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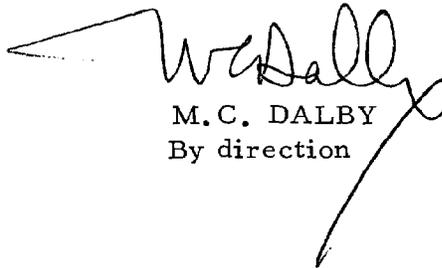
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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade FMF

Command Chronology

1 - 31 March 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79
BGen Louis Metzger
1 - 31 Mar

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company/TG 79.0	Maj J.M. Lilla 1 - 5 Mar
Communications Support Company(Rein)/TG 79.1	Maj L.J. Naquin 6 - 31 Mar
Regimental Landing Team 26/TG 79.2	Capt A.A. Janssen 1 - 31 Mar
Marine Aircraft Group 15/TG 79.3	Col J.J. Padley 1 - 31 Mar
Special Landing Force/TG 79.4	Col C. Kimak 1 - 31 Mar
Special Landing Force/TG 79.5	Col J.A. Gallo Jr. 1 - 31 Mar
Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8	Col A.D. Wortman 1 - 31 Mar
	LtCol V.J. Pross Jr. 1 - 6 Mar
	LtCol R.M. Searles 7 - 31 Mar

2. Location

1 - 31 Mar: Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Chief of Staff	Col R.R. Amerine 1 - 31 Mar
Staff Secretary	Capt W.P. Lakin 1 - 31 Mar
Aide-de-Camp	1stLt S. Pace 1 - 18 Mar
	1stLt R. Vogt 19 - 31 Mar
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj R.D. Perkins 1 - 31 Mar

Assistant Chief of Staff G-1	LtCol E.V. Easter
Adjutant	1 - 31 Mar
Legal Officer	Capt C. Wieden
Assistant G-1	1 - 31 Mar
Assistant G-1 (Personnel)	Capt J.R. Wingert
Personnel Officer	1 - 31 Mar
Civil Affairs Officer	2ndLt R.P. Roux
Career/Advisory/Education	1 - 29 Mar
Provost Marshal	Maj R.W. Goodale
Special Services Officer	30 - 31 Mar
S & C Officer	Capt R.W. Maddox
Registered Publications Officer	1 - 19 Mar
Assistant Chief of Staff G-2	Capt E.P. Richter
Assistant G-2	20 - 31 Mar
Combat Intelligence Officer	CWO R.W. Condon
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3	1 - 31 Mar
Assistant G-3	2ndLt D.W. Kelly
	28 - 31 Mar
	Capt C.W. Volz
	1 - 31 Mar
	2ndLt R.W. Henderson
	1 - 31 Mar
	Capt J.O. Roesler
	1 - 31 Mar
	2ndLt C.E. Bowen
	1 - 31 Mar
	2ndLt R.E. Postalwait
	1 - 31 Mar
	1stLt H.A. Rentz
	1 - 31 Mar
	Maj C.G. Henry
	1 - 31 Mar
	Capt E.B. Burleson
	1 - 31 Mar
	Capt R.B. Johnston
	1 - 31 Mar
	Capt W.E. Schmidt
	1 - 31 Mar
	1stLt C.G. Osgood
	1 - 31 Mar
	LtCol J.G. Dionisopoulos
	1 - 31 Mar
	LtCol A.B. Clark
	1 - 29 Mar
	LtCol W.L. Smith
	30 - 31 Mar

Operations Officer	LtCol H.E. Mckinney 1 - 31 Mar
Assistant Operations Officer	Maj J.M. Lilla 6 - 31 Mar
	Capt C.L. Daugherty 31 Mar
Plans Officer	Maj R.W. Edwards 1 - 13 Mar
Training Officer	Capt R.E. Bowd (RAAC) 1 - 19 Mar
	Maj E.G. Milone 20 - 31 Mar
Assistant Training Officer	Capt R.E. Bowd (RAAC) 20 - 31 Mar
Air Officer	LtCol J.H. Rinehart 1 - 31 Mar
Artillery Officer	Maj W.A. Weston 1 - 31 Mar
Naval Gunfire Officer	LtJG P.R. Jennings 1 - 31 Mar
NBC Officer	Maj W.A. Weston 1 - 31 Mar
Assistant Chief of Staff G-4	Col E. Mueller 1 - 31 Mar
Assistant G-4	LtCol R.M. Cook 1 - 31 Mar
Logistics Officer	Maj A.M. Stewart 1 - 31 Mar
	Maj R.F. Moody 1 - 31 Mar
	Maj R.M. Browne III 1 - 13 Mar
	Maj J. Shovar 21 - 31 Mar
	Capt W.H. Leonard 1 - 31 Mar
	Capt G.J. Cooper 1 - 31 Mar
Aviation Logistics Officer	Capt G.F. Simons 1 - 31 Mar
Embarkation Officer	Capt W.C. Shaw 1 - 31 Mar
Supply Officer	Maj C.W. Oaks 1 - 31 Mar
Assistant Supply Officer	Capt L.V. Bearce 1 - 13 Mar

Assistant Supply Officer (cont)	2ndLt E.T. Richards 1 - 31 Mar
Ordnance Officer	Maj P.D. Ford 1 - 31 Mar
Motor Transport Officer	Capt K.S. Courtney 1 - 31 Mar
Brigade Surgeon	Cdr J.D. Sullivan 1 - 31 Mar
Medical Admin Officer	LtCdr J.D. Gillenwater 1 - 31 Mar
Food Services Officer	W.O. J.J. Laggis 1 - 31 Mar
Assistant Chief of Staff Comptroller	LtCol E.B. Keyes 1 - 15 Mar LtCol V.J. Pross 16 - 31 Mar
Communications Electronics Officer	LtCol L.H. Gubb 1 - 31 Mar
Assistant Communications Electronics	Maj D.G. Williams 1 - 7 Mar Capt D.O. Clough 8 - 31 Mar
Brigade Informational Services Officer	LtCol H. Mayer 1 - 31 Mar
Brigade Inspector	LtCol E.B. Keyes 1 - 15 Mar LtCol V.J. Pross 16 - 31 Mar
Brigade Chaplain	Cdr H.A. Eaton 1 - 31 Mar

4. Average Monthly Strength

	March		USMC Enl	USN	
	Off			Off	Enl
	Gnd	Avn			
HqCo 9th MAB	74	4	432	4	4
CommSpt Co	10	0	250	0	2
ProvServBn	39	0	931	1	16
RLT 26	163	4	4132	20	174
MAG 15	127	184	2333	10	37
SLF	70	52	1772	8	88
Total	483	244	9850	43	321

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

During the month of March, the 9thMAB continued to perform the assigned missions of intra-theater rotation of ground and aviation units, rehabilitation of equipment, replacement of personnel, training of rotating BLTs/Squadrons and contingency planning as the Fleet Marine Force components of the Seventh Fleet.

Personnel

a. Normal staff functioning of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 was conducted. The Individual Rotation program, instituted in February 1967, was continued to insure that the maximum number of personnel, consistent with the continuity required to perform 9thMAB missions, were permitted to serve in RVN.

b. Awards.

1. The following awards were recommended by this headquarters for members of this command.

Navy Commendation	7
Bronze Star	5
Purple Heart Medals	160
Letter of Appreciation	1

c. Casualty Reporting

1. Thirty five members of this command were killed in action.

d. Special Services.

The recreation fund's closing balance was \$2466.34. Expenditures for the month totaled \$1699.37. Services provided included the issuance of 4700 paperback books and 55 special services mount out kits, both to BLT 1/3.

e. Career Advisory.

Of Marines eligible to reenlist 71.4% 1st Term and 100% Career reenlisted.

f. Education.

An enrollment of 14.2% was attained and 9% of the enrolled personnel completed courses during the month.

g. Marine Corps Association Membership.

Sixty two percent of the officers and twenty four percent of the SNCOs of the Brigade were members of the Marine Corps Association during the month of March.

h. Savings Bonds.

More than three out of every four (75.6%) members of the Brigade were enrolled in the Savings Bonds program.

i. Medical.

The VD rate per one thousand members of the command was six (6).

J. Legal.

The following legal work was performed:

Legal Assistance cases	63
Summary Courts-Martial reviewed	13
Special Courts-Martial reviewed (non BCD)	12
Special Courts-Martial reviewed (BCD)	2
General Courts-Martial	3
Investigations reviewed	4
Offense/Incident Reports processed	40
Traffic Violations processed	74

Community Relations

The 1st Marine Division Band performed at Camp Schwab on 6 March 1967 for an Okinawa/Marine Friendship Night sponsored by RLT 26. On 10 March 1967, the band performed for the Okinawa Firemen's Association at KOZA, and on 26 March for an Easter Supper at Koza.

Intelligence

Continuing emphasis was placed on collection, correlation and dissemination of intelligence data on the coastal regions of the Republic of Vietnam. Particular attention was given to those areas containing prospective SLF targets.

Combat readiness inspections (intelligence and security) of BLT 1/3 and HMM 263 were conducted during this period. Observers from the G-2 section paid particular attention to the intelligence collection and dissemination system used by the SLF during operation BEACON HILL I. A new Brigade SOP for security of classified material (Brig O P5510.2A) was published.

The Intelligence personnel participated in the 9thMAB CPX.

Planning

On 4 March, following promulgation of CTF 76/79 LOI for a Marine Amphibious Brigade Landing Exercise, planning commenced for exercise BEACH BARON I. Brig Frag Order 1-67 was issued on 27 March. Planning for a Brigade LEX to be conducted during April 1967 continued throughout the month of March.

Logistics

Logistical coordination for and equipment rehabilitation of BLT 1/3 and BLT 2/3 was conducted throughout the month of March. Inspections of BLT 1/3, BLT 2/3 and HMM 263 were conducted by various special staff officers under the staff cognizance of the G-4.

Two liaison visits to RVN were conducted during the month. One visit concerned the rotation and rehabilitation of equipment of BLT 3/4. One visit concerned motor transport equipment support of VMGR 152 in RVN.

Embarkation

The Brigade Embarkation Officer coordinated the debarkation of BLT 2/3, arriving from RVN, the debarkation of "K" Battery, 4th Bn, 13th Mar and Company "A", 5th Tank Bn arriving from Camp Fuji Japan, and the embarkation of BLT 1/3.

Embarkation Readiness Inspections of BLT 1/3, BLT 2/3 and HMM 263 were conducted.

Class V LFORM was off-loaded from USS Vancouver (LPD-2) and USS Iwo Jima (LPH-2). Class V LFORM was loaded aboard USS Okanogan (APA-220) to support contingency plans.

Special Operations

During March, Special Landing Force TG 79.5, consisting of BLT 1/4 and HMM 363, participated in Operation BEACON HILL I in Quang Tri Province, Northern ICTZ, RVN.

The 9th MAB conducted a CPX on 28-29 March in preparation for Exercise BEACH BARON I scheduled for April. Elements participating in the CPX were:

Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward)

Task Group 79.4

Task Group 79.9

RLT 26 provided the Headquarters of the constructive SLF (TG 79.9)

Training

a. During the period 1-31 March 1967, Headquarters, 9th MAB continued in its role of providing training support to the units of 9th MAB. This support required the scheduling of schools, firing ranges and other training requirements not available to units from within their own resources. In addition to the T/O organization of the Brigade, 2 Battalion Landing Teams, 2 helicopter squadrons and 2 fixed wing squadrons received training.

b. OJT. Eight officers and eight enlisted Marines of 9th MAB performed OJT with III MAF during the month in the following fields: Regimental Communications, DASC, Supply, AMTRAC Maintenance, Motor Transport, Ordnance and engineer operations, messing facilities, medical administration and G-3 operations. This training is designed to develop background knowledge and experience for selected personnel in order that they may be better equipped to carry out their training responsibilities in 9th MAB. Details of OJT are reflected in enclosure (2).

c. Schools. 121 personnel attended 8 schools during the month. Statistical data on schools are included in enclosure (2).

d. Brigade CPX

During the period 28-29 March, a Brigade CPX was conducted in preparation for Exercise BEACH BARON I. The exercise was designed to test the capability of Headquarters Task Force 79 (Forward) to command and control two special landing forces.

e. Amphibious Training. Scheduled raid training for rifle companies and reconnaissance platoons was cancelled because of Seventh Fleet requirements for Exercise KUN CHIU. Amphibious training was received by artillery and tank units returning from the Camp Fuji-McNair FIREX.

f. Military Assistance Program. Training was conducted for friendly foreign nationals under the Military Assistance Programs. Statistical data of nationalities, types of training and periods of training are included in enclosure (2).

Communications

9thMAB communications supported CTF 76 on operation BEACON HILL I and participated in the Brigade CPX on 28-29 March in preparation for exercise BEACH BARON I.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 - 2 Mar TF 79 representatives attended COMSEVENTHFLT Amphibious Training Conference.
Ref: CG 9th MAB msg 060403Z (enclosure 3)

1 - 3 Mar The Commanding General observed the Artillery-Tank FIREX at Camp Fuji-McNair Japan.

1 Mar 9th MAB achieved 100 percent participation in the Overseas Combined Federal Savings Campaign on the initial day of the six weeks campaign.
Ref: ISO News Release 15-67 (enclosure 1)

1 Mar First Anniversary of the activation of the 9th MAB.
Ref: ISO News Release 13-67 (enclosure 1)

1 Mar Special Landing Force ALFA was activated and assigned Task Designator TG 79.4, Colonel J.A. GALLO Commanding.
Ref: CTG 79.4 Command Chronology

1 Mar VMA 311 joined 9th MAB/MAG 15.
Ref: MAG 15 Command Chronology and Admino 9th MAB 020726Z Mar 67 (enclosure 4)

1 Mar G-4 9th MAB conducted inspection of BLT 1/3.

2 - 8 Mar LtCol R.L. CHRISTIAN Jr., CO 1st Bn, 13th Mar observed Btry "K", 4th Bn, 13th Mar FIREX at Camp Fuji-McNair Japan.
Ref: 1st Bn, 13th Mar Command Chronology

3 Mar Operation DECKHOUSE VI terminated at 1800.
Ref: CTG 76.5 msg 031050Z Mar 67 (enclosure 5)

3 Mar BLT 1/3 was inspected by 9th MAB for administrative and material readiness.
Ref: BLT 1/3 Command Chronology

4 Mar Following promulgation of CTF 76/79 LOI for a Marine Amphibious Brigade Landing Exercise, planning commenced for Exercise BEACH BARON I.

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4 Mar Special Landing Force 79.5 (BLT 1/4 and HMM 363) enroute Subic Bay R.P. from RVN.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology

5 Mar Special Landing Force 79.5 arrived Subic Bay R.P. CTG 79.5 embarked aboard USS Princeton (LPH-5). BLT 1/4 occupied "SLF" camp at Cubi Point.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology

5 - 15 Mar Special Landing Force 79.5 conducted extensive training ashore at the SLF camp Cubi Point.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology and 1st Bn, 4th Marines Command Chronology

6 Mar Col AMERINE, Chief of Staff, 9thMAB visited CTG 79.5 aboard USS Princeton.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology

6 Mar Col J.J. PADLEY, CO RLT 26 hosted an Okinawa/ Marine Friendship night at Camp Schwab. Guests of honor were BGen METZGER and the Mayor of Kushi-San. The 1st Marine Division Band performed.
Ref: RLT 26 Command Chronology

6 Mar Maj J.M. LILLA was relieved by Maj L.J. NAQUIN Jr. as Commanding Officer Headquarters Company, 9thMAB.
Ref: HqCo 9thMAB Command Chronology

7 Mar LtCol V.J. PROSS Jr. was relieved by LtCol R.M. SEARLES as Commanding Officer of ProvServBn.
Ref: ProvServBn Command Chronology

8 - 10 Mar CTG 79.5 visited Saigon for briefing of American Newspaper Study Mission.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology

8 - 9 Mar G-4 9thMAB conducted logistics inspection of HMM 263.

10 Mar 1st Marine Division Band performed for the Okinawa Firemen's Association at Koza.

10 Mar Battery "K", 4th Bn, 13th Mar and Company "A", 5th Tank Bn returned from FIREX at Camp Fuji-McNair Japan.
Ref: RLT 26 Command Chronology

11 Mar Standing Operating Procedures for the Organization and Employment of Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward) was published.
Ref: Brigade Order 03041.1 (enclosure 6)

13 - 14 Mar Commanding General FMFFAC, LtGen KRULAK visited the 9thMAB.

13 Mar BLT 2/3, commanded by LtCol E.R. DELONG arrived Okinawa on board USS Bayfield (APA 33), USS Merrick (AKA 97), and USS Cabildo (LSD 16).
Ref: RLT 26 Command Chronology

13 Mar A two hour presentation of Chemical/Biological Operations was held at Camp Hansen by U.S. Army Personnel.

13 Mar Maj CHANG, CHAE-CHI and Maj LI, WEN, KIN, Chinese Marine Corps completed a two week on the job training program with 1st Bn 13th Mar.
Ref: 1st Bn 13th Mar Command Chronology

15 Mar MATCU 66 was granted approval for IFR operations at MCAF Futema.
Ref: MAG 15 Command Chronology

15 Mar CTG 79.5 and representatives of TG 79.5 and TG 76.5 departed for III MAF for March SPECOPS planning.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology

15 Mar BLT 1/4 embarked aboard ARG shipping, USS Princeton, USS Ogden and USS Monticello.
Ref: 1st Bn, 4th Mar Command Chronology

15 Mar LtCol GUBB, 9thMAB CEO participated in a planning conference with CTF 76/79 Staff aboard USS Eldorado at Subic Bay, R.P.

16 Mar Special Landing Force 79.5 conducted a rehearsal landing at Subic Bay, R.P. The ARG, USS Princeton, USS Ogden and USS Monticello with CTG 79.5 embarked, departed Subic Bay enroute I CTZ RVN.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology

17 - 24 Mar 9thMAB G-4 made liaison trip to III MAF, 3rd Marine Division and BLT 3/4.

17 Mar Special Landing Force arrived I CTZ, RVN.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology

17 - 28 Mar VMGR 152 participated in air refueling mission
"LONG PULL".
Ref: VMGR 152 Command Chronology

18 Mar Detachment VMFA 115 deployed nine aircraft to
NAF Naha for extensive weapons training.
Ref: MAG 15 Command Chronology

18 Mar 9thMAB published instructions for the conduct
of the Brigade Landing Exercise/Command Post
Exercise.
Ref: Brigade Bulletin 3500 (enclosure 7)

19 Mar Rear Admiral BURKE visited CTG 76.5 and CTG
79.5 aboard USS Princeton.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology

19 Mar D-Day for Operation BEACON HILL I postponed due
to low ceiling and limited visibility.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology

20 Mar Operation BEACON HILL I, a unilateral amphibious
operation commenced with the landing of BLT 1/4
by helo at 1330 and by landing craft at 1430 in
the Gio Linh district of Quang Tri Province,
Northern I CTZ, RVN.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology and 1st Bn,
4th Mar Command Chronology

20 Mar Eleven communications personnel of 9thMAB
provided communications support for CTF 79
aboard USS Eldorado during Operation BEACON
HILL I.

20 Mar - 1 Apr ARG/SLF 79.5 conducted Operation BEACON HILL I
in the Gio Linh District of Quang Tri Province,
Northern I CTZ, RVN.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology

20 Mar BLT 1/3 activated for operations
Ref: BLT 26 msg 020510Z Mar67 (enclosure 8)

21 Mar Operational control of SLF 79.5 less artillery units was passed to CG 3rd Marine Division via CG III MAF. Operational control of artillery units passed to CO, 12th Marines.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology

21 Mar VMA 311 received preliminary rotation inspection by MAG 15.

21 Mar 9thMAB Chief of Staff, Col AMERINE, visited TG 79.4.
Ref: CTG 79.4 Command Chronology

21 - 23 Mar CG 9thMAB visited Taiwan Defense Command.

23 - 25 Mar CG 9thMAB visited 3rd Marine Division RVN.

24 Mar Mortar Btry, 2nd Bn, 12th Marines conducted a Field Firing Exercise.
Ref: 1st Bn, 13th Mar Command Chronology

24 Mar BGen METZGER and TF 79 representatives visited CTG 76.5 and CTG 79.5 aboard USS Princeton and visited BLT 1/4 ashore.
Ref: CTG 79.5 Command Chronology

24 Mar VMGR 152 participated in Operation CHINOOK by providing artillery spotter aircraft in the DMZ area.
Ref: MAG 15 Command Chronology and VMGR 152 Command Chronology

24 Mar BLT 2/3 underwent pre-deployment inspection by 9thMAB.

25 Mar Battery "A", 1st Bn, 12th Mar conducted a Field Firing Exercise.
Ref: 1st Bn, 13th Mar Command Chronology

26 Mar 1st Marine Division Band performed for an Easter Supper at Koza.

27 Mar CTF 79 Frag Order 1-67 for Exercise BEACH BARON I was issued.
Ref: Enclosure 9

27 Mar The advance party BLT 3/4 arrived 9th MAB for liaison.

28 Mar LtCol J. WESTERMAN was relieved by LtCol T.J. WILLIS as Commanding Officer 1st Bn, 4th Mar.
Ref: 1st Bn, 4th Mar Command Chronology

28 - 29 Mar CTF 79 with CTG 79.4 and CTG 79.9 participated in CPX in preparation for Exercise BEACH BARON I.

29 Mar LtGen BUSE visited MAG 15.
Ref: MAG 15 Command Chronology

30 Mar Air Support Radar Team MASS-3A, departed MACS 6, chopped to 1st Marine Air Wing.
Ref: MAG 15 Command Chronology

30 Mar Btry "A", 1st Bn, 12 Marines conducted a Field Firing Exercise.
Ref: 1st Bn, 12 Mar Command Chronology

31 Mar Capt LOWENTROUT USN, CTG 76.4 visited Col J.A. GALLO CTG 79.4 at Camp Hansen.
Ref: TG 79.4 Command Chronology

31 Mar 9th MAB Motor Transport Officer visited VMGR 152 in RVN regarding support equipment.

31 Mar Maj W. K. HUTCHINGS was relieved by Maj R.E. HIPPLER as Commanding Officer of MACS 6.

31 Mar Col J.J. PADLEY, CO RLT 26 departed for Hq, FMFPAC Hawaii to attend "Lessons Learned" conference.

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PART IV

Chronology of Subordinate Commands and Supporting Documents

Enclosures

- 1.- News releases, clippings and photos of personnel and events
- 2.- Training Statistics
- 3.- CG Ninth MAB 060403Z Mar
- 4.- Admino Ninth MAB 020726Z Mar
- 5.- CTG 76.5 031050Z Mar
- 6.- Brigade Order 03041.1
- 7.- Brigade Bulletin 3500 dated 18 March 1967
- 8.- RLT-26 020510Z Mar
- 9.- CTF 79 Frag Order 1-67 - *Filed following Encl (16)*
- 10.- Command Chronology TG 79.4
- 11.- Command Chronology TG 79.5
- 12.- Command Chronology MAG-15
- 13.- Command Chronology RLT-26
- 14.- Command Chronology ProvSerBn
- 15.- Command Chronology CommSptCo
- 16.- Command Chronology HqCo 9thMAB

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PROVISIONAL SERVICE BATTALION
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Release No: 24-67 Additional information:
Cub Scouts Visit Camp Hansen LtCol. H. Fayer
By: Cpl. T. J. Judge Phone: 4320/4345

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Camp Hansen, Okinawa, March 24, 1967 -- Sixty-four boys for Cub Scout Pack 1, in the Fort Buckner area, were given a day-long tour of the facilities here. The youngsters, age 8-11, were guests of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

The boys arrived by bus at 10:30 a.m., and were guided to the Provisional Service Battalion Mess Hall for a fried chicken dinner before starting on their action packed schedule.

The group was taken to the Camp Hansen theater where they were shown "Force in Readiness", a film describing the role of the Marine Corps in the modern world. They also viewed several short subjects, including a cartoon.

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Enclosure (1)

Cub Scouts Visit Camp Hansen
Ad 1-1-1-1-1

The next stop on their itinerary was the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines' gun park. The boys had a close look at heavy weapons used by the Marine Corps. Among them were the tracked vehicle 8-inch self-propelled Howitzer and 155mm self-propelled Howitzer, the 105mm towed Howitzer, the 4.2 mortar cannon, and the Mighty Mite, a smaller type of jeep.

The boys next boarded their bus for a trip to the 9th MAB combat range where they witnessed a demonstration of a Marine rifle squad in action. The basic weapons--the M14 semi-automatic and automatic rifles--of the squad were fired, along with 3.5-inch rocket launchers and M60 machine guns.

Following the demonstration, the Cubs were permitted to examine each weapon. Also, each of the boys claimed souvenirs of expended brass casings from the M60's and M14 rifles.

While the boys were touring this Far East outpost, Den Mothers held a bake sale outside the base exchange to help raise money for the troop.

