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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division

Subj: Command Diary Report

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1
(b) MCO 3480.1

Encl: (1) BLT 2/7 Command Diary and Supporting Documents

1. As directed by reference (a) and in accordance with reference (b) enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

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1. Organization Data Sheet

- a. BLT 2/7
- b. 7-31 July 1965
- c. Date of submission - 8 August 1965
- d. LtCol L. N. UTTER USMC Commanding 24 May 1965
- e. Command Post - Qui Nhon, S. Vietnam 7-10 July 1965
CR 073213
- Phu Thanh Valley 10 July - 31 July 1965
Qui Nhon, S. Vietnam
CR 018197

f. Unit Commanders:

- (1) Capt F. L. TOLLESON - Co E
- (2) Capt M. F. WELTY - Co F
- (3) Capt W. D. SEYMOUR - Co G
- (4) Capt M. E. O'CONNOR - Co H
- (5) 1stLt N. H. GROSZ - H&S Co
- (6) Capt J. H. WHITE - H 3/11
- (7) Capt J. WUTHERICH - FLSU
- (8) 1stLt L.H. WARNER - 2nd Plat, Co B, 1st Tk Bn
- (9) 1stLt T.P. RILEY - 2nd Plat, Co C, 1st Engr Bn
- (10) 2ndLt H. T. SCHMIT - 2nd Plat, Co C, 1st AF Bn
- (11) 2ndLt E. B. BENAGAS - 2nd Plat, Co A, 3rd AmTrac Bn
- (12) 1stLt J. O. BISSELL - 2nd Plat, Co C, 1st MI Bn
- (13) 2ndLt J. J. CASSIDY - 2nd Plat, Co C, 1st Recon Bn

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY**DECLASSIFIED**

At 070800H July 1965 BLT 2/7 landed on Green Beach S. of Qui Nhon City to execute relief of BLT 3/7. Relief completed without incident at 071800H July 1965. BLT 2/7 CP at CR (073213). Off loading completed at 080450H and ships working party ashore by 080855H. On 8 July one company BLT 2/7 occupied ridge dominated by hill 586 CR (043182). To CR(043178). BLT 2/7 CO and staff briefed BGen. KARCH on situation in Qui Nhon area. On 9 July one company helo lifted to LZ vicinity of CR (014208) conducted search and clear operations of the area to occupy hill 36 CR (012201). On 10 July CO BLT 2/7 and staff briefed BGen. HENDERSON on situation in Qui Nhon area. BLT CP displaced to CR (018197) 101330H. Displacement completed at 101800H. Left combat support/combat service supports in old CP area CR (073213), forming an LSU. One company designated BLT 2/7 Reserve and Mobile Reaction Force Unit. Companies relocated their base of operation during week to avoid static positions where possible. One company requested to furnish security for Army Radio Relay Site CR (045186) on 12 July. Relay site remained in position one day. 12 July CO and staff briefed MajGen. WALT CG 3rd MarDiv on situation in Qui Nhon area. On 15 July Co H moved by foot and helo to encircle and conduct village search in Phu Tai (4). CR (027163) on 16 July. One rifle Plat (Rein) moved by motorized-mechanized column from BLT 2/7 CP to the town of Phu Tai (4) to clear Route 1 from CR (007200) to CR (028160) stayed one night and returned to CP. CG 22nd ARVN Div rep with American Advisors visited BLT 2/7 CP 15 July, and requested Arty fire support outside BLT 2/7 TAOR. Msg sent to CG 3rd Mar Div requesting guidance because of danger to civilians in method of controlling fire requests. On 17 July Co F helo lifted into two LZ's E and S of Cu Mong to search and clear village of suspected VC. Village deserted at time of entry. Engineer Plat constructed by-pass of stream at CR (999251) to permit Tank Plat to join CP Forward. 18 July - Co F consolidated its base of operations North of Cu Mong. No contact. Co E completed establishment of BLT CP security. Co H and Co G remained in vicinity of Phu

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Tai (4) and in vicinity Hill 562 CR (051201) respectively conducting patrols and ambushes in area of responsibility. 106RR Plat displaced to BLT 2/7 CP forward on 19 July 1965. 19 July - Co E sent a plat (-) to investigate a suspected VC burial ground. Negative results. Co E sent one plat to Qui Nhon airfield as security for VIP's (Sec Defense and Party). Co F fire team enroute OP taken under fire by 6 VC. One Marine WIA. Recon Tm conducted recon patrol from CR (027130) to CR (996124) looking for additional helo LZ's. Engr Plat completed repairs on road N. of Cu Mong previously cut by VC. Also commenced digging a well at village of Qui Hoa CR (019125). CG 3rd Mar Div visited the CP's of Companies G and H. BLT CP rear in process of closing with CP forward. 20 July a plat reinforced from Co E moved by motorized-mechanized column from BLT 2/7 CP to Cu Mong CR (034130) for road security and a show of force. A heavy section of AT's reinforced the column and was left at Cu Mong attached to Co F. BLT CP rear continued displacement to CP forward. Anticipate elements to close by 211700H. 21 July - Co G moved N. by foot from its position on ridge line dominated by Hill 562 CR (052202) to route one vicinity CR (050252). As a show of force moved in tactical column along route one W. and S. to BLT CP where they assumed mission of BLT reserve. Co E was helo lifted to area vacated by Co G and assumed latter's sector of responsibility. Engineer squad completed clearing of Panji traps along route one at CR 035136. CO BLT 2/7 and staff briefed MGen. S. WADE, BGen K. B. MCCUTCHON and Col. O. F. PEATROSS on events within TAOR and logistic support problems to date. All companies continued patrolling and ambush activity. 22 July - three road security patrols were conducted between BLT 2/7 CP and village of Cu Mong CR (034130) via route one. No contact. 23 July - all rifle companies conducted day/night patrolling in areas of responsibility. Preparations commenced for operation to be conducted vicinity of Cu Mong to limit of TAOR astride route one. Operation ended at 241255H.

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No contact. 241810H Co H moved two platoons by foot SW to vicinity CR (005124) where they staged until 270430H when they moved E. to route one then N. astride road to conduct village search of Cu Mong. No contact. One squad from Co H unit occupied high ground by foot CR (028130) at 262100H, and one squad moved by helo at 270815H to CR (042128). Co H consolidated Cu Mong on 27 July 1965 and left one plat rein to defend and pulled remainder of forces back to Phu Tai (4). Earlier at 250900H Co F was helo lifted from vicinity of Cu Mong CR (034130) to BLT CP. One helo taken under fire with three small arms rounds as last lift taken from LZ at CR (028130). Helo and Marines to be lifted returned fire without positive results. No casualties. 26 July Co E moved by foot and helo from positions on ridge line dominated by Hill 562 CR (051201) to ridge dominated by Hill 586 CR (043191). Co G moved by helo from BLT CP to vacated positions on Hill 562. At 261030H. Co F redesignated as BLT reserve responsible for reaction force and BLT external security. One plat rein Co F moved by vehicle at 260630H to reinforce Phu Tai (4). 26 July 1965 CO BLT 2/7 briefed LtGen THROCKMORTON USA, Mr. SANG CHUL SHIN Korean Ambassador and party on operations in TAOR to date. Recon Tm moved by truck and LVT from BLT CP to beach area CR (091112) to conduct two day recon patrol NW to Co E positions at CR (048165). Returned to CP at 291200H. 272050H Co F Op at CR (014183) fired upon by reported 10-15 VC. Returned fire. Requested and received 81 illumination and HE support. OP reinforced by a squad and consolidated position for night. No further contact. 28 July Engineer Plat cut by-passes along route one CR (014183) and CR (026159) S. of BLT CP for move of Tank Section to Phu Tai (4). Co E elements provided security for U.S. Army survey team making recon of possible road sight in sector of responsibility. 290902H Co F (-) helo lifted two rein plats into two LZ's simulataneously on Hills 409 CR (989210) and 372 CR (989232). Both plats moved N. and S. to clear ridges between hills without contact. This operation resulted

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from approval by CG 3rd MarDiv of BLT 2/7 recommended TAOR. 30 July, 2nd Plat, Co A 3rd AmTrac Bn conducted training for 60 personnel of ARVN Recon Co. S-2 Scouts established an OP at CR (989211) with AN/TPS-21. Throughout week all rifle companies conducted day/night patrolling and ambushes in sections of responsibility. Civil affairs team conducted assistance program in Phu Tai (4) 28-31 July 1965 which furnished limited medical aid to 98 civilians and cooked rice for 350 woodcutters and transient civilians.

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2/7th Marines Supporting Documents, July 1965

- Encl 1: Periodic Personnel Report, 9-15 Jul, 16-22 Jul, 23-29 Jul 1965
- Encl 2: S-2 Journal
- Encl #3: S-3 Journal
- Encl 4: Periodic Logistic Report, #1-3, 16-23 Jul; 23-30 Jul; 30 Jul-6 Aug 1965
- Encl 5: III MAF Operation Order 304-65 [Message]
- Encl 6: Operation Order 202-65, 6 Jul 65
- Encl 7: Operation Order 203-65, 14 Jul 1965
- Encl 8: Frag Order #1, 8 Jul 1965
- Encl 9: Frag Order #2, 14 Jul 1965
- Encl 10: Frag Order #3, 16 Jul 1965
- Encl 11: Frag Order #4, 23 Jul 1965

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 Qui Nhon, VietNam
 152400H July 1965

Periodic Personnel Report No. 11

Period Covered: 090100H to 152400H July 1965

Ref: (a) CG 3rdMarDiv msg 120000Z

1. STRENGTHS

a. Authorized and actual strength of each unit at end of period:

	Auth/Actual		Auth/Actual		Gain	Loss
	USMC		USN			
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl		
H&SCo 2/7	21/19	309/307	3/3	53/42	0	0
"E"Co 2/7	6/5	197/189	0	0	0	0
"F"Co 2/7	6/6	197/189	0	0	0	0
"G"Co 2/7	6/5	197/185	0	0	0	1 (Enl DOW)
"H"Co 2/7	6/6	197/188	0	0	0	0
"H"Btry 3/11	UNK/7	UNK/116	UNK/0	UNK/11	0	0
DET NGF 3/11	UNK/1	UNK/12	UNK/11	UNK/0	0	0
DET "C"Co 1stMedBn	UNK/0	UNK/1	UNK/0	UNK/4	0	0
DET "C"Co 1stMTBn	UNK/1	UNK/32	UNK/0	UNK/0	0	0
DET 3rd FSR	UNK/1	UNK/36	UNK/0	UNK/0	0	0
DET "C"Co 1stATBn	UNK/1	UNK/19	UNK/0	UNK/11	0	0
DET "B"Co 1stPkBn	UNK/1	UNK/27	UNK/0	UNK/1	0	0
DET "C"Co 1stReconBn	UNK/1	UNK/21	UNK/0	UNK/1	0	0
DET "C"Co 1stEngrBn	UNK/1	UNK/45	UNK/0	UNK/0	0	0
DET DENT 3rdMedBn	UNK/0	UNK/0	UNK/1	UNK/1	0	0
DET 3rdAmTracBn	UNK/1	UNK/40	UNK/0	UNK/1	0	0
DET HqBn 3rdMarDiv (Disb)	UNK/0	UNK/3	UNK/0	UNK/0	0	0
	45/56	1097/1410	3/5	53/52	0	1

2. REPLACEMENTS: None3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER: None4. PRISONERS OF WAR: None

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5. GRAVES REGISTRATION

- a. Number of own - one enlisted
- b. Enemy and civilian - none
- c. Evacuated during the period, together with the number of bodies remaining to be disposed of at the end of the period - one enlisted

6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

a. State of Morale. Troops have not been issued PX rations. PX facilities are extremely inadequate and the issuance of such rations would greatly enhance the morale of the troops.

b. No Disbursing Officer has been made available to this command as of 15 July 1965.

- c. Awards Made - none
- d. Significant activities of personnel services - none
- e. Unusual events or problems which have occurred - none

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS-MILITARY GOVERNMENT

- a. Number of civilians processed - none
- b. Evacuation - none
- c. Remaining on hand at end of period - none
- d. Measures taken to meet essential civilian needs - none
- e. Other activities during period - Every effort has been made by all personnel to establish a relationship with the community.

8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES: No problems.

9. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT: No unusual problems.

10. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: None

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 Qui Nhon, VietNam.
 222400H July 1965

Periodic Personnel Report No. 2

Period Covered: 160100H to 222400H July 1965

Ref: (a) CG 3rdMarDiv msg 120000Z

1. STRENGTHS

a. Authorized and actual strength of each unit at end of period:

	Auth/Actual USMC		Auth/Actual USN		Gain	Loss
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl		
H&SCo 2/7	21/19	309/309	3/3	53/43	3*	0
"E"Co 2/7	6/ 5	197/187	0	0	0	2**
"F"Co 2/7	6/ 6	197/189	0	0	0	0
"G"Co 2/7	6/ 5	197/185	0	0	0	1***
"H"Co 2/7	6/ 6	197/186	0	0	0	0
"H"Btry 3/11	UNK/ 7	UNK/116	UNK/0	UNK/1	0	0
DET NGF 3/11	UNK/ 1	UNK/ 12	UNK/1	UNK/0	0	0
DET "C"Co 1stMedBn	UNK/ 0	UNK/ 1	UNK/0	UNK/4	0	0
DET "C"Co 1stMTBn	UNK/ 1	UNK/ 32	UNK/0	UNK/0	0	0
DET 3rd FSR	UNK/ 3	UNK/42	UNK/0	UNK/0	0	0
DET "B"Co 1stTkBn	UNK/ 1	UNK/ 27	UNK/0	UNK/1	0	0
DET "C"Co 1stATBn	UNK/ 1	UNK/ 19	UNK/0	UNK/1	0	0
DET "C"Co 1stReconBn	UNK/ 1	UNK/ 21	UNK/0	UNK/1	0	0
DET "C"Co 1stEngrBn	UNK/ 1	UNK/ 45	UNK/0	UNK/0	0	0
DET DENT 3rdMedBn	UNK/0	UNK/ 0	UNK/1	UNK/1	0	0
DET 3rdAmTracBn	UNK/ 1	UNK/ 40	UNK/0	UNK/1	0	0
DET HqBn 3rdMarDiv (Disb)	UNK/ 0	UNK/ 3	UNK/0	UNK/0	0	0
TOTAL	45/58	1097/1414	3/5	53/53	3	3

* 2 USMC attached; 1 USN joined
 ** 2 USMC KIA
 *** 1 USMC DOW

2. REPLACEMENTS: None

3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER: None

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4. PRISONERS OF WAR: None

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION:

- a. Number of own: Two
- b. Enemy and Civilian: None
- c. Evacuated during period: None
- d. Number of bodies to be disposed: None

6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

a. State of Morale. A Post Office has been established in the CP area with mobile facilities for money orders and stamps to the forward companies. Morale has been considerably boosted by this necessary addition.

b. No Disbursing Officer has been made available to this command as of 21 July 1965.

- c. Awards Made: None
- d. Significant activities of personnel services: None
- e. Unusual events or problems which have occurred: None

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS-MILITARY GOVERNMENT

- a. Number of civilians processed: Three
- b. Evacuations: None
- c. Remaining on hand at end of period: None
- d. Measures taken to meet essential civilian needs:

(1) A well is being dug for the residents of the village of Qui Hoan, Binh Dinh Province.

(2) Other activities during period: Concrete preparation has been made to establish medical facilities for indigineous personnel to be implemented during next reporting period.

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8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES: No problem.
9. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT: No unusual problem.
10. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: None

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 Qui Nhon, Vietnam
 292400H July 1965

PERIODIC PERSONNEL REPORT

Periodic Personnel Report No. 3

Period Covered: 230001H to 292400H July 1965

1. STRENGTHS

a. Authorized and actual strength of each unit at end of period:

	Auth/Actual USMC		Auth/Actual USN		Gain	Loss
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl		
H&SCo 2/7	21/19	309/305	3/3	53/43	0	4*
"E"Co 2/7	6/5	197/186				1**
"F"Co 2/7	6/6	197/189				
"G"Co 2/7	6/5	197/185				
"H"Co 2/7	6/6	197/186				
"H"Btry 3/11	Unk/7	Unk/116		Unk/1		
Det NGF 3/11	Unk/1	Unk/ 12	Unk/1			
Det "C"Co 1stMedBn		Unk/ 9		Unk/4		
Det "C"Co 1stMtBn	Unk/1	Unk/ 32				
Det LSU 3rdFSR	Unk/3	Unk/ 42				
Det "B"Co 1stTkBn	Unk/1	Unk/ 27		Unk/1		
Det "C"Co 1stAtBn	Unk/1	Unk/ 19		Unk/1		
Det "C"Co 1stReconBn	Unk/1	Unk/ 21		Unk/1		
Det "C"Co 1stEngrBn	Unk/1	Unk/44				
Det Dent 3rdMedBn			Unk/1	Unk/1		
Det 3rdAmTracBn	Unk/1	Unk/ 40		Unk/1		
Det Div Post Office		Unk/ 2				
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>45/58</u>	<u>1097/1407</u>	<u>3/5</u>	<u>53/53</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

* 43 USMC Enl were attached

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2. REPLACEMENTS. None3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER. None

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- a. Number prisoners captured. Four (4)
- b. Number on hand at end of period. Three (3)

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION. None6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

- a. State of Morale. No PX rations have been made available to this command. The forward units do not have enough basic necessities such as razor blades, stationary or shaving cream.
- b. Awards made. None
- c. Significant Activities of Personnel Services. None
- d. Unusual events or problems which have occurred. None

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS - MILITARY GOVERNMENT

- a. Number of civilians processed. Nine
- b. Evacuations. Three
- c. Remining on hand at end of period. None
- d. Measures taken to meet essential civilian needs.
 - (1) A well is being completed for the residents of Qui Hoa, Binh Dinh Province.
 - (2) A medical dispensary has been established at Pu Tai (4), Binh Dinh Province. Since 26 July the facility has treated about 35 patients a day.
 - (3) A rice station has also been set up at Phu Tai (4). Since 26 July about 400 people have had free rice daily.

Other activities during period.

- (1) USOM and other support agencies have been contacted to provide future support for people within out TAOR. "Back to School" kits from care are being ordered. Arrangements to improve health and sanitary conditions of local towns is also being made with our engineers.

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8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES. No problem
9. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT. No unusual problem
10. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. None

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Intelligence Section. Command diary for the period 070800H to 312400H July, 1965

A. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION.

1. AIR

(a) Flak Activity.

(1) 121430H Helicopter flown by HMM 161 while flying an aerial reconnaissance with 2nd Platoon C Reconnaissance Company received small arms fire from the vicinity of CR 084126. No hits.

(2) 251010H Two (2) helicopters flown by detachment from HMM 161 received small arms fire from the vicinity of CR 031131. No hits.

(b) Potential Targets.

(1) Squad sized road block located in vicinity of CR 033142.

(2) Twelve (12) man VC road block located at CR 036100.

2. GROUND

(a) Attacks and Harrassments.

(1) 07213H G Company received three (3) rounds of Mortar fire in the western sector of their position.

(2) 080100H G Company received spardic probes from an undetermined number of VC.

(3) 080130H H Company received probes by five (5) to six (6) man VC unit. Fire returned, no casualties.

(4) 082043H Provisional platoon observed three (3) VC on hill 246. Possibly one (1) VC K.I.A. Area checked the following morning, no bodies found.

(5) 082044H G Company observed three (3) VC at CR 050205 moving south on the west slope of hill 562.

(6) 082133H G Company received three (3) rounds of mortar fire in the western sector of their position.

(7) 082259H Provisional platoon observed VC moving from the northern slope of hill 246 to the western slope.

(8) 090230H G Company reported light probes around their position with visual contacts.

(9) 090415H G Company probed by three (3) VC in the vicinity of BR 054196. Enemy fled when fired upon.

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(10) 110400H-110450H E Company received sixteen (16) rounds of mortar fire on their position. No casualties.

(11) 112210H E Company probed by VC unit of undertermined size on the north side of their position. No casualties.

(12) 122000H A three (3) man patrol attempted to probe E Company's position located in the vicinity of CR 039175.

(13) 132300H H&S Company reported possible three (3) VC observed at CR 016198.

(14) 152150H G Company received three (3) rounds of small arms fire at CR 050206.

(15) 181645H F Company observed two (2) VC on a bridge at CR 037096 preventing civilian from travelling north on highway number 1. Arms and equipment unknown. Color of uniforms unknown. The VC were located outside the unit's TAOR.

(16) 191035H Six (6) VC attacked a fire team from F Company at CR 041114. VC dressed in black.

(17) 191100H Six (6) VC observed by F Company dressed in black at CR 040112 and taken under fire by artillery. Believed to be same group as above. Damage assessment unknown.

(18) 191405H Six (6) VC engaged by a squad from F Company at CR 041122. VC dressed in black. One (1) WIA. VC were followed using a blood trail lost in underbrush.

(19) 191825H Three (3) VC observed by Battalion observation post moving north at BR 993132. Each man was carrying a rifle. Could not distinguish dress.

(20) 210320H The 2nd Platoon of F Company located at CR 040132 received several rounds of small arms fire. One (1) marine was wounded. VC casualties unknown.

(21) 222015H An ambush sight at CR 034150 set up by H Company was taken under fire by 5-10 VC. Three (3) to four (4) rounds of small arms fire were fired by the VC. No casualties.

(22) 222330H F Company observed six (6) to ten (10) VC attempting to probe their position at CR 059115. Arms and equipment and color of uniforms unknown. The VC were taken under fire. Casualties unknown.

(23) 23045H F Company observed two (2) VC immediately east of the village of Cu Mong CR 034131. Arms and equipment, activity and color of uniforms unknown. The VC were taken under fire. Casualties unknown.

(24) 231455H A three (3) man unit from F Company had one (1) grenade thrown at them while they were checking the vicinity of CR 032135. There were no casualties. 150 lbs of rice was captured.

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(25) 251800H A lambretta bus driver reported that three (3) VC armed with submachine guns stopped him in the village of Cu Mong CR 034131. Two (2) of the VC were wearing black uniforms, the other one brown.

(26) 270235H H Company listening post at CR 029157 reported four (4) VC in their vicinity who fired one shot at them. VC moved east, then returned to their location. Arms and clothing unrecognizable.

(27) 272015H An F Company outpost at CR 014183 was hit by small arms fire and three (3) grenades by eight (8) to twelve (12) VC. The VC approached their position from the Southwest up a stream bed. The firing and grenades came from the vicinity of CR 015187.

(28) 272015H An F Company outpost at CR 015176 received two (2) to three (3) rounds of small arms fire. The small arms fire came from the northwest of their position.

(29) 272030H An F Company outpost at CR 006200 received one (1) round of small arms fire east of route #1 and south of their position.

(30) 280220H An F Company patrol in the vicinity of CR 013198 received two (2) rounds of small arms fire.

(31) 312050H G Company was probed by two (2) to three (3) VC in the vicinity of CR 073187. No casualties. The VC were seen withdrawing when an illumination grenade was thrown by G Company

(32) 312250H The third platoon of F Company was probed by three (3) VC located in the vicinity of BR 986236 and BR 987231. No casualties.

(b) Obstacles and Barriers:

(1) District police chief reported that the hamlet of Phu Tai (4) located at CR 026163 is under VC control.

(2) District police chief reported that hamlet of Cu Mong located at CR 034130 is under VC control.

(3) 13 July The Binh Dinh province national police chief, the district chief, and the Phu Tai village chief reported a road block manned by two VC squads, armed with four (4) small arms, located in the vicinity of CR 033132. Road also reported cut at the same location using small holes to impede jeep traffic but not bicycle traffic.

(4) 131500H Do-Thi Buon VC suspect from the village of Son Canh (also known as Phu Hoi or Phu Hau) reported that route #1 was cut between Tuy Luat and Chanh Loc also reported that Route #1 was cut about five (5) KM north of village of Cu Mong. VC used large rocks approximately 1 meter high, coconuts logs and smaller ditches.

(5) 13 July The Binh Dinh province national police chief, the district chief, and the Phu Tai village chief reported a road block manned by two VC squads, armed with 4 small arms, located in the vicinity of CR 033142.

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(6) 14 July A patrol from the 2nd Platoon C reconnaissance observed highway #1 cut at CR 043115 and at CR 033142. Methods used: the VC used many ditches extending part way across the highway in to impede jeep traffic, but not bicycle traffic.

(7) 29 July VC check points reported by population, refugees and VC deserters located at Thach Khe CR 047052, Chan Loc CR 067016. The VC check passes, ID cards and for weapons at the above check points.

(8) 30 July Tran Ky Phat, VC suspect reported that the VC had a check point located in the vicinity of Long Thanh hamlet CR 042073. The VC were taking one half (1/2) of the rice from the people moving south on route #1. The VC were unarmed and dressed in black.

(9) 30 July Nguyen Khong, VC suspect, reported that the VC had a check point located in the village of Tuyet Diem CR 090018.

(c) New Units Located or Identified.

(1) 13 July 65 Province National police chief, district chief and Phu Tai village chief report the following:

(a) Unidentified VC teams of three (3) men each armed with carbines located in village of Long My Br 980196 with possible mission to observe village of Phu Tai CR 010220 and this unit's TAOR.

(b) Unidentified VC squads located vicinity of CR 033142 armed with four (4) rifles with possible mission to control road block at same location.

(c) Unidentified VC platoon located in village of Cu Mong CR 033131 arms and equipment unknown. Mission unknown.

(d) 13 July 65 Nguyen Thi Lau, VC suspect age 10, and Do Thi Buon, VC suspect age 38, reported approximately six (6) VC armed with rifles were located in their village of Son Canh coordinates Unknown.

(2) 14 July 65 A patrol from the 2nd Platoon C Company Reconnaissance observed at least 20 VC armed with small arms in the village of Cu Mong CR 033131. At 141115H Reconnaissance also observed 15 VC armed with small arms passing through Cu Mong.

(3) 24 July 65 The province police chief reported that one (1) of his informers working in the Cu Mong area CR 033131 reported that he spotted an unidentified 40 man VC unit at CR 018139 on 22 July. Unit armed with submachine guns and carrying one recoilless rifle caliber unknown. The unit was commanded by Nguyen Chuong alias Hong Son. The province police chief states that the probable mission of the unit was to shell Marine positions near Cu Mong.

24 July 65 Nguyen Thi Muoi, Female, age 50, occupation farmer, from Binh Than Song Cau District, Phu Yen province CR 060010 surrendered to this unit as an informer. She stated that at 221800H 100 VC armed with small arms to include one automatic rifle and 1 handgrenand per individual passed her home in Binh Thanh CR 060010 about 10 Kilometers south of our position in Cu Mong CR 033131 heading South. The VC were wearing black-uniforms and carrying their rice in a long roll. The VC used a hand loudspeaker to tell the people to stay in their homes while they were

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passing and the VC stated they would shoot anyone who did not obey.

(4) 26 July 1965 VC training Company located at CR 048042 this unit name "A" Company commanded by Nguyen Tuck Khue. Organization consists of 152 men. A 14 man headquarters platoon, and 4 rifle platoons consisting of 28 men each. Each platoon has three (3) squads and two (2) cooks included in this count.

(5) 29 July 65 Four (4) vietnamese surrendered at Cu Mong CR 033131. All were from Binh Thanh hamlet, CR 060010, Suan Loc Village, Song Cau District, Phu Yen Province, they reported two (2) platoons of VC in their hamlet. The two platoon commanders names are Tu Lun and Can, Alias Thai.

(6) 30 July 65 Suspects, VC deserters and refugees have reported that there are:

- (a) Approximately 30 VC in Chan Loc (1), CR 055011
- (b) Approximately 30 VC in Tho Loc (2) CR 062036
- (c) Approximately two (2) squads in Tho Loc (1) CR 082087
- (d) Approximately 60 VC in Chanh Loc (3) CR 062030
- (e) Approximately 30 VC in Thach Ke, CR 042052
- (f) Approximately one (1) squad in Diem CR 090019

3. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

(a) KIA

(1) 27 July 65 VC deserter reported to province police chief that his platoon leader, Nguyen Hoi was killed by the fires of this unit in the Cu Mong area. Date and time unknown.

(b) Personnel Captured

(1) 131500H Do Thi Buon, Femal, Age 38, and Nguyen Thi Lau, Female, age 10, both of Son Canh village were captured by F Company while trying to evade a popular force check point/road block. Suspects turned over to village chief of Phu Tai village for disposition.

(2) 201730 Phan Sanh, carpenter, age 26, from the village of Chanh Loc CR 030060 surrendered to Company F in the village of Cu Mong CR 033131 as an informer. Suspect after interrogation turned over to the village chief of Phu Tai village for disposition.

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(3) 300830H The personnel listed below are VC suspects who worked part time as laborers for the VC. They surrendered at the Joint Marine National Police check point at Cu Mong and requested asylum. After interrogation they were turned over to the 22nd ARVN division.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HAMLET ADDRESS</u>
HUYNH TINH	CHANH LOC
NGUYEN XUAN CANH	CHANH LOC
NGUYEN BA NANG	THO LOC
NGUYEN KHANH+	THO LOC
HUYNH CON	THO LOC
NGUYEN KHONG	THO LOC
TRAN KY PHAT	CHANH LOC

26 July 65 One (1) VC deserter Nguyen Van Xuan and his wife. Xuan is 30 years old. Deserter after interrogation turned over to national police in Qui Nhon.

(c) Equipment Captured.

(1) 17 July 65 Hamlet of Cu Mong CR 033131 attacked by F Company. The following equipment was found during the search of the village:

One (1) 60MM Mortar Cannister for HE round M49A2 w/Fuze PD M52A2
Lot Number MA-1-46D

One (1) 60MM Mortar cannister for HE round M49A2 w/Fuze BD M52A2
Lot Number MA-3-54.

One (1) Viet Cong Foot Mine utilizing two (2) .45 caliber rounds that are set off when the mine is stepped on.

Two (2) empty cartridge cartons for caliber .30M2 ball ammunition Lot Number 41157 twin Cities Arsenal.

Miscellaneous empty cartridge cases caliber .50, .30, and one (1) caliber 7.92 CMC 1940. Links for .30 and .50 caliber machine gun were also found.

(2) 191405H VC threw hand grenade at Marines from F Company. VC threw but forgot to pull grenade pin. Grenade U.S. manufacture Frag M-26 Lot IS-17-35.

(3) 19 July 65 Engineer Platoon C Company captured nine foot mines of home made construction.

(4) 21090H F Company captured 27 barbed wire stakes 12 inches long and 1/8 inch in diameter behind a house in the village of Cu Mong CR 033131. The stakes were not employed. They were packaged in a stick of bamboo.

(5) 231455H A three (3) man unit from Company F checking the vicinity of CR 032135 captured approximately 150 lbs of rice. Rice destroyed on scene.

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(6) 31 July 65 Approximately 1500 pounds of rice was taken from civilians transporting rice into the VC controlled area of Song Cau district of Phu Yen Province. The rice was seized as the result of a three (3) kilo limit per person imposed upon the civilians populace on the VC area south of this units TAOR.

4. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

(a) Terrorism

(1) 29 July 65 Cao Thai Hung, refugee, reported that his father was the hamlet chief of Binh Thanh and was assassinated by the VC four (4) months ago.

29 July 65 Tran Van Thuan, refugee, reported that his father was the hamlet police chief of Binh Thanh was beaten by the VC four (4) months ago.

29 July 65 Dang Quyen, VC deserter, reported that approximately 100 persons have been killed in Xuan Loc by the VC.

(b) Propaganda and Agitation

(1) 14 July 65 Interpretation of a propaganda document found by the S-2 scouts on patrol at tank troop at BR 999192. This document found in good condition and appeared to have been left recently. Document published as follows:

Dear Officers and Soldiers, Dear Friends: Who sows the wind shall reap the whirlwind. American empire tries to prolong and extend the invading war in our country in the south. The government of Johnson risks their life to extend the war to the north to make up for the lost war in the south, but the result was contrary. From 5/8/64 to 9/3/65 their planes were shot down on the spot. What do you think about it? Let's hurry up our actions to destroy American robbers.

S-2 Comment: The main theme of the paper is a call for the VC to return to their units, and destroy the Americans.

(2) 19 July 65 Two (2) villagers of Cu Mong CR 033131 reported VC in their area were taking ID cards off everyone moving north; but not off personnel moving south.

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- 070800H H-Hour - E Co across Beach in LVT's followed by G, H and H&S Co's in LCVP's.
- 071200 BLT 2/7 commenced the relief of BLT 3/7 on position. Co G relieved M Co 3/7 on N side of Hill 562 GR 049205 to GR 052200 and assumed responsibility for that area. Co H relieved L Co 3/7 on S side Hill 562 GR 052199 to GR 055195 and assumed responsibility for the area. Reported 20 men probed and with small arms fire, and rifle grenades. One WIA.
- 071800H Completed relief of BLT 3/7. Assumed responsibility at that time. CP GR 073213.
- 080700H Co E landed two reinforced rifle platoons in sperate LZ simultaneously to conduct search and clear operations along ridge dominated by Hill 586.
- 080855H BLT completed off loading of all shipping. During interum period BLT 2/7 consolidated positions in area of responsibility.
- 081000H BGen KARCH visited BLT 2/7 CP and was briefed by CO and staff on operations and support matters Qui Nhon area.
- 082200H Co E reports incoming mortars. Not verified.
- 090900H Co H helo lifted to LZ vicinity of GR 014208 to conduct search and clear operations and occupy key terrain in area of responsibility. (Frag Order No. One) Co F to Co H old position.
- 100730H BGen HENDERSON visited BLT 2/7 CP and was briefed by CO and staff on situation at Qui Nhon.
- 101830H Completed displacement of BLT 2/7 CP to GR 018196. Elments of H&S Co, MT Plat, LVT's remained in CP rear. One tank boged down in stream but was recovered. Tanks unable to ford stream and returned to old CP where L.S.U. has been established.
- 102215H-
110355H F Co received light probes and incoming mortar fires. E Co reported 13 mortar rounds during the period 0310-0355.
- 110230H Co F reported one WIA by small arms fire. Went forward of front lines without authority. Shot on return into lines.
- 120750H Men WALT visited BLT 2/7 CP. CO and staff briefed Gen. WALT on operations conducted since BLT 2/7 landed at Qui Nhon. CO's patrolling in areas of responsibility.
- 120230H Co H reported capture of 4 suspected VC (armed with carbines and grenades) investigation revealed two ARVN forces, two suspected VC. Suspect~~ed~~ turned over to 22nd Div.

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- 130900H DD6 met with civil officials in Phu Thanh to coordinate movement of civilians in TAOR.
- 131100H Co F designated BLT Reserve. Responsible for CP external security.
- 131605H Co G took responsibility for Hills 562, 344, and 246.
- 141800H Co H conducted operation against village of Phu Tai (4) by foot and helo to search and clear village, picked up 12 suspected VC. Later released. No contact.
- 150520H Co G 4 casualties from grenade thrown into returning patrol. Emergency evac (results 1 KIA 3 WIA).
- 150930H DD6 attended briefing at 22nd ARVN Div held in 177 Aviation briefing room for VIP's due on 19 Jul 65.
- 151030H Reinf plat from Co F moved by motor-mech to clear road from BLT CP to village of Phu Tai (4) ~~CG~~ 028160. No contact.
- 151540H 22nd ARVN Arty Rep and American Advisor visited 2/7 CP to request coord on fire support outside our TAOR. CO 2/7 declined without approval of CG in view of manner of request coming from district chief by coordinates only. Msg to CG 3rd MarDiv. ~~sent~~.
- 160800H CG Msg approved ARVN Arty request provided placed in writing and Class V provided.
- 160730H Foxfrot-1 returned to BLT CP. No contact.
- 161030H Happy Age Bravo 2 displaced from rear area to Bn. CP.
- 161130H Sleek Alpha 2 and Iron Hand Charlie conducted recon of beach at coord 092132. Discovered crude graves. Suspect possible VC burial area from casualties in our TAOR.
- 161500H Frag Order No. 3 issued for Cu Mong operations.
- 170620H Co F conducted helo operation against village of Cu Mong to conduct search and clear of village. No contact other than one small arms round received in landing zone. Village deserted. Co E designated BLT Reserve. No other contact in TAOR.
- 190900H Plat (-) from Co E move by helo and LVT to beach area of GC 091135 to investigate suspected VC burial ground. Four graves opened negative results. Issued new instructions on SITREPS. Also requires 75% patrolling at night. CG Msg 170745Z.
- 190927H FT from Co F came upon 6 VC. Five fight ensued one Marine WIA. 6 VC later seen withdrawing S. Artillery fire mission called in on area. Results could not be determined.

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- 191100H Security plat from Co E furnished for airfield security for visit of Sec Def and new U.S. Ambassador.
- 191405H Co F squad made contact with six VC. One confirmed VC WIA. Persued without success. No further contact. Patrol and ambush activity out.
- 200900H Reinf plat Co E moved by motor-mechanized column from BLT CP to Cu Mong for road security and return to CP. No contact. Co E has 2 KIA from wild shooting within own positions.
- 210845H Co G moved by foot from positions along hill 562 and 344 NE to route one. As a show of force marched on route one to BLT CP. Co E moved by helo to occupy/Co G old positions. Co G designated new BLT reserve. CP rear closed on CP forward position.
- 231600H Frag Order No. 4 issued for operation vicinity of Cu Mong on 24-27 July 1965. Receipt of written request from 22nd ARVN Div for Arty support outside TAOR received on 22 July 1965.
- 240630H DDF moved from positions in Cu Mong south toward the edge of the BLT TAOR to commence Cu Mong operation. Later ^{at 241225H} as directed in Frag Order #4. One minor casualty from panji spike wound.
- 241800H H Co (-) moved SW from Phu Tai (4) to continue Cu Mong operation. Frag Order No 4. Other units patrolling and ambushing in sectors.
- 250900H Co F lifted by helo from Cu Mong to BLT CP. One helo taken under fire when removing last of squad from high ground at GC 026130. No Casualties.
- 251753H Unconfirmed reports of small number of VC returning to Cu Mong.
- 260630H 1 Plat from Co F dispatched to Phu Tai (4) to reinforce elements of Co H as planned.
- 260930H Co G moved by helo from BLT CP to positions on ridge line (dominated by Hills 344, 562, 246) SIMULTANEOUSLY Co E moved by helo and on foot from positions on ridge line dominated by hills 562, 344, 246 to new positions on hill mass dominated by hill 586. No contact.
- 261500H A briefing was conducted at the BLT CP for LtGen THROCKMORTON, Mr SANG CHUL SHIN - Korean Ambassador and party. Gen THROCKMORTON adamant about getting marines on high ground to NW (Hill 372 GC 989232 and Hill 409 GC 989210) requires addition to present BLT 2/7 TAOR.
- 261630H CO departed for Da Nang in connection with new TAOR matters.
- 261835H Elements of Co H making sweep of Cu Mong reported from staging area vic coord 024115. Directed to execute plan at 270600H
- 270630H CO returned from Da Nang
- 270740H Co H executed village search of Cu Mong. No enemy contact.

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- 272050H Co F OP hit by suspected 10-15 VC at GC 014183 who threw grenades and fired automatic small arms. Fire returned and VC broke contact. OP at GC 006199 and foot patrol at GC 015198 reported receiving small arms fire at 280300H. Fire returned no further contact. OP at GC 014183 reinforced for night by a squad. Fired 81 mortar illumination and HE in support. No observed results. Co's E and F patrolling sectors.
- 281300H New TAOR as submitted to CG 3rd MarDiv approved. One Plat rein Co F commenced foot patrol from Phu Tai (4) NW to GC 997192, N to GC 992174 and W to BLT CP.
- 290902H Two plats rein from Co F landed in two LZ's simultaneously on hills 372 (GC 989232) and 409 (GC 989210). Swept ridges N to S. No contact. Lift completed 290936.
- 291230H Co F reinf plat returned from foot patrol to the W. No contact.
- 291700H S-2 Scouts established OP on hill 409 at GC 989210 with TIPS1-21.

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3rd MarDiv(Rein) FMP (Attn: G-4)
 Subj: Periodic Logistic Report Number 1
 Ref: (a) Verbal Instruction of Major Nolan of G-4 Office
 Encl: (1) Ammunition Expenditure Report 16 July through 23 July 1965

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), this initial report is submitted to cover the period 7 July 1965 through 1200 23 July 1965. Subsequent reports will be submitted weekly.

2. LOGISTICAL SITUATION. The overall logistical situation of BLT#2/7 is, with certain minor exceptions, very good. Equipment and supplies that were brought into Vietnam are holding up well in initial operations and should pose no serious maintenance problems if resupply of parts through FLSU Number Three is timely. The establishment of FLSU Number Three is not sufficiently complete to permit adequate support at this time, but it is hoped that in time this unit will be able to perform the required supply and service support for the BLT.

3. SUPPLY.

a. General. The supply situation of this BLT was enhanced by the fact that the limited amount of time spent in Okinawa did not permit a very high usage of supplies from the stocks embarked in CONUS. The landing in the Qui Nhon area was made with 45 days of operating stocks and 30 days of mount-out supplies. The quantities were, of course, based on usage data from operations at Camp Pendleton and are not fully valid for operations in Vietnam.

b. Supported strength.

Mil Pers	1535 (including 6 ARVN interpreters)
POW	0
Civilians	0

c. Class I.

- (1) MIC's - MIC's are fed to the companies operating in rugged terrain away from the Battalion CP. All resupply is by helicopter from the CP site to the engaged units. A stock of 6400 meals is maintained on position to cover three days of resupply for the deployed companies. All other MIC's are held by the FLSU who makes daily issues to the Battalion based on usage data.

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- (2) Ration, Operational "B" - These rations are fed to the Command Post personnel and to the reserve company. A one day level of "B" Rations is maintained on position within the CP. A ration draw is made each day from the FLSU who holds all other stocks of "B" Rations.
- (3) Water - All engaged elements are provided water in 5 gallon cans by aerial resupply, on an as required basis. Command Post personnel and the reserve company draw water from water trailers in the CP area. All water is supplied by the Engineer Platoon water point operating within the Command Post.

d. Class II, Type 1. The BLT disembarked at Qui Ngon with full T/E of all Class II, Type 1 items rated by the various elements. In addition, three M-422 vehicles from mount-out stocks of 1st Service Battalion in CONUS had been assigned to the BLT for operational use. The FLSU holds no maintenance float or mount-out Class II, Type 1 items. No items of this classification have been lost, damaged, or destroyed by enemy action during this reporting period.

e. Class II, Type 2. To date the BLT is operating completely out of stocks brought into the operational theater from CONUS. Unless resupply through the FLSU develops in the near future, there will be some serious shortages within two weeks. Examples follow:

- (1) Soap for messhall clean up
- (2) Mosquito repellent
- (3) Weapons spare parts
- (4) Individual Equipment
- (5) Motor Transport Spare Parts
- (6) Patches and Oil
- (7) Certain Stationary items

f. Class III. All POL's are being held in bulk by the FLSU. The Battalion vehicles are fueled to capacity at the LSA when they are required to drive to that location. Each vehicle is required to maintain full expeditionary cans against the possibility of the MSR being cut for a period of time. Only 220 gallons of MOGAS is stored in drums for use by the AntiTank Platoon and the Battalion Mess Section.

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g. Class IV. A limited amount of Class IV items were brought from CONUS by the BLT for the protection of S&C and Crypto installations. In addition approximately 30,000 sandbags and 134 rolls of concertina wire were obtained in Okinawa. The concertina wire is now being held by the FLSU. The sandbags are being utilized to augment defensive positions. Approximately 6,000 sandbags are available for issue, however, all units are required to recover and reuse sandbags already drawn before drawing new ones following a position shift.

h. Class V. The BLT arrived at Qui Nhon with only a Basic Allowance. Subsequent shipments by air and surface means have raised this to a BA and 15 DOA for most items. Some shortages exist, primarily in White Phosphorous ammunition. A complete inventory by the Division Ammunition Officer was completed 20 July. Class V stocks, less those on position in hands of troops and held in the Battalion CP for issue, is held by the FLSU. An ammunition expenditure report for the period 7 July through 16 July was submitted by message on 16 July. Enclosure (1) contains Class V expenditures for the period 16 July through 23 July.

4. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION.

a. General. The chain of evacuation has been from this organization by air to the USS Iwo Jima off the coast. However subsequent to the departure of the Iwo Jima evacuation will be by air to the 8th U.S. Army Field Hospital in Nha Trang.

b. Evacuation. (To higher echelon only)

- (1) Casualties on hand at beginning of period - 0
- (2) Number of evacuations - 21 (Dead - 3)
- (3) Number returned to duty - 7

c. Hospitalization.

- (1) No formal hospitalization capability exists, however casualties of a minor nature are held in the BAS.
- (2) Minor casualties held in BAS at end of period - 8

5. TRANSPORTATION. No major problems exist in the transportation area at this time. There is only one route (Rte 1) available for use as a MSR, and to date there has been no difficulty in its use. The bridge at GC 002248 (AMS Sheet 6852 III, Series L701) is weak and requires all loads to be checked carefully prior to crossing. The Division Engineer Officer has been appraised of the situation and has personally inspected the bridge.

6. SERVICE.

a. Maintenance Status. To date no third echelon maintenance has been completed. At this time the FLSU is moving to a new location and preparing to perform maintenance support.

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(1) Detailed breakdown of maintenance by vehicle type:

Type Veh.	No. O/H at <u>start Per.</u>	No. D/L <u>dur. Per.</u>	No. D/L 3d ech or <u>higher</u>	No. D/L 2nd ech.	No. rep. <u>dur. per.</u>	No. D/L O/H at <u>end per.</u>
M-422	33	8	3	5	5	3
M-100	29	0	0	0	0	0
M-274	25	19	0	19	18	1
M-274 w/106	8	0	0	0	0	0
M-38A1	2	0	0	0	0	0
M-37	3	0	0	0	0	0
M-101	3	1	0	1	1	0
M-35	25(1)	2	1	1	1	1
M-105	18	0	0	0	0	0
M-107	3	0	0	0	0	0
MRC-37	1	0	0	0	0	0
MRC-38	2	0	0	0	0	0
MRC-83	5 (2)	4	4	0	0	4
MRC-87	1	0	0	1	1	0
M-170	2	0	0	0	0	0
HPLU	1	0	0	0	0	0
M-54	1	0	0	0	0	0
M-51	1	0	0	0	0	0
M-49	1	0	0	0	0	0
M-50A1	5	1	1	0	0	1
M-48A1	5	1	1	0	0	1
TD-18A	2	0	0	1	1	0
LVTF-5	10	1	0	1	0	1
RT Forklift	2	0	0	0	0	0

Note: 1 2nd Plt "G" Co, 1st MT Bn, Det, 1st PSR, Det, 1st Dental and Det, Co, 1st Med Bn transferred to Force Logistic Support Unit during period with following vehicles: 1 - M-422, 2 - M-100, 15 - M-35, 1 - M-38A1, 10 - M-105, 1 - M-170, 2 - RT Forklifts (6000 lb)

Note: 2 Two MRC-83, obtained from Division Communication Company during period.

b. Construction. Due to the fact the BLT possesses no lumber or other construction materials the construction effort has been minimal.

- (1) Bridge treads on the bridge at 092248 have been strengthened.
- (2) Construction of a well has been begun for the village of Qui Hoa. Concrete culvert materials to be obtained from the village chief of Phu Tai and the engineering capability to be provided by the Engineer Platoon of the BLT.

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- (3) A bypass to the bridge at 002248 has been constructed using the TD-18 tractor of the Engineer Plt.

c. Installations. No permanent installations of any type have been set up. All portions of the BLT continue to operate out of normal T/E tentage. Encampment/Garrison allowances of tentage are not held by the BLT.

6. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Rations. No difficulty has been encountered by the BLT with the present field ration. The medical section reports no increase in intestinal troubles despite long periods of continued use of MIC's by units deployed into the high ground.

b. Resupply. As it presently stands, effective 4 August, the U.S. Army will provide logistical support to this command through the FLSU. Representatives of the U.S. Army have already been provided equipment density data to assist them in being prepared to supply common parts and services.

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BLT 2/7 Ammunition Expenditure 161200 July - 231200 July

<u>Type</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>
A-209	1500
A-127	170
A-130	477
A-475	7
B-568	8
G-225	6
C-226	3
C-443	7
C-444	90
C-449	44
C-454	3
G-890	44
G-895	12
G-940	1
G-950	1
K-910	1
L-311	1
L-495	1
M-032	10
M-131	20
M-455	150
M-670	25
M-680	3
M-756	1
N-412	30

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Subj: Periodic Logistic Report Number 2

Ref: (a) Verbal instruction of Major Nelson, G-4 Office

Encl: (1) Ammunition Expenditure Report 25 July through 30 July 1965
(2) Report of Equipment Losses/Changes

1. In compliance with reference (a), this report is submitted to cover the period 1200, 25 July 1965 through 1200, 30 July 1965.

2. LOGISTICAL SITUATION. Within the reporting period the overall logistical situation of BATT 2/7 remains good with little change. However the establishment of BATT 3/3 is still not sufficiently complete to permit that organization to handle such as instance. Steady usage of available supplies and spare parts is not, as yet, reducing operational capabilities, but timely resupply will be necessary if this possibility is to be avoided.

3. SUPPLY.

a. Gen. rel. A total of 254 requisitions have been submitted to BATT Number Three, of these requisitions ten have been filled.

b. Reported Strength.

Phil Pans	1530 (includes 5 ARVN interpreters)
POW	3
Civilians	1 (UPI Correspondent)

c. Class I.

- (1) MHC - 6,100 meals on hand with about 7 DRS reportedly held by R. M. Ration draw made every other day.
- (2) Ration Operational "B" - 700 rations on hand, "S" Rations drawn on daily basis.
- (3) Water - No change in status reported in Periodic Logistic Report 1.

d. Class II, Type 1. No change in status reported in Periodic Logistic Report # 1.

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e. Class II, Type 2. No change in status reported in Periodic Logistic Report 1.

f. Class III.

- (1) M60AS - 10 drums
- (2) M60 - 2 drums
- (3) 30w 41 - 1 drum
- (4) GI-90 - 1 drum

g. Class IV.

- (1) Sandbags - 3,000
- (2) Concertina - No surplus - (P-50 3 holds 6' rolls)
- (3) 5' stakes - none
- (4) 2 1/2' stakes - none

h. Class V. No change from status reported in Periodic Logistic Report 1.

4. EVACUATION AND MEDICAL AID.

a. General.

- (1) A thirty bed G&C hospital is being established by P&SU Number Three at Qui Nhon. Completion expected shortly.

b. Evacuation. Chain of evacuation is now to the G&C hospital at P&SU Number Three and from there to the 8th U.S. Army Field hospital in the Truong.

- (1) Casualties on hand at beginning of period - 0.
- (2) Number of evacuations - 7 (Dead - 0).
- (3) Number returned to duty - 0.
- (4) Casualties on hand at end of period. - 0.

c. Hospitalization and Medical Aid.

- (1) 11067 Vietnam 80 were treated by Navy doctors on 28 July 1965 and thirty-three were treated on 29 July 1965 at Phu Tai (4), CG 027162 map sheet 6852 III, 835 701.

5. Transportation. No major problems exist at present, however, parts shortages may soon create a reduction in transportation capabilities.

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6. MS FICEa. Maintenance status.

(1) Detailed breakdown of maintenance by vehicle type:

Type Veh.	No O/H at start of per.	No O/L end per.	No O/L 3d con or higher	No O/L 2nd con.	No rep dur. per.	No O/L at end of per.
M-422	33	7	6	1	0	7
M-100	31	0	0	0	0	0
M-274	33	7	7	0	0	8
M-36A1	1	0	0	0	0	0
M-37	3	0	0	0	0	0
M-101	3	0	0	0	0	0
M-35	10	1	0	0	0	1
M-105	5	0	0	0	0	0
M-107	3	0	0	0	0	0
MRC-37	1	0	0	0	0	0
MRC-38	2	0	0	0	0	0
MRC-85	5	0	0	0	2	2
MRC-87	1	0	0	0	0	0
M-170	1	0	0	0	0	0
M-11	1	0	0	0	0	0
M-54	1	0	0	0	0	0
M-51	1	0	0	0	0	0
M-49	1	0	0	0	0	0
M-50A1	5	0	0	0	0	0
M-48A1	5	1	0	1	1	1
FD-18A	2	0	0	0	0	0
2VTM-5	10	1	1	0	0	2

b. Construction. No change in status reported in Periodic Logistic Report #1.

c. Installations. No change in status reported in Periodic Logistic Report #1.

6. MUDGE HANSON.

a. The personnel of the BLT are having difficulty obtaining PX supplies. No status issue is available for troops operationally deployed, and a list of items such as writing paper, shaving cream, and soap must be procured by representatives conveyed 14 miles to an Army PX.

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B Y 2/7 Acquisition Expenditure 231200 - 301200 July

<u>DOD</u>	<u>Amount Expended</u>
A-127	7
A-130	415
A-175	386
B-568	8
C-222	8
C-225	22
C-226	3
C-443	8
C-444	25
C-445	2
G-890	32
G-895	4
G-940	1
K-910	3
M-032	44
M-151	150
M-495	1000
M-670	100
M-756	6
M-766	100

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REVISION SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT CHANGES

<u>S/A No.</u>	<u>Old Total</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>New Total</u>
50970	4	1(1)		5
61070	0	8(1)		8
61300	1113		13(2)	1100

(1) Accidentally left out of initial report.

(2) Re-counted to P&SU Number Three.

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HEADQUARTERS
Battalion, 7th Marines (Mar. #14)
3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
780, San Francisco, California 94601

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4000
6 July 1965

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3rd MarDiv (Rein) FMF (Attn: G-4)
Subj: Periodic Logistic Report Number 3
Ref: (a) Verbal instruction of Major Eolan, G-4 Office
Encl: (1) Ammunition Expenditure Report 30 July through 6 August 1965

1. In compliance with reference (a), this report is submitted to cover the period 1200, 30 July 1965 through 1200, 6 August 1965.

2. LOGISTICAL SITUATION. During this reporting period, the overall logistical situation of BKT 2/7 remains good with little change. The logistic support of FLSU Number Three is presently inadequate to enable the BKT to arrive at a 30 day storage level. However, it is anticipated in the near future that with the combination of the Army providing common items and the further development of FLSU, the BKT will be able to attain the required storage level on most items.

3. DETAILS.

a. General.

- (1) A total of 386 requisitions have been submitted to FLSU Number Three, 15 of which have been filled.
- (2) A review of outstanding requisitions presently submitted to FLSU since BKT 2/7's arrival is being made so that common item requisitions may be submitted to the Army. Any of these requisitions that are filled by the Army will be cancelled by FLSU to avoid a double filling by FLSU.

b. Supported Strength.

Mil Pers	136 (6 ARVN interpreters)
POW	<u>1</u>
Civilians	<u>2</u>

* Military Personnel figure includes FLSU Number Three.

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c. Class I.

- (1) RIC - 4,500 meals on hand with a reported ⁷⁰⁰⁵ ~~12,000~~ held by FISB.
Ration draw made every other day.
- (2) Ration, 5-in-1 - On 3 Aug. 6500 rations were drawn. When 5-in-1's are depleted, the RIC will require consumption of "A" Rations.
- (3) Water - No change.

d. Class II, Type I. No change.

e. Class II, Type 2. The shortages anticipated in Report Number 1 will, on the most part, be satisfied by resupply from FISB through Army sources and Army self-service facilities.

f. Class III.

- (1) MOSAS - 10 drums
- (2) Diesel - 2 drums
- (3) 30w Oil - 60 gal.
- (4) 5L-20 - 45 gal.
- (5) 1W Oil - 10 gal.

g. Class IV.

- (1) Sanitogs - 6,000 on hand.
- (2) Concertina - 60 rolls (held by FISB).
- (3) Stakes - Various sizes held by FISB.

h. Class V. A shortage exists on 100mw illumination, however, FISB reports a shipment is expected shortly.

4. EVAUACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION.a. General.

- (1) A C&G hospital has been completed at FISB. At present, it is operating with 15 beds. This can be increased to a thirty bed hospital on short notice.

b. Evacuation. Chain of evacuation remains the same.

- (1) Casualties on hand at beginning of period. - 2
- (2) Number of evacuations. - 12 (and-9)
- (3) Doctor returned to duty. - 1

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c. hospitalization and Medical Aid. 357 Vietnamese were treated by Navy doctors during the reporting period.

5. RECRUITING. No change.

6. SERVICE.

a. Maintenance Status. with the completion of the movement of YLSS to their new location, all scheduled maintenance is being performed on a timely basis within their capabilities.

(1) Detailed breakdown of maintenance by vehicle type:

Type Vehs	No. N/A	No. B/L	3rd	4th	No. 2/1	2nd	4th	No. 1st	No. N/A	O/A
M-422	31	0			1			2		6
M-274	33	0			0			3		5
M-35	10	0			0			0		1
MHC-83	3	0			0			1		1
MHC-87	1	1			0			0		1
M-50A1	5	0			0			0		1
M-40A3	3	1			0			0		2
CS-184	2	1			0			0		1
LY17-5	10	0			0			1		1

b. Construction. No change.

c. Installations. No change.

6. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. The Army has made a PX available to BMT 2/7. This has greatly relieved BMT 2/7's problems in obtaining PX supplies.

b. Density Report of Equipment Changes.

S/A No	Old Total	Increases	Decreases	New Total
*2040	5		2	3

*Two radio sets AR/HC-83 returned to JMARVIV.

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BLT 2/7 ammunition expenditure 311270 July - 061200 August

<u>LINE</u>	<u>Qty. Issd.</u>	<u>SLIP</u>	<u>Qty. Ret.</u>
A-209	300	A-910	3
A-150	339	A-052	35
A-187	200	A-150	10
A-675	194	A-131	46
A-574	28	A-420	6
A-576	250	A-421	4
A-568	10	A-455	210
C-2-2	29	A-670	54
C-275	57	A-680	6
C-226	3	A-766	35
C-266	8	A-756	160
C-650	11		
C-651	8		
C-444	113		
C-440	6		
C-454	1		
C-890	15		
C-895	3		

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 A. COMUSMACV 040245Z JULY (NOTAL)
 B. CINCPAC 022101Z JULY (NOTAL)
 C. SITUATION
 A. GENERAL

(1) REF A REFERS. HIGHER HEADQUARTERS HAS AUTHORIZED THE ENTRY INTO RVN OF 8000 ADDITIONAL MARINES FROM THE FOLLOWING UNITS:
 1st Bn. (-) 3d MARDIV
 3d MAB (REAR ECHELON)
 4TH MAB (REAR ECHELON) (CHU LAI)
 9TH MAB HQ
 W.D. MED BN (-)
 3D TK BN (-)
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BLT 2/9
DET 2/7 (QUI NHON)
12TH MAR HQ
2D BN 12TH MAR
8 INCH PLAT
3D UT BN (-)
3D ENGINE BN (-)
3D AT BN (-)

3D SP BN (-)
DET 3D FSR
HMS 11
MABS ELEVEN
VMFA-542
MACS-9
A BTRY 1ST LAAM BN
SEE NOTE (2)

(NOTE: (1) UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED, ABOVE UNITS LAND DA NANG)

(NOTE (2) REF B INDICATES HMS 961 MAY BE ADDED TO ABOVE LIST)

(2) BLT 2/7 HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO LAND AT QUI NHON AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CRITICAL INSTALLATIONS IN THE QUI NHON SUPPORT AREA UNTIL RELIEVED FOR FURTHER DEPLOYMENT AS DIRECTED BY CG III MAF.

(3) REMAINDER OF 1 COMING UNITS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO LAND AT CHU LAI OR DA NANG, REPORT OPCON CG III MAF, AND EXECUTE MISSIONS AS DIRECTED

(4) LANDINGS AT CHU LAI AND DA NANG ARE FULLY COVERED AND SHOULD POSE NO MAJOR COORDINATION PROBLEM AS OBJECTIVE AREAS ARE OCCUPIED BY NORMAL PARENT UNITS OF INCOMING FORCES. LANDING AT QUI NHON IS ALSO COVERED, BUT WILL REQUIRE MORE DETAILED COORDINATION IN VIEW OF THE RELIEF TO BE EFFECTED AND THE RVNAF AND U.S. FORCES IN THE AREA.

B. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) SEE CURRENT III MAF ISUMS.

(2) QUI NHON STUDY TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY.

C. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) COMBAT BATTAL CONDUCTS LANDINGS AT QUI NHON, CHU LAI, DA NANG AND PROVIDES AIR AND NGF SUPPORT AS REQUIRED. WILL RECONSTITUTE SELF UPON RELIEF OF BLT 2/7 AT QUI NHON.

(2) RVNAF ASSIST IN PROVIDING SECURITY AT LANDING SITES AS REQUESTED.

2. MISSION. III MAF CONTINUES CURRENT OPERATIONS IN DA NANG, PHU BAI, AND CHU LAI AREAS; ENSURES PROPER LIAISON IS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IN QUI NHON LANDING; PROVIDES COMBAT AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT AS REQUESTED FOR INCOMING UNITS; COORDINATES AS NECESSARY WITH I CORPS FOR LANDING AT CHU LAI AND DA NANG.

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3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. III MAF SUPPORTS LANDING OF ADDITIONAL FORCES AT QUI NHON, CA NANG, AND CHU LAI. SUPPORT WILL CONSIST PRIMARILY OF PROVIDING TACTICAL SECURITY; COORDINATING OPERATIONS WITH RVNAF AND U.S. FORCES INVOLVED; ASSISTING IN MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT ON BEACHES, AND PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO MOVE UNITS TO ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. 3D MAR DIV (FWD)

(1) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF ~~INDONESIA~~ DA NANG, CHU LAI, PHU BAI POSITIONS AND CONDUCT NORMAL COMBAT OPERATIONS.

(2) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF GROUND UNITS LANDING AT DA NANG AND CHU LAI.

(3) SUPPORT UNITS LANDING AT DA NANG AND CHU LAI BY:
(A) DESIGNATING LANDING AREAS, ASSEMBLY AREAS, AND ROUTES AS APPROPRIATE.

(B) DEPLOYING FORCES AS REQUIRED TO SECURE LANDING AREAS FROM INTERFERENCE BY ENEMY GROUND UNITS.

(C) PROVIDING VEHICLES, PERSONNEL, AND GUIDES IN COORDINATION WITH FLSG, AS REQUIRED TO ASSIST MOVEMENT OF INCOMING UNITS TO ASSIGNED AREAS.

C. 1SR MAW (ADV)

(1) CONTINUE OPNS IN SUPPORT OF III MAF

(2) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF AVIATION UNITS LANDING AT DA NANG AND CHU LAI.

(3) BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE INCOMING AVIATION UNITS AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH THEM ASHORE.

D. FLSG

(1) COORDINATE BEACH FUNCTIONS FOR DA NANG AND CHU LAI LANDING; ESTABLISH NECESSARY COMMUNICATIONS, BEACH MARKERS, DEGREE'S ROUTES, AND SEALING AREAS; FURNISH SHORE PARTY EQUIPMENT; ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION AS REQUIRED FOR INCOMING UNITS.

(2) BE PREPARED TO ASSIMILATE SERVICE BN AND FSR ATTACHMENTS INTO FSLG OR FLSUTS AS APPROPRIATE.

(3) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT FOR III MAF FORCES AT QUI NHON.

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E. BLT 2/7

(1) ANTICIPATE BLT WILL REPORT UPON THIS HQ WHEN ESTABLISHED
ASHORE.

(2) RELIEVE BLT 3/7.

(3) IN COORDINATION WITH II CORPS, DEPLOY FORCES TO KEY TERRAIN
IN THE QUI NHON AREA IN ORDER TO REINFORCE THE RVNAF DEFENSE OF THE
AIRFIELD, PORT, LOGISTIC FACILITIES, AND U.S. SUPPORTING INSTALLATIONS.

(4) SUBMIT SITREPS EVERY 6 HOURS BEGINNING AT H-HOUR, DIRECT
TO COMUSMACV INFO THIS HQ. UPON COMPLETION OF LANDING PHASE SUBMIT
SITREPS AS OF 2400H TO REACH THIS HQ NLT 0400H DAILY.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) TENTATIVE H-HOUR QUI NHON - 061500H JULY 1965.

TENTATIVE H-HOUR DA NANG - 070700H JULY 1965.

TENTATIVE D-DAY DA NANG - 8 JULY 1965.

FIRM LANDING TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED UPON RECEIPT.

(2) REPRESENTATIVES OF CG III MAF WILL ASSIST IN COORDINATING
THE LANDING OF BLT 2/7 AND TRIM 361 AND THE RELIEF OF BLT 3/7 AT
QUI NHON. COL W. P. PALA, THE SENIOR OFFICER ASSIGNED, WILL ENSURE
FULL COORDINATION WITH CG II ARVN CORPS REPRESENTATIVE, THE MACV
REPRESENTATIVE (SENIOR ADVISOR 22ND ARVN DIV), BLT 3/7, BLT 2/7,
APPROPRIATE NAVAL COMMANDERS, AND THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FORCES
IN THE QUI NHON SUPPORT AREA. IN COORDINATION WITH CG ARVN I CORPS
AND U.S. ADVISORS, HE WILL ALSO SELECT A SECURE AREA FOR INSTALL-
ATION OF THE HELICOPTER SQUADRON TO SUPPORT BLT 2/7 AT QUI NHON. THE
FOLLOWING OFFICERS WILL BE ASSIGNED AS ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVES/

LIAISON OFFICERS:

LTCOL G. H. NILSEN

MAJOR L. K. KECK

MAJOR D. C. MILLER

MAJOR D. M. MORGAN

CAPT W. D. FITTS

CAPT R. O. O'BRIEN

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(3) SUBMIT SITREPS EVERY SIX HOURS DURING LANDING OF AUGMENTATION UNITS AT DA NANG AND CHU LAI.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. GENERAL

(1) LOGISTIC SUPPORT CONCEPT.

(A) IT IS ENVISIONED THAT LOGISTIC SUPPORT NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN OPERATIONS IN THE QUI HNON AREA AS WELL AS THE REMAINDER OF INCOMING UNITS TO DA NANG AND CHU LAI MUST BE INTRODUCED FROM DA NANG. IN QUI HNON, THE PRINCIPAL MEANS OF RESUPPLY WILL BE BY AIR WITH BACKUP BY SEA. THE INADEQUACY AND INSECURITY OF LAND LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE OFFSET BY THE PROVISION OF HELICOPTERS AND TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT, CAPABLE OF USING THE AVAILABLE AIRFIELDS, AND BY AIR DROPPING SUPPLIES TO THE QUI HNON AREA.

(B) BULK POL STORAGE FACILITIES IN QUI HNON FOR MILITARY GROUND AND AVIATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY FLOG DA NANG AS REQUESTED. COMMERCIAL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WILL BE UTILIZED, IF AVAILABLE, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. BULK POL STORAGE FACILITIES AT CHU LAI AND DA NANG ARE IN OPERATION AND CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING ADDITIONAL UNITS.

B. SUPPLY.

(1) PRESCRIBED LOADS, AS DIRECTED BY THE BLT COMMANDER.

(2) REPLENISHMENT.

- | | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| (A) CLASS I | 15 DAYS |
| CLASS II | AS REQUIRED |
| CLASS III | 15 DAYS |
| CLASS III(A) | AS REQUIRED |
| CLASS IV & IV(A) | MINIMUM ESSENTIAL |
| CLASS V | 15 DAYS DOA (CA RATES) |
| MEDICAL & DENTAL | INITIAL SUPPLY BLOCK |

(3) ALL CLASSES WILL BE BUILT UP TO 30 DAYS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING INITIAL REPLENISHMENT.

(3) SUPPLIES TO BE PALLETIZED.

(A) ALL SUPPLIES NOT PRELOADED IN VEHICLES OR CARRIED BY

DISTRIBUTION POINTS WILL BE PALLETIZED.

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(4) CONTROL.

(A) LANDED SUPPLIES UNDER UNIT'S CONTROL.

(5) DISTRIBUTION. (AS PRESCRIBED BY CO BLT)

(A) SUPPLY POINT DISTRIBUTION INITIALLY.

(B) UNIT DISTRIBUTION ON ORDER OF CO, BLT 2/7.

(6) RESUPPLY.

(A) BY AIR MEANS FROM FLSC.

(B) BATTALION LOGISTIC SUPPORT DETACHMENT WHEN ESTABLISHED

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UNDER CONTROL OF THE BLT COMMANDER IN QUI HINH, AND FLSC IN CHU LAI AND DA NANG AREAS.

(7) AIR DELIVERY.

(A) REQUESTS FOR AIR DELIVERY INTO OBJECTIVE AREA OF EMERGENCY AND HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS WILL REQUESTED FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(8) CAPTURED MATERIAL.

(A) ITEMS OF CAPTURED MATERIAL HAVING INTELLIGENCE VALUE WILL BE REPORTED TO SA II CORPS HEADQUARTERS III MAF FOR EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS.

(B) WHEN DIRECTED BY SA II CORPS, III MAF CAPTURED ITEMS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO IN-COUNTRY FORCES.

(9) SALVAGE.

(A) ALL SALVAGE MATERIAL WILL BE EVACUATED TO THE FLSC AT DA NANG OR AS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

C. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION.

(1) CASUALTIES OCCURRING IN THE AIR-LIFTED FORCES WILL BE EVACUATED BY RETURNING AIRCRAFT.

(2) ALL CASUALTIES WILL BE PROCESSED THROUGH COLLECTING AND CLEARING COMPANY WHEN ESTABLISHED.

(3) REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY EVACUATION BY HELICOPTER WILL BE PROCESSED BY SENIOR MARINE TACTICAL UNIT COMMANDER.

(4) HOSPITALIZATION WILL BE INITIALLY ABOARD TWO JIMA OR 8TH ARMY HOSPITAL NHA TRANG UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED FOR QUI HINH. EXISTING MEDICAL FACILITIES AT CHU LAI AND DA NANG WILL BE UTILIZED.

D. TRANSPORTATION

(1) HIGHWAY.

(A) COORDINATING CONTROL MEASURES.

1. LANDED UNIT COMMANDERS WILL COORDINATE WITH IN-COUNTRY

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FORCES PRESENT.

2. ZONES OF ACTION: BY UNIT COMMANDER COORDINATED WITH
III-COUNTRY FORCES.

(B) CIRCULATION

- 1. MARKING OF ROUTES AS REQUIRED BY OCCUPYING UNIT.
- 2. AMBULANCES HAVE PRIORITY OF MOVEMENT.

(2) AIR

(A) HELICOPTER LANDING SITES TO BE DESIGNATED.

(B) ADMINISTRATIVE REQUESTS FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION WILL BE
SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(3) PIPELINES

(A) FUEL AND WATER PIPELINES WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS REQUIRED
AND IN COORDINATION WITH III-COUNTRY FORCES.

E. SERVICE

DETACHMENT OF FLSC

(A) PROVIDE INITIAL LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO FORCES LANDED AT
QUI HON AS DIRECTED BY DLT COMMANDER AND AS DIRECTED BY FLSC/FLSU
(IN DA HANG AND CHU LAI)

(B) ESTABLISH MULTI-CLASS DUMPS; UNLOAD SUPPLIES FROM
AIRCRAFT AND MOVE SUPPLIES TO ESTABLISH DUMPS.

(C) ESTABLISH AND OPERATE WATER POINTS AS REQUIRED.

(D) MAKE PROVISIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POW STOCKADE AS
REQUIRED.

(2) FLSC, III MAF

(A) PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SERVICE FUNCTIONS TO DEPLOYED UNITS
AS REQUESTED.

(3) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(A) EMBARKED CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL WILL BE CONTROLLED BY THE
SENIOR COMMANDER IN AREA CONCERNED.

(B) MAXIMUM USE WILL BE MADE OF IN-COUNTRY MATERIAL AND
FACILITIES.

F. PERSONNEL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT DIRECTIVES

G. MISCELLANEOUS

1. BOUNDARIES, TO BE ANNOUNCED.

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- (2) PROTECTION OF INSTALLATIONS - BY THE BATTALION COMMANDER
- (3) REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING DIRECTIVES.
- (4) UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.
 - (A) UTILITIES WITH HELMET (CAMOUFLAGE COVER GREEN SIDE OUT)
 - (B) EQUIPMENT WILL INCLUDE NORMAL ARMS, FULL CANTEENS AND

FIELD TRANSPORT PACK

- (5) SUPPLY INSTRUCTIONS

FORMAL PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A. COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ISSUED.

B. CPYS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) III MAF DA NANG
- (2) FMAN - DA NANG
- (3) 3D MARDIV - DA NANG
- (4) CG III MAF REPRESENTATIVE QUI HNON AREA - INITIAL CONTACT

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OPERATION ORDER 202-65

Ref: (a) Maps and Charts. See Annex B (Intelligence)

(b) 3d Mar Div Op Plan 201-65

Ltr Bn. 7th Marines

Time Zone: H

Log No. 225-65

Task Organization: See Annex A (Task Organization)

Copy No. 69 of 80Ser. No. 00225-651. SITUATION.a. Enemy forces. Annex B (Intelligence)b. Friendly forces.

- (1) BLT 3/7(-) is presently ashore in objective area.
- (2) Air Support will be provided by Commander, Seventh Fleet.
- (3) Naval Gunfire Support will be provided by Commander, Seventh Fleet.
- (4) Shore Party and Beachmaster support will be provided by III MAF. LCUs and LCMs are available in the objective area.
- (5) RVN Armed Forces and US MAAG are present ashore.

c. Attachments and detachments. No change from those made at embarkation. See Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION. At H-hour on D-day land over Green Beach and report to CG, 3/7 for relief of positions and assumption of 3/7 mission in defense of US Military Complex, QUI NHON, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM. Upon completion of relief and at time mutually agreeable, assume responsibility for 3/7 mission and report to CG, III MAF for operations.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operations. BLT 2/7, as presently embarked, combat loaded, executes amphibious assault with companies in column in scheduled waves. Remaining elements of BLT land in priority sequence or on call, as directed. Company "F" serves as ship's platoon aboard OKANOGAN. Tasks ashore for Subordinate units will be assigned as situation develops.

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DECLASSIFIEDb. Co "E" (Rein)

- (1) Land via LVT across GREEN BEACH.
- (2) Debark from LVTs on Beach side of Beach Road.
- (3) Establish Beach Defense from RJ North of Hill 246 inland to a maximum depth of 500 meters and extending toward QUI NHON.
- (4) Be prepared to seize, occupy, and defend Hill 246 on order.

c. Co "G" (Rein)

- (1) Land via landing craft in trace of Co "E".
- (2) Move inland to maximum depth of 500 meters, tie in with Co "E" and extend Beach Defense toward QUI NHON.
- (3) Be prepared to seize, occupy, and defend Hill 562 on order.

d. Co "H" (Rein)

- (1) Land via landing craft in trace of Co "G".
- (2) Move inland to maximum depth of 500 meters, tie in with Co "G" and extend Beach Defense toward QUI NHON and back towards beachline.
- (3) Be prepared to seize, occupy, and defend Hill 294 on order.

e. BLT Reserve. CO "F" (Rein)

- (1) Serve as ship's platoon aboard USS OKANOGAN.
- (2) Land on order, prepared to assume mission any assault company.

b. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) D-day and H-hour to be announced.
- (2) All units be prepared for counterinsurgency/civil affairs operations as directed.
- (3) Scarcity of information precludes assignment of detailed tasks to attached units. However all attached units will be prepared to land when directed and occupy positions to be assigned, performing normal tasks of combat, combat support, or combat service support.
- (4) Basic allowance of ammunition (as modified by verbal instructions) will be issued to troops and combat vehicles. NO ROUNDS WILL BE CHAMBERED EXCEPT ON ORDER OR WHEN FIRING IS NECESSARY FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE MISSION.

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- (5) Contact from right to left.
- (6) Annex D (Landing Plan).
- (7) See Sketch Map prepared by Co "C", 1st Engr Bn.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Uniform and equipment. Marine Corps utilities as originally issued, normal arms, field transport pack. All camouflaged material will be worn green side out. Rifle companies will be prepared to drop knapsack and stage same on order. Two full canteens per man. All hands thoroughly hydrate themselves prior to debarkation.
- b. Evacuation and Hospitalization. Hospital ship is initially the USS IWO JIMA. Helicopter evacuation is expected to be available. Casualties will be processed through the Collecting and Clearing Platoon of "C" Co, 1st Med Bn when established ashore.
- c. A Tactical-Logistics Group will be established aboard USS ALAMO Prior to H-hour.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.

- a. See Annex F (Communications Annex)
- b. Command Posts:
 - (1) BLT 2/7
 - (a) Afloat - USS OKANOGAN
 - (b) Ashore - to be announced.
 - (2) Subordinate units report locations when established.

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ANNEXES

- A. Task Organization
- B. Intelligence
- C. Sketch Map prepared by Co "C", 1st Engr Bn
- D. Landing Plan
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Ref: (a) RLT -7 Operation Plan 121-65
(b) Admin O 3rdMarDiv msg 181519Z

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2nd Bn, 7th Mar.H&S Co (-)(Rein)
Det, Coll Plat, Co C, 1st Med Bn
Det, Comm Plat Hq Co (Rein), 7th Mar (Rein)
2nd Plat, Co C (Rein), 1st MT Bn
Det, 1st Dental Co, FMF
SFCP (-), 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

Lt. GROSZ

Co E (Rein).

Capt TOLLESON

Co E
FO Tm, Btry H, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
1st Sqd, Flame Sec H&S Co
1st Sqd, 2nd Plat, Co C, 1st Eng
HGF Spot Tm, SFCP
FO Tm, 81mm Plt, H&S Co.Co G (Rein)

Capt SEYMOUR

Co G
FO Tm, Btry H, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
3rd Sqd, Flame Sect H&S Co
2nd Sqd, 2nd Plat, Co C, 1st Engr
Recon Tm, Co C, 1st Recon Bn
FAC Tm, H&S Co
FO Tm, 81mm Plt, H&S Co.

Co H (Rein)

Capt O'CONNOR

Co H
FO Tm, Btry H, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
4th Sqd Flames, H&S Co
Heavy Sect Tanks, 2nd Plat, Co B, 1st Tank Bn
FO Tm, 81mm Plt, H&S Co.81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co

Lt RIDER

106mm Plat H&S Co

Lt LLOYD

Btry H (-), 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

Capt WHITE

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Lt SCHMITT

2nd Plat, (-) Co B, (Rein) 1st Tank Bn

Lt WARNER

2nd Plat (-), Co C, (Rein), 1st Recon Bn

Lt CASSIDY

2nd Plat (-), Co C (Rein), 1st Engr Bn

Lt RILEY

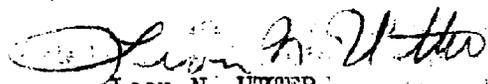
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Lt BANEGAS

BIT Reserve Co F (Rein)

Capt WELTY

Co F
FO Tm, Btry H, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
2nd Sqd, Flame Sec, H&S Co
FO Tm, 81mm Plt, H&S Co.



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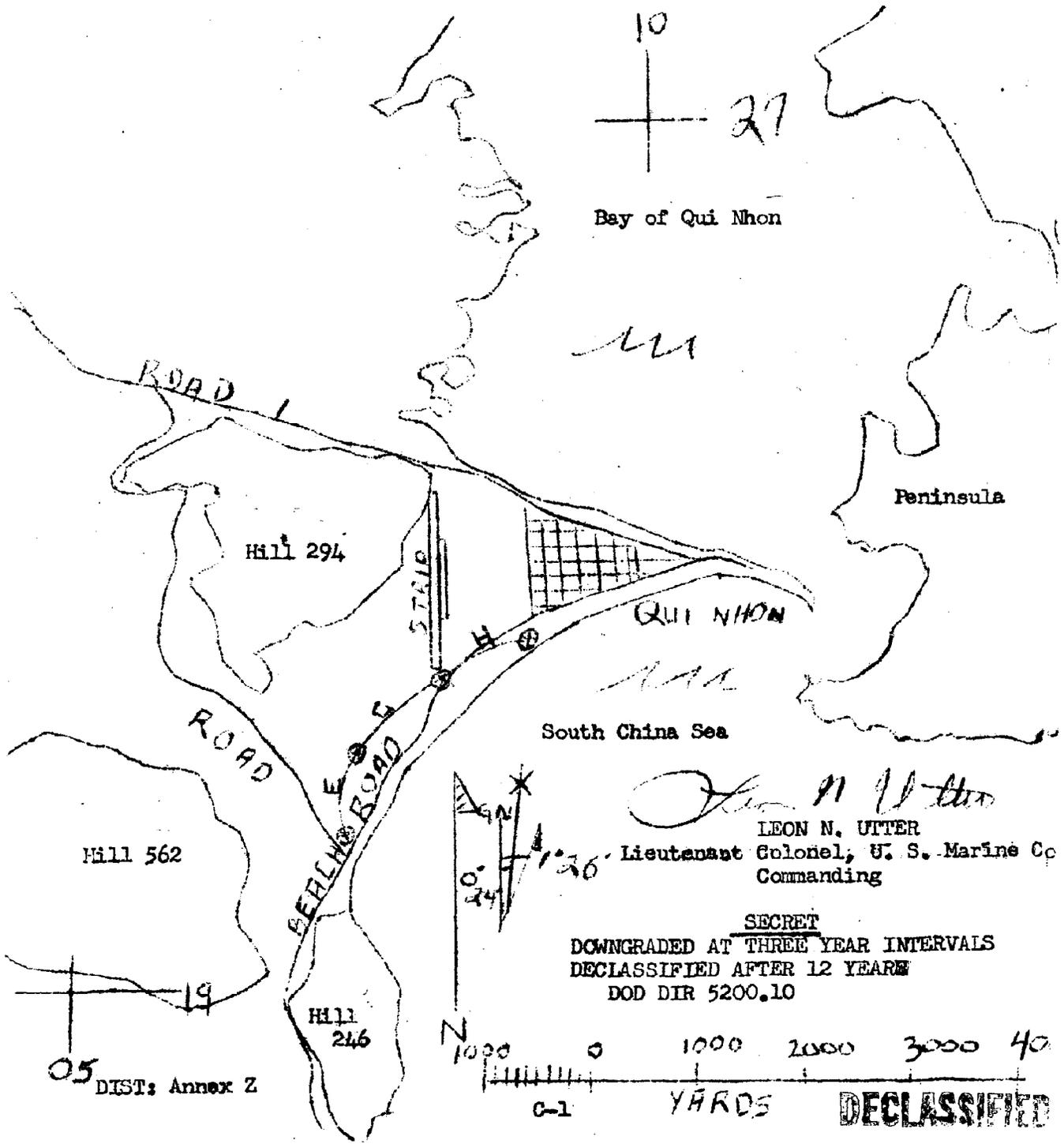
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Annex C (Sketch Map prepared by Co "C", 1st Engr Bn
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Ref: (a) AMS Series 703L, Sheet No 166/4 QUI NHON, Viet Nam



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Annex D (Landing Plan) to Operation Order 202-65

Time Zone: H

Ref: (a) NWIP 22-6
 (b) FIFM 4-3

1. GENERAL.

- a. This plan provides for landing BLT 2/7 in an assault landing in amphibious tractors (LVTP-5) and landing craft at H-hour with three companies (Rein) and H&S company (-) in FIVE waves. One company will be BLT reserve, and the remainder of the battalion will land in on call serials.

2. CONTROL MEASURES.

- a. The ship-to-shore movement will be in accordance with the doctrine established by reference (a) and (b).
- b. The PCS is the USS ALAMO (LSD-33) with the USS OKANOGAN (APA-220) as the alternate.
- c. BLT 2/7 will furnish TAG-LOG personnel to P.C.S.



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APPENDICES:

- 1 - Serial Assignment Table
 2 - Vehicle Priority Table
 3 - Assault Schedule

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Appendix 1 (Serial Assignment Table - to Annex D to Operation Order 202-65)

Time Zone: H

Serial	Unit	Pers	Material Equipment Vehicles	Landing Craft No/Type	Ship	Remarks
300	Co E (Rein)	230	Normal Combat	10 LVTP-5	APA	Pre H-hour trans-
	Co E	(194)	2 LIWC (Co Veh)		LSD	fer to LSD-33.
	FO Tm, H Btry, 3d Bn, 11th Mar	(5)				Ser 300 to consti-
	1st Sqd, 2nd Plt, CoC, 1st Engr Bn	(11)				tute, 1st Wave
	NGF Sp Tm, SFCP	(7)				
	1st Sqd, Flame Sec, H&S Co	(5)				
	Plt Ldr. 81mm Plt, H&S Co	(1)				
	Rad Man. 81mm Plt, H&S Co	(1)				
	Det, C&C Plt, 1st Med Bn	(4)				
	FO Tm, 81mm Plt, H&S Co	(2)				
301	Co G (Rein)	228		8 LCVP	APA	2nd Wave
	Co G	(196)	2 LIWC (Co Veh)			
	FO Tm, B Btry, 3d Bn, 11th Mar	(5)				
	2nd Sqd, 2nd Plt, CoC, 1st Engr Bn	(11)				
	Recon Tm, CoC, 1st Recon Bn	(4)				
	FAC Tm, H&S Co	(5)				
	3rd Sqd, Flame Sec, H&S Co	(5)				
	FO Tm, 81mm Plt, H&S Co	(2)				
302	Co H (Rein)	213		8 LCVP	APA	3rd Wave
	Co H	(201)	2 LIWC (Co Veh)			
	FO Tm, H Btry, 3d Bn, 11th Mar	(5)				
	4th Sqd, Flame Sec, H&S Co	(5)				
	FO Tm, 81mm Plt, H&S Co	(2)				

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Appendix 1 (Serial Assignment Table - to Annex D to Operation Order 202-65)

Time Zone: H

Serial	Unit	Pers	Material Equipment Vehicles	Landing Craft No/Type	Ship	Remarks
303	H&S Co (-)(Rein) 81mm Plt (-), H&S Co Hq Pers, H&S Co	86 (35) (51)	2 LIWC (81mm Plt)	1 LCM-6	APA	4th Wave
350	H&S Co (-)(Rein) Hy Sec Tks, 2d Plt (-), CoB, 1st Tk Bn Hq, 2nd Plt (-), 1st Tk Bn	18 (12) (6)	3 M48A3 1 M38A1 1 M100	LCU	LSD	5th Wave
304	H&S Co (-)(Rein) 81mm Plt (-), H&S Co Comm Sec (-), H&S Co Drivers Co F CommO, S-1, H&S CO.	76 (30) (39) (4) (3)	1 MRC 87 2 MRC 83 1 MRC 38 4 LIWC	2 LCM-8	APA	6th Wave, Turn-around shipping 1 MRC 87 2/7 2 MRC 83 2/7 1 MRC 38 2/7 2 LIWC 81mm Plt 2 LIWC Co F
305	H&S Co (-)(Rein) Drivers, H&S Co 1st Plt (Rein) Co F 2nd Plt (Rein) Co F BAS (-), H&S Co 106RR Plt, H&S Co Dr, Det, C&C Plt, 1st Med Bn Dr, SFCP	182 (8) (58) (58) (5) (18) (1) (1)	7 LIWC 2 M-170 1 MRC 37 1 M-100	8 LCVP 1 LCM-6	APA	2 LIWC Flames 1 M-170 2/7 1 M-170 C&C Plt 4 LIWC 106RR Plt 1 MRC 83 SFCP 1 LIWC FAC 1 M100 S-3

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Appendix 1 (Serial Assignment Table - to Annex D to Operation Order 202-65

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Serial	Unit	Pers	Material Equipment Vehicles	Landing Craft No/Type	Ship	Remarks
306	H&S Co. (-)(Rein)	18	1 M422 (S-3 Veh)	L LCVP	APA	CO's FREE BOAT 001
	Bn Cmdr	(1)				
	Arty Ln Tm. H Btry, 3-11	(6)				
	ALO Tm	(3)				
	S-3	(1)				
	S-2	(1)				
	SgtMaj	(1)				
	Driver	(1)				
	Field Radio Oper.	(2)				
	106RR Plt Cmdr.	(1)				
	Op. Chief, S-3	(1)				
307	H&S Co (-)(Rein)	6	1 M422(XO Veh)	1 LCVP	APA	XO's FREE BOAT 002
	XO	(1)	1 M100			
	S-4	(1)				
	S-3 Rep	(1)				
	S-1A	(1)				
	Driver	(1)				
	Field Radio Oper.	(1)				
308	H&S Co (-)(Rein)	105		7LCVP	APA	
	Driver, H&S Co (-)	(3)	2 M422			1 M422 2/7
	Hq Sec. H&S Co	(80)	2 M100			1 M100 2/7
	2nd Plt (-), Co C, 1st Recon Bn	(17)	1 MRC 38			1 M422 H-3-11
	Det, Comm, 7th Mar	(3)				1 M100H-3-11
	Det, Dental Co, 3rd Med Bn	(2)				1 MRC 38 Recon
	N.G.E., Lia Tm	(6)				

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Serial	Unit	Pers	Material Equipment Vehicles	Landing Craft No/Type	Ship	Remarks
309	H&S Co (-)(Rein) Driver Asst Driver	2 (1) (1)	1 M35	1 LCM-6	APA	1 M35 Comm 2/7
310	H&S Co (-)(Rein)		1 M-105	1 LCM-6	APA	1 M-105 Comm 2/7
311	H&S Co (-)(Rein) Driver Asst Driver	2 (1) (1)	1 M35	1 LCM-6	APA	1 M35 (S-1, S-2)

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Appendix 2 (Vehicle Priority Table to Annex D (Landing Plan) to Operation Order 202-65

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1. General. This appendix sets for the tentative plan for the landing of all vehicles aboard the LSD.
2. Sequence of Landing. Vehicles will be landed in the order listed unless otherwise directed by BLT 2/7 by means of the Tac-Log.

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The following is a list of vehicles with priority numbers and units aboard the USS ALAMO (LSD-33).

Off loading will be in accordance with priority numbers and available landing craft.

Personnel aboard USS ALAMO (LSD-33) will debark with organic vehicles.

PRIORITY NUMBER	TYPE OF VEHICLE	UNIT
1	LVTP-5	3rd AMTRACS
2	LVTP-5	3rd AMTRACS
3	LVTP-5	3rd AMTRACS
4	LVTP-5	3rd AMTRACS
5	LVTP-5	3rd AMTRACS
6	LVTP-5	3rd AMTRACS
7	LVTP-5	3rd AMTRACS
8	LVTP-5	3rd AMTRACS
9	LVTP-5	3rd AMTRACS
10	LVTP-5	3rd AMTRACS
11	TANK	TANKS
12	TANK	TANKS
13	TANK	TANKS
14	M38A-1	TANKS
15	M100	TANKS
16	TANK	TANKS
17	TANK	TANKS
18	ONTOS	AT'S
19	ONTOS	AT'S
20	ONTOS	AT'S
21	ONTOS	AT'S
22	ONTOS	AT'S
23	M422	AT'S
24	M100	AT'S
25	M-37	AT'S
26	M-101	AT'S
27	M-35	1st MT.
28	M-105	1st MT.
29	M422	2/7
30	M100	2/7
31	M422	M.T.
32	M100	M.T.
33	M-101	Eng.
34	M-37	Eng.
35	M-274	Eng.
36	M-274	Eng.
37	M-274	Eng.
38	M422	H-3-11
39	M100	H-3-11
40	M422	H-3-11

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PRIORITY NUMBER	TYPE OF VEHICLE	UNIT
41	M100	H-3-11
42	M422	H-3-11
43	M100	H-3-11
44	M422	H-3-11
45	M100	H-3-11
46	M-35	H-3-11
47	105mm How	H-3-11
48	M-35	H-3-11
49	105mm How	H-3-11
50	M-35	H-3-11
51	105mm How	H-3-11
52	M-35	H-3-11
53	105mm How	H-3-11
54	M422	2/7
55	M100	2/7
56	M-274 W/106	2/7
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61	M422	RECON
62	M100	RECON
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64	M100	RECON
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66	TD18	Eng.
67	M-35	H-3-11
68	105mm How	H-3-11
69	M-35	H-3-11
70	105mm How	H-3-11
71	M-35	H-3-11
72	M105	H-3-11
73	M-35	H-3-11
74	M105	H-3-11
75	M274	2/7
76	M274	2/7
77	M274	2/7
78	M-35	H-3-11
79	105TLR	H-3-11
80	M35	H-3-11
81	107TLR	H-3-11
82	M422	H-3-11
83	M100	H-3-11
84	M422	H-3-11
85	M100	H-3-11
86	TD18	H-3-11
87	MRC37	H-3-11
88	M422	M.T.
89	M100	M.T.

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PRIORITY NUMBER	TYPE OF VEHICLE	UNIT
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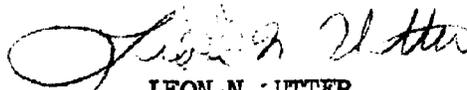
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111	M100	2/7
112	M422	2/7
113	M100	2/7
114	M35	M.T.
115	M105	M.T.
116	M422	2/7
117	M100	2/7
118	M274	2/7
119	M422	2/7
120	M100	2/7
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123	M422	2/7
124	M100	2/7
125	M51	Eng.
126	M105	Eng.
127	M49	TANKS
128	M54	TANKS
129	M105	TANKS
130	M35	2/7
131	M35	M.T.
132	SHOWER UNIT	Eng.
133	M35	M.T.
134	M105	M.T.
135	M35	M.T.
136	M105	M.T.
137	M35	M.T.
138	M107	M.T.
139	M35	M.T.

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PRIORITY NUMBER	TYPE OF VEHICLE	UNIT
140	M-105	M.T.
141	M35	M.T.
142	M105	M.T.
143	M35	M.T.
144	M105	M.T.
145	M35	M.T.
146	M107	M.T.
147	M35	M.T.
148	M105	M.T.
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Appendix 3 (Assault Schedule - A) to Annex D (Landing Plan) to Operation
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Time Zone: H

Wave	Time	Craft/Vehicle Serial	Unit
1	H-hour	10 LVTP-5 Ser 300	Co E (Rein)
2	H+3	8 LCVP's Ser 301	Co G (Rein)
3	H+8	8 LCVP Ser 302	Co H (Rein)
4	H+13	1 LCM-6 Ser 303	H&S Co (-) (Rein) 81mm Plt (-)
5	H+20	1 LCU Ser 350	Heavy Sec Tanks
	H+	1 LCVP Ser 306	CO's FREE BOAT OO1 Command Group
	H+	1 LCVP Ser 307	XO's FREE BOAT 002

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Annex E (Artillery) to Operation Order 202-65

Ref: (a) 3rd MarDiv OpO 201-65
(b) 3rd Bn, 11th Mar Order 3000.1B
(c) BnO 3000.1D

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.
 - a. Enemy forces. Annex B (Intelligence), ISUMS, and PIR's as issued.
 - b. Friendly forces. Reference (a).
2. MISSION. Fire support elements assigned to be prepared to deliver planned and on call fires in support of BLT 2/7 amphibious landing and subsequent operations ashore.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Artillery Employment. Landing will be executed in zone and/or areas of responsibility to be assigned by higher headquarters. Where early employment permits fire and support elements assigned deliver fires in support of BLT 2/7.
 - b. Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. Provides direct support to BLT 2/7.
 - c. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Concentration Numbers.
 - (a) H Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines in accordance with reference (b) and (c).
 - (2) Position areas and fire capabilities: Report when established.
 - (3) Metrological data: to be furnished every 4 hours.
 - (4) Ammunition restriction: Units will not expend more than 70% of available supply rate without approval of BLT Headquarters.
4. Administration and Logistics. Verbal Instructions.
5. Command and Communication-Electronics
 - a. Annex F (Communication and Electronics) to Operation Order 202-65.
 - b. Annex F (Communication and Electronics) to Operation Order 202-65.

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c. Command Posts.

- (1) Afloat: USS ALAMO
- (2) Ashore: Units report location when established.



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Annex F (Concept of Operations) to Operation Order 202-65

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 Sheets 6852 I,II,III, and IV

(b) ~~CG~~ III MAF Operation Order 304-65

TASK ORGANIZATION: Same as Annex A except detach flame squads from rifle companies; Reconnaissance Team from Company G; Heavy Tank Section from Company H.

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. Current ISUM's
- b. Friendly forces. Same as basic order.

2. MISSION. At H-hour on D-day land over Green Beach and stage in assigned assembly areas West of Green Beach (Appendix 1 to Annex F Operations Overlay). On order effect relief of lines with BLT 2/7, deploy forces to key terrain in Qui Nhon area to reinforce the RVNAF defense of airfield, port, logistic facilities, and U.S. supporting installations.

3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of operations.

- (1) Primary consideration will be initially given to relieving BLT 3/7, however due to a planned buildup of an Army Logistics Support area in the vicinity of GC 003232 as early as 9 July 1965, offensive measures to occupy key terrain dominating the proposed site must be executed without delay.
- (2) To provide for a gradual, but rapid progression of mission accomplishment, the following three phases of operation are established.
 - (a) Phase I - When BLT 2/7 is established ashore two companies will effect a relief of lines with units of BLT 3/7 on hill 562 GC 052202 on order. A reinforced platoon will occupy hill 246 at GC 073188 on order.
 - (b) Phase II on order, about 080800H, one rifle company reinforced seizes and occupies ridge line running north and south on hill 586 GC 043191. Once hill 586 is secured one rifle company reinforced lands in LZ ROBIN and conducts limited search and clear operation south of grid reference line one (Appendix 1 to Annex F (Concept of Operations)). Phase II concludes with the movement of the BLT 2/7 CP and remaining elements to vicinity of LZ ROBIN GC 015200.

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- (c) Phase III - conduct aggressive day/night patrolling throughout assigned TAOR.
- b. Co E (Rein).
- (1) On order, land in LZ LARK and LZ EAGLE to seize and occupy hill 586 and surrounding key terrain.
 - (2) Be prepared to conduct aggressive day/night patrolling south of hill 586.
- c. Co G (Rein).
- (1) On order execute relief of lines of Company E 3/7 on hill 562 GC 052203.
 - (2) Be prepared to provide supporting fire for Company E seizure hill 586.
 - (3) Be prepared to conduct aggressive day/night patrolling north of hill 562.
- d. Co H (Rein).
- (1) On order execute relief of lines of Company L 3/7 on hill 562 GC 052203.
 - (2) Be prepared to conduct limited search and clear operations south of grid reference line one upon completion of your helo lift to LZ ROBIN.
 - (3) Be prepared to conduct aggressive day/night patrolling within assigned TAOR.
- e. 81mm Plat.
- (1) Be prepared to attach one section to Company E on order for seizure hill 586.
 - (2) Support operations in assigned TAOR.
- f. 106RR Plat (Rein).
- (1) With Flame Section attached occupy hill 246 GC 073187 on order.
 - (2) Be prepared to revert to primary mission on order.
- g. H Battery 3/11.
- (1) Establish initial position ashore in vicinity of GC 073215.
 - (2) Provide indirect fire support for operation in assigned TAOR.
- h. Recon Plat. Be prepared to conduct deep reconnaissance within assigned TAOR.

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- i. Tank Plat/AT Plat. Be prepared to support mechanized motorized column from initial beach assembly area to vicinity LZ ROBIN GC 015202.
 - j. BLT Reserve Co F (Rein).
 - (1) Be prepared to assume mission as quick reaction force within assigned TAOR and in support of local RVN units.
 - (2) Be prepared to assume mission of any other rifle company.
 - k. Corrdinating instructions.
 - (1) D-day 7 July 1965.
 - (2) H-hour 0800
 - (3) Appendix 1 Operations overlay.
 - (4) All patrolling within TAOR will be coordinated by S-2/S-3 section.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Same as basic order.
5. COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONICS.
- a. Annex F (Comm-Elect Annex).
 - b. Command Posts.
 - (1) BLT 2/7.
 - (a) Afloat - USS OKANOGAN
 - (b) Ashore - GC 075213.
 - (2) Subordinate units report location when established.

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APPENDIX:

1 - Operation Overlay

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Ref: (a) RLT-7 Operation Plan 121-65

(b) AdminO 3d Mar Div msg

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TG 76.7 (CO, USS OKANOGAN)	6
RLT-7	3
CO, BLT 3/7	6
CO, H Btry 3/11	1
CO Co "C" 1st MT Bn	1
CO Co "C" 1st Eng Bn	1
CO Co "C" 1st AT Bn	1
CO Co "B" Tank Bn	1
CO Co "C" 1st Recon Bn	1
CO Co "A", 3rd AmTrac Bn	1
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Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 Sheets 6852 I,II,III and IV
 (b) COMUSMACV Ltr of 6 July 1965
 (c) 22nd Inf Div Advisory Detachment ltr of 6 July 1965

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TASK ORGANIZATION. No change except detach Engineer Squads from Companies "E" and "G". Add Det, 1st FSR

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces. Annex A (Intelligence).

2nd Bn. 7th Marines

Log No. 229-65b. Friendly forces.Copy No. 27 of 40Ser. No. 00229-65

(1) 1st MAW

(2) U.S. Army 117th AVN Co (Armed HUE's).

(3) HMM 161 under OpCon BLT 2/7.

(4) Popular Forces in TAOR.

c. Attachments and Detachments.

(1) It is anticipated that BLT 2/7 may be called upon to detach elements of the BLT, for a temporary period, to conduct operations controlled by RVNAF; and likewise to have attached under its control RVNAF.

(2) Detachments and attachments will be for the primary purpose of furnishing additional combat support in the mutual self interest of the commands involved.

2. MISSION. In coordination with CG II Corps, deploy forces to key terrain in the area of QUI NHON in order to render combat support to RVNAF and to provide security for the airfield, port, logistics facilities and U.S. supporting installations against attack.

a. Concept of operations. Within its presently assigned TAOR, or any subsequent TAOR assigned in this sector BLT 2/7 will:

(1) Establish a base security area from which to plan, support and coordinate planned operations.

(2) Following the establishment of a base security area, with required support and internal security, plan and execute deep patrolling and offensive operations that contribute to the security

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of the base area and serve to prevent massing of enemy forces for surprise attack.

- (3) Maintain a properly constituted mobile reaction force to respond to the aid of forces in contact with the enemy either in a reinforcing role or one planned to gain tactical surprise.
- (4) Combat support and combat service support units may be task organized as a part of tactical element or execute separate independent missions as the case may arise.

b. Co E (Rein).

- (1) Establish a base of operations. Conduct patrols and offensive operations that contribute to the security of the base area and serve to prevent massing of enemy forces for surprise attack in assigned sector of responsibility.
- (2) As VC/DRV forces are pinpointed, conduct search and destroy operations in any part of sector of responsibility.
- (3) Be prepared to conduct combined operations with friendly forces in BLT Tactical Area of Responsibility.
- (4) When operating from the CP area assume responsibility for the security of the outer perimeter from 12-3 O'clock.
- (5) Be prepared to assume mission of any other company.
- (6) Provide security for U.S. Army communications site at 047170.

c. Co G (Rein).

- (1) Establish a base of operations. Conduct patrols and offensive operations that contribute to the security of the base area and serve to prevent massing of enemy forces for surprise attack in assigned sector of responsibility.
- (2) As VC/DRV forces are pinpointed to conduct search and destroy operations in any part of sector of responsibility.
- (3) Be prepared to conduct combined operations with friendly forces in BLT Tactical Area of Responsibility.
- (4) Make liaison with Popular Forces Chief of Police in conduct of road check-point vicinity of GC 006200.
- (5) Be prepared to assist in defense of BLT 2/7 LSU at GC 072210.
- (6) When operating from the CP area assume responsibility for the security of the outer perimeter from 3-6 O'clock.
- (7) Be prepared to assume mission of any other company.

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d. Co H (Rein).

- (1) Establish a base of operations. Conduct patrols and offensive operations that contribute to the security of the base area and to serve to prevent massing of enemy forces for surprise attack in your assigned sector of responsibility.
- (2) As VC/DRV forces are pinpointed be prepared to conduct search and destroy operations in any part of sector of responsibility.
- (3) Be prepared to conduct combined operations with friendly forces in BLT Tactical Area of Responsibility.
- (4) When operating from the CP area assume responsibility for the security of the outer perimeter from 6-9 o'clock.
- (5) Be prepared to assume mission of any other company.

e. 81mm Plat (-).

- (1) Maintain present positions to assist in defense of BLT base of operations.
- (2) Be prepared to furnish a section of 81mm platoon to mobile reaction force on order, or as otherwise directed.

f. 106RR Plat.

- (1) Occupy positions within the BLT CP initially as directed.
- (2) Be prepared to furnish one section of 106RR Plat to the mobile reaction force on order, or as otherwise directed.
- (3) Be prepared to support the Anti-Mass Plan contained in Annex E (Anti-Mass Plan).

g. H-Battery 3/11 (-).

- (1) Continue to occupy present positions to provide fire support within the TAOR as outlined in Annex D (Fire Support Plan).
- (2) Be prepared to support the Anti-Mass Plan contained in Annex E (Anti-Mass Plan).
- (3) Insure fire control procedures outlined in reference (b) and (c) are closely followed.

h. 2nd Plat Co C 1st Recon Bn.

- (1) On order execute deep reconnaissance patrols within the assigned TAOR to contribute to the security of the base area and serve to prevent massing of enemy forces.

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(2) Be prepared to support other reconnaissance missions in support of any operations assigned outside the TAOR.

i. 2nd Plat B Co 1st Tank Bn.

- (1) Remain in present positions to assist in defense of the LSU.
- (2) Be prepared to support the Anti-Mass Plan contained in Annex E (Anti-Mass Plan).

j. 2nd Plat Co C, 1st AT Bn.

- (1) Occupy presently assigned positions to assist in defense of BLT CP.
- (2) On order support operations within the assigned TAOR as directed.
- (3) Be prepared to support the Anti-Mass Plan contained in Annex E (Anti-Mass Plan).

k. 2nd Plat Co C 3rd AM Trac Bn.

- (1) Occupy present positions to assist in defense of LSU.
- (2) Be prepared to execute any of your secondary missions in support of operations within assigned TAOR.

l. H&S Co (-) (Rein) (LSU).

- (1) Provide Combat Service Support as requested by elements of the BLT.
- (2) Execute defensive plans as required for the protection of the LSU.

m. BLT Reserve (Co F Rein)

- (1) Occupy designated positions along the perimeter of the BLT CP to provide security.
- (2) Be prepared to execute on order the provisions of Annex E. (Quick Reaction Force Plan).
- (3) When all companies operate from the CP you will be responsible for the security of the outer perimeter from 9-12 o'clock.
- (4) Be prepared to execute the mission of any other company.

n. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) It is anticipated that this order will be the basis for Frag orders to follow for the conduct of operations within the presently assigned TAOR.

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Execution of various aspects of this order will be by Frag Order or verbal order.

- (3) Annex B (Operation Overlay) establishes the respective Company sectors of responsibility.
 - (4) Annex F (Mobile Reaction Force Operation) sets forth instructions for reaction force operations.
 - (5) Annex C (Air Support Plan).
 - (6) Annex D (Fire Support Plan).
 - (7) Annex E (Anti-Mass Plan).
 - (8) All units are directed to establish mobile type defense in base areas. Base areas subject to enemy observation will be occupied for short periods only.
 - (9) Whenever possible Vietnamese liaison personnel will be assigned to the BLP, and in turn to each company. Their primary mission is to help our forces in identifying friendly forces and civilians and to act as interpreters.
 - (10) In the event of civil disturbances within the assigned TAOR the nearest civil or military unit will be notified and a request for local forces to quell the disturbance will be initiated. Until such assistance arrives, the unit commander will take appropriate passive or active measures to defend his unit and facilities under his control.
 - (11) Rules of engagement necessitate returning fire in daytime only when fired upon. Unit commanders will use utmost discretion in light of the situation and attendant circumstances.
 - (12) CO BLP 2/7 memo of 12 July to all hands.
4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS. Administrative Order 203-65.
 5. COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Annex G (Comm-Elect).
 - b. Command Post
 - (1) Initially GC 018197.
 - (2) Units report CP locations when established and as soon after a change as practical.

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Annex A (Intelligence) to Operation Order 203-65

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000, Series L701, Sheet numbers 6852 III
6852 IV, 6851 IV.

Time Zone: H

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION.

- a. BLT 2/7 since arrival. This unit has been probed by 3-20 man units mostly during the hours of darkness. This unit has also received some incoming 81mm mortar rounds.
- b. 22nd ARVN DIV. The 22nd ARVN Div has had no contact with the VC since this unit landed.
- c. Location of enemy forces within or near the TAOR are indicated on the enemy situation overlay, (See Appendix 1)

2. FUEL.

- a. Will the VC attack with regular force units? If so, when, where, and in what strength?
- b. Will the VC employ mortars, or artillery? If so, when, where, and by what method?
- c. Will the VC sabotage water, food, and/or equipment? If so, when, where, and by what method?
- d. Will the VC cut route #1 in this units TAOR? If so, where, when, and by what methods?

3. RECONNAISSANCE.

- a. Unless otherwise directed, Company Commanders are responsible for reconnaissance and observation within their assigned tactical areas of responsibility. Patrols outside a company's TAOR will be coordinated by S-3 in conjunction with the S-2 and FSCG.
- b. Patrols ordered by Company Commanders within their TAOR will be debriefed by that Company Commander or his designated representative. Information received from patrol debriefings will be forwarded to this Headquarters by the fastest means available. (See para (7) Reports.)

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c. Observation.

- (1) The location of long range observation posts will be reported to this Headquarters when established, displaced, or disestablished.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING POW DOCUMENTS, AND MATERIAL. Prior to delivery of POW'S Documents, and material, the capturing unit will obtain detailed disposition instructions from this Headquarters. Captured personnel will not be brought into the CP area. All VC suspects or documents, will be accompanied with a POW Tag, document envelope, or equipment tag, which ever is appropriate. Five of each of the above documents will be delivered to each company. Other attached and organic units will draw them as required.

5. MAPS, CHARTS AND PHOTOS.

- a. Map sheet 6851 IV will be delivered to each company. Other organizations or sections desiring map sheet 6851 IV request same BLT S-2. Map sheet 6852 III is in short supply. (Xa Qui Non)
- b. Pre-planned visual and photo reconnaissance requests. These requests must be requested by 1400 hours two days prior to time over target (TOT).
- c. Aerial reconnaissance, day/night, red haze, that cannot be accomplished using 22nd Div advisory resources must be processed by 22nd Div to II Corps. Minimum elapsed time between TOT and immediate interpretation reports, etc, is six (6) days.

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

- a. No civilians personnel will be allowed in any unit area unless authorized by this Headquarters. No civilians will be hired by any unit unless authorized by this Headquarters.
- b. Interpreters. An interpreter will be attached to each rifle company. The two remaining interpreters will be in general support.

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7. REPORTS.

- a. Enemy sightings or incident report. As they occur (SALUTE) or basic essential information such as who, what, where, when, (how or why?)
- b. Shell/Mortar/Bomb reports. As they occur, evaluation of two widely spaced craters should be made in order to get a resection.
- c. Patrol reports. Patrol reports on outgoing patrols (zebra) that must be coordinated in accordance with paragraph 3a of this annex will be submitted to this Headquarters using the below format at least (1) hour prior to departure.
- (1) Patrol number.
 - (2) Mission.
 - (3) EED.
 - (4) ETR.
 - (5) Check points.

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- 1 - Enemy Situation Overlay
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Annex C (Air Operations) to Operation Order 203-65

- Ref: (a) Maps Vietnam 1:50,000 Sheet 6852 III
 (b) COMUSMACV 270813Z April 65 (Rules of Engagement and Operating Procedures for Marine Jet Aircraft in SVN)
 (c) COMUSMACV 160050Z April 65 (Utilization of USN Aircraft in RVN)
 (d) COMUSMACV ltr. of 6 July 1965

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. Annex A (Intelligence).
- b. Friendly forces.
- (1) 1st MAW
 - (2) USAF attack element will provide emergency on call and pre-planned CAS.
 - (3) U.S. Army 117th AVN Co. will provide preplanned armed helicopter escort.
 - (4) HMM 161 will provide direct support to BLT 2/7 for troop transport and resupply.
- c. Attachments and Detachments. HMM 161 direct support of BLT 2/7, effective 1300 9 July 1965, until relieved.

2. MISSION. Upon request all air units conduct operations to support BLT 2/7 within assigned TAOR.

a. Concept of operation.

- (1) BLT 2/7 will receive close air support as set forth in references (b) and (c).
 - (2) When actually engaged in operations against VC/DRV BLT 2/7 will have first priority call on CAS resources of 1st MAW and other U.S. air units as required.
 - (3) HMM 161 will furnish principal means of resupply and troop transport.
 - (4) U.S. Army 117th Aviation Company will furnish armed helo support.
- b. HMM 161 (-). Provide resupply, troop transport and medical evacuation support for BLT 2/7.

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c. U.S. Army 117th AVN Co. Provide armed helicopter escort on request.

d. CAS Aircraft. Elements of all units indicated in reference (d) provide support as requested.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Air Requests.

(a) All air requests will be processed through AIO.

(b) For all proposed operations involving air support, the following lead times are required for the indicated type aircraft.

1. AIE's and armed HUIE's - 0900 the day prior to operation (Mon - Fri) 1800 Fri for planned operations on Sun & Mon.

2. UH34D's (Troop Transport); 1200 the day prior to proposed operation. Emergencies any time.

3. AIE's are on 15 minute runway alert for emergencies (an emergency exists when friendly forces are in danger of being overrun) to execute, contact AIO, report "FLAMING ARROW" and give coordinates and/or unit and front lines.

(2) Trooplifts. When necessary to lift troops, the following information is required.

(a) Pickup coordinates.

(b) Drop coordinates.

(c) Number of troops to be lifted. NOTE: Pilots have been instructed to use BLT Tactical Frequency for emergency contact - monitor same during helo operations.

(3) Liaison.

(a) AIO/FAC will make liaison with 22nd ARVN Div Hdqts, (Capt ARNOLD, RABBIT 85 during working hours, RABBIT 97, BOQ, non-working hours) prior to 1500 the day preceding operations (Mon-Fri); prior to 1100 Saturday for operations on Sun & Mon for HUIE's AND AIE's. Request may be relayed via BARREL HOUSE (HMM 161).

(b) In case of "FLAMING ARROW" use above procedures, giving coordinates and size of opposing forces and location of friendly front lines.

(c) Requests transport helo prior to 1500 the day preceding operations. Emergencies anytime (20 minute standby). Contact RABBIT 80, or via TAR net, direct, or relay through DIXIE DINER 14 rear.

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- (d) A briefing will be scheduled one hour prior to desired time for troop lifts or earlier as the situation may dictate.

4. SUPPLY AND LOGISTICS

- a. Administration Order 203-65
- b. Resupply will be scheduled twice daily; 0900 and 1500. Resupply of rations and water will be automatic; 60 water cans, 50 cases "c" ration unless revised prior to 0900. Resupply of ammunition will not be automatic, must be on request only and must be submitted prior to 1300 daily.
- c. Emergency resupply on call.
- d. All supplies will be delivered to the primary LZ in each company area unless otherwise directed. If there exists an adequate landing site in each platoon area, request supplies by quantities to coordinates of each landing site.

EXAMPLE: 10 water cans, coordinates _____
 20 " " " " _____
 30 cases rations " _____

- e. Stage all empty water cans at LZ's and be prepared to load any helo which return to LZ.

5. COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTROL

- a. HST personnel must be in the LZ prior to arrival of helicopters for control and expeditious loading and off loading. All zones will be marked with panels which are securely fastened to the deck.
- b. When communications are necessary with helos, use the BLT frequency, if no contact, use 50.0 FM (PRC-10*); call sign, "BARREL HOUSE".
- c. To avoid over saturation of any one LZ and to facilitate control, Appedix 1 (LZ) contains the location of all landing zones presently within the TAOR. Others will be added as they are uncovered and approved.
- d. Signals.

(1) Pyrotechnics

- (a) Yellow Smoke - Personnel/Equipment to be picked up.
- (b) Red Smoke - Receiving hostile fire.

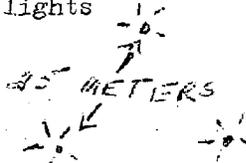
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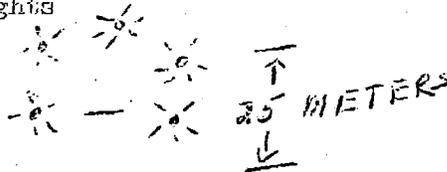
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(2) Night Lighting

(a) Three lights



(b) Six lights



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(c) Instructions- When setting up lighting systems be sure adequate clearance is given for both main rotor system and tail rotor system.

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APPENDICES:

- 1 - Air Comm
- 2 - Landing Zones

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Appendix I (Landing Zones) to Annex C (Air Operation) to Operation Order 203-65

Time Zone: H

1. In order to provide maximum flexibility in the utilization of helicopter support, every attempt will be made to identify by grid coordinates and size (number of helicopters that can land at one time) each landing zone within the assigned TAOR.
2. To avoid over saturation in the use of any one landing zone, not provided with adequate ground security, the BLT ALO will maintain a record on utilization data of landing zones.
3. The following landing zones, with coordinates, will accomodate the indicate number of helicopters. As operations in this area continue additional zones will be added.

<u>Zone/Coordinates</u>	<u>No. Helicopters</u>
Buzzard/075213	20+
Kiwi/074187	1
Sparrow/051202	3
Blue Jay/054196	1
Lark/050193	4
Eagle/049165	8
Pelican/042182	1
Robin 1/016195	3
Robin 2/008199	1
Robin 3/023193	1
Hawk/034233	1

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1 -Overlay of LZ's

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Time Zone: H

1. The following radio frequencies are presently being utilized by BLM units and air supporting units.

<u>Net</u>	<u>Frequency/Code</u>	<u>Radio</u>
TAR/DR (p)	2196	PRC-47
TAE/HR (s)	6037	PRC-47
TAD #1	312.2 Red	PRC-41
TAD #2	325.0 Green	PRC-41
TAD #3	285.8 Orange	PRC-41
AD #1	273.8 Yellow	PRC-41
AD #2	326.6 Pink	PRC-41
Guard/Emergency	121.5 Guard	PRC-41
	243.0 -do-	PRC-41
TACP LOCAL	50.0	PRC-41
BuTac	39.7	-do-

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Annex D (Fire Support Plan) to Operation Order 203-65

Refs: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 Sheets
(b) 3rd Bn, 11th Mar Order 3000.1B
(c) BnO 3000.1D

Time Zone: E

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Annex A (Intelligence) ISUMS and PIR's issued.
b. Friendly forces. No change from basic order.

2. MISSION. Fire support elements assigned will be prepared to deliver planned and on call fires in support of BLT 2/7 in any displacement and subsequent operations in objective areas in a counterinsurgent environment.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of employment.

- (1) Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines provides direct support to BLT 2/7.
(2) Fire Support Elements will deliver fires in the BLT 2/7 TAOR as requested and will coordinate and deliver fires as requested outside the TAOR. On order reinforce the planned fires of the Anti-Mass Plan to Operation to Operation Order 203-65 (Annex E).

b. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Concentration Number.
(a) H Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines in accordance with references (a) and (b).
(2) Position areas and fire capabilities.
(a) H Battery, 3rd Bn, 11th Marines initially occupy position vicinity of GC 016198.
(3) Ammunition restriction: Units will not expend more than 70% of available supply rate without approval of BLT Headquarters.
(4) Sections of the 81mm Mortar Platoon who are attached to the companies will not fire without contacting the FSCG.
(5) Artillery Liaison Officer will be Fire Support Coordinator.

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- (6) Boundaries, phase lines and other control measures must be unmistakably clear to both supporting units and the supported units.
- (7) Supporting ground weapons and air support must be closely controlled in order to avoid fire on friendly positions. The fire support coordination center will be in absolute control of all missions fired. The exchange of fire support and common use of air support by BLT 2/7 and RVNAF must be anticipated.
- (8) Vietnamese Liaison personnel will be present at FSCC to identify and prevent firing on friendly civilians or forces.

4. TARGET INFORMATION

a. Target List. A target list will be maintained by the BLT S-2 who will keep the FSCC advised of its contents. Recommendations on additions or deletions to the target list may be made at any time.

b. Restricted Targets.

- (1) Every effort will be made to preserve religious, cultural, medical, and public utility installations, fires in heavily populated civilian areas will be kept to a minimum. Specific restricted targets will be kept to a minimum. Specific restricted targets will be designated on the target list.
- (2) Destruction of restricted targets is prohibited except on approval of the BLT Commander, or when failure to destroy would jeopardize the mission of the unit involved.

5. AIRCRAFT SAFETY

a. Air sentries and lookouts.

- (1) Air sentries will be stationed by artillery firing units and by naval gunfire support ships to check fire when friendly aircraft are observed approaching danger areas.
- (2) Artillery forward observers and naval gunfire spotters will check fire when the trajectories of artillery and naval gunfire projectiles and missiles endanger friendly aircraft.

b. Fire on Helicopter approach and retirement lanes. Fire on approach and retirement lanes in use is restricted to observed fire with an additional requirement that an observer be capable of ensuring the safety of helicopters.

c. Restrictive fire Plan.

- (1) To ensure an adequate degree of safety from friendly surface fires for aircraft conducting large or critical missions, the restrictive fire plan described in reference (e) will apply.

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- (2) Units requesting an air support mission will recommend a restrictive fire plan if required. Recommendations and orders for restrictive fire plans will state the coordinates of the points delineating the center line, distance to either side of the center line, the maximum and minimum altitude and time period.

6. GROUND FORCES SAFETY

a. No fire line.

- (1) Definition: A line, short of which artillery or ships do not fire, except on request of the support commander, but beyond which they may fire at any time without danger to friendly troops.
- (2) Commanding Officer BLT 2/7 will publish effective no fire lines as required.

b. Bomb line.

- (1) Definition: A line which defines the rear boundary of a zone of general air action. This line is arranged, if possible, along well defined geographical features. Forward of this line, air strikes against enemy surface targets may be conducted at the discretion of the tactical air commander. To the rear of this line, all air strikes against enemy surface targets must be controlled by the close air support control system and must be requested or approved by the on the scene commander and be integrated with the fire and movement of the supported unit and its supporting arms.
- (2) Bomb lines will be prescribed by the BLT 2/7 Commander.

7. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. Administrative Order 203-65.

8. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

a. Annex G (Communication and Electronics).

b. Command Posts.

- (1) BLT 2/7 GC 017195
- (2) 22nd ARVN Division GC 102230

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d. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) Intergation of all supporting fires is the ultimate goal of this plan.
- (2) When indirect fires are possible FO's will be designated from infantry units.
- (3) Ontos and Tanks will be provided the protection of infantry for independent missions.
- (4) Routes to be used by mechanized units will be coordinated with the BLF S-3. Repeated use of the same routes must be avoided.
- (5) Immediate ambush action will be continually stressed.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Admin Order 203-65
- b. Mechanized Vehicles will carry maximum ammunition loads.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

- a. Upon receipt of message initiating this plan, mechanized units will check in on BLF tactical net.
- b. Communication between Tanks and Ontos will be on a frequency of 23.8.
- c. Combined mechanized forces to come under command of Tank Platoon Commander.
- d. Frequency for unit providing FO for Ontos to be announced.

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Annex F (Mobile Reaction Force Plan) to Operation Order 203-65

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Annex A and current ISUM's.
- b. Friendly forces.
 - (1) HMM 161 under OpCon BLT 2/7
 - (2) U.S. Army 117th AVN Co.
 - (3) 22nd AVN Division.
 - (4) Popular Forces in and around TAOR.
- c. Attachments and Detachments. Depending upon the situation that the BLT Mobile Reaction Force responds to, it can anticipate having attached to it such forces as are required under the circumstances.

2. MISSION. The Mobile Reaction Force Unit will be prepared to move rapidly by helicopter, surface or waterborne transportation to any area within the TAOR, or outside the TAOR on approval of higher headquarters, on short notice, in response to a request from friendly forces in contact with the enemy to either reinforce or to attain a tactical surprise.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations.

- (1) The BLT reserve will be designated as the Mobile Reaction Force. A portion or all of this force may be called upon to execute a reaction force mission either in or out of the present BLT TAOR.
- (2) Control of the mobile reaction force while operating in the TAOR rests with the BLT Commander. He may detach this force for limited operations outside the TAOR in which case it may be under operational control of another commander.

b. Mobile Reaction Force Co (Rein).

- (1) Maintain a constant state of readiness to respond to any designated contingency.
- (2) Be prepared to quell civil disturbances within area of operation.
- (3) Be prepared to move by helicopter waterborne or surface means as directed.

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- (4) Once committed be prepared to assume mission of any engaged unit within area of operation.

c. 81mm Plat.

- (1) Have one section of mortars on standby alert to be task organized with the mobile reaction force.
- (2) Ensure early liaison with the designated mobile reaction force commander in anticipation of his needs and guidance for your detached unit.

d. 106RR Plat.

- (1) Have one section on standby alert to be task organized with the mobile reaction force.
- (2) Ensure early liaison with the designated mobile reaction force commander in anticipation of his needs and guidance for your detached unit.

e. H Battery 3/11. Be prepared to furnish fire support to the mobile reaction force as requested.

f. 2nd Plat Co B 1st Tank Bn.

- (1) Be prepared to provide protection for the mobile reaction force if it should move by motor-mechanized column.
- (2) When otherwise engaged, maintain a state of readiness to support this plan on short notice.

g. 2nd Plat Co C 1st AT Bn.

- (1) Be prepared to provide protection for the mobile reaction force if it should move by motor-mechanized column.
- (2) When otherwise engaged maintain a state of readiness to support this plan on short notice.

h. 2nd Plat Co A AmTrac Bn. Be prepared to provide water or surface transportation as required in support of the mobile reaction force.

i. 2nd Plat Co C 1st MF Bn.

- (1) Be prepared to provide surface transportation as required in support of the mobile reaction force.
- (2) All vehicles used in the execution of this plan must be stripped of all bows, doors removed and sand bags placed on the deck.

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- (1) The Mobile Reaction Force Commander will stay abreast of the tactical situation within the TAOR at all times.
- (2) Personnel must be prepared to stage on a moments notice and be compatibly sized to board either helicopter, surface or amphibious vehicles.
- (3) Ensure adequate counterambush plans. These plans are imperative when responding to a reinforcing mission in reaction force operations.
- (4) Whenever possible a rehearsal of reaction force operations will be conducted.
- (5) Complete and simple plans will be prepared for each operation.
- (6) Annex C (Air Operations Plan).
- (7) Annex D (Fire Support Plan).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Administration Order 203-65.

5. COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONICS.

- (a) Annex G (Comm-Elect).
- (b) Procure frequencies of all units operating within the area where the mobile reaction force is committed.
- (c) Pyrotechnics:
 - (1) Red smoke if taken under fire and helicopters are involved in the operation.
 - (2) Yellow smoke marks a clear pick-up point for helicopters.

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Annex G (Reports) to Operation Plan 203-65

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1. General. This Annex sets forth reports required for subordinate units to this Headquarters and those made by BLT 2/7 to higher Headquarters.
2. The requirements set forth in this Annex in no way alter reporting requirements established by previously issued directives, i.e. damage to property, injury, etc.
3. The following is provided for information and guidance:

REPORT	REPORTING UNIT	TO	FREQUENCY	PERIOD COVERED	WHEN DUE	REMARKS
<u>Personnel Reports</u>						
Periodic	All Units	S-1	Daily	1000-1000	1100	USMC Staff Manual Appen A form 13. On D-1 attach PDS Report. See Annex E (Pers) to Admin Plan 121-65
Weekly Compilation Report	S-1	CG 3rdMar Div Wkly		Sat-Sat		
<u>Intelligence Reports</u>						
Shell Mort/Bomb Report	All Units	S-2	As they occur	N/A	N/A	Format in BnO 3800.1
Patrol Report	All Units	S-2	Upon initiation & completion of patrol	N/A	N/A	Annex B par 3a & BnO 3800.1
POW Report	All Units	S-2	As required	N/A	N/A	Format in BnO 3800.1
Flash Report	All Units	S-2	As they occur	N/A	N/A	Sect VII BnO 3800.1
INTSUM	S-2	III MAF	Daily	0900-0900	1000	Verbal order III MAF
<u>Operation Reports</u>						

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REPORT	REPORTING UNIT	TO	FREQUENCY	PERIOD WHEN COVERED	WHEN DUE	REMARKS
SITREPS	All Units	BLT S-3		1600-1600	1400	Divo 3100.1
SITREPS	S-3	CG 3rd MarDiv	Daily	1600-1600	1700	Divo 3100.1
Weekly Ops Sum	S-3	CG 3rd MarDiv	Wkly	Sat-Sat	Sat 2000	
Spot Report	S-3	-do-	As they occur			
Command Diary	S-3	-do-	Monthly	8th of Month		
<u>Logistics Reports</u>						
Logistic Summary Report	BLT S-4	CG 3rd MarDiv	Daily	0800-0800	0830	First rpt due prd ending 0800 D+1. Msg USMC Staff Manual Form 15, P-A59 and A-62
<u>Communication-Electronics</u>						
Movement Report	RIT S-3	AIG (Address Indicating group)	As required	N/A	As required	NWIP 10-(A) and supplement
Encrypted Traffic Report	All Crypto Security Officers	Dir. NSA	Monthly	Prev Month	5th of Month	OSPM-10
Freq Usage Report	CommO	GNO	Qtrly	Prev Qtr	5Jan 5Apr 5Jul 5Oct	OPNAVINST 2400.4
Wire Traffic Diagram	CommO	As directed	As Required	N/A	ASAP upon installation wire/RADREL system and whenever changes occur	FM 24-30

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REPORT	REPORTING UNIT	TO	FREQUENCY	PERIOD COVERED	WHEN DUE	REMARKS
Communications Guard List	CommO	As directed	As required	N/A	Upon assuming comm/and/or crypto guard for any unit and changes	
Radio Frequency Interference Report	CommO	As directed	As required	N/A	As Required	FMFPACO FO2000.2B
Jamming Report	CommO	As directed	As Required	N/A	As Required	NWP-16 (A) NWP-33 FMFPACO FO2000.2B

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TO: BLT 2/7

REF: (A) MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 SHEETS 6852 I, II, III, AND IV
(B) ANNEX F (CONCEPT OF OPERATION) TO OPERATION ORDER 302-65

1. FRIENDLY AND ENEMY FORCES REMAIN THE SAME.
2. DESIGNATED UNITS ASSUME FOLLOWING MISSIONS:
 - A. CO H MOVES BY HELO, WITH ARMED HELICOPTER ESCORT TO LZ ROBIN ON 9 JULY 1965. UPON SECURING LZ, CONDUCT LIMITED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION SOUTH OF GRID REFERENCE LINE ONE TO THE EXTENT OF 1500 METERS. (SEE REFERENCE B). OCCUPY KEY TERRAIN TO THE SOUTH TO PROTECT PROPOSED CP SITE AT GC 020202.
 - B. ON ORDER COMPANY F MOVES FROM CP LZ TO HILL 562 TO OCCUPY POSITIONS VACATED BY COMPANY H AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY THAT AREA.
 - C. 81MM PLAT ATTACH ONE SECTION TO COMPANY H BY 081700H.
 - D. RECON PLAT EXECUTE RECON AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION VICINITY OF HILL 344 (GC 032233). ENTRY INTO AREA WILL BE BY VEHICLE. COORDINATE WITH 8-3A ON ROAD ACCESS AREAS INTO HILL 344.
 - E. ALL OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE.
3. SUPPLY - ALL PERSONNEL MOVING FROM CP AREA WILL CARRY A MINIMUM OF 2 MIC'S, 2 CANTEENS OF WATER AND BASIC ALLOWANCE OF AMMO.

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4. COMM - NO CHANGE.

SIGNALS - YELLOW SMOKE FOR CLEAR HELO PICKUP POINT, RED SMOKE FOR ENEMY POSITIONS OR CONTACT.

REPORTS - TWO HOUR PROGRESS REPORTS TO OPERATIONS CONTROL AS A MINIMUM.



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REF: (A) MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 SHEETS 6852 I, II, III, AND IV

(B) BLT 2/7 OF ORDER 203-65

TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT ADD:

- 1 FAC TM
- 1 HEAVY SECT AT'S
- 1 DET MT PLAT
- 1 SQD, ENGINEERS

1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY FORCES. REPORTED 35 VC IN TOWN OF CU MONG (CC 033129).
- B. FRIENDLY FORCES. ARVN 117TH AVN CO PROVIDES TWO ARMED HUE AS ESCORT.

2. DESIGNATED UNITS ASSUME FOLLOWING MISSION:

- A. CO F PROVIDES REINFORCED PLATOON TO MOVE BY MOTORIZED-MECHANIZED COLUMN SOUTH ON ROUTE ONE TO PHU TAI (4) ON 15 JULY 1965 TO CLEAR ROADWAY BETWEEN BLT CP AND PHU TAI (4) AND JOIN FORCES WITH COMPANY H.
- B. COMPANY H CONTINUES TO OCCUPY PHU TAI (4).
- C. COMPANIES E AND G CONTINUE OPERATION WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.
- D. ALL OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE.
- E. THIS ORDER WILL BE EXECUTED AT 151000Z.

- 3. A. SUPPLY - ELEMENTS COMPANY F CARRY 3 HIC'S 2 CANTERS OF WATER AND BASIC ALLOWANCE OF AMMO.
- B. ADMIN ORDER 203-65.

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SIGNALS - YELLOW SMOKE FOR CLEAR AREAS AND HELO PICKUP. RED SMOKE FOR MARKING
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REPORTS - TWO HOURS PROGRESS REPORTS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS (9-3) WILL DIRECTED
OTHERWISE.

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BLT 2/7 3rd Mar Div (Rein)
231600H July 1965Frag Order No. 4Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000 Sheets 6851 IV and 6852 III
(b) BLT 2/7 Op Order 203-65

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: No change except: Add light section of AT's to Co H, 106 section to Co F.

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Current INSUM's.
- b. Friendly forces. HMM 161 furnish helo transport on request.

2. MISSION. Elements BLT 2/7 conduct special operation to entrap VC forces in village of Cu Mong during period 24-27 July 1965 by first executing a limited search and clear operation to S. and then a general withdrawal from Cu Mong by one force while another encircles Cu Mong from SW two days later.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of operation. Co F on 24 July 1965 conducts limited search and clear operation astride route one S. of Cu Mong to limit of TAOR. On 25 July Co F withdraws by helo to BLT CP from Cu Mong. On 24 July Co H sends two plats in SW direction to vicinity GC 005124 where it maintains concealed position. On order about 27 July, Co H (-) moves E. to route one S. of Cu Mong. Moving astride route one drives N. to clear and search village of Cu Mong.
- b. Co F (Rein).
 - (1) Conduct limited clear and search operation S. of Cu Mong to limit of TAOR on 24 July.
 - (2) On 25 July withdraw by helo to BLT CP from Cu Mong.
 - (3) On order dispatch one plat to Phu Tai (4) to support Co H operations.
 - (4) On order furnish helo reaction force plat to assist Co H operations by occupying high ground vicinity of GC 041131.
- c. Co H (Rein).
 - (1) Move two plats in SW direction to vicinity of GC 005124 and remain secluded until about 27 July.
 - (2) On order, about 27 July, move in easterly direction to route one and then N. astride road to clear and search Cu Mong.
 - (3) Ensure occupation of high ground (GC 027131) W. of Cu Mong prior to entrance into village.
 - (4) On order have units staged at Phu Tai (4) move S. on route one to vicinity GC 035136 and establish blocking position.
- d. H Battery 3/11. Be prepared to furnish fire support on call in support of entire operation.

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e. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Operation time schedule.

- (a) F Co units move on 240630H and 250900H respectively.
- (b) H Co units move on 241800H and 270600H respectively.

(2) BLT OP Order 203-65 coordinating instructions.

(3) Use check-points indicated for designating location.

4. ADMINISTRATION-LOGISTICS

- a. Admin Order 203-65.
- b. Prearranged class I supplies and water will be requested in event of emergency. Designated as "Zippo BlueBlock".
- c. Prearranged class V supplies will be requested in event of emergency. Designated "Zippo Red Block".

5. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Annex G (Comm-Elect) to Operation Order 203-65.
- b. Code word for this operation is "Zippo".
- c. Co H maneuvering element will monitor battalion tac net all times, but will transmit only as follows:
 - (1) Check in every 24 hours. (1800).
 - (2) In event of extreme emergency.
 - (3) Heavy VC contact sufficient to disrupt operations.
- d. Ensure possession shackle sheets for days of operation.

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ANNEXES:

A- Opns Overlay

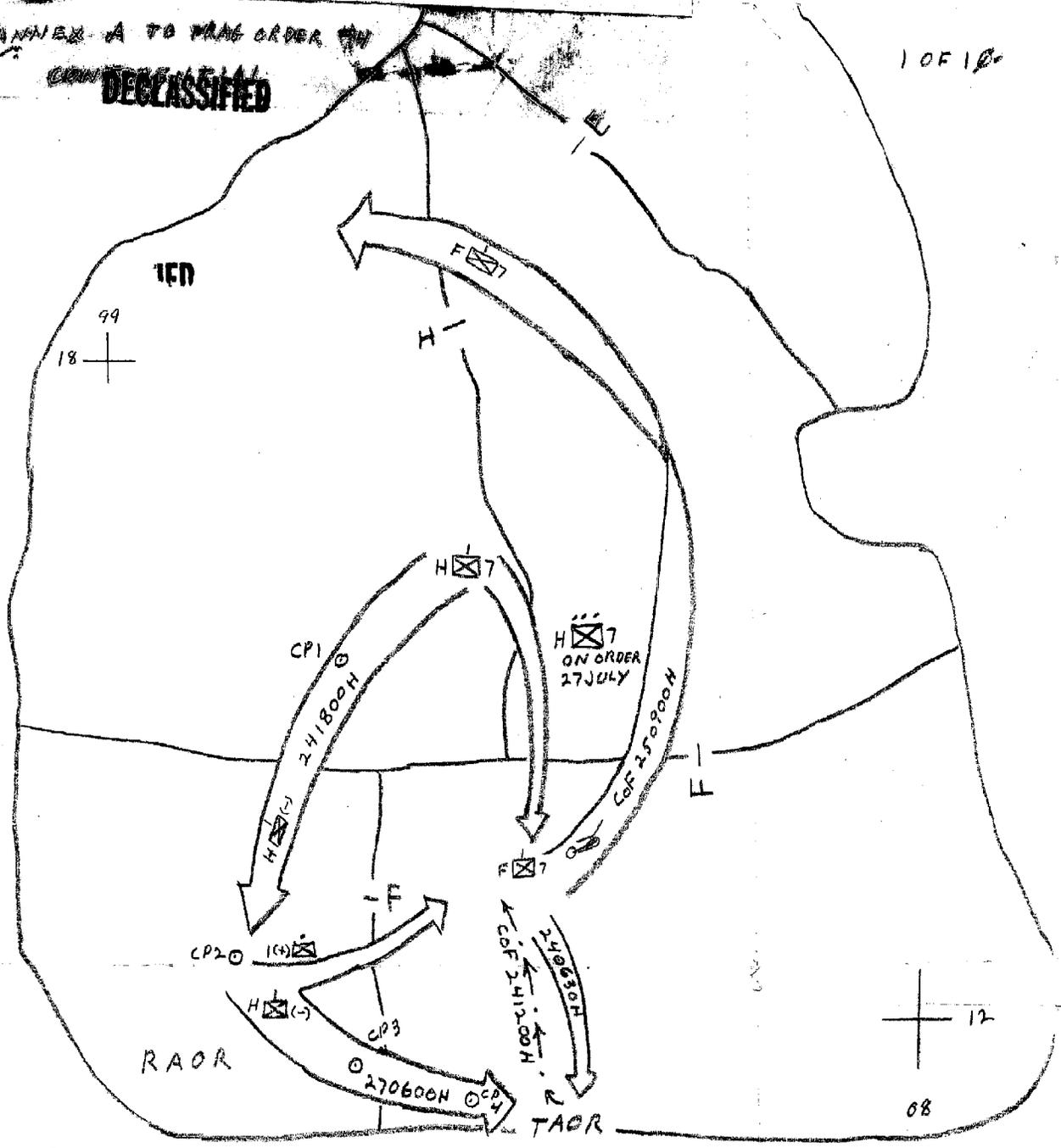
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