SPRING	2546733	-do-

Hill 34 Exchange

1stLt	H. W. SENTER	0112411	2dBn, 1st Mar
SSgt	T. E. ARCHIE	2101547	-do-
Sgt	D. L. CUMMINGS	2214929	-do-
Sgt	J. P. RAGSDALE	2527833	-do-
Cpl	J. R. MACK	2650204	-do-
Cpl	J. A. LEE	2611157	-do-

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FLC Exchange

1stLt	R. A. NACOL	0111210	H&SBn FLC
SSgt	R. G. RICHERT	2046234	-do-
SSgt	W. J. WESTON	1265494	SupBn FLC
Sgt	J. J. GONZALES	2197972	-do-
Sgt	R. A. SHERRICK	2101249	H&SBn FLC
Cpl	L. W. BOSSLER	2611008	MaintBn FLC
Cpl	R. T. MENEELY	2612142	SupBn FLC

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8 MAY 1971

BRIGADE BULLETIN 7200

From: Commanding General

To: Distribution List

Subj: 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade Appropriated Fund 4th Quarter FY-71  
Local National Civilian Manpower Ceilings and Budget Authorizations

Ref: (a) CG, ForLogComd LOI 1-71 dtd 10 Apr 1971

Encl: (1) 3d MAB 4th Quarter FY-71 LNC Manpower Ceilings  
(2) 3d MAB 4th Quarter FY-71 Budget Authorizations

1. Purpose. To publish Local National Civilian Appropriated Fund manpower ceilings and budget authorizations for each of the units of 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade as directed in reference (a).

2. Information. Enclosure (1) sets forth subject manpower ceilings for the remainder of 4th Quarter FY-71. Enclosure (2) sets forth budget allocations to support the manpower ceilings indicated in enclosure (1).

3. Action

a. All units will remain within the manpower ceilings and budget authorizations as indicated in enclosures (1) and (2) in employment of appropriated fund Local National Civilians during the remainder of 4th Quarter FY-71.

b. Units will continually monitor their requirements for subject employees, and when feasible, effect reductions prior to the schedule indicated on enclosure (1).

c. Report weekly by 1600 Saturday, to 3d MAB Industrial Relations Office, all strength changes, to include as a separate category transfers to other services. Report should be by telephone, 957-6181, Ext 322.

4. Self-Cancellation. 30 July 1971.

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3d MAB  
4th Quarter FY 1971  
LNC Manpower Ceilings

UNIT	8 MAY	15 MAY	22 MAY	29 MAY	5 JUNE	12 JUNE	19 JUNE	26 JUNE
FLC	300	241	217	133	133	133	133	0
MAG-11	160	118	112	112	18	18	18	0
MAG-16	117	117	83	83	83	83	83	0
2d CAG	0							
3d MAB HQ CO	58	58	58	58	6	6	6	0
1/11	12	12	0					
1ST MARINES	63	29	29	29	0			
TOTALS	710	575	499	415	240	240	240	0

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3d MAB 4th QUARTER FY-71 BUDGET AUTHORIZATIONS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>WAGES</u>	<u>SEVERANCE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FLC	\$118,159	\$172,159	\$290,318
MAG 11	32,000	38,000	70,000
MAG 16	36,000	24,000	60,000
2d CAG	2,000	1,100	3,100
HQ CO 3d MAB	35,400	47,405	82,805
1/11	1,722	2,155	3,877
1st Marines	<u>12,800</u>	<u>16,154</u>	<u>28,954</u>
TOTAL	\$238,081	\$300,973	\$539,054

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1stLt	D. SHREVE	0112107	-do-
Sgt	D. M. BOYLEND	2502912	-do-

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SSgt	K. G. EDDY	1424613	Sup Bn FLC
Sgt	J. J. GONZALES	2197972	-do-
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16 May 1971

BRIGADE BULLETIN 4066 Ch 1

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Annual Inventory of Post Exchanges

Encl: (1) New page inserts to BdeBul 4066 of 8 May 1971

1. Purpose. To transmit new page inserts to the basic Bulletin.
2. Action. Remove and destroy present enclosure (1) to the basic Bulletin and replace it with enclosure (1) hereto.

  
A. J. ARMSTRONG

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ZNY SSSSS  
 Z 060636Z MAY 71 ZPW ZII-1 PLUS 40 HOURS  
 FROM ----7TH AIR FORCE DOPF  
 TO ----RUMULVA/CG 3D MAB/DNG AB RVN.  
 RUMULVA/11 MAG/DANANG AB RVN

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-----FLIGHT FRAG-----

SUBJ. 7AF SEA/STRIKE FRAG ORDER 71127 FOR 07 MAY 71 -U-.  
 ALL MSNS ARE SELF-EXECUTED UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.  
 ALL TIMES ARE ZULU.

- A. 7AF N.E. MONSOON CAMPAIGN MONTHLY SUPP FRAG FOR NOVEMBER 70.
- B. 7AF OPLAN 715, 14 SEPTEMBER 70.
- C. 7AF DI CURRENT SA-2 ORDER OF BATTLE.

MSG IN VII PARTS.

PARTS I, II, IV AND V NO CHANGE.

PARTS VI AND VII TRANSMITTED VIA TELETYPE AS SEPERATE DOCUMENTS,  
 PART III EXECUTION -S- ALL TIMES ZULU.  
 CODE WORDS ARE VALID FROM 06/2201Z MAY 71 TO 07/2200Z MAY 71.

PRIMARY	1ST ALT	2ND ALT
GOLF INDIA	KILO PAPA	ALPHA INDIA

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS -ESI- REFERRED TO IN THIS FRAG CAN BE FOUND  
 IN EITHER PART VI AND VII OF THIS DOCUMENT OR IN THE APPROPRIATE  
 SECTION OF THE NORTHEAST MONSOON MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL.

FRAG ORDER FOR FRAG DATE 71127 AS OF 71.126 TIME 5.33Z

MSN 127/7261 1 DNG 4A4 CD C STRIKE  
 ORD HDJ CD  
 TGT 0015 XD57305780 TKP ST 752 W 1032B  
 FIRST ALTERNATE 754.  
 SECOND ALTERNAE ABCCC  
 REM FLIGHT LEAD CONTROL FOR ALL MSNS AUTHORIZED IF FAC NOT AVAILABLE.  
 REM THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE. GOOD BY AND GOOD LUCK

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TO RUMHRS3A/ CDR 7AF TAN SON NHUT

RUMOAVA/ DCG USARV LONG BINH

RUMUGKA/ COMNAVFORV 3AGION

RUMULVA/ CG 3D MAB DA NANG

RUMUHPA/ CG XXIV CORPS DA NANG

RUMUNGA/ CG BRAC NHA TRANG

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SUBJ: REPORTING ENEMY VIOLATIONS OF BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY CEASE FIRE

(U)

REFS: A. MACV DTG 061122Z MAY 71 (S)

B. MACV DIR 335-12, SUBJ: SPOT REPORTS (U)

C. MACV DIR 525-35, SUBJ: MACV EVENT / INCIDENT REPORTING

(OPREP-E) (C)

1. (S) REFERENCES ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

A. REFERENCE A ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY CESSATION OF OFFENSIVE

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OPERATIONS FROM 080400Z MAY 71 TO 090400Z MAY 71 IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DURING THE BUDDHA BIRTHDAY PERIOD.

B. REFERENCE B PRESCRIBES RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR EXPEDITIOUS REPORTING OF SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TO MACV COMMAND CENTER.

C. REFERENCE C PRESCRIBES PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING EVENTS/ INCIDENTS OCCURRING WITHIN REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND ADJACENT LAND AND WATER AREAS THAT ARE LIKELY TO PROVOKE INTEREST AT THE NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

2. (S) THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENEMY VIOLATIONS OF BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY CEASE FIRE IMPLEMENTED IAW REFERENCE A.

3. (S) DURING CEASE FIRE PERIOD, ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO REPORT ALL ENEM VIOLATIONS, BOTH MAJOR AND MINOR AS DEFINED BELOW, TO MACV COMMAND CENTER IAW REFERENCE B. IN ADDITION ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO REPORT ENEMY VIOLATIONS OF MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE IAW REFERENCE C.

4. (S) IMPERATIVE THAT REPORTING OF ENEMY VIOLATIONS BE TIMELY. REPORT SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED OF VIOLATION EVEN IF INITIAL REPORT IS FRAGMENTARY, WITH FOLLOW-ON REPORTING AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

5. (S) IN ADDITION TO REPORTS MADE IAW REFERENCES B AND C, REQUEST

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FOLLOWING SPECIAL REPORTS:

A. REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF CEASE FIRE. THE TIME STANDDOWN WAS ACHIEVED BY RYNAF, US AND PNAF FORCES.

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(1) IF UNITS ARE IN CONTACT AT COMMENCEMENT OF CEASE FIRE, DESCRIBE IN THE INITIAL REPORT AS EXCEPTIONS TO STANDDOWN WITH SUBSEQUENT REPORTS WHEN CONTACT IS BROKEN AND STANDDOWN ACHIEVED.

(2) INCLUDE IN REPORT OF STANDDOWN ANY INITIAL VIOLATIONS; B. REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TERMINATION OF CEASE FIRE PERIOD THE RESUMPTION OF COMBAT OPERATIONS;

6. (8) FOR REPORTING PURPOSES, FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS WILL APPLY:

A. VIOLATIONS:

(1) AN INCIDENT INVOLVING AN ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN ENEMY AND FRIENDLY GROUND, AIR OR NAVY/A FORCES WITH THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DURING A STANDDOWN PERIOD.

(2) AN INCIDENT OF ENEMY HARASSING FIRE AGAINST FRIENDLY CIVILIAN OR MILITARY PERSONNEL, INSTALLATION, SHIP OR AIRCRAFTS.

(3) AN INCIDENT OF ENEMY SABOTAGE, TERROR OR PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY

(4) AN INCIDENT OF ENEMY USE OF COMMAND-DETONATED LAND OR WATER MINES. SELF-DETONATING MINES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A TRUE

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VIOLATION DUE TO THE INABILITY TO DETERMINE TIME OF PLACEMENT.

(5) A MAJOR MOVEMENT OF ENEMY TROOPS OR SUPPLIES,

B. MAJOR INCIDENTS:

(1) A VIOLATION IN WHICH CASUALTIES OCCUR TO EITHER SIDE INCLUDING ENEMY DETAINEES AND FRIENDLY MISSING PERSONNEL OR ABDUCTED CIVILIANS.

(2) A FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED BY ENEMY FIRE.

(3) A GROUND ATTACK OR A SIGNIFICANT STANDOFF FIRE ATTACK ON A POPULATION CENTER.

(4) A VIOLATION OF SUCH MAGNITUDE OR UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE AS TO REQUIRE SPECIAL REPORTING.

C. MINOR INCIDENT: A VIOLATION THAT CANNOT BE CATEGORIZED ACCORDING TO ANY OF THE CONDITIONS IN PARA B ABOVE.

7. (U) ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT, MACV 2892/4891 OR EAC 318.

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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0018 FOR PERIOD 010001H TO 012400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMPPAC ZN 3300-03

A. FMPPAC 0750.10C

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REP A

A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) IMPERIAL LAKE

(3) DAILY OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

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(1) NONE

(2) NUMBER OF ARTY MNS 0/1; NUMBER OF ROUNDS 0/10;  
WITH NO RPT BDA.

(K) CUMULATIVE HELO SUPPORT: 2 SORTIES

(L) CUMULATIVE FIXED WING SUPPORT: 7 ID SORTIES; 4 DAS  
SORTIES; 30 CAS SORTIES.

(M) RESULTS: (DAILY/CUM) (INCLUDES 1ST MARDIV PLUS 3RD MAB)

FRIENDLY

ENEMY

0/24 USMC KIA

0/126 NVA KIA

0/170 USMC WIA(E)

0/179 VC KIA

0/35 USMC WIA(M)

0/163 DET

0/1 USMC KNHC

0/218 INC

0/120 USMC NHC(E)

0/16 CONC

0/2 USMC NHC(M)

0/2 USN KIA

0/3 USN WIA(E)

0/6 USN NHC(E)

B) SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

C) INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES:

1) NORTHERN MILITARY REGION ONE: NONE

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2) DANANG TAOR:

(A) AIR BASE DEFENSE: NO CONTACTS

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- (B) 1ST MARINES:
  - (1) 1/11 STAND DOWN HILL 34 (NO CONTACTS)
  - (2) 2/11: AT 291545 H/2/1 3RD PLT (BT 029666) USMC CROSSED RIVER TO CHECK ON VN, ON RETURN TRIP BOAT OVERTURNED AND MARINE FAILED TO SURFACE. BODY HAS NOT BEEN RECOVERED. WILL SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT. AT 011115H 2 VN APPROACHED H/2/1 3RD PLT CP TO RPT A BODY 980H FR CP. BODY WAS RECOVERED AND RECOGNIZED TO BE THE MARINE DROWNED ON 291545H. 1 USMC NMC KIA.
  - (3) 3/11 NO CONTACTS
  - (C) 1/11 (3RD 8<sup>th</sup> HOW BTRY OPCON 1/11): NO CONTACTS
  - (D) A CO (REIN) 1ST RECON BN: NO CONTACTS
  - (E) 2ND CAG: NO CONTACTS
- 3) DAILY RECAP OF INDIVIDUAL USMC UNIT ACTIVITIES

DAY	PTL			AMP			CO	S/C	SS	CONTACTS
	FT	80D	PLT	FT	80D	PLT				
NIGHT	0	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	24	0	21	0	0	0	0	0

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- TODAYS LOSSES
  - ENEHY
  - FRIENDLY
  - NONE
  - 1 USMC NMC KIA
- 4) MINE AND BOOBY TRAPS WEEKLY TOTAL/RESULTS
  - (A) TOTAL NUMBER MINES/SFD'S ENCOUNTERED: 13
  - (B) TOTAL NUMBER MINES/SFD'S ACCIDENTLY DETONATED: 5
  - (C) TOTAL NUMBER MINES/SFD'S FOUND AND DESTROYED: 6
  - (D) TOTAL NUMBER OF CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACCIDENTLY DETONATED MINES/SFD'S: 0 USMC KIA(E)
  - 2 USMC MIA(M)

D) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

- 1) HIGHLIGHTS
  - (A) 9 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN, 6 IN SUPPORT OF THE USA, 2 FOR THE 7TH AF, 2 FOR THE ARVN.
  - (B) OUT-OF-COUNTRY SUPPORT: 2 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY THE A-4E WHICH EXPENDED 3.8 TONS OF ORD WITH NO RPT BDA.
  - (C) IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT: 7 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY THE A-4E WHICH EXPENDED 14.88 TONS OF ORD ACCOUNTING FOR 3 SEC FIRPS.
- 2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS
  - (B) OV-10A: 1 VR WAS FLOWN FOR 1.4 HOURS.

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- (C) VMGR-102 (DET): 1 FLARE SORTIE WAS FLOWN FOR 2.0 HOURS DROPPING 06 FLARES, 64 PASSENGERS AND 8.4 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED.
- (D) CONTROLLER REPORT: 2 MARINE AIRCRAFT CONTROLLED BY USAF FAC(A).
- (E) MAG-11: 10 DAY SORTIES AND 6 NIGHT SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 13.1 HOURS, EXPENDING 17.8 TONS OF ORD AND ACCOUNTING FOR 3 SEC FIRPS.
- (F) ARVN SUPPORT: 2 SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY 2/A-4E EXPENDING

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4.8 TONS OF ORD WITH NO RPT SDA.

3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

(A) MAG-16: 273 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 71.3 HOURS PERFORMING 89 TASKS. 836 PASSENGERS AND 12.8 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 3 MEDEVAC MISSIONS CARRIED 3 CAS. 40 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 17.7 HOURS PERFORMING 7 TASKS.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION

1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

(A) GROUND OPERATIONS: NONE

(B) AIR OPERATIONS: 18/A-4E SORTIES CANX DUE TO TGT WX.

2) UNIT STAND DOWN/REDEPLOYMENT

(A) STAND DOWN

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(1) 3RD BN HOW BTRY

(2) HQ CO, 1ST MARINES

(3) 3RD BN, 1ST MARINES

(4) HMM-243

(B) UNIT REDEPLOYMENT FROM RVN

(1) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

(2) VMA(AW)-225

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022000H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3398-03  
FMFPACO 8750.10C  
THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A  
A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS  
1) IMPERIAL LAKE  
(U) DAILY OPERATIONS SUMMARY:  
(1) NONE

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(2) NUMBER OF ARTY MINS 0/1, NUMBER OF ROUNDS 0/10;  
WITH NO RPT BDA.  
(K) CUMULATIVE HELO SUPPORT; 2 SORTIES  
(L) CUMULATIVE FIXED WING SUPPORT; 7 ID SORTIES; 4 DAS  
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(M) RESULTS: (DAILY/CUM) (INCLUDES 1ST MARDIV PLUS 3RD MAB)  
FRIENDLY  
0/24 USMC KIA  
0/170 USMC WIA(E)  
0/35 USMC WIA(M)  
0/1 USMC KNHC  
0/128 USMC NHC(E)  
0/2 USMC NHC(M)  
0/2 USN KIA  
0/3 USN WIA(E)  
0/6 USN NHC(E)  
B) SPECIAL OPERATIONS; NONE  
C) INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES:  
1) NORTHERN MILITARY REGION ONE; NONE  
2) DANANG TACR

ENEMY  
0/126 NVA KIA  
0/179 VC KIA  
0/153 DET  
0/215 INC  
0/16 COMC

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(A) AIR BASE DEFENSE; NO CONTACTS  
(B) 1ST MARINES;

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- (1) 1/11 STAND DOWN HILL 34 (NO CONTACTS)
- (2) 2/11 NO CONTACTS
- (3) 3/11 STAND DOWN CAMP 14 (NO CONTACTS)
- (4) 1/11 NO CONTACTS
- (1) 3RD 8" HOW BTRY OPCON 1/11 STAND DOWN HILL 34
- (2) C BTRY STAND DOWN AT NAC
- (3) H BTRY STAND DOWN AT NAC
- (D) A. CO (REIN) 1ST RECON BN: STAND DOWN CAMP REASONER (NO CONTACTS.)
- (E) 2ND CAG: AT 020250H, CACO 2-3 (BY 040000) REC'D. IS RDS OF BMM. NEG CAS OR DAM. COUNTER BATTERY WAS FIRED.
- 3) DAILY RECAP OF INDIVIDUAL USMC UNIT ACTIVITIES

	PTL									
	FT	SGD	PLT	FT	SGD	PLT	CO	LP	SS	CONTACTS
DAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIGHT	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TODAYS LOSSES	ENEMY					FRIENDLY				
	NONE					NONE				

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D) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

(C) VMGR-162 (DET): 38 PASSENGERS AND 0.2 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED.

3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

(A) MAG-16: 23 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 6.9 HOURS PERFORMING 8 TASKS. 5 PASSENGERS WERE LIFTED. 6 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 6.1 HOURS PERFORMING 1 TASK.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION

1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

(A) GROUND OPERATIONS: NONE

(B) AIR OPERATIONS: 20/A-4E SORTIES CANX DUE TO BASE WX.

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FM CG THIRD MAB

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INFO RUEOFIA/CMC

RUHQMPA/CG FORLOGCONO

RUHMBPM/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE

RUHCDEA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR

RUHMR8A/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE

RUHQDA/SA FIRST TASK FORCE

RUHMPGA/CCN DANANG RVN

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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0020 FOR PERIOD 030001H TO

052400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3300-03

A. FMFPACC 8780.10C

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAK REF A

A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

1. IMPERIAL LAKE

(J) DAILY OPERATIONS SUMMARY :

(K) NONE

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(P) NUMBER OF ARTY M8NS 0/1, NUMBER OF ROUNDS 0/10;

WITH NO RPT BDA.

(R) CUMULATIVE HELO SUPPORT: 2 SORTIES

(L) CUMULATIVE FIXED WING SUPPORT: 7 ID SORTIES, 4 CAS

SORTIES, 39 CAS SORTIES.

(M) RESULTS: (DAILY/CUM) (INCLUDES 1ST MARDIV PLUS 3RD MAB)

FRIENDLY

ENEMY

0/24 USMC KIA

0/126 NVA KIA

0/178 USMC MIA(E)

0/179 VC KIA

0/35 USMC MIA(M)

0/183 DET

0/1 USMC MHC

0/215 INC

0/126 USMC MHC(E)

0/18 CSNC

0/2 USMC MHC(M)

0/2 USN KIA

0/3 USN MIA(E)

0/6 USN MHC(E)

B) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

C) INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES:

1) NORTHERN MILITARY REGION ONE: NONE

2) DANANG TAOR:

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(A) AIR BASE DEFENSE: NO CONTACTS

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(B) 1ST MARINES;  
 (1) 1/11; STAND DOWN HILL 34 (NO CONTACTS)  
 (2) 2/11; NO CONTACTS  
 (3) 3/11; STAND DOWN CAMP 14 (NO CONTACTS)  
 (C) 1/11; NO CONTACTS  
 (1) 3RD 8" HOW BTRY OPCON 1/11 STAND DOWN HILL 34  
 (2) C BTRY STAND DOWN AT NAC  
 (3) W BTRY STAND DOWN AT NAC  
 (D) A CO (REIN) 1ST RECON BN; STAND DOWN CAMP REASONER (NO CON-  
 TACTS)  
 (E) 2ND CAG; NO CONTACTS  
 3) DAILY RECAP OF INDIVIDUAL USMC UNIT ACTIVITIES

DAY	PTL			AMB			B/C			CONTACTS
	FT	SOB	PLT	FT	SOB	PLT	CO	LP	SS	
DAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIGHT	0	0	15	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	15	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
TODAYS	LORSES			ENEMY			FRIENDLY			
				NONE			NONE			

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D) AIR CRAFT OPERATIONS

1) HIGHLIGHTS

(A) 16 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN, 8 IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MAB, 12 FOR THE USA, 4 FOR THE 7TH AF.

(B) OUT-OF-COUNTRY SUPPORT; 4 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY THE A-4E WHICH EXPENDED 7.8 TONS OF ORD ACCOUNTING FOR 1 TRUCK DEST AND 2 SEC FIRES.

(C) IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT; 12 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY THE A-4E WHICH EXPENDED 22.6 TONS OF ORD ACCOUNTING FOR 4 SEC EXPL AND 1 SEC FIRE.

2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

(B) OV-10A; 3 VR, 0 FAC(A) AND 2 OTHER WERE FLOWN FOR 9.8 HOURS.

(C) VMGR-152(DET); 78 PASSENGERS AND 19.6 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED.

(D) CONTROLLER REPORT; 8 MARINE AIRCRAFT CONTROLLED BY USAF FAC(A).

(E) MAG-11; 24 DAY SORTIES AND 6 NIGHT SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 41.7 HOURS, EXPENDING 31.6 TONS OF ORD AND ACCOUNTING FOR 1 TRUCK DEST; 4 SEC EXPL AND 3 SEC FIRES.

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3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

(A) MAG-16; 465 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 120.0 HOURS PERFORMING 92 TASKS. 1532 PASSENGERS AND 131.7 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 1 MEDEVAC MISSIONS CARRIED 1 CAS. 163 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 32.5 HOURS PERFORMING 7 TASKS AND ACCOUNTING FOR 2 STRUCT DEST AND 2 SEC EXPL.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION

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1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS  
(A) GROUND OPERATIONS: NONE  
(B) AIR OPERATIONS: NONE  
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 RUMQMPA/CG FORLOGCOMD  
 RUMHSPH/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE  
 RUMGOEA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR  
 RUMHR9A/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
 RUMHGDA/9A FIRST TASK FORCE  
 RUMHFGA/CCN DANANG RVN

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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0021 FOR PERIOD 040001H TO  
 042400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 338L-03

A. FMFPAC 5750.10C

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A

A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

B) IMPERIAL LAKE

C) DAILY OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

(1) NONE

(2) NUMBER OF ARTY MSNG 0/1, NUMBER OF ROUNDS 0/10;

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WITH NO RPT BDA.

(K) CUMULATIVE HELO SUPPORT: 2 SORTIES

(L) CUMULATIVE FIXED WING SUPPORT: 7 TD SORTIES, 4 DAS

SORTIES, 39 CAS SORTIES.

(M) RESULTS: (DAILY/CUM) (INCLUDES 1ST MARDIV PLUS 3RD MAB)

FRIENDLY

ENEMY

0/24 USMC KIA

0/126 NVA KIA

0/170 USMC KIA(E)

0/179 VC KIA

0/35 USMC KIA(M)

0/155 DET

0/1 USMC KNHC

0/215 INC

0/120 USMC NHC(E)

0/10 CBMC

0/2 USMC NHC(M)

0/2 USN KIA

0/3 USN KIA(E)

0/6 USN NHC(E)

B) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

C) INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES:

1) NORTHERN MILITARY REGION ONE: NONE

2) DANANG TAOR:

(A) AIR BASE DEFENSE: NO CONTACTS

(B) 1ST MARINES:

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PAGE THREE RUMULVA0452 S E C R E T  
 (1) 1/11 STAND DOWN HILL 34 (NO CONTACTS)  
 (2) 2/11 NO CONTACTS  
 (3) 3/11 STAND DOWN CAMP 14 (NO CONTACTS)  
 (4) 1/11 NO CONTACTS  
 (1) SRD 8<sup>th</sup> HOW BTRY OPCON 1/11 STAND DOWN HILL 34  
 (2) C BTRY STAND DOWN AT NAC  
 (3) H BTRY STAND DOWN AT NAC  
 (4) A CO (REIN) 1ST RECON BN; STAND DOWN CAMP REASONER (NO CON-  
 TACTS)  
 (E) 2ND CAG; NO CONTACTS  
 3) DAILY RECAP OF INDIVIDUAL USMC UNIT ACTIVITIES

DAY	PTL			AME			S/C			CONTACTS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP	SS	
NIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TODAYS LOSSES ENEMY FRIENDLY  
 NONE 1 USMC NHC WIA(E)  
 2) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS  
 1) HIGHLIGHTS

PAGE FOUR RUMULVA0452 S E C R E T  
 (A) 14 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN, 14 IN SUPPORT OF  
 THE USA.  
 (C) IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT; 14 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN  
 BY THE A-4E WHICH EXPENDED 27.8 TONS OF ORD ACCOUNTING  
 FOR 8 STRUCT DEST; 2 BUNK DEST; 3 STRUCT DAM; 2 ROAD CUTS;  
 2 ROAD SLIDES; 7 SEC FIRES AND 6 SEC EXPL.  
 2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS  
 (B) OV-10A; 3 VR WERE FLOWN FOR 5.4 HOURS.  
 (C) VNGR-152(DET); 96 PASSENGERS AND 7.8 TONS OF CARGO WERE  
 LIFTED.  
 (D) CONTROLLER REPORT; 10 MARINE AIRCRAFT CONTROLLED BY USAF  
 FAC(A).  
 (E) MAG-11; 16 DAY SORTIES AND 4 NIGHT SORTIES WERE FLOWN  
 FOR 22.7 HOURS, EXPENDING 28.8 TONS OF ORD AND ACCOUNTING  
 FOR 8 STRUCT DEST; 2 BUNK DEST; 3 STRUCT DAM; 2 ROAD  
 CUTS; 2 ROAD SLIDES; 7 SEC FIRES AND 6 SEC EXPL.  
 3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS  
 (A) MAG-15; 244 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 80.4 HOURS PERFORMING  
 30 TASKS, 488 PASSENGERS AND 71.8 TONS OF CARGO WERE  
 LIFTED. 1 MEDEVAC MISSION CARRIED 1 CAS. 39 ARMED HELO

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 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 15.2 HOURS PERFORMING 6 TASKS WITH  
 NO RPT 50A.  
 (E) GENERAL INFORMATION  
 1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS  
 (A) GROUND OPERATIONS; NONE

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(R) AIR OPERATIONS: NONE  
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 RUMHNP/CC SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR  
 RUMHNP/CC SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
 RUMHNP/CC FIRST TASK FORCE  
 RUMHNP/CC DANANG RVN

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 THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0022 FOR PERIOD 050001H TO  
 092000H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3300-03  
 A. FMFPAC 0750.100  
 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A  
 A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS  
 B) IMPERIAL LAKE  
 C) DAILY OPERATIONS SUMMARY  
 D) NONE

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 (B) NUMBER OF ARTY MNS 0/1; NUMBER OF ROUNDS 0/10;  
 WITH NO HPT BDA.  
 (K) CUMULATIVE HELO SUPPORT: 2 SORTIES  
 (L) CUMULATIVE FIXED WING SUPPORT: 7 ID SORTIES; 4 DAS  
 SORTIES; 55 CAS SORTIES.  
 (M) RESULTS (DAILY/CUM) (INCLUDES 1ST MARDIV PLUS 3RD MAB)  
 FRIENDLY ENEMY  
 0/24 USMC KIA 0/126 NVA KIA  
 0/120 USMC KIA (C) 0/170 VC KIA  
 0/25 USMC KIA (M) 0/153 DET  
 0/21 USMC KMC 0/215 IHC  
 0/128 USMC NHC (C) 0/15 CSMC  
 0/2 USMC NHC (M)  
 0/2 USN KIA  
 0/3 USN KIA (C)  
 0/0 USN NHC (C)  
 B) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE  
 C) INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES:  
 1) NORTHERN MILITARY REGION ONE: NONE  
 2) DANANG TAOR:

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 (A) AIR BASE DEFENSE: NO CONTACTS  
 (B) 1ST MARINES:

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- (1) 1/11: STAND DOWN HILL 34 (NO CONTACTS)
- (2) 2/11: NO CONTACTS
- (3) 3/11: STAND DOWN CAMP 14 (NO CONTACTS)
- (4) 1/11: NO CONTACTS
- (1) 3RD 8" HOW BTRY OPCON 1/11 STAND DOWN HILL 34
- (2) C BTRY STAND DOWN AT NAC
- (3) H BTRY STAND DOWN AT NAC
- (D) A CO (REIN) 1ST RECON BN: STAND DOWN CAMP REASONER (NO CONTACTS)
- (E) 2ND CAG: NO CONTACTS
- 3) DAILY RECAP OF INDIVIDUAL USMC UNIT ACTIVITIES

DAY	PTL			AMB			S/C			CONTACTS
	PT	80D	PLT	PT	80D	PLT	CO	LP	SS	
NIGHT	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	18	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
TODAYS LOSSES				ENEMY			FRIENDLY			
				NONE			NONE			

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D) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

1) HIGHLIGHTS

(A) 12 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN; 8 IN SUPPORT OF THE USA AND 4 FOR THE ARVN.

(C) IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT: 12 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY THE A-4E WHICH EXPENDED 22.9 TONS OF ORD ACCOUNTING FOR 2 STRUCT DEST AND 1 BRIDGE DAM.

2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

(B) OV-10A: 1 VR WAS FLOWN FOR 1.6 HOURS.

(C) VHGR-102(DET): 86 PASSENGERS AND 16.1 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED.

(D) CONTROLLER REPORT: 10 MARINE AIRCRAFT CONTROLLED BY USAF FAC(A)

(E) MAG-11: 16 DAY SORTIES AND 3 NIGHT SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 23.4 HOURS, EXPENDING 23.8 TONS OF ORD AND ACCOUNTING FOR 2 STRUCT DEST AND 1 BRIDGE DAM.

(F) ARVN SUPPORT: 4 SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY A-4E EXPENDING 7.8 TONS OF ORD WITH NO RPT BDA.

3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

(A) MAG-10: 294 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 186.3 HOURS PERFORMING

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98 TASKS, 314 PASSENGERS AND 24.4 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 6 MEDEVAC MISSIONS CARRIED 8 CAS. 44 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 28.2 HOURS PERFORMING 7 TASKS WITH NO RPT BDA.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION

1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

(A) GROUND OPERATIONS: NONE

(B) AIR OPERATIONS: NONE

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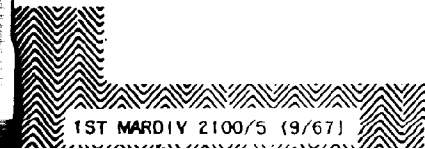
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 RUHGOBA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR.  
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 RUMHGDZ/SA FIRST TASK FORCE  
 RUMHPCA/CCN DANANG RVN  
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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0023 FOR PERIOD 060001H TO  
 002400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3300-03

A. FMFPAC 0750.10C

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A

- (A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS
- (1) IMPERIAL LAKE
- (2) DAILY OPERATIONS SUMMARY
- (1) NONE

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(2) NUMBER OF ARTY MENS 0/1; NUMBER OF ROUND 0/10;  
 WITH NO RPT BDA.

(K) CUMULATIVE HELO SUPPORT; 2 SORTIES

(L) CUMULATIVE FIXED WING SUPPORT; 7 ID SORTIES; 4 DAS  
 SORTIES; 39 CAS SORTIES.

(M) RESULTS; (DAILY/CUM) (INCLUDES 1ST MARDIV PLUS 3D MAB)

FRIENDLY

ENEMY

0/22 USMC KIA 0/126 NVA KIA

0/170 USMC MIA (E) 0/179 VC KIA

0/235 USMC KIA (M) 0/153 DET

0/21 USMC KNHC 0/215 IHC

0/120 USMC NHC (E) 0/16 CSKC

0/2 USMC NHC (M)

0/2 USN KIA

0/3 USN MIA (E)

0/0 USN NHC (E)

(B) SPECIAL OPERATIONS; NONE

(C) INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES;

(1) NORTHERN MILITARY REGION ONE; NONE

(2) DANANG TAOR;

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- (B) 1ST MARINES
- (1) 1/11 STAND DOWN HILL 34 (NO CONTACTS)
- (2) 2/11 NO CONTACTS
- (3) 3/11 STAND DOWN CAMP 14 (NO CONTACTS)
- (C) 1/11 NO CONTACTS
- (1) 3RD SF BTRY OPCON 1/11 STAND DOWN HILL 34
- (2) C BTRY STAND DOWN AT NAC
- (3) W BTRY STAND DOWN AT NAC
- (D) A CO (HEIN) 1ST RECON BN: STAND DOWN CAMP REASONER (NO CONTACTS)
- (E) 2ND CAG: NO CONTACTS
- (S) DAILY RECAP OF INDIVIDUAL USMC UNIT ACTIVITIES

DAY	PTL			AMB			S/C		SS	CONTACTS
	FT	SGD	PLT	FT	SGD	PLT	CO	LP		
DAY	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NIGHT	0	0	11	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
TODAYS LOSIES	ENEMY			FRIENDLY						
	NONE			NONE						

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- (D) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS
- (1) HIGHLIGHTS
- (A) 2 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN, 2 IN SUPPORT OF THE 7TH AF.
- (B) OUT-OF-COUNTRY SUPPORT: 2 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY THE A-4E WHICH EXPENDED 4.0 TONS OF ORD WITH NO BDA RPT.
- (2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS
- (B) OV-10A: 1 VR WAS FLOWN FOR 1.5 HOURS.
- (C) VMGR-152 (DET): 50 PASSENGERS AND 2.6 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED.
- (E) MAG-11: 9 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 13.6 HOURS, EXPENDING 4.0 TONS OF ORD WITH NO RPT BDA.
- (3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS
- (A) MAG-16: 205 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 81.8 HOURS PERFORMING 79 TASKS, 264 PASSENGERS AND 1.6 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 4 MEDEVAC MISSIONS CARRIED 8 CAS.
- 42 ARMED HELD SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 26.1 HOURS PERFORMING 7 TASKS WITH NO RPT BDA.
- (E) GENERAL INFORMATION
- (1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

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- (A) GROUND OPERATIONS: NONE
- (B) AIR OPERATIONS: 12/A-4E SORTIES CANK DUE TO TGT MX.
- (2) WEEKLY SORTIE/TASK RECAP FOR THE PERIOD 300001H TO 062400H.

TYPE	3D MAB	ARVN	ROKMC	USA	7TH AF	TOTAL
ACPT						
A-4E	11	8	0	64	12	95
KC-130F	26	0	0	0	0	26

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C-1170	18	0	0	0	0
OV-10A	16/31	0	1/2	0	0
UH-1E	174/33	0	137/14	0	0
CH-46D	468/230	0	220/118	40/16	0
CH-53D	195/29	0	190/20	0	0
AH-1G	489/97	0	0	0	0
AH-1J	15/8	0	0	0	0
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 INFO RUEOPIA/CHC COPY 29 OF 29 COPIES  
 RUMQHPA/CG PORLOGCOMB  
 RUMHBP/CG SECOND ROKNC BDE  
 RUMQOEA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR  
 RUMORBA/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
 RUMQDA/BA FIRST TASK FORCE  
 RUMHFGA/CCN DANANG RYN  
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 THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0024 FOR PERIOD 070001H TO  
 072400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3398-83  
 A, FMFPACC 5758.18C  
 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A  
 A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS  
 1) IMPERIAL LAKE  
 (C) DTF TERMINATED: 071200H MAY 71

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(J) DAILY OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

(1) NONE

(2) NUMBER OF ARTY M8NS 0/1; NUMBER OF ROUNDS 0/10;  
WITH NO RPT BDA.

(K) CUMULATIVE HELO SUPPORT : 2 SORTIES

(L) CUMULATIVE FIXED WING SUPPORT : 7 ID SORTIES; 4 DAB  
SORTIES, 39 CAS SORTIES.

(M) RESULTS: (DAILY/CUM) (INCLUDES 1ST MARDIV PLUS 3RD MAB)

FRIENDLY	ENEMY
0/24 USMC KIA	0/126 NVA KIA
0/178 USMC WIA(E)	0/179 VC KIA
0/36 USMC WIA(M)	0/183 DET
0/1 USMC KNHC	0/215 INC
0/128 USMC NHC(E)	0/18 COMC
0/2 USMC NHC(M)	
0/2 USN KIA	
0/3 USN WIA(E)	
0/0 USN NHC(E)	

B) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

C) INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES:

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1) NORTHERN MILITARY REGION ONE: NONE

2) DANANG TAOR:

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- (A) AIR BASE DEFENSE; NO CONTACTS  
 (B) 1ST MARINES  
 (1) 1/1; CHOPPED EFFECTIVE 030000Z MAY 71  
 (2) 2/1; STANDDOWN AT HILL 34  
 (3) 3/1; STANDDOWN CAMP 14  
 (C) 1/11; STANDDOWN AT NAC  
 (1) 3RD B<sup>n</sup> HOW BTRY OPCON 1/11 STANDDOWN HILL 34  
 (2) C BTRY STANDDOWN AT NAC  
 (3) H BTRY STANDDOWN AT NAC  
 (D) A CO (REIN) 1ST RECON BN; STANDDOWN CAMP REASONER  
 (E) 2ND CAB; DEACTIVATED DTG 010001H MAY 71  
 3) DAILY RECAP OF INDIVIDUAL USMC UNIT ACTIVITIES; NEGATIVE  
 TODAY'S LOSSES; NONE  
 D) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS  
 1) (A) 14 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN; 14 IN SUPPORT OF  
 THE 7TH AF.  
 (B) OUT-OF-COUNTRY SUPPORT; 14 TOTAL ATTACK SORTIES WERE FLOWN  
 BY THE A-4E WHICH EXPENDED 24.0 TONS OF ORD ACCOUNTING FOR

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- 1 TRUCK DAM; 10 BOX SUPPLIES DEST; 1 SEC EXPL AND 1 SEC FIRE.  
 2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS  
 (B) OV-10A; 4 VR WERE FLOWN FOR 7.7 HOURS.  
 (C) VHR-102 (DET); 1 AIR REFUELING SORTIE WAS FLOWN FOR 1.7  
 HOURS REFUELING 11 AIRCRAFT, 137 PASSENGERS AND 22.2 TONS  
 OF CARGO WERE LIFTED.  
 (E) MAG-11; 23 DAY AND 1 NIGHT SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 42.8  
 HOURS, EXPENDING 25.0 TONS OF ORD ACCOUNTING FOR 1 TRUCK  
 DAM; 10 BOX SUPPLIES DEST; 1 SEC EXPL AND 1 SEC FIRE.  
 3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS  
 (A) MAG-16; 210 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 61.0 HOURS PERFORMING  
 80 TASKS, 631 PASSENGERS AND 72.2 TONS OF CARGO WERE  
 LIFTED. 6<sup>th</sup> ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 13.3 HOURS  
 PERFORMING 5 TASKS WITH NO RPT BDA.  
 E) GENERAL INFORMATION  
 1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS  
 (A) GROUND OPERATIONS; NONE  
 (B) AIR OPERATIONS; NONE  
 2) FINAL WEEKLY MINE/BOOBY TRAP TOTALS FOR THE PERIOD 020001H TO  
 071200H.

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- (A) THERE WERE NO MINES/BOOBY TRAPS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE  
 REPORTING PERIOD.  
 3) UNIT STAND DOWN THIS DATE:  
 (A) DET, VMO-6  
 (B) HMM-262  
 (C) DET, 1ST RADIO BN  
 (D) DET, HGBN, 1ST MARDIV  
 (E) 1ST IT

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(P) 3RD ITT  
 (Q) 3RD CIT  
 (H) CO A (REIN), 1ST RECON BN  
 (I) 1ST BN (REIN), 11TH MAR  
 (J) DET, HQ BTRY, 11TH MAR  
 (K) 2ND BN, 1ST MAR

4) THE STAND DOWN ON 7 MAY OF THE 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES  
 CONCLUDES USMC GROUND OPERATIONS IN RVN.  
 5) THIS DATE VHA-311 CONCLUDED USMC FIXED WING ATTACK OPERATIONS  
 IN RVN.

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 O P 000102Z MAY 71  
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 TO RUMHFA/CG FMFPAC  
 INFO RUEOPIA/CHC  
 RUMHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 RUMHFA/CG FORLOGCOMD  
 RUMHSPH/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE  
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 THIRD MAJ HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0000 FOR PERIOD 0000H TO  
 0000H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC IN 000000

- A. FMFPACO 0750.10C  
 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A  
 A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE  
 B) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS  
 C) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

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 (C) VMA-102 (DET): 117 PASSENGERS AND 10.3 TONS OF  
 CARGO WERE LIFTED.

- (E) MAG-11: 2 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 3.8 HOURS.  
 3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS  
 (A) MAG-14: 131 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 62.3 HOURS  
 PERFORMING 32 TASKS, 283 PASSENGERS AND 13.8 TONS  
 OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 4 ARMED HILO SORTIES WERE FLOWN  
 FOR 8.1 HOURS PERFORMING 1 TASK WITH NO RPT USA.

- E) GENERAL INFORMATION  
 1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS  
 (B) AIR OPERATIONS: NONE  
 2) STAND DOWN THIS DATE:

- (A) VMA-311  
 (B) MAG-3 (-)  
 3) 071200H MAY 1971 RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE OF DANANG AIR  
 BASE TURNED OVER TO 104 RF BN AND 700 RF CO BY 107 MP BN.  
 LIMITED COMMUNICATION, TRAINING AND GENERAL ORIENTATION  
 SUPPORT WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL 100000H MAY 1971.

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 O P 100147Z MAY 71  
 FM CG THIRD MAB DRAREL/AVNRPTS/RLB  
 TO RUMHFA/CG FMFPAC  
 INFO RUEBFIA/CMC  
 RUMHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
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 RUMHBPM/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE  
 RUMGCEA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR  
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 THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0026 FOR PERIOD 090001H TO  
 092400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3390-03

- A. FMFPACO 0750.10C
1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A
  - A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE
  - D) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS
  - 2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS
  - (C) VMGR-152 (DET): 31 PASSENGERS AND 2.0 TONS OF CARGO

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 WERE LIFTED.

- (E) MAG-11: 2 DAY SORTIES AND 1 NIGHT SORTIE WERE FLOWN FOR 5.3 HOURS, EXPENDING 86 FLARES.
- 3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS
- (A) MAG-16: 147 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 70.9 HOURS PERFORMING 84 TASKS. 443 PASSENGERS AND 52.8 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 36 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 15.3 HOURS PERFORMING 4 TASKS WITH NO RPT BDA.
- E) GENERAL INFORMATION
- 1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS
  - (B) AIR OPERATIONS: NONE
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 RUMUHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 RUMOMPA/CG FORLOGCOMD  
 RUMHBPM/CG SECOND BOKMC BDE  
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 RUMMESA/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
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 THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0027 FOR PERIOD 100001H TO  
 102400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3390-03  
 A- FMFPACO 5750-10C  
 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A  
 (A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE  
 (B) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS  
 (C) FIXED WING OPERATIONS  
 (F) MAG-11: 2 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 2.9 HOURS

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(3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS  
 (A) MAG-16: 168 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 84.6 HOURS  
 PERFORMING 40 TASKS. 572 PASSENGERS AND 28.9 TONS OF  
 CARGO WERE LIFTED. 38 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN  
 FOR 23.0 HOURS PERFORMING 5 TASKS WITH NO RPT OF BDA  
 (B) GENERAL INFORMATION  
 (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS  
 (D) AIR OPERATIONS: NONE  
 (E) ON 10 MAY 71, 3D MAB TRANSFERRED THE REAL PROPERTY AT THE FOLLOWING  
 LOCATIONS TO UNITS AS SHOWN.  
 (A) CAMP 14 TO U.S. ARMY 84TH ENG BN  
 (B) NORTHERN ARTILLERY CONTONMENT (NAC) TO ARVN 44TH ARTY BN  
 (C) 4

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 O P 120050Z MAY 71  
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 TO RUMHFM/CG FMFPAC  
 INFO RUEOFIA/CMC  
 RUMUNFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 RUMOMPA/CG FORLOGCOMD  
 RUMHBM/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE  
 RUMHDEA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR  
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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0028 FOR PERIOD 110001H TO  
 112400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC 7N 3390-03

A. FMFPAC 5750.10C

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A

A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE

D) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

(C) VMGR-152 (DET): 104 PASSENGERS AND 19.9 TONS OF CARGO

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(E) MAG-11: 2 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 4.8 HOURS

3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

(A) MAG-15: 134 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 54.8 HOURS

PERFORMING 30 TASKS. 238 PASSENGERS AND 41.6 TONS

OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 12 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE  
 FLOWN FOR 6.7 HOURS PERFORMING 2 TASKS WITH NO RPT RDA.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION

1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

(B) AIR OPERATIONS: NONE

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 O P 130344Z MAY 71  
 FM CG THIRD MAB  
 TO RUHFMA/CG FMFPAC  
 INFO RUEOFIA/CMC  
 RUMUHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 RUMOMPA/CG FORLOGCOMD  
 RUMHBPM/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE  
 RUHGOEA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR  
 RUMMRS/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0029 FOR PERIOD 120001H TO  
 122400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3390-03

A. FMFPACO 5750.10C

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A

A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE

D) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

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(E) MAG-11: 2 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 2.6 HOURS

3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

(A) MAG-16: 185 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 65.2 HOURS

PERFORMING 28 TASKS. 297 PASSENGERS AND 35.4 TONS

OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 24 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE

FLOWN FOR 5.5 HOURS PERFORMING 1 TASK WITH NO RPT BDA.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION

1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS

(B) AIR OPERATIONS: NONE

2) UNIT REDEPLOYMENT FROM RVN

(A) DET, 1ST RADIO BN

(B) DET, HQ BN, 1ST MARDIV

(C) 1ST IT

(D) CO. A (REIN), 1ST RECON BN

(E) DET, HQ BTRY, 11TH MAR

(F) HQ CO, 1ST MAR

(G) 3D BN, 1ST MAR

3) MONTHLY RECAP OF INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACTIVITY

(A) 1-30 APRIL 1971

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AMBUSHES

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1/1	D	0	54	0	0	0	0	188	0	14
	L	0	0	0	35	259	0	0	0	14
2/1	D	2	0	199	0	24	0	4	0	17
	H	0	0	192	0	476	0	0	0	17
3/1	D	0	370	36	0	1	0	3	0	11
	N	0	3	0	16	394	4	0	23	11

(B) 1-7 MAY 1971  
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		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SEARCH & CLEAR		
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 O P 140030Z MAY 71  
 FM CG THIRD MAB  
 TO RUMHFA/CG PHFPAC  
 INFO RUEOPIA/CHC  
 RUMHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 RUMQMPA/CG FORLOGCOMD  
 RUMHSPM/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE  
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 RUMMRSA/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
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 THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 8838 FOR PERIOD 130001H TO  
 132400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL PHFPAC ZN 3398-05  
 A. PHFPACO 8788.18C  
 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A  
 A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE  
 D) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS  
 2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS  
 (C) VMGR-162 (DET): 64 PASSENGERS AND 9.4 TONS OF CARGO

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 (E) MAG-11: 2 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 3.5 HOURS  
 3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS  
 (A) MAG-16: 136 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 44.6 HOURS  
 PERFORMING 26 TASKS, 182 PASSENGERS AND 2.7 TONS  
 OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 9 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE  
 FLOWN.  
 E) GENERAL INFORMATION  
 1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS  
 (B) AIR OPERATIONS: NONE  
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 O P 180830Z MAY 71  
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 TO RUMHPMA/CG PHFPAC  
 INFO RUEOFIA/CHC  
 RUMHHPA/CG XXIV CORPS  
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 THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0831 FOR PERIOD 140001H TO  
 142400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL PHFPAC ZN 3300-83  
 A. PHFPACO 0700-100  
 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A  
 A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE  
 B) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS  
 2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS: NONE

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3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS  
 (A) MAG-16: 188 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 63.1 HOURS  
 PERFORMING 27 TASKS. 224 PASSENGERS AND 59.6 TONS  
 OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 36 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE  
 FLOWN FOR 18.8 HOURS PERFORMING 2 TASKS WITH NO RPT SDA.  
 E) GENERAL INFORMATION  
 1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE  
 2) WEEKLY SORTIE/TASK RECAP FOR THE PERIOD 070001H TO 132400H.

TYPE	3DHAB	ARVN	ROKMC	USA	7 AF	TOTAL
ACFT						
A-4E	4	0	0	0	14	18
HQ-138P	19					19
C-47D	15	0	0	0	0	15
OY-10A	4/7	0	0	0	0	4/7
CH-46D	54/38	0	0	0	0	54/38
CH-53D	142/35	0	172/14	0	0	314/51
UH-1E	223/88	0	281/19	0	0	504/69
AH-1E	258/94	0	0	0	0	258/94
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INFO RUEOPIA/CNC  
RUMUMPA/CG XXIV CORPS  
RUMOMPA/CG FORLOGCONH  
RUMHSPH/CG SECOND ROKHC BDE  
RUMHGRA/CTS SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR  
RUMHNSA/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0038 FOR PERIOD 100001H TO 100400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3300-03

A. FMFPAC 0700.10C

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A

A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE

B) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

B) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

(C) VNSR-102 (DET): 90 PASSENGERS AND 9.6 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED.

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(E) MAG-11: 2 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 2.7 HOURS

B) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

(A) MAG-16: 66 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 37.0 HOURS PERFORMING 24 TASKS. 69 PASSENGERS AND 1.0 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 0 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION

1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE

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 INFO RUEOPIA/CHC  
 RUMHFA/CG XXIV  
 RUMHFA/CG FORLOGCOND  
 RUMHFA/CG SECOND ROKHC BDE  
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 THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0033 FOR PERIOD 161030H TO  
 161030H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMPPAC ZN 3300-03  
 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAN REF A  
 A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE  
 B) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS  
 C) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

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 (B) MAG-11: 4 DAY SORTIES WERE PLANN FOR 8.0 HOURS  
 3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS  
 (A) MAG-10: 41 SORTIES WERE PLANN FOR 31.6 HOURS  
 PERFORMING 23 TASKS, 13 PASSENGERS AND 8.0 TONS OF CARGO  
 WERE LIFTED, 13 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE PLANN FOR  
 17.0 HOURS PERFORMING 11 TASKS WITH NO RPT BDA.  
 E) GENERAL INFORMATION  
 1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE

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 O P 180030Z MAY 71  
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 TO RUMHFA/CS FMFPAC  
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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 8834 FOR PERIOD 161030H TO  
 171630H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3986-03

A. FMFPAC 5758.18C

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAN REF A

A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE

B) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

C) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

(C) VMGR-162 (DET): 17 PASSENGERS AND 8.8 TONS OF CARGO

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HERE LIFTED.

(E) MAG-11: 2 DAY SORTIES WERE PLANN FOR 5.3 HOURS

B) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

(A) MAG-16: 83 SORTIES WERE PLANN FOR 53.4 HOURS

PERFORMING 34 TASKS, 26 PASSENGERS AND 28.5 TONS  
 OF CARGO WERE LIFTED, 8 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE PLANN.

C) GENERAL INFORMATION

1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE

2) UNIT STAND DOWN

(A) HMM-463) 172400H MAY 71

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RUMHSPH/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE  
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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 8835 FOR PERIOD 171630H TO  
191630H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3396-83  
A. FMFPAC 5750.18C

- 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A
- A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE
- B) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS
- C) FIXED WING OPERATIONS
- (C) VMGR-152 (DET): 135 PASSENGERS AND 16.8 TONS OF CARGO

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HERE LIFTED.

- (E) MAG-11: 2 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 4.6 HOURS
- J) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS
- (A) MAG-11: 19 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 26.5 HOURS  
PERFORMING 17 TASKS. 8 PASSENGERS AND 8 TONS  
OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 9 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE  
FLOWN.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION  
1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE

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ZNY 86358  
 O P 200040Z MAY 71  
 FM CG THIRD MAB  
 TO RUMHFA/CG PHPPAC  
 INFO RUEOFIA/CMC  
 RUMHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 RUMHFA/CG FORLOGCOMD  
 RUMHFA/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE  
 RUMHFA/CG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR  
 RUMHFA/CG SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
 RUMHFA/CG FIRST TASK FORCE  
 RUMHFA/CG DANANG RVN

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 THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO 8036 FOR PERIOD 181630H TO  
 191630H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL PHPPAC ZN 3398-03

- A. PHPPAC 8750.10C  
 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAN REF A  
 A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE  
 C) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS  
 B) FIXED WING OPERATIONS: NONE

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 3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS  
 (A) HAH-161 43 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 28.3 HOURS  
 PERFORMING 16 TASKS, 9 PASSENGERS AND 8 TONS  
 OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 12 ARMED HELO SORTIES 37 HOURS PERFORMING 4 TASKS WITH NO RF  
 T BDA.

- E) GENERAL INFORMATION  
 1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE  
 2) UNIT STAND DOWN/REDEPLOYMENT  
 (A) STAND DOWN  
 (1) HAH-11  
 (2) HAH-11  
 (B) UNIT REDEPLOYMENT FROM RVN  
 (1) HMM-262  
 (2) HMM-263 (DET)  
 (3) 2D BN, 1ST MAR

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 RUMHRS/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
 RUMHQA/8A FIRST TASK FORCE  
 RUMHPGA/CCN DANANG RVN

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 THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0037 FOR PERIOD 191630H TO  
 291630H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMPPAC ZN 3398-03  
 A. FMPPACO 5750.10C  
 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A  
 A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE  
 B) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS  
 2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS  
 (C) VMGR-162 (DET): 61 PASSENGERS AND 1.5 TONS OF CARGO

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 WERE LIFTED.

3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS  
 (A) MAG-16: 30 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 18.5 HOURS  
 PERFORMING 14 TASKS. 16 PASSENGERS AND 9 TONS OF  
 CARGO WERE LIFTED.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION  
 1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE  
 2) WEEKLY SORTIE/TASK RECAP FOR THE PERIOD 140001H TO 202400H:

TYPE	3D MAB	ROKMC	TOTAL
ACFT			
KO-130F	9	0	9
CH-119D	8	0	8
CH-53D	66/28	27/4	93/32
UH-1H	158/55	187/8	345/63
AH-1G	184/60	0	184/60
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O P 220020Z MAY 71

FM CG THIRD MAB

TO RUMHFM/CG FMFPAC

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INFO RUEOFIA/CHC

RUMHMPA/CG XXIV CORPS

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RUMHMPA/CG FORLOGCOMD

RUMHBPX/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE

RUMHGOEA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR

RUMHRSBA/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE

RUMHODA/SA FIRST TASK FORCE

RUMHFGA/CCN DANANG RVN

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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0838 FOR PERIOD 201030H TO 211030H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3398-03

A. FMFPACO 8758.10C

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A

A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE

B) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

(C) VMGR-102 (DET): 66 PASSENGERS AND 8.5 TONS OF CARGO

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WERE LIFTED.

(E) MAG-11: 2 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 5.6 HOURS.

3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

(A) MAG-10: 14 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 12.3 HOURS

PERFORMING 7 TASKS. 12 PASSENGERS AND 8 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED. 8 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION

1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE

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 O P 23003PZ MAY 71  
 FM CG THIRD MAB  
 TO RUMHFM/CG FMFPAC  
 INFO RUECFIA/CMC  
 RUMHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 RUMHPPA/CG FORLOGCOMD  
 RUMHEPM/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE  
 RUMHCEA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR  
 RUMHSA/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
 RUMHODA/8A FIRST TASK FORCE  
 RUMHGA/CCN DANANG RVN

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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0839 FOR PERIOD 211630H TO  
 221630H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3398-83

A. FMFPACC 5750.10C

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A

A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE

B) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

(C) VMGR-182 (DET): 71 PASSENGERS AND 18.6 TONS OF CARGO

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HERE LIFTED.

(E) MAG-11: 3 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 8.6 HOURS.

3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

(A) MAG-10: 26 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 17.8 HOURS

PERFORMING 13 TASKS. 11 PASSENGERS AND 8 TONS OF  
 CARGO WERE LIFTED. 8 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION

1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE

2) UNITS REDEPLOYMENT FROM RVN 212000H MAY 71

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 RUMUNFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
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 RUMHNSA/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
 RUMHODA/SA FIRST TASK FORCE  
 RUMHFGA/CCN DANANG RVN

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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 8848 FOR PERIOD 221630H TO  
 231630H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL PHPPAC ZN 3398-85

A. PHPPACO 8758.18C

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A

A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE

D) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

(C) VMCR-152 (DET): 4 PASSENGERS AND 1.2 TONS OF CARGO  
 WERE LIFTED.

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(E) MAG-11: 2 DAY BORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 2.8 HOURS.

3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

(A) MAG-16: 40 BORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 16.8 HOURS

PERFORMING 10 TASKS. 28 PASSENGERS AND 8 TONS OF

CARGO WERE LIFTED. 8 ARMED HELO BORTIES WERE FLOWN.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION

1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE

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RUMMRSA/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE

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RUMHPSA/CCN DANANG RVN

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THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0041 FOR PERIOD 031030H TO 241030H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMPPAC ZN 3300-03

A. ENFPACC 8700.100

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A

A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE

D) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

B) FIXED WING OPERATIONS

(C) VHQR-102 (DET): 3 PASSENGERS AND 4.7 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED.

(E) MAG-11: 4 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 5.8 HOURS.

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3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

(A) MAG-16: 29 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 16.8 HOURS PERFORMING 6 TASKS, 63 PASSENGERS AND 8 TONS OF CARGO WERE LIFTED, 8 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN.

E) GENERAL INFORMATION

1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE

2) UNIT REDEPLOYMENT FROM RVN

(A) 30 SINCH HOW BTRY.

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 O P 260038Z MAY 71  
 FM CG THIRD MAB  
 TO RUMHMA/CG FMFPAC  
 INFO RUEOPIA/CMC  
 RUMHMA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 RUMHQA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR  
 RUMHRA/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
 RUMHDA/8A FIRST TASK FORCE  
 RUMHGA/CCN DANANG RVN

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 THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 8042 FOR PERIOD 041030H TO  
 201030H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3396-03  
 A. FMFPACO 0758.18C  
 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REP A  
 A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE  
 B) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS  
 C) FIXED WING OPERATIONS  
 (C) VMGR-102 (DET): 46 PASSENGERS AND 8.0 TONS OF CARGO  
 WERE LIFTED.

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 (E) MAG-11: 8 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 8.9 HOURS.  
 3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS  
 (A) MAG-10: 5 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 6.4 HOURS PER-  
 FORMING 6 TASKS. 8 PASSENGERS AND 8 TONS OF CARGO  
 WERE LIFTED. 8 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN.  
 F) GENERAL INFORMATION  
 1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE  
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 O P 270100Z MAY 71 DRAREL/C-3/LMD  
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 RUMHPA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 RUMHDEA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR  
 RUMHRSB/CTU SEVEN EIGHT PT ONE PT ONE  
 RUMHDBA/BA FIRST TASK FORCE  
 RUMHFGA/CGN DANANG RVN

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 THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 8843 FOR PERIOD 261030H TO  
 282400H MAY 1971 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMPPAC IN 3300-03  
 A. FMPPACO 5755.10C  
 1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW REF A  
 A) MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE  
 B) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS  
 2) FIXED WING OPERATIONS  
 (C) VNGR-152 (DET): 17 PASSENGERS AND 9.3 TONS OF CARGO  
 WERE LIFTED.  
 (E) MAB-11: 2 DAY SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 3.8 HOURS.

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 3) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS  
 (A) MAB-16: 14 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR 7.8 HOURS PER-  
 FORMING 6 TASKS. 5 PASSENGERS AND 8 TONS OF CARGO  
 WERE LIFTED. 8 ARMED HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN.  
 E) GENERAL INFORMATION  
 1) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE  
 2) WEEKLY SORTIE/TASK RECAP FOR THE PERIOD 210001H TO 282400H

TYPE	3D MAB	TOTAL
ACFI		
KC-135F	11	11
C-119D	13	13
UH-1H	118/29	118/29
AH-1G	18/18	18/18

3) UNIT STAND DOWN/REDEPLOYMENT  
 (A) STAND DOWN 260001H TO MAY 71  
 (1) MAB-16  
 (2) MAB-16  
 (3) MNL-167  
 (4) MNL-367  
 (B) MATCU-68

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 (B) REDEPLOYMENT 26 MAY 71  
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(1) DET, VMO-6  
4) THIS DATE MARINE AIR OPERATION CONCLUDED IN RVN. THIS IS THE  
FINAL DAILY HISTORICAL SUMMARY FOR THIS COMMAND.

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O P 011644Z MAY 71 *a* DRAREL/G-3/LKF  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
INFO RUMGOWA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR  
THIRD MAB  
RUMHQDA/BA FIRST TASK FORCE

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DAILY REPORT OF UNIT LOCATION CHANGES FOR 1 MAY 1971

- 1. (S) TO ACCOMPANY THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. B018
- 2. (S) 1ST MARINES
- 2ND BN
- E CO
- F CO
- H CO

- AT 985675
- AT 817874
- AT 978667

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ZNY 89888  
 O P 021122Z MAY 71 DRA/G-3/LWB  
 FM CG 4TH MD MAB REK/COC/LWB  
 TO RUMUHPA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 INFO RUMGCHA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR  
 THIRD MAB  
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 DAILY REPORT OF UNIT LOCATION CHANGES FOR 2 MAY 1971  
 1. (S) TO ACCOMPANY THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 8819  
 2. (S) 1ST MARINES

E CO	AT 985673
F CO	BT 816673
H CO	AT 972687

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ZNY 88888  
 O P 031811Z MAY 71 DRA/JOURNAL/LWB  
 FM CG THIRD MAB REL/COC/LWB  
 TO RUMUHPA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 INFO RUMGOHA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR  
 THIRD MAB  
 RUMGOHA/SA FIRST TASK FORCE

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 DAILY REPORT OF UNIT LOCATION CHANGES FOR 3 MAY 1971  
 1. (8) TO ACCOMPANY THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 8828  
 2. (8) 1ST MARINERS

2ND BN  
 E CO 936888  
 H CO 972666

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REL/COC/LWB

FM CG THIRD MAB

TO RUMHQA/CG XXIV CORPS

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THIRD MAB

RUMHQA/SA FIRST TASK FORCE

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1. (S) TO ACCOMPANY THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0021

2. (S) 1ST MARINES

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F CO AT 036808

F CO BT 024676

H CO AT 083681

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 O P 051831Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
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 THIRD MAB  
 RUMHQA/8A FIRST TASK FORCE  
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 DAILY REPORT OF UNIT LOCATION CHANGES FOR 5 MAY 1971.  
 1. (S) TO ACCOMPANY THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0022  
 2. (S) NO CHANGE.  
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 O P 061749Z MAY 71  
 FM CG 3D MAB  
 TO RUMHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 INFO RUMGCHA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR  
 THIRD MAB  
 RUMHODA/SAPIRST TASK FORCE  
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 DAILY REPORT OF UNIT LOCATION CHANGES FOR 6 MAY 1971  
 1. (8) TO ACCOMPANY THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 8823  
 2. (8) 1ST MARINES  
 2ND BN  
 F CO  
 BT 029688  
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 THIRD MAB  
 RUMHQDA/8A FIRST TASK FORCE

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 DAILY REPORT OF UNIT LOCATION CHANGES FOR 7 MAY 1971  
 1. (8) TO ACCOMPANY THIRD MAB HISTORICAL SUMMARY NO. 0024  
 2. (8) NO CHANGE  
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O P 140115Z MAY 71 V  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMHFM/CG FMFPAC  
INFO RUEOFIA/CHC  
RUMUNFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
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THIRD MAB UNIT LOCATIONS NO. 8825 FOR PERIOD ENDING 132400H MAY 71 (U)  
1. (S) TO ACCOMPANY THIRD MAB HISTSUM NO. 8838 FOR PERIOD 130001H  
TO 132400H MAY 71 (U) REPORT SYMBOL FMFPAC ZN 3388-83.  
2. (S) UNIT LOCATIONS

HQ CO	AT 959749	2D BN 1ST MAR H88 CO STANDDOWN	AT 989789
1ST ENGR BN CO A (REIN)	AT 934886	CO E DO CO F DO CO G DO CO H DO	DO DO DO DO
3RD BN HOW BTRY PLT A STANDDOWN PLT B DO	AT 989789 DO	1ST SP BN CO C (REIN)	AT 934886

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MAG 11 BT 882769  
FLC AT 953881  
1ST MP BN BT 884748  
H88 CO AT 972726  
CO A BT 884747  
CO B BT 882767  
CO C BT 883749  
CO D

MAG 16 BT 865742  
1ST MT BN AT 933889  
CO A (REIN)  
1ST MED BN AT 973784  
CO A (REIN)

3. (S) THIS IS THE FINAL UNIT LOCATION REPORT; ALL UNITS ARE NOW IN FINAL STANDDOWN POSITIONS. CHANGES WILL OCCUR BY REDEPLOYMENT ONLY.

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O P 030450Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
INFO RUMGCHA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR  
THIRD MAB  
RUMHQDA/SA FIRST TASK FORCE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L //NO3400//  
XXIV CORPS FOR ARTY OFFICER PBCE  
THIRD MAB ARTY SITREP NO. 0016 FOR 010001H TO 012400H MAY 71 (U)

1. (C)  
LINE A  
3/20<sup>th</sup> HOWITZER BATTERY MOVED ALL 8<sup>th</sup> HOWITZERS TO HILL 34 FOR  
STANDDOWN PROCEDURES. ALSO, THE FOLLOWING ARE IN STANDDOWN STATUS:  
C2/1/11-6/105 HOWITZERS INVOICED TO VIET NAM MARINES.  
H/1/11-6/4.2 MORTARS  
THE REMAINING WEAPONS UP AT THIS TIME ARE:  
B/1/11-6/105 HOWITZERS AT H-55  
BX/1/11-2/105 HOWITZERS AT H-55  
CX/1/11-2/105 HOWITZERS AT NAC

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2. (C)  
LINE B

(COL1)	(COL2)	(COL3)	(COL4)	(COL5)
1/11-105	0	0	34-34	0
4.2	0	0	0	0
105	0	0	3-3	0
3/8 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	0	0	24-24	0
(COL6)	(COL7)	(COL8)	(COL9A)	
1/11-105	0	0	0	
4.2	0	0	0	
105	0	0	0	
3/8 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	0	0	0	
(COL9B)	(COL10)	(COL11)		
1/11-105	0	34		
4.2	0	0		
105	0	3		
3/8 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	0	24		

3. (U)  
LINE C IS NEGATIVE

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4. (U)  
LINE D IS NEGATIVE  
5. (U)

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O P 030457Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
INFO RUMGCHA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR  
THIRD MAB  
RUMHODA/8A FIRST TASK FORCE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L //NO3480//  
XXIV CORPS FOR ARTY OFFICER P&CE  
THIRD MAB ARTY BITREP NO. 0019 FOR 020001H TO 022400H MAY 71 (U)

1. (U)  
LINE A IS NEGATIVE

2. (C)  
LINE B

(COL1)	(COL2)	(COL3)	(COL4)	(COL5)
1711-105	0	0	1-10-	0
-155	0	0	15-15	0
	(COL6)	(COL7)	(COL8)	(COL9A)
1711-105	0	0	0	0
-155	0	0	0	0

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	(COL9B)	(COL10)	(COL11)
1711-105	0	15	15
-155	0	15	15

3. (U)  
LINE C IS NEGATIVE

4. (U)  
LINE D IS NEGATIVE

5. (U)  
LINE E IS NEGATIVE

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O.P. 040200Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMHQA/CG XXIV CORPS  
INFO RUMHQA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR  
THIRD MAB  
RUMHQA/SA FIRST TASK FORCE.

DRAREL/COC/JRC

BT  
C O N F I D E N T I A L //NO3400//  
XXIV CORPS FOR ARTY OFFICER FBCE  
THIRD MAB ARTY SITREP NO. 0020 FOR 030001H TO 032400H MAY 71 (U)

1. (U)  
LINE A IS NEGATIVE

2. (C)  
LINE B

(COL1)	(COL2)	(COL3)	(COL4)	(COL5)
1711-100	0	0	2-90	0
-150	0	0	10-31	0
(COL6)	(COL7)	(COL8)	(COL9A)	
1711-100	0	0	0	0
-150	0	0	0	0

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(COL10)	(COL11)
1711-100	96
-150	31

3. (U)  
LINE C IS NEGATIVE

4. (U)  
LINE D IS NEGATIVE

5. (U)  
LINE E IS NEGATIVE

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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 062808Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMHQA/CG XXIV CORPS  
INFO RUMHQA/CTG SEVEN NINE FT FOUR  
THIRD MAB  
RUMHQA/8A FIRST TASK FORCE

DEARL/G-3/SNP

BT  
C O N F I D E N T I A L //NO5400//  
XXIV CORPS FOR ARY, OFFICER F8CE  
THIRD MAB SITREP NO. 0021 FOR 040001H TO 042400H MAY 71

1. (U)  
LINE A IS NEGATIVE

2. (C)

LINE B (COL1)	(COL2)	(COL3)	(COL4)	(COL5)
1711-100	0	0	0	0
-100	0	0	25-25	0
LINE C (COL6)	(COL7)	(COL8)	(COL9A)	(COL9B)
1711-100	0	0	0	0
-100	0	0	0	0

PAGE TWO RUMHQA/8A C O N F I D E N T I A L

(COL9C)	(COL10)	(COL11)
1711-100	0	0
-100	0	25

3. (U)  
LINE C IS NEGATIVE

4. (U)  
LINE D IS NEGATIVE

5. (U)  
LINE E IS NEGATIVE

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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 060341Z MAY 71 ✓  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUKFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
INFO RUMGOMA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR  
THIRD MAB  
RUMHQDA/8A FIRST TASK FORCE

DRAREL/COC/JRC

BT  
C O N F I D E N T I A L //NO3480//  
XXIV CORPS FOR ARTY OFFICER FSCE  
THIRD MAB ARTY SITREF NO. 0022 FOR 050001H TO 052400H MAY 71 (U)

1. (U)  
LINE A IS NEGATIVE  
2. (U)  
LINE B IS NEGATIVE  
THERE WERE NO MISSIONS FIRED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.  
3. (U)  
LINE C IS NEGATIVE  
4. (U)  
LINE D IS NEGATIVE  
5. (U)  
LINE E IS NEGATIVE  
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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 070348Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
INFO RUMGONA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR  
THIRD MAB  
RUMHQDA/SA FIRST TASK FORCE

DRAREL/COC/JRC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L //NO3488//  
XXIV CORPS FOR ARTY SITREP NO. 0023 FOR 060000H TO 062400H MAY 71 (U)

- 1. (C)  
AS OF 070001 MAY 1ST BN 11TH MARINES IS NOW IN STANDDOWN STATUS
- 2. (C)

LINE B	(COL 2)	(COL 3)	(COL 4)	(COL 8)
(COL 1) 1711-100	0	0	0	0
-158	0	0	2-3	0
1711-100	(COL 6)	(COL 7)	(COL 8)	(COL 9A)
-158	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0

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	(COL 9B)	(COL 10)	(COL 11)
1711-100	0	0	0
-158	0	3	3

- 3. (U)  
LINE C IS NEGATIVE
- 4. (U)  
LINE D IS NEGATIVE
- 5. (U)  
LINE E IS NEGATIVE

NOTE: FINAL MISSION FIRED BY 1ST BN 11TH MARINES WAS THE 2,564,192  
ROUND FIRED BY THIS BATTALION IN SUPPORT OF THE FORCES OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM FROM 17 JANUARY 1966 TO 06 MAY 1971.  
THIS IS THE FINAL SITREP OF A MARINE ARTILLERY UNIT IN THE  
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

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1. G-3 JOURNALS FOR 1-7 MAY 1971
2. G-3 OPREP 4'S FOR 1-7 MAY 1971: 001-012  
(STEEL TIGER)
3. G-3 OPREP 4'S FOR 1-7 MAY 1971: 001-012  
(FREEDOM VESSEL)

Enclosure (1)

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1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF

<b>FROM</b>	ROKMC	<b>IN</b>	010050H
		<b>OUT</b>	
<b>TO</b>	COC	<b>DTG</b>	302300H
		<b>RECD BY</b>	GARGIA/lt
	TAOR	(INFO)	<b>CLASS</b>

AT 302300H 5TH CO 2ND BN (BTO61403) WHILE IN AMB-SITE UNIT ENGAGED UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCES WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE AND CLAYMORE.

RESULTS 2 VC KIA

1 PISTOL

1 AK-47

(INFO)

**ACTION TAKEN**

FIG/DIV INSP/111 MAB

C/S	G-1	G-2 X	G-3 X	G-4	CEO	FSCC	
JOURNAL NO	OP	CHF	DUTY OFF	G-3	MAP		
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**1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF**

<b>FROM</b> 3d MAB  <b>TO</b> COC	<b>IN</b> 010930H
	<b>OUT</b>
	<b>DTG</b> 221530H
	<b>RECD BY</b> ALEX
	<b>CLASS</b>

AT 221530H COC (AT959749) THE BELOW POSITIONS WERE ABANDONED OR TURNED OVER TO THE 196TH I.B. 3d MAB PERSONNEL ON DATES AS INDICATED.

HILL 868 DONG DEN	291505H
HILL 324 CP RENO	301600H
HILL 785	211610H
HILL 270	221530H

**ACTION TAKEN**

FLC/III MAB/INSP

C/S	G-1	G-2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G-3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G-4	CEO	FSCC	
JOURNAL NO 2	OP	CHF	DUTY OFF	G-3	MAP		

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CG THIRD MAB

CG FMFPAC  
CG THIRD MAW

INFO: CMC  
CINCPAC  
CINCPACFLT  
COMUSMACV  
CDR SEVENTH AF  
COMPHIBPAC  
COMNAVFORV  
CH BUMED  
CG XXIV CORPS  
CG FIRST MARDIV  
~~CG MCB CAMPEN~~ MAG ONE ONE  
CG MCSC BARSTOW  
CG MCSA PHILA  
CG MCSC ALBANY  
CG FORLOGCMD  
CG MCAS EL TORO  
COMFAIRWESTPAC  
STF SEVEN SIX  
COMCABWEST  
MCASC KSC  
DPI CAMPEN  
DPI CAMLEJ  
SECOND CAG

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S E C R E T//NO3120//

THIS IS A KEYSTONE ORIOLE ALFA MSG

PASSAGE OF COMMAND (U)

A. CG FMFPAC 210018Z APR 71 (S) (NOTAL)

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B. CG FMFPAC 270324Z APR 71 (S) (NOTAL)

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R. C. DENNY, COLONEL AC/S G-3

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1. (U) REFS A AND B REFER.

2. (S) FOR CG FMFPAC. POL PROG 12 SPACES DEACTIVATED IN RVN AS INDICATED:

FRN	UNIT	DTG	PROG 12 SPACES
99K054A	COMBINED ACTION PLTS	010001Z MAY 71	159
99K054B	COMBINED ACTION HQ CO	010001Z MAY 71	16
99K054C	COMBINED ACTION GP HQ	010001Z MAY 71	25

3. (S) FOR CG THIRD MAW. COMMAND OF POL UNITS PASSED AS INDICATED.

FRN	UNIT	DTG	PROG 12 SPACES
99K075	VMA(AW)-225	301601Z APR 71	304
99K057	DET, H&MS-11 (IMS) FOR VMA(AW)-225	301601Z APR 71	69

4. (U) REQ ACT ADEES ACK RECEIPT.

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CG THIRD MAB

COMFAIRWESTPAC

U N C L A S // E F T O // NO 1326 //

NAVY ENLISTED FLIGHT ORDER ALLOCATION FOR MAY 1971

1. THIS COMMAND NOT IN RECEIPT OF SUBJECT ALLOCATION.

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SCHOTT, M. L. MSGT

REX C. DENNY, JR., COL., Asst. C/S, G-5

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1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF

<b>FROM</b> 1ST MARINES  <b>TO</b> COC	<b>IN</b> 0114005H
	<b>OUT</b>
	<b>DTG</b> 011115H
	<b>RECD BY</b> ALEX
	<b>CLASS</b>

AT 011115H H/2/1 3 PLT (BT035656) 2 VIETNAMESE CAME TO H/3 C.P. VIETNAMESE SAY THEY FOUND A BODY OF A MARINE 900M FROM H/3 C.P. BODY WAS RECOVERED, BODY OF S.R. 9116 BROWN ON 28 APRIL 1971

MEDEVAC CALLED 1215H

COMPLETED 1315H

**ACTION TAKEN**

FLC/III MAB/INSP

C/S	G-1	G-2 X	G-3 X	G-4	CEO	FSCC	
JOURNAL NO * 5	OP CHF	DUTY OFF	G-3	MAP			

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THIRD MAB COC

XXIV CORPS TOC

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**S E C R E T//NOX100//**

PLAN SUMMARY FOR 2 MAY 71 (U)

XXIV CORPS FOR G-3

1. (S) 1ST MAR: CONT COND CAT I AND II OPS W/PRIORITY ON KEY BELT SCY AND PACIFICATION. CONT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT PAT ACTY'S TO INTERDICT EN LOC'S AND CONT TO MAINTAIN FIXED OP'S.

A. 1ST BN STANDING DOWN AT HILL 34.

B. 2ND BN CP LOC HILL 34: CO E VIC FLC, PROV RIFLE PLT ON EDGE LINE (AT 9574), CO F VIC (BT 0366), CO G VIC (BT 0668), CO H (-) VIC (BT 9868), 1 PLT CO H AS REQD ORF.

C. 3RD BN AT CAMP 14 FOR STANDDOWN.

2. (S) A (REIN) 1ST RECON BN: AT CAMP REASONER, FOR STANDDOWN.

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G. N. HUNT, MDYSGT  
OPS CHIEF G-3

R. L. BUB, ASST OPS OFFICER

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JOURNAL

Unit or Section 111 MAB COC	
Place DANANG RVN	
From (DTG) 020001H MAY 71	To (DTG) 022400H MAY 71

(Classification)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0320		1	012200	RML 367 FIRED AT SUS EN MORTAR LAU SITE	M/S/F/INSP/111
0425		2	020255	CACO 2-3 HEARD SOUNDS FR POSS MORTAR SITE	M/S/F/INSP/111
0505		3	020235	L/LAISON REC B-40 RDS RR EN NEG RES	M/S/F/INSP/111
1545		4	020245	DIA LOC DIST REC'D 100 122MM RKT.	M/S/F/INSP/FLC/MAB
1550		5	021250	B/1/11 RPT HEARING RKT GO OVERHEAD	M/S/F/INSP/FLC/MAB
	1700	6	020400	PLAN SUMMARY FOR 3 MAY 71 (U)	J
	1701	7	010741	CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE	J
	1702	8	010720	CAMP BOOKS PERIMETER SCTY (U)	J
	1703	9	011331	CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE	J
	1704	10	011332	CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE	J
1734		11	021430	7CO 2BN BOK 1 KMC DET B/T RES 1 KMC WIA	M/S/F/INSP/FLC/MAB
1758		12	021705	ROKMC KMC DET B/T RES 3 KMC WIA (E)	M/S/F/INSP/FLC/MAB
				NONE	NONE
				ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE MAB TAOR WAS	
				LIGHT AND SCATTERED (PLAN SUMMARY J# 6)	
				*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****	

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ACTION:  
M-MAPS T-TROOPS  
S-STAFF P-FILE

CLASSIFICATION

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**1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF**

<b>FROM</b> MAG 16  <b>TO</b> COC	<b>IN</b> 020320H
	<b>OUT</b>
	<b>DTG</b> 012200H
	<b>RECD BY</b> VESS/lt
	<b>CLASS</b>

AT 012200H HML 367 (BT056745) GUNSHIPS INITIATED FIRE AT SUSPECTED MORTAR SITE EXPENDING 1000x7.62 ROUNDS AND 3000x40MM ROUNDS. UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESULTS. (BT064713)

**ACTION TAKEN**

FLC/111 MAB/INSP

C/S	G-1	G-2 X	G-3 X	G-4	CEO	FSCC	
JOURNAL NO 1	OP CHF	DUTY OFF		G-3	MAP		

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1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF

<b>FROM</b>	2ND CAG	<b>IN</b>	020425H
		<b>OUT</b>	
<b>TO</b>	COC	<b>DTG</b>	020255H
		<b>RECD BY</b>	VBS/lt
		<b>CLASS</b>	

AT 020255H CAGO 2-3 (BT040590) CAGO 2-3 RECEIVED 13 ROUNDS OF 82MM AT THE ABOVE TIME AND GRID. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OF DAMAGE. CAP 2-3-3, CAP 2-3-6 AND CAP 2-3-2 REPORTED THEY HEARD SOUNDS FROM POSSIBLE MORTAR SITE AND SHOT AZIMUTHS TO POSSIBLE SITE FOR COUNTER BATTERY FIRE.

COUNTER BATTERY WAS FIRED.

**ACTION TAKEN**

FLC/L11 MAB/INSP

<b>C/S</b>	<b>G-1</b>	<b>G-2</b> X	<b>G-3</b> X	<b>G-4</b>	<b>CEO</b>	<b>FSCC</b>	
<b>JOURNAL NO</b> 2	<b>OP</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>DUTY OFF</b>	<b>G-3</b>	<b>MAP</b>		

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1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF

<b>FROM</b>	1ST MAR	<b>IN</b>	020505H
		<b>OUT</b>	
<b>TO</b>	COC	<b>DTG</b>	020235H
		<b>RECD BY</b>	VESS/lt
		<b>CLASS</b>	

AT 020235H LIMA LIANSON (BT016645) 7 OR 8 VC/NVA FIRED APPROX 20 ROUNDS OF B-40 AND M-79 AT VIEM TIEMTAY COMPOUND. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. (BT017644)

RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM AND 6MM LUM AND H.E.

**ACTION TAKEN**

FLC/111 MAB/INSP

<b>C/S</b>	<b>G-1</b>	<b>G-2</b> x	<b>G-3</b> x	<b>G-4</b>	<b>CEO</b>	<b>FSCC</b>	
<b>JOURNAL NO</b> 3	<b>OP</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>DUTY OFF</b>	<b>G-3</b>	<b>MAP</b>		

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1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF

<b>FROM</b>	1ST TASK FORCES	<b>IN</b> 021545H
		<b>OUT</b>
<b>TO</b>	COC  INFORMATION	<b>DTG</b> 020245H
		<b>RECD BY</b> GARCIA/mv
		<b>CLASS</b>

AT 020245H DIA LOC DIST HQT (DIA LOC DIST) AT 0245H HILL 37 AND DIA LOC DIST HEADQUARTER RECEIVED 100 122MM ROCKETS, 60MM AND 82MM ROUNDS. FOLLOWED UP BY A SAPPER AND GROUND ATTACK. ESTIMATED REINFORCE VC COMPANY AND ATTEMPTED TO OVERRUN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. ENEMY MAIN FORCES HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM VILLAGE AREA, ENEMY BLEW DIA LOC BRIDGE AND AMMO DUMP AT HILL 37. ANY LAISON G-3 COC INFORM.

RESULTS: 10 CIVILIANS WIA  
 13 RF'S KIA  
 48 RF WIA  
 33 VC KIA  
 2 DET  
 25 IWC  
 1 AK-47  
 10 B-40 ROUNDS  
 10 MACHINE GUNS

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**ACTION TAKEN**

FLC/III MAB/INSP

C/S	G-1	G-2 X	G-3 X	G-4	CEO	FSCC	
JOURNAL NO 4	OP	CHF	DUTY OFF	G-3	MAP		

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**1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF**

<b>FROM</b> FSCC  <b>TO</b> COC  INFORMATION	<b>IN</b> 021550H
	<b>OUT</b>
	<b>DTG</b> 021250H
	<b>RECD BY</b> GARCIA
	<b>CLASS</b>

AT 021250H B/1/11 (AT965619) AT 1248H 1 ROCKET WAS REPORTED GOING OVERHEAD AND APPARENTLY LANDING OVER THE HILL AT CORD (AT972618) OUTSIDE OF THE WIRE. AT 1250H ANOTHER ROCKET WAS REPORTED GOING OVERHEAD AND LANDED IN SAME AREA. 3-C REPORTED ARVN'S ON HILL 55 FIRED 155MM COUNTER ROCKET FIRED. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE

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**ACTION TAKEN**

FIG/III MAB/INSP

C/S	G-1	G-2 XXXXXX	G-3 X	G-4	CEO	FSCC	
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THIRD MAR COO

XXIV CORPS TOC

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PLAN SUMMARY FOR 3 MAY 71 (U)

XXIV CORPS FOR G-3

1. (S) 1ST MAR: CONT COND CAT I AND II OPS W/PRIORITY ON RKT  
BET SCTY AND PACIFICATION. CONT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT PAT ACTY'S  
TO INTERDICT EN LOC'S AND CONT TO MAINTAIN FIXED OP'S.

A. 1ST BN STANDING DOWN AT HILL 34.

B. 2ND BN CP LOC HILL 34: CO E VIC FLC, PROV RIFLE PLT ON BDE  
LINE (AT 9574), CO F VIC (BT 0366), CO G VIC (BT 0668), CO H (-)  
VIC (BT 9868), 1 PLT CO H AS REST QRF.

C. 3RD BN AT CAMP 14 FOR STANDDOWN.

2. (S) A (REIN) 1ST RECON BN: AT CAMP REASONER, FOR STANDDOWN.

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G. H. HURT, MAJ, USMC

OPS CHIEF G-3

SECRET

R. L. BUB, MAJ, USMC, ASST OPS OFFICER

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ROUTINE

CG THIRD MAB

HMM TWO SIX THREE

INFO: MAG ONE SIX  
CG SECOND MAB

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U N C L A S E F T O //NO2130//  
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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. ON 1 MAY 71 MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON TWO SIX THREE  
SHUTS DOWN TERMINATING A LONG HISTORY OF COMBAT FLYING IN THE  
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THE PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION DISPLAYED  
BY THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF HMM 263 HAS SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED  
TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ALL ALLIED FORCES OPERATING IN SOUTHWEST  
~~THE~~ MILITARY REGION ONE

2. THE PARTICIPATION BY HMM 263 IN NUMEROUS COMBAT OPERATIONS AND  
CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMS WHILE MAINTAINING AN EXCELLENT SAFETY RECORD  
IS COMMENDABLE. I WISH TO EXTEND MY SINCERE THANK YOU FOR A JOB  
WELL DONE. MAJGEN ARMSTRONG SENDS.

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W. B. SHIVELY, CAPTAIN  
G-3 ATCO

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REK C. DENNY, JR., COLONEL, ASST G/S, G-3  
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CG THIRD MAB

CG FORLOGCMD  
CO FIRST MP BN

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S E C R E T//NO3100//

CAMP BOOKS PERIMETER SCTY (U)

1. (S) CO FIRST MN BN. EFF 101200H MAY 71 CHOP ONE CO (REIN)  
WITH SCOUT AND SENTRY DOGS OPCON CG, FORLOGCMD.

2. (S) CG FORLOGCMD.

A. EFF 101200H MAY 71 ASSUME OPCON ONE CO (REIN) FROM FIRST  
MP BN. ADCON REMAINS FIRST MP BN.

B. AS SCTY REQUIREMENTS DIMINISH REIN CO WILL RETURN TO PARENT  
CMD. ADVISE PHASE DOWN SKED WHEN KNOWN.

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P. M. KAUFFMAN, MAJ, USMC  
ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER G-3



LEON N. UTTER, DEPUTY G-3

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CG THIRD MAB

THIRD BN, FIRST MAR

INFO: FIRST MAR

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U N C L A S E F T O//NO3120//

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. ON 1 MAY 1971, THE 3 Bn, 1st MARINES STAND DOWN FROM COMBAT OPERATIONS TERMINATING A LONG HISTORY OF COMBAT IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THROUGH THE YEARS, THE DEDICATED AND PROFESSIONAL APPROACH TO THEIR MISSION OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE BATTALION HAVE PROVIDED A STRONG SHIELD FOR THE GROWTH AND SECURITY OF DEMANG AND ITS CITIZENS.

2. AS YOU PREPARE TO DEPLOY YOU CAN LOOK BACK WITH PRIDE ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS HERE IN VIETNAM. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON A JOB WELL DONE. MAJ GEN ARMSTRONG SENDS.

BT

K. E. TURNER, LTCOL, USMC  
OPERATIONS OFFICER, G-3

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REX C. DENNY, JR. COL, USMC  
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3

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UNCLAS EFTO

ROUTINE  
ROUTINE

CG THIRD MAB

FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES

UNCLAS EFTO//N02130//

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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. ON 13 April 71 THE FIRST BATTALION FIRST MARINES STOOD DOWN FROM COMBAT OPERATIONS TERMINATING A LONG HISTORY OF COMBAT IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. AS YOUR PREPARATION FOR DEPARTURE INTENSIFY, YOU LEAVE BEHIND A RECORD OF PROFESSIONALISM THAT HAS SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SECURITY OF THE DANANG VITAL AREA.
  2. THE COUNTLESS COMBAT PATROLS AND THE MANY AND VARIED BATTALION SIZED COMBAT OPERATIONS HAVE PROVIDED A STRONG SHIELD FOR THE GROWTH AND SECURITY OF DANANG AND ITS CITIZENS. THE CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMS INITIATED AND MAINTAINED BY 1/1 HAVE PROVIDED THE VIETNAMESE WITH A BETTER LIFE. AS YOU DEPART THESE SHORES I EXTEND TO YOU MY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. MAJOR ARMSTRONG SENDS.
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K. E. TURNER, LTCOL, USMC  
Operations Officer, G-3

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COL REX C. DENNY, ACofS, G-3

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**1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF**

<b>FROM</b> ROKMC  <b>TO</b> COC  INFO	<b>IN</b> 021734
	<b>OUT</b>
	<b>DTG</b> 021430
	<b>RECD BY</b> GARCIA/ko
	<b>CLASS</b>

AT 021430 7TH CO 2ND BN ROKMC (BT 062397) UNIT HAD 1 KMC DETONATED 1 105MM BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. RESULTED IN 2 KMC WIA(E)

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**ACTION TAKEN**

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JOURNAL NO 11	OP CHF	DUTY OFF		G-3	MAP		

**G-3**  
**1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF**

<b>FROM</b> ROKMC	<b>IN</b> 021758
<b>TO</b> COC	<b>OUT</b>
	<b>DTG</b> 021705
	<b>RECD BY</b> GARCIA/ko
	<b>CLASS</b>

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AT 021705 7TH CC 2ND BN ROKMC (BT 067394) UNIT HAD KMC DETONATE 2 60MM BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. RESULTED IN 3 KMC WIA(E)

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**ACTION TAKEN**

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<b>JOURNAL NO</b> <small style="text-align: center;">12</small>	<b>OP CHF</b>	<b>DUTY OFF</b>		<b>G-3</b>	<b>MAP</b>		



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PLAN SUMMARY FOR 4 MAY 71 (U)

XXIV CORPS FOR G-3

1. (S) 1ST MAR: CONT CMD CAT I AND II OPS W/PRIORITY ON RET  
BRIEF SGTY AND PACIFICATION. CONT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT PAT  
ACTY'S TO INTERDICT EN LOG'S AND CONT TO MAINTAIN FIXED OPS.

A. 1ST BN STANDING DOWN AT HILL 34.

B. 2ND BN CP LOC HILL 34: CO E VIC PLC, PROV RIFLE PLT ON EDGE  
LINE (AT 9574), CO F VIC (BT 0366), CO G VIC (BT 0668), CO H (-)  
VIC (BT 9068), ONE PLT CO H AS REPT QRF.

C. 3RD BN AT CAMP 14 FOR STANDDOWN.

2. (S) A (REIN) 1ST RECON BN: AT CAMP REAS MER, FOR STAND-  
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OPS CHIEF G-3

P. M. KAUFFMAN, MAJOR, USMC, ASST OPS OFF.

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**1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF**

<b>FROM</b> 1ST MAR	<b>IN</b> 032111z
	<b>OUT</b>
<b>TO</b> COC	<b>DTG</b> 031830
	<b>RECD BY</b> GARCIA/ko
	<b>CLASS</b>

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AT 882624 HILL 55 (AT 9761) RECEIVED 8 122MM ROCKETS. 1 ROCKET WITH DELAYED FUSE LANDED. 1 BUNKER HAD DIRECT HIT. ANOTHER 122MM ROCKET LANDED WITHIN WIRE. RESULTED IN 5 ARVN WIA, 1 ARVN KIA, 1 USMC WIA(M) (ADVISOR)

MEDEVAC WAS CALLED AND COMPLETED 1ST MARINES REPORTED USMC RECEIVED MINOR FRAG WOUNDS TO FACE AND ARMS.

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**ACTION TAKEN**

FLC/MAB INSP

<b>C/S</b>	<b>G-1</b>	<b>G-2</b> X	<b>G-3</b> X	<b>G-4</b>	<b>CEO</b>	<b>FSCC</b>	
<b>JOURNAL NO</b> 2	<b>OP CHF</b>	<b>DUTY OFF</b>		<b>G-3</b>	<b>MAP</b>		

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**1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF**

<b>FROM</b> ROKMC  <b>TO</b> COC	<b>IN</b> 032222
	<b>OUT</b>
	<b>DTG</b> 021800
	<b>RECD BY</b> GARCIA/ko
	<b>CLASS</b>

I N F O

AT 021800 G C 2ND BN ROKMC (BT 065395) WHILE SEARCHING AT ABOVE CORD. FOUND 1 BUNKER, RESULTING IN 68 VIETNAMESE DETAINEES, 7 OF THE DETAINEES WERE CLASSIFIED AS VC AND FORWARDED TO ROKMC AT HOI AN.

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**ACTION TAKEN**

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<b>C/S</b>	<b>G-1</b>	<b>G-2</b> <sub>X</sub>	<b>G-3</b> <sub>X</sub>	<b>G-4</b>	<b>CEO</b>	<b>FSCC</b>	
<b>JOURNAL NO</b> 3	<b>OP</b>	<b>CHF</b>	<b>DUTY OFF</b>	<b>G-3</b>	<b>MAP</b>		

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1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF

<b>FROM</b> 1ST MAR  <b>TO</b> COC	<b>IN</b> 032325
	<b>OUT</b>
	<b>DTG</b> 032100
	<b>RECD BY</b> GARCIA/ko
	<b>CLASS</b>

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AT 032100 3/1 S-2 FAIRLY RELIABLE COUNTER INTELLIGENCE TEAM FORCE REPORTS THAT UNIDENTIFIED ENEMY UNIT WILL CONDUCT ROCKET ATTACK ON FLC TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT FROM VICINITY OF AT 859775.

S-2 COMMENTS "REPORT WAS MADE AT APPROXIMATELY 1920H. SAME SOURCE REPORTED CORRECTLY CONCERNING RECENT VC ACTIVITY AT HOA-VINH

INFO

**ACTION TAKEN**

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C/S	G-1	G-2 <sub>x</sub>	G-3 <sub>x</sub>	G-4	CEO	FSCC	
JOURNAL NO 4	OP	CHF	DUTY OFF	G-3	MAP		

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1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF

<b>FROM</b> I CORPS  <b>TO</b> CCC	<b>IN</b> 032327
	<b>OUT</b>
	<b>DTG</b> 031930
	<b>RECD BY</b> GARCIA/KO
	<b>CLASS</b>

I N F O

AT 031930H I ICC HILL 34 CAPT KNAUER REPORTS THAT AN ARVN SECURITY OFFICER AT HOA-CAN TRAINING CENTER REPORTED THAT AT ENEMY COORDINATE (AT 950698) A LOCAL VC LOCAL COMPANY FORCE APPEARED AT DUONG-LAM 24 HAMLET. ENEMY INTENTION UNKNOWN AND ENEMY ARMS CAPABILITY UNKNOWN. REFUGEES AT HAMLET ARE MOVING TOWARD DANANG AREA.

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 CG XXIV CORPS  
 CG MCB CAMPER  
 CG MCRB PHILA  
 CG MESA BARSTOW  
 CG MESA ALBANY  
 CG FORLOGCORD  
 CTF SEVEN SIX  
 MCASC KSC  
 DPI CAMPER  
 DPI CANLEJ

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PASSAGE OF COMMAND (U)

A. CG FMFPAC 210018Z APR 71 (S) (NOTAL)

B. CG FMFPAC 270324Z APR 71 (S) (NOTAL)

1. (S) REF A AND B REFER. COMD OF POL UNIT PASSED TO CG FIRST MARDIV AS INDICATED:

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ASST PLANS O, G-3

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LEON W. UTTER, COL, USMC, DEPUTY G-3

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2. (U) REQ ACT ADRS ACK RECEIPT.

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CG FIRST MARDIV

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CG MCSA PHILA  
CG MCSC BARSTOW  
CG MCSC ALBANY  
CG FORLOGCOMD  
CTF SEVEN SIX  
MCASC KSC  
DPI CAMPEN  
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- B. CG FMFPAC 270324Z MAR 71 (S) (NOTAL)
- 1. (S) REFS A AND B REFER. COMD OF POL UNIT PASSED TO CG FIRST MARDIV AS INDICATED:

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R. E. ARLOWICH, CAPT, USMC  
ASSISTANT PLANS OFFICER, G-5

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1ST BN, 1ST MAR

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CG III MAF

INFO: CG FMFPAC  
CG FIRST MAF  
MAG THREE SIX  
VMGR ONE FIVE TWO

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IN-COUNTRY KC-130F SUPPORT (U)

1. (C) COMMENCING 9 MAY, REDUCE VMGR ONE FIVE TWO DET TO ONE KC-130F AOPT. CESSATION OF FLARE AND TANKER REQUIREMENTS PERMIT THIS REDUCTION.
2. (C) POSSIBILITY OF INFREQUENT REQUIREMENT FOR ONE ADD KC-130F FOR SPECIAL MISSIONS REMAINS.

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W. B. SHIVELY, CAPTAIN  
ATCO 3D MAB

REX G. DENNY, JR. COLONEL, ASST G/S, G-3

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INFO: CG XXIV CORPS  
CG 23D INF DIV

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XXIV CORPS FOR G-3

3D MAB FRAG O 02-71 (SECURITY AND COMMUNICATIONS RESPONSIBILITIES  
7 MAY - 28 JUNE 71)

- A. III MAF/3D MAB OPN O 183-71
- B. 3D MAB FRAG O 02-71
- C. 3D MAB ADMIN PLAN 301-71
- D. 3D MAB OPLAN 301-71

TIME ZONE: H

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY: SEE CURRENT INSUMS AND PERINTRPTS.

B. FRIENDLY:

- (1) GVN UNITS CONT OPNS IAW CURRENT CAMPAIGN PLANS.
- (2) XXIV CORPS CONT OPNS IAW CURRENT CAMPAIGN PLANS.
- (3) 23D INF DIV CONTS OPNS IAW CURRENT CAMPAIGN PLANS AND ASSUMES

RESP AS CENTRAL SUB-ZONE COORDINATOR VICE THIRD MAB.

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P. M. KAUFFMAN, Major, USMC  
Assistant Operations Officer

REX C. DENNY, JR., COL, USMC  
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(4) ROKMC BDE CONT OPNS IAW CURRENT CAMPAIGN PLANS.

(5) 196TH INF BDE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXTERNAL SECURITY WITHIN PHASE LINE WHITE FROM THIRD MAB. PROVIDES LIMITED FLAESHIP/REACTION FORCE, <sup>MEDEVAC</sup> SUPPORT TO 3D MAB STANDDOWN UNITS.

2. MISSION: THIRD MAB CONTINUES SCHEDULED STANDDOWN AND REDEPLOYMENT OF SPECIFIED FORCES IAW WITH REF A AND CONTINUES LIMITED AIR COMBAT/GROUND SECURITY OPERATIONS IAW CURRENT PLANS AND DIRECTIVES.

3. EXECUTION: ALL THIRD MAB UNITS, REGARDLESS OF STANDDOWN SCHEDULE WILL RETAIN PERIMETER SECURITY/SELF DEFENSE CAPABILITY.

A. 2<sup>ND</sup> BN 1ST MARINES

(1) REPORT OPCON 3D MAB 071200H MAY.

(2) TERMINATE OPN IMPERIAL LAKE 071200H MAY.

(3) MAINTAIN SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY FOR HILL 34 UNTIL RELIEVED BY ARVN FORCES ON/ABOUT 26 MAY.

B. 3D BN 1ST MARINES

(1) CONTINUE STANDDOWN.

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(2) MAINTAIN SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAMP 14 UNTIL RELIEVED BY  
45TH ENGR GP USA ON/ABOUT 101000 MAY.

C. 1ST BN (-) (REIN), 11TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE STANDDOWN.

(2) MAINTAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY NAC UNTIL RELIEVED  
BY ARVN FORCES ON/ABOUT 10 MAY.

D. FLC

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) CONTINUE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERIMETER/LOCAL EXTERNAL SECURITY.

E. CO A (REIN), 1ST ENGR BN

CO A (REIN), 7TH ENGR BN

CO C (REIN), 1ST S. P. BN

CO A (REIN), 1ST MT BN

CO A (REIN), 1ST MED BN

HQ 3D MAB

1ST MP BN

COMM SUP CO (REIN), 7TH COMM BN

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DET, 11TH DEPT CO

5TH CIT

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
- (2) MAINTAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY/LOCAL REACTION FORCE CAPABILITY IN ASSIGNED AREA.

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DET, 1ST RADIO BN

3D CIT

DET HQBN, 1ST MARDIV

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CO A (REIN), 1ST RECON BN

3D ITT

2D CAG (-)

- (1) CONTINUE STANDDOWN PROCEDURES.
- (2) MAINTAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY AS REQUIRED.

G. MAG-16

DET VMGR-152

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
- (2) MAINTAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY UNTIL RELIEVED.

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H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) REQ FOR AIR SUPPORT THROUGH 3D MAB BDE AIR OPS.
- (2) REQ FOR GROUND SUPPORT THROUGH 196TH BDE TACTICAL OPS CENTER.
- 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. IAW REF C.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS
  - (1) IAW REF D.
  - (2) THE FOLLOWING RADIO NETS WILL REMAIN OPERATIONAL UNTIL THE

DATES INDICATED:

	<u>WILL CLOSE</u>	
3D BDE TAC ONE	21JUN71	196TH BDE TOC: RANDAGE 88 42.05
3D BDE TAC TWO	7MAY71	
CONVOY CONTROL	28JUN71	
MAB EMBARK NET	28JUN71	
COMMAND ONE	21JUN71	
MAB CRCC NET	15MAY71	

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MONTHLY CHEMICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY

A. XXIV CORPS MSG 260948Z SEP70 (NOTAL)

1. IAW REF A, SUBJ RPT IS SUBMITTED FOR APR71.

A. AIRBORNE PERSONNEL DETECTOR: NEG

B. HERBICIDE OPMS: NEG

C. FLAME OPMS: NEG

D. RIOT CONTROL AGENTS: NEG

E. MISC. ACTIVITIES:

(1) AT 072230H APR71, A/1/11 FIRED 96 105MM HOW MDS CS ON A SUSPECTED EN POSITION VIC (ZC 081425). RESULTS UNOBS.

(2) AT 112315H APR71, B/1/11 FIRED 99 105MM HOW MDS CS ON A SUSPECTED EN POSITION VIC (ZC 092437). RESULTS UNOBS.

F. IDENTIFICATION AND DISCUSSION OF SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS:

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J. H. SHREHAN  
SSgt. NCOIC C.C

LEON E. UTTER, COLONEL, Deputy G-3

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FIRST BATTALION, ELEVENTH MARINES

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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. ON 7 MAY 1971 THE FIRST BATTALION ELEVENTH MARINES STOOD DOWN FROM COMBAT OPERATIONS TERMINATING A LONG, SUCCESSFUL AND ILLUSTRIOUS HISTORY OF COMBAT IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THE ~~UNPARALLELED~~ NATIONALISM AND DEDICATION DISPLAYED BY THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE BATTALION HAS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE COMBAT SUCCESSSES OF ALL ALLIED FORCES OPERATING IN MILITARY REGION ONE.

2. SINCE LANDING AT CHU LAI IN 1966 THE FIRST BATTALION ELEVENTH MARINES HAS PROVIDED TIMELY AND ACCURATE ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR SCORES OF OPERATIONS AND HAS EARNED THE RESPECT OF COUNTLESS MARINES.

3. AS YOU DEPART THESE SHORES I EXTEND TO YOU MY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. MAJGEN ARMSTRONG SENDS.

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M.S. Morrow, USMC  
FJCC

LEON W. UYER, COL., DEPUTY, G-3

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MEASUREMENT OF PROGRESS REPORT, LOC SECURITY STATUS (U)

A. XXIV CORPS REG 525-11

1. (C) IAW REP THE FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED FOR APR 71:

A. SECURITY STATUS OF HIGHWAY LOC'S

<u>ROUTE NUMBER</u>	<u>GRID LOCATIONS</u>	<u>COLOR CODE</u>
1	(AT898960) TO (AT940818)	GREEN
1	(BT016713) TO (BT029649)	GREEN
545	(AT908784) TO (BT070829)	AMBER

B. CHANGES IN BRIDGE SECURITY STATUS SINCE LAST SEMI-ANNUAL

REPORT: NONE.

C. CHANGES IN MINE SWEEP STATUS SINCE LAST SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT:

MINE SWEEP OF RTE 540 FM COBB BRIDGE (AT 943706) S TO LIBERTY

BRIDGE (AT 922533) COND BY LOCAL FORCES EFFECTIVE 140000H APR 71. 4 1100

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OPERATIONS CHIEF G-3

R. L. BUB MAJOR, USMC  
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HERBICIDE OPERATIONS (C)

A. XXIV CORPS REG 525-11

1. (C) IAW REF A NEG RPT IS SUBMITTED FOR APR 71.

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R. L. BUB, MAJOR USMC

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1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF

<b>FROM</b> 1ST MAR  <b>TO</b> CMC	<b>IN</b> 04220H
	<b>OUT</b>
	<b>DTG</b> 042140H
	<b>RECD BY</b> VESS/ko
	<b>CLASS</b>

AT 042140 F/2/1 (BT 024672) 1 USMC DEVELOPED 104 DEGREE FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. MEDEVAC CALLED AT 2145 and COMPLETED AT 2200.

RESULT: 1 USMC NHC WIA(E)

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PLAN SUMMARY FOR 5 MAY 71 (U)

XXIV CORPS FOR G-3

1. (S) HQ'S CO. 1ST MAR STAND DOWN AT CAMP PERDUE.
  - A. 2ND BN CP LOC HILL 34: CONT COND CAT I AND II OPS W/PRIORITY ON RTT BELT SCTY AND PACIFICATION. CONT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT PAT ACTY'S TO INTERDICT EN LOC'S AND CONT TO MAINTAIN FIXED OP'S. CO E VIC FLC, PROV RIFLE FLT ON EDE LINE (AT 9574), CO F VIC (BT 0969), CO G VIC (BT 0668), CO H (-) VIC (BT 9867), ONE FLT CO H AS GRP.
  - B. 3RD BN CAMP 14 FOR STANDDOWN.
2. (S) A (REIN) 1ST RECON BN: AT CAMP REASNER, FOR STANDDOWN.

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G. H. HURT, MSGT, USMC  
OPS CHIEF G-3

F. M. KAUFFMAN, MAJ., USMC  
ASST OPS OFF.

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PLAN SUMMARY FOR 6 MAY 71 (U)

XXIV CORPS FOR G-3

1. (S) HQ'S CO 1ST MAR CONT STANDDOWN AT CAMP PERDUE

A. 2ND BN CP LOC HILL 34; CONT TO COND CAT 1 AND 11 OPN'S W/PRIORITY ON RKT BELT SCTY AND PACIFICATION. CONT DAY/NIGHT PAT TO INTERDICT EN LOC'S AND CONT TO MAINTAIN FIXED OP'S. CO E VIC OF FLC, CO F VIC OF (BT 0369), CO G VIC OF (BT 0668), CO H (-) VIC OF (BT 9867), ONE PLT CO H AS QRF.

B. 3RD BN CONT STANDDOWN AT CAMP 14.

2. (S) A CO 1ST RECON BN CONT STANDDOWN AT CAMP REASONER.

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OPN'S. ORDER MOYSGT, USMC

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WEEKLY PLAN SUMMARY (U)

A. XXIV CORPS REG 525-33

1. (U) IAW REF A FOLLOWING RPT SUBMITTED FOR PRD 10000L MAY 71  
TO 162400 MAY 71.

A. (S) HQ'S 1ST MAR CONT STANDDOWN AT CAMP PERDUE

B. (S) 2ND BN CONT STANDDOWN AT HILL 34

C. (S) 3RD BN CONT STANDDOWN AT CAMP 14

2. (U) UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED THIS IS CONSIDERED THE FINAL  
WEEKLY PLAN SUMMARY REPORT.

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OPERATIONS CHIEF

R. L. BUB, Major, Asst. Opns Officer

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C & D FOCAL POINT OFFICERS

A. CG XXIV CORPS REG 525 - 6 DTD 23 APR 70 (S/LINDIS)

1. (C) LAW REF A, FOL OFF DESIG 3D MAB C AND D FOCAL POINT OFFICERS

PRI: MAJ J. K. MILLER 073590 TS

ALT: CAPT R. E. AHELOWICH 085214 TS

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ASST. MILLER, MAJ., USMC  
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CG THIRD MAB

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CG, FMFPAC

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ATTN: ALL CMD CTR/COC/LOC

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG

- 1. DTG: 050400H MAY 71
- 2. DANANG AIRFIELD
- 3. BEST FIX ON SUSPECTED LAUNCH SITES AS OF 050530H MAY 71 ARE:

- A. BT 003668  
BT 0266  
AT 9767

- B. IMPACT GRIDS AS OF 050530H MAY 71 ARE:

BT 016761 E SIDE OF DANANG AIRFIELD  
 BT 036762 WESTERN APPROACH TO CAU NGUYEN HOANG BRIDGE  
 BT 003767 N.W. CORNER OF DANANG AIRFIELD

- 4. AT 0400 MARINE PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE BRIGADE AO REPORTED ROCKET FLASHED.

A TOTAL OF 3 122MM ROCKETS IMPACTED AT THE GRIDS MENTIONED ABOVE.

ONE ROCKET IMPACTED EAST OF THE AIRFIELD WITH NEGATIVE DAMAGE OR	5	0800
CASUALTIES. ONE ROCKET IMPACTED AT THE WESTERN APPROACH TO THE CAU	MAY	1971
NGUYEN HOANG BRIDGE CAUSING NEGATIVE DAMAGE AND SLIGHTLY WOUNDING	1	2

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ONE VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN. ONE ROCKET IMPACTED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE AIRFIELD CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO 1 OV-10. NO PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF THIS ROCKET.

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1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF

<b>FROM</b> 3RD MAB  <b>TO</b> COC  TAOR	<b>IN</b> 060130H
	<b>OUT</b>
	<b>DTG</b> 052304H
	<b>RECD BY</b> ALEX
	<b>CLASS</b>

AT 052304H 1ST M.P. (DANANG) DANANG CITY AND DANANG AIR BASE RECEIVED 2 x 122MM ROCKETS. POSSIBLE LAUNCHSITES (BT056660) AND (BT060698).

MARINE AIR CHECKED SITES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BT 015768 - 2 CIVILIANS KIA(M), ONE WATER TOWER DAMAGED

BT 032766 - SHELL OIL TANK DESTROYED.

**ACTION TAKEN**

FIG/111 MAB/INSP

C/S	G-1	G-2 X	G-3 X	G-4	CEO	FSCC	
JOURNAL NOOP	CHF	DUTY OFF		G-3	MAP		
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PLAN SUMMARY FOR 7 MAY 71 (U)

XXIV CORPS FOR G-3

1. (S) HQ'S CO 1ST MAR CONT STANDDOWN AT CAMP PERDUE

A. 2ND BN CP LOC HILL 34; CONT TO COND CAT 1 AND 11 OPN'S  
W/PRIORITY ON RKT BELT SCTY AND PACIFICATION, CONT DAY PAT TO  
INTERDICT EN LOC'S. CO E VIC OF FLC, CO F VIC OF (BT 0369), CO G  
VIC OF (BT 0668), CO H (-) VIC OF (BT 9867), ONE FLT CO H AS QRF.

B. 3RD BN CONT STANDDOWN AT CAMP 14.

2. (S) A CO 1ST RECON BN CONT STANDDOWN AT CAMP REASONER.

3.(S) AT 071200H MAY 71, 2ND BN COMMENCE STANDDOWN AT HILL 34,  
THEREFORE, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED THIS IS CONSIDERED THE LAST  
PLAN SUMMARY REPORT FROM THIS COMMAND.

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OPN'S CHIEF

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ASST OPNS OFFICER

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS 100 051700H - 060500H MAY 71

- 1. DTG: 052300H MAY 71
- 2. DANANG AIR BASE AND DANANG CITY
- 3. DANANG AIR BASE AND DANANG CITY RECEIVED 6 x 122mm ROCKETS.  
POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITES WERE BT056660 AND BT060698, BASED ON BACK  
AZIMUTHS AND FIELD UNIT REPORTS. MARINE AIR CHECKED POSSIBLE  
LAUNCH SITES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. INITIAL REPORTS OF CASUALTIES AND DAMAGES:

- 3 ARVN WIA
- 6 CIVILIANS KIA
- 6 CIVILIANS WIA (2 WIA (M) DANANG AIR BASE)
- 1 WATER TOWER DAMAGED (DANANG AIR BASE)
- 1 SHELL OIL TANK DESTROYED
- 2 ARVN TRUCKS 100% DESTROYED
- 4 ARVN TRUCKS 20 TO 50% DAMAGED
- 2 ARVN RADIO'S DESTROYED
- 3 HOUSES DESTROYED

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**1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF**

<b>FROM</b> 3d MAB COC  <b>TO</b> COC  IMPERIAL LAKE	<b>IN</b> 071159H <b>OUT</b> <b>DTG</b> 071200H <b>RECD BY</b> ALEX/mva <b>CLASS</b>
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071200H 3D MAB, EFFECTIVE 071200H MAY 71 OPERATION IMPERIAL LAKE IS TERMINATED.

**ACTION TAKEN**

FLC/III MAB/INSP

<b>C/S</b>	<b>G-1</b>	<b>G-2</b> x	<b>G-3</b> x	<b>G-4</b>	<b>CEO</b>	<b>FSCC</b>	
<b>JOURNAL NO</b> 1	<b>OP CHF</b>	<b>DUTY OFF</b>		<b>G-3</b>	<b>MAP</b>		

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**1st MAR DIV (REIN), FMF**

<b>FROM</b> 3D MAB COC	<b>IN</b> 071200H
	<b>OUT</b>
	<b>TO</b> COC
	<b>DTG</b> 071200H
	<b>RECD BY</b> ALEX/mva
<b>CLASS</b>	

AT 071200H III MAB, EFFECTIVE 071200H MAY 71, III MAB STANDDOWN FROM GROUND COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

**ACTION TAKEN**

FLC/III MAB/INSP

C/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	CEO	FSCC	
		X	X				
<b>JOURNAL NO</b>		<b>OP CHF</b>		<b>DUTY OFF</b>		<b>MAP</b>	
				G-3			



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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 011710Z APR 71  
FM CG THIRD MAB DRAREL/G-3/LKF  
TO AIG NINE ONE SEVEN  
RUMUBEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
BT  
C O N F I D E N T I A L  
SEVENTH AF PASS TO DIODA  
JOBREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/002/STEEL TIGER/SEA AIROPS/1MAY71  
Z. REMARKS  
Z1. THIS IS THE LAST BL OPREP-4 THIS DATE.  
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BT  
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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 021440Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAW  
TO AIG NINE ONE SEVEN  
RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER

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DRAREL/G-3/JRC

BT  
C O N F I D E N T I A L  
SEVENTH AF PASS TO DIODA  
JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAW/OP-4/003/STEEL TIGER/SEA AIROPS/2 MAY 71

Z. REMARKS  
Z1. THIS IS THE LAST BL OPREP-4 THIS DATE.

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ZNY CCCCC  
 O P 041631Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
 IN CC THIRD MAB  
 TO ATG NINE ONE SEVEN  
 RUMUSFA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
 BT  
 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 SEVENTH AF PASS TO DIODA  
 JOPREP JIPPY/THIRD MAB/OPWA/007/8YEEL TIGER/SEA AIROPS/4MAY71  
 Z REBARKS  
 Z THIS IS THE LAST SL OPREPWA THIS DATE.  
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 BT  
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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 030333Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO AIG NINE ONE SEVEN  
RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
BT

DRAREL/G-3/JRC

C O N F I D E N T I A L  
SEVENTH AF PASS TO DIODA  
JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP 4/055/STEEL TIGER/SEA AIROPS/3MAY 71  
C. OBJECTIVE

CI. EN TROOPS  
YCS43045  
15-24N 107-11E  
ORD/RESULTS  
1BXMK-02; 1XMK-02/RNO; PAC WILL PASS  
LATER

D. FORCE  
ACFT HR8/TENTHS CALL SIGN FUNCT TGT TOT(Z)  
DI. 2A-4E 1/0 RN 258 STK/D C1 0180  
UD/125/M/0255

Z. REMARKS  
ZI. 01 M8N 0255; WX CLEAR VIS 7 MIL; ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED  
300/5000/450; X M8N. DIVERTED FROM FRAG, NO TOT, BILK DIR.

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O P 031002Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO AIG NINE ONE SEVEN  
RUMHSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
SEVENTH AF PASS TO DIODA  
JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/006/STEEL TIGER/SEA AIROPS/SHAY71  
Z. REMARKS  
Z1. THIS IS THE LAST SL OPREP-4 THIS DATE.  
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SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER

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SEVENTH AF PASS TO DIODA

JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/007/STEEL TIGER/SEA AIROPS/MAY71

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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 060310Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO AIG NINE ONE SEVEN  
RUMUSEA/SFVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
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SEVENTH AF PASS TO DIODA  
JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/008/STEEL TIGER/SEA AIROPS/6MAY71  
C. OBJECTIVES

01. SUB TRUCK PARK  
XB500650  
18-08N 106-23E  
ORD/RESULTS  
8XMK-02/RNO: SMOKE

SL-W  
D. FORCE  
ACFT HRS/TENTHS CALL SIGN FUNCT TGT TOT(Z)  
01. 2A-4E 2/8 RN 200 8TK/D C1 2388  
71/125/H/7260

Z. REMARKS  
Z1. SL M8N 7260; WX OVERCAST 13,000 VIS 5 MIL; DRD RELEASE HDG/ALT/  
0800D RANDOM/6,000/450, C M8N .

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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 061156Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO AIG NINE ONE SEVEN  
RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER

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REL/G-3/CLL

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SEVENTH AF PASS TO DIODA  
JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OPREP-4/009/STEEL TIGER/SEA AIROPS/6MAY71

- Z, REMARKS
- Z1. SL MSN 71/126/M/7262, CANX, A/C MALF.
- Z2. SL MSN 71/126/M/7264, CANX, WX,
- Z3. SL MSN 71/126/M/7266, CANX, WX,
- Z4. SL MSN 71/126/M/7268, CANX, WX.

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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 061781Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/061837Z MAY 71/BO  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO AIG NINE ONE SEVEN  
RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER

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SEVENTH AF PASS TO DICDA  
JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/010/STEEL TIGER/SEA AIROPS/6MAY71  
Z. REMARKS  
Z1. THIS IS THE LAST SL OPREP-4 THIS DATE.

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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 070622Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAJ  
TO AIG NINE ONE SEVEN  
RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER

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SEVENTH AF PASS TO DIODA  
JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAJ/OP-4/011/STEEL TIGER/SEA AIROPS/7MAY 71

C. OBJECTIVES

C1. STORAGE AREA  
XD052521  
16-50N 106-33E

ORD/RESULTS  
15XMK-02/ RTB ; 1XMK-02/1 SEC FIRE

SL-E  
C2. SALOA  
XD080000  
16-17N 106-47E

12XMK-03/RNO; NO FAC(A)

SL-E  
D. FORCE  
ACFT HRS/TENTHS  
D1. 2A-4E 4/4  
71/127/M/7267

CALL SIGN FUNC TGT TOT(Z)  
RN 267 STK/D C1 0040

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DD. 4-A-4F 4/2 RN 261 STK/D C2 0010  
71/127/M/7261

Z. REMARKS

Z1. SL MSN 7267, HX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED RANDOM/

Z2. 000/200, X MSN

Z3. SL MSN 7261, HX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 263/7,000/

Z4. X MSN.

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O P 070021Z MAY 71 V

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FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO AIG NINE ONE SEVEN  
RUMHSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER

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SEVENTH AF PASS TO DIODA

JOPREP JIPPY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/012/STELL TIGER/SEA AIROP8/7 MAY 71

C. OBJECTIVES

ORD/RESULTS

C1. CAVE  
XD052021  
16-50N 106-33E  
SL-E

30XMK-02, RTB 2 XMK-02/1 SEC FIRE

C2. TRUCK  
XD065063  
16-32N 106-21E  
SL-E

24XMK-02, 3XMK-03/ 1 TRUCK DAM, 10 BOXES  
SUPPLIES DEST

D. FORCE

DI.	ACFT	HR8/YENTH8	CALL SIGN	FUNCT	TGT	TOT(Z)
4A-4E		9/6	RN 205	STK/D	C1	0030

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71/127/M/7265

DI.	ACFT	HR8/YENTH8	CALL SIGN	FUNCT	TGT	TOT(Z)
4A-4E		9/6	RN 203	STK/D	C2	0025

71/127/M/0273

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Z1. SL M8N 7265, WX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED, RANDOM/  
6000/450, X M8N.

Z2. SL M8N 7263, WX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED, RANDOM/  
8000/450, X M8N.

Z3. THIS IS THE LAST MARINE STEEL TIGER OPREP-4.

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ZNY CCCCC  
 O P 010621Z MAY 71  
 FM CG THIRD MAB  
 TO RUMUGEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
 RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
 RUMFBA/CTR SEVEN SEVEN  
 RUMBOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
 INFO RUHHFMA/CG FMPPAC  
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 JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/001/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/1MAY71  
 C. OBJECTIVE

CI. EN BUNKER  
 XD693510  
 OP SUP - NONE  
 MR-1/01/PP  
 ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL  
 12XMK-02, 4XMK-77/2 SEC FIRES/BARKY 10

D. FORCE  
 ACFT. HRS/TENTHS CALL SIGN FUNCT TGT TOT(H)  
 DI. 2 A-4F 2/8 RN 213 CAS/D C1 0625  
 71/121/M/6213  
 Z. REMARKS

PAGE TWO RUMULVA0027 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 Z1. FV MSN 6213, WX 6000 SCATTERED VIS 7 MIL; ORD RELEASE  
 HDG/ALT/SPEED 100/2000/480.

Z2. FV MSN 71/120/M/6412; ADDITIONAL BDA; 1 TRUCK DAM.  
 Z3. FV MSN 71/120/M/6210; ADDITIONAL BDA; 1 KBMA, 3 BUNK DES.  
 Z4. FV MSN 71/120/M/6214; ADDITIONAL BPA, 3 BUNK DES.  
 Z5. THE LAST FV OP-4 FOR APRIL WAS 135. NONE OMITTED.  
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O.P. 011142Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUSZA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
RUMFRA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN  
RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
INFO RUMHFA/CG PNPPAC

ORA/VNRPTS  
REL/G-3/LKF

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JOPREP JEFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/003/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/1 MAY 71  
C. OBJECTIVES

CI. BUNKERS  
YDS231E4  
JEFFERSON GLENN  
MR-1/02/PP  
ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL  
6XMK-82/RN08 TGT STRUCK NON VIS; C88/  
BIRMINGHAM

D. FORCE  
ACFT HRS/TENTHS CALL SIGN FUNCT TGT TOT(H)  
DI. 18-4E 0/8 RN 220 ID/D C1 1620  
71/121/M/0225  
Z. REMARKS

PAGE TWO RUMULVA0000 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
Z1. FV MSN 6225, WX 22000 OVERCAST VIS 7 MIL, ORD RELEASE HDG/  
ALT/SPEED, 260/18600/306.  
Z2. FV MSN 71/121/M/6219, CANX, WX,  
Z3. FV MSN 71/121/M/6460, CANX, WX,  
Z4. FV MSN 71/121/M/6223, CANX, WX,  
Z5. FV MSN 71/121/M/0227, CANX, WX,  
Z6. FV MSN 71/121/M/6462, CANX, WX.

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 O.P. 011717Z MAY 71  
 FM CG THIRD MAB <sup>P</sup> DRAREL/G-3/LKF  
 TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
 RUCYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
 RUMPRBA/CYF SEVEN SEVEN  
 RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
 INFO RUMHFA/CG FMFPAC

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 JOFREP JXPPY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/004/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA ATROPS/1MAY71  
 2. REMARKS  
 2. THIS IS THE LAST FV OPREP-4 THIS DATE.  
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O P 021441Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
RUMFRBA/CTP SEVEN SEVEN  
RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
INFO RUMFRBA/CG FMFPAC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
OPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/065/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/2MAY71

- REMARKS
- 21. FV MSN 71/122/M/6202, CANX, VASE WX.
  - 22. FV MSN 71/122/M/6204, CANX, BASE WX.
  - 23. FV MSN 71/122/M/6206, CANX, BASE WX.
  - 24. FV MSN 71/122/M/6208, CANX, BASE WX.
  - 25. FV MSN 71/122/M/6210, CANX, BASE WX.
  - 26. FV MSN 71/122/M/6212, CANX, BASE WX.
  - 27. FV MSN 71/122/M/6214, CANX, BASE WX.
  - 28. FV MSN 71/122/M/6216, CANX, BASE WX.
  - 29. FV MSN 71/122/M/6400, CANX, BASE WX.
  - 210. FV MSN 71/122/M/6410, CANX, BASE WX.

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211. FV MSN 71/122/M/6412, CANX, BASE WX.  
212. FV MSN 71/122/M/6213, ADDITIONAL BDAI, 1 SEC FIRE.  
213. THIS IS THE LAST FV OPREP-4 THIS DATE.  
OP-4  
BT  
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O P 030846Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
RUBVBA/SEVENTH AF  
RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN  
RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
INFO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

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JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/006/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA ATROPS/S MAY 71  
C. OBJECTIVE

CI. EN STRUCTURES  
YD332003  
JEPPERSON GLENN  
MR-1/02/PP  
ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL  
6XMK-02, 4XMK-77/S SEC EXPL, 1 SEC FIRE/  
BILK 15

D. FORCE	ACFT	HRS/TENTHS	CALL SIGN	FUNCT	TGT	TOT(H)
D1.	2A-4E	2/6	RN 461	CAS/D	CI	1250
D2.	71/125/M/6461					
D2.	2A-4E	2/6	RN 257	AIR ABORT; NO FAC; NO TGT;		

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71/125/M/6257  
JETTISON 12XMK-02 DANANG.  
JETTISON AREA, RTB 4XMK-02

Z. REMARKS  
Z1. PV M8N 6461; WX 3000 SCATTERED VIS UNLIMITED; ORD RELEASE  
HDG/ALT/SPEED 330/1200/450.

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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 080645Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUSBA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
RUMRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
INFO RUMKMA/CG FMFFAC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/007/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/S MAY 71  
O OBJECTIVE

01. 808 GUN SITE  
YK450P36  
JEFFERSON GLENN  
NR 1/22/09  
ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL  
16XMK-82/1 SEC EXPL/ LT 51 CAL AA FIRE/  
BILK 15

02. FORCE  
ACFT HRS/TENTHS CALL SIGN FUNCT TOT TOT(H)  
01. 28-52 1/6 RN 263 CAS/D C1 1345  
71/123/M/0263

Z. REMARKS

01. PV MSN 6253, WX 3600 BROKEN VIS 4 MIL WITH HAZE; ORD RELEASE  
HGG/ALT/SPEED 220/3000/450. THIS IS A 7 MGN.  
02. PV MSN 71/123/M/0260; CANX BY BLUE CHIP.  
OP-4  
BT  
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 O P 030047Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
 FM CG THIRD MAB  
 TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
 RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
 RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN  
 RUHQAAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
 INFO RUHFMMA/CG FMPPAC  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 JOPREP JEFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/000/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/3 MAY 71  
 C. OBJECTIVE

ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL  
 16XMK-02/RN01 FOLIAGE/BILK 17

CI. EN TROOPS  
 YC484893  
 JEFFERSON GLENN  
 HR-1/02/PP

D. FORCE

DI.	ACFT	HRG/TENTHS	CALL SIGN	PUNCT	TGT	TOT(H)
2A-02		1/8	RN 268	CA070	CS	1438
	71/123/H/0265					

Z. REMARKS

Z1. PV MSN 6265, WX 4000 BROKEN VIS UNLIMITED; ORD RELEASE  
 HDG/ALT/SPEED 270/7000/450.

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O P 030030Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUGEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
RUSYGAA/SEVENTH AF  
RUMFREA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN  
RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTH FLT  
INFO RUMKMA/CG FMFPAC  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/009/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA ATROPS/3 MAY 71  
C. OBJECTIVES

ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL  
8XMK-82, 4XMK-77/RNO; SMOKE AND FOLIAGE?  
BARKY 17

CI. EN GUN BITS  
YQ760527  
OPN SUP=NONE  
MR-1/01/PP

D. FORCE

DI.	ACFT	HRB/TENTHS	CALL SIGN	FUNCT	TGT	TOT(H)
2A-4E		2/4	RN 201	CAS/D	C1	1840

71/123/M/6261

Z. REMARKS

Z1. PY MGN 6261; WX 6000 BROKEN VIS 10 MIL; ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED  
000/1200/450.

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 O P 031601Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
 FM CG THIRD MAB  
 TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
 RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
 RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN  
 RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
 INFO RUMKMA/CG FMFPAC

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 JOPREP JIPPY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/010/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/3MAY71

C. OBJECTIVE

- TGT ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL
- C1. AAA SITE 16XMK-82/RNO, TGT STRUCK NON-VIS, C88/  
 YD319117 BIRMINGHAM 36  
 JEFFERSON GLENN  
 MR-1/02/PP
- C2. SUSP EN LOCATION 8XMK-82/RNO, TGT STRUCK NON-VIS, C88/  
 XD780534 QUANG TRI 30  
 OP SUP-NONE  
 MR-1/01/PP

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 C3. SUSP EN LOCATION 8XMK-82/RNO, TGT STRUCK NON-VIS, C88/  
 YD162743 QUANG TRI 30  
 OP SUP - NONE  
 MR-1/01/PP

D. FORCE

ACFT	HRS/TENTHS	CALL SIGN	FUNCT	TGT	TOT(H)
D1. 2 A-4F	1/8	RN 267	ID/D	C1	1735
Z1/123/M/6267					
D2. 1 A-4F	1/8	RN 411	ID/N	C2	2110
Z1/123/M/6411					
D3. 1 A-4E	1/5	RN 413	ID/N	C3	2155
Z1/123/M/6413					

- Z. REMARKS
- Z1. PV MSN 6267, WX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 340/10,000/  
 200. DIVERTED, TGT WX.
- Z2. PV MSN 6411, WX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 320/10,000/  
 200.
- Z3. PV MSN 6413, WX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 340/10,000/  
 200.
- Z4. THIS IS THE LAST PV OPREP-4 THIS DATE.

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 O P 040516Z MAY 71  
 FM CG THIRD MAB  
 TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKECOMPUTER  
 RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
 RUMFRDA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN  
 RUHQAAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
 INFO RUHHPMA/CG FMFFAC

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 JOTREP JIPPY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/011/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/4MAY71

C. OBJECTIVES

TGT  
 CI: ENEMY STRUCT AND BUNKERS      ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL  
      B9387468                              16XMK-82/8 STRUCT DES, 3 STRUCT  
      PINNY HILL                             DAM, 2 BUNKERS DEST/HELIX 30  
      HR-1/08/PP

D. FORCE

ACFT	HR9/TENTHS	CALL SIGN	PUNCT	TGT	TOT(H)
D1: 2A-9E	2/2	RN 204	DA5/D	C1	#0921
71/124/M/6204					
D2: 2A-9E	2/0	RN 202	AIR ABORT		
71/124/M/6202		16XMK-82	JETTISON IN DANANG JETTISON AREA		

PAGE TWO RUMULVA0387 C O N F I D E N T I A L

Z. REMARKS  
 Z1. PV MON 6204, WX CLEAR VIS 7 MIL, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED  
 RANDOM/1,200/450.

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 BT  
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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 040515Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAW  
TO RUMSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
RUBSAA/SEVENTH AF  
RUMRBA/CTP SEVEN SEVEN  
RUKDAA/CONSEVENTHFLT  
INFO RUMHMA/CG FMFPAC  
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JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAW/OP-4/812/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS:4MAY71  
C. OBJECTIVES

TGT  
C1. STRUCT, CACHE AND 81 CAL SITE      ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL  
YDB36910      16XMK-82/1 SEC FIRE, 1 SEC  
JEFFERSON GLENN      EXPL/BILK 26  
MR-1/P2/PP

D. FORCE  
ACFT      HRG/TENTHS      CALL SIGN      FUNCT.      TGT      TOT(H)  
D1. 2A-4E      2/4      RN 210      CAS/D      C1      1030  
71/124/M/6210  
D2. 2A-4E      6/0      RN 200      CANX TGT WX  
RTB 16M-82

PAGE TWO RUMULVA0386 C O N F I D E N T I A L

71/124/M/6200  
D3. 2A-4E      8/0      RN 200      CANX TGT WX  
71/124/M/6200      RTB 16M-82

Z. REMARKS  
Z1. PV NSM 6210; WX OVERCAST 5,000 VIS 5 MIL, QRE RELEASE HDG/  
ALT/SPEED 180/900/460.  
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BT  
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O P 040730Z MAY 71

FM CG THIRD MAB

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TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER

RUSVBAA/SEVENTH AF

RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUMG0AA/COMSEVENTHFLT

INFO RUMHMA/CG FMFPAC

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

JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/013/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/4MAY71

C. OBJECTIVES

C1. KNOWN ENEMY LOC

ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL

YD030010

6XMK-02, 4XMK-77/RNOI SMOKE/

JEFFERSON GLENN

BILK 23

MR-1/02/PP

C2. ROAD

14XMK-02, RTBI 2XMK-02/2 RD CUTS; 2

YD400030

RD SLIDES/BILK 27

JEFFERSON GLENN

MR-1/02/PP

D. FORCE

PAGE TWO RUMULVA0303 C O N F I D E N T I A L

ACFT	HRG/TENTHS	CALL SIGN	FUNCT	TOT	TOT(H)
D1. 2 A-4E	176	RN 012	CAS/D	CL	1240
71/124/M/0212					
D2. 2 A-4E	170	RN 014	CAS/D	CR	1050
71/124/M/0214					

Z. REMARKS

Z1. FY M0N 0212, WX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 030/000/400.

Z2. FY M0N 0214, WX OVERCAST 10,000 VIS 5 MIL, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 000/1,000/400.

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 O P 040731Z MAY 71  
 FM CG THIRD MA8  
 TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
 RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
 RUMPRBAZCTF SEVEN SEVEN  
 RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
 INFO RUMHMA/CG FMFPAC  
 BT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MA8/OP-4/014/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/4MAY71  
 C. OBJECTIVES  
 C1. KNOWN ENEMY LOC  
 YD34517D  
 JEFFERSON GLENN  
 MR-1/02/PP

ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL  
 6XMK-52, 4XMK-77/2 SEC FIRES/  
 BILK 34

D. FORCE  
 ACFT. HR6/ TENTHS CALL SIGN FUNCT TGT TOT(H)  
 DI. 2 A-4E 1/0 RN 216 DA6/D C1 1404  
 71/124/M/6816  
 Z. REMARKS

PAGE TWO RUMULVA0394 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 ZI. PV MSN 6216, WX OVERCAST 8,000 VIS 6 MIL, ORD RELEASE  
 HDG/ALT/SPEED 180/1200/480.  
 OP-4  
 BT  
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ZNY CCCCC  
 O P 041520Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
 FM CG THIRD MAB  
 TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
 RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
 RUMERDA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN  
 RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
 INFO RUMHMA/CG PNEPAC  
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/015/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/4MAY71  
 C. OBJECTIVE

- TGT ORD/REBULTS/CONTROL  
 C1. SUSP FN LOCATION XDB04484 8XMK-82/RNO, TGT STRUCK NON-VIS, C88/  
 OP SUP-NONE QUANG TRI 27  
 NR-1/01/PP  
 C2. SUSP FN LOCATION XDB04484 8XMK-82/RNO, TGT STRUCK NON-VIS, C88/  
 OP SUP-NONE QUANG TRI 27  
 NR-1/01/PP  
 D. FORCE

PAGE TWO RUMULVA0448 C O N F I D E N T I A L

ACFT	HRS/TENTHS	CALL SIGN	FUNCT	TGT	TOT(H)
01. 1 A-4F	1/8	RN 410	ID/N	C1	2050
71/124/M/6410					
02. 1 A-4F	1/8	RN 412	ID/N	C2	2050
71/124/M/6412					

Z. REMARKS  
 Z1. FV MSN 6410, WX 12,000 BROKEN VIS UNLIMITED, ORD RELEASE  
 HDG/ALT/SPEED 270/23,500/290.  
 Z2. FV MSN 6412, WX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 330/23,500/  
 295.  
 OP-4  
 BT  
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O P 041630Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUSBA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
RUMRBA/CTV SEVEN SEVEN  
RUMGAAA/CONSEVENTHFLT  
INFO RUMHPHA/CG PHPPAC  
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L  
OPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/016/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/4MAY71  
C. OBJECTIVE

TRY  
C1. KNOWN EN LOCATION  
X0732630  
OP SUP-NONE  
MR=1/01/PP  
C2. SUSP EN LOCATION  
Y0064711  
OP SUP-NONE  
MR=1/01/PP

ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL  
0XMK=82/RNO, TGT STRUCK NON-VIS, CSS/  
QUANG TRI 27

0XMK=82/RNO, TGT STRUCK NON-VIS, CSS/  
QUANG TRI 27

PAGE TWO RUMULVAG447 C O N F I D E N T I A L

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ACFT	HRG/TENTHS	CALL SIGN	FUNCT	TGT	TOT(H)
01. 1 A-4F 71/124/M/6414	270	RN 414	ID/N	C1	2120
02. 1 A-4F 71/124/M/6416	170	RN 416	ID/N	C2	2200

Z. REMARKS

Z1. FV HSN 6414; WX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 320/18;700/  
200.

Z2. FV HSN 6416; WX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 270/18;700/  
200.

Z3. THIS IS THE LAST FV OPREP-4 THIS DATE.

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O P 060208Z MAY 71

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DRAREL/AVNRPTS/RLB

FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
RUMFRBA/CTF SEVENTH SEVEN  
RUHGAAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
INFO RUHHPNA/CG FMPPAC

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

JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/017/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/5MAY71

C. OBJECTIVES

TGT

CI. ENEMY BUNKER COMPLEX

ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL

YDS36788

6XMK-82, 4XMK-77, RTB: 2XMK-82/

JEFFERSON GLENN

RNO: SMOKE/BILK 17

NR-1/02/PP

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ACFT

HR5/TENTHS

CALL SIGN

FUNCT

TGT

TOT(H)

DI: 2 A-4F 2/B

RN 461

CAS/D

CI

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71/1207N/0461

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Z. REMARKS

Z1. FY M8N 6461; WX CLEAR VIS 7 MIL; ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED

130/800/480.

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O P 250200Z MAY 71

FM CG THIRD MAB

DRAREL/AVNRPTS/RLB

TO RUMUSBA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER

RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF

RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUMGOAA/CONSEVENTHFLT

INFO RUMHMA/CG FMFPAC

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JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4X018/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIRPOB/5MAY71

C. OBJECTIVES

TGT

C1. ENEMY MORTAR AND

TROOPS

YD320100

JEFFERSON GLENN

MR-1/R2/FP

ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL

12XMK-82, 4XMK-77/RNO; SMOKE/

BILK 71

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ACFT

HRB/TENTHS

CALL SIGN

PUNCT

TGT

TOT(H)

D1. 2 LA-4E

1/8

RN 463

CAS/D

C1

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71/120/M/0463

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Z. REMARKS

Z1. PY MSN 0463; WX CAVU; ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 180/1,200/450;

THIS IS A 7 MSN.

Z2. PY MSN 71/124/M/0210; ADDITIONAL BDA; 6 SEC EXPL, 4 SEC FIRES.

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O P 080001Z MAY 71

FM CG THIRD MAB

DRAREL/AVNRPTS/JRC

TO RUMUBEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER

RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF

RUMFRBA/GTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

INFO RUMHPMA/CG FMFPAC

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JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/019/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/0MAY71

C. OBJECTIVES

CI. TGT  
LTP

ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL  
16XMK-82/RNO: SMOKE/TRAIL B2

YD386070  
JEFFERSON GLENN  
MR-1/02/PP

DI. FORCE

ACFT HRS/TENTHS  
D1. 2A-4E 2/0

CALL SIGN  
RN 209

FUNCT TGT TOT(H)  
CAS/D C1 0010

71/125/M/0209  
D2. 2A-4E 0/0

RN 203

CANX AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY

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71/125/M/0203

D3. 2A-4E 0/0

RN 025

CANX AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY

71/125/M/0208

Z. REMARKS

Z1. FV MSN 0209; WX CAVU; ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 150/3,000/400.

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 O P 000030Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/LWB  
 FM CG THIRD MAB  
 TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
 RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
 RUMRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN  
 RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTH FLT  
 INFO RUMHMA/CG FMFPAC

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 JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/021/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS:15MAY71

- C. OBJECTIVES
- C1. LZP  
 YD300147  
 JEFFERSON GLENN  
 MR-1/02/PP  
 ORD/RESULTS/CONTROL  
 10XMK-02; RTB; 1XMK-02/RNO; TGT STRUCK  
 NON-VIS, CSS/BIRMINGHAM 11
  - C2. BRIDGE  
 ZC118840  
 OPN SUP = NONE  
 MR-1/03/PP  
 16XMK-02/1 BRIDGE DAM/HELIX 14
  - D. FORCE

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DI	ACFT	HRS/TENTHS	CALL SIGN	FUNCT	TGT	TOT(H)
D1	2A-4E	1/6	RN 211	ID/D	C1	1330
	71/120/M/0211					
D2	2A-4E	2/4	RN 217	DAS/D	C2	1420
	71/125/M/0217					
D3	2A-4E	2/8	RN 213	AIR ABORT	TGT WX	
	71/120/M/0213		JETTISON 12XMK-02; RTB; 4XMK-02			
D4	2A-4E	2/4	RN 215	AIRABORT	TGT WX	
	71/120/M/0215		JETTISON 16XMK-02			

Z. REMARKS  
 Z1. FV MSN 0211, WX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 260/18,000/290,  
 THIS IS A 7 M8N,  
 Z2. FV MSN 0217, WX CAVU, ORD RELEASE HDG/ALT/SPEED 270/4,000/450.  
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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 081105Z MAY 71  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
RUBVBAA/SEVENTH AF  
RUMFRBA/BPT SEVEN SEVEN  
RUHQ0AA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
INFO RUHMFMA/CG FMPPAC

DRA/AVN RPTS  
REL/G-3/CLL

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JOPRER JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/022/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/0MAY71

Z. REMARKS

Z1. FV MSN 71/126/M/6460, CANX, WX.

Z2. FV MSN 71/126/M/6462, CANX, WX.

Z3. FV MSN 71/126/M/6463, ADDITIONAL BDA; 2 STRUCT DES.

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ZNY CCCCC  
O P 061758Z MAY 71 DRAREL/G-3/061838Z MAY 71/80  
FM CG THIRD MAB  
TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER  
RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF  
RUMPRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN  
RUHQAAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
INFO RUHHPMA/CG FMPPAC

BT  
C O N F I D E N T I A L  
JOPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/023/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/6MAY71  
Z. REMARKS  
Z1. THIS IS THE LAST FV OPREP-4 THIS DATE.  
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O P 070020Z MAY 71

DRAREL/AVNRPTS/JRC

FM CG THIRD MAB

TO RUMUSEA/SEVENTH AF STRIKE COMPUTER

RUSYBAA/SEVENTH AF

RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

INFO RUMHPMA/CG FMFPAC

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OPREP JIFFY/THIRD MAB/OP-4/024/FREEDOM VESSEL/SEA AIROPS/7 MAY 71

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Z1. THIS IS THE LAST MARINE FREEDOM VESSEL OPREP-4.

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NEWS RELEASES FOR MAY 1971

- 1 - MAB Release 11-71: HMM-263 Redeployment
- 2- MAB Release 22-71: 3/1 Redeployment
- 3- MAB Release 23-71: HQ 1st Marines Redeployment
- 4- MAB Release 24-71: Maint Bn Phases Down
- 5- MAB Release 25-71: [Dismantling of shop buildings at Motor Transport, Maint Co ]
- 6- MAB Release 26-71: [Welding of undercarriage of an 8-inch self-propelled gun]
- 7- MAB Release 28-71: 1/11th Marines Redeploy
- 8- MAB Release 29-71: 2/1st Marines Redeploy
- 9- MAB Release 30-71: HMM-262 Redeployment
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- 26: MAB Release 53-71: [CH-46 "SEA KNIGHT" helicopters ready for shipment]
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HMM-263 Redeployment  
MAB Release No: 11-71

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam, May 1--Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron (HMM)-263 commenced standing down today in preparation for redeployment to Quantico, Va.

This redeployment, part of President Nixon's Increment VII withdrawal of American forces from the Republic of Vietnam, resulted in approximately 250 space reductions.

Standing down is the process whereby a unit readies its personnel and equipment for redeployment.

Commanding the unit on its redeployment journey will be Major D. N. Anderson, 37, of Yakima, Wash., with Sergeant Major L. H. Edmondson, 44, of Inglewood, Colo., as the senior noncommissioned officer.

The squadron's mission in the Republic of Vietnam has been to provide aerial support of American and Allied ground forces.

HMM-263 first arrived at the Marble Mountain Air Facility on January 18, 1969, having flown from Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif. Five days later, the choppers and crew were actively supporting Marines engaged in Operation Taylor Common. The squadron flew more than 100 medevac missions during the course of the operation.

In May 1969, HMM-263 was engaged in the support of Operations Oklahoma Hills, Daring Rebel, Pipestone Canyon and Victory Dragon, flying more than 1,175 hours.

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In January 1970, HMM-263 assisted in the development of "KINGFISHER", a heliborne combat patrol whose mission was to locate, search and destroy possible enemy positions. The mission proved to be extremely effective during the following months, curtailing threats of a Tet offensive and keeping enemy troop concentrations off-balance.

In late October, HMM-263 was called upon to aid in the evacuation of Vietnamese civilian victims of the floods in the Da Nang area. More than 1,400 military and civilian victims were evacuated through Nov. 15.

Throughout their time here, more than 98,000 individual missions were flown, totaling more than 27,800 flight hours. Helicopters of the squadron carried more than 9,950 tons of cargo and 196,000 passengers.

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3d BN. 1ST MARINES REDEPLOYMENT  
MAB Release No: 22-71

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam May 1--The 3d Battalion, First Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, commenced standing down today in preparation for redeployment to Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

This redeployment, part of President Nixon's Increment VII withdrawal of American Forces from the Republic of Vietnam, resulted in approximately 1,155 space reductions.

Standing down is the process whereby a unit readies its personnel and equipment for redeployment.

Commanding the unit on its redeployment journey will be Lieutenant Colonel Marc A. Moore, 42, of Fairfax, Va., with Sergeant Major Ira V. Long, 42, of Wilmington, N. C., as the senior noncommissioned officer.

The mission of the battalion in the Republic of Vietnam has been to conduct ground operations against enemy forces and to participate in Civic Action and Vietnamization Programs.

The 3d Battalion, First Marines landed at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam on Jan. 28, 1966, and began Operation Double Eagle. This was the first of more than 50 named combat operations the battalion participated in during more than five years of action throughout Military Region-1.

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The battalion shares a regimental Presidential Unit Citation for its participation in Operation Meade River from Nov. 20, to Dec. 9, 1968, which resulted in more than 1,000 enemy killed and the capture of 200 individual and 25 crew served weapons.

The 3d Battalion received the Meritorious Unit Commendation for an un-named operation in the northeastern Dodge City area some 12 miles south of Da Nang, Apr. 3-12, 1969.

During that period, the battalion engaged an enemy force in a fire fight, lasting several hours. More than 70 enemy were killed, a large bunker complex was destroyed, and numerous individual and crew served weapons were captured.

The 3d Battalion, First Marines also participated in rice and corn collection, Revolutionary Development, Civic Action and Combined Unit Pacification Program operations.

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HQ. 1ST MARINES REDEPLOYMENT  
MAB Release No: 23-71

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam, May 1 -- The Headquarters, First Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, commenced standing down today in preparation for redeployment to Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

This redeployment, part of President Nixon's Increment VII withdrawal of American Forces from the Republic of Vietnam, resulted in approximately 220 space reductions.

Standing down is the process whereby a unit reduces its personnel and equipment for redeployment.

Commanding the unit on its redeployment journey will be Colonel Paul X. Kelley, 42, of Newport, R. I., with Sergeant Major Leon B. Andrews, 53, of Long Beach, Calif., as the senior noncommissioned officer.

The mission of the regiment in the Republic of Vietnam has been to conduct ground operations against enemy forces and to participate in Civic Action and Vietnamization Programs.

Headquarters, First Marine Regiment, arrived at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam on Jan. 19, 1966, six months after the initial commitment of regimental units to the Vietnam conflict.

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The 1st Battalion, First Marines, landed at Da Nang on Aug. 25, 1965, while the 2d Battalion began operations in the Hue-Phu Bai area on Nov. 22 of that year. The 3d Battalion joined the Regimental Headquarters element at Chu Lai on Jan. 28, 1966.

During nearly six years of action in the Republic of Vietnam, First Marine Regiment units participated in more than 50 named combat operations from Khe Sanh and the DMZ in northern Military Region-1, to Chu Lai in the south. These operations included: Hastings in the Dong Ha and DMZ areas; Meade River south of Da Nang, and Hue City.

The regiment received two Presidential Unit Citations for exceptionally meritorious and heroic achievement, one for Operation Meade River, and the second for the Battle of Hue City.

The battle for Hue City began Feb. 1, 1968, following information from the 1st ARVN Division that the enemy had infiltrated the city. During the remainder of the month, the regiment, with elements of the Fifth Marines, were engaged in fierce house to house combat against a well concealed and entrenched enemy. When the battle was over, 1,889 enemy were killed and 536 individual and 54 crew served weapons were captured.

Operation Meade River was conducted in the Go Noi and Dodge City areas approximately 13 miles south of Da Nang, during the period of Nov. 20 to Dec. 9, 1968.

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Combining the largest Marine Corps helicopter assault up to that time, in addition to foot and truck transportation, the regiment cordoned an eleven-square-mile area and then evacuated some 2,600 civilians from that area. Then began systematic movement and destruction of the enemy force resulting in more than 1,000 enemy killed, and the capture of 200 individual and 25 crew served weapons.

The First Marines also participated in numerous rice and corn collection, Revolutionary Development, Civic Action and Combined Unit Pacification Program operations which included the contribution of lumber, tin and concrete used to construct schools and homes; medical civic action patrols to help alleviate medical problems of the Vietnamese, and security during local and provincial elections.

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Maint. Bn. Phases Down  
MAB Release No: 24-71  
By: Marine Corporal S. J. Pierron

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--When fighting a war, both men and equipment must be kept in top condition. Marines in Vietnam are constantly being trained and tested in order to maintain their high degree of combat readiness.

Equipment used by Marines must also be ready to be sued at a moment's notice. It must respond with precision. Because of the adverse climate of Southeast Asia and the rough terrain of Vietnam, equipment must be constantly maintained to prevent any breakdowns that could imperil the lives of many men.

The job of maintaining the myriad of equipment used by Leathernecks in Military Region-1 is carried out by Maintenance Battalion, located at Force Logistic Command (FLC), 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade.

Virtually anything that is used by Marines can be fixed at the battalion's many repair facilities. Equipment ranging from a tiny transistor weighing just a few grams to a giant 60-ton tank retriever can be restored to proper working order.

Because of the reduction in manning levels, the battalion has been consolidated into a single Headquarters and Service Company. The company has been broken down into platoons, one of which is Maintenance Platoon, which is divided into five main work sections.

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Electronic Maintenance Section is responsible for the repair of the communications gear used by the various Marine units. The section repairs equipment ranging from small hand-held radios to large mobile communication vans capable of world-wide transmissions.

The section is also in charge of office machine repair. Calculators, typewriters, adding machines, duplicating machines and many specialized pieces of gear used in offices are kept in repair here.

The section also does work in the field by the use of specially-equipped vans that can be trucked or flown into areas where malfunctioning equipment can be brought in for adjustment or repair.

Alpha Co., 7th Engineers also functions as a maintenance section with the battalion. The section is in charge of maintaining much of the heavy equipment used by Marines such as bulldozers, cranes and similar gear. Items such as outboard motors used by patrol boats and vehicle seat-covers are also maintained by the section.

One of the most arduous operations undertaken by 7th Engineers was a battlefield clean-up which was finally completed in February 1971. The operation, nicknamed "Alice's Restaurant", succeeded in recovering 125 items considered lost in their battlefield locations. With the help of other Marine units in the area, 7th Engineers was able to recover tons of equipment and transport it to repair facilities so that it could be reconditioned and returned to the field.

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Fixed wing jets, helicopters, observation planes, amphibious tractors, trucks, jeeps, tanks, and artillery were some of the items recovered during "Alice's Restaurant". The salvaged equipment was trucked and flown in by helicopters to FLC's Maint. Bn. for repairs. Security for the operation was provided by elements of the 1st Marine Division.

Motor Transport Maintenance (MTM) Section maintains the hundreds of vehicles used by Maint. Bn. as well as vehicles used by other Marine units at FLC. Vehicles that are beyond the scope of the facilities of the shops at Truck Co., H&S Bn., FLC, are sent to MTM for major repair work.

MTM takes care of specialized repairs such as rebuilding transmissions and differentials and other power-train components. They also do body repair and rebuild engines on the various types of vehicles used in Vietnam. The section maintains a backlog of parts to facilitate the quick handling of repair problems.

A special training program is being carried out by MTM section. They are in the process of training 14 Korean Marines of the 2d Republic of Korea Marine Corps Brigade in the use of test equipment and the repair of motor vehicles. The ROK Marines are learning advanced maintenance procedures. Over 100 of the Koreans have been similarly trained since August 1970.

A Marine is trained to be basically a rifleman. He uses weapons varying in size from the small .45 caliber pistol to a huge 175mm self-propelled gun. Ordnance Maintenance Section takes care of all these weapons. The section maintains all types of small arms and individual weapons as well as giant artillery pieces.

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Another part of the section, the optical shop, has the intricate job of cleaning, repairing and calibrating complicated optical instruments and sights used on the various pieces of Marine Corps weapons and tactical gear. The shop is also in charge of maintenance of night-vision telescopes and binoculars.

Headquarters Section makes up the administrative arm of the maintenance complex. The section must support the other sections with the proper paperwork required to keep them running smoothly.

The statistics of Maint. Bn. are awesome. From July 1, 1970, to April 15, 1971, the battalion repaired over 82,000 separate items. They have sent over 1,000 on-site contact teams into the field to conduct inspections of equipment. The teams logged over 30,000 hours of work at the scene of the malfunctioning gear. This saved enormous amounts of time, manpower and money because much of the gear didn't need to be brought into the Maint. Bn. shops for repairs.

Since the war for Marines is winding down, much of the battalion's work has been to prepare gear for retrograde to the U.S. or to other Marine units in the Pacific. Teams have been sent out by the battalion to inspect equipment of Marine units to determine which items should be returned to the U.S. Since February 1971, the teams have inspected over 7,500 items.

For years, Marines have ventured into the battlefields of remote regions of Vietnam to fight the enemy. It has been said that a Marine's best friend is his rifle. The Marine's life depends on the reliability of that rifle. It also depends on the readiness of equipment such as radios, jeeps, artillery and other tactical gear to work with perfection every time. Maint. Bn. has maintained a high standard of maintenance for these years and will continue until the last Marines leave Vietnam.

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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--Marine Lance Corporals James Young (left) and Richard Nickerson secure cables to a large steel beam as part of the dismantling of shop buildings at Motor Transport Maintenance Company, Maintenance Battalion, Force Logistic Command, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade. Young and Nickerson serve with 1st Platoon, Alpha Company, 7th Engineers, which is attached to Maint. Bn. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo by Corporal S. J. Pierron)

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Hometown Information:

Marine Lance Corporal Richard Nickerson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nickerson of 31 Fowler, Penacook, N. H. He is married to the former Miss Linda Somberg of 40 Broadway, Concord, N. H., where they now reside.

Marine Lance Corporal James Young is the son of Mr. Harley Young of Route 1, Texas Road, Carthage, N. Y.

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MAB Release No: 26-71  
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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--Two Marines weld the undercarriage of an 8-inch self-propelled gun. The Marines work with Alpha Company, 7th Engineers, which is serving as a maintenance section with Maintenance Platoon, Headquarters and Service Company, Maintenance Battalion, at Force Logistic Command, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo by Corporal S. J. Pierron)

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1ST BN, 11TH MARINES REDEPLOY  
MAB Release No: 28-71

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--The 1st Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, commenced standing down today in preparation for redeployment to Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

This redeployment is part of President Nixon's seventh increment of redeployment of American Forces from the Republic of Vietnam. It will result in approximately 660 space reductions.

Stand down is the process in which a unit prepares its personnel and equipment for embarkation.

Commanding the group on its redeployment journey will be Lieutenant Colonel Bruce F. Ogden, 40, of Melrose, Mass., with Sergeant Major Thomas P. Lang, 48, of Tustin, Calif., as the senior noncommissioned officer.

First Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment elements began operating in the Republic of Vietnam at Chu Lai on Jan. 17, 1966. Since then they have fired valuable mortar and artillery in support of U. S. and Free World Forces. During more than five years, the 1st Battalion has provided artillery fire support for more than 50 named combat operations including: Union I and II in the Que Son Valley area southwest of Da Nang; Meade River and Pipestone Canyon south of Da Nang; Hastings and Prairie in the Dong Ha area south of the DMZ, and Hue City during the 1968 Communist Tet Offensive.

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It was during the battle for Hue City, Feb. 1 to Mar. 2, 1968, that the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, received the Presidential Unit Citation for their actions while supporting the 1st Marine Regiment and elements of the 5th Marines. During that battle, more than 1,000 enemy were killed.

In addition to its mission of providing artillery fire support, the battalion also provided fire support for rice and corn collection and Combined Unit Pacification Program operations, and participated in Revolutionary Development and Civic Action activities by providing medical and dental Civic Action Patrols, and supplying the building materials for the construction of schools and homes.

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2D BN, 1ST MARINES REDEPLOY  
MAB Release No: 29-71

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam, May 7 -- The 2d Battalion, First Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, commenced standing down today in preparation for redeployment to Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

This redeployment is part of President Nixon's seventh increment of redeployment of American Forces from the Republic of Vietnam. It will result in approximately 1,155 space reductions.

Stand down is the process in which a unit prepares its personnel and equipment for embarkation.

Commanding the battalion on its redeployment journey will be Lieutenant Colonel Roy E. Moss, 41, of Ft. Worth, Tex., with Sergeant Major Theodore A. Walker, Jr., 45, of Delmar, Md., as the senior noncommissioned officer.

The mission of the battalion in the Republic of Vietnam has been to conduct ground operations against enemy forces and to participate in Civic Action and Vietnamization Programs.

The 2d Battalion, First Marine Regiment began operations in the Republic of Vietnam in the Hue-Phu Bai area on Nov. 22, 1965. During more than five years of action, the battalion has participated in more than 30 named combat operations.

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These operations included: Hastings in the Dong Ha area south of the DMZ; Union I and II in the Que Son Valley, and Pipestone Canyon on Go Noi Island, some 15 miles south of Da Nang.

The Navy Unit Commendation was awarded to the 2d Battalion for its actions in Operation Harvest Moon in December 1965, when more than 130 enemy were killed.

They also participated in the relief of the besieged Khe Sanh Combat Base and, in June 1968, began the destruction of that base.

The Marines of the 2d Battalion also participated in numerous rice and corn collection, Revolutionary Development, Civic Action and Combined Unit Pacification Program operations which included the contribution of lumber, tin and concrete used to build schools and homes, and Medical Civic Action Patrols to help alleviate medical problems of the South Vietnamese. They assisted in the construction of irrigation dams, and provided security during local and provincial elections.

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HMM-262 REDEPLOYMENT  
MAB Release No: 30-71

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam, May 7 -- Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron (HMM)-262 commenced standing down today in preparation for redeployment to Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

This redeployment, part of President Nixon's seventh increment withdrawal of American Forces from the Republic of Vietnam, results in approximately 250 space reductions.

Standing down is the process whereby a unit readies its personnel and equipment for redeployment.

Commanding the unit on its redeploying journey will be Lieutenant Colonel Frank West, 41, of West Palm Beach, Fla., with Sergeant Major Michael T. Doyle, 42, Chincoteague, Va., the senior noncommissioned officer.

The squadron's mission in the Republic of Vietnam has been to provide aerial support of American and Allied ground forces.

The squadron first arrived at Chu Lai on Dec. 4, 1966, bringing with it the first "Delta" model CH-46 "Sea Knight" helicopters in the Republic of Vietnam. The pilots and crews spent the next 18 months flying combat support as well as medevac and resupply missions.

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In June 1968, the squadron headed for Okinawa where necessary repairs and modifications were made on the helicopters. The modifications were made ahead of schedule, and HMM-262 returned to Vietnam with the Navy Unit Commendation for its efforts.

HMM-262 was called upon to aid resupply efforts during the 77-day siege of Khe Sanh in early 1968. For their actions, HMM-262 was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.

In late 1969, the squadron participated in the beginning of Operation Dewey Canyon in the A Shau Valley. Hampered by poor weather, the squadron utilized Air Support Radar Teams in their resupply role. Many medevacs were also conducted with the use of radar, saving many lives.

In October 1969, the squadron moved north to Phu Bai. They remained at this site until February 1970, when they moved to the Marble Mountain Air Facility, south of Da Nang.

During the last 14 months, HMM-262 has flown more than 59,250 individual missions, logging more than 15,500 flight hours. The choppers have carried over 121,140 personnel and conducted more than 4,370 medevac missions.

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MASS-3 REDEPLOYMENT  
MAB Release No: 33-71

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam, May 8--Marine Air Support Squadron (MASS)-3, Marine Aircraft Group-11, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, commenced standing down today in preparation for redeployment to Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

This redeployment, part of President Nixon's seventh increment withdrawal of American Forces from the Republic of Vietnam, results in approximately 140 space reductions.

Stand down is the process whereby a unit readies its personnel and equipment for redeployment.

Commanding MASS-3 on its redeployment journey will be Lieutenant Colonel William C. Simanikas, 41, of El Paso, Texas, with Sergeant Major Robert H. Brueggenjohann, 41, of Higginsville, Mo., as the senior noncommissioned officer.

The mission of MASS-3 has been to provide facilities for the control of aircraft operating in close or direct support of U. S. and Allied Forces in the Republic of Vietnam.

MASS-3 began operations in the Republic of Vietnam at Chu Lai on Nov. 10, 1966. During nearly five years of action in Vietnam, the squadron has supported more than 75 named operations including Dewey Canyon II, Lam Son 719 and Lam Son 720 by providing the control of fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft in support of U. S. and Allied Forces.

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MASS-3 earned the Navy Unit Commendation for its outstanding service during the period from Oct. 1, 1967 to April 30, 1968.

With the squadron's arrival in Vietnam, it assumed control of all air support activities in the southern portion of Military Region-1 establishing a Direct Air Support Center (DASC) and three Air Support Radar Team (ASRT).

MASS-3 deployed a DASC and an ASRT at Khe Sanh during the entire 77-day siege to provide for the control of strike, medevac and resupply air support missions for the 26th Marine Regiment.

Near the end of 1969, MASS-3 assumed the control and responsibilities for air support missions throughout Military Region-1, and began instructing South Vietnamese and Royal Australian Air Force pilots in the use of precision radar bombing systems.

During its service in the Republic of Vietnam, MASS-3 provided support mission direction for more than 69,800 fixed wing and over 52,100 rotary wing aircraft sorties including more than 30,500 medevac requests. In addition, the squadron directed more than 38,000 radar controlled missions which placed nearly 120,800 tons of ordnance on more than 56,750 enemy targets.

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VMA-311 REDEPLOYMENT  
MAB Release No: 34-71

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam, May 8--Marine Attack Squadron (VMA)-311, Marine Aircraft Group-11, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, commenced standing down today in preparation for redeployment to Iwakuni, Japan.

This redeployment, part of President Nixon's seventh increment withdrawal of American Forces from the Republic of Vietnam, results in approximately 220 space reductions.

Stand down is the process whereby a unit readies its personnel and equipment for redeployment.

Commanding the squadron on its redeployment journey will be Lieutenant Colonel Jerry T. Hagen, 38, of Norma, N. D., with Sergeant Major Calvin C. Popp, 47, of Madison, Wis., as the senior noncommissioned officer.

The mission of VMA-311 in the Republic of Vietnam has been to provide aerial support for U. S. and Allied Forces engaged in operations against the enemy.

The "Tomcat" squadron was the first to fly the then-new A-4E "Skyhawk" attack jets across the Pacific, arriving at Chu Lai on June 1, 1965. The squadron flew its first combat mission that same afternoon, utilizing jet assisted take off (JATO) and aircraft carrier type arresting gear for landings.

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During the next two years, VMA-311 continued to fly close air support missions for ground forces, twice deploying to Iwakuni for reforming and training.

The squadron logged its 35,000th mission in Vietnam during September 1969, more missions than any other Marine jet squadron serving here. A record of more than 10,000 consecutive accident-free combat missions earned the squadron the Chief of Naval Operations Aviation Safety Award for fiscal year 1969.

During nearly five years of operations in the Republic of Vietnam, VMA-311 has logged more than 47,000 combat missions and has delivered nearly 90,000 tons of ordnance on enemy positions while supporting every major Marine named combat operation.

For Vietnam service, the squadron has been awarded the Presidential United Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

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2d CAG STAND DOWN  
MAB Release No: 36-71

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--The 2d Combined Action Group, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, commenced stand down May 7 in preparation for deactivation within the Republic of Vietnam.

The deactivation, part of President Nixon's increment seven redeployment of American Forces from the Republic of Vietnam, will result in approximately 600 space reductions.

Commanding the unit is Lieutenant Colonel John J. Tolnay, 42, of Dumfries, Va. First Sergeant James E. Chambers, 41, of North Little Rock, Ark., is the senior noncommissioned officer.

The 2d Combined Action Group (CAG) was activated during July 1967, and was located in My Khe compound, Da Nang East, until July 22, 1969, when it relocated near Hoi An City in Quang Nam Province.

The 2d CAG was under the operational control of the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force from activation to Jan. 11, 1970, when Combined Action Force (CAF) assumed operational control.

Upon deactivation of CAF on Sept. 23, 1970, 2d CAG reverted to III MAF control and on April 14, 1971, became part of 3d MAB.

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The 2d CAG coordinated and controlled the Combined Action Program throughout Quang Nam Province. During the height of the program in 1969 and 1970, 2d CAG consisted of seven Combined Action Companies and 37 Combined Action Platoons which lived and operated in over 80 hamlets and villages in six districts of Quang Nam Province. Security was provided for over 140,000 South Vietnamese people as the CAPs carried out their mission of providing security, and all possible support for Republic of Vietnam Pacification Plan.

Most significant was the contribution by CAP Marines in the training of over 3,000 Popular Force and Regional Force soldiers in small unit combat skills.

From the period Jan. 1, 1969 to March 31, 1971, the CAPs have conducted more than 74,300 patrols and ambushes which resulted in the neutralization of over 1,150 VC/NVA soldiers and the capture of 492 weapons.

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A Day in the Life of a Cobra  
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By: Marine Sergeant Le-Land R. Meadows

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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--Four Marine 'Cobra' gunships launched from Marble Mountain Air Facility, near here, one day in the early stages of Operation Lam Son 719 to fly cover for CH-53 heavy cargo helicopters supporting Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) troops in Laos.

The 'Cobras' and '53s, supporting the drive to cut the Ho Chi Minh trail, were grounded most of the morning by inclement weather.

At 11:30 a.m., the birds launched from "kilo" pad, south of the Khe Sanh Combat Base, and made their way southwest over Laos.

Heavy concentrations of anti-aircraft units were reported with guns from 12.7mm heavy machineguns to radar controlled 57mm cannon covering the air approaches to Landing Zone Hotel II.

Captain Curtis Crews, flight commander from Marine Light Helicopter Squadron (HML)-367, Marine Aircraft Group (MAG)-16, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, led two of the four flights in the first mission to Hotel II, leaving a reserve of two 'Cobra' gunships at "Kilo" pad. Arriving on station, the gunships began to locate the friendly units in the area before the CH-53s began the resupply approach.

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The first 'Cobra' flew into the area with the second covering his strike run. Capt. Crews began to make a pass over the LZ while his wing man, First Lieutenant Frank Costanza, took up the cover position.

The first '53 into the LZ picked up cargo and departed without incident. The second bird received four or five rounds of mortar fire with no hits. Capt. Crews' co-pilot, First Lieutenant Bob Hopkins, spotted muzzle smoke from the enemy mortar about 1,500 meters from the LZ. Capt. Crews began a strike run on the mortar position while Costanza covered. The mortar position was destroyed, and Crews' chopper came under anti-aircraft fire. Costanza silenced the AA gun with two rockets.

As Crews climbed out of his first strike run, his co-pilot again spotted muzzle smoke from a mortar to the northwest of the LZ. Crews maneuvered to put a rocket pattern onto the new mortar. Costanza pulled into position without hesitation to cover the run. Once again, heavy AA fire greeted Crews on his run and again a battery of rockets from Costanza silenced the fire.

As Crews made a second pass on the mortar, the CH-53 decided to make for the LZ. Exposed on the east, Costanza pulled out of position to make a low pass east of Hotel II to protect the big cargo bird. The low concentrated fire of Costanza's gun bird got the '53 into the LZ without incident. It dropped supplies, picked up cargo and moved out of the zone.

Crews radioed "kilo" pad to launch the second 'Cobra' flight so that the section would arrive over the LZ before the first flight expended all of its ammunition and fuel.

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First Lieutenant Robert Hamilton and his wing man arrived on station to relieve Crews and Costanza. The second flight returned to "Kilo" pad about 20 minutes after Crews and Costanza. Both of the 40mm rapid-fire cannons on the helicopters had jammed.

Lt. Costanza disarmed and fixed both weapons, and the four aircraft rearmed for the return flight. While rearming, Lt. Hamilton reported that the second flight had gotten six to eight secondary explosion from their strikes around Hotel II. Also, much of the area was on fire from a white phosphorous rocket that ignited the brush surrounding the LZ.

The flight returned to the job at hand, protecting the big '53s on their resupply runs. The flight moved in on an attack formation to a position less than 2,000 yards from Hotel II.

"As we marched our fire around the target area, I could see numerous anti-aircraft positions firing at us," said Crews. "Even though my wing man and second section were in their firing runs, they changed targets and silenced the guns. As the 'on Cobra' (firing bird) rolled out cold (without targets), another 'Cobra' rolled in 'hot' to protect the others in their climb for position."

While the 'Cobras' pressed the attacks against the enemy, the '53s moved into the zone to complete the resupply. Battale assessments of the strikes were four enemy mortars destroyed and three more probables, one .51 caliber machinegun site destroyed, and numerous troops killed.

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Further proof of the 'Cobra' and its venom is that during Lam Son 719, not a single helicopter from the Marine 'Cobra' squadron or a single Marine cargo helicopter was destroyed while under the protection of the Marine 'Cobra' gunships.

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Hometown Information:

Marine Captain Curtis Crews is the husband of Mrs. Grace L. Crews, currently residing at 5882 N. Palafox, Pensacola, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crews of 5521 SW 3d St., Plantation, Fla.

Marine First Lieutenant Frank V. Costanza is the son of Mrs. Jean Costanza of 1670 Kendall Dr., Roseburg, Ore.

Marine First Lieutenant Rocy C. Hopkins II is the husband of Mrs. Janice Hopkins, currently residing at 7 Copthorne Rt., Richmansworth, Herts, England, Great Britain. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocy C. Hopkins of 2102 West 5800 St., Roy, Utah.

Marine First Lieutenant Robert R. Hamilton is the son of Mrs. Alice Hamilton of 19901 Van Aken, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

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FLC STANDS DOWN  
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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--Force Logistic Command, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, commenced standing down May 10 in preparation for deactivation within the Republic of Vietnam.

The deactivation, part of President Nixon's increment seven redeployment of American Forces from the Republic of Vietnam, will result in approximately 2,215 space reductions.

Commanding Force Logistic Command is Brigadier General James P. Jones, 49, of Jacksboro, Tex. Sergeant Major Harvey M. Gilmore, Jr., 46, of Beaufort, S. C., is the senior noncommissioned officer.

The mission of Force Logistic Command (FLC) has been the logistic support of Marine Corps and Allied Forces in Military Region (MR)-1.

FLC was activated in the Republic of Vietnam on March 15, 1966, as the central command element for Marine Corps supply in MR-1.

The command was composed of five supporting units, Motor Transport, Military Police, Supply, Maintenance, and Headquarters and Service Battalions.

These units were responsible for security and provided supplies, maintenance and transportation support to all Marine Corps and allied units operating in MR-1:

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Supply Battalion elements provided all classes of supply including food, fuel and ammunition, as well as retrograde facility for the removal of excess or damaged items.

Seventh Separate Bulk Fuel Co., one of several companies comprising Supply Battalion, dispensed more than 76 million gallons of petroleum products throughout MR-1. Ration Co. was charged with procuring and issuing food. Bush Marines received close to 11 million Individual Combat Meals in the last 13 months alone. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Marines recovered over 449,000 U. S. and enemy explosive items, disarming and destroying 95,000 of them. The battalion's bakery made and distributed more than 12 million donuts and 23 million pounds of bread. The retrograde facility transferred hundreds of thousands of measured tons of equipment.

Maintenance Battalion units were responsible for the supply of parts and the repair of vehicles, ordnance, engineer and communication/electronics equipment.

In the last 13 months, Motor Transport Maint. Co. repaired more than 4,235 vehicles. General Supply Maint. Co., disbanded in mid-1970, processed more than 5,700 work requests on items from typewriters to canvas. Communications/Electronics Maint. Co. repaired more than 40,000 damaged items. Ordnance Maint. Co. replaced more than 1,600 barrels on small arms and artillery guns in addition to refinishing other pieces. Engineer Maint. Co. provided maintenance support for three Force Engineer Battalions and all engineer equipment organic to III MAF. Over 8,000 work requests have been processed.

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The Headquarters and Service Battalion provided all command and control elements. Its Truck Co., charged with supporting 1st and 3d Marine Division operations, ground out 11 million miles, transporting two million tons of cargo. Communication Co. handled 12 million incoming and outgoing transmissions on their complex computerized transmitters.

In addition to the FLC mission of providing supply, repair and retrograde facilities, the command also participated in Revolutionary Development and Civic Action Programs including the development of the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital. From a small tent facility, it grew to a 120-bed hospital capable of in and out-patient care for thousands of South Vietnamese children.

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LAST MISSION—4.2 MORTAR  
MAB Release No: 41-71  
By: Marine Sergeant Le-Land R. Meadows

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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)—The alert siren wails and the men of "W" (Whiskey) Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, pour from the huts to man the guns.

The big, ugly four-deuce (4.2 inch) mortar stands ready for the final fire mission of the battery in Vietnam. After today, April 30th, the guns will be stilled as the battery prepares to redeploy to the U. S.

The "phone talker", Corporal Bill McCoy, dons his head phones and reports, "Number Six gun ready".

The Fire Direction Center (FDC) Officer calls the mission over the phones and McCoy relays the information to his crew. The shell, a white phosphorous, to mark the area. McCoy sends his two powder men, Lance Corporals Richard Brossia and John Palmer, into the ammo bunker for the proper shell.

At the same time, direction and elevation are relayed to the gunner, LCpl. George Gardiner Jr., and he sets the sight on the weapon and begins to lay (aim) the heavy mortar.

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LCpl. Gardiner turns the cranks to align the mortar with the target as the first WP round arrives. The FDC calls the charge, the amount of propellant on the round. The propellant looks like thin sheets of yellow opaque paper. Eight full charges of ten sheets hurls the 25.5-pound round out 5500 meters ( $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles) with pin-point accuracy. The charge is counted and the extra propellant sheets are taken off the round.

The round dropper, LCpl. Charles E. Jarrett, hefts the round onto his shoulder. The gunner says the gun is "up" (ready to fire and on target).

Cpl. McCoy relays to the FDC, "Number Six, up". After all six guns of the battery come up, the command from the FDC, "Stand-by" pause "Fire".

On the command "Stand-by", the gun crew squats down and plugs their ears, and LCpl. Jarrett fits the butt end of the round in the gun tube. The round drops with the command "Fire".

After firing, McCoy reports "Round on the way".

Immediately the gunner resets his sight and corrects for any movement of the gun due to recoil.

As the white clouds of smoke rise from the hits, the FDC calls any correction in the target. The procedure begins again and in seconds, McCoy reports "Number Six, up".

This time high explosive rounds hit the target and the big guns hammer again and again until the target is destroyed.

The command comes from FDC, "Cease fire and secure the guns."

For the last time in Vietnam, the men of "Whiskey" Battery stand down from their guns.

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Hometown Information:

Marine Corporal William McCoy is the son of Mrs. Christine McCoy of 718 West Franklin St., Troy, Ohio.

Marine Lance Corporal George Gardiner Jr. is the husband of the former Miss Delia Brock, currently residing at 82346 Mountain View, Indio, Calif. He is the son of Mrs. Jean McGee of Rt. #4, Williamstown, N. J.

Marine Lance Corporal John Palmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Palmer of 32113 Marquette St., Garden City, Mich.

Marine Lance Corporal Charles E. Jarrett is the husband of the former Miss Shirley Jones, currently residing at 3025 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.

Marine Lance Corporal Richard Brossia is the son of Mrs. Verna Brossia of 913 Walbridge Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

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A MEASURE OF SUCCESS  
MAB Release No: 42-71  
By: Marine Corporal W. H. Baldwin

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--The success of the 2d Combined Action Group (2d CAG) depends not upon machines, but the Vietnamese people and soldiers. The old proverbial phrase, "time will tell" resounds as clear as a child crying in the still night.

The 2d CAG was deactivated on May 11, however the spirit of what they did continues to work in the villages and hamlets.

The epitome of 2d CAG was its 3d Company, which operated from an old French Fort near Dien Ban, 12 miles southeast of here. With 125 Marines, the company protected over 16 square miles stretching along Highway One.

The 3d Company was divided into 14-man, squad-size units operating on the mobile concept of living and working with the people. At the same time, Popular Force (PF) Units from these villages worked and fought side by side with the Marines.

Making daily contact with as many people as possible, a Combined Action Platoon (CAP, 14 Marines and 20 or more PFs) assured villagers of protection and gained their confidence. The strengthening of ties with the people provided intelligence on VC and NVA movements and the Viet Cong Infrastructure.

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Success can be measured tangibly. In March, 3d Co. was credited with 28 enemy kills, one VC captured, 12 individual and 4 crew-served weapons captured.

The CAPs, in addition to conducting small unit operations at night, worked daily on civic action projects that benefited "their" villagers. Such projects as building schools and digging water wells were common among the CAPs.

The existence of the CAP after five years, with Marine sergeants and corporals as its primary executors, proved that young Americans can handle responsibility.

"I challenge you to ask any of the villagers in my area, what communism is or who the president of their country is," remarked Sgt. Fabio Taglieri. "They know what they are fighting for and so do the Marines in my CAP."

Sgt. Taglieri, CAP-5 commander, 3d Co., said that the involvement in CAP is more than just a sense of duty.

"I was here in 1968 for the TET Offensive," he continued. "Then I didn't come in contact with the people. Now you might say with emphasis that, 'I have become involved' and that's the way the people in my CAP feel. I'll even wager that most of the people in the CAG feel that way too."

The CAP was a tightly knit group of men that worked at a task with more than superficial concern.

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"We have done as much militarily for the PFs, with training, as we can," said Captain Dennis D. Dooley, 3d Co. commander. "We have provided them with security in the villages so they could become economically self-sufficient, and extended as much other support as possible. Now that it's time for us to go home, they can fight the VC without our help."

According to the CAG Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Tolnay, the CAPs have accomplished their goal one hundred percent.

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Hometown Information:

Marine Captain Dennis D. Dooley, 38, currently resides at Mile Post Toe Cut Off 71, Gakona, Alaska.

Marine Sergeant Fabio Taglieri, 23, is an Italian citizen who has resided in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past 13 years.

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HMH-463 STAND DOWN  
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DA NANG, Vietnam; May 18--Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron (HMH)-463, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, commenced standing down today in preparation for redeployment to Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The redeployment, part of President Nixon's seventh increment withdrawal of American Forces from the Republic of Vietnam, results in approximately 240 space reductions.

Stand down is the process whereby a unit readies its personnel and equipment for redeployment.

Commanding the unit on its redeployment journey will be Major Myrddyn G. Edwards, 39, of Alexandria, Va. Sergeant Major Alfonso Jurrado, 45, of St. Albans, W. Va., will be the senior noncommissioned officer.

HMH-463's mission in the Republic of Vietnam was to provide aerial support for all Marine and Allied ground troops operating in Military Region-1.

The first detachment of HMH-463 arrived in Vietnam at Marble Mountain Air Facility, four miles south of here, on Jan. 8, 1967. The remainder of the squadron arrived in May.

Utilizing the new CH-53 "Sea Stallion" helicopters, HMH-463 hauled loads of more than 165,000 pounds in a single day, earning its nickname of "Heavy Haulers". They heli-lifted a total of more than 12,000 tons throughout the year, in addition to retrieving 183 downed aircraft valued at nearly \$60 million.

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In mid-December 1968, Lieutenant General Henry W. Buse Jr., then commanding general, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, awarded HMM-463 the National Defense Transportation Award for the squadron's accomplishments during the year.

In 1969, HMM-463 supported 16 major named combat operations against enemy forces, including Taylor Common, Scotland II, Apache Snow and Pinestone Canyon. The support of the operations constituted over half of the total flight hours, passengers and cargo carried for the entire year.

In February 1970, one of the "Heavy Haulers" big CH-53s accomplished a feat unprecedented in its Vietnam history. While making a tactical aircraft recovery, one of the two powerful engines failed. The helicopter continued the recovery mission and safely completed the lift back to the Marble Mountain Air Facility.

While flying combat support missions, HMM-463 maintained maximum safety precautions, and logged its 10,000th accident-free flight hour in June 1970.

When monsoon rains flooded many rural Da Nang areas in October, HMM-463 was called upon to help with the evacuation of stranded villagers. The squadron flew 700 flight hours and was credited with saving many lives.

When Operations Dewey Canyon II/Lam Son 719 kicked off earlier this year, HMM-463 was again called upon to provide resupply for the Allied drives. For its outstanding support, the squadron was commended by Republic of Vietnam President Nguyen Van Thieu, who presented it with a Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

Since its arrival in Vietnam, the squadron logged more than 46,040 flight hours, carrying 789,125 passengers and 70,370 tons of cargo.

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By: Marine Sergeant Doug Blake

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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--Marine Lieutenant General William K. Jones, commanding general, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, greets small patients at the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital at Camp Jay K. Books, Force Logistic Command, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, during his recent tour of Marine bases in the Republic of Vietnam. He was accompanied on his tour by Major General Alan J. Armstrong, commanding general of 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo by Sergeant Doug Blake)

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By: Marine Sergeant Doug Blake

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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--Marine General Raymond G. Davis, (left), assistant commandant of the Marine Corps, chats with Leathernecks of "Fox" Company, 2d Battalion, First Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, as they consume the last meal eaten by Marine combat troops in the field. Gen. Davis was on hand to join them in the meal of dehydrated steak, beans, bread and fresh tomatoes during his pre-redeployment inspection tour May 6-7. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo by Sergeant Doug Blake)

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MAB Special Services  
MAB Release No: 47-71  
By: Marine Corporal S. J. Pierron

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)—Marines in Vietnam, as Marines everywhere, like to have free time. In the U.S., most Leathernecks use this time for liberty, on-base activities and other ways of having a good time.

In Vietnam, it's not possible to have stateside-type liberty. When granted, liberty is limited because of enemy action, curfew and other restrictions imposed on Marines to protect them and the mission of the Armed Forces in Vietnam.

The Job of providing free-time activities for Marines has gone to Special Services components of individual Marine installations. Now, because of the reduction of troop strengths and redeployment, all of the Special Service work is being handled by the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade (MAB) Special Services section. The unit is located at Force Logistic Command's (FLC) Camp Jay K. Books compound.

Brigade Special Services has acquired over \$400,000 worth of gear from the various Marine units in Vietnam. It is now in the process of inspecting, packing and shipping out tons of recreational equipment and supplies.

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The individual unit Special Service sections are still in operation as a MAB turn-in point. The unit branches, such as FLC Special Services, are continuing to supply Marines with gear. The flow of equipment will not stop until the last possible minute before closing down the Brigade operation. As the clubs close and Marines ship personal gear home, the Leathernecks will become more dependent on Special Services for entertainment during free time.

A wide variety of items have been supplies to Marine units since the first bases were established in Military Region-1. Letter writing gear, books, recording tapes, puzzles, paint sets, games and a wide assortment of kits and models have been given away as expendable gear.

Sports equipment has been a big item. Special Services has been the source of ping-pong sets, pool tables, softball gloves and bats, footballs, handball gloves and balls, basketballs and other supplies. Regular physical training (PT) clothing consisting of sweat suits, various types of shoes and any other necessities used by PT-minded Marines has been the most in-demand item.

Television sets have been popular items with Marines. Hundreds of TVs have been checked out to units so that men can watch shows from the U. S. on the American Forces Vietnam Network's (AFVN) Channel 11 in Da Nang and Channel 13 in Chu Lai. The stations are on the air from noon until approximately midnight daily.

Stereo equipment is also a hot item for Special Services. There is usually a waiting list of people wanting tape decks and recorders, amplifiers, receivers, and speakers. AFVN provides an AM and FM station in Da Nang, and with the Special Services Hi-Fi equipment, Vietnam Marines can get the latest in information and entertainment from AFVN radio.

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Special Services handles movie circuits at the Da Nang area bases. The films, obtained through the Army-Air Force Motion Picture Service, are shown in clubs, outdoor theaters and messhalls. All film and projector maintenance is handled by Special Services personnel. A special projectionist school has also been established.

Also provided are refrigerators, air-conditioners, chairs, lamps, fans, 8mm movie projectors, slide projectors, camera, portable radios and even surfboards. Party supplies can also be procured through Special Services. Beer and soft drinks are provided on a regular basis.

The role of Special Services is rapidly coming to an end. As units redeploy, Special Services property has to be redistributed to other units. Most Western Pacific units are sending lists of requested items. These "shopping lists" are filled with the available gear as soon as it is inspected and determined serviceable.

Much of the property being shipped is unique. Most of it won't fit in standard shipping containers. Many special boxes and crates have had to be made to accommodate such things as pool tables, surfboards and electronic equipment.

Marines in the bush as well as those stationed on base have made good use of the thousands of items issued through Special Services. All of the property being shipped out has many more hours left of enjoyment by Marines in WestPac Commands and the U. S.

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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--Marine <sup>C</sup>orporal Donald W. Foster packs a television set for shipment to another Marine Corps base for further use as 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade's Special Services facility readies for redeployment. Foster works at the facility, which is located at Force Logistic Command. (U. S. Marine <sup>C</sup>orps Photo by Corporal S. J. Pierron)

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Hometown Information

Marine Corporal Donald W. Foster is the husband of the former Miss Karen A. Doss, currently residing at 11314 Gaymoor, Houston, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Foster, of 6303 Rosemary, Houston, Tex.

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Master of All Trades  
MAB Release No: 49-71  
By: Marine Sergeant Le-Land R. Meadows

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)—Marine helicopters have proven themselves the workhorse of the Vietnam Conflict. But behind them is another group of workhorses that kept them flying.

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron (H&MS)-16 is a small part of Marine Aircraft Group (MAG)-16, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, but it is the major link between the 'bird' in the air and the Marine on the ground.

Everything needed to keep the five squadrons of MAG-16 flying is tied to H&MS. When one of the thousands of components and parts go bad in a helicopter, the maintenance section of the squadron draws a replacement. The defective piece is routed to H&MS for repair. After repairs, the component is sent to supply for re-issue to one of the squadrons.

With only 200 men, H&MS does maintenance for five fully-operational squadrons, flying four different aircraft. Two light helicopter squadrons, one flying UH-1E (Hueys) and one AH-1G (Cobras); two medium squadrons flying CH-46 (Sea Knights), and one heavy squadron with CH-53 (Sea Stallions). Nearly 100 aircraft, each with thousands of different components.

If a 'chopper' suffers battle damage to the skin or structure, the machine is turned over to the metal shop.

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"The metal shops are the only shops in the Marine Corps that actually can manufacture new parts from raw stock," said Staff Sergeant Richard D. Hawkins, a radiographer with H&MS. "We have the capabilities to build new structural beams, panels, doors—almost anything. We don't just work metals, we have a fibre-glass shop also."

According to SSgt. Hawkins, the standard procedure is to call H&MS for a man to survey the extent of the battle damage. If the components can be taken to H&MS for repair, it is done, but if need be, the whole aircraft can be brought to the shop.

The radiographer then uses his X-ray machine to locate damage or faults in a component. Hawkins has a lead-lined room to X-ray components up to five feet long. "If I have to, I can bring the machine to the bird. I could X-ray the complete tail section of a Huey, but it would take a long exposure," said Hawkins.

SSgt. Hawkins went on to explain that the metal shop does unusual jobs for the whole Group because of its manufacturing capabilities. The shop build grill hoods for the mess halls and has been called upon to produce various parts for motor transport and utilities sections. "We work for just about everyone in Group," said Hawkins.

Because a great proportion of today's weaponry is sophisticated electronics, H&MS runs a complete electronics repair center. The center is housed in mobile vans completely independent of the rest of the base. The electronics facility has its own generators, producing 300,000 watts of power for the shop. The shop is cooled by 100 tons of air-conditioning to protect the many delicate instruments and meters needed in the repair of electronic navigation devices, computer weapons systems, high-frequency radio systems and the thousands of electronic components found in helicopters.

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H&MS-16 is the "do it all" squadron that provides the connective links for the Marine air-ground team.

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**Hometown Information:**

Marine Staff Sergeant Richard D. Hawkins is the husband of the former Miss Linda Schubert, currently residing at 5234 Damascus Rd., Jacksonville, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hawkins, also of 5234 Damascus Rd., Jacksonville, Fla.

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Giant Cocoons  
MAB Release No: 50-71  
By: Marine Sergeant Le-Land R. Meadows

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--Upon their arrival four years ago, helicopters from Marine helicopter squadrons resembled mammoth butterflies as they were released from protective plastic cocoons.

Now that their role in support of Marine ground forces is completed, the helicopters are returning to their cocoons.

Placing helicopters in the cocooned state protects their vital controls and electronic equipment from corrosion and salt damage during their shipment to the U. S. Due to their short flying ranges, helicopters cannot be flown across the Pacific, so they are packed and shipped by sea.

The process begins several weeks before actual shipment. All worn parts and components are replaced as each bird receives complete maintenance. The chopper is completely cleaned and sprayed for clinging insect eggs and larva. Removing the rotor blades, the crew stores them within the aircraft body, then the rotor heads and transmissions are covered and made dust-proof.

Tape is used to seal door crevices and vent louvers, cardboard is cut to fit the air-intakes on the engines and exhaust openings, and taped securely in place.

The bird is now awaiting the final cocoon, to make it ready for its long journey home. An eight-man civilian team does the actual cocoonery under government contract to Lear-Siegler Inc., of Oklahoma City.

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The inspector, Mr. R. W. Golden, checks the helicopters' taped zones. After this primary inspection, the first plastic coat of the cocoon is sprayed on the bird. Spraying the two primary coats at 24-hour intervals allows for complete drying. Primary coats are water soluble and are black to distinguish them from the non-soluble secondary coats.

From tail fins to nose, the bird takes on a black, bug-like appearance. Each coat is thoroughly inspected to see that the plastic is covering completely and with sufficient thickness.

Blotting out the black primers, the white secondary coats complete the air and dust-tight seal. The seal is sufficiently water resistant for a 90-day sea voyage, allowing the aircraft to arrive stateside completely corrosion-free.

Removing the sealant is quite simple. The taped areas are pulled free, then water is sprayed on the fuselage, dissolving the primary coats and allowing the secondary to be peeled off.

The helicopters, once again free to fly, will carry on the Marine Corps' mission wherever they are needed.

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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--Marine Corporals Gary W. Radcliffe, (left) and James L. Buckland, members of the now-redeployed Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron (HMM)-263, tape down weather-proof cover on forward rotor head of a CH-46 "Sea Knight" helicopter. Applying the weather-proof cover is just one stage in the preparation of the helicopters for transport across the Pacific. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo by Sergeant Doug Blake)

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HOMETOWN INFORMATION:

Marine Corporal James L. Buckland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buckland of 26 Russell St., Plymouth, N. H.  
Marine Corporal Gary W. Radcliffe currently resides in Warrenburg, Ill.

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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)—Marine Corporal James L. Buckland, a crew chief with the now-redeployed Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron (HMM)-263, checks weather-proof cover on the aft section of a CH-46 "Sea Knight" helicopter. Taping all openings is one step in the weather-proofing of the big birds to insure corrosion-free transportation. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo by Sergeant Doug Blake)

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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)—Three Marine CH-46 "Sea Knight" helicopters in their plastic cocoons wait to be transported back to the United States by sea in a recent redeployment of Marine forces from Vietnam. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo by Sergeant Le-Land R. Meadows)

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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--A Marine UH-1E "Huey" helicopter receives the plastic cocoon that will protect it from salt water corrosion during its sea voyage to the United States as part of a recent redeployment of Marine forces in Vietnam. (U. S. Marine Corps by Sergeant Le-Lan R. Meadows)

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MAG-11 STAND DOWN  
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DA NANG, Vietnam (Delayed)--Marine Aircraft Group (MAG)-11, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, with its subordinate units, Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron (H&MS)-11 and Marine Air Base Squadron (MABS)-11 commenced standing down May 19 in preparation for redeployment to Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

The redeployment, part of President Nixon's seventh increment withdrawal of American Forces from the Republic of Vietnam, will result in approximately 790 space reductions.

Stand down is the process whereby a unit readies its personnel and equipment for redeployment.

Commanding the Group on its redeployment journey is Colonel Albert C. Pommerenk, 50, of Kansas City, Mo. Commanding H&MS-11 is Lieutenant Colonel Arthur R. Anderson, 39, of Coronado, Calif., with Lieutenant Colonel Clay L. Comfort, 41, of Fairfax, Va., commanding MABS-11.

The senior noncommissioned officer redeploying with MAG-11 is Sergeant Major F. H. Gann, 43, of Los Angeles, Calif. First Sergeant A. R. Pruitt, 37, of Grand Junction, Colo., accompanies H&MS-11, while Sergeant Major John D. Hatley, 46, of Florence, S. C., is the senior NCO redeploying with MABS-11.

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MAG-11 Stand down  
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The mission of MAG-11 since its arrival at the Da Nang Air Base in April 1965, has been to provide close and direct air support to Marine Corps and Allied ground forces, air-to-air intercept and destruction, high and low speed visual reconnaissance, airborne tactical air control, and logistical support for ground and aviation elements of Allied Forces in the Republic of Vietnam.

During more than six years of combat operations, nearly 15 different Marine Corps fixed wing squadrons have served with MAG-11, utilizing a variety of aircraft including F-4 Phantoms, A-4 Skyhawks, A-6 Intruders and OV-10 Broncos.

H&MS-11 and MABS-11 provided the necessary command and control of logistical support in MAG-11. H&MS-11 provided maintenance support for more than 10 different types of Marine Corps aircraft as well as administrative support. In addition, H&MS-11 provided support to attack carrier aircraft attached to Carrier Task Force 77 at Yankee Station in the South China Sea by repairing battle damage and giving maintenance assistance on emergency aircraft landings.

MABS-11 supplied messing facilities that served five meals daily, exchange and laundry facilities, transportation and minor construction, and Marine infantry for ground security. It also operated the MAG's refueling and carrier-type arrested landing facilities.

MAG-11 units also participated in Revolutionary Development and Civic Action Programs including medical and dental programs to help alleviate health problems of the South Vietnamese civilians.

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