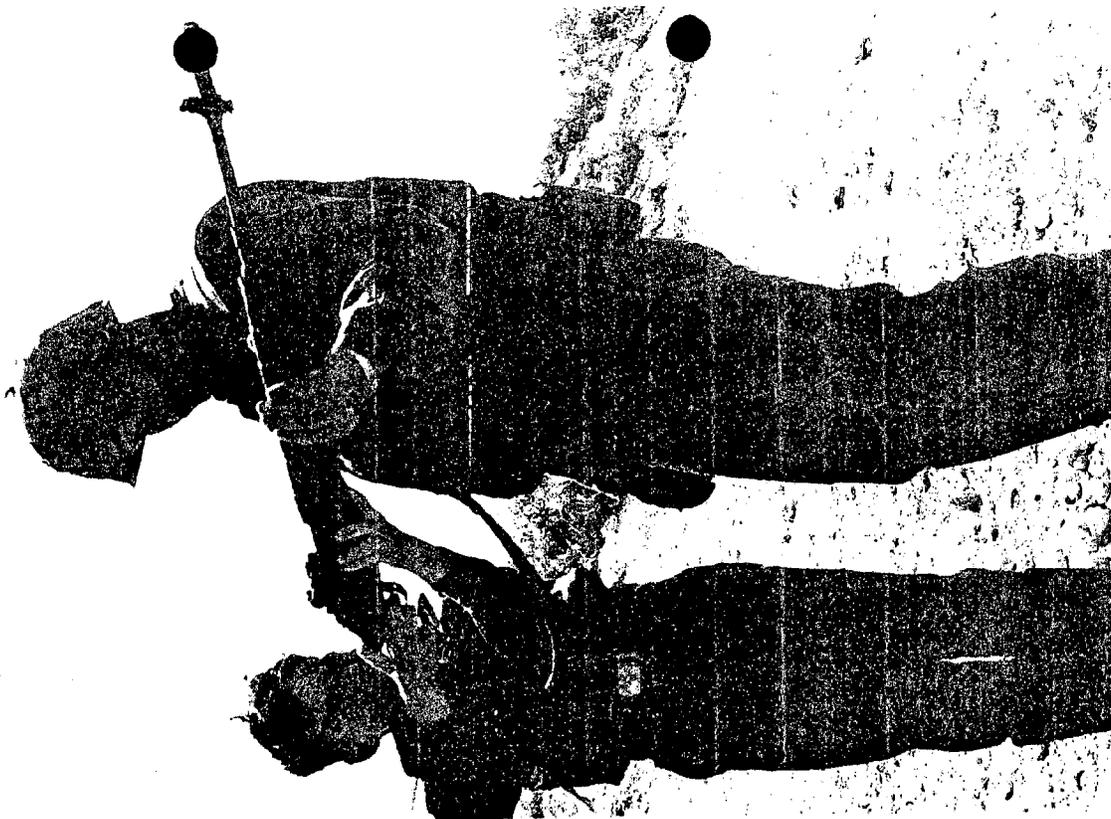


Photo by: Cpl. W. R. Degnan

CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA, March 24, 1967--

WHC:SH--Cub Scout Thomas Malone simulates fire on a 3.55 inch rocket launcher during a tour of the Camp Hansen facilities March 22 by Pack 1. His A-gunner is fellow Scout Ray Torres, also of Pack 1.

(PHOTO BY CPL. W.R. DEGNAN, USMC)



Cub Scouts
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CAMP HANLIN, OKINAWA, March 24--

SIGHTING IN--Bruce Strandberg, Cub Scout Pack I, sights
in with the M14 rifle with the aid of LCpl. W. R. Briscoe,
1st Redeye Platoon, during the Scouts' tour of Camp Hansen
March 22.

(PHOTO BY CPL. W.R. DEGNAN, USMC)



Cub Scouts
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CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA, March 24, 1967--

CROWING DOWN--Scouts of Pack 1 help themselves to the food in the Provisional Service Battalion Mess Hall during the noon meal. The Scouts were served fried chicken during their tour of Camp Hansen March 22.

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CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA, March 24, 1967--

WEAPONS DISPLAY--Scouts of Pack 1 get together with their leaders and Marine escorts to look over some of the basic weapons of the Marine infantryman--the 3.5-inch rocket launcher, the M14 rifle, and the M60 machine gun--during their tour of Camp Hansen March 22.

(PHOTO BY CPL. W.R. DEGNAN, USMC)



VOLLEYBALL ACTION—John Davis (right) H&S Co Provisional Service Bn and Richard C. Smith, Headquarters Co. 9th MAB, Team "A" pit their height against each other during volleyball action at Camp Hansen.

MajGen. Tyler Visit
By: Cpl. Russell R. Hurley

CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA -- MajGen Paul R. Tyler, Quartermaster General of the Marine visited here Feb. 25 on a regular stop of his inspection tour throughout the far east.

Greeted by BrigGen. Louis Metzger, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Commanding General, Gen. Tyler received a 13-gun salute fired by "2" Battery, First Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment.

After reviewing the honor guard from Headquarters Company, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Gen. Tyler conferred with Gen. Metzger and departed shortly thereafter to continue his tour.

AS APPEARED IN THE LANDING ZONE, MARCH 4, 1967
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MajGen Tyler Visits Island

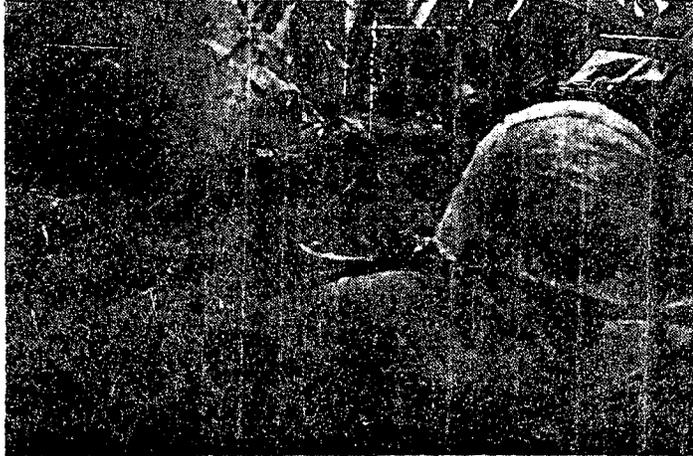
Camp Hansen — MajGen. Paul R. Tyler, Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps visited here Feb. 25 on a regular stop of his inspection tour throughout the far east.

Greeted by BrigGen. Louis Metzger, Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Gen. Tyler received a 13-gun salute fired by "A" Battery, First Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment.

After reviewing the honor guard from Headquarters Company, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Gen. Tyler conferred with Gen. Metzger and departed shortly thereafter to continue his tour.



While on a search and destroy patrol, Special Landing Force Marines of Delta Company, Battalion Landing Team 1/9, find it difficult to wade through the chest deep mangrove swamps in the Mekong Delta During Operation Deckhouse V.



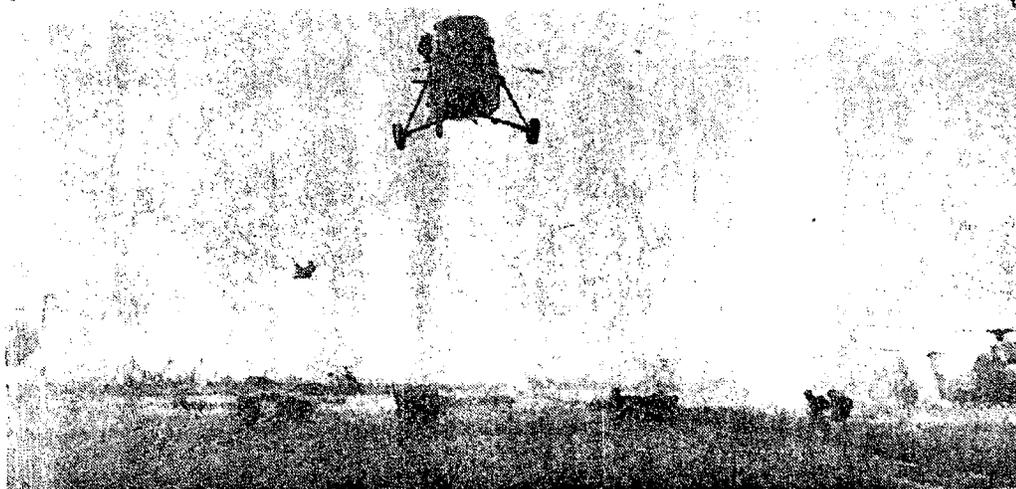
While on a search and destroy patrol during Operation Deckhouse V, a Special Landing Force Marine of Delta Company, Battalion Landing Team 1/9, keeps his eyes peeled for any escaping Viet Cong as an enemy bunker blows up in the Mekong Delta.



Special Landing Force Marines of Delta Company, Battalion Landing Team 1/9, cross one of the many hip deep flooded rice paddies in the Mekong Delta while on a search and destroy patrol during Operation Deckhouse V.



A Special Landing Force Marine of Alpha Company, Battalion Landing Team 1/9, sights in on some bushes that are suspected of hiding Viet Cong while on a search and destroy sweep in the Mekong Delta during Operation Deckhouse V.



Vietnamese Marines of the 4th Battalion unload from Special Landing Force UH-34D helicopters of HMM-362 while fires started from napalm bombs burn around them in the Thanh Phu peninsula of the Mekong Delta during Operation Deckhouse V.

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7th SLF Marines Ready And Able

Poised and waiting in the South China Sea off the coast of the Republic of Vietnam—ready to fight wherever and whenever they are needed—are the Marines of the 7th Fleet Special Landing Force, a Marine Corps-Navy team which is capable of both vertical envelopment and amphibious assaults against the enemy.

Presently commanded by Col. Harry D. Wortman, the force is responsible to the Commander, Task Force-79, BGen. Louis Metzger. BGen. Metzger is also commanding general of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

The SLF consists of a battalion of Marines with supporting units such as artillery, autos, and a helicopter squadron. Three ships, one is an aircraft carrier, are normally employed to ferry the force around; however, more ships may join with the assault force when an operation is in progress.

The combat record achieved by the SLF is an impressive one. The Marines of the force were the first United States troops to enter the Mekong Delta in actions against Viet Cong forces. The operation, Deckhouse V, was accomplished with a combined U. S. and Vietnamese Marine Corps amphibious assault landing. This was the first such combined landing of the Vietnam war.

Other operations have included Jack Stay, in March-April, 1966, the more recent Operation Hastings, and several other Deckhouse actions.

An operation might be launched from the SLF on a cold, foggy morning.

After having attended religious services the previous afternoon, the Marines would rise early to enjoy the Navy's traditional pre-landing breakfast of steak and eggs. Then the various units would move to debarking stations for last minute instructions prior to boarding landing craft or helicopters.

Most of the operations consist of search and destroy activities against the enemy with strong emphasis on civic action in any local villages.

Once an operation has come to a conclusion the Marines return to their homes aboard the ships to await the next time when they will be called to action. And, when the time comes, they'll be ready.



Marines of Delta Company, one of the Special Landing Force Companies in Battalion Landing Team 1/6, pull themselves out of a stream that was over their heads on a search and destroy patrol during Operation Deckhouse V in the Mekong Delta.

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Release No. 8-67

Camp Hansen, Okinawa

By Cpl. John F. Martin

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Feb-25 -- Rear Admiral Julian T. Burke Jr.,
Commander, Task Force-76, visited here today to confer with Brigadier
General Louis Metzger, Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

RAdm. Burke was honored upon his arrival by a 13-gun salute and the
sound of "Anchors Aweigh," played by the 9th MAB Band. The admiral and
BGen. Metzger then conducted a review of an honor guard from Headquarters
Company.

RAdm. Burke holds the Silver Star Medal and Bronze Star and Navy
Commendation Medals with Combat "V." He has seen numerous duty assignments
in his naval career, both ashore and at sea.

The admiral is married to the former Betty Stuart of New Orleans and
has four children.

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17 MARCH 1967 STARS AND STRIPES

Marines Thankful For Calls

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa (ISO) — Kenneth G. Hinderlieter of Phoenix, Ariz., has received a letter of appreciation and a plaque from Brig. Gen. Louis Metzger, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade commander in the Far East.

Hinderlieter was cited for providing his short wave radio for use on telephone "patches" with families and friends in the United States.

The 9th Brigade has its members spread over approximately 700,000 square miles.

Keeping morale up in such a far-flung unit is difficult, but Hinderlieter, with no financial rewards or personal gains, received more than 1,500 calls from the amateur radio station of this brigade, and diverted the calls to homes all over the U.S. providing a link between the families and men of the 9th MAB.

In a letter to Hinderlieter, Metzger said, "As one of the many beneficiaries from this service, I know how much this means to me personally, and the other marines of this command.

"As you probably know," the general continued, "many of our men have either just returned from combat in Vietnam or are on their way there, therefore, it is obvious the outstanding job you have done has a direct effect on the morale of this command."

Metzger concluded saying, "both as an individual and as the commanding general, I want to thank you for your outstanding and devoted service."

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Basketball Slated For Tonight at Camp Hansen

By Cpl. John F. Martin

The intramural basketball season is still going strong at Camp Hansen with most of the year's action completed and five games remaining on the 1967 schedule. Two games are on tap for the Hansen gym tonight. One, at 6 p.m., will see Engineer Company, 3rd Force Service Regiment, take on Headquarters and Service Company, Provisional Service Battalion. At 7:45 p.m. Maintenance Co., PSB, will battle Medical/Dental.

In recent action, the Medical/Dental team lost 49-38 to Ordnance Co., 3rd FSR. The team led at halftime, 23-20, but was unable to maintain the edge. Paul Jensen, forward, turned in 15 points for the losers.

Supply Co., PSB, whopped "A" Co., 5th Tanks, the same day, 59-39. Taking the lead at half-time, 26-16, the Supply men had no trouble with the Tankers. James C. Tierney lead the Supply scorers with 21 points

In other recent action, Engr. Co. beat "A" Co., 5th Antitanks, 65-44. Headquarters Co., 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade,

trounced Medical/Dental, 77-42; Maintenance Co., PSB, lost to Supply Co., PSB, 66-27; "A" Co., 5th Tanks, beat Truck Co., PSB, 57-52; HqCo., 9th MAB, lost to Ord. Co., 3rd FSR, 58-57; and Engr. Co. defeated the Medical/Dental team, 53-36.

H&S Co., PSB, walked over "A" Co., 5th Tanks, 73-33; Engr. Co., 3rd FSR, beat Ord. Co., 65-48; "A" Co., 5th Antitanks, lost to Medical/Dental, 42-33; HqCo., 9th MAB, beat Truck Co., PSB, 77-50; "A" Co., 5th Tanks, beat Maint. Co., PSB, 45-35; and Supply Co., PSB, edged H&S Co., PSB, 61-57.

Games are played at 6 and 7:45 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday and at 1 and 2:45 p.m. on Saturday. The league competition is scheduled to end March 8.

In addition to games played today, other coming games will feature "A" Co., 5th Tanks, versus "A" Co., 5th Antitanks, at 6 p.m., March 6, and Medical/Dental will play Supply Co., PSB, at 7:45 the same evening.

In the final game of the season, March 8, Ord. Co., 3rd FSR, will play Truck Co., PSB.

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LtGen. UMEZAWA VISIT
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA MARCH 8 -- LtGen. Haruo Umezawa, Commandant of Japan Command and General Aid Staff College, visited here recently and was greeted by an old friend, BrigGen. Louis Metzger, Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

The Japanese Commandant was accompanied by 390 students and faculty members of Japan Self-Defense Force Schools.

The two generals first met in 1962 while working together in Japan. Gen. Metzger was with Headquarters U.S. Forces, Japan and Gen. Umezawa was the G-4 of the Japan Self-Defense, Joint Staff Office.

In 1963, Gen. Metzger escorted a group of Japanese officers which included Gen. Umezawa to Okinawa. This was one of the earliest visits by Japanese to Okinawa after World War II.

The two Generals had become very good friends during this time and Gen. Umezawa mentioned he had gathered information about the Japanese defense of the Island of Guam.

During the American offensive action on Guam Gen. Metzger had been a Battalion Commander.

Together they wrote "The Defense of Guam" which was printed in the U.S. Marine Corps magazine, "The Gazette" in 1964 and was also published in Japanese.

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Brigade Anniversary
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, March 2, 1967 -- The call "Division in Motion," which had echoed off the foothills of Okinawa for nearly 10 years, was silenced March 1, 1966, with the activation of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade at Camp Courtney.

Now one year old, 9th MAB has become a "Brigade in Business," with infantry, artillery, and aviation units grouped under a single command and ready to oppose aggression anywhere in the Far East.

Formerly, Okinawa had been the home of the 3rd Marine Division. When the division shifted its headquarters to the Republic of Vietnam, the 1st Marine Division moved in from Camp Pendleton, California, to take its place. Ninth MAB, formed shortly before the 1st Division also went to Vietnam, now performs the function of training Okinawa Marines in combat readiness.

Col. Herman Hansen Jr. first commanded the Brigade and later became Chief of Staff when Brigadier General William A. Stiles, former assistant 1st Division commander, took the helm.

BGen. Stiles was transferred to the Republic of Vietnam in April to resume his former position with the 1st Division. He was relieved April 15, 1966, by BGen. Michael P. Ryan, World War II Navy Cross and British Distinguished Cross winner, and former Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters, Marine Corps.

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BGen. Ryan commanded the Brigade for the next nine months and was then transferred to the Republic of Vietnam where he now serves as assistant 3rd Marine Division commander.

The present commanding general of the Brigade, who took over Jan. 4, 1967, is BGen. Louis Metzger, holder of the Legion of Merit with Combat "V" for actions in the Battle of Okinawa during World War II and the Bronze Star with Combat "V" for his Korean War service.

The 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade is presently headquartered at Camp Hansen and the aviation arm, Marine Aircraft Group-15, is commanded by Col. Charles Kimak at Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

The Brigade trains infantry and artillery units at Camps Hansen and Schwab, utilizing the Northern Training Area and Jungle Lanes. Regimental Landing Team-26, commanded by Col. John J. Padley, oversees the activities of three infantry battalions and one artillery battalion, as well as several company-size supporting units.

The brigade's arsenal includes tanks, antos (antitanks), amphibious tractors, a redeye missile platoon, and the Corps' most effective, time-tested weapon, the individual Marine and his rifle.

The Provisional Service Battalion performs a function vital to all ground units. As supply and maintenance for 9th MAB, they handle the requisitions, accounting, storage, and issuance of gear. They are responsible for data processing and air delivery support also.

In addition to ground forces on Okinawa, the Brigade provides a battalion of Marines to the 7th Fleet Special Landing Force, which stays afloat in the South China Sea off Vietnam.

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Many Brigade aviation units are stationed on Okinawa as well as in Japan. The Iwakuni command includes Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-15, Marine Air Base Squadron-15, a Marine Attack Squadron, and a Marine All-Weather Fighter Squadron.

Based at Camp Schwab, on the northern half of Okinawa, is Marine Air Control Squadron-6 and, at Marine Corps Air Facility, Futenma, are Marine Aerial Refueler/Transport Squadron (VMGR)-152, Marine Air Traffic Control Unit-66, and a Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron.

VMGR-152 specializes in air refueling of Brigade jets and in long distance transport flights over the Far East and Southeast Asia. The helicopter squadron aids in infantry training exercises and in search and rescue operations off Okinawa.

The 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade is represented by a crimson, blue, and black emblem -- a color for each of the Brigade's capabilities: on land, on sea, in the air. The center of the emblem is a gleaming sword, binding all three forces together, sharp, swift, efficient, deadly to foes.

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Blood Donations
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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, March 2, 1967 -- A 10-year-old Okinawan girl, Laishiki Tomoe, will have a little longer to live, thanks to 21 Marines from Marine Air Control Squadron (MACS)-6, Camp Schwab.

Laishiki, who has been in the Naha hospital since last September, suffers from aplastic anemia -- the failure of the body to produce new red blood cells. Laishiki needs type A positive blood and required 250cc per week.

Hospitalman 1st Class E. L. Bridges, USN, with the support of MACS-6 commander, Major W. K. Hutchings, contacted the Naha hospital and made the necessary arrangements with Doctor Takayoshi Kiyotaki for the bloodmobile to come to Camp Schwab.

The MACS-6 Marines were rewarded with a steak dinner at the unit mess hall and the knowledge that they helped to prolong a child's life.

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100 PER CENT PARTICIPATION - FUND DRIVE
Release No. 15-67
By: Cpl. Russell R. Hurley

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA MARCH 7 — The Overseas Combined Federal Campaign being conducted by the Department of Defense kicked off here March 1 and Leathernecks of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade turned out in such large numbers that by late afternoon the Brigade had achieved 100 per cent participation.

The fund raising drive which is normally a six week campaign provided Brigade Marines an opportunity to contribute to three different health and welfare agencies with one donation.

Personnel from Headquarters Company, Provisional Service Battalion, Marine Aircraft Group-15 and Regimental Landing Team-26 which includes infantry battalions training here after serving in Vietnam, swarmed collection points to achieve the first day all-hands participation.

Although these units are committed throughout the Island as part of this highly mobile Amphibious unit there was still time for Brigade Marines to pledge their help with others in mind.

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Release No: 17-67
Plaque to civilian
By: Sgt. V. F. Venezia

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Camp Hansen Okinawa, March 10, 1967— Kenneth G. Hinderlieter of 722 East Dunlap Street, Phoenix Arizona received recently a letter of appreciation and plaque from Brigadier General Louis Metzger, Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9thMAB) in the Far East.

Mr. Hinderlieter was cited for his contribution of providing his short wave radio for use on telephone patches with families and friends in the United States across more than 4,000 miles of ocean.

The 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade is a ready amphibious force in the Western Pacific. It is a self-sufficient air-ground team with its members spread over an area approximately 700,000 square miles.

Keeping moral up within such a far-flung unit is difficult, but Mr. Hinderlieter, with no financial rewards or personal gains, received over 1500 calls from the amateur radio station of the 9th MAB. He diverted the calls to homes all over the U.S., thus providing a valuable link between the families of the officers and men of the 9th MAB.

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In a letter to Mr. Hinderlieter, Brigadier General Metzger said, "As one of the many beneficiaries from this service, I know how much this means to me personally, and the other Marines of this command."

"As you probably know," the general continued, "many of our men have either just returned from combat in Vietnam or on their way there, therefore, it is obvious the outstanding job you have done has a direct effect on the moral of this command."

General Metzger ended with, "Both as an individual and as the Commanding General, I want to thank you for your outstanding and devoted service. Phoenix can be proud of the services you performed. The 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade is greatly in your debt."

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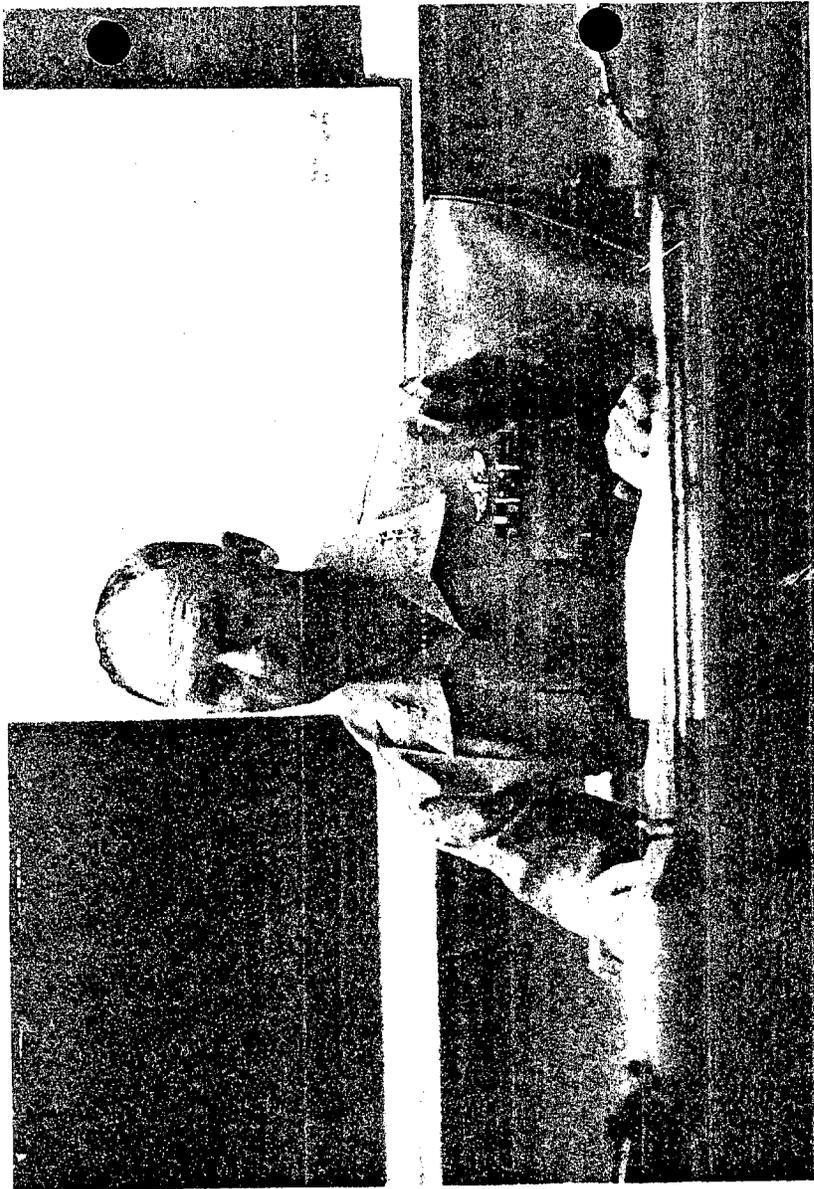
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OFFICIAL VISIT--Lieutenant General Victor H. Krulak, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, reviews "request mass" forms during his visit to the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade March 12. The general also toured various units for a first-hand inspection of the Brigade's Force in Readiness. (USMC Photo by: SSgt. Thomas N. Bland, Jr.)

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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL — Marines from Engineer Company, 3rd Force Service Regiment vie with members of the Ordnance Company for points during the final round of intramural basketball play at Camp Hansen. The Mustangs from Ordnance Company fell to the Engineers 59-73.

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SPORTS

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Engineer Co. Takes Camp Hansen Intramural Basketball Championship

By Cpl. Russ Hurley

A hard fought play-off between arch rivals brought the 1967 intramural basketball season at Camp Hansen to a close, as Engineer Company from the 3rd Force Service Regiment defeated Ordnance Company 73-59 to clinch the league championship.

Pitted against the Mustangs from Ordnance Company, also from the 3rd Force Service Regiment, the Engineers broke loose in the final half of the fourth period to capture the crown with expert ball handling and team spirit.

Leading scorer for the Champions was Bruce Dotise, captain of the Engineer team, who netted 27 points as he led

the attack on both offense and defense.

Another standout for the Engineers was Garland Aschenbrenner who was highly praised by his coach, Danell Croket.

"Throughout the season he sparked the team when they began to lag behind in play," Coach Croket said.

Dotise and Aschenbrenner teamed up in the final minutes of the championship game, rallying their teammates while scoring many of the winning points.

The two teams battled it out until the final period with never more than a few points separating them at any one time. Then, half-way through the final period,

the Mustang's captain, Lavern Schofield fouled out, and the team seemed to fall apart.

They no longer controlled the boards as they had throughout the game and Engineer hoopsters time and time again slipped through the earlier in the game tight defense to add two more points as they pulled away to grab the title.

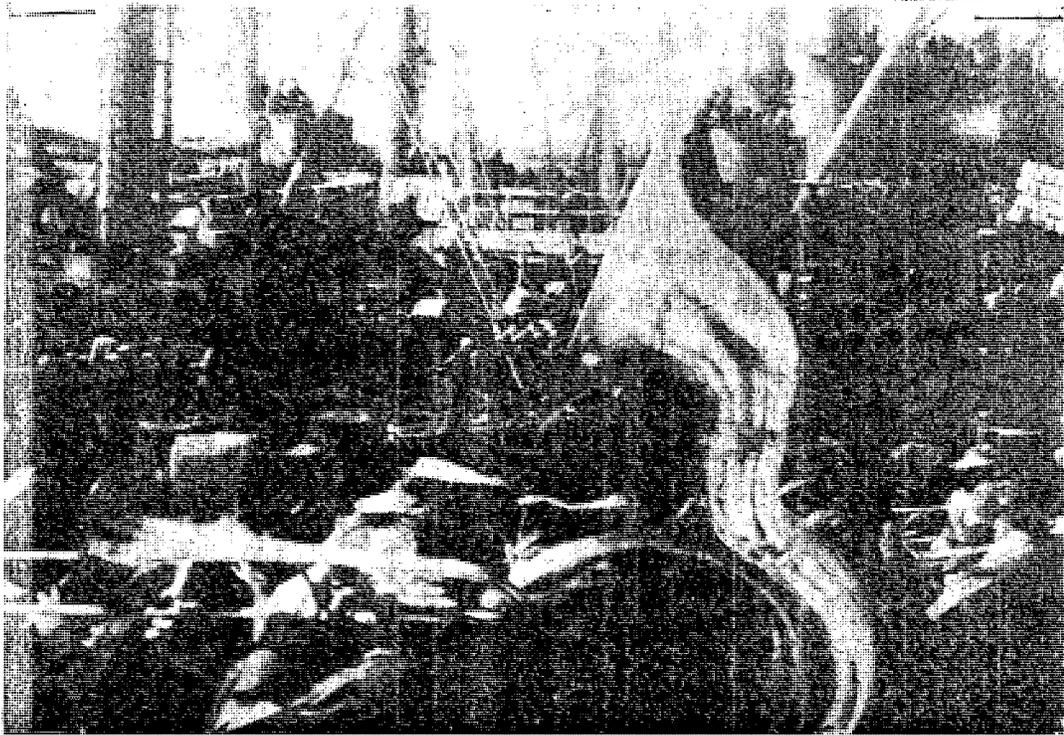
The Engineers finished the season with a 9-1 record with their only defeat credited to the first time they went up against the Ordnance Mustangs.

Ordnance Company emerged with an 8-2 final season tally with both of their losses at the hands of the Engineers.

Final League Team Standings

Engineer Co., FSR	9-1
Ordnance Co., FSR	8-2
Supply Co., Provisional	
Service Bn (PSB)	7-2
"A" Co., 5th Tanks	6-3
H&S Co., PSB	5-4
Headquarters Co., 9th MAB	4-5
Medical/Dental	3-6
Truck Co. PSB	2-7
"A" Co., 5th Anti-Tanks	2-7
Maintenance Co., PSB	0-9

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NEW BATTALION.....The Second Battalion, Third Marine Regiment, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade comes back to Okinawa. The Battalion, commanded by LtCol. Earl R. Delong, will be headquartered at Camp Schwab. They returned to Okinawa after a tour in the Republic of South Vietnam, for extensive training and resupplying at the northern training area.

2nd Bn. 3rd Marines Arrive On Okinawa

Camp Hansen—The Second Battalion, Third Marine Regiment, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade has returned to Camp Hansen after spending thirteen months in the Republic of South Vietnam.

The Battalion, commanded by LtCol. Delong, will be headquartered at Camp Schwab and will go through extensive training and resupplying at the northern training area.

Landing at Da Nang in mid 1965, they were one of the first Marine battalions ordered in Vietnam. In November they returned to Okinawa for training in preparation for Operation Double Eagle, the largest amphibious landing since Inchon in Korea.

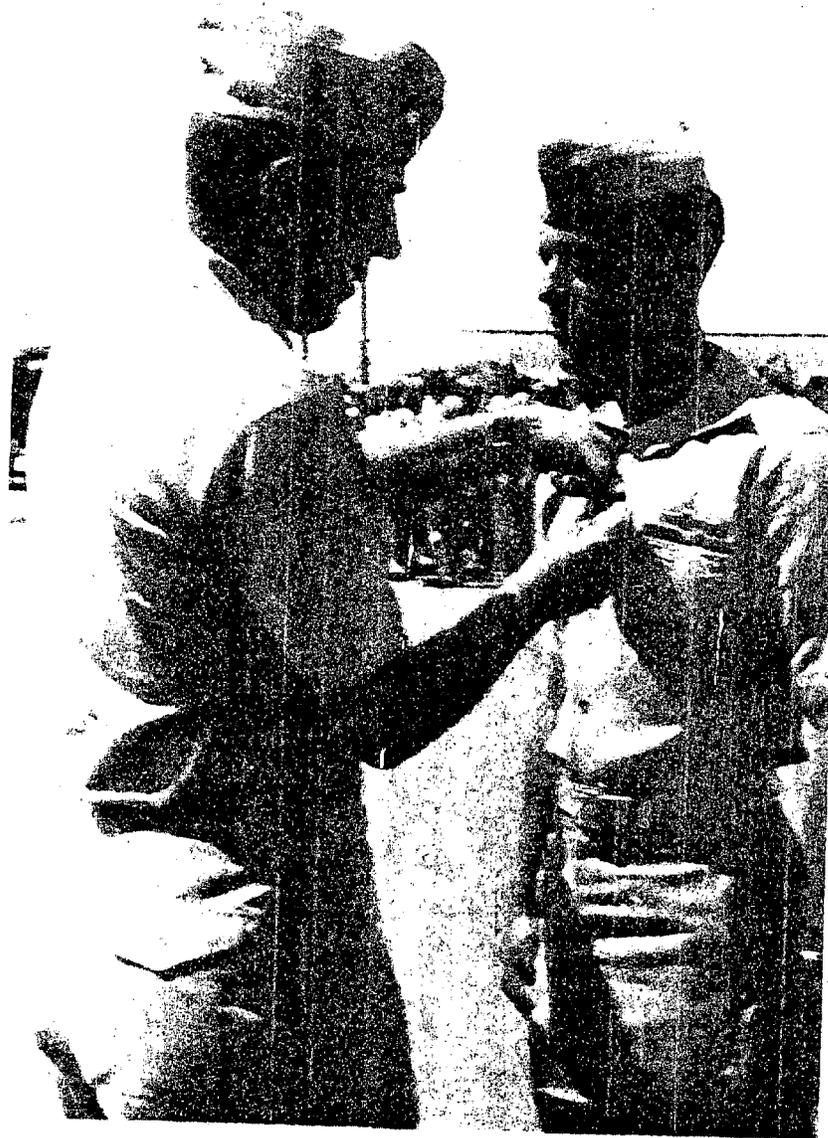
After Double Eagle the battalion began operating within the Da Nang enclave approximately 20 miles south of the

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Camp Hansen, Okinawa—Sergeant ^{RIGHT} Harry D. Dibiase, Provisional Services
Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, receives the Air Medal for
meritorious achievement during air delivery combat support missions while
serving in Vietnam. Making the presentation during formal ceremonies is
Lieutenant Colonel E. K. Searles, Battalion Commander. Sgt Dibiase lives
at 1050 Chestnut Ave., Vineland, N.J.

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DRIVER OF THE MONTH
Release No. 23-67
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PERSONAL THANKS FROM GENERAL-- L/Cpl. Perry V. Groen is presented the Driver of the Month award for the month of February by BrigGen. Louis Metzger, Commanding General,



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Training Statistics

1. OJT with III MAF

A. A total of eight officers and eight enlisted participated in OJT with units of III MAF during this period. Training received encompassed the following.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Regimental Communications	2	
DASC	2	2
Supply Operations	1	2
Amtrac Maintenance	1	
Motor Transport	1	
Ordnance Operations	1	
Engineer Operations		1
Messing Facilities		1
Medical Administration		1
G-3 Operations		1

2. Schools

A. The following is a listing of the formal schools and courses utilized by Ninth MAB during the period 1-31 March.

<u>School</u>	<u>Students</u>
Field Radio	5
Projector 16MM	22
MUMMS	16
Vietnamese Language	35
Registered Publications	8
Basic Ammunition	6
Basic Infantry	2
Drivers Training	27

3. Amphibious Training

A. The following amphibious training was conducted during the period 1-31 December 1966.

<u>Training</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>
FIREX Camp	Btry K, 4th Bn 13th Mar	1-10 March
Fuji-McNair	Hq Plt 5th Tank Bn	

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4. Statistical data relating to the Military Assistance Program conducted during March is as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Republic of China	3		Field Medical Casualty Reporting & Evacuation	1-24 March (Commenced 27 Feb)
Republic of China	2		Company level Motor Transport	6-17 March
Republic of China	1		Fire Support Coordination	13-24 Mar
Republic of China	2		Regimental Level Staff Procedures	1-10 March (Commenced 27 Feb)
Republic of China	2		Artillery Staff Procedures	1-10 March (Commenced 27 Feb)
Phillipines		2	Combat Infantry Operations	6-31 March
Republic of China		2	Engineer Equipment Maintenance	6-31 March
Republic of Vietnam	2		Regimental Level Staff Procedures	13-24 Mar
Republic of Vietnam	2		Artillery Staff Procedures	20-31 Mar

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COMSEVENTHFLT AMPHIBIOUS TRNG CONFERENCE, 1-2MAR67

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B. COMSEVENTHFLT 270904Z JAN67 (PASEP)

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2. FOLLOWING SUBJECTS DISCUSSED:

A. AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE AREAS THAILAND.

(1) CAPT DODSON STATED AMBASSADOR MARTIN DID NOT DESIRE APPROACH ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT (RTG) FOR AMPHIB TRNG AREAS BASED UPON RATIONAL CONTAINED REF B DUE TO NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY ON STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT AND B-52 PROBLEM. CAPT DODSON'S PERSONAL OPINION THAT RTG WOULD BE MOST AMENABLE OUR USE THAI AREAS ESPECIALLY IF THAI MILITARY PERSONNEL, AS OBSERVERS OR AS ANOTHER FORCE, ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

(2) REF C, IN WHICH WE PARTICIPATED, PREPARED TO STRENGTHEN REQ CONTAINED REF B.

(3) PRELIM HYDRO AND TOPO SURVEYS, INCLUDING AREIAL PHOTOS, CONDUCTED BY CAPT DODSON ON SIX POSSIBLE SITES. WILL FWD RESULTS TO COMSEVENTHFLT, CTF SEVEN SIX AND CTF SEVEN NINE.

(4) IF REQ CONTAINED REF B AND C APPROVED, CTF'S SEVEN SIX AND SEVEN NINE WILL BE INVITED TO RECON AREAS. USS EL DORADO (AGC) WILL PROVIDE HELO SERVICE. PROVIDED USS DIACHENKO AVAIL, INTEND SEND RLT TWO SIX RECON PERSONNEL TO GAIN EXPERIENCE. TARGET DATE FOR INVITATION IS APPROX 18APR67. INTEND INCORPORATE THIS VISIT WITH MY PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED TRIP TO THAILAND SUBJ TO EMPLOYMENT OF SLF DURING PD.

B. AMPHIB TRNG EXERCISES WITH CHINESE MARCOR (CMC)

(1) COM SEV ENTHFLT WILL BE IN KEELUNG 17-19MAR AND WILL HOLD PRELIM DISCUSSION WITH COMUSMDC IAW REF D.

(2) REF D FURTHER AUTH DIRLIN BETWEEN CTF 79 AND CMC TO CONDUCT INFORMAL AND UNOFFICIAL DISCUSSION RE CMC PARTICIPATION IN AMPHIB EXERCISES.

(3) WILL RPT TO ALCON RESULTS MY DISCUSSIONS WITH CMC.

C. COMSEVENTHFLT WILL EXPLORE POSSIBLE FUTURE OPNS/TRNG WITH VIETNAMESE MARCOR. CTF 79 WILL CONTINUE INFORMAL LIAISON WITH SEN MAR ADV, VNMC.

D. COMSEVENTHFLT FIRST QUARTER PLAN/SCHED CONF TO BE HELD YOKOSUKA 1-7MAY67

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From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Standing Operating Procedure for the Organization and Employment
of Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward)

Encl: (1) Table of Organization for HQ, TF 79 (Fwd) (Permanent Assign-
ment)
(2) Table of Equipment for HQ, TF 79 (Fwd)
(3) Table of Organization for Units/Personnel to be Assigned on
"As Required" basis
(4) Table of Equipment to be Assigned on "As Required" basis

1. Purpose. To provide information and instructions for the organization and employment of Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward) for the conduct of amphibious operations involving two Special Landing Forces (SLF's) and/or other Free World Forces.

2. General. With the activation of the second SLF on 1 April 1967, a requirement exists for the establishment of a command and control element for the conduct of amphibious operations involving the two SLF's. Additionally, other Free World Forces may also be assigned to operate "in coordination and cooperation" with the Landing Force Commander. This order will not apply to other deployments which are covered in appropriate contingency plans. Usually the operation will be of short duration. At the same time, the requirement exists for 9th MAB (Rear) to continue to carry out the remainder of the assigned missions.

3. Organization and Concept of Employment

a. Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward), as constituted in enclosures (1) and (2) is organized to provide the Commanding General, while afloat, with the staff and means to command and control the operations of two SLF's. However, depending upon the mission assigned for each specific operation and in order to provide the additional resources to displace and operate ashore, the Headquarters may be augmented with some or all of the units/personnel listed in enclosure (3) and with equipment listed in encl-

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osure (4). Additionally the assignment of other Free World Forces may require the augmentation listed in enclosures (3) and (4).

b. The staff for TF 79 (Fwd) will be provided from the Headquarters, 9th MAB, with required augmentation from RLT-26 and the Communication Support Company in accordance with enclosure (1). When directed, Marine Aircraft Group 15, Communication Support Company and the Provisional Service Battalion will provide personnel in accordance with enclosure (3) on an "as required" basis.

4. Command. Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward) will be commanded by the Landing Force Commander (CTF 79). Each SLF Headquarters will be maintained as normally constituted in order to provide stability and to respond to other contingency requirements that may arise.

5. Action

a. Headquarters, 9th MAB

(1) Designate personnel and equipment as shown in enclosures (1) through (4) for rapid mount out as part of Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward).

(2) Prepare and maintain plans to employ Headquarters, TF 79 (Forward) for amphibious operations.

b. RLT 26

(1) Designate and maintain personnel and equipment as shown in enclosures (1) through (4) for rapid mount out as part of the Headquarters.

(2) Prepare and maintain plans for rapid mount out of a BLT organized and equipped for contingency operations.

(3) Maintain the capability for continued operations on Okinawa for the reception, refurbishing, and training of rotating BLTs.

c. MAG 15

(1) Designate and maintain personnel and equipment as shown in enclosures (1) through (4) for rapid mount out to provide, as directed, a Provisional Marine Aircraft Group Headquarters to act as the command and control agency for the aviation elements in an amphibious operation.

(2) Maintain the capability for the reception, refurbishing, and training of rotating aircraft squadrons.

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d. Provisional Service Battalion

(1) Be prepared to provide personnel and the equipment as shown in enclosures (1) through (4) required for rapid mount out of a nominal Logistic Support Group to coordinate two or more Logistic Support Units.

e. Communications Support Company

(1) Be prepared to provide personnel and equipment shown in enclosures (1) through (4) for Headquarters, TF 79 (Fwd).

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Be prepared to transfer equipment and personnel from non-deploying units as required to insure maximum combat capability to the deploying forces.

(2) CTF 79 Operation Plan 120-67 applies.

6. Administration and Logistics

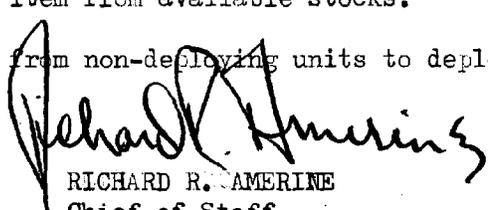
a. Equipment to be assigned is as outlined in enclosure (2) and (4).

b. Operating stocks held by Headquarters Company, 9th MAB will be utilized to meet the prescribed levels.

c. If mount out is directed while essential equipment is undergoing repair, the following sources of replacement will be available in order of priority.

(1) From 3rd FSR by transfer of items undergoing repair to 3rd FSR and drawing a replacement item from available stocks.

(2) Transfer of assets from non-deploying units to deploying units.


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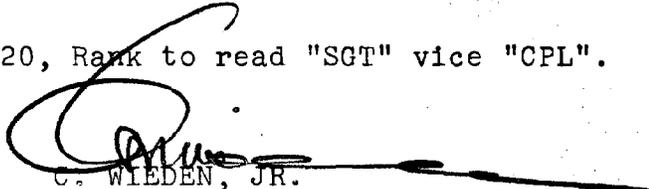
a. Page 1: ADD "Encl: (5) LOCATOR SHEET"

b. Page 3: Modify distribution list as follows:

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a. Page 3: Change Line 20, Rank to read "SGT" vice "CPL".


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Table of Organization for Headquarters,
Task Force 79 (Forward)

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1. Mission. To provide personnel and staff for command and control of forces assigned to conduct amphibious operations.

2. Concept of Organization.

a. General. Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward) consists of an advanced Brigade Command Group, ground and aviation combat elements, combat support and combat service support elements as assigned.

b. Command and Control. Command and control functions are directed by the Landing Force Commander (CTF 79). The staff is capable of integrating the efforts of all subordinate units. The Command Group is not constituted to establish and operate a separate command post ashore, but may establish a CP satellited on a subordinate unit.

(1) Communications. A limited communications capability for operational and administrative traffic will be provided by the Marine Communications Detachment embarked aboard CTF 76 shipping and augmented by the Communications Support Company or assigned units.

c. Firepower. Available firepower will consist of artillery organic to subordinate commands, naval gunfire ships and close air support aircraft assigned.

(1) Air - When control is passed ashore, air operations, less anti-air defense, will be controlled by the Landing Force Commander through his Tactical Air Commander.

(2) Naval gunfire - When control is passed ashore, it may be passed to subordinate commanders or retained by the Landing Force Commander, depending upon the degree of geographical separations between units.

(3) Artillery - Control of artillery may be decentralized to subordinate units or retained by the Landing Force Commander depending upon the degree of geographical separation between units.

d. Mobility. Limited tactical mobility on the ground is provided by organic lightweight vehicles and by additional vehicles which may be attached or organic to units assigned. The headquarters is compatible with other means of transportation including fixed wing aircraft, amphibian vehicles, helicopters and ships.

3. Concept of Employment. Headquarters, TF 79 (Fwd) comprises an inte-

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grated air-ground command/control element for accomplishing the following tasks:

a. Directing the operations of two or more Special Landing Forces and/or other assigned forces in combat.

b. Provide limited operational support for forces assigned.

c. Accomplishment of required planning to include:

(1) Preparation of plans for projected operations of two SLFs.

(2) Review of the plans of the assigned forces to insure that they are coordinated and consistent with each other.

d. Development of air-ground team standing operating procedures for fire support coordination, intelligence, operations, logistical support, administration and other functions wherein integration of effort and establishment of common procedures are required.

4. Administration. Only capable of administration for Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward).

5. Logistic Capabilities

a. Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward) has the capability of coordination of the logistic support for two SLFs, whether they are operating separately or in concert.

b. Normally, during an operation involving both SLFs, the two Logistic Support Units will be joined to form a Logistic Support Group under the direct control of Headquarters Task Force 79 (Forward).

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45		XO	CAPT	0802	A		1	
46		OPNS CHIEF	SSGT	0848	A			1
47		COMMUNICATORS	CPL/ PVT	2531	A			4
							(2)	(5)
48	701	G-4 SECTION						-
49	71	ASST C/S G-4	COL	9907		1		
50	73	LOG OFF	MAJ	0402			1	
51	74	LOG OFF	CAPT	0402			1	
52	163	SUPPLY OFF	LTCOL	3002			1	
53	137	EMB	MAJ	0430			1	
54	149	ORD OFF	MAJ	2002			1	
55	156	BRIGADE SURGEON	CDR	2100	B		1	
56	77	LOG CHIEF	MSGT	0441				1
57	144	MT CHIEF	MSGT	3516				1
58	80	ADMIN MAN	LCPL	0414				1
59	139	EMB ASST	GYSGT	0431				1
60	158	MED ADMIN CHIEF	HMC	8404	B			1
61	165	SUP ADMIN CHIEF	GYSGT	3041				1
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62	113	INFO SERVICES SECTION						
63	114	INFO SERV OFF	CAPT	4302			1	
64	116	PRESS INFO MAN	SSGT	4312				1

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67	118	STILL PHOTOG	CPL	4631				1
							(1)	(4)
68	65	CEO SECTION						
69	66	CEO	LTCOL	2502			1	
70	67	COMM CHIEF	MSGT	2529				1
71	46	TELETYPE SUPER	SGT	2543	D			1
72	55	TELETYPE OPER	PVT	2541	D			3
73	59	RADIO CHIEF	GYSGT	2539	D			1
74	66	RADIO TELEG OPER	CPL	2533	D			4
75	69	RADIO TELEG OPER	PVT	2533	D			1
76	91	RADIO RELAY REP	CPL	2831	D			1
77	(00)	USMC AGC DET (COMM)			EF		(1)	(17)
		TOTALS					(1)	(17)
						3	24	51

FOOT NOTES:

- A. TO BE PROVIDED BY RLT 26
- B. U. S. NAVY
- C. TO BE PROVIDED BY MAG 15
- D. TO BE PROVIDED BY COMM SPT CO M-4843
- E. TO BE PROVIDED BY MAR COMM DET FROM AGC-IF NOT AVAIL, MUST COME FROM COMM SPT CO
- F. NOT INCLUDED IN TOTALS

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3	3	AIDE-DE-CAMP	LT	9910			1	
4	4	SERGEANT MAJOR	SGT MAJ					1
5	6	STENOGRAPHER	SGT	8241				1
6	7	MV OPERATOR	CPL	3531				1
7	5	PUBLIC QTRS COOK	SGT	3372				1
							(2)	(4)
8	9	CHIEF OF STAFF SECTION						
	10	CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	9906	A		1	
10	13	ADMIN MAN	CPL	0141				1
							(1)	(1)
11	15	G-1 SECTION (INCL G-1, ADJ, S&C)						
12	16	ASST C/S G-1	LTCOL	9910			1	
13	18	CIV AFF OFF	MAJ	0107			1	
14	19	PERSONNEL-CHIEF	MSGT	0141				1
15	21	ADMIN MAN	SGT	0141				1
16	90	ADJ SECTION						
17	92	ADJUTANT	CAPT	0130			1	
18	95	ADMIN MAN	SGT CPL	0141				1
19	98	MAIL/FILE CLERK	LCPL	0141				1
20	98A	LITHOGRAPHER	LCPL	1521				1
	99	S/C UNIT						

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23	103	S/C MAN	SGT	0141				1
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24	24	G-2 SECTION						
25	25	ASST C/S G-2	LTCOL	9910			1	
26	28	COMBAT INTELL OFF	CAPT	0202			1	
27	33	INTELL CHIEF	GYSGT	0239				1
28	40	OOB ANALYST	SGT	0231				1
29	46	ADMIN MAN/DRIVER	CPL	0141				1
							(2)	(3)
30	48	G-3						
31	49	ASST C/S G-3	COL	9906			1	
32	69	AIR OFF	COL	9907		1		
33	52	OPNS OFF	LTCOL	9911			1	
34	54A	ASST OPNS OFF	CAPT	0302			1	
35	55	ARTY OFF	MAJ	0802			1	
36	56	ASST AIR OFF	MAJ	7333		1		
37	58	NGF OFF	LCDR	1105	B		1	
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39	65	CHIEF CLERK	SGT	0141				1
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41	68	ADMIN MAN	LCPL	0141				1
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T/A	DESCRIPTION	Note	CG/C/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	CEO	ISO
21907	Radio set control GP AN/GRA-39A	A						5	
22101	Radio set AN/PRC 25	A						5	
30230	Camera 35mm								1
30240	Camera 70mm								1
30250	Camera 4x5 graph								1
30270	Camera 35mm-70mm								1
30290	Camera 70mm								1
30300	Camera 4x5 spd graph								1
30480	Draft equip set bn					1			
30500	Draft equip set sply					1			
30510	Draft instr set					1			
30980	Processing unit								1
44020	Ado & Sub machine			1					
44890	File Set off			5		1	1		1
44980	Flashlight		2			2	4		
45560	Off sup set fld desk		2	3		2	5		1
45650	Off sup set w/type 11"		2	4		1	2		1
45660	Off sup set w/type 18"-20"					1	1		
46200	Safe, field		1	7	1	1	1		
46310	Case map		1			1	2		

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47010	Typewriter, portable			2		1				
60070	Binoculars 7x50		1			1				
44790	Embossing Machine			1						
44090	Bag Mail Carrier			2						
44037	Address Plate Machine			1						
44400	Chest Field co rec		2							
22101	Radio AN/PRC-25									3
22105	Radio set AN/PRC-47 w/remote									1
20132	Btry Charger PP 3240 A/U									1
20120	Antenna RC-292									2
21907	Radio Set cont GP AN GRC 39									2

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4	104	RF MAN	CPL	0141	H			1
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5	24	G-2						
6	27	COMBAT INTELL OFFICER	CAPT	7332	C	1		
7	32	COUNTER INTELL OFF	LT/ WO	0210	H		1	
8	35	TARGET INFO CHIEF	SSGT	0239	H			1
9	36	PHOTO INTERP CHIEF	SSGT	0241	H			1
10	44	GOB ANALYST	CPL	0221	H			1
11	45	DRAFTSMAN	CPL	1441	H			1
						(1)	(1)	(4)
12	70	G-4						
13	75	LOG OFF AVN	CAPT	7333	H	1		
14	150	AVN ORD OFF	CAPT	6502	H		1	
15	80	ADMIN MAN	PVT	0141	H			1
16	167	SUP CLERK	PVT	3051				1
						(1)	(1)	(2)
17	1	HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 9th MAB						
18	3	CO. HQ. Co.	MAJ	0302	H		1	
19	5	FIRST SERGEANT	1st SGT	9999	H			1
20	8	NBC DEFENSE MAN	SSGT	5711	H			1
21	9	CLERK TYPIST	SGT	0141	H			1

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24	35	SUPPLY ADMIN MAN	CPL	3041	H			1
25	43	CORPS MAN	HM-1	8404	BH			1
26	44	CORPS MAN	HM-2	8404	BH			1
27	46	SECURITY SECTION						
28	47	SQUAD LEADER	SGT	0311	H			2
29	48	FIRE TEAM LEADER	CPL	0311	H			4
30	49	GRENADIER	LCPL	0311	H			4
31	50	RIFLEMAN	PVT	0311	H			12
31A	13	MESS SECTION						
31B	14	MESS SERGEANT	GYSGT	3371				1
31C	18	COOK/STEWARD	LCPL	3371				4
						(2)	(3)	(43)
32	1	HQ COMM SPT CO						
33	2	COMPANY COMMANDER	CAPT	2502	D		1	
34	5	OPNS CHIEF	MSGT	2529	D			1
35	7	ADMIN MAN	CPL	0141	D			1
36	8	OPNS CLK	LCPL	2533	D			1
37	10	MED FIELD SERV TECH	HM-2	8404	BD			1
38	11	MED FIELD SERV TECH	HM-2	8404	BD			1
39	19	ELECTRICIAN	CPL	1141	D			1
40	20	ENGR EQUIP TECH	LCPL	1341	D			1
41	29	AUTOMOTIVE CHIEF	SSGT	3516	D			1
42	32	AUTOMOTIVE MECH	CPL	3516	D			1

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46	51	TELETYPE WIRE TECH	CPL	2811	D			1
47	61	RADIO TECHNICIAN	SSGT	2861	D			1
48	64	RADIO TECHNICIAN	SGT	2861	D			1
49	67	RADIO REPMAN	CPL	2841	D			1
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51	70A	KY-8REPMAN	CPL	2847	DF			1
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53	41	COMM WATCH OFF	LT	2502	D		2	
54	42	COMM CTR CHIEF	GYSGT	2543	D			1
55	43	CHIEF CRYPTOGRAPHER	GYSGT	2561	D			1
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61	55	TELETYPE OPERATOR	PVT	2541	D			1
62	57	RADIO SECTION						
63	58	RADIO OFFICER	WO	2502	D		1	
64	63	RADIO TELE OPR/SUPER	SGT	2533	D			3
65	65	FIELD RADIO OPR	CPL	2431	D			1
66	68	FIELD RADIO OPR	LCPL	2531	D			2
67	72	RADIO TELE OPR/DRIVER	PVT	2533	D			10

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						NA/CIV	AG/OFF	ENL
68		BRIGADE TACP						
69	65	FIELD RADIO OPR	CPL	2531	D			1
70	71	FIELD RADIO OPR/DRIVER	PVT	2531	D			3
71		BRIGADE NGF TM						
72	66	FIELD TELE OPER	CPL	2533	D			1
73	68	FIELD RADIO OPER	LCPL	2531	D			1
74	71	FIELD RADIO OPER/DRIVER	PVT	2531	D			1
75		ARTY FSCC TEAM						
76	69	RADIO TELE OPER	LCPL	2533	D			2
77	72	RADIO TELE OPER/DRIVER	PVT	2533	D			2
78	74	WIRE SECTION						
79	76	WIRE CHIEF	GYSGT	2511	D			1
80	79	WIRE MAN	SGT	2511	D			1
81	80	WIRE MAN	CPL	2511	D			2
82	81	WIRE MAN	LCPL	2511	D			5
83	83	WIRE MAN	PVT	2511	D			5
84	85	RADIO RELAY SECT						
85	87	RADIO RELAY CHIEF	GYSGT	2861	D			1
86	89	RADIO TECH	SGT	2861	D			2
87	90	RADIO RELAY OPER	CPL	2732	D			4
88	91	RADIO RELAY REPMAN	CPL	2831	D			2
89	92	RADIO RELAY OPR	LCPL	2532	D			4
90	93	RADIO RELAY OPR	PVT	2532	D			2
								(4) (90)

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						NA/CIV	AG/OFF	ENL
91	4	LSG COMMANDER	LTCOL	9910	G		1	
92	27	LSG XO	MAJ	3002	G		1	
93	28	MAINT OPER OFF	CAPT	2002	G		1	
94	9	SUPPLY OPER OFF	CAPT	3002	G		1	
95	30	LOGISTICS CHIEF	MSGT	0441	G			1
96	17	MAINT CHIEF	GYSGT	3516	G			1
97	31	SUPPLY CHIEF	GYSGT	3041	G			1
98	179	AMMO REQ NCO	SSGT	2311	G			1
99	21	LOGISTICS MAN	SGT	0441	G			1
100	43	EMBARK NCO	SGT	0431	G			1
101	13	ADMIN MAN	CPL	0141	G			1
102	35	LOGISTICS MAN	LCPL	0441	G			1
103	99	RADIO TEL OP/DRIVER	CPL	2533	G			1
104	101	RADIO TEL OP/DRIVER	LCPL	2533	G			1
105	100	FIELD RADIO OP DRIVER	LCPL	2531	G			2
106	107	WIRE MAN	CPL	2511	G			1
107	108	WIRE MAN	LCPL	2511	G			2
108	15	DRIVER	LCPL	3531	G			2
							(4)	(17)
109		FSCC TF 79						
110	43	LIAISON OFFICER	MAJ	0802	A		1	
111	44	LIAISON CHIEF	SSGT	0848	A			1
112	45	FIRE CONTROL MAN	CPL	0844	A			1
113	46	RADIO OPER/DRIVER	LCPL	2533	A			1
114	47	FIRE CONTROL MAN	LCPL	0844	A			1
115	48	FIELD RADIO OPER	LCPL	2531	A			1

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						NA/CIV	AG/OFF	ENL
116	49	FIELD RADIO OPER	LCPL	2531	A			1
117	50	RADIO TELE OPER	LCPL	2533	A			1
							(1)	(7)
118	53	REGT NGF LN TM						
119	54	NGF LIAISON OFF	LT	1100	A		1	
120	55	NGF CHIEF	SSGT	0849	A			1
121	56	RADIO TELE OPER	LCPL	2533	A			1
122	57	NGF MAN	LCPL	0849	A			1
123	58	NGF MAN	PVT	0849	A			2
124	59	RADIO TELE OPR/DR	PVT	2533	A			1
							(1)	(7)
125		LVTH (AUGMENTATION)						
126	N/A		LT	0802	A		1	
127	N/A		SSGT	0848	A			1
128	N/A		CPL/ PVT	0844	A			5
129	N/A		CPL/ PVT	2531	A			6
130	N/A		CPL/ PVT	2811	A			12
							(1)	(24)
131	N/A	PROV MAG HQ						
132	N/A	COMMANDING OFFICER	LTCOL	9912	C	1		
133	N/A	AIR OPERATIONS OFF	MAJ	7335	C	1		
134	N/A	ASST AIR OPS OFF	CAPT	7333	C	1		
135	N/A	AVN OPS CLERK	CPL	7041	C			1

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						NA/CIV	AG/OFF	ENL
136	N/A	AVN IOG SECTION						
137	N/A	IOG OFF	CAPT	0402	C		1	
138	N/A	LOG MAN	SGT	0441	C			1
139	N/A	EMB ASST	SGT	0431	C			1
140	N/A	AVN ORD AMN	SSGT	6511	C			1
141	N/A	MV OPER	CPL LCPL	3531	C			1
						(3)	1	5
142		AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAM						
143	54	OFFICER IN CHARGE	CAPT	6708	C	1		
144	55	AIR SUPP CON OFFICER	LT	6708	C		2	
145	56	ELEC OFF	WO	5905	C		1	
146	57	ASRT CHIEF	GYSGT	6741	C			1
147	58	AVN FC TECH	SSGT	5961	C			1
148	59	AVN FC TECH	SGT	5961	C			1
149	60	TOPO SORV	SGT	1443	C			1
150	61	GEN WASEMAN	CPL	3051	C			1
151	62	AVN RADIO REPAIR MAN	CPL	2851	C			1
152	63	AVN FC TECH	CPL	5961	C			1
153	64	AVELCT OPR	CPL	6741	C			1
154	65	AVN FC TECH	LCPL	5961	C			1
155	66	AV ELCT OPR	LCPL	6741	C			1
156	67	WIREMAN	PFC	2511	C			1
157	68	AV ELCT OPR	PFC	6741	C			1
158	89	DIESEL MECH	SGT	1342	C			1

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						NA/CIV	AG/OFF	ENL
159	91	MTR VEH OPR	SGT	3531	C			1
160	92	ELECTRICAN	CPL	1141	C			1
161	94	AUTO MECH	CPL	3516	C			1
162	104	SUPPLY ADMIN MAN	CPL	3041	C			1
						(1)	(3)	(17)
163		LIMITED DASC						
164	44	AIR CON OFFICER	CAPT	6708	C	1		
165	45	AIR SUPP CON OFFICER	LT	6708	C		8	
166	46	AIR CON OFFICER	LT	6708	C	1		
167	47	AV ELEC OPR	GYSGT	6741	C			1
168	19	RADIO TECH	SSGT	2861	C			1
169	35	INTELL ASST	SGT	0231	C			1
170	93	DIESEL MECH	CPL	1341	C			1
171	94	AUTO MECH	CPL	3516	C			1
172	29	AVN RADIO REPAIRMAN	LCPL	2851	C			2
173	27	RADTELECOPR	LCPL	2533	C			2
174	48	AVN ELET OPR	SSGT	6741	C			2
175	49	AV ELCT OPR	SGT	6741	C			3
176	50	AV ELCT OPR	CPL	6741	C			6
177	51	AV ELCT OPR	LCPL	6741	C			6
178	52	AVIATION ELCT OPR	PFC	6741	C			5

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						NA/CIV	AG/OFF	ENI
179	26	WIREMAN	LCPL	2511	C			1
180	96	ELECTRICIAN	LCPL	1141	C			1
						(2)	(8)	(33)

NOTES:

- A. PROVIDED BY RIF 26
- B. U.S. NAVY
- C. PROVIDED BY MAG 15
- D. PROVIDED BY COMM SPT CO
- E. USMC AGC DET
- F. NOT REFLECTED IN T/O BUT PERS ON BOARD & SERVICES REQUIRED
- G. PROVIDED BY PROV SERV BN
- H. PROVIDED BY HQ CO, 9TH MAB

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TABLE OF EQUIPMENT TO BE ASSIGNED ON "AS REQUIRED" BASIS

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T/A	DESCRIPTION	HqCo 9th MAB	CommSptCo	LSG Hq	ProvMag Hq	FSCC	Note
14495	Net, camouflage, fiber 36-44'				11		
20132	Battery charger PP 32401 U				5		
20450	Control radio set AN/GRA-6				18		
20940	Gen set PU 454				2		
21385	Motor gen PU 499/U				2		
21470	Operations centra 1 AN/TSQ 5				1		
21950	Radio set AN/GRC-48				10		
22120	Radio set AN/TRC-75				2		
31600	Tool kit, pioneer, eng. sqd.				2		
20710	Frequency meter AN/URM-32				1		
20810	Generator pulse AN/UPM-15A				1		
20890	Generator set PU-344				1		
21275	Lift shelter device MX-2861/TPQ-10				1		
21295	Maint kit electronic equip MK-629/U				1		
21310	Maint kit parts MK-42 A/U				1		
21430	Multimeter TS-352 A/U				1		
21715	Radar course dir.cen. AN/TPQ-10				1		
22545	Shop maint electronics AN/GRM 38A				1		
12028	Cable tele wd-1/T on rl-159		40		3		
20120	Antenna rc-292		6			1	

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T/A	DESCRIPTION	HqCo 9th MAB	CommSptCo	LSG Hq	ProvMagHq	FSCC	Note
20130	Axle rl-27-B		40		3		
20132	Btry charger		6			1	
20135	Btry charger PP 45671/U		2				
20447	Comm central AN/TSC		1				
20450	GRA-6					2	
20710	Freq meter AN/URM 32A		1				
20820	Gen set pu-239		2		4		
20947	Gen set DE pu/587/U		2				
21000	Gen sig AN/URM-26B		1				
21010	Gen sig AN/URM-48		1				
21450	Multimeter ME-25A6		1				
21907	Radio set cont GP AN/GRA-39A		1			1	
22040	Radio set AN/MRC-83		4	1		1	
22050	Radio set AN/MRC 87		2		1		
22052	Radio set AN/MRC-109		3				A
22054	Radio set AN/MRC-110		2				A
22101	Radio set AN/PRC-25		1	1	4	2	
22104	Radio set AN/PRC-41		2		4	1	
22105	Radio set AN/PRC-47		5		4	1	
22110	Radio set AN/TRC-27		5				B

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T/A	DESCRIPTION	HqCo 9th MAB	CommSptCo	LSG Hq	ProvMagHq	FSCC	Note
22190	Radio term set AN/MAC-6Z		2				
22560	Signal assy SWBD TA-207/P		1				
22650	SWBD tele manual SB-22/PT		3	1			
22660	SWBD tele manual SB-86/PT		2				
22670	Telegraph term GP-AN/TGC-14		9				
22680	Telephone set TA-312/PT		40	10	8		
22730	Telephone set TA-1PT		10				
22770	Teletypewriter set AN/GGC-3		5				C
22783	Teletypewriter set AN/TGC-14		9				D
22880	Test set elect tube TV-7D/U		1		1		
23200	Tool kit, AN/USM-15		2				
23220	Tool kit, teletypewriter TK-122/UG		1				
46780	Tent, CP M-1945	2	6		4		
46790	Tent, GP medium		2		6		
50940	Trailer, cargo 3/4 T 2-whl M101A1		1				
51090	Truck cargo 3/4 T 4x4 M37B1		1		1		
	CO ₂ 15 lbs						
51120	Truck M35 2 1/2 T						
50970	Trailer M105 1 1/2 T						
44930	File, visible index			1			

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T/A	DESCRIPTION	HqCo 9th MAB	CommSptCo	LSG Hq	ProvMagHq	FSCC	Note
46680	Stretcher, steel strapping hand 1 1/4"-2"			1			
44960	First aid kit GP			4	1		
45500	Mattock				1		
45331	Jug vacuum 3 gal	2			1		
14495	Net camof 36x44				1		
14485	Net camof 22x22				1		
	NAVWEPS 0035 QM-6						
	Trk 1/4T M38A1				1		
	Trk 2 1/2T M35A2				1		
	Napeps 00-35T 37-2						
22	Typewriter				2		
24	Typewriter				1		
8	Metal desk knock down				2		
12	Desk, typist knock down				2		
18	Cab file 2 drawer				1		
12025	MX-306						
unk	Off line cryptograph AID KL-7		4				E
unk	Off line cryptograph AID KL-47		4				E
unk	On line cryptograph AIK KW-7		7				
unk	Maint kit for KW-7		1				

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T/A	DESCRIPTION	HqCo 9th MAB	CommSptCo	ISG Hq	ProvMagHq	FSCC	Note
44020	Add & Sub machine			1			
44240	Can, gas	3		4	15		
44250	Can, water	8		4	24		
44310	Case, map	1		1			
44340	Chair, folding	28		10			
44530	Cot, fold canvas	17		21	75		
44840	Exting, fire, dry chemical			4	11		
44890	File set, office	2					
44970	Flashlight	2			2		
45280	Insect bar			21	75		
45380	Lantern, electric	1		2	2		
45390	Lantern, Kero	9					
45400	Lantern, gas set	3		2	4		
45560	Off sup set fld desk	7		2	2	1	
45650	Off sup set w/type 11"	6		2			
46000	Pole, fold cot insect			21	75		
46200	Safe field	2		1	2		
46710	Table, folding	6		2	1		
46780	Tent CP			2			
46790	Tent GP	3		1	1		

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T/A	DESCRIPTION	HqCo 9th MAB	CommSptCo	LSG Hq	ProvMagHq	FSCC	Note
47010	Type, port	2					
50910	Trlr $\frac{1}{4}$ T M100	2		1			
50970	Trlr $1\frac{1}{2}$ T	1	3	1	1		
51030	Trlr, tank water	1			2		
51120	Trk $2\frac{1}{2}$ T M35	3	5	1	8		
51570	Trk $\frac{1}{4}$ T M38A1	3	2	1			
60620	M-60 Machine gun	4		2	4		
61095	Tripod M-122	4		2	4		
21954	Radio set AN GRC 125	1					
44830	Exting, fire			1			
22940	Test set, radar AN/UPM-32				1		
31505	Theodolite T-16				1		
31580	Tool kit, lineman's				1		
43001	Armor, body lower				21		
43002	Armor, body upper				21		
43360	Sleeping bag, mountain				64		
44170	Barber kit				1		
44620	Dispensing pump 20 GPM				1		
46790	Tent, general purpose med				2		
4680C	Tent, maint shelter				1		

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Notes:

- A - To be supplied from RLT-26 assets
- B - To be supplied from RLT-26 assets (3 sets)
- C - To be supplied from RLT-26 assets (2 sets)
- D - To be supplied from RLT-26 assets (4 sets)
- E - Provided by RPIO (3 sets)

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HEADQUARTERS
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FME
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BRIGADE BULLETIN 3500

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Brigade Landing Exercise/Command Post Exercise, 3-9 April 1967; Project Identification "Steep Grade"

Ref: (a) LOI for conduct of Exercise "Steep Grade" Ser: 060-67 of 4 Mar 67
(b) BrigO 03041.1
(c) FMFPACO P3340.2
(d) T/O M 2116
(e) FMFPACO 001300.13A
(f) T/O M8932
(g) Maps: AMS L891

1:25,000 sheets; 3626 III NE, 3626 III SE, 3626 II NW, 3626 SW,
3626 II NE, 3626 II SE, 3625 IV NE, 3625 I NW, 3625 I NE.

Incl: (1) Troop Exercise Control Organization
(2) Instructions for conduct of CPX 28-29 March 67

1. Purpose. To provide instructions for the conduct of Exercise "Steep Grade" during the period 3-9 April 1967.

2. General. Exercise "Steep Grade" is designed to test the capability of Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward) to command and control two special landing forces. Exercise objectives, scenario and command relationships are in accordance with reference (a).

3. Participating Elements

a. Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward) will be organized and equipped in accordance with reference (b). Line numbers that cannot be filled by the designated unit will be assigned to another unit by separate message.

b. Control Organization. The Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, is the Troop Exercise Coordinator. The Troop Control Organization will be established and function in accordance with enclosure (F) and ref (c). A cadre of the control organization will support the CPX with the entire organization supporting the landing exercise.

c. Task Group 79.4. Headquarters SLF "A", BLT 1/3 and HMM 263 will be organized and assigned in accordance with reference (d), (e) and (f).

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d. Task Group 79.9

(1) The Task Group Designator, TF 79.9, is assigned specifically for this exercise to RLT-26 as the Headquarters of constructive SLF. Upon completion of the exercise, and when directed, the task group will be disestablished.

(2) Headquarters, Task Group 79.9, will be organized and equipped in accordance with reference (d).

(3) In order to preclude the inadvertent passing of traffic to units outside the exercise, BLT 1/29 is assigned as the ground component of TG 79.9 with attachments assigned from 6th Marine Division units, and HMM 864, (UH 34 squadron) is assigned as the helicopter component of the SLF. For problem purposes, the BLT and HMM are organized and equipped in accordance with actual counterparts.

e. Police of Training Areas. Commanders will ensure appropriate police of their unit's operational areas during the LEX. Command inspection will be effected upon displacement.

f. Coordinating Instructions

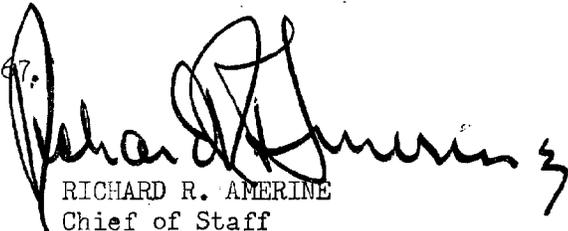
(1) Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward) and the Task Groups will be activated for planning purposes on 17 March 1967.

(2) CTF 79 Operation Plan 120-67, as modified by CTF 79 Frag Order (to be published on or about 20 March 1967) apply.

(3) CPX will be conducted on 28-29 March 1967 in accordance with enclosure (2).

(4) During the conduct of the CPX and the exercise, troop safety will be stressed. Commanders will ensure that no live ammunition is broken out aboard ship nor utilized in exercise area.

4. Self-cancellation. 15 April 1967.


RICHARD R. AMERLINE
Chief of Staff

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Control Organization for "STEEP GRADE"

1. Tabs A, B, and C prescribe the Control Organization and time sequence for formation of the TEC Organization. D-Day and S (Secure) Day to be announced.
2. Source organizations provide augmentation in accordance with Tab C.
3. TEC headquarters to be located in building 2364 Camp Hansen; phone number 4873.

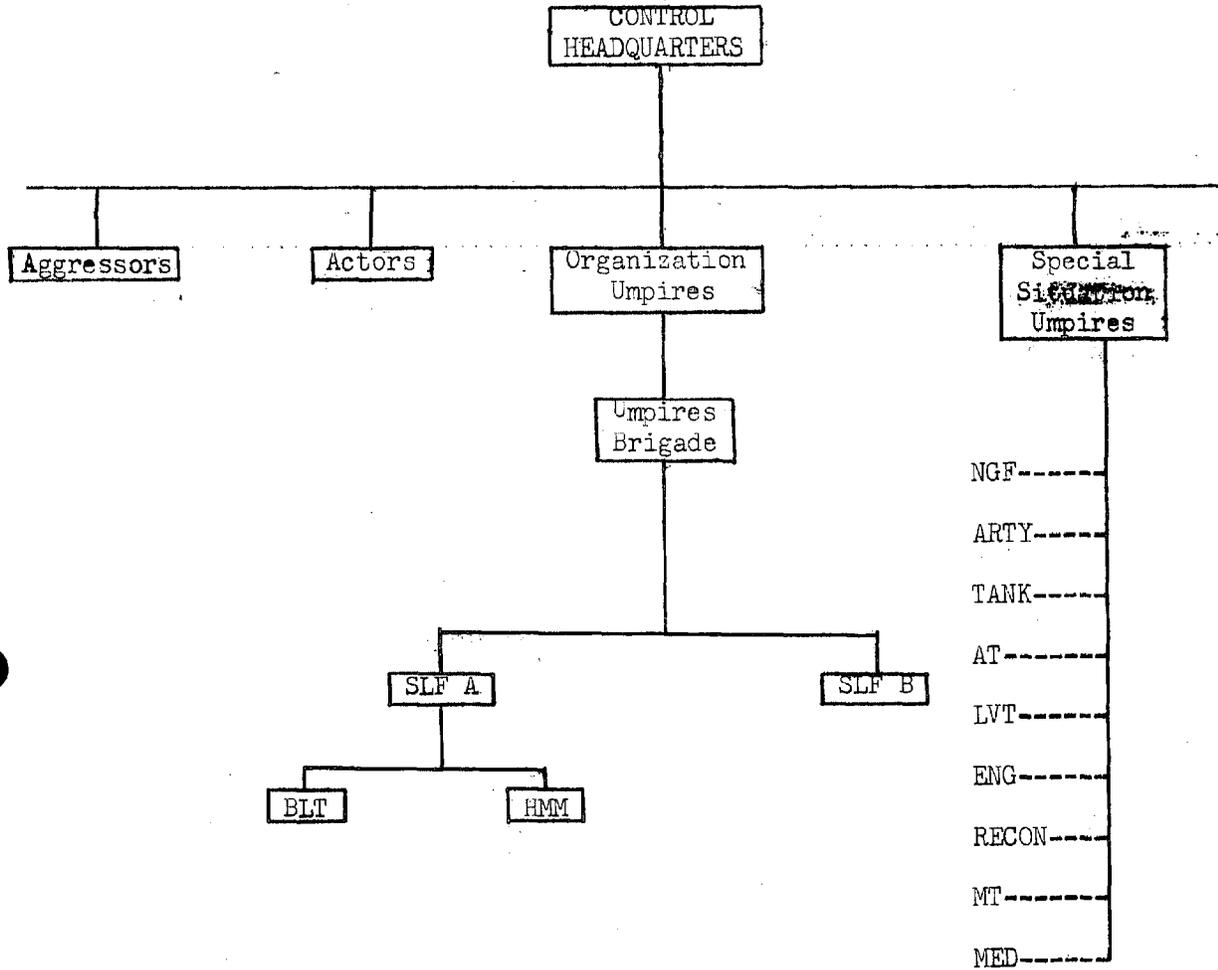
Tab A - Organization Chart

Tab B - Personnel

Tab C - Planning Sequence

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ORGANIZATION CHART



TAB A

I.

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PERSONNEL
CONTROL ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERS

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Organization</u>
1.		<u>Command Section</u>				
2.	BGen	CG (Also CLF)	9903	1		CG, 9th MAB
3.	LtCol	Deputy	9910	1		G-3
4.	Maj/Asst	Deputy	0302	1		ProvServBn
5.		<u>Admin-Logistics Section (G-1/G-4)</u>				
6.	Maj	Admin Logistics Umpire	0402	1		G-4
7.	Capt	Asst Admin Logistics Umpire	0130	1		G-1
8.	SSgt	Admin Chief	0141		1	RLT 26
9.	SSgt	Logistics Man	0441		1	ProvServBn
10.	Lt(MC)	Chief Med Umpire	2100	1		RLT 26
11.		<u>Intel Section</u>				
12.	Capt	Intel Umpire	0202	1		G-2
13.	Capt/Lt	Asst Intel Umpire	0202	1		MAG 15
14.	SSgt	Intel Chief	0239		1	RLT 26
15.	Cpl	Intel Asst	0231 (Ground)		1	RLT 26
16.	Cpl	Intel Asst	0221 (Air)		1	MAG 15
17.		<u>Operations Section (G-3)</u>				
18.	Maj	Operations Umpire	0302	1		RLT 26
19.	Capt	Asst Operations Umpire	0302	1		ProvServBn
20.	GySgt	Opns Chief	0369		1	G-3
21.	Cpl	Plotter	0311		2	RLT 26
22.		<u>Supporting Arms Section</u>				
23.	Maj	Supporting Arms Umpire	0802	1		RLT 26
24.	SSgt	Ops Chief	0848		1	RLT 26
25.		<u>Air Section</u>				
26.	Maj	Air Umpire	7333	1		MAG 15
27.	GySgt	Opns Chief	7041		1	MAG 15
28.	LCpl	Plotter	7041		1	MAG 15
29.		<u>Comm Section</u>				
30.	Lt	Comm Officer	2502	1		CommSptCo
31.	GySgt	Comm Chief	2529		1	CEO
32.	LCpl	Clerk Typist	0141		1	CommSptCo

TAB B

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33.	<u>Headquarters Commandant</u>				
34.	Capt/Lt	Headquarters Cmdt	0302	1	HqCo
35.	Sgt	Admin Chief	0141	1	HqCo
36.	Sgt	Property NCO	3041	1	ProvServBn
37.	LCpl	Clerk Typist	0141	3	1 HqCo 1 Pers O 1 ProvServBn
38.	<u>Ground Aggressors</u>				3 88 HqCo 9th MAB
39.	Air Aggressors (as required)				Det MAG 15
40.	Actors (Approx 35 personnel. Casuals are acceptable for majority of these personnel)				RLT 26
41.	Organization Umpires				To be announced

TAB B

BrigBul 3500
18 March 1967CONTROL GROUP STAFF PLANNING SEQUENCE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TIME</u>
a. Skeleton TEC staff formed	D-20
b. TEC staff formed and administrative augmentation received	D-19
c. Publish TEC instructions	D-17
d. Umpire augmentation received	D-16
e. Brief Landing Force	D-15
f. Umpire School	D-15/D-14
g. CPX	D-9
h. Aggressor, Actor School	D-7/D-1
i. Exercise Secures	S-Day
j. Release Comm, Actors, Aggressors, etc	S+1
k. Umpires submit reports, release augmentation (less senior umpires)	S+3
l. Release senior umpires. Submit Post-Exercise Report	S+4
m. TEC Disbands	S+4

TAB C

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BrigBul 3500
18 March 1967

Instructions for Conduct of CPX 28-29 March 67

1. Purpose. To provide instructions for the conduct of a Command Post Exercise to be conducted during the period 28 and 29 March 1967.

2. Participating Elements

a. Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward) will be established and will collocate with the CP of TG 79.4 (SLF ALPHA).

b. TG 79.4 Headquarters will participate. Utilization of command elements of BLT 1/3 and HMM 263 as desired by Commanding Officer SLF ALPHA.

c. TG 79.9 Headquarters will participate. No provision will be made for the constructive elements of TG 79.9.

d. MACS 6 will provide personnel and equipment for the establishment of a DASC. Only the communication equipment required for the play of the problem is required.

e. Control Group will function as set forth in Control Organization. (Enclosure (1)).

3. Exercise Area

a. Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward) and Headquarters TG 79.4 vicinity coordinates 940295 ref (g).

b. Headquarters TG 79.9 vicinity 027334 Ref (g).

c. Control Group with CP TF 79 (Forward)

4. Exercise Schedule

a. 280800I March - complete establishment of field command posts in the areas indicated in paragraph 3 above.

b. 280900I - 290900I CPX see enclosure (1). Problem will commence with the assumption that command and control of supporting arms have moved ashore.

c. 291000I Critique in Headquarters Task Force 79 (Forward) area.

d. 311200I Post exercise report from each participating Headquarters and 9th MAB Staff Sections to G-3 for preparation of consolidated report.

5. Administrative Details

a. Uniform. Utility with field jacket if required, normal arms and equipment, helmet and light marching pack.

b. Messing. Meal, combat individual will be used during the exercise period.

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c. Medical. Garrison facilities will be used. Corpsmen and ambulance will be maintained at each CP for emergency purposes.

d. Transportation. As required.

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 TO FIRST BN THIRD MAR
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 INFO CG NINTH MAB
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S E C R E T

ACTIVATION OF BLT ONE SLANT THREE

A. ADMINO NINTH MAB MSG 280742Z FEB67

1. IAW REF (A) BLT ONE SLANT THREE WILL BE ACTIVATED FOR PLANNING
 060730I MAR67 AND FOR OPNS 200730I MAR67 WITH FOL TASK ORGAN:

FIRSTBN (REIN) THIRD MAR

DET HQCO THIRD MAR (RAD REL SEC)

DET HQBN THIRD MARDIV (POSTAL, PHOTO, DISBURSING)

DET HQBN COMMCO (RAD REL SEC)

BTRY ALPHA (REIN), FIRSTBN, TWELFTH MAR

107MM MORT BTRY, SECONDBN, TWELFTH MAR

FIRST PLAT (REIN), CO B, FIRST AMTRACBN

FIRST PLAT (REIN), CO A, THIRD ATBN

THIRD PLAT (REIN), CO C, THIRD TKBN

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SECOND PLAT (REIN), CO A, THIRD ENGRBN

FIRST PLAT (REIN), CO B, THIRD RECONBN

FIRST CLEAR PLAT (REIN), CO B, THIRD MEDBN

DET FIFTEENTH DENTAL CO

DET THIRD SERVBN

LSU

SECOND PLAT (REIN), CO B, THIRD SPBN

FIRST PLAT (REIN), CO B, THIRD MTBN

2. FOR ALL UNITS RL T TWO SIX. UPON RECEIPT THIS MSG DIR ALL SUPPORT
 ELEMENTS OF BLT ONE SLANT THREE TO RPT BY TELEPHONE TO BLT ONE SLANT
 THREE BY 060730I MAR67 FOR PLANNING AND 200730I MAR67. FOR OPNS
 (PHONE 6343). NO CHANGE BILLETING AND MESS UNTIL BLT ONE SLANT THREE
 DEPLOYS. DEPLOYMENT ORD WILL BE PUB O/A 3MAR67. DELIVER ALL SRB'S FOR
 PERS OF SUPPORT ELEMENT OF THE BLT TO BLDG 3511, CAMP SCHWAB UPON RPT
 FOR OPCON.

3. FOR CO FIRST BN THIRD MAR: ORGANIZE AND ACTIVATE BLT ONE SLANT
 THREE IAW PARA 1 ABOVE. UPON COMPL OF ALL TELEPHONIC RPTS FROM
 SUPPORTING ELEMENTS ON 6 AND 20MAR67, ADVISE THIS HQ (6229).

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Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/JGW/jgw
5750
11 Apr 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: ACoFS G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March 1967 to 31 March 1967
Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1B
Encl: (1) Provisional Service Battalion Command Chronology
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

R. M. Searles
R. M. SEARLES

From Source Bn, 9th MAAB

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

LtCol V. J. PROSS, Jr
1 Mar - 6 Mar 1967

LtCol R. M. SEARLES
7 Mar - 31 Mar 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major E. S. JACZKO
1 Mar - 20 Mar 1967

Captain W. L. HAMMACK
21 Mar - 31 Mar 1967

Supply Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major P. J. CANZANO
1 Mar - 20 Mar 1967

Captain R. C. SCHAMAY
21 Mar - 31 Mar 1967

Maintenance Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Captain W. H. BODE
1 Mar - 31 Mar 1967

Truck Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Lt. J. R. COLAPRETE
1 Mar - 23 Mar 1967

Captain W. L. SNYDER, Jr.
24 Mar - 31 Mar 1967

2. LOCATION

1 March - 31 March 1967: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

LtCol V. J. PROSS, Jr
1 Mar - 6 Mar 1967

LtCol R. M. SEARLES
7 Mar - 31 Mar 1967

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Executive Officer

LtCol R. M. SEARLES
1 Mar - 6 Mar 1967

Major W. M. OLIVER
7 Mar - 31 Mar 1967

S-1/Adjutant

2ndLt. G. A. HOLT
1 Mar - 31 Mar 1967

S-2/S-3

Major W. M. OLIVER
1 Mar - 6 Mar 1967

Captain R. C. SCHAMAY
7 Mar - 20 Mar 1967

Major P. J. CANZANO
21 Mar - 31 Mar 1967

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Captain W. L. HAMMACK
1 Mar - 20 Mar 1967

Captain R. P. TOWER
21 Mar - 31 Mar 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>WNL</u>
Provisional Service Battalion	38	916	1	16
Headquarters and Service Company	21	308	1	14
Supply Company	9	263		2
Maintenance Company	5	227		
Truck Company	3	118		

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period the Provisional Service Battalion performed its normal garrison supply and maintenance operations in support of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade on Okinawa.

During the reporting period a change of command ceremony was conducted in honor of LtCol V. J. PROSS Jr, relieved by LtCol R. M. SEARLES.

During this reporting period the following inspections were conducted:

- Supply Operations, Supply Company
- General Supply Maintenance, Maintenance Company
- Truck Company
- Ordnance Maintenance, Maintenance Company
- Organic Supply, Headquarters and Service Company
- Data Processing Platoon, Headquarters and Service Company

Inspections were conducted for evaluation of the battalion operational proficiency and readiness posture.

Optics Contact Team was dispatched to Subic Bay in support of BLT 1/4.

ISU 2/3 reported to the Provisional Service Battalion for Administrative and Operational Control on 13 March 1967.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 28 Feb 1967 Administrative and Operational Control of Logistic Support Unit, First Battalion, Third Marines reverted to First Battalion, Third Marines.
Ref: Admin 9th MAB msg 280742Z Feb67
- 7 Mar 1967 Change of command ceremony was conducted in honor of LtCol V. J. PROSS, Jr. LtCol R. M. SEARLES assumed command.
Ref: Brig SpecOrder 140-67
- 10 Mar 1967 Administrative and Operational Control of Logistic Support Unit, Second Battalion, Third Marines assumed by Provisional Service Battalion.
Ref: CG 9th MAB msg 100635Z Mar67
- 13 Mar 1967 Optics contact team dispatched to Subic Bay in support of BLT 1/4.
Ref: CG 9th MAB msg R110329Z Mar67

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Communication Support Company
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco, California

Captain A. A. JANSSEN

1 Mar 67 - 31 Mar 67

2. LOCATION

1Mar67 - 31Mar67: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
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PART II

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Throughout the period of 1-31 March, 1967 this Company conducted various types of training, to include GMS as well as MOS training.

Each platoon is constantly responsible for the continuous training and re-training of personnel in their respective MOS's. This is made necessary due to the constant rotation of personnel from Conus to RVN. MOS training is held by the platoons on a daily basis, to enable this Company to remain in a state of Combat Readiness.

This Company held a CommEx from 8-10 March, 1967, in preparation for the upcoming CPX. This CommEx was held in conjunction with Communication elements from ProvServBn, 1st Bn 13th Marines and RLIT-26.

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The CommEx proved to be very beneficial in that many of the problems in Communications were able to be remedied prior to the Brigade CPX. In the days following the CommEx, this Company conducted extensive training within the Company Area, to include setting up and displacing of the Brigade Communications facilities. These Exercises were conducted to facilitate the expediency of rapid employment and displacement of Command Communications.

On the 15th and 22nd of March, 1967, this Company participated in a Quarterly Physical Readiness Test and Makeup respectively, in which 98% of the participants satisfactorily passed the test. This Company conducted physical training on a daily basis from 1600-1630.

This Company also participated in Formal School Training of personnel. Both on and off island in accordance with BrigBul 1550 dtd 23 March, 1967. To include; NCO Leadership School, Vietnamese Language School, Embarkation School, Drivers Training, 16 MM Projector Operator School, and Field Wire School.

The Company supplied the Communications personnel and equipment for the direct support of TF-79 (FWD) on the Brigade CPX of 28-29 March, 1967. This CPX was held in conjunction with preparations for the Brigade Phiblex BEACH BARON I to be conducted during the month of April.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

4 March 1967	To TAD one 2511, two 2531's as students in connection with CommCenter course.
6 March 1967	To TAD one 2861, one 2847 and two 2831's in connection with ElecMaintTrng at 3rd FSR.
6 March 1967	Transfer two 2511's, fourteen 2531's and six 2533's to BLT 1/3.
8-10 March 1967	Company participated in a Communications Exercise with 1/13, PSB and RLT-26.
10 March 1967	From TAD one 2861, one 2847 and two 2831's in connection with ElecMaintTrng at 3rd FSR.
13 March 1967	To TAD three 2841's and one 2822 in connection with ElecMaintTrng at 3rd FSR.

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13 March 1967 Transferred four 2533's and two 2541's for duty with CTG 79.4.

20 March 1967 Joined from PSB Hq. five 2541's and four 2543's in connection with PHIBLEX BEACH BARON I.

27 March 1967 To TAD one 2847, two 2532's for duty with TG 79.4.

28 March 1967 Transferred one 2861, four 2511's, eleven 2531's and nine 2533's for duty with BMT 2/3.

28-29 March 1967 Company Communications elements participated in a Brigade CPX.

31 March 1967 Dropped one 2549 by S.R.

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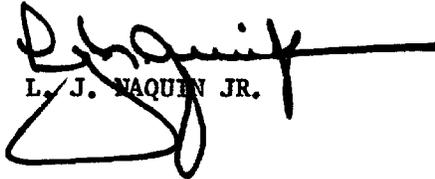
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17 Apr 67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
(Attn: G-1)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 to 31 March 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.1B

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.


L. J. NAQUIN JR.

Inf Co, 9th MAB



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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters Company
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

Major L. J. NAQUIN JR.

2. LOCATION

1-31March67: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. OFFICERS

Commanding Officer
Commanding Officer

Major J. M. LILLA 1-5Mar67
Major L. J. NAQUIN JR. 6-31Mar67

4. AVERAGE MARCH STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
77	427	4	4	2	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. This units activities for the period concerned by this report were those of administrative and training support for the members assigned and attached to the Headquarters and Headquarters Company of 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF FPO San Francisco 96602.--

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organizations not committed to combat.

a. Personnel.

(1) The T/O for Headquarters and Headquarters Company is 62 officers and 189 enlisted men. Due to units attached and other assigned personnel responsibilities, the average strength of this unit has considerably exceeded the T/O manning level. The average strength attached units included is as follows.

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<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
81	474	4	4	2	0

b. Training.

(1) Requalification firing for this period is as follows:

<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	
<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>PISTOL</u>	<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>PISTOL</u>
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AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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TASK FORCE SEVENTY NINE
Fleet Marine Force
United States SEVENTH Fleet
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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Ser: 086-67
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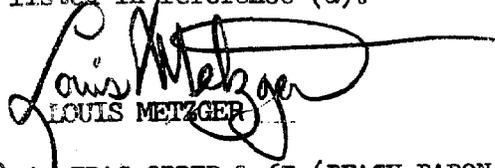
From: Commander, Task Force 79
To: Distribution List

Subj: FRAG ORDER 1-67 (BEACH BARON I) (U)

Ref: (a) CT 76/79 LOI 3:JGD:mdg 3500 Ser: 060-67 of 4 March 1967

1. This order promulgates operation plans for the conduct of an amphibious landing exercise for the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade under the unclassified project identifier "BEACH BARON I".

2. This exercise is designed to test the Standard Operating Procedure for Organization and Employment of Headquarters, Task Force 79 (Forward) and to accomplish those Exercise Objectives listed in reference (a).


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 Task Force 79
 Camp Hansen, Okinawa
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 FM ADMINO TF SEVEN NINE
 TO TF SEVEN NINE
 XMT CTG SEVEN NINE FT FIVE
 INFO RUABHT/COMFLTACTS RYUKYUS
 RUMFIV/CTF SEVEN SIX
 RUMGUAC/CTG SEVEN SIX FT FOUR
 ZEN/BLT ONE SLANT THREE
 RUABPO/HMM TWO SIX THREE
 BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 3
 EXERCISE STEEP GRADE

FRAG WARNING ORDER ONE DASH SIX SEVEN
 THIS IS CTF SEVEN NINE MESSAGE FRAG WARNING ORDER ONE DASH
 SIX SEVEN FOR BRIGADE LANDING EXERCISE SLANT COMMAND POST
 EXERCISE EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT FOR PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION
 ON ORDER. THIS ORDER SUPPLEMENTS REF B & IS IAW REF C AND D.
 FOR ALL REFERENCES TO RVN IN REFERENCE B SUBSTITUTE OKI.
 A. MAPS: AMS L891 SCALE 1:25,000 SHEETS
 3626 II NW

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 3626 I SW 3626 II NE 3626 I SE 3726 IV SW

B. CTF SEVEN NINE OPLAN 120-67
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 DA CTF 76/79 LOI 38JGD:MDG OVER 3500 SER: 060-67 OF 4 MAR 67
 E. BRIGO 03041.1
 F. CTF 79 100015Z MAR 67
 G. CTU 76.0.8 090319Z MAR 67
 TIME ZONE INDIA
 TASK ORGANIZATION
 BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS (CTF 79) BGEN METZGER
 DET HQCO, 9TH MAB
 DET HQCO (-) (REIN) 26TH MAR
 DET COMMSPTCO, 9TH MAB
 DET MAG-15 (PROV MAG)
 DET HQMS (TO INCLUDE TRC-75 WITH OPER

TORS FOR VMFA-115

DET HAHAD
 DET MACS 6 (DASC)
 DET PRO SERVBN (LSG HQ)
 1ST PLY 1ST FORCE RECON COMPANY (CONSTRUCTIVE)
 SPECIAL LANDING FORCE "A" (TG 79.4) COL GALLO

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 BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/3
 1ST BN (REIN) 3RD MAR
 DET HQ BN 3RD MARDIV
 DET HQ CO 3RD MAR
 DET COMMSPT CO 9TH MAB
 4TH PLT (REIN) CO "A" 5TH ANTRAC BN
 BTRY "A" 1ST BN 12TH MAR
 107 MORTAR BTRY 2ND BN 12TH MAR
 1ST PLT (REIN) CO "A" 3RD AT BN
 2ND PLT (REIN) CO "A" 3RD ENGR BN
 1ST PLT CO "B" 3RD RECON BN
 3RD PLT (REIN) CO "C" 3RD TK BN
 LOGISTICS SUPPORT UNIT
 DET FLC
 1ST COLL AND CLR PLT CO "B" 3RD MED BN
 2ND PLT (REIN) CO "B" 3RD SP BN
 1ST PLT (REIN) CO "B" 3RD MT BN
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 HMM 263

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 DET HMM (CONSTRUCTIVE)
 SPECIAL LANDING FORCE "Z" (TG 79.9) COL PADLEY
 GROUND COMBAT ELEMENT
 BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/29 (CONSTRUCTIVE)
 1ST BN (REIN) 29TH MAR
 DET HQBN 6TH MARDIV
 DET HQ CO 29TH MAR
 3RD PLT (REIN) CO "B" 6TH ANTRAC BN
 BTRY "B" (REIN) 1ST BN 18TH MAR
 107 MM MORTAR BATTERY 1ST BN 18TH MAR
 2ND PLT (REIN) CO "A" 6TH AT BN
 1ST PLT (REIN) CO "A" 6TH ENGR BN
 2ND PLT CO "B" 6TH RECON BN
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 2ND PLT (REIN) CO "C" 6TH MT BN

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 AVIATION COMBAT ELEMENT

MM 864 (CONSTRUCTIVE)
 DET VMO 8 (CONSTRUCTIVE)
 DET MMH (CONSTRUCTIVE)

I. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) NOK IS KNOWN TO HAVE INCREASED BUILD-UP OF SUPPLIES EQUIPMENT AND FORCES ALONG THE DMZ. RAPIDLY APPROACHING PHASE III CAPABILITY. FORCES OPERATING THROUGHOUT THE AOA. COMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

22ND REGT OF 333RD NOK DIV
 221 ST LOCAL FORCE BN
 ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED UNITS

(2) PORTIONS OF THE AREA ARE FORTIFIED WITH MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BUNKERS AND TRENCH SYSTEMS. ENEMY KNOWN TO HAVE 75MM RECOILLESS, MORTARS AND HIGH PERCENTAGE OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) COMUSMACSOK

(A) PROVIDES FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT IN SUPPORT OF U.S. LANDING FORCE OPERATIONS IN SOK, AS DIRECTED BY CINCPAC.

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(B) COORDINATES COMBAT OPERATIONS OF FORCES IN SOK WITH THOSE OF SOKA.

(C) COORDINATES WITH CATF ON AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE DMZ.

(D) PROVIDES REINFORCING UNITS AS DIRECTED BY CINCPAC.

(2) COMNAVFOR SOK AS THE NAVAL COMPONENT COMMANDER (NCC) FOR COMUSMACSOK PROVIDES LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR MARINE CORPS FORCES IN SOK.

(3) CG VI MAF CONDUCTS TACTICAL COMBAT OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CAPITAL REGIONAL ZONE AS DIRECTED BY COMUSMACSOK.

(4) CG 6TH MAW AS THE AVIATION COMBAT ELEMENT FOR CG VI MAF PROVIDES CAS AND OTHER AIR SUPPORT AS REQUESTED.

(5) COMSEVENTHFLT. PLANS FOR AND CONDUCTS AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF COMUSMACSOK AS DIRECTED BY CINCPACFLT.

(A) CRUISER DESTROYER GROUP (CTG 70.8) PROVIDES NGF, AAW, AND ASW SUPPORT TO CATF AS DIRECTED BY COMSEVENTHFLT.

(B) SUBMARINE GROUP (TG 70.9) PROVIDES APSS FOR THE CLANDESTINE INSERTION OF FORCE RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS INTO THE AOA FOR PRE-D-DAY OPERATION.

(C) ATTACK CARRIER STRIKE FORCE (TF 77).

(1) PROVIDES ONE ATTACK CARRIER STRIKE

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 TO TF SEVEN NINE
 XMT CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 INFO RUABHT/COMFLTACTS RYUKYUS
 RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
 RUMGUAC/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 ZEN/BLT ONE SLANT THREE
 RUABPO/HMM TWO SIX THREE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 2 OF 3
 GROUP (ACSG) FOR THE AIR DEFENSE OF NAVAL FORCES.

(D) AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, (TASK FORCE 76) PROVIDES AMPHIBIOUS LIFT FOR 5TH MAB FOR MOVEMENT TO THE OBJECTIVE AREA AND CONDUCTS AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE LANDING FORCE (TF 79) ASHORE IN ORDER TO:

(1) PERMIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AIR FIELD ASHORE NEAR KIN VILLAGE.

(2) PERMIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PORT FACILITIES AT ISHIKAWA.

(3) DESTROY NOK FORCES WITHIN THE AOA.

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(E) LOGISTICS FORCE (TF 73) PROVIDES LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR THE AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE AND THE LANDING FORCE ASHORE.

(G) SOKA (CAPITAL REGIONAL ZONE) CONDUCTS COMBAT OPERATION AGAINST MOR FORCES. A REGIONAL FORCES COMPANY IS LOCATED AT CE 997018.

2. MISSION. "TF 79 LANDS IN HELICOPTER AND SURFACE ASSAULT VICINITY DMZ, SOUTH OKINAWA, ATTACKS AND DESTROYS ENEMY FORCES AND EQUIPMENT IN THE AOA, SECURES A LODGEMENT FROM WHICH FRIENDLY FORCES CAN CONDUCT SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS, AND, AFTER COMPLETION OF ASSIGNED TASKS OR WHEN DIRECTED, CONDUCTS A TACTICAL AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL."

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.

(1) PHASE I - LANDING

(A) TG 79.4 AND 79.9 LAND ELEMENTS BY HELICOPTER IN LZS JAY (VIC CE 9328) AND DOVE (VIC CE 9026) RESPECTIVELY, AT FIRST LIGHT ON D-DAY, SECURES LZ, SEIZES HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING LANDING BEACHES AND BLOCKS ENEMY MOVEMENT TO AND FROM AA BEACH AREA. REMAINING ELEMENTS OF 79.4 AND 79.9 LAND OVER

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 BLUE AND RED BEACHES RESPECTIVELY, AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY, SECURE
 BEACH AREA AND PORTIONS OF OBJ 4 IN ZONE.

(3) CLOSE AIR AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT OF THE
 LANDING WILL BE PREPLANNED, ON CALL.

(2) PHASE II - SEARCH AND DESTROY

(A) TG 79.4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN ZONE
 EAST OF HWY 104 TO DMZ, BOUNDED BY HWY 108. TG 79.9 CONDUCTS
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN ZONE WEST OF HWY 104 TO HWY 6.

(B) MAXIMUM USE WILL BE MADE OF HELICOPTERS FOR
 UNIT MOVEMENT DURING PHASE II.

(3) PHASE III WITHDRAWAL

(A) UPON COMPLETION OF MISSION OR ON ORDER, TF 79
 (CONSTRUCTIVELY) WITHDRAWS FROM ACA BY HELICOPTER, LZ TO BE
 ANNOUNCED, AND BY SURFACE CRAFT OVER RED AND BLUE BEACHES.

(B) ACTUAL WITHDRAWAL TO BE CONDUCTED BY TG 79.4

(4) LANDING FORCE RESERVE. CO D 1/29 IS DESIGNATED
 AS BRIGADE RESERVE. IT WILL NOT BE COMMITTED WITHOUT PRIOR

PROVAL CTF 79.

B. CTG 79.4 EXECUTE AIR/GROUND OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 OF OPERATIONS IAW REF (B) LESS PARA 3.B(2), 3.B(6), 3.C(4),

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 (5), (7), AND (8).

C. CTG 79.9 EXECUTE AIR/GROUND OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 OF OPERATIONS IAW REF (B) LESS PARA 3.B(2), 3.C(4), (5), 7,
 AND (8).

D. DET PROV SERV BN (LSC HQ) PROVIDE LOGISTIC SUPPORT
 IAW REF (B) LESS PARA 3.D(2). COORDINATE EFFORTS OF LOGISTIC
 SUPPORT UNITS.

E. DET MAG-15 (PROV MAG) ESTABLISH A DASC ASHORE.

F. 1ST FLY 1ST FORCE RECON COMPANY

(1) AT T-HOUR ON S-DAY LAND AND CONDUCT CLANDESTINE
 RECONISSANCE OF LANDING ZONES.

(2) REPORT ANY ENEMY ACTIVITY IN LANDING ZONES TO
 CTF 76 AT 0800 ON D-DAY.

G. TF 79 PROVIDE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT IAW REF (B) LESS,
 LINE NINE ENCL (1) (TO BE DESIGNATED SEPERATELY) AND LINES 142
 THROUGH 162 ENCL (2).

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY 6 APRIL (TENTATIVE)

(2) L-HOUR AND H-HOUR TO BE ANNOUNCED.

(3) OPERATIONS OVERLAY TO FOLLOW.

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(4) THIS OPERATION HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE UNCLASSIFIED IDENTIFIER "STEEP GRADE".

(5) TASK ORGANIZATION CHANGES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOR PLANNING.

(6) AOA ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS: AOA IC LAND AREA FORMED BY 10 NM ARC FROM GRID COORD. CE 947 242. SEAWARD AOA EXTENDS 25 NM ARC FROM SAME COORD. AIR SPACE IS LAND AND SEA AOA FROM ZERO TO 25,000 FT MSL. ACTUAL MANEUVER AREA LAND: KIN BLUE BEACH PLUS SCHWAB-HANSEN MANEUVER AREAS 1, 2, & 3; AIR SPACE: IAW REF (F); SEA SPACE: IAW REF (C).

(7) UNODIR BY COMUSMACOM, USE OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR TACTICAL OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AOA. DOWNWIND HAZARD TO NON-COMBATANTS WILL BE MINIMIZED CONSISTENT WITH TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS.

(8) NAVAL GUNFIRE, ANNEX C (NAVAL GUNFIRE) TO BE PUBLISHED.

(9) AIR OPERATIONS ANNEX D (AIR OPERATIONS) TO BE PUBLISHED.

(10) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT ANNEX G (RULES OF ENGAGEMENT) TO BE PUBLISHED.

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(11) FIRE SPT COORDINATIONS, ANNEX H (FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION) TO BE PUBLISHED.

(12) ARTILLERY, ANNEX I (ARTILLERY) TO BE PUBLISHED.

(13) INTELLIGENCE, ANNEX B (INTELLIGENCE) TO BE PUBLISHED.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS - IAW ANNEX L TO REF B AND:

A. PARA 1.B.(2)(A) SUPPLY LEVEL ASHORE AS REQUIRED BY ACTUAL/ CONSTRUCTIVE OPERATIONS.

B. PARA 1.D.(2)(B) ALL UNITS MAINTAIN PRESCRIBED LOADS IAW PARA 1.A.(5) FOR THIS LEX.

C. APPENDIX 2 PARA 25 AND C. (SEPARATED CONCEPT), TF-79 TACLOG TO BE ESTABLISHED ABOARD USS ELDORADO FOR RECEIPT OF MESSAGES AND MONITORING OF REQUESTS. COMPOSITION: TF G-4 OIC, TF G-3 REP, TF EMBARK REP, TF COMM PERSONNEL, TF 79.9 TACLOG ABOARD USS BOXER (CONSTRUCTIVE), USS BAYFIELD (ACTUAL), TF 79.4 TACLOG ABOARD USS FT DEFIANCE, SELF TACLOG GROUPS TAKE STATION ABOARD RESPECTIVE CONTROL VESSELS AT 4-3 ON R-DAY. PRIMARY CONTROL SHIP FOR BLUE BEACH IS USS FT DEFIANCE. POS FOR RED BEACH IS USS PLYMOUTH ROCK (CONSTRUCTIVE).

D. PARA 1.D.(2) LEVEL OF SUPPLIES IN OBJECTIVE AREA TO BE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SECTION OF 3
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E. LVT LANDED ASSAULT UNITS TO CARRY SUPPLIES AS PRESCRIBED
 BY UNIT COMMANDERS TO INCLUDE I, III AND PRIORITY CLASS V.

F. HELO LIFT OF PREPACKAGED SUPPLIES AS DETERMINED BY BLT
 COMMANDERS AVAILABLE ON CALL IN LIEU OF FLOATING DUMPS.

G. MOBILE LOADED LANDING FORCE SUPPLIES AS PRESCRIBED BY
 BLT COMMANDERS.

H. PARA 1.D.(4)(A) USS PT DEFIANCE DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE
 ALL MATERIAL REQUIRING SALVAGE.

I. PARA 2.B.(3) PCRS IS USS OKINAWA (ACTUAL). USS BOXER

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 CONSTRUCTIVE) ALTERNATE.

J. PARA 2.D(1) FOR LEX PLAY, MED-EVAC TO PCRS BY HELO.
 CASUALTY REPORTS IAW ANNEX K (REPORTS).

K. (ACTUAL) MED EVAC ASHORE TO CAMP HANSEN DISPENSARY,
 AFLOAT TO USS OKINAWA. COGNIZANT MEDICAL OFFICER MAY EVAC
 SERIOUS CASES TO KUE HOSPITAL DIRECTLY THROUGH SLF TACLOG.
 SLF TACLOG TO ARRANGE FOR HELO WITH REPORT TO TF 79 TACLOG OF
 NUMBER OF CASUALTIES, NATURE OF INJURIES FOR PURPOSE OF
 ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO KUE HOSPITAL.

L. SHIPPING AS FOLLOWS:

(1) (ACTUAL) CTF 79 AND STAFF USS ELDERADO; CTG 79.4 BLT
 1/3 AND HMM-263 USS OKINAWA, USS BAYFIELD, USS PT DEFIANCE,
 USS SEMINOLE; DASC DET COMSPT AND LSG USS WASHOE CTY; UDT USS
 BASHAW CTG 79.9 ALSO EMBARKED USS BAYFIELD.

(2) (CONSTRUCTIVE) CTG 79.9 USS BOXER; BLT 1/29 AND
 HMM-364 USS BOXER, USS LASALLE, USS PLYMOUTH ROCK; COMSUPTCO
 LST 1, LST 2.

M. PARA 5.C.(3) POW'S TO BE TRANSFERRED TO SHIP TO BE
 DESIGNATED.

N. PARA 5.E.(1) ACTIVATE CECS ON D-1. ANNEX K (REPORTS).

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- J. EMBARKATION ORDER TO BE PUBLISHED.
- K. SHIP LOADING PLANS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY 210000Z MAR.
- L. SUPPLY DISCIPLINE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TO THE MAXIMUM TO INCLUDE SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANNING FOR RECOVERY OF SUPPLIES IN AOA.
- M. MAXIMUM COMMAND ATTENTION WILL BE EXERCISED IN CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT.
- 5. CMP AND COMM-ELECT
 - A. CMP POST
 - (1) Afloat
 - CTF 79 USS ELDORADO
 - CTF 78 USS ELDORADO
 - CTF 79.4 USS OKINAWA
 - CTC 79.9 USS BOXER (CONST) USS BAYFIELD (ACTUAL)
 - (2) REPORT LOC OF CP WHEN ESTABLISHED ABOARD.
 - (3) COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS IAW REF (C).
 - (4) COMM-ELECT IAW REF C AND SEPERATE ANNEX TO BE ISSUED.

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A. ADMINS TF SEVEN NINE 210620Z MAR 67

1. REF A TO REF A MOPS. ADD MAP SHEETS 3626 II SW, 3626 II SE
 AND 3626 I NE.

2. PARA 1.B(6) CHANGE COORDINATES TO 997299 VICE 997018.

3. PARA 3.A(1) (A) CHANGE TO READ:

"TO LA AND TO B LAND ELEMENTS BY HELO IN DESIGNATED LZS
 IN THEIR ZONE OF ACTION" VICE LZS JAY (VIC CE 9323) AND
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 3626 II NE, 3626 I SE, 3626 I SW, 3726 III NW, 3726 IV SW,
 3626 I NE, 3726 IV NW, 3726 IV SE, 3726 IV NE.
 (b) BrigO P3800.1 (SOP for Intelligence)

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1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

- a. Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate)
- b. Intelligence summaries and periodic and special intelligence reports as issued.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- a. Determine the disposition, strength, composition, and identity of NOKA forces in the AOA.
- b. Determine the disposition, strength, composition, and identity of local force units in the AOA.
- c. Determine the enemy capability to restrict movement of forces ashore within the AOA by mining, air power, NBC warfare and ground operations. Will he occupy beach defensive positions?
- d. Determine if the enemy will reinforce units currently in the AOA. If so when and with what forces?
- e. Determine if the enemy has a nuclear capability. What delivery means? Special attention to heavy artillery elements located in or near the AOA.
- f. Determine if the enemy will oppose the landing force in the suitable helicopter landing zones. Will he construct obstacles, cover by fire or mine?
- g. Determine the location and capabilities of enemy airfields.
- h. Determine the enemy air strike and air defense capability. Will he use air power?
- i. Determine BOC's used for resupply and infiltration.

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- j. Determine if the enemy will employ primarily conventional or guerrilla tactics.
- k. Determine location of Local Force base areas.
- l. Determine the enemy ECM and ECCM capability.
- m. Determine the location and composition of pro-communist groups within the AOA.
- n. Determine the character of communist covert intelligence/espionage/sabotage activities in the AOA.
- o. Determine the attitude of the local populace to U.S. forces.

3. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS

- a. Orders to subordinate and attached units.

(1) MAG 15 (TG79.3) (Constructive)

- (a) At earliest, conduct aerial visual reconnaissance to determine the strength, location, and movement of enemy forces in and near the AOA.
- (b) Be prepared to conduct on call aerial visual reconnaissance missions.
- (c) Provide information as obtained on the position and capability of anti-aircraft weapons in and near the AOA.
- (d) Provide information as obtained on enemy logistical buildup in and near the AOA.
- (e) Provide current and predicted weather data.

(2) SLF (TG79.4)

- (a) Commencing D-Day, be prepared to conduct ground and air reconnaissance missions within the AOA.
- (b) Provide information as obtained on composition, strength, and disposition of enemy forces within the AOA.
- (c) Provide information as obtained on the movement of reinforcing enemy forces into the AOA.
- (d) Provide information as obtained on location of enemy LOC's

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- (e) Provide information as obtained on the enemy employment of mines in the AOA.
 - (f) Provide information as obtained on the enemy NBC capability.
 - (g) Provide information as obtained on the location, and composition of pro-communist groups within the AOA.
 - (h) Provide information as obtained on the location of Local Force base areas.
 - (i) Earliest D-Day, capture prisoners and interrogate for enemy NBC capabilities and reinforcing capability.
- (3) Prov. Serv. Bn (TG79.8) (Constructive)
- (a) Report all incidents of guerrilla activity in the rear areas.
 - (b) Obtain and report information relative to the attitude and concentration in numbers of local inhabitants in the rear area.
- (4) SLF (TG79.9) (Constructive) Same as SLF (TG79.4)
- (5) Det. 1st Comp. Rad. Bn. (Constructive)
- (a) Conduct radio intercept and intelligence as directed commencing D-2.
 - (b) Conduct continuous radio counter-counter measures commencing H-12 hours.
- (6) 1st Plat, 1st Force Recon ~~Co~~^{Co}. (Constructive)
- (a) Land one reconnaissance team by submarine vicinity Blue Beach at T-Hour on S-Day and reconnoiter the beach area and beach exits leading to Objective 4.
 - (b) Land one reconnaissance team by parachute at T-Hour on S-Day in the vicinity of Landing Zone JAY and reconnoiter the zone.
 - (c) Be prepared to provide terminal guidance for elements of BLT 1/3 in Landing Zone JAY until relieved by heliborne force.
 - (d) Land one reconnaissance team by submarine vicinity GREEN or RED Beach at T-Hour on S-Day and reconnoiter both beach areas and beach exits leading inland.

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- (e) Conduct pre D-Day reconnaissance of Landing Zones DOVE and WREN and be prepared to provide terminal guidance in one of the zones to be designated prior to D-Day.
 - (f) Report all enemy activity in the landing zones to CATF at 0300 on D-Day
- b. Requests to higher, adjacent, and supporting units.
- (1) Commander, Amphibious Task Force
- (a) Provide or arrange for aerial photography as specified in Appendix 4 (Aerial Photography Plan).
 - (b) Until facilities are established ashore, provide current and predicted weather data.
 - (c) Commencing D-1, provide aerial visual reconnaissance over main routes of communications leading into the AOA.
 - (d) Provide information as obtained on the movement of enemy reinforcements into the AOA.
 - (e) Provide information as obtained on enemy air forces within or near the AOA.
 - (f) Provide information as obtained on the enemy ECM, ECCM capability.
 - (g) Provide information as obtained on the enemy NBC capability.
 - (h) Provide information as obtained on beach and surf conditions.
3. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PERSONNEL, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND CAPTURED MATERIEL.
- a. Reference (b).
 - b. POW collection points to be designated.
 - c. Salvage collection points for receipt of captured materiel to be designated.
4. MAPS AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
- a. Reference (a)
 - b. Appendix 4 (Aerial Photography Plan)
5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE. Appendix 5 (Counterintelligence)
6. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION

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- H+6
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- a. Reference (b).
 - b. Initial intelligence summary will cover the period H-Hour through H+6, due at this Headquarters by H+8. Subsequent reports will cover every 12 hour period thereafter, due 2 hours after the reporting period.

7. MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Normal reconnaissance and observation as set forth in reference (b).
- b. ITT, and IT, support for the Landing Force will be provided by COMUSMACSOK. Teams will be attached to TG 79.4 and TG 79.9 (Constructive).
- c. Units in contact make maximum effort to take prisoners daily.

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APPENDIXES:

1. Intelligence Estimate
2. Helicopter Landing Zone Study
3. Beach Study
4. Aerial Photography Plan
5. Counterintelligence
6. Target List.

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Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate) to Annex B (Intelligence)
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 3626 I NE, 3726 IV NW, 3726 IV SE, 3726 IV NE.

Time Zone: I

1. MISSION.

a. Basic Mission. TF 79 lands by helicopter and surface assault vicinity DMZ, South Okinawa, attacks and destroys enemy forces and equipment in the AOA, secures a lodgement from which friendly forces can conduct subsequent operations. Upon completion of assigned tasks, or when directed, Task Force conducts a tactical withdrawal.

b. Previous Decisions.

(1) Landing Force (TF 79) will conduct an amphibious assault in the vicinity of KIN village not later than 6 April 1967. Elements of the assault force will land by helicopter.

(2) Nuclear weapons will be available to the Landing Force but will only be employed upon approval of higher headquarters.

c. Purpose of this estimate. To develop the intelligence of SOK and to determine the effects of the characteristics of the area and enemy capabilities on the accomplishment of the mission.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

a. Weather

(1) General. The climate of the island of Okinawa is dominated in both winter and summer by the monsoons. These monsoons are not, however, steady winds blowing throughout their respective seasons; they are prevailing winds that are highly persisting, resulting from often repeated atmospheric pressure fields that take on the characteristics of the mean pressure fields of the winter and summer seasons. Throughout the year, the climate is influenced by the passage of cyclonic depressions and anticyclones and movement

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of frontal weather systems. Tropical storms or typhoons affect the area during all seasons. Precipitation is common throughout the year.

(2) Temperature. The annual temperature varies from 41°F in winter to 96°F in the summer. In April it varies from 63°- 68°F. Mean humidity during April is 81%.

(3) Precipitation. The average rainfall in April is 6.8 inches with 16 days with rainfall in excess of 0.004 inches. There is an average of 1 thunderstorm during April.

(4) Winds. The general wind direction during April is north-to-south with a mean velocity of 8.0 knots and an absolute maximum of 43 knots.

(5) Cloud Cover. Mean cloudiness is high during April at about 74%.

(6) Light Data. Tab B to Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate)

(7) Visibility. Visibility is usually good with only 4% of the month experiencing less than 6 miles visibility.

(8) Effects on enemy operations. Weather conditions will afford the enemy excellent observation over landing areas and routes of approach inland. The amount of precipitation will not have any adverse effect on the enemys activities.

(9) Effect on accomplishment of own mission. Generally good weather conditions will support air operations in the area, and visual reconnaissance should be unrestricted. The rainfall is not considered sufficient to adversely effect trafficability and to channelize friendly forces.

b. Terrain.

(1) Critical terrain features.

(a) Ridgeline running west from 903281 to 881284. This ridgeline provides direct observation over landing beaches RED and GREEN.

(b) Ridgeline running NW from 935268 to 918284. This ridgeline overlooks KIN village and provides good observation over landing beach BLUE.

(c) Highground vicinity 938275 overlooks landing beach BLUE, Objective 4, and routes leading NE out of the beach area.

(d) Highground vicinity 974276 provides observation over landing beach BLUE.

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(2) Observation and fields of fire. Long range observation in the vicinity of the landing beaches except for hill masses described in b (1) (a), (b), (c) and (d) above is generally poor because of trees and shrubs. Fields of fire for low trajectory weapons are limited by the extremely uneven terrain which is characterized by countless draws and stream beds.

(3) Concealment and cover. Concealment in the area is fair with numerous small trees and shrubs covering much of the terrain. Concealment becomes good further inland away from cultivated areas and the vegetation becomes more dense in the northern part of SOK. Except for the flat cultivated areas close to the coastline, cover is good because of the uneven character of the terrain.

(4) Obstacles. The major obstacles to foot movement are the numerous steep hills and draws, and the relatively dense tree and shrub areas toward the northern part of SOK. The lack of an adequate roadnet in the interior portion of SOK will limit vehicular traffic to the immediate coastal area. The terrain is too rough for free movement of vehicles within the entire area, and deep draws and thick brush and trees will limit tracked vehicle movement. There are no major river obstacles in the area.

(5) Avenues of approach. There are several hard surface roads of unlimited weight capacity, but these are primarily coastal roads running generally SW to NE. The few roads that run SE to NW will support heavy vehicles, but most of these only extend into the coastal cultivated area. Numerous trails cover the central part of SOK and connect with those crossing the DMZ from NOK.

(6) Helicopter Landing Zones. Appendix 2 (Helicopter Landing Zone Study)

(7) Effect on enemy operations. Terrain favors the enemy defense of the area in the central portion of SOK. The complex trail network will afford the enemy great mobility.

(8) Effect on friendly operations. Friendly vehicular movement will be limited and friendly ground forces will be frequently channelized by draws and thick vegetation. The nature of the terrain, however, should not substantially limit effective utilization of all supporting arms.

c. Hydrography. Appendix 3 (Beach Study)

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d. Politics. The withdrawal of Allied Forces at the end of World War II precipitated a political tug-of-war between the Communist and Nationalist parties of Okinawa. During the 1950 elections, political pressures brought about an absolute split between Communist and Nationalist factions and civil war broke out before the elections could be held. As the government broke down and fighting became widespread, both the Free-World and the Sino-Soviet Bloc became involved in the war. A stalemate was reached in 1955 with Nationalist Forces generally in control of Southern Okinawa and the Communists in Control of Northern Okinawa. The Oki-Shung Ceasefire of 1955 ended the conflict dividing the country at the present DMZ. In 1962 a well coordinated terrorist campaign was carried out in SOK by the Local Forces, a Communist directed guerrilla organization composed largely of indigenous personnel. This campaign through assassination of village chiefs and elders etc, greatly weakened SOK government authority in certain rural areas. The NOK dominated Local Forces are currently in control of some rural areas of SOK. An increasing number of sightings of NOK company and battalion sized units moving south toward the DMZ indicates that NOKA has stepped up the tempo of infiltration of regular troops into SOK. There is every indication that NOK intends to commence offensive operations in many SOK provinces. The Communist Local Force units operating in SOK are well organized guerrilla forces responsive to the political aims of the SOK Liberation Front, an extension of the Communist Party of NOK. These Local Force units are organized into Battalions and are supported by sympathetic villagers found in many areas throughout SOK.

e. Economics. The economy of SOK is based on agriculture and fishing. The chief crop is rice, with additional subsistence type crops grown for direct consumption.

f. Sociology. Tab C (Sociology)

3. ENEMY SITUATION.

a. Composition.

(1) Ground.

(a) The major enemy forces in and around the area of operations are controlled by Headquarters 22nd NOK Regiment presently located in NAGO.

(b) Its components, the 7th, 8th and 9th Bn's are normally assigned the duties of defense of the DMZ Area.

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(c) The 7th and 9th Bn's are presently believed to be performing this mission while the 8th Bn is believed to be at the northern training area for resupply and retraining.

(2) Air. (Constructively Outside AOA)

NOK air units located north of the DMZ and capable of supporting operations in or adjacent to the DMZ are:

Elements of the 93rd Ftr Gnd-Atk Regt. w/ 15 MIG 15/17 Fagot/Fresco (Jet Fighter) located at BISE Airfield (CE 900 517)

Elements of the 27th Bmr Corps w/10 LL-28 Beagle (Light Bomber Jet) located at IE-SHIMA Airfield (CE 785 555)

(3) Naval. The NOK Naval unit in the NAGO Area is a small coastal defense force, with the mission of coastal reconnaissance, mine sweeping and mine laying. It also renders support to the army in the conduct of minor amphibious raids against guerrilla forces.

b. Strength and Combat Efficiency.

(1) Locally available.

(a) Ground. NOK ground strength in the area of operation is estimated at one Infantry Regiment (-) and a Local Force Bn.

(1) Total personnel strength is estimated at 2100. Combat efficiency for the NOK Regt is rated as excellent. The troops are well trained and equipped and many are combat veterans. The combat efficiency of the Local Force Bn is rated as good. The troops are very familiar with the terrain.

(b) Air. There are elements of a fighter ground-attack regiment located at the BISE Airfield. This regiment operates 30 MIG 15/17 type aircraft, 15 aircraft are maintained at BISE. In addition a squadron of the 27 Bomber Group w/10 IL-28 Beagle aircraft is located at IE-SHIMA Airfield. Aircraft availability rates are estimated at 80 percent, while sortie rates are estimated at 2 per day/aircraft. Both units are at authorized strength and combat efficiency is rated excellent.

(c) Naval. The total naval strength is unknown. However, it is not believed that naval elements located in the DMZ area pose any significant threat to the operation.

(2) Reinforcements.

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(a) Ground.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
333rd INFANTRY DIVISION (-)	MAESHIMA

(b) Air. See par 3 (b) (1) (b) above.

(3) Nuclear weapons. There is no evidence to indicate NOK will employ nuclear weapons to achieve his objectives.

(4) Combat efficiency. Overall combat efficiency of NOK must be considered fair.

c. Dispositions. See Tab A (Enemy Situation)d. Arms and armament.(1) Ground.

MG, LT	27
MG, HV	18
Mortar, 82mm	27
AA MG	None
AT Gun B-40	81
Rel Rifle, 75mm	9
Pistols	72
AK	381
CKC (SKS)	732
Auto Rifles	162

e. Recent and present activities.

(1) Recent reliable agent reports indicate efforts by the enemy to infiltrate across the DMZ with Battalion size units.

(a) Unoccupied entrenchments extending from (CE 974 336) to (CE 976 333)

(b) 2 HvMG emplacements at CE 973339 apparently protecting trail in this area.

(c) Three enemy radar sights have been located which may indicate the presence of Surface-to-Air Missiles or Surface to-Surface Missiles sites.

(d) The stream at CE 893300 has been reported as a supply route to the 221st Local Force Battalion generally known to operate in this area.

(e) Reports have been received putting rice/ammunition storage areas at CE 963325 and CE 947 322

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(2) The enemy is known to maintain a bivouac area in SEDAKE to provide a layover station for troops units and truck convoys moving toward the DMZ.

f. Time and Space.

(1) Time and space factors favor the enemy. NAGO is within one days march from the DMZ. The DMZ is within the combat radius of all aircraft at BISE and IE-SHIMA Airfields.

g. Logistical considerations.

(1) Ground. The enemy is believed to have on hand sufficient ammunition to sustain operations for about 5 days without resupply. It is reported that due to recent friendly air strikes POL is in short supply and that NOK are enforcing strict fuel rationing measures.

(2) Air. Analysis of NOK aircraft availability rates suggests a shortage of spare parts or a break down in the supply distribution system. This conclusion is supported by a recent defector report. For the past several weeks the NOK have been stockpiling POL on IE-SHIMA. POL is brought in by fishing vessels and other small craft in 50 gal drums and is stored in open storage areas in vicinity of the airfield at IE-SHIMA, due to lack of bulk storage facilities.

h. Personnel considerations. Aggressor units in the DMZ area are estimated to be at or near full authorized strength.

i. Peculiarities and weaknesses.

(1) Personnel. The NOK soldier has shown considerable resourcefulness in infiltration, deception, and improvisation. He is able to withstand extreme deprivations. His primary weakness is a failure to accept responsibility and show much initiative at the junior officer and non-commissioned officer levels.

(2) Intelligence. Evidence produced by Civil Action Teams (CAT), & Civilian Irregular Defense Groups (CIDG), has shown the populace of this area to be a potential intelligence source. Recent pressure on enemy lines of communication has forced them to rely greatly on the local economy for rice, fish and other staples. This action has caused some dissension among the populace. In this regard, dissident elements should be contacted for intelligence information.

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(3) Operations. The present dispositions of NOK forces are unsuited for rapid reaction to amphibious landings. Additionally, the SJK use of CIDG patrols constitutes a constant threat to enemy lines of communication and to his supply installations.

(4) Logistics. NOK POL shortages may limit his ability to move his forces. By concentrating on destruction of his storage facilities particularly open storage area, we may further degrade his movement capability and reduce the air effort he can mount in the DMZ area. NOK'S long and tenuous supply line, which of necessity, is based on communications routes closely paralleling the coast line, is extremely vulnerable to interdiction by air and naval operations.

j. Assistance from neighboring forces. The nearest NOK forces are located at MAESHIMA and must be considered as capable of reinforcing the forces by the DMZ within 5 days after initial contact.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

a. Enumeration.

(1) Defend the DMZ area from present positions within an estimated Infantry Regt supported by fighter airground aircraft and possibly surface to air missile (SAM) or a surface to surface (SSM) battery.

(2) Defend the coastal area with all or elements of the forces now available in the DMZ or counter attack our landing as follows:

(a) Initially with one Battalion, plus all available combat support elements in 2 hours.

(b) With the remainder of forces available in 4 hours.

(3) Defend the helicopter landing zones with all or elements of forces now available in the DMZ area and concurrently counter attack as follows:

(a) Initially from present w/1 SAM/SSM battery and elements of a reinforced battalion.

(b) Launch a coordinated counterattack w/ remaining forces in the DMZ in 2 hours 30 min.

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(4) In conjunction with any of the above reinforce with the remaining elements of the 333 Inf Div as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
9thBn (-) /22 Regt	Nago	8 hrs
8thBn/22 Regt	North Training Area	15 hrs
2 Regt	Maeshima	5 days

(5) In conjunction with any of the above capabilities, the NOK can:

(a) Attack our forces with a maximum of 15 jet fighters and 10 Jet bombers. Daily sustained fighter sorties are 25.

b. Analysis and discussion.

(1) Capability (1). Defend the DMZ area from present positions with an estimated Infantry Regiment. If the NOK can concentrate his forces on the DMZ it is likely that he will choose to stay and fight on terrain for which he can easily obtain resupply. Indications are that the enemy has prepared defensive positions in the DMZ area and that he is prepared to occupy these positions. However when his positions are untenable he is certain to withdraw over the DMZ. By concentrating his forces he is subject to all friendly supporting arms which mitigates against him staying in position for any prolonged period.

(2) Capability (2). Defend the coastal area or counter-attack the landing force. Defense of the critical terrain as enumerated in paragraph 2b (1) above will afford the enemy excellent observation of the landing beaches and will provide him with excellent fields of fire. Factors which mitigate against the decision are the friendly supporting arms capability and the susceptibility of the NOK to vertical envelopment by heliborne forces.

(3) Capability (3). Defend the helicopter landing zones with forces available. It is not likely that the NOK or LF units will defend the landing zones with all of their forces because of their vulnerability to air and naval gunfire. It is probable that they will cover the landing zones by fire with small forces which will have greater mobility in withdrawal.

(4) Capability (4). Reinforce in conjunction with any of the above with the remaining elements of the 333rd Infantry Division. It is unlikely that the NOK would commit more regular troops into SOK in any of the offensive roles suggested above since this would provide the Landing Force with excellent targets for air and naval gunfire in terrain

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that does not lend itself to good cover and concealment for large size units. It is likely however that the NOK will move elements down to the DMZ in a defensive role and to replace smaller units south of the DMZ.

(5) Capability (5). Attack the landing force with available air. The air capability of NOK is limited and it is extremely unlikely that it would be committed in an offensive role in view of the U. S. retaliatory capability. To date all NOK air has been employed in a strictly defensive role and has enjoyed immunity from U. S. air attacks north of the DMZ. If NOK attacked with air they would face destruction of all air bases. Since NOK is trying to build up its air power it is unlikely that it would risk its current assets.

5. CONCLUSIONS.

a. Relative probability of adoption of enemy capabilities.

(1) It is considered most probable that the enemy will defend certain critical terrain in the coastal area and helicopter landing zones with small sized units of great mobility, and will elect to withdraw soon after making contact.

(2) Concurrent with this, the NOK will reinforce at the DMZ with elements of the 333rd Infantry Division.

b. Effects of enemy capabilities on the commander's mission. It is not likely that the enemy capabilities will prevent the accomplishment of the Landing Force mission since any sustained enemy attack or defense in the AOA would subject the NOK forces to destruction by our air and naval gunfire effort. However, since the enemy does have the capability of defending both critical terrain and the landing zones, special attention should be given to fire support preparations for destruction

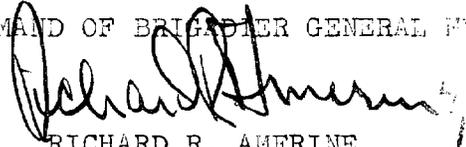
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or neutralization of this threat.

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TABS:

- A. Enemy Situation
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- C. Sociology

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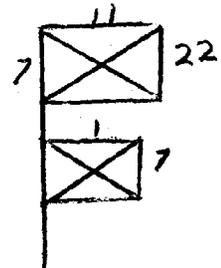
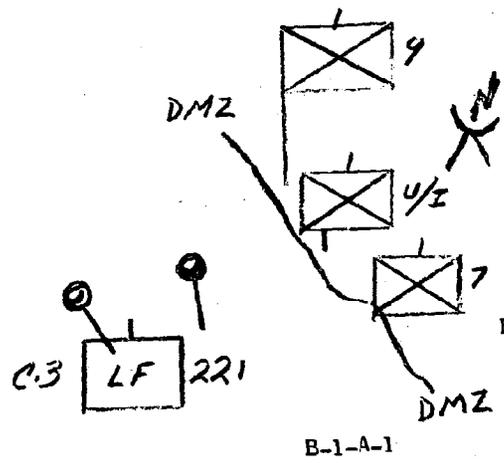
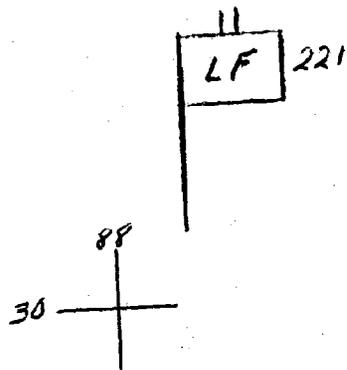
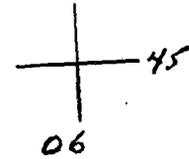
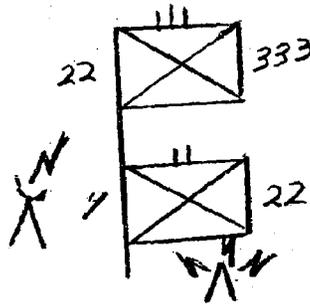
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CLIMATOLOGY STATISTICS FOR OKINAWA

Averages for April

(Based on Statistics from 1 January 1945 - 31 December 1966)

TEMPERATURES

Extreme Maximum	85
Mean Maximum	75
Mean	70
Mean Minimum	64
Extreme Minimum	51
Mean Relative Humidity	81
Extreme Minimum Relative Humidity	37

PRECIPITATION

Average - inches	6.3
Maximum - monthly	15.0
Minimum - monthly	.7
24-Hour Maximum	3.9
Days with Trace or More	19
Thunderstorm Days	2.2

SURFACE WINDS (KNOTS)

Most Frequent Direction	E
Mean Velocity	9
Maximum Gusts	70

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OKINAWAASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR APRIL 1967

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BMNT</u>	<u>SRIZ</u>	<u>SSET</u>	<u>EENT</u>	<u>MRIZ</u>	<u>MSET</u>
1	0530	0621	1846	1936	0035	1056
2	0529	0620	1846	1937	0135	1155
3	0528	0619	1847	1938	0228	1255
4	0527	0618	1847	1938	0314	1353
5	0526	0617	1848	1939	0353	1451
6	0525	0616	1848	1939	0428	1545
7	0524	0615	1849	1939	0458	1638
8	0522	0614	1849	1940	0527	1729
9	0521	0613	1850	1940	0555	1820
10	0520	0612	1850	1941	0623	1910
11	0519	0611	1851	1941	0652	2003
12	0518	0610	1851	1942	0723	2057
13	0517	0609	1852	1942	0759	2151
14	0516	0608	1852	1943	0839	2248
15	0515	0607	1853	1943	0923	2345
16	0514	0606	1853	1944	1014	----
17	0513	0605	1854	1944	1111	0040
18	0512	0604	1854	1945	1212	0132
19	0511	0603	1855	1945	1316	0220
20	0510	0602	1855	1946	1420	0303
21	0509	0601	1856	1947	1527	0344
22	0508	0600	1856	1948	1632	0421
23	0507	0559	1857	1948	1739	0458
24	0506	0559	1857	1949	1847	0535
25	0505	0558	1858	1949	1957	0615
26	0504	0557	1858	1950	2108	0659
27	0503	0556	1859	1950	2217	0747
28	0502	0555	1859	1951	2322	0843
29	0501	0554	1900	1952	----	0942
30	0500	0554	1900	1952	0020	1044

BMNT: Beginning Morning Nautical Twilight.

SRIZ: Sunrise.

SSET: Sunset.

EENT: End Evening Nautical Twilight.

MRIZ: Moonrise

MSET: Moonset.

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TAB B (Astronomical and Tidal Data) To Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate)
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Time Zone: I

ASTRONOMICAL AND TIDAL DATA
 KIN BLUE BEACH, OKINAWA
 (APRIL 1967)

ASTRONOMICAL DATA							TIDAL DATA				
DAY	BMNT	SR	SS	SENT	MR	NS	TIME HIGH	(H.M) LOW	HEIGHT(FT) HIGH	LOW	MOON PHASE
								0406		3.1	
01	0606	0630	1831	1919	0035	1056	1014	1729	5.3	1.2	LAST QTR
							0021	0520	4.3	3.6	
02	0605	0629	1831	1919	0135	1155	1106	1917	4.8	1.5	
							0305	0819	4.4	1.5	
03	0604	0628	1831	1919	0228	1255	1312	2051	4.4	1.5	
							0430	0945	4.6	3.3	
04	0603	0627	1832	1920	0314	1353	1521	2152	4.4	1.2	
							0504	1032	5.0	2.8	
05	0602	0626	1832	1920	0353	1451	1612	2239	4.7	1.0	
							0529	1108	5.2	2.2	
06	0601	0625	1832	1920	0428	1545	1702	2315	5.1	1.0	
							0551	1136	5.5	1.7	
07	0600	0624	1833	1921	0458	1638	1740		5.4		
							0611	2345	5.7	0.9	
08	0559	0623	1833	1921	0527	1729	1812	1203	5.6	1.3	NEW MOON
							0630	0012	5.8	0.9	
09	0558	0622	1834	1922	0555	1820	1843	1228	5.8	1.0	
							0650	0038	5.9	1.0	
10	0557	0621	1834	1922	0623	1910	1914	1255	5.8	0.7	
							1710	0102	6.0	1.2	
11	0556	0620	1835	1923	0652	2003	1944	1322	5.8	0.5	
							0732	0127	6.0	1.4	
12	0555	0619	1835	1923	0723	2057	2016	1349	5.6	0.3	
							0754	0152	5.9	0.3	
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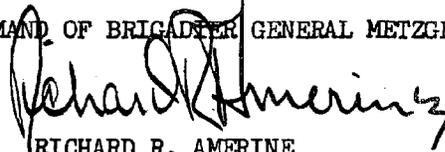
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							HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	
							0830	0219	5.8	2.1	
14	0553	0617	1836	1924	0839	2248	2133	1455	5.1	0.5	NEW MOON
							0849	0247	5.6	2.5	
15	0552	0616	1837	1925	0923	2345	2226	1536	4.7	0.7	

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TAB C (Sociology) to Appendix I (Intelligence Estimate) to Annex B
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1. Sociology. (Based on Vietnam Sociology)

a. The area of operations is for the most part rural with one large population area and a few smaller, widely scattered hamlets. The coastal plains are populated almost exclusively with ethnic Okinawans while the mountainous area is the home of the mountain people.

The basic social framework and cultural traditions of Okinawa were derived from Chinese patterns introduced many centuries ago and thoroughly absorbed by the Okinawans even though they resisted Chinese political domination. The Okinawans not only borrowed Chinese techniques of intensive, irrigated wetland rice cultivation, but also the Chinese social and political organization based upon the patriarchal extended family, the clan, and the centralized state. They also adopted Chinese Mahayana Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, and ancestor veneration, as well as other aspects of Chinese intellectual and material culture. Most rural South Okinawans, who make up a majority of the population, continue to follow a way of life oriented along such traditional lines.

Common ethnic and linguistic characteristics, shared by most South Okinawans, have minimized social conflict and unrest. Friction between the Okinawans ethnic majority and the various ethnolinguistic minority groups has produced political difficulties but has not posed a major social problem, largely because the minorities are greatly outnumbered, divided, and except for the Chinese, are lacking in any significant material or economic basis of strength. Finally, living conditions and the state of health and education in South Okinawa, although grossly inadequate by Western standards, are not serious social problems in the eyes of the average Okinawans.

Religious divisions have been another major complicating factor. Although religious tolerance generally has been a traditional Okinawan national characteristic, tensions between the Buddhist majority and the influential Catholic minority were accentuated by the Catholic-oriented policies of the government (1955-63), and these tensions underlie the violent politicoreligious disturbances, beginning in May 1963, which culminated in the military overthrow of the regime in Nov. These conflicting religious pressures have constituted the basis of much political unrest in South Okinawa.

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The mountain people are for the most part a passive, nonparticipating, and physically separated element which identifies neither with nation nor with the interests of the dominant Okinawan group. The war has begun to bring about many changes in traditional life of these mountain people and to tie their lives more intimately to those of the ethnic Okinawans. For example, the large-scale employment of mountain people in various types of military forces into the highlands has introduced many of them for the first time to the idea of a steady, monetary income with which they can improve their living conditions.

b. Health and Sanitation.

Despite unfavorable security conditions in South Okinawa, the medical care, disease prevention, and sanitation programs carried on by the NAHA government with foreign assistance since 1955 have resulted in some improvements in the levels of health in those areas of the country under governmental control. At present, the level of health in South Okinawa is slightly higher than that in North Okinawa and else where in the former Ryoko states, although far from satisfactory by Western standards. Efforts to improve the physical conditions of the people are hampered by an enervating tropical climate, an unbalanced diet, polluted water supplies, wide spread ignorance of basic sanitation and personal hygiene, and by accumulated refuse and dirt as a source of disease vectors. Medical facilities and personnel are also inadequate.

c. Diseases.

(1) General.

The incidence of endemic and communicable disease in South Okinawa is high. In addition to dysentery, intestinal parasitism, and skin diseases, among the most prevalent diseases are malaria, trachoma, venereal diseases, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, smallpox, and tuberculosis. The incidence of cholera has been greatly reduced as a result of widespread vaccination programs; plague, although endemic, has a low incidence rate. Nutritional deficiencies, which are common, lower resistance to disease. For Western personnel entering the area the most common health hazards are the intestinal diseases, infectious hepatitis, murine and scrub typhus, and leishmaniasis.

(2) Diseases of potential military importance.

- a. Malaria.
- b. Dysentery.
- c. Venereal Diseases.

(3) Miscellaneous diseases.

- (a) Typhoid fever: Common among civilians due to contaminated water supply.
- (b) Smallpox: Controlled by vaccines.
- (c) Relapsing fever: Occasionally reported; carried by lice.

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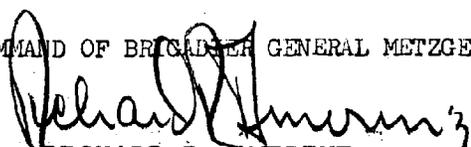
- (a) Mosquitos: Anopheles most prevalent.
- (b) Flies: Many varieties year around.
- (c) Lice: Very common; practically all people become infected.
- (d) Fleas: Tropical fleas most prevalent.
- (e) Rodents: Many varieties of rats and rat-like animals transmit typhus fever.

(2) Poisonous snakes.

	<u>length</u>	<u>danger</u>	<u>incidence</u>	<u>Venom</u>
(a) Indian Krait	3-4 Ft	dangerous	rare	neuro
(b) Branded Krait	8 Ft	dangerous	common	neuro
(c) Yellow Headed Krait	5-6 Ft	probably	rare	neuro
(d) Coral snakes	2-5 Ft	unknown	rare	unknown
(e) Cobra, Single Spec	6 ft.	very	common	neuro
(f) Cobra, King	18 ft	deadly	common	neuro
(g) Pit Viper	2-4 ft	fairly	common	hema
(h) Russell's Viper	4 ft	deadly	common	hema

- (3) Animals: Possibly dangerous animals are wild elephants, bears, tigers, wild cows, and boars.

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1. Landing Zone JAY.

- a. Location. GC 937282
- b. Elevation. 50 meters
- c. Dominating terrain. The zone is approximately 2000 meters north northeast of Camp Hansen and is overlooked by the hill mass at 933305.
- d. Size. There are several landing sites within 50 meters of the area, the main site having a cleared area of 90X40 meters. This entire area could accommodate four UH34 helicopters at one time.
- e. Surface material. Cleared area of hard packed soil. Good drainage would make the area usable during periods of rain. The site is clear of all vegetation. The site is bordered with scrub grass and knee high scrub growth. During dry periods the site would have a minimum amount of dust and debris due to the hard packed soil.
- f. Obstacles. There are no obstacles which would interfere with the glide path of aircraft either entering or exiting.
- g. Slope. The immediate landing site is flat.
- h. Cultivation. All the fields adjoining this site are under cultivation by local residents. These fields are designed for vegetable crops. There are no rice paddies or cane fields in the area.
- i. Adjacent terrain. The immediate area is heavily cultivated and populated by indigenous personnel.
- j. Exits. Improved surface dirt road running north to south on the east side of the zone.

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- a. Location. GC 939290
- b. Elevation. App. 90 meters
- c. Dominating terrain. The zone is approximately 2500 meters north-northeast of Camp Hansen. Hill at 933305 dominates the zone.
- d. Size. There are several landing sites within 50 meters of the area. This entire area accommodates three helicopters, at one time. Size of main site is approximately 40X90 meters.
- e. Surface material. Cleared area of hard packed soil. Good drainage would make the area usable during periods of rain. The site is clear of all vegetation. There is no vegetation on or near the site above knee high scrub. The site is bordered with scrub grass. During dry periods the site would have a minimum amount of dust and debris due to the hard packed soil.
- f. Obstacles. There are no obstacles which would interfere with the glide of the aircraft, either entering or exiting.
- g. Slope. The immediate landing site is flat.
- h. Cultivation. The surrounding area is interspaced with cultivated fields. These fields are designed for vegetable crops. No wet rice paddies are close to the zone.
- i. Adjacent terrain. The adjacent terrain consists of ridges of approximately 90 meters in elevation. The low vegetation affords good observation of most of the area with the same elevation for a radius of 2-3 thousand meters.
- j. Exits. On the northern end of the zone one trail leads north to LZ ROBIN, one leads generally south to LZ JAY and one leads northeast toward LZ THRUSH.

3. Landing Zone ROBIN.

- a. Location. GC 933302
- b. Elevation. Approximately 120 meters.
- c. Dominating terrain. The most dominating terrain feature is the hill at 933305. This hill provides excellent observation from Camp Schwab (053333) southwest to Camp Hansen (924264) and from Imbu-Misaki (928339) southwest to Seragaki (886316).
- d. Size. Will accommodate 4 UH 34 helicopters.

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- e. Surface material. Consists of hard packed soil and will offer a minimum amount of debris and dust during dry weather and will support helicopters in the wet weather.
- f. Obstacles. None.
- g. Slope. Level
- h. Cultivation. None in the immediate vicinity.
- i. Adjacent terrain. The adjacent terrain consists of a series of ridges of the same elevation as the zone. These ridges are covered with shoulder high grass and small saplings.
- j. Exits. One trail runs southeast to LZ JAY and one leads northwest to LZ OWL.

4. Landing Zone OWL.

- a. Location. GC 930305
- b. Elevation. Approximately 120 meters.
- c. Dominating terrain. The most dominating terrain feature is the hill at 933305. This hill provides excellent observation from Camp Schwab (053333) southwest to Camp Hansen (924264) and from Imbu-Misaki (928339) southwest to Seragaki (886316).
- d. Size. Will accommodate 4 UH34 helicopters.
- e. Surface material. The site consists of grass covered hard packed soil. There would be no necessity for clearing brush or scrub growth.
- f. Obstacles. None
- g. Slope. Level.
- h. Cultivation. None in the immediate vicinity.
- i. Adjacent terrain. The adjacent terrain consists of a series of ridges of the same elevation as the zone. These ridges are covered with shoulder high grass and small saplings.
- j. Exits. One trail runs southeast to LZ ROBIN.

5. Landing Zone THRUSH.

- a. Location. GC 967311

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- b. Elevation. Approximately 70 meters.
- c. Dominating terrain. The landing site runs east and west and is south of the large hill mass in grid square 9632.
- d. Size. This largest site is approximately 200 meters and will accommodate 5 helicopters at one time. Two sites of 40 meters x 60 meters x 40 meters are capable of holding one helicopter each.
- e. Surface material. Cleared area of hard packed soil. Good drainage would make the area usable during periods of rain. The site is bordered with scrub pine and oak. This area has many small pebbles covering the ground.
- f. Obstacles. There are no obstacles which would interfere with the glide of the aircraft, either entering or exiting.
- g. Slope. The immediate landing site is flat with no slope.
- h. Cultivation. This area has no cultivation, or wet rice paddies.
- i. Adjacent terrain. Consists of ridges of approximately the same level as the LZ, with deep cuts running to the low ground. The area is thickly vegetated with scrub pine and oak 3-15 feet in height.
- j. Exits. There is a road intersecting highway 13 at coordinates 974286. This road runs generally north, and will support 5 ton vehicles or tanks. The width is 5-6 meters, and has a hard packed soil surface. Another road runs from the LZ to the hill mass at 9632. It is only 3 meters wide and is badly eroded. It is possible to move a 1/4 ton truck on this road in an emergency. One other road exits the LZ. This road runs north east and it too is badly eroded. The road terminates at coordinates 971322 which is a small dam. Vehicle traffic is not recommended, however a 1/4 ton truck can use this road.
- k. Additional information. There is a dam located adjacent to LZ. Its length is approximately 100 meters, width at the top is 8 meters, while it is 50 meters at the base. There is water on the north side. It is dry on the south side.

6. Landing Zone FINCH.

- a. Location. GC 975329
- b. Elevation. 150 meters
- c. Dominating terrain. The hill top 976332 is the dominating terrain in the area. The helicopter landing site is visible

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from that position.

- d. Size. 100X35 meters with an adjacent site 25X35 meters immediately to the east. The entire zone will accommodate 3 UH34 helicopters.
- e. Surface material. Cleared area of hard packed soil. Good drainage is available to make this site usable during periods of rain. The immediate site is clear of all vegetation. Adjacent to the site is scrub brush from knee high to six feet. There would be a minimum amount of dust and debris during dry periods.
- f. Slope. The immediate landing site is level.
- g. Cultivation. There is no cultivation in the immediate area.
- h. Adjacent terrain. Extremely hilly with deep gullies covered with six foot scrub growth.
- i. Exits. On the northern portion of the LZ numerous trails lead off to the north and several lead northeast to the DMZ.

7. Landing Zone DOVE. (Constructive)

- a. Location. GC 904268.
- b. Elevation. Approximately 40 meters.
- c. Dominating terrain. Hill at 902281 overlooks the entire zone.
- d. Size. The zone will accommodate 6 UH34 helicopters.
- e. Surface material. Cleared area of hard packed soil. Well drained permitting wet weather landing. Minimum dust and debris during the dry season.
- f. Obstacles. None that would interfere with helicopter entry or exit.
- g. Slope. Negligible.
- h. Cultivation. None in the immediate area.
- i. Adjacent terrain. Immediate vicinity consists of grassy ridges with little vegetation above knee high.
- j. Exits. Improved dirt road running north to south directly through the center of the zone. The road intersects Route 13 to the south.

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8. Landing Zone WREN.

- a. Location. GC 962298.
- b. Elevation. Approximately 50 meters.
- c. Dominating terrain. Hill vicinity 959320 overlooks the landing zone.
- d. Size. The zone will accommodate 4 UH34 helicopters.
- e. Surface material. Grass covered hard packed soil. Good drainage will make the zone usable during rainy periods. The zone is bordered with scrub grass and knee high scrub bushes. During dry periods there would be a minimum amount of dust and debris because of the hard packed surface.
- f. Obstacles. None that would interfere with helicopter entry or exit.
- g. Slope. Negligible.
- h. Cultivation. None in the immediate vicinity.
- i. Adjacent terrain. The surrounding terrain is characterized by deep draws and stream beds with knee high grass and scrub plants covering the ridges.
- j. Exits. Trails leading north and one leading southeast to an improved dirt road which leads south to Route 13.

9. Landing Zone HAWK (Constructive)

- a. Location. GC 874266
- b. Elevation. Approximately 65 meters.
- c. Dominating terrain. High ground vicinity 874272 overlooks the zone.
- d. Size. The zone will accommodate 4 UH34 helicopters.
- e. Surface material. Grass covered hard packed soil with excellent drainage. Minimum dust during dry seasons.
- f. Obstacles. None
- g. Slope. 1:30
- h. Cultivation. None in the immediate vicinity.

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- i. Adjacent terrain. Immediate vicinity consists of grassy slopes and ridges with little vegetation above knee high.
 - j. Exits. Trail running north to the high ground vicinity 874272 and south to Route 13.
10. Landing Zone VULTURE (Constructive)
- a. Location. GC 866260
 - b. Elevation. 25 meters
 - c. Dominating terrain. Hill mass GS 8627 dominates the zone.
 - d. Size. The zone will accommodate 3 UH34 helicopters.
 - e. Surface material. Cleared area of hard packed soil. Drainage is poor and during the wet season considerable water will collect in the depression which characterizes the zone.
 - f. Obstacles. None
 - g. Slope. Negligible.
 - h. Cultivation. Many wet rice paddies and sugar cane fields surround the zone.
 - i. Adjacent terrain. To the west of the zone there is low lying marsh area and to the north there are countless grass covered ridges.
 - j. Exits. Trail running southwest to Route 13.
11. Landing Zone CARDINAL. (Constructive)
- a. Location. GC 856284
 - b. Elevation. Approximately 100 meters.
 - c. Dominating terrain. Highground vicinity 869278 overlooks the zone.
 - d. Size. The zone will accommodate 3 UH34 helicopters.
 - e. Surface material. Grass covered hard packed surface.
 - f. Obstacles. None.
 - g. Slope. Negligible.

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- h. Cultivation. None
- i. Adjacent terrain. Immediate vicinity consists of waist high grass and scrub plants.
- j. Exits. Trail running generally north to Yekata (853289).

12. Landing Zone KIWI. (Constructive)

- a. Location. GC 844263
- b. Elevation. 160 meters
- c. Dominating terrain. Hill vicinity 843255 overlooks the zone.
- d. Size. The zone will accommodate 3 UH34 helicopter and with minimal clearing of a few waist high scrubs will accommodate up to 5 helicopters.
- e. Surface material. Grass covered hard packed soil with excellent drainage.
- f. Obstacles. A few scattered waist high scrubs throughout the zone may be a hazard to tail rotor blades.
- g. Slope. Negligible.
- h. Cultivation. None.
- i. Adjacent terrain. Complex system of ridges, draws and stream beds with waist to shoulder high grass and scrubs.

13. Landing Zone EAGLE (Constructive)

- a. Location. GC 818226
- b. Elevation. 10 meters.
- c. Dominating terrain. Hill 89 (823222) overlooks the zone.
- d. Size. The zone will accommodate up to 12 UH34 helicopters.
- e. Surface material. Loose packed alluvial soil with fair drainage, During the dry season, dust and debris would be considerable.
- f. Obstacles. The northeast side of the zone is lined by telephone poles of 30 feet elevation.
- g. Slope. Negligible.
- h. Cultivation. Primarily sugar cane fields on the southern

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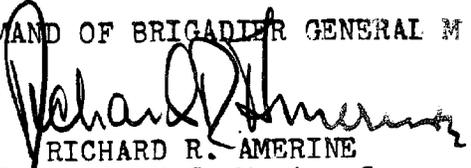
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end of the zone.

- i. Adjacent terrain. Grassy gently sloping terrain with little concealment or cover available.
- j. Exits. Numerous trails leading east to Route 13, north to the town of Ishikawa and Route 164 and southeast to Route 6.

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Appendix 3 (Beach Study) to Annex B (Intelligence) to FRAG
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Time Zone: I

Ref: (a) AMS L891 Sheet 3626 II NE Ed.4(1:25,000)
 (b) H. O. Chart 6131(1:25,000)

Location. Beach Center
 Lat: 26°26'17"N Long: 127°56'32"E
 UTM: CE 944244
 Ref: Point
 Lat: 26°26'17"N Long: 127°56'32"E
 UTM: CE 944244

1. KIN BLUE BEACH

a. General. The beach is concave with a high berm on the edge of the hinterland which runs completely around the beach except where four beach exits run through. The beach faces 178°T and is clearly defined by large rocks extending seaward approximately 450 yards on left flank which are visible at high tide. Right flank has croppings of rocks but not as defined as found on left flank. The beach is 850 yards long with a mild gradient extending out to 800 yards. A large sand bar about 15 to 25 yards wide extends across the whole beach and is approximately 150 yards off-shore. Surf and currents are negligible for about 900 yards out then a cross current of from 1 - 2 knots exists. Underwater visibility is about 20 - 25 feet.

b. Offshore. The offshore area is well protected from rough seas by a chain of islands ranging from approximately 10 - 20,000 yards out. The bottom consists of soft sand and small croppings of coral. No underwater vegetation exists along the whole stretch of beach. There are no visible navigational hazards as far out as 800 yards. The three fathom curve is out approximately 850 yards and from that point seaward, the gradient is much steeper.

c. Nearshore. The nearshore consists of a mild gradient with groups of coral and a large sand bar. There are no visible or detected man-made obstacles in this area. The tabulated gradients for this beach are:

Average distance from datum line to 1 fathom curve: 63 yards
 Average distance from 1 fathom curve to 2 fathom curve: 340 yards
 Average distance from 2 fathom curve to 3 fathom curve: 200

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yards.

Average gradient from datum line to 1 fathom curve: 1:30
 Average gradient from 1 fathom curve to 2 fathom curve: 1:170
 Average gradient from 2 fathom curve to 3 fathom curve: 1:100
 Average nearshore gradient (datum line to 3 fathom curve): 1:14

d. Winds, Tides, Current and Surf. Kin Blue Beach is a surfless beach. There is a six foot maximum tide fluctuation. The standard UDT SUROB is omitted due to the absence of surf.

e. Foreshore. The length of beach is 850 yards long with approximately 700 yards usable for tracked amphibious vehicles. Beach composition is soft porous and necessitates matting for both two and four wheel drive vehicles. A wrecked boat approximately 15 feet long is washed ashore to the right of beach center along the high water line and is the only obstacle found.

f. Backshore. The backshore is approximately 25 to 30 yards wide with a 20 to 30 foot berm running from left to right flank and is the start of the hinterland. There are four exits leading to the hinterland all about 40 - 45 feet wide, with an average slope of about 15°. All four exits lead into a hard packed dirt road which all lead further inland. The center exit has a concrete ramp which also leads into this dirt road.

g. Hinterland. The hinterland poses thick vegetation and hilly terrain. Behind left flank approximately 100 yards are some cultivated fields. Behind beach center 75 yards is a dugout, flat, hard packed and clear area which can be used as helicopter landing zone. At 200 yards to the landward side of this area is a large hill approximately 60 to 80 feet high with thick vegetation. A single hard packed dirt road skirts the whole beach then at both flanks and beach center turns inland. A small beach house lies 10 yards to the left of beach center and 40 foot high observation tower is constructed to the left of right flank and atop the berm.

h. Evaluation. Kin Blue Beach is a well protected and currentless beach. The hinterland facilitates excellent trafficability via dirt roads and fields and possible helicopter landing zones. The backshore, foreshore and nearshore, however, pose both trafficability and landing problems due to soft sand. The existing sand bar has a low tide clearance of from 1 to 4 feet, with a 6 foot tide fluctuation. Most shallow draft amphibious craft can pass over this bar at high tide.

2. KIN BLUE BEACH (OMITTED)

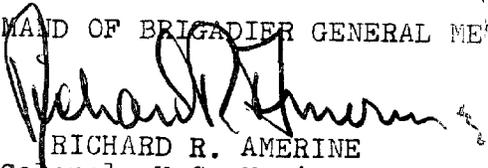
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Appendix 4 (Aerial Photography Plan) to Annex B (Intelligence)
 to FRAG ORDER 1-67 (BEACH BARON I)

Ref: (a) Maps: (1) Okinawa Ryukyu Retto: AMS L691 Sheet
 1(1:100,000)
 (2) AMS L891 Sheets 3636 II SW, 3626 II NW,
 3626 II NE 3625 I NE (1:25,000)

Time Zone: I

1. Commander, Amphibious Task Force has been requested
 to provide the following aerial photography and to delivery
 prints directly to TF 79.

a. Mission No. 1. Landing beaches (Blue, Green, Red); B&W,
 Scale 1:5000 vertical, 60/40 Lap; D-20, D-10, D-4, D-1; area
 bounded by NE 9124 to 9624 and NE 9126 to 9626.

b. Mission No. 2. Helicopter Landing Zones (names to be designat-
 ed); verticals, B&W; Scale 1:5000, 60/40 Lap; D-20, D-10, (D-5,
 D-2 Color) (D-5 camouflage detection); Coordinates 900260 to 940280
 and 930290 to 890270.

c. Mission No. 3. Helicopter Landing Zones (names to be designat-
 ed); verticals, B&W; Scale 1:5000, 60/40 Lap; D-20, D-10, (D-5,
 D-2 Color) (D-5 camouflage detection); Coordinates 950310 to 970290
 and 990320 970340.

d. Mission No. 4. Helicopter Landing Zones (names to be designat-
 ed); Low Oblique, B&W; 60% Lap in flight, Scale 1:5000 at center
 of Photos, North and South of zones, direction of photography
 toward zones. D-15, D-5, D-1, (D-5 camouflage detection).

e. Mission No. 5. Helicopter approach and retirement routes;
 Trimetrogon and forward Low Oblique 70mm B&W; Scale 1:5000 at
 vertical, center line of photography, route to and from Landing
 Zones; D-15 and D-1.

2. Photo Interpretation responsibility will be with this Head-
 quarters.

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3. Requests for special coverage will be submitted to this Headquarters.

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Appendix 5 (Counterintelligence) to Annex B (Intelligence)
 to FRAG ORDER 1-67 (BEACH BARON ONE)

1. Military Security:

a. Safeguarding of classified military information: All information required for planning and operations will be strictly controlled and distributed only to those who need it to accomplish their assigned tasks. However, security measures will not be of a nature as to jeopardize the success of the operation by withholding of necessary information from Commanders, Staff Officers, and others who require it.

Operation Plans, Orders and all written material referring to the operation will be appropriately classified. All personnel will insure that the proper handling and control procedures for classified matter are enforced in garrison and in the field.

b. Security of troop movements: Commanding Officers will insure that all existing visible tactical markings which disclose the identity of the unit or headquarters, are covered with a removable, opaque material prior to staging for embarkation. (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)

c. Passwords and Countersigns: Passwords and Countersigns are listed in TAB A, Appendix 5 (Counterintelligence) to Annex B. Compromise of password or countersign will be reported to this Headquarters by the fastest available means.

d. Communications security: See Appendix M

e. Censorship: Commanding Officers will indoctrinate all members of their command to the requirement for self-censorship as it pertains to letters written to persons outside this command and the necessity for self-control in commenting on any aspects of the operation, unit strength, combat readiness, or any other matter which would be detrimental to the operation.

f. Counterespionage: In the amphibious objective area, identification of indigenous personnel as friend or enemy may be difficult because of similarities in appearance and language. Considerable espionage activity should be anticipated. Personnel claiming to be friendly agents will be escorted to the interrogation center for appropriate identification by Counterintelligence personnel.

g. Countersabotage: Friendly installations and base areas can expect attempted penetration by low level enemy agents for

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the purpose of sabotage and diversionary nuisance type incidents. Particular attention will be placed on protective measures for the following:

- a. Command Posts
- b. Food and water supplies
- c. Motor vehicle parks
- d. Ammunition and POL Dumps
- e. Communications and electrical power supply areas.

All incidents of attempted or suspected sabotage will be reported to this Headquarters immediately.

h. Tactical measures, including concealment: While in the amphibious objective area, camouflage will be continuous. Camouflage nets, natural/camouflage will be utilized in all cases for both equipment and vehicles.

i. Special handling of prisoners of war: All POW's will be initially interrogated by the capturing unit for information of immediate tactical value. This interrogation will be confined to only the location of enemy weapons, obstacles and units in the immediate area. The capturing unit will delay evacuation no longer than 15 minutes. All captives and their possessions will be tagged.

j. Special handling of enemy agents: Any unit capturing a suspected enemy agent will notify this Headquarters (Attn:G-2/CI) by the fastest available means. This captive will be immediately escorted to the interrogation center and turned over to counterintelligence personnel.

k. Special handling of military evaders or escapees: The unit making initial contact with any friendly personnel who have escaped from hostile forces, will notify this Headquarters immediately. Information concerning any such personnel will be treated as classified information and handled accordingly. Escapees, evaders, or repatriated personnel will not be interrogated or debriefed by subordinate commands. The cognizant Counterintelligence unit will debrief the personnel and report the results to the ACofS, G-2.

m. Security control of prohibited, regulated and restricted areas: Security areas will be marked and entrance thereto denied visitors until they have been properly cleared and the need for access established. Unit commanders and staff sections are responsible for establishing required security areas. In establishing security in the field, special attention should be given to the following security measures:

- (a) Camouflage and concealment

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(b) Vehicular control in and about the command post and communication sites.

(c) Light and noise discipline

n. Reports of security violation: Reports of security violations will be sent to this Headquarters by the fastest available means and handled in accordance with Brigade Order P5510.2A

2. CIVIL SECURITY:

a. Registration of civilians; (CONSTRUCTIVE) Civilians will be kept clear of command posts, military installations, facilities and positions. All indigenous personnel apprehended in the objective area will be carefully screened and brought to the local police station, Kin Village.

b. Control of circulation: (CONSTRUCTIVE) Roadblocks will be utilized as necessary in order to detect and deter unauthorized civilians and to deny to civilian traffic, the roads intended for military movement.

c. Passes and permits: (CONSTRUCTIVE) Passes and permits for indigenous personnel will only be issued by this Headquarters containing the individuals name, date and place of birth, color of eyes and hair, right thumb print, address and profession. This pass will be issued to individuals as required and be affixed with the Marine Corps Seal.

d. Curfew Hours: (CONSTRUCTIVE) All civilian personnel will be off the streets from 1930 to 0700. No civilian personnel will be permitted outside their living quarters area after this specified time without consent of the unit command responsible for the area in which their quarters are located.

e. Labor registration, screening, security control: (CONSTRUCTIVE) No indigenous personnel will be employed by any unit until so cleared and authorized by this Headquarters. Controlled security areas will be marked BI-Lingually and entrances thereto denied visitors until they have been properly cleared and the need for access thereto is established.

f. Civilian censorship: (CONSTRUCTIVE) Civilians from enemy controlled areas will be screened carefully to detect line crossers. These civilians will be assembled at designated collection points and released to local national government officials at the direction of this Headquarters. The local post office, radio station and newspaper offices will be occupied and controlled by the unit responsible for that area. Units making initial contact with any friendly personnel who have escaped, evaded, liberated or

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repatriated from hostile or unfriendly forces, will notify this Headquarters (G-2/CI) by the most expeditious means available. This information will be treated and handled as classified information. These personnel will not be interrogated or debriefed by subordinated commanders, but by cognizant counterintelligence unit in the amphibious objective area.

g. **Counterespionage: (CONSTRUCTIVE)** All units will report to this Headquarters all incidents of unauthorized transmissions by radio, telephone or other communication media.

h. **Countersabotage: (CONSTRUCTIVE)** Commanders will provide security to prevent sabotage of all public and private installation whose continued operations are desired by our forces. Discovery of any sabotage incident, will be reported to this Headquarters immediately.

i. **Countersubversion: (CONSTRUCTIVE)** Commanders will instruct all personnel to be on the alert to recognize any attempt at subversion by any of the following means; leaflets, pamphlets, and papers or any other items introduced into the area with information directed against the (SOK) Government or US Forces.

3. **EMBARKATION SECURITY:** White beach/Tegen pier will be guarded by local sentries during the loading/embarkation phase, with explicit orders to deny entry of indigenous personnel on the pier during the loading/embarkation phase of the operation. Any breach of security will be reported to the counterintelligence personnel with the unit during this operation.

The principal dangers of compromise during the embarkation phase are (1) the possible disclosure, inadvertently or otherwise, of information through contact between embarking troops and civilians such as dock workers and maintenance personnel and (2) observation by hostile agents or sympathizers, of such details of the operation as the number and type of artillery, amphibious tractors, tanks and other major items of combat equipment to be loaded. Civilians employed in the dock area, or to be employed in connection with embarkation will be carefully screened by the Naval Investigating Office, Naha, prior to employment. Contact between embarking troops and civilians will be kept to the minimum necessary in connection with embarkation.

a. Any instances, suspected or actual of espionage, sabotage or subversion, will be reported to this Headquarters immediately upon discovery.

4. **CENSORSHIP:** Area and unit commanders shall indoctrinate all personnel regarding censorship. A censorship officer will be assigned in writing by each command.

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a. Area and Unit censorship: Upon establishment of primary censorship, area and unit commanders will:

(1) Establish immediate control over all personal communication.

(2) Ensure that proper assignment and control of primary censorship stamps are made.

(3) Maintain liaison with other armed forces and governmental agencies within the area.

b. Censorship of press dispatches, photos and films:

(CONSTRUCTIVE) The information services officer shall maintain liaison with all press media representatives within the area of operations and ensure that all dispatches, photos and films are submitted to COMPHIB GRU THREE for approval prior to release.

c. Press briefing prior to embarkation and movement to the objective: COMPHIB GRU THREE has been designated OCE, and in coordination with TEC, will provide for public affairs coverage and will make the initial press release.

d. Type of releasable and nonreleasable information:

Publicity will be commensurate with the scope and size of the exercise and all news release and communications will be referred to in its unclassified designation of exercise "BEACH BARON I"

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TAB: A (Password and Countersign)

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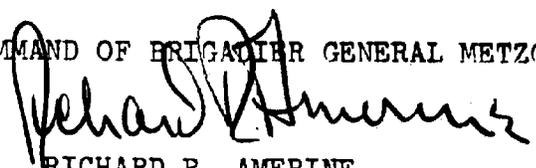
TAB A, (Passwords and Countersigns) to Appendix 5
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Time Zone: I

1. Passwords and Countersigns will be in effect for a twenty four hour period from 1200 I to 1200 I.

CODE	<u>PRIMARY</u>		<u>ALTERNATE</u>	
	<u>Password</u>	<u>Countersign</u>	<u>Password</u>	<u>Countersign</u>
23	Flat	Collins	Town	Table
29	Camp	Ball	Speed	Red
✓42	Monkey	Pink	Horse	Blue
67	Hobo	Barron	Lady	Tom
76	Desk	Mountain	Pane	Dark
77	Window	Rebel	Ocean	Baby
84	Young	House	Drawer	Car
95	Black	Square	Liner	Vest

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Appendix 6 (Target List) to Annex B (Intelligence) to FRAG ORDER
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Ref: Map: Okinawa Ryukyu Retto: AMS 1:25,000, Sheets 3626 II
 NW, 3626 II SW, 3626 II WE, 3626 I SW, 3626 I SE,
 3626 I SE, 3726 IV SW, 3626 I NE, 3726 IV NW

Target Number	Coordinates	Description	Elevation in meters	Classification
PART IV D-Day Destruction				
	000405	Radio Site	108	A
	967417	Radar Site	32	A
	006352	Radar Site	332	A
	082368	Radar Site	198	A
	991391	Bridge	0-5	C
	988385	Bridge	0-5	C
	007325	Bridge	0-5	C
	008324	Bridge	0-5	C
	034333	Bridge	0-5	C
	035330	Bridge	0-5	C
	948323	Supply Point	150	C
	963325	Supply Point	150	C
PART V D-Day Neutralization				
	985411	Regt CP	0-5	C
	028327	Bn CP	29	C
	977348	Co CP	10	C
	985335	Co CP	100	C
	999316	Co CP	10	C
	975334	Defensive Positions	230	B
	974328	Defensive Positions	150	B
	946316	Co CP	150	C
	893305	Bn CP	0-5	C

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CATF will assign target numbers.

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 FM CTG SEVEN NINE POINT NINE
 TO RUMGUL/CONSEVENTH FLT
 RUAUBIIV/CTF SEVEN SIX
 ZEN/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RUMFCR/CTG SEVEN SIX POINT FOUR
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE POINT FOUR
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OPERATION ORDER TO DASH SIX SEVEN; CHANGE TO

A. APPENDIX TWO TO ANNEX C

1. MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO REF A

A. DELETE: PARAGRAPH 1B

B. ADD: LANDING FORCE ARTY WILL BE CENTRALIZED UNDER CONTROL OF THE PROV ARTY HQ WHICH WILL PROVIDE TACTICAL FIRE DIRECTION AND LIMITED INTELLIGENCE AND LOGISTICAL FUNCTIONS.

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 RUADPO/HMM TWO SIX THREE
 RMT/CTF SEVEN NINE FT FIVE
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FRAG ANNEXES C, G, H, I, AND N TO CTF 79 OPLAN 120-67

AG ADMINS TF SEVEN NINE 210600Z MAR67

I. NAVAL GUNFIRE-IAW ANNEX C AND:

A. TASK ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENTS:

CTF 76.0.0 NAVAL GUNFIRE UNIT

CO USS BALTIMORE

CTE 76.0.0.1 D/S CTG 79.9 (FSA I)

USS MAYO (DD 422)

USS OWYNEE RIVER (LSMR 515)

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CTE 76.0.0.2 D/S CTG 79.4 (FSA II)

USS MANNING (DE 199)

USS ELK RIVER (LSMR 501)

CTE 76.0.0.3 C/S TF 79 (FSA II)

USS BALTIMORE (CA-68)

ALL UNITS CONSTRUCTIVE

D. FIRE SUPPORT AREAS, FIRE SUPPORT STATIONS, AND
 MANEUVERING INSTRUCTIONS AS PER CTF 76 OPLAN.

CM DELETE PARA 3.B. (3). FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION IAW
 ANNEX H AND THIS FRAG.

D. DELETE RESTRICTIONS ON HT FIZES PARA 3.B. (5).

E. DELETE PARA 3.B. (9).

F. DELETE PARA 3.B. (12). RESTRICTIVE FIRE PLANS AS PER
 ANNEX H AND PARA 3. BELOW.

G. DELETE PARA 3.B. (17).

H. FIRES OF C/S SHIPS WILL BE REQUESTED FROM ATF/LF
 SAGC/PSCC ON NET CONTROL/SUPPORT NET.

I. SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR D-DAY ON CALL NET SUPPORT TO CLF
 IAW ACCORD PARA 3.B. (14). APPR PRE-PLANNED FIRES WILL BE PUBLISHED
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J. BOMBARDMENT ALLOW TO BE PROMULGATED BY CATF.

2. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT - IAW ANNEX G AND:

A. POPULATION OF ENTIRE AREA IS CONSIDERED TO BE FRIENDLY OR POTENTIALLY FRIENDLY.

B. ALL AREAS EXCLUSIVE OF VILLAGES AND HAMLETS DESCRIBED IN PARA 4.B. (1) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ENCLOSED IN SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONES. SEE PARA 3. BELOW.

C. DELETE PARA 6 AND APP 1.

3. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION - IAW ANNEX H AND:

A. PROVINCE CHIEF WILL INITIALLY BE IN SACC AND WILL MOVE ASHORE TO FSOC UPON TRANSFER OF CONTROL.

B. SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONES ARE ENCLOSED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES: 810240 TO 820230 TO 840240 TO 855260 TO 920270 TO 907300 TO

850310 TO 850230 TO 830270 CLOSE ON 810240; AND 928275 TO 910320 TO 930320 TO 960350 TO DMZ TO 9976 CLOSE ON 928275.

C. WHILE CONTROL OF SUPPORTING ARMS IS IN SACC, FIRING UNITS WILL OBTAIN POSITIVE CLEARANCE FROM SACC BEFORE DELIVERING FIRE ON A TARGET OUTSIDE OF SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONES. WHEN CONTROL OF FIRES IS MOVED ASHORE, SUBORDINATE FSOC'S WILL REQUEST

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CLEARANCE FROM BRIGADE FSOC PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF ARTY OR NGF ON TARGETS OUTSIDE OF SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONES. USE FSOC

HOT LINE OR APPROPRIATE COMMAND/CONTROL NET. CLEARANCE FROM BRIGADE FSOC WILL BE BROADCAST DIRECT TO FIRING UNIT. BRIGADE FSOC WILL OBTAIN INFO ON AIRSTRIKES BY MONITORING TAR NET.

D. FORWARD NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRE PLANS AND H&I SCHEDULES TO BRIGADE FSOC BY 1900 DAILY.

E. DELETE PARA 3.J.(1).

F. RESTRICTIVE FIRE PLANS WILL BE CALLED RESTRICTIVE FIRE PLANS AND WILL BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY. WHEN IMPOSED FOR ESTABLISHED HELICOPTER LANES, USE NAME OF LANE WITH ALTITUDE AND TIME DATA.

G. SAFE HAVENS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 300 METER RADIUS FROM COORD 935297, 954302 AND 906276.

4. ARTILLERY - IAW ANNEX I AND:

A. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS, NONE

B. CONCEPT: ARTY WILL BE ATTACHED TO BLT'S DURING LANDING AND UNTIL ESTAB ASHORE OF PROV FAG CP. OPCON WILL PASS TO FAG WHEN CAPABILITY TO CONTROL IS POSSESSED. OPCON RETURNS TO BLT'S ON ORDER DURING WITHDRAWAL.

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C. REGISTRATION POINTS. INITIALLY ESTAB BY OP COMMANDER.
D. METRO DATA. NOT AVAIL.
E. AIR OBSERVATION. ON STATION PRIOR TO L-HOUR.
F. AVAIL SUPPLY RATE 165MM HOW 32 RDS/GUN/DA.
5. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS - ANNEX N REVISED AS FOLLOWS:
A. PARA 2 DELETE ALL BELOW CTF 79. ADD TG 79.4 AND TG 79.9 ON
HORIZONTAL LINE BELOW CTF 79.

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Ref: (a) NWP-16B
 (b) ACP-160
 (c) ACP-165
 (d) JANAP 119(F)
 (e) CINCPACFLT INST 002580.1 series

1. GENERAL. Air Communications will be in accordance with reference (a) through (e) to this Appendix.

a. Authentication and Recognition. Authentication code KAA-60 will be used.

b. IFF/SIF in accