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HEADQUARTERS
4th Marines (-) (Rein)
3d Marine Division (-) (Rein) FMF
C/O FPO San Francisco, 96601

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3d MAR DIV (FWD)
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD)

Subj: Command Diary for period 1-30 June 1965

Ref: (a) MCO 3480.1 w/ch 1
(b) 3d MarDiv O 3100.1

- Encl: (1) Five copies of Command Diary of Headquarters 4th Marines
 (2) Five copies of Command Diary of 1st Bn, 4th Marines
 (3) Five copies of Command Diary of 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (4) Five copies of Command Diary of 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 (5) Five copies of Command Diary of 3d Bn, 12th Marines

1. GENERAL. In accordance with instructions set forth in references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted as the Command Diary for the 4th Marines (-) (Rein). The diary covers the period 1-30 June 196

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COMMAND DIARY

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Part I

1. Reporting unit. 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
2. Period covered. 1 June - 30 June 1965
3. Date of submission. 7 July 1965
4. Commanding Officer. Colonel E. P. DUPRAS
5. Command post. The 4th Marines command post was located vicinity 526042 at the beginning of the period. A new command post was opened vicinity 531089 at 140935H the old command post was closed at 140935H.
6. Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series AMS L701, Sheets 6757II, 6757III.
7. Subordinate units.

Hq Co, 4th Marines (Rein)	1st Lt C. L. H. BAER
1st Bn, 4th Marines (Rein)	Lt Col R. J. PERRICH
2d Bn, 4th Marines (Rein)	Lt Col J. R. FISHER
3d Bn, 3d Marines (Rein)	Lt Col W. D. HALL
3d Bn, 12th Marines (Rein)	Maj J. L. GIBNEY
Co B (-) (Rein), 3d Recon Bn (-) (Rein)	Capt J. L. COMPTON
Co C (-) (Rein), 3d Tank Bn	Capt J. P. SANDERS
Co B (-) (Rein), 1st AmTrac Bn	Maj P. M. HELSHER
Co B (-) (Rein), 3d Anti-Tank Bn	Capt H. L. MILLS
Co B (-) (Rein), 3d Engineer Bn	Capt R. D. COMER

Lt Col R. J. PERRICH relieved Lt Col H. D. FREDRICKS as Commanding Officer 1/4 on 1 June 1965.
 Major J. L. GIBNEY relieved Lt Col A. B. SLACK as Commanding Officer of 3/12 on 30 June 1965.

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PART II

1. MISSION ASSIGNED. The Regiment entered the reporting period with a mission to establish a secure base area at CHU LAI for an airfield construction site and to conduct aggressive patrolling throughout assigned TAOR. Be prepared to conduct unilateral offensive operations after 20 May 1965 in TAOR's to be determined. Maintain one company reflex status (one hour) for employment anywhere in the Division area. Shortly after beginning of the reporting period the Regiment was given a further mission to expand its Tactical Area Of Responsibility. To accomplish this the Regiment issued a series of Frag Orders. A second time during the reporting period the concept for the defense of the CHU LAI complex was modified. Again the Regiment reacted by consolidating its defensive positions by defending along a FEBA and establishing a COPL. Later in the period a series of missions were assigned. One was to be prepared to provide one Battalion () for operations anywhere in the Division area. A second, to be prepared to deploy one Battalion () for the defense of the QUANG NGAI airfield. A third mission was assigned to be prepared to provide one Battalion (Rein) for offensive operations against the Viet Cong in the QUANG NDAI area. Another mission was assigned ordering the establishment and maintenance of liaison with all local Vietnamese military commands and civilian leaders.

2. OPERATIONS. During the period operations consisted of aggressive counter-guerrilla operations including fire team, squad, platoon, company and battalion () level operations. Combat and reconnaissance patrols, search and clear operations and sweep operations were also conducted. Operations were conducted by day and night. During the reporting period there were several joint operations with units of Popular Forces and elements of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam. On several occasions the Regiment has conducted operations with elements of the Republic of Vietnam's "Junk Navy" that patrols the CHU LAI waters. A mutually supporting relationship has developed with the local units of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam and the 4th Marine Regiment. Liaison with the local Hamlet Chiefs, Village Chiefs and Province Chiefs is maintained on a continuous basis. Liaison with all local military commanders is maintained on a continuous basis. Continuous liaison has proven an invaluable source of intelligence that might not otherwise be available. The Regiment has wholeheartedly contributed manpower and resources to conduct Civil Affairs programs consistent with the mission. Some examples of these are a Medical Aid program, Medical Training program, a program for improving living facilities, digging wells and sanitation improvement.

3. RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED. The 4th Marines () (Rein) have successfully accomplished each mission assigned. Through an aggressive program of Counter-guerrilla Operations the ability of the Viet Cong to mass and attack has all but been eliminated in the CHU LAI area. The activity of the Viet Cong is limited to small 1-6 man probes, lone snipers, grenade throwing and extremely small scale guerrilla type tactics. The Regiment and its supporting arms are credited with 147 VC killed, 72 VC wounded and 85 VC captured. A total of 876 Vietnamese civilians were processed through the Regimental Collection Point during the period 1 to 30 June 1965. Roadblocks located at the Highway #1 entry point and exit point in the TAOR have aided a great deal in eliminating the ever present possibility of infiltration and sabotage. A fruitful source of intelligence was discovered in the establishment of liaison with various local Hamlet and District Chiefs. Local military commanders are eager to participate in joint operations with Marine units. The presence of Marine units seems to have instilled a small degree of

security for the local farmer, who does not choose to support the Viet Cong but who is rarely offered a choice. The Civil Affairs/Civic Action Program the Regiment has instituted has been extremely successful. Although the accomplishment of the mission does not allow a program which is any where extensive enough to influence a large amount of the civilian populace, it has had a significant effect on the civilians involved. In the course of operations the Regiment and its supporting elements have sustained 4 KIA's, 23 WIA's, 7 men killed in accidents and 26 men injured in accidents.

4. TERRAIN AND WEATHER.

a. Weather. Precipitation and temperature, during the month of June, have remained within the ranges expected, based on a study of past climatological data. Maximum temperatures have generally been in the high 90's with extremes of 108-110 degree approximately 20% of the month. Minimums have remained in the low 70's. Precipitation has been light with dampness most noticeable during early morning hours. Rain usually occurs in the late afternoon and early evenings lasting from 45 minutes to 1 1/2 hours. Total accumulations for the period estimated at 2 inches. Thunderstorms occurred in the mountainous areas on the western border of the area of responsibility, with four storms sweeping over the complete tactical area bringing heavy rains and high winds of 20 to 25 knots. Overall weather effect on operations was minimal. Cloud ceilings and visibility were within limits for helicopter operations. The significant effect of weather is the discomfort caused by continuous high temperature and humidity on individual Marines. With continued use of water, salt tablets and becoming acclimatized, the heat presents no undue limitations on normal operations.

b. Terrain. The terrain in the eastern portion of the area of responsibility consists of flat lowlands with a two mile strip of deep sand with low scrub brush from the beach to Rt #1. Interspersed throughout the area are numerous rice paddies, streams and gullies. Trafficability is limited for heavy wheeled vehicles overall in this area due to deep sand. Two routes have been established from the beach to Route #1 and one parallel to the beach which allow good access for all vehicles. To the west of Rt #1 the country rises steadily to the high hills along the boundary of the sector. Dominating and within our area are hills 410, 385, 237, and 69. Terrain in this area is heavily overgrown with thick brush and small trees but trafficable by foot throughout.

5. MOVEMENTS MADE. The Headquarters of the 4th Marine Regiment moved from 526042 on 140935H to 531089.

6. TRAINING. Training consisted primarily of application of skills within MOS's. Valuable cross-training between infantry, tanks, antos, amtracs, and engineers was accomplished. Continued and frequent instructions in proper challenging procedures and weapons safety was given command attention. New arrivals continue to be indoctrinated concerning the situation prior to integration into subordinate units. Extensive OJT has been accomplished in preparing the defensive positions. Practical application and instruction in scouting and patrolling has been accomplished on a large scale.

7. MORALE AND DISCIPLINE.

a. Morale. Generally morale is considered to be high. Factors which have had an adverse effect on morale have been; late and sporadic delivery of mail, the limited supply of beer and soft drinks, and the long hours of work with no liberty except swim calls. Every effort is being made to keep moral high by making maximum use of available resources which include (movies, beer, soda and swim call).

- the following is a list of services;
1. The Post Office is operational and has a mobile service which goes to subordinate units on a weekly basis. Service to the troops is considered adequate.
 2. The PX is operational in a strong backed tent and will start mobile operations on 5 July. Resupply has been limited and slow. inventory is low.
 3. Religious Services are conducted weekly in all major unit CP's and unit outposts when ever possible.
 4. Movies are shown in the Regimental CP nightly.
 5. Special Services gear was drawn on 1 July and is being distribute. No swimming gear was available, but it is being ordered. Plans are underway to develop the beach as a rest and recreation area.
 6. Separate clubs for Officers, Staff Non Commissioned Officers, and Enlisted Men have been opened and operate while supply of refreshments 1-st.
 7. Stars and Stripes and various other service sponsored newspapers are distributed as they arrive.
 8. "A" rations meals are served as frequently as they are available. This has a decidedly good effect on morale. "A" rations first became available on 19 June.
- b. Discipline - A certified lawyer was assigned to the 4th Marines on June 30th as Regimental Legal Officer.

	Completed	Pending
General Courts martial	0	0
Special Courts martial	13	7
Summary Courts martial	2	1

There have been no UA's, and no significant trends. Three Marines have been returned to Camp Butler, Okinawa for confinement.

8. SUMMARY OF EVENTS

1 June. The 4th Marines continued an extensive program of counter guerrilla operations. At 1345H Lieutenant Colonel R. J. FERRICH relieved Lieutenant Colonel H. D. FREDRICKS as the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion 4th Marines. Expansion of 1/4 TAOR commencing in accordance with Frag Plan 25-65. During the hours of darkness several incidents of sniper fire were reported. The Regiment issued Frag Order # 6.

2 June. Maj Gen WALT visited the 4th Marines from 020845H to 021300H. A briefing was conducted on the current situation and future plans. Expansion of the TAOR continues. The Regiment participated in its first large joint operation with an ARVN unit. Darkness brought the usual amount of sporadic sniper fire and attempts at a probe. The reason for the operation was to clear Route # 1. The Viet Cong had recently blown bridges and cut Route # 1 off North of the village of An Tan located vicinity 500066. The 2nd Bn (..) and the ARVN 8th AirBorne conducted the operation

3 June. The Regiment continues counter guerrilla operations. Only one incident of enemy activity was reported. Improvement of defensive positions continues.

4 June. The Regiment continued counter guerrilla operations. Improvement of defensive positions continues. Co F 2nd Battalion 4th Marines designated as the Regimental Reserve Company.

5 June. The Regiment continued counter guerrilla patrolling and ambushes, improvement of defensive positions continues. A search and clear operation of TRI BINH (1) coord 555986 was conducted by elements of Co B and Co D. Three hundred civilians were taken out of the village, 11 were interrogated and 6 sent to the Regimental Collection Point. Small probing actions were received in 3/3 sector. VC probe of Regimental CP coord 528042 resulted in 3 USMC WIA'S.

6 June. A search and clearing operation was conducted by elements of 1/4 coord 555985 in the village of TRI BINH (1). Normal counter guerrilla patrolling and ambushes continued. Improvement of defensive positions continued. During the hours of darkness several attempts of probing were made by VC with no success. Several incidents of sniper fire were reported.

7 June. Co K and Co M conducted a search and clearing operation in conjunction with local forces coord 613983, 606983 and 604983. At 071030H Maj Gen WALT visited the 4th Marines. He visited company and platoon positions. The general expressed his concept of defense of the airfield at CHU LAI. The general expressed a desire for a FEBA and COPL to be established. A verbal order was issued to the CO, 4th Marines to begin constructing final defense positions for the airfield. The general departed at 071500H.

8 June. Conducted a one company sweep coord 539028. A short round from a 105mm howitzer landed in one of the defensive positions of Co E 2/4. The short round resulted in 2 U. S. Marines dead.

9 June. Regiment commenced consolidating lines into FEBA and COPL as directed by CO, 4th Marines in verbal order. 3/3 conducted 2 platoon sweep. Aggressive counter guerrilla patrolling and ambushes were conducted. 2d Division Commander, Gen LAM arrived 4th Marines CP 100800H to discuss establishment of a radio relay in TAOR between TAM KY and QUANG NGAI for internal 2d Division communications, also supporting fire with artillery adjacent to TAOR. Capt LONG, District Chief from BINH SON visited the 4th Marines CP 101900H to discuss possible air targets.

10 June. Co's K and L conducted a sweep of VINH AN (1) and (2) coord 612010. Aggressive counter guerrilla patrolling was conducted in the TAOR. Several small probes occurred during the night. 4th Marines Frag Order # 7 issued.

11 June. Regiment continued to improve defensive positions on FEBA and COPL. One probe was noted during the night.

12 June. Close, continuous liaison maintained between the 4th Marines and local district Headquarters. The Regiment continued to improve positions on FEBA and COPL. Two night ambushes were conducted with negative results.

13 June. Co's A and B conducted a sweep of KY XUAN island with netted 16 VCS. Several small probes were noted in 2/4 and 3/3 sector of FEBA. One sampan on the SONG TRA BONG river was sunk by tank fire when it failed to respond to warning shots. A briefing was held by 4th Marines CO for members of Congress, House Armed Services Committee. The Congressmen were: MESSERS, CHAMBERLIN, PIKE, BRAY and ICHORD. The Congressmen were escorted by MGen WALT, CG, 3d Mar Div. At 131410H near the shower point coord 552094 two grenades exploded in a truck carrying elms of Co D, 1/4. The explosions resulted in 2 USMC dead and 22 wounded. Received Operation Plan 322-65 which applied Maj Gen WALT'S verbal order of 7 June.

14 June. Aggressive counter guerrilla patrols and ambushes were conducted with negative results. Work continues on improving positions on the FEBA and COPL. The Regiment continues to maintain close, continuous liaison with local district Headquarters.

15-16 June. Aggressive patrolling and ambushes were conducted by the Regiment with negative results. A probe of Co L resulted in 2 USMC WIA'S. Regiment continues to improve defensive positions on the FEBA and COPL.

17 June. Aggressive counter guerrilla patrolling was conducted with negative contact. A joint sweep operation by one USMC platoon and one PF platoon was conducted in AN THIEN and LONG PHU (1) coord 510043.

18 June. Counter guerrilla operations in the form of day and night recon/combat patrols continue with negative contact. Preparations of the FEBA and COPL continues by all units. The Honorable PAUL NIETZ Secretary of the Navy, Vice Admiral CALDWELL and Rear Admiral DAVIS visited the 4th Marines CP from 181000H to 181200H. A briefing by the CO, 4th Marines was given on 4th Marines operations and a helicopter tour of the FEBA was conducted. The Secretary and his party had lunch with the troops. They were accompanied by MGen WALT and BGen McCUTCHEON.

19 June. The Regiment continues to improve defensive positions on the FEBA and COPL. Co's E and F were probed during the night.

20 June. Aggressive counter guerrilla operations including both day and night patrols were conducted with negative results. Liaison between district headquarters and 4th Marines continues to be a valuable asset.

21 June. Construction of defensive positions on the FEBA and COPL continues with limited material available. Patrols both day and night, were conducted along with ambushes. A probe of Co A resulted in one USMC WIA.

22 June. Aggressive counter guerrilla patrols and ambushes were conducted. One patrol from Co D was hit by sniper fire which resulted in one USMC WIA. Maj Gen HUTCHIN, Asst Chief of Staff J-5 CINPAC visited the 4th Marines CP from 221500H to 221545H. A briefing was held by 4th Marines CO and a helicopter tour of 4th Marines sector was made. Maj Gen HUTCHIN was accompanied on his briefing and tour by Brig Gen KARCH, A.D.C.. Lt Gen THROCKMORTON, Dept. COMUSMACV visited the 4th Marines CP from 221030H to 221130H. A briefing was held by CO, 4th Marines and a helicopter tour of the 4th Marines sector was made. Lt Gen THROCKMORTON was accompanied on his briefing and tour by Brig Gen KARCH A.D.C.

23 June. Improvement of defensive positions on the FEBA and COPL continues at a slow pace due to shortage of fortification material. Aggressive patrolling continues with negative contact.

24 June. 4th Marines were visited by Thailand Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps from 231730H to 241230H. Representatives of RAYMOND MORRISON KNUDSON Co. visited the 4th Marines CP from 241000H to 241130H to discuss the building of a permanent air strip at CHU LAI. The party consisted of Lt Cmdr WEISS, OIC of construction, Mr A. J. SMITHIES, Mr BOB GLADMAN, Property Engr. and Mr LA QUI HAI, who will run the camp. Close continuous liaison is being maintained between the 4th Marines and both district Commandants. Aggressive counter guerrilla patrolling and ambushes were conducted with success by Co C patrol at coord 447079 which resulted in one USMC WIA.

25 June. Co A (-) commenced a 2 day operation on KY XUAN island (489100). Several incidents of sniper fire reported. Patrolling continues. Improvement of defensive positions continues.

26 June. Co B and D commenced an operation to destroy enemy emplacements located vicinity 425090. Co E conducted a company size patrol. Small unit patrolling continues.

27 June. Improvement of defensive positions continues. Spordic small probes at night, several incidents of sniper fire reported. 1st Battalion displaced its Command Post. The Regiment issued Frag Order # 8.

28 June. Patrolling continues. Co C (Rein) conducted a helilifted combat patrol. Improvement of defensive positions continues.

29 June. Company A was designated Regimental Reserve. Construction of the COPL continues, however CLASS IV materials in short supply. 3d Bn, 3d Marines (-) commenced an operation in Zulu Area and landed by LVT's at 623022. During the operation an LVTP-5 and (2) M-274 were destroyed to prevent enemy utilization. Helicopters employed in operations. MGen ROSEN, C/S COMUSMACV, BGen KARGU, ADC, 3d Mar Div visited 4th Marines CP.

30 June. MGen WEST arrived at 4th Marines CP. Other VIP's visiting during the day included BGen CRAWLEY, COMMACV, MGen NORN, BGen LAAN and party. Aggressiv patrolling continues. Improvement of the COPL continues.

4th Marines-----SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS-----June 1965

- Encl 1: SecNav Itinerary, visit to Chu Lai on 18 Jun 65, 15 Jun 65
- " 2: Frag Order No. 6 thru No. 8
- " 3: Personnel Daily Report, S-1
- " 4: S-1 Staff Journal
- " 5: S-2 ISUM #24 - 52
- " 6: S-2 Journal
- " 7: S-3 SITREP (Unnumbered) [Sitrep/SitSum]
- " 8: S-3 [Weekly] Operation Summaries
- " 9: S-3 Journal
- " 10: S-4 Logistic Summary,
- " 11: Situation Overlay Enc 1 of Period

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S-1 Section*

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List added 22 Apr 68/dr

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4th Marines (Rein), 3rd Marine Division
FPO San Francisco, California

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 15 June 1965

MEMORANDUM

From: CG, 4th Marines
 To: 4th Marines (Rein)

Info: CO, MAG-12
 CO, NMCB-10
 CO, LSU Gp-B

Subj: Secretary of the Navy visit to Chu Lai on 18 June 65 from 0820 to 1150.

Ref: (a) CG III MAF Msg 070234Z June 65.

1. Reference (a) sets forth the itinerary for the subject visit to III MAF.
2. Set forth below is the itinerary for the subject visit to Chu Lai. It is requested that CO, MAG-12 coordinates with CO, NMCB-10 for briefing and tour of airfield activities.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
0820 - Arrival		SATS SITE	
0820 - 0950	Airfield Activities		
30 Min	MAG-12		
30 Min	NMCB-10		
30 Min	Air Operations		
0950 - 1000	Enroute	CP 4th Marines	See Note 1
1000 - 1020	Hq 4th Marines	CP	Briefing on 4th Marines Operations
1020 - 1030	Enroute 2/4		
1030 - 1055	2/4	CP	See Note 2
1055 - 1100	Enroute 4th Mar	CP	
1100 - 1150	Lunch 4th Mar	CP	See Note 3
1150 - 1200	Enroute SATS SITE		
1200 - Depart			

- Notes: 1. Helo lift to 4th Marines CP.
 2. Helo tour of Regimental Area enroute to 2/4.
 3. S-4, SECNAV Party will have noon meal with troops. Ensure that supplementary rations, bread, jam, peanut butter, etc is available for all hands.

W. E. MELEY
 By direction

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4th Marines (Rein)
 Chu Lai, VIET NAM
 010800H June 1965

My Frag Order # 5

Ref: (a) Map: VIET NAM, 1:500,000, AMS 1701 Sheets 6757 III, 6757 IV
 (b) 3d Mar Div OP Order 321-65
 (c) 3d Mar Div O 3100.1

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: See Annex A.

1. SITUATION.a. Enemy. See current ISUM's.b. Friendly.

1. 3d Marine Division directs 4th Marines to commence Phase II Operations, to defend airfield and ancillary facilities, occupy critical terrain, conduct aggressive combat patrolling in assigned TAOR and Adjacent Areas.
2. RVN units and Popular Forces conduct counter guerrilla operations adjacent to Regimental TAOR and in coordination with 4th Marines in Adjacent Areas ROMEO, TANGO, W SKY and ZULU. See Operations Overlay.
3. Mag 12. Continue to develop facilities for the operation of the CHU LAI SATS site. Provide internal security for Mag 12 operations and facilities.
4. NMCB-10. Continue construction of the CHU LAI SATS site. Provides internal security for NMCB-10 operations and facilities.

2. MISSION. 4th Marines continue to defend airfield and ancillary facilities located within Regimental TAOR, expand TAORS one and three and conduct counter guerrilla operations within TAORS and in Adjacent Areas. Maintains one company in reflex status (one hour) for employment anywhere in the Division Area.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept. 4th Marines provide external security for construction units and aviation facilities by (1) aggressive combat patrolling, (2) screening and sweeping of Purchased Land Area, (3) counter guerrilla operations within Regimental TAOR, (4) population control, (5) through strategic positioning of 4th Marines units. 4th Marines expands TAOR # 3 to Northwest of SONG TRA BONG River. Adjacent Areas are established around Regimental TAOR in which counter guerrilla operations will be conducted on order, after coordination is made with 3d Marine Div who clears with I Corps Headquarters.

b. Operations Overlay. See Annex B (Operations Overlay).

c. 1st Bn (Rein) 4th Marines

- (1) On Order, Expand, Occupy and Control TAOR # 1 as modified in Annex B (Operations Overlay).

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- (2) Enforce civilian curfew within TAOR # 1.
 - (3) Conduct aggressive counterguerrilla operations within TAOR to locate and destroy Viet Cong Units and supplies.
 - (4) Be prepared to conduct extended patrolling in force within Adjacent Areas to locate and destroy known or suspected Viet Cong concentrations.
 - (5) Conduct observation and surveillance of villages in TAOR # 1.
 - (6) Be prepared to conduct civil affairs operations in TAOR # 1. See Annex D (Civil Operations).
 - (7) Provide Liaison personnel to effect positive coordination with Provincial Chief, Quang Ngai Province.
- d. 2nd Bn. (Rein), 4th Marines
- (1) Continue to control TAOR # 2.
 - (2) Provide defense for construction units and aviation facilities located within TAOR # 2.
 - (3) Coordinate all defense efforts within TAOR # 2.
 - (4) Enforce civilian curfew within TAOR # 2.
 - (5) Conduct operations to ensure that unauthorized personnel do not enter and are quickly apprehended if found in the Purchased Land Area within TAOR # 2.
 - (6) Establish a traffic control point vicinity grid coord. 498067 - to check the entry of civilians and vehicles into the Regimental TAOR. Be especially observant for vehicles or packages containing explosives. See Annex D (Civil Operations) for detailed search procedure.
 - (7) Conduct observation and surveillance of villages in assigned TAOR.
 - (8) Conduct surveillance of seaward approaches to repel counterlanding and prohibit entry of infiltrators.
 - (9) Provide one company as Regimental reserve.
 - (10) Conduct aggressive counterguerrilla operations within TAOR to locate and destroy Viet Cong Units and supplies.
 - (11) Be prepared to conduct extended patrolling in force within Adjacent Areas to locate and destroy known or suspected Viet Cong concentrations.
 - (12) Be prepared to conduct civil affairs operations in TAOR # 2. See Annex D (Civil Operations).

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- (13) Provide Liaison personnel to effect positive coordination with Provincial Chief, Quang Tin Province.

e. 3d Bn (Rein), 3d Marines

- (1) On order, expand, occupy and control TAOR # 3. Coordinate occupation with Provincial Chief of Quang Ngai Province.
- (2) Provide external security for BSA.
- (3) Coordinate the defensive efforts of all service and support units within TAOR # 3.
- (4) Enforce civilian curfew within TAOR # 3.
- (5) Conduct operations to ensure that unauthorized personnel do not enter, or are quickly apprehended if found in the Purchased Land Area within TAOR # 3.
- (6) On order establish a traffic control point vicinity grid, coordinates to check the entry of civilians and vehicles into Regimental TAOR. Be especially observant for vehicles or packages containing explosives. See Annex D (Civil Operations) for detailed search procedures.
- (7) Conduct observation and surveillance of villages in assigned TAOR.
- (8) Conduct surveillance of seaward approaches to repel counterlanding and prohibit entry of infiltrators.
- (9) Conduct aggressive counter guerrilla operations within TAOR to locate and destroy Viet Cong Units and supplies.
- (10) Be prepared to conduct extended patrolling in force within Adjacent Areas to locate and destroy known or suspected Viet Cong concentration.
- (11) Be prepared to conduct civil affairs operations in TAOR # 3. See Annex D (Civil Operations).
- (12) When required coordinate activities, plans or operations through Liaison personnel provided by 1st Bn, 4th Marines to Quang Ngai Province

f. 3d Bn, (Rein), 12th Marines: Provides direct support to battalions.

- (1) Continue to conduct registration and develop coordinated fire plans within Regimental TAOR.
- (2) Plans for and is prepared to support battalions patrolling in force in Adjacent Areas.

g. Company B (Rein)(), 3d Recon Bn.

- (1) General Support.
- (2) Be prepared to assume control over Recon Co Platoons.

SECRETh. Company C (Rein) (-) 3d Tank Bn.

- (1) Provide one platoon per battalion in direct support.
- (2) Continue to coordinate preparation of firing positions along major avenues of approach.
- (3) Be prepared to assume control of tank gun platoons for indirect fire missions in general support of 4th Marines.
- (4) Prepare in detail, plans for immediate reaction in support of counterattack operations. Annex C (Counterattack Plans).
- (5) Be prepared to conduct antimechanized operations in accordance with Annex K (Antimechanized) to Op Order 301-65.
- (6) Be prepared to provide flame tanks in direct support of battalion counter guerrilla operations.

i. Company E (Rein) (-) 3d AT Bn.

- (1) Provide one platoon per battalion in direct support.
- (2) Continue to coordinate antimechanized plans in accordance with Annex K (Antimechanized) to Op Order 301-65.
- (3) Prepare, in detail, plans for immediate reaction in support of counterattack operations Annex C (Counterattack Plan).
- (4) Be prepared, within capabilities, to augment or replace tanks in the execution of their mission, particularly in areas of poor traffic ability, narrow roads, light bridging, etc.

j. Co A (Rein) (-) 3d Antrac Bn.

- (1) General Support.
- (2) Prepare, in detail, plans for immediate reaction in support of counterattack operations. Annex C (Counterattack Plan).
- (3) Provide 3 LVT's per battalion for direct support.
- (4) On order, provide logistics support to 4th Marines units throughout TAOR.

k. Co B (Rein) 3d Engr Bn.

- (1) General Support.
- (2) Provide engineering services within capabilities to support 4th Marines operation.
- (3) Be prepared to provide demolitions assistance in support of counter guerrilla operations.

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- (4) Construct permanent installations for base camps to include, galleys, sickbays, living quarters and other accommodations designated by 4th Marines.
 - (5) Construct and maintain MSR's within the TAOR extending from the BSA.
 - (6) Maintain the Berm Line with barbed wire fencing and appropriate "Keep Out" signs around the purchased land area within TAOR.
- l. 4th Marines Reserve Company (Rein) 2d Bn, 4th Marines.
- (1) On order, 4th Marines Reserve will be established as a mobile reactive force, reinforced with a platoon of Ontos and a section of Tanks, to be utilized for support of any 4th Marines operation, to include rear area security, or for reinforcement of other 4th Marines Units.
 - (2) On order, be prepared for rapid deployment as a helicopterborne assault force.
 - (3) Be prepared to move within one hour for employment anywhere in Division area.
 - (4) The 4th Marine Reserve will not be committed without prior approval of this Headquarters.
- m. Coordinating Instructions.
- (1) Liaison Officers briefing daily at 1700 at this headquarters.
 - (2) Make maximum use of RVN Liaison Officers.
 - (3) Command attention to prevent the unnecessary destruction of civilian life and property.
 - (4) This Frag Order changes or modifies Op Order 301-65 as appropriate. Report any conflict, to this Headquarters (Attn: S-3).
 - (5) Reports.
 - (a) Spot reports ARAF on action wherein U. S. personnel are wounded or killed. See reference (c) for format.
 - (b) FLASH reports on contact with enemy forces of platoon size or larger, incoming artillery or mortar fire, and/or air or armored attack. See reference (c) for format.
 - (c) Submit patrol plans and operation plans for offensive operation in Adjacent Areas for approval not later than three days prior to time of execution.
 - (d) Detailed after-action reports will be submitted within 12 hours of any action in which USMC personnel are wounded, killed or captured. See reference (a) for format.
 - (e) Other reports in accordance with current directives.

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SECRET(6.) Rules of Engagement.

- (a) Rounds will not be inserted in the chamber of individual weapons unless an encounter with the enemy is obvious, and in the judgment of the senior Marine present, this measure must be taken to preserve the lives of USMC personnel.
 - (b) During the hours of darkness the sequence of engagement will be:
 1. Challenge
 2. If there is no response to the challenge or the response is incorrect, the area will be illuminated.
 3. If the person challenged makes an overt attempt to avoid apprehension, opens fire, or commits any other hostile act and thereby endangers the life of the challenger, the challenger may load and fire.
 - (c) Loaded magazines will not be inserted in weapons in a camp area during daylight unless under attack.
 - (d) Employment of CAS and artillery will be under the positive control of an ALO/FAC or FO. Tanks will not fire unless the target has been clearly identified and confirmed. Use of all supporting arms will be cleared through Regimental FSCC.
- (7) Every effort will be made to avoid incidents with civilians.
- (8) Requests for utilization of any of the Adjacent Areas will be submitted in the form of a complete recommended operation plan at least 72 hours prior to utilization of same. Subject operation plan will contain detailed and explicit civilian affairs guidance and instructions in regards to the handling and treatment of civilians and the handling and destruction of property.
- (9) All battalions will be prepared to conduct semi-independent operations in a separate TAOR anywhere within the CHU LAI Objective Area.

4. ADMINISTRATION LOGISTICS. See Operation Order 301-65.5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.

- a. See Operation Order 1-65.
- b. Night Defense Net. Designated units will maintain a watch on Regimental net # 1 or # 2 from 1200-0600.
- c. Cryptographic. Each battalion will be responsible (if necessary) and distribute all crypto material within their Task Organization.
- d. Logistics. All batteries, wire, spare parts etc. will be ordered direct from the BSA.

SECRETe. Visual Signals/Pyrotechnics.

1. Visual signal effective in RVN I Corps Sector.
2. For units operating on the ground, rivers and seas.

PYROTECHNICS FOR UNITS OPERATING ON THE GROUND, RIVER AND SEAS

Signal, white star	L314	Radio out of order.
Signal, white star cluster	L316	Radio out of order.
Signal, red star	L311	We are being surrounded or attacked by the enemy.
Signal, red star cluster	L315	We are being surrounded or attacked by the enemy.

PYROTECHNICS FOR AIRCRAFT.

Signal, yellow star	L322	Request radio contact on joint force frequency.
Signal, green star	L316	Request enemy direction.
Signal, green star cluster	L314	Request enemy direction.

SMOKE SIGNALS FOR UNITS OPERATING ON THE GROUND, RIVER AND AIR.

Signal, smoke yellow	L322	Friendly unit is staying here.
Signal, smoke green	L318	Request ammunition resupply.
Signal, smoke red	L320	Request medical evacuation.
Grenade, hand smoke green	G940	Helicopter landing area.
Grenade, rifle smoke red	H010	Artillery shelled area, do not land here.
Grenade, hand smoke violet	G055	Inoperative aircraft landed here.

SMOKE SIGNALS FOR AIRCRAFT.

Grenade, hand smoke HC	G930	Artillery fire on this target.
Grenade, hand smoke yellow	G945	Friendly units position.
Grenade, hand smoke red	G951	Enemy position.

f. C. P. Location.

4th Marines	528042
1st Bn 4th Marines	539021
2d Bn 4th Marines	514042
3d Bn 3d Marines	566042
Co C 3d Tanks	528042
Co B 3d Recon	528042

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Co B 3d AT	528042
Co B 3d Engr	538061
Co B 3d Med Bn	552055
Co A 1st Amtrac Bn	553053

g. Report all changes.

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Hq Co 4th Marines
 Det, Hq Bn, 3d Marine Division
 ISO Sect
 Det, Postal Unit
 Det, Disb Unit
 Det, MP Plat
 ITT Team
 3d CI Sub Team Hq Bn
 Det, Hq Btry, 3d Bn 12th Marines
 Det, 1st Comm Co, FMF
 Det, 1st Radio Bn, FMF
 Det, Co B, 3d Engr Bn

1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines

Lt Col FERRICH

1st Bn, 4th Marines
 1st Plat (Rein), Co B 3d Recon Bn
 Det, Coll Plat, Co A 3d Med Bn
 Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co 4th Marines
 LN and FO Sect, Btry G 3d Bn 12th Marines

2d Bn (Rein), 4th Marines

LtCol FISHER

2d Bn, 4th Marines
 2d Plat (Rein), Co B 3d Recon Bn
 Det, Coll Plat, Co B 3d Med Bn
 Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co 4th Marines
 LN and FO Sect, Btry H, 3d Bn 12th Marines
 Det, MP Plat, Hq Bn, 3d Mar Div

3d Bn (Rein), 3d Marines

LtCol HALL

3d Bn, 3d Marines
 3d Plat (Rein), Co B, 3d Recon Bn
 Det, Coll Plat, Co D, 3d Med Bn
 Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co 4th Marines
 LN and FO Sect, Btry C, 1st Bn 12th Marines
 Det, MP Plat, Hq Bn, 3d Mar Div

3d Bn (Rein), 12th Marines

LtCol SLACK

3d Bn (-), 12th Marines
 Btry C, 1st Bn, 12th Marines
 Btry K, 4th Bn, 12th Marines
 1st Plat, 1st 8" SP How Btry, FMF
 Det, Hq Btry, 12th Marines (CMR)

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<u>Co "B" (-) (Rein), 3d Recon Bn</u>	Capt COMPTON
<u>Co "C" (-) (Rein), 3d Tank Bn</u>	Capt SANDERS
<u>Co "B" (-) (Rein), 3d Anti Tank Bn</u>	Capt MILLS
<u>Co "A" (-) (Rein), 3d Amtrac Bn</u>	Maj HELSHER
<u>Co "B" (Rein), 3d Engr Bn</u>	Capt COMER
<u>Regimental Reserve:</u>	Company Commander
Co ____ (Rein), 2d Bn, 4th Marines	

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Annex C (Counterattack Plan) to Frag Order # 6

Ref: Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L701, Sheets 6757II, 6757III, 6757IV.

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces. See current ISUMS.

b. Friendly forces.

- (1) Battalions continue to occupy and control TAOR's 1, 2 and 3 by continuous combat patrolling and consolidation of present position.
- (2) 3d Marine Division maintains operational control of 4th Marines (Rein).
- (3) MAG-12 continues to provide close air support in support of operations within Regimental TAOR.

c. Attachments and detachments. Elements of Co A, 1st Amtrac Bn, Co C, 3d Tank Bn, and Co E, 3d Anti Tank Bn will be attached to counterattack force effective on execution of this plan. See Appendix 1 (Task Organization).

d. Assumptions.

- (1) That Viet Cong forces possesses the capability to mass in battalion size or larger.
- (2) That Viet Cong will attempt to attack Regimental TAOR with a force of significant size.

2. MISSION. Regimental Reserve conducts counterattack within Regimental TAOR to limit enemy penetration and restore TAOR boundaries.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation. Regimental Reserve maintains a readiness posture to be immediately employed as a helicopterborne fast reaction force or as the main body of an armored force.

b. Regimental Reserve.

- (1) Conduct route reconnaissance, and necessary rehearsals to ensure readiness for rapid deployment by helicopter or as the main body of an armored force.
- (2) Be prepared to provide forces to augment Regimental CP security.
- (3) Be prepared to move to blocking positions within either TAOR # 1, 2 or 3. Appendix 2 (Operation Overlay).

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- (4) In conjunction with commitment of the Regimental Reserve to a specific TAOR, be prepared to provide one liaison officer with radio to the Battalion CP in which the reserve is to be committed.
 - (5) Be prepared to establish Defense Reaction conditions as outlined in Appendix 3 (Defense Reaction Conditions).
 - (6) Be prepared to receive 1 platoon of Ontos, 1 section of Tanks, and 1 section of LVT's to Regimental reserve.
- c. Co C, 3d Tank Bn. On order and in accordance with Defense Reaction Conditions attach 1 section of Tanks to the Regimental Reserve.
 - d. Co B, 3d AT Bn. On order and in accordance with Defense Reaction Conditions attach 1 platoon of Ontos to the Regimental Reserve.
 - e. Co A, 1st Amtrac Bn. On order and in accordance with Defense Reaction Conditions attach 1 section of LVT's to the Regimental Reserve.
 - f. Co 3d Bn, 3d Mar. Upon commitment of the Regimental Reserve be prepared to reconstitute the Regimental Reserve.
 - g. 3d Bn (Rein), 12th Mar. Be prepared to provide artillery support to Regimental Reserve. Develop coordinated fire plans to support planned blocking positions. Appendix 2 (Operations Overlay).
 - h. Coordinating instructions.
 - (1) All units guard Common Defense Net from 1900 to 0600.
 - (2) Blocking Positions. Appendix (2) (Operations Overlay).
 - (3) Defensive Reaction Conditions. Appendix 3 (Defensive Reaction Conditions).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
- a. Administration. See Administration Order 301-65.
 - b. Logistics.
 - (1) Regimental Reserve deploys with B/A, class V.
 - (2) Attachments upon reporting Cp Con Regimental Reserve will have full fuel tanks and prescribed ammunition loads.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.
- a. Regimental Reserve will not be employed, partially or wholly without the expressed approval of the Regimental Commander.
 - b. The Regimental Reserve commander is authorized direct liaison with planned attachments for planning and rehearsals. Upon establishment of condition Yellow flight attachments automatically become effective if not otherwise directed.

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- (1) Frequency as prescribed for Regimental nets # 1 and # 2.
- (2) Call signs, Normal.
- (3) Units check into Common Defense Net for radio check at 19.00 daily.

d. CP Location. As announced. Report changes in accordance with Annex N of Op Order 301-65.

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 _ Task Organization
- 2 _ Operation Overlay
- 3 _ Defense Reaction Conditions

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Appendix (1) (Task Organization) to Annex C (Counterattack Plan)

Ref: None

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Regimental Reserve

Company Commander

Co ___ 2d Bn 4th Marines

FO Team, H Btry, 3/12

Det, H&S Co, 2/4

FO Team, 81mm Mortar

Det, Med Plat

___ Section, ___ Platoon Co C 3d Tank Bn

___ Platoon, Co B 3d AT Bn

___ Section, ___ Platoon Co A 1st AmTrac Bn

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Appendix 3 (Defense Reaction Conditions) to Annex G (Counterattack Plan)

Ref: None

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1. This Annex establishes various defensive conditions and sets forth the duties and responsibilities of units.
2. This headquarters will establish the Defense Reaction Conditions commensurate with the existing situations.
3. Defense Reaction Conditions.
 - a. Condition Green. No immediate large scale enemy threat. Regimental Reserve conducts normal operations and training. Regimental Reserve is not employed by the Battalion without permission of this headquarters. Planned attachments continue normal operations under parent unit control.
 - b. Condition Yellow. Possible large scale enemy threat to the Regiment. Regimental Reserve continues normal operations but is alerted and plans for possible deployment within 24 hours. Planned attachments conduct normal operations but are prepared for and situated to ensure rapid deployment.
 - c. Condition Yellow Bright. Definite large scale enemy threat to the Regiment. Regimental Reserve assembles and organizes for immediate deployment. Attachments are effected and physically report to operational control of Regimental Reserve.
 - d. Condition Red. Enemy activity necessitates the immediate commitment of the Regimental Reserve. This headquarters issues necessary frag orders to commit the Regimental Reserve. Upon establishing condition red, the unit providing BSA security prepares to reconstitute the Regimental Reserve.
4. This headquarters will establish the Defense Reaction Conditions and promulgate the prescribed condition on the common defense radio net or by land line.

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ANNEX D (Civil Operations) to my Frag Order # 6.

Ref: (a) CTG 78.1 msg 020240Z
 (b) RegtO 5080.1

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces.

- (1) VC attempts to control populated areas for political and logistical reasons.
- (2) See current ISUMS.

b. Friendly.

- (1) RVN governmental and military agencies continue to influence the population to reject Viet Cong attempts at control and acceptance of RVN control.
- (2) 3d Marine Division directs units to conduct operations to assist RVN agencies in population control.

2. MISSION. 4th Marines will conduct operations to liberate areas surrounding the CHU LAI airfield from Viet Cong influence and to isolate him from the population.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. The principal consideration during this phase of operations will be the people. Every attempt will be made to influence the general population towards acceptance of RVN control and rejection of the Viet Cong. Operations will be conducted in selected areas. The Viet Cong will be captured or killed. Control of villages will be retained to deny the Viet Cong a source of supply and to isolate him from the population. RVNAF liaison units will accompany 4th Marine units on these operations.

b. Considerations. There is no reason to change the methods used concerning population control but additional care must be exercised by all troops. The effects of action upon civilians in the TAOR and in Adjacent Areas must become a part of the estimate of the situation for every tactical plan and order.

c. Action. 4th Marine units conduct the following operations as appropriate:

(1) Civilian Control

- (a) Exclusion from purchased land area.

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- (b) Exclusion from combat areas.
 - (c) Control of Rt. # 1 by use of check points and road blocks.
 - (d) Conduct sweeps and clearing operations.
 - (e) Establish civilian collection points as necessary.
 - (f) Assist in the evacuation of displaced persons as appropriate.
- (2) People to people. Units will ensure activities of this nature are geared to allow the people to help themselves when possible and not start projects that cannot be completed in a reasonable time.
- a. Make use of civic action teams. See reference (b).
 - b. Request use of support of personnel of the medical assistance program.
 - c. Return excess and captured food and material to nearest friendly hamlet chief or return to Regimental CP.
 - d. Conduct civil action projects as desired.
 - e. Maintain a fair but firm attitude in dealing with the local populace.
- (3) Search and seizure. Reference (a) specifies restrictions and procedures for search and seizure operations and is quoted in part:
- a. Search by USMC personnel generally not permissible unless in combat, unless RVN troops actually present. MP's may make visual check of persons and vehicles at check points.
 - b. When RVN troops accompany USMC personnel, if a suspect is caught in act of military nature search may be made without consent. If not caught in act, search only with suspects consent. Weapons and contraband obviously in possession of suspect may be removed.
 - c. Body search of civilians. Shakedown for security reason permissible to prevent evasion of arrest or infliction of injury.
 - d. Search of house, building or structure. Members of National Police are authorized to search. Members of the Regional Popular Forces may conduct search only if individual is caught in act or if ordered by District Chief. In all searches an official report must be made and the Public Prosecutor must be notified.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Administration. No change
- b. Logistics. Request materials for civil action projects through this headquarters (Attn Civil Affairs Officer)

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONIC.

- a. No change
- b. Ensure positive liaison is established with District Officials concerning any civil operations.

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CO, Co C, 3d Tk Bn	2
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REF: (a) MAP, VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L701 SHEETS 6757 III, 6757IV.
 (b) RLT 4 OP ORDER 301-65.
 (c) 3D MAR DIV ORDER 3100.1.

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1. MAKE THE FOLLOWING PEN CHANGES IN MY FRAG ORDER NO. 7.
 - a. ANNEX D, PAGE D-1 ADD CO A 3D AMTRAC BN, 1 COPY.
 - b. ON PAGE C-3 UNDER APPENDIXES, AFTER OPERATION OVERLAY ADD: (BLOCKING POSITIONS)

2. SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING NEW OVERLAYS, ATTACHED HERETO, FOR THE ORIGINAL OVERLAYS. DESTROYING THE REPLACED PAGES AND REPORTING DESTRUCTION TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.
 - a. ANNEX B (OPERATION OVERLAY) TO MY FRAG ORDER NO. 7.
 - b. APPENDIX 2 TO OPERATION OVERLAY (BLOCKING POSITIONS) TO ANNEX C (COUNTERATTACK) TO MY FRAG ORDER NO. 7.

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TASK ORGANIZATION. SEE ANNEX A.

1. SITUATION

- (a) ENEMY FORCES. SEE ANNEX A ISUMS.
 (b) FRIENDLY FORCES

- (1) 3D MARINE DIVISION DEFENDS THREE WIDELY SEPARATED ENCLAVES AT CHU LAI, DA NANG, AND HUE_PHU BI.
- (2) ARVN FORCES OF THE 2D INFANTRY DIVISION OPERATING TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF 4TH MARINES POSITIONS.
- (3) SEVENTH (TG 70.8) PROVIDES NGF SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
- (4) MAG_12 PROVIDES CAS AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT AS REQUIRED AND ASSISTED BY MCB_10 ESTABLISHES AND OCCUPIES A FINAL DEFENSIVE POSITION FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE TACTICAL AIRFIELD TO INCLUDE FIXED FORTIFIED POSITIONS WITH MUTUALLY SUPPORTING FIRMS AND TACTICAL WIRE.

2. MISSION. 4TH MARINES (REIN) CONTINUE TO DEFEND AIRFIELD AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES, OCCUPY AND DEFEND ALONG THE FEBA IN THE REGIMENTAL AREA, CONDUCT COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS AND MAINTAIN ONE RIFLE COMPANY IN A REFLEX STATUS (ONE HOUR) FOR EMPLOYMENT ANYWHERE IN THE DIVISION AREA.

3. EXECUTION

- (a) CONCEPT. 4TH MARINES (REIN) DEFEND AIRFIELD AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES IN THE REGIMENTAL AREA BY DEFENDING ALONG THE FEBA WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, EACH BATTALION MAINTAINING A COMBAT OUTPOST LINE IN ASSIGNED SECTOR AND ONE BATTALION PROVIDING ONE RIFLE COMPANY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE, TO BE IN A REFLEX STATUS (ONE HOUR) FOR EMPLOYMENT ANYWHERE IN THE DIVISION AREA AND BY CONDUCTING AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLLING, SCREENING AND SWEEPING OPERATIONS OF PURCHASED LAND AREA, COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS AND POPULATION CONTROL.
- (b) SEE ANNEX B (OPERATIONAL OVERLAY)
- (c) 1ST BN (REIN) 4TH MARINES
- (1) OCCUPY AND DEFEND NORTH (RIGHT) PORTION OF REGIMENTAL SECTOR.
 - (2) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A COMBAT OUTPOST LINE WITHIN YOUR SECTOR.
 - (3) CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF SEAWARD APPROACHES TO REPEL COUNTERLANDING AND PROHIBIT ENTRY OF INFILTRATORS.
 - (4) ESTABLISH OUTPOST FOR THE HOLDING AND THE PROTECTION OF THE BRIDGE AT GO 493067 AND THE ESTABLISHING OF A TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT TO CHECK THE ENTRY OF CIVILIANS AND VEHICLES INTO THE REGIMENTAL AREA ON ROUTE #1.
 - (5) PROVIDE LIAISON PERSONNEL TO EFFECT POSITIVE COORDINATION WITH DISTRICT CHIEF, LY TIN DISTRICT.

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4TH MARINES

- (1) OCCUPY AND DEFEND CENTRAL PORTION OF REGIMENTAL SECTOR.
 - (2) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A COMBAT OUTPOST LINE WITHIN YOUR SECTOR.
 - (3) ESTABLISH SUCH TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS ALONG ROUTE #1, AS NECESSARY TO CHECK AND CONTROL MOVEMENT OF CIVILIANS THROUGH YOUR SECTOR.
 - (4) PROVIDE NECESSARY SECURITY PERSONNEL TO THE REGIMENTAL S-2 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTAINING OF A CIVILIAN COLLECTION POINT TO BE LOCATED WITHIN YOUR BATTALION SECTOR.
 - (5) PROVIDE LIAISON PERSONNEL TO EFFECT POSITIVE COORDINATION WITH DISTRICT CHIEF, BINH SON DISTRICT.
- (e) 3D BN (REIN) 3D MARINES
- (1) TO OCCUPY AND DEFEND SOUTH (LEFT) PORTION OF REGIMENTAL SECTOR.
 - (2) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A COMBAT OUTPOST LINE WITHIN YOUR SECTOR.
 - (3) ESTABLISH SUCH TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS ALONG ROUTE #1, AS NECESSARY TO CHECK AND CONTROL MOVEMENT OF CIVILIANS THROUGH YOUR SECTOR.
 - (4) PROVIDE LIAISON PERSONNEL TO EFFECT POSITIVE COORDINATION WITH 2D ARVN DIVISION, QUANG NGAI.
 - (5) PROVIDE ONE RIFLE COMPANY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
 - (6) CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF SEAWARD APPROACHES TO REPEL COUNTERLANDING AND PROHIBIT ENTRY OF INFILTRATORS.
- (f) 3D BN (REIN) 10TH MARINES PROVIDES DIRECT SUPPORT TO 4TH MARINES
- (1) ASSIGN PRIORITY OF FIRES OF HOWITZ BATTERY TO 1/4.
 - (2) ALLOCATE 2 BARRAGES TO EACH INFANTRY BATTALION.
 - (3) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT REGISTRATION AND DEVELOP COORDINATED FIRE PLANS WITHIN REGIMENTAL AREA.
 - (4) PLAN FOR AND BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT BATTALIONS PATROLLING IN FORWARD ADJACENT AREAS.
- (g) COMPANY B (REIN) 10TH RECON BN
- (1) ATTACH ONE PLATOON TO EACH INFANTRY BATTALION.
 - (2) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME CONTROL OVER RECON COMPANY PLATOONS.
 - (3) UPON ASSUMING CONTROL OF RECON CO, PLATOONS BE PREPARED TO:
 - (a) CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS FORWARD OF AND ADJACENT TO COMBAT OUTPOST LINE.
 - (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF OBSERVATION POSTS FORWARD OF THE COMBAT OUTPOST LINE.
 - (c) CONDUCT ANY RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES.
- (h) COMPANY C (REIN) 3D TANK BN
- (1) PROVIDE ONE PLATOON EACH TO 1/4 AND 3/3 IN DIRECT SUPPORT.
 - (2) PROVIDE ONE SECTION OF TANKS TO 2/4 IN DIRECT SUPPORT.
 - (3) CONTINUE TO COORDINATE PREPARATION OF FIRING POSITIONS ALONG MAJOR AVENUES OF APPROACH.
 - (4) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME CONTROL OF TANK GUN PLATOONS FOR INDIRECT FIRE SUPPORT FIRE MISSIONS IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES.
 - (5) PREPARE DETAIL PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE REACTION IN SUPPORT OF COUNTERATTACK OPERATIONS, ANNEX C (COUNTERATTACK PLANS).
 - (6) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT ANTIMECHANIZED OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX K (ANTIMECHANIZED) TO ORDER OF ORDER 301-65.
 - (7) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FLAME TANKS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF BATTALION COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS.
- (i) COMPANY B (REIN) 3D AT BN
- (1) PROVIDE ONE PLATOON PER BATTALION IN DIRECT SUPPORT.
 - (2) CONTINUE TO COORDINATE ANTIMECHANIZED PLANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX K (ANTIMECHANIZED) TO ORDER OF ORDER 301-65.
 - (3) PREPARE, IN DETAIL, PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE REACTION IN SUPPORT OF COUNTERATTACK OPERATIONS, ANNEX C (COUNTERATTACK PLAN) TO FRAGMENT.
 - (4) BE PREPARED, WITHIN CAPABILITIES, TO AUGMENT OR REPLACE TANKS IN

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THE EXECUTION OF THEIR MISSION, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS OF POOR TRAFFIC ABILITY, NARROW ROADS, LIGHT BRIDGING, ECT.

- (j) CO A (REFIN) 3D AMTRAC BN.
- (1) GENERAL SUPPORT.
 - (2) PREPARE, IN DETAIL, PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE REACTION IN SUPPORT OF COUNTERATTACK OPERATIONS. ANNEX C (COUNTERATTACK PLAN).
 - (3) PROVIDE 3 LVT'S PER BATTALION FOR DIRECT SUPPORT.
 - (4) ON ORDER, PROVIDE LOGISTICS SUPPORT TO 4TH MARINES UNITS THROUGHOUT REGIMENTAL SECTOR.
- (k) CO B (REFIN) 3D ENGR BN.
- (1) GENERAL SUPPORT.
 - (2) PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES WITHIN CAPABILITIES TO SUPPORT 4TH MARINES OPERATIONS.
 - (3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE DEMOLITION ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT OF COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS.
 - (4) CONSTRUCT PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS FOR BASE CAMPS TO INCLUDE, GALLEYS, SICKBAY, LIVING QUARTERS AND OTHER ACCOMODATIONS DESIGNATED BY 4TH MARINES.
 - (5) CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN MSR'S WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL SECTOR EXTENDING FROM THE BS.
 - (6) MAINTAIN THE PERIMETER WITH BARBED WIRE FENCING AND APPROPRIATE "KEEP OUT" SIGNS AROUND THE PURCHASED LAND AREA WITHIN REGIMENTAL SECTOR.
- (l) REGIMENTAL RESERVE: COMPANY 3D BN, 3D MARINES.
- (1) RESERVE COMPANY WILL BE DESIGNATED BY 3/3.
 - (2) REGIMENTAL RESERVE WILL BE DEPLOYED WEST AND SOUTHWEST OF THE AIRFIELD TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY TO THAT INSTALLATION.
 - (3) ON ORDER, 4TH MARINES RESERVE WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS A MOBILE REACTOR FORCE, REINFORCED WITH A PLATOON OF ONECS AND A SECTION OF TANKS, TO BE UTILIZED FOR SUPPORT OF ANY 4TH MARINES OPERATION TO INCLUDE REAR AREA SECURITY, OR FOR REINFORCEMENT OF OTHER 4TH MARINES UNIT.
 - (4) ON ORDER, BE PREPARED FOR RAPID DEPLOYMENT AS A HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT FORCE.
 - (5) BE PREPARED TO MOVE WITHIN ONE HOUR FOR EMPLOYMENT ANY WHERE IN DIVISION AREA.
 - (6) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FOOT PATROLS, OBSERVATION POSTS, MOTORIZED PATROLS, LISTENING POSTS, AND ROAD GUARDS TO CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF ALL REAR AREAS.
- (m) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
- (1) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE RECEIPT, EXECUTION ON ORDER CO, 4TH MARINES.
 - (2) SUBORDINATE UNITS OF THIS COMMAND SUBMIT THREE COPIES OF ALL SUPPORTING PLANS TO CO 4TH MARINES BY 14 JUNE 1965.
 - (3) COMBAT OUTPOSTS WITHDRAW ON REGIMENTAL ORDER.
 - (4) COORDINATE ALL PATROLS WITH COMBAT OUTPOST.
 - (5) REPORT LOCATION OF MINEFIELDS ASAP.
 - (6) COPL WILL BE OPERATED IN A SERIES OF SQUAD, PLATOON AND COMPANY STRONG POINTS ALONG THE GENERAL LINE OF THE COPL COORDINATING POINTS UTILIZING THE TERRAIN TO BEST ADVANTAGE, EACH OUTPOST WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL AROUND SECURITY, BE HEAVILY FORTIFIED UTILIZING LAND MINES AND OVERHEAD COVER TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM FRIENDLY VP FIRES AND OTHER ARTILLERY FIRES.

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- (7) ALL BATTALIONS WILL PREPARE COUNTERATTACK PLANS TO CONTAIN AND DEFEAT ENEMY PENETRATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS.
 - (8) ALL BATTALIONS PREPARE RECON PLANS FOR THE PENETRATION OF RECON PLANS FOR RECON MISSIONS FORWARD AND ADJACENT TO COPL.
 - (9) ALL DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WILL BE ORGANIZED IN DEPTH WHEN EVER POSSIBLE AND WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL AROUND SECURITY.
 - (10) ALL UNITS IN THE REGIMENTAL DEAR AREAS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SECURITY.
 - (11) LIACOM OFFICERS BRIEFING DAILY AT 1700 AT THIS HEADQUARTERS.
 - (12) MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF RVN LIAISON OFFICERS.
 - (13) COMMAND ATTENTION TO PREVENT THE UNNECESSARY DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIAN LIFE AND PROPERTY.
 - (14) THIS FRAG ORD CHANGES OR MODIFIES OP ORDER 301-65 AS APPROPRIATE. REPORT ANY CONFLICT, TO THIS HEADQUARTERS (ATTN: S-3)
 - (15) REPORTS (NO CHANGE)
 - (16) RUMOR OF ENGAGEMENT (NO CHANGE)
 - (17) EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO AVOID INCIDENTS WITH CIVILIANS.
 - (18) REQUEST FOR UTILIZATION OF ANY OF THE ADJACENT AREAS WILL BE SUBMITTED IN THE FORM OF A COMPLETE RECOMMENDED OPERATION PLAN AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO UTILIZATION OF SAME. SUBJECT OPERATION PLAN WILL CONTAIN DETAILED AND EXPLICIT CIVILIAN AFFAIRS GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTIONS IN REGARDS TO THE HANDLING AND TREATMENT OF CIVILIANS AND THE HANDLING AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.
 - (19) ALL BATTALIONS WILL BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEMI-INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS ANYWHERE WITHIN THE CHU LAI OBJECTIVE AREA.
 - (20) ENFORCE CIVILIAN CURFEW WITHIN REGIMENTAL AREA.
 - (21) CONDUCT OPERATIONS TO ENSURE THAT UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL DO NOT ENTER OR ARE QUICKLY APPREHENDED IF FOUND IN THE PURCHASED LAND AREA AND DELIVERED TO CIVILIAN COLLECTION POINT.
 - (22) CONDUCT OBSERVATION AND SURVEILLANCE OF VILLAGES WITHIN REGIMENTAL AREA.
 - (23) BARRIER PLAN TO BE ISSUED.
4. ADMINISTRATIVE LOGISTICS. SEE OPERATION ORDER 301-65.
- (a) CASUALTY REPORTS. TO THIS HEADQUARTERS LAW DC 3040.2.
 - (b) LOGISTICS. SUBMIT CLASS IV REQUIREMENTS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
- (a) SEE OPERATION ORDER 301-65 AND FRAG ORDER # 6
 - (b) CP LOCATIONS.
 - (1) 4TH MARINES 532000
 - (2) SUBORDINATE UNIT REPORT LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

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- A TASK ORGANIZATION
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ANNEX A (TASK ORG. LOCATION) TO AG ORDER # 7.

TIME ZONE:

4TH MARINES (L) (REIN)
HQ CO 4TH MARINES
DET. HQ BN, 3D MARINE DIVISION
USO SECT
DET, POSTAL UNIT
DET, DISB UNIT
DET, MP PLAT
DET, TEAM
DET, CI SUB TEAM, HQ BN
DET, HQ BTRY, 3D BN 12TH MARINES
DET, 1ST COMM CO, IMF
DET, 1ST RADIO CO, IMF
DET, CO B, 3D REAR BN

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1ST BN (REIN), 12TH MARINES
1ST BN 12TH MARINES
1ST PLAT (REIN), CO B, 3D REAR BN
DET, ROLL PLAT, CO B, 3D REAR BN
DET, COMM PLAT, HQ CO 4TH MARINES
LN AND FO SECT, BTRY G, 3D BN 12TH MARINES

LTCOL FERRICH

2ND BN (REIN), 12TH MARINES
2ND BN 12TH MARINES
2ND PLAT (REIN), CO B, 3D RECON BN
DET, COLL PLAT, CO B, 3D MED BN
DET, COMM PLAT, HQ CO 4TH MARINES
FN AND FO SECT, BTRY H, 3D BN 12TH MARINES

LTCOL KERRER

3D BN (REIN), 12TH MARINES
3D BN 12TH MARINES
3D PLAT (REIN), CO B, 3D RECON BN
DET, COLL PLAT, CO B, 3D MED BN
DET, COMM PLAT, HQ CO 4TH MARINES
LN AND FO SECT, BTRY C, 1ST BN 12TH MARINES

LTCOL HALL

3D BN (REIN), 12TH MARINES
3D BN (L) 12TH MARINES
BTRY C, 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES
BTRY K, 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES
1ST PLAT, 1ST SP HOW BTRY, IMF
DET, HQ BTRY, 12TH MARINES (COM)

LTCOL SLACK

CO P (L) (REIN), 3D RECON BN

CAPT CRIPTON

CO HQ (L) (REIN), 3D TANK BN

CAPT SANDERS

CO REC (L) (REIN), 3D ANTI-TANK BN

CAPE MILLS

CO WA (L) (REIN), 1ST AMTRAC BN

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CO "B" (REIN), 3D ENGR BN

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CO COMDR _____ CO

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ANNEX C (COUNTERATTACK PLAN) TO FLAG ORDER # 7-65

REF: MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS 1701, SHEETS 6757II, 6757III, 6757IV.

TIME ZONE: H

1. SITUATION.

a. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT ISUMS.

b. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) 4TH MARINES CONTINUES TO DEFEND AIRFIELD AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES, OCCUPIES AND DEFENDS REGIMENTAL AREA.

(2) 3D MARINE DIVISION MAINTAINS OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF 4TH MARINES (REIN).

(3) MAG-12 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE CLOSE AIR AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS WITHIN REGIMENTAL AREA.

c. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. ELEMENTS OF CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN, CO C, 3D TANK BN AND CO B, 2ND ANTI TANK BN WILL BE ATTACHED TO COUNTERATTACK FORCE EFFECTIVE ON EXECUTION OF THIS PLAN. SEE APPENDIX 1 (TASK ORGANIZATION).

d. ASSUMPTIONS.

(1) THAT VIET CONG FORCES POSSESS THE CAPABILITY TO MASS IN A BATTALION SIZE OR LARGER WITH SUPPORTING ARMS.

(2) THAT VIET CONG WILL ATTEMPT TO ATTACK REGIMENTAL AREA WITH A FORCE OF SIGNIFICANT SIZE TO SEIZE AND DESTROY THE AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

2. MISSION. REGIMENTAL RESERVE CONDUCTS COUNTERATTACK, LIMIT ENEMY PENETRATION AND RESTORE REGIMENTAL INTEGRITY.

3. EXECUTION.

a. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. REGIMENTAL RESERVE MAINTAINS A READINESS POSTURE TO BE IMMEDIATELY EMPLOYED AS A HELICOPTERBORNE FAST REACTION FORCE OR AS THE MAIN BODY OF AN ARMORED FORCE.

b. REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

(1) CONDUCT ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE, AND NECESSARY REHEARSALS TO ENSURE READINESS FOR RAPID DEPLOYMENT BY HELICOPTER OR AS THE MAIN BODY OF AN ARMORED FORCE.

(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FORCES TO AUGMENT REGIMENTAL CP SECURITY.

(3) BE PREPARED TO MOVE IN TO BLOCKING POSITIONS. APPENDIX 2 (OPERATIONAL OVERLAY).

- (4) IN CONJUNCTION WITH COMMITMENT OF THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE TO A SPECIFIC SECTOR, BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ONE LIAISON OFFICER WITH RADIO TO THE BATTALION CP IN WHICH THE RESERVE IS TO BE COMMITTED.
 - (5) BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH DEFENSE REACTION CONDITIONS AS OUTLINED IN APPENDIX 3 (DEFENSE REACTION CONDITIONS).
 - (6) BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE 1 PLATOON OF ONTOS, 1 SECTION OF TANKS, AND 1 SECTION OF LVT'S TO REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
 - c. CO C, 3D TANK BN. ON ORDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEFENSE REACTION CONDITIONS ATTACH 1 SECTION OF TANKS TO THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
 - d. CO B, 3D AT BN. ON ORDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEFENSE REACTION CONDITIONS ATTACH 1 SECTION OF ONTOS TO THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
 - e. CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN. ON ORDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEFENSE REACTION CONDITIONS ATTACH 1 SECTION OF LVT'S TO THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
 - f. CO 3D BN, 3D MARINES. UPON COMMITMENT OF THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE BE PREPARED TO RECONSTITUTE THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
 - g. 3D BN (REIN), 12TH MARINES. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ARTILLERY SUPPORT TO REGIMENTAL RESERVE. DEVELOP COORDINATED FIRE PLAN TO SUPPORT PLANNED BLOCKING POSITIONS. APPENDIX 2 (OPERATIONS OVERLAY).
 - h. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
 - (1) ALL UNITS GUARD COMMON DEFENSE NET FROM 1900 TO 0600.
 - (2) BLOCKING POSITIONS. APPENDIX 2, (OPERATIONS OVERLAY).
 - (3) DEFENSIVE REACTION CONDITIONS. APPENDIX 3 (DEFENSIVE REACTION CONDITIONS).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
- a. ADMINISTRATION. SEE ADMINISTRATION ORDER 301-65.
 - b. LOGISTICS.
 - (1) REGIMENTAL RESERVE DEPLOYS WITH B/A, CLASS V.
 - (2) ATTACHMENTS UPON REPORTING OF CON REGIMENTAL RESERVE WILL HAVE FULL FUEL TANKS AND PRESCRIBED AMMUNITION LOADS.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
- a. REGIMENTAL RESERVE WILL NOT BE EMPLOYED, PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY WITHOUT THE EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER.
 - b. THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE COMMANDER IS AUTHORIZED DIRECT LIAISON WITH PLANNED ATTACHMENTS FOR PLANNING AND REHEARSALS. UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF CONDITION YELLOW BRIGHT ATTACHMENTS AUTOMATICALLY BECOME EFFECTIVE IF NOT OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

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c. COMMUNICATION.

- (1) FREQUENCY AS PRESCRIBED FOR REGIMENTAL NETS # 1 AND # 2.
- (2) CALL SIGNS, NORMAL
- (3) UNITS CHECK INTO COMMON DEFENSE NET FOR RADIO CHECK AT 1900 DAILY.

d. CP LOCATIONS. AS AN UNCOND. REPORT CHANGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX N OF OP ORDER 301-65.

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - TASK ORGANIZATION
- 2 - OPERATION OVERLAY
- 3 - DEFENSE REACTION CONDITIONS

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APPENDIX (1) (TASK ORGANIZATION) TO ANNEX C (COUNTERATTACK PLAN)

REF: NONE

TIME ZONE: H

REGIMENTAL RESERVE

COMPANY COMMANDER

CO ___ 3D BN 3D MARINES

FO TEAM, H BTRY 3/12

DET, H&S CO, 2/4

FO TEAM, 81mm MORTAR

DET, MED PLT

___ SECTION, ___ PLATOON CO C, 3D TANK BN

___ PLATOON, CO B, 3D AT BN

___ SECTION ___ PLATOON, CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN

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APPENDIX 3 (DEFENSE REACTION CONDITIONS) TO ANNEX C (COUNTERATTACK PLAN)

REF: NONE

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1. THIS ANNEX ESTABLISHES VARIOUS DEFENSIVE CONDITIONS AND SETS FORTH THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNITS.
2. THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL ESTABLISH THE DEFENSE REACTION CONDITIONS COMMENSURATE WITH THE EXISTING SITUATIONS.
3. DEFENSE REACTION CONDITIONS.
 - a. CONDITION GREEN. NO IMMEDIATE LARGE SCALE ENEMY THREAT. REGIMENTAL RESERVE CONDUCTS NORMAL OPERATIONS AND TRAINING. REGIMENTAL RESERVE IS NOT EMPLOYED BY THE BATTALION WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THIS HEADQUARTERS. PLANNED ATTACHMENTS CONTINUE NORMAL OPERATIONS UNDER PARENT UNIT CONTROL.
 - b. CONDITION YELLOW. POSSIBLE LARGE SCALE ENEMY THREAT TO THE REGIMENT. REGIMENTAL RESERVE CONTINUES NORMAL OPERATIONS BUT IS ALERTED AND PLANS FOR POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS. PLANNED ATTACHMENTS CONDUCT NORMAL OPERATIONS BUT ARE PREPARED FOR AND SITUATED TO ENSURE RAPID DEPLOYMENT.
 - c. CONDITION YELLOW BRIGHT. DEFINATE LARGE SCALE ENEMY THREAT TO THE REGIMENT. REGIMENTAL RESERVE ASSEMBLES AND ORGANIZES FOR IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT. ATTACHMENTS ARE EFFECTED AND PHYSICALLY REPORT TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
 - d. CONDITION RED. ENEMY ACTIVITY NECESSITATES THE IMMEDIATE COMMITMENT OF THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE. THIS HEADQUARTERS ISSUES NECESSARY FRAG ORDERS TO COMMIT THE REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
4. THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL ESTABLISH THE DEFENSE REACTION CONDITIONS AND PROMULGATE THE PRESCRIBED CONDITION ON THE COMMON DEFENSE RADIO NET OR BY LAND LINE.

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3D MAF	1
3D MAR DIV	2
3D MARINES	1
1ST BN, 4TH MARINES	2
2D BN, 4TH MARINES	2
3D BN, 3D MARINES	2
3D BN, 12TH MARINES	2
CO. MAG-12	2
CO. NMCB-10	2
LCU-B	2
CO. B, 3D RECON BN	1
CO. C 3D TANK BN	1
CO. B 3D ANT-TANK BN	1
CO. B 3D ENGR BN	1
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270800H JUNE 1965

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- REF: (a) MAP, VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L701, SHEETS 6757III, 6757IV.
 (b) RLT-4 OP ORDER 301-65
 (c) 3D MAR DIV ORDER 3100.1
 (d) 3D MAR DIV LTR. 3:JEM,rlt: 1522 OF 20 JUNE 1965

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TASK ORGANIZATION, SEE ANNEX A.1. SITUATION

- (a) ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT ISUMs
 (b) FRIENDLY FORCES

- (1) 3D MARINE DIVISION DEFENDS THREE WIDELY SEPARATED ENCLAVES AT CHU LAI, DA NANG, AND HUE PHU BI.
- (2) ARVN FORCES OF THE 2D INFANTRY DIVISION OPERATING TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF 4TH MARINES POSITIONS.
- (3) SEVENFLT (TG 70.8) PROVIDES NGF SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
- (4) MAG-12 PROVIDES CAS AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT AS REQUIRED AND ASSISTED BY MCB-10 ESTABLISHES AND OCCUPIES A FINAL DEFENSIVE POSITION FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE TACTICAL AIRFIELD TO INCLUDE FIXED FORTIFIED POSITIONS WITH MUTUALLY SUPPORTING FIRES AND TACTICAL WIRE.
- (5) LSU DEFENDS SEAWARD APPROACHES IN THEIR AREA.

2. MISSION. 4TH MARINES (REIN) CONTINUE TO DEFEND AIRFIELD AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES, OCCUPY AND DEFEND ALONG THE FEBA IN THE REGIMENTAL TAOR, CONDUCT COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS AND MAINTAIN ONE RIFLE COMPANY IN A REFLEX STATUS (ONE HOUR) FOR EMPLOYMENT ANYWHERE IN THE DIVISION AREA.

3. EXECUTION

- (a) CONCEPT. 4TH MARINES (REIN) DEFEND AIRFIELD AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES IN THE REGIMENTAL TAOR BY DEFENDING ALONG THE FEBA WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, EACH BATTALION MAINTAINING AN OUTPOST LINE IN ASSIGNED SECTOR AND ONE BATTALION PROVIDING ONE RIFLE COMPANY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE, TO BE IN A REFLEX STATUS (ONE HOUR) FOR EMPLOYMENT ANYWHERE IN THE DIVISION AREA AND BY CONDUCTING AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLLING, SCREENING AND SWEEPING OPERATIONS OF PURCHASED LAND AREA COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS AND POPULATION CONTROL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE REGIMENTAL TAOR.
- (b) SEE ANNEX B (OPERATION OVERLAY)
- (c) 1ST BN (REIN) 4TH MARINES
- (1) OCCUPY AND DEFEND NORTH (RIGHT) PORTION OF REGIMENTAL TAOR.
 - (2) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A OUTPOST LINE WITHIN YOUR SECTOR.
 - (3) CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF SEAWARD APPROACHES TO REPEL COUNTERLANDING AND PROHIBIT ENTRY OF INFILTRATORS.
 - (4) ESTABLISH OUTPOST FOR THE HOLDING AND THE PROTECTION OF THE BRIDGE AT GC 498667 AND THE ESTABLISHING OF A TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT TO CHECK THE ENTRY OF CIVILIANS AND VEHICLES INTO THE REGIMENTAL AREA ON ROUTE #1.

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- (5) PROVIDE LIAISON PERSONNEL TO EFFECT POSITIVE COORDINATION WITH DISTRICT CHIEF, LY TIN DISTRICT.
- (d) 2D BN (REIN) 4TH MARINES
- (1) OCCUPY AND DEFEND CENTRAL PORTION OF REGIMENTAL TAOR.
 - (2) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN OUTPOST LINE WITHIN YOUR SECTOR.
 - (3) ESTABLISH SUCH TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS ALONG ROUTE #1, AS NECESSARY TO CHECK AND CONTROL MOVEMENT OF CIVILIANS THROUGH YOUR SECTOR.
 - (4) PROVIDE NECESSARY SECURITY PERSONNEL TO THE REGIMENTAL S-2 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTAINING OF A CIVILIAN COLLECTION POINT TO BE LOCATED WITHIN YOUR BATTALION SECTOR.
 - (5) PROVIDE LIAISON PERSONNEL TO EFFECT POSITIVE COORDINATION WITH DISTRICT CHIEF, BINH SON DISTRICT.
- (e) 3D BN (REIN) 3D MARINES
- (1) OCCUPY AND DEFEND SOUTH (LEFT) PORTION OF REGIMENTAL TAOR.
 - (2) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN OUTPOST LINE WITHIN YOUR SECTOR.
 - (3) ESTABLISH SUCH TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS ALONG ROUTE #1, AS NECESSARY TO CHECK AND CONTROL MOVEMENT OF CIVILIANS THROUGH YOUR SECTOR.
 - (4) PROVIDE LIAISON PERSONNEL TO EFFECT POSITIVE COORDINATION WITH 2D ARVN DIVISION, QUANG NGAI.
 - (5) PROVIDE ONE RIFLE COMPANY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
 - (6) CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF SEAWARD APPROACHES TO REPEL COUNTERLANDING AND PROHIBIT ENTRY OF INFILTRATORS.
- (f) 3D BN 12TH MARINES. PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO THE 4TH MARINES.
- (1) ALLOCATE TWO BARRAGES TO EACH INFANTRY BATTALION.
 - (2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS OF THE 4TH MARINES FROM PRIMARY ALTERNATE AND SUPPLEMENTARY FIRING POSITIONS AS REQUIRED.
 - (3) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT REGISTRATIONS AND DEVELOP COORDINATED FIRE PLANS WITHIN REGIMENTAL TAOR.
 - (4) PLAN FOR AND BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT BATTALIONS PATROLLING OUTSIDE OF THE REGIMENTAL TAOR.
- (g) COMPANY B (REIN) (-) 3D RECON BN
- (1) ATTACH ONE PLATOON TO EACH INFANTRY BATTALION.
 - (2) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME CONTROL OVER RECON COMPANY PLATOONS.
 - (3) UPON ASSUMING CONTROL OF RECON CO, PLATOONS BE PREPARED TO:
 - (a) CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS FORWARD OF AND ADJACENT TO COMBAT OUTPOSTS LINE.
 - (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF OBSERVATION POSTS FORWARD OF THE COMBAT OUTPOST LINE.
 - (c) CONDUCT ANY RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES.
- (h) COMPANY C (REIN) (-) 3D TANK BN
- (1) PROVIDE ONE PLATOON EACH TO 1/4 AND 3/3 IN DIRECT SUPPORT.
 - (2) PROVIDE ONE SECTION OF TANKS TO 2/4 IN DIRECT SUPPORT.
 - (3) CONTINUE TO COORDINATE PREPARATION OF FIRING POSITIONS ALONG MAJOR AVENUES OF APPROACH.
 - (4) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME CONTROL OF TANK GUN PLATOONS FOR INDIRECT FIRE SUPPORT FIRE MISSIONS IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES.
 - (5) PREPARE DETAIL PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE REACTION IN SUPPORT OF COUNTERATTACK OPERATIONS, ANNEX C (COUNTERATTACK PLANS).
 - (6) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT ANTIMECHANIZED OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX K (ANTIMECHANIZED) TO RLT-4 OF ORDER 301-65.
 - (7) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FLAME TANKS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF BATTALIONS COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS.
- (i) COMPANY B (REIN) (-) 3D AT BN
- (1) PROVIDE ONE PLATOON PER BATTALION IN DIRECT SUPPORT.

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- (2) CONTINUE TO COORDINATE ANTIMECHANIZED PLANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX K (TIMECHANIZED) RLT 4 OP ORDER 3 5
- (3) PREPARE, IN DETAIL, PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE REACTION IN SUPPORT OF COUNTERATTACK OPERATIONS, ANNEX C (COUNTERATTACK PLAN) TO FRAG ORDE
- (4) BE PREPARED, WITHIN CAPABILITIES, TO AUGMENT OR REPLACE TANKS IN THE EXECUTION OF THE MISSION, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS OF POOR TRAFFIC-ABILITY, NARROW ROADS, LIGHT BRIDGING, ECT.
- (j) CO A (REIN) 3D AMTRAC BN.
- (1) GENERAL SUPPORT.
- (2) PREPARE, IN DETAIL, PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE REACTION IN SUPPORT OF COUNTERATTACK OPERATIONS. ANNEX C (COUNTERATTACK PLAN) FRAG ORDER
- (3) PROVIDE 3 LVT'S PER BATTALION FOR DIRECT SUPPORT.
- (4) ON ORDER, PROVIDE LOGISTICS SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES UNITS THROUGH OF REGIMENTAL SECTOR.
- (k) CO B (REIN) 3D ENGR BN.
- (1) GENERAL SUPPORT.
- (2) PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES WITHIN CAPABILITIES TO SUPPORT 4TH MARINES OPERATIONS.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE DEMOLITIONS ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT OF COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS.
- (4) CONSTRUCT PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS FOR BASE CAMPS TO INCLUDE, GALLEY SICKBAYS, LIVING QUARTERS AND OTHER ACCOMODATIONS DESIGNATED BY 4TH MARINES.
- (5) CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN MSR'S WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL TAOR EXTENDING FROM THE BSA.
- (6) MAINTAIN THE BERM LINE WITH BARBED WIRE FENCING AND APPROPRIATE "KEEP OUT" SIGNS AROUND THE PURCHASED LAND AREA WITHIN REGIMENTAL SECTOR.
- (l) REGIMENTAL RESERVE: COMPANY 3D BN, 3D MARINES.
- (1) RESERVE COMPANY WILL BE DESIGNATED BY 3/3.
- (2) REGIMENTAL RESERVE WILL BE DEPLOYED AS DIRECTED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.
- (3) ON ORDER, 4TH MARINES RESERVE WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS A MOBILE REACTION FORCE, REINFORCED WITH A PLATOON OF ONTO'S AND A SECTION OF TANKS, TO BE UTILIZED FOR SUPPORT OF ANY 4TH MARINES OPERATION TO INCLUDE REAR AREA SECURITY, OR FOR REINFORCEMENT OF OTHER 4TH MARINE UNIT OR DEPLOYMENT ANYWHERE IN THE REGIMENTAL TAOR.
- (4) ON ORDER, BE PREPARED FOR RAPID DEPLOYMENT AS A HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT FORCE.
- (5) BE PREPARED TO MOVE WITHIN ONE HOUR FOR EMPLOYMENT ANY WHERE IN DIVISION AREA.
- (6) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FOOT PATROLS, OBSERVATION POSTS, MOTORIZED PATROLS, LISTENING POSTS, AND ROAD GUARDS TO CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF ALL REAR AREA.
- (m) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
- (1) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT, EXECUTION ON ORDER CO, 4TH MARINES.
- (2) SUBORDINATE UNITS OF THIS COMMAND SUBMIT THREE COPIES OF ALL SUPPORTING PLANS TO CO 4TH MARINES BY 4 JULY 1965.
- (3) COMBAT OUTPOSTS WITHDRAW ON REGIMENTAL ORDER.
- (4) COORDINATE ALL PATROLS WITH COMBAT OUTPOST.
- (5) REPORT LOCATION OF MINEFIELDS ASAP.
- (6) THE OUTPOST LINE WILL BE ORGANIZED IN A COMBINATION OF MOBILE AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS ALONG THE GENERAL LINE OF THE OUTPOST LINE "COORDINATING POINTS UTILIZING THE TERRAIN TO BEST ADVANTAGE EACH COMBAT OUTPOST WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL AROUND SECURITY, BE HEAVILY

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- IDENTIFIED UTILIZING LAND MINES WIRE AND OVERHEAD COVER TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM VT FIRES AND OTHER ARTILLERY FIRES.
- (7) ALL BATTALIONS WILL PREPARE COUNTERATTACK PLANS TO CONTAIN AND DESTROY ENEMY PENETRATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS.
 - (8) ALL BATTALIONS PREPARE RECON PLANS FOR THE UTILIZATION OF RECON PLATOONS FOR RECON MISSIONS FORWARD AND ADJACENT TO COPL.
 - (9) ALL DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WILL BE ORGANIZED IN DEPTH WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL AROUND SECURITY UTILIZING THE TERRAIN TO BEST ADVANTAGE.
 - (10) ALL UNITS IN THE REGIMENTAL REAR AREAS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SECURITY.
 - (11) LIAISON OFFICERS BRIEFING DAILY AT 1600 AT THIS HEADQUARTERS.
 - (12) MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF RVN LIAISON OFFICERS.
 - (13) COMMAND ATTENTION TO PREVENT THE UNNECESSARY DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIAN LIFE AND PROPERTY.
 - (14) THIS FRAG ORDER CHANGES OR MODIFIES OP ORDER 301-65 AS APPROPRIATE. REPORT ANY CONFLICT, TO THIS HEADQUARTERS (ATTH: S-3).
 - (15) REPORT (NO CHANGE).
 - (16) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (NO CHANGE).
 - (17) EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO AVOID INCIDENTS WITH CIVILIANS.
 - (18) FOR ALL OPERATIONS WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL TAOR OF COMPANY SIZE OR LARGER EXCEPT PATROLS, SUBMIT OPERATIONS PLANS AT LEAST 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF TIME OF OPERATION. SUBJECT OPERATION PLAN WILL CONTAIN DETAILED AND EXPLICIT CIVILIAN AFFAIRS GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTIONS IN REGARDS TO THE HANDLING AND TREATMENT OF CIVILIANS AND THE HANDLING AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.
 - (19) ALL BATTALIONS WILL BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEMI-INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS ANYWHERE WITHIN THE CHU LAI OBJECTIVE AREA.
 - (20) ENFORCE CIVILIAN CURFEW WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL TAOR BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2000 AND 0600.
 - (21) CONDUCT OPERATIONS TO ENSURE THAT UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL DO NOT ENTER OR ARE QUICKLY APPREHENDED IF FOUND IN THE PURCHASED LAND AREA AND DELIVERED TO CIVILIAN COLLECTION POINT.
 - (22) CONDUCT OBSERVATION AND SURVEILLANCE OF VILLAGES WITHIN REGIMENTAL TAOR.
 - (23) BARRIER PLAN TO BE ISSUED.
4. ADMINISTRATION LOGISTICS. SEE OPERATION ORDER 301-65.
- (a) CASUALTY REPORTS. TO THIS HEADQUARTERS IAW DO 3040.2.
 - (b) LOGISTICS SUBMIT CLASS IV REQUIREMENTS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
- (a) SEE OPERATION ORDER 301-65 AND FRAG ORDER #6.
 - (b) CP LOCATIONS.
 - (1) 4TH MARINES 532088
 - (2) SUBORDINATE UNITS REPORT LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

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ANNEXES

- A TASK ORGANIZATION
- B OPERATION OVERLAY
- C. DISTRIBUTION

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4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
 CHU LAI, VIET NAM
 270800H JUNE 1965

ANNEX A (TASK ORGANIZATION) TO FRAG ORDER # 8.

TIME ZONE: H

4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

HQ CO 4TH MARINES

DET, HQ BN, 3D MARINE DIVISION

ISO SECT

DET, POSTAL UNIT

DET, DISB UNIT

ITT, TEAM

3D CI SUB TEAM, HQ BN

DET, HQ BTRY, 3D BN 12TH MARINES

DET, 1ST COMM CO, FMF

DET, 1ST RADIO BN, FMF

COL DUPRAS

1ST BN (REIN), 4TH MARINES

1ST BN 4TH MARINES

1ST PLAT (REIN), CO B, 3D RECON BN

DET, COLL PLAT, CO A, 3D MED BN

DET, COMM PLAT, HQ CO 4TH MARINES

LN AND FO SECT, BTRY G, 3D BN 12TH MARINES

LTCOL PEPRICH

2D BN (REIN), 4TH MARINES

2D BN 4TH MARINES

2D PLAT (REIN) CO B, 3D RECON BN

DET, COLL PLAT CO B, 3D MED BN

DET, COMM PLAT HQ CO, 4TH MARINES

LN AND FO SECTION, BTRY H, 3D BN 12TH MARINES

LTCOL FISHER

3D BN (REIN), 3D MARINES

3D BN, 3D MARINES

3D PLAT (REIN), CO B, 3D RECON BN

DET, COLL PLAT, CO B, 3D MED BN

DET, COMM PLAT, HQ CO, 4TH MARINES

LN AND FO SECT, BTRY C, 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES

LTCOL HALL

3D BN (REIN), 12TH MARINES

3D BN (-) 12TH MARINES

BTRY C, 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES

BTRY K, 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES

1ST PLAT, 1ST 8" SP HOW BTRY, FMF

DET, HQ BTRY, 12TH MARINES (GMR)

LTCOL SLACK

CO B (-) (REIN), 3D RECON BN

CAPT COMPTON

CO C (-) (REIN), 3D TANK BN

CAPT SANDERS

CO B (-) (REIN), 3D ANTI TANK BN

CAPT MILLS

CO B (-) (REIN), 1ST AMTRAC BN

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CO B () 3D ENG. BN

● CAPT COMER

REGIMENTAL RESERVE

CO ___ (REIN), ___ BN ___ MARINES

CO COMDR ___ CO

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SECRET4TH MARINES () (RETN)
HU LAI, VIET NAM
270800H JUNE 1965

ANNEX C (DISTRIBUTION) TO FRAG ORDER NO. 8-65

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TIME ZONE: H

3D MAF	1
3D MAR DIV	2
3D MARINES	1
1ST BN, 4TH MARINES	2
2D BN, 4TH MARINES	2
3D BN, 3D MARINES	2
3D BN, 12TH MARINES	2
CO. MAG_12	2
CO. NMCB_10	2
LCU_B	2
CO. B, 3D RECON BN	1
CO. C 3D TANK BN	1
CO. B 3D ANTI_TANK BN	1
CO. B 3D ENGR BN	1
CO A 1ST AMTRAC BN	1
FILE	8

BY COMMAND OF COLONEL DUPRAS

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LOGISTICS

1. 4th Marines (-)(Rein) are composed of the following units:

Headquarters Company, 4th Marines
 1st Bn, 4th Marines
 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 3d Bn, 12th Marines
 Co. A, 1st AmTracBn
 Co. B, 3d Recon Bn
 Co. B, 3d AntiTank Bn
 Co. B, 3d Engr Bn
 Co. C, 3d Tank Bn

SUMMARY OF LOGISTIC OPERATIONS

1. During the month of May, a total of 1004 man-hours were contributed by engineer unit of 4th Marines to airfield construction. In addition, engineer assistance was provided for tactical missions and base camp development during this period.

2. On 1 June, working parties provided to the Beach Support Area were reduced to 20 per Infantry and Artillery Battalion. In the absence of a replacement draft to provide working parties, it was necessary to utilize over 200 personnel from tactical units. This created a burden on tactical units engaged in tactical operations.

3. 3 June.

a. Requested information on availability of green dye for use on white underwear.

b. MSR improvement project continuing with approximately 35% being completed. Progress is being hampered by the high deadline rate of dump trucks (M-51) and TD-18.

c. Strongbacking of medical and galley facilities is 80% complete with estimated completion on 5 June 1965.

4. CG 3dMarDiv 040846Z requested units submit Class IV requirements for defense plans of enclaves. Requirements submitted on 6 June as follows:

Sandbags - 550,000
 Barbed wire - 4661
 Concertina - 2720
 Post 2 FT - 9000
 Post 32 IN - 9384
 Post 5 FT - 9759
 Post 8 FT - 9750
 2" X 12" PLANKING - 3530 FT
 4" X 4" BEAMS - 1000 FT
 6" X 6" BEAMS - 1154 FT
 10" X 10" BEAMS - 533 FT
 STAPLES - 15000

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5. Enemy action in Regimental CP on morning of 6 June damaged one 3000 gallon water storage tank and one purification unit. 3000 gallon water storage tank damaged beyond repair - purification unit repaired.
6. Due to shortage of Class IV fortification material, all requisitions are being submitted to this Headquarters for approval, effective 7 June.
7. 7 June - requested disposition instructions for seven Landing Boat, CO2 Inflatable, seven person from 3d Marine Division. Advised on 12 June to ship to 3d Reconnaissance Bn. On 24 June, boats were delivered to Air Freight, Chu Lai for shipment.
8. 10 June.
 - a. 4th Marines (-)(Rein) supported strength is 225 officers and 4352 enlisted, and 2 officers and 39 enlisted ARVN personnel attached.
 - b. MSR improvement project continuing with approximately 40% completed.
 - c. Engineer personnel and equipment assisting in construction of field fortifications for MLR/OPIR.
 - d. Culverts for MSR 20% completed with estimated completion on 20 June.
9. Release of Mount-out stocks.
 - a. CG 3dMarDiv 130052Z released mount-out stocks for use as part of operating stocks. CO 4th Marines 150545Z directed all units to comply.
 - b. Heretofore, all mount-out stocks were under the control of the Regimental Commander. Requests for release of a specific item from mount-out were submitted to this Headquarters and were handled on an individual basis.
10. Displacement of 4th Marines Command Post.
 - a. Elements of CP commenced displacing to new location in vicinity CG 531088 on 9 June.
 - b. Operations shifted to new CP location on 14 June.
11. Revised Class IV requirements due to consolidation of MLR and OPIR were submitted on 16 June as follows:
 - Barbed Wire, Rls - 7992
 - Post Fence metal 32" - 15584
 - Post Fence metal 5 FT - 24224
 - Post Fence metal 24" - 18000
 - Post Fence 8 FT - 16438
 - Bag burlap, ea - 900000
 - Concertina - 5903

12. 17 June.

- a. MSR improvement project approximately 45% completed. The high rate of deadlined dump trucks, M-51 and tractors created by lack of repair parts is severely curtailing accomplishment of this project.
- b. Culverts for MSR 50% completed with estimated completion 25 June.
- c. Engineer personnel and equipment assisting construction of field fortifications.

13. Gas Masks.

- a. CG 3dMarDiv 190621Z provided instructions for turn in of M9A1 gas masks. CO 4th Marines 221132Z directed all units to turn in to FLSU/1, and hold M17 gas masks in Battalion/Separate companies supply for issue when required.

14. Light Weight Utilities. CO 4th Marines 231344Z directed units to requisition replacements for lost/unserviceable uniforms. Directed that uniforms be recovered prior to transfer of personnel. 3/3 and Co. "B" 3dAT Bn. still short initial issue of light weight utilities.

15. Class IV. CG III MAF reallocated 100,00 sandbags from MAG-12 to 4th Marines, on 26 June, to alleviate shortage. This Headquarters allocated to subordinate units.

16. 30 June.

- a. Submitted Base Camp Development Plans, which included the estimated requirements for camp sites; an overlay with tentative camp sites; schematic layout for 8 camp sites; and a desired priority for accomplishment of tasks.
- b. All units completed inventory of organic accounts and submitted report to CG 3d Marine Division.
- c. Lumber for strongbacking and other projects remain critical.
- d. "A" rations have been received on two occasions since arrival in the area on 7 May 1965.
- e. 4th Marines (-)(Rein) continue to function on its 56th day of operations without benefit of resupply or any appreciable response to requisitions for critical repair parts for combat essential equipment. The major problem areas concern Comm-Elect, to include batteries, Motor Transport, Engineer, and fortification material for construction of defense positions.

- (1) A total of 375 requisitions with a priority 2 designator have been submitted since 7 May. Only 31, or 8.26%, have been filled to date.

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(2) A total of 1466 requisitions with a priority 5 designator have been submitted since 7 May 36, or 2.45%, have been filled.

f. Redistribution of batteries has been made in order to maintain communications and enable tactical operations to be continued. This is only temporary relief, and batteries continue to be critical.

g. Constructions of MSR has been completed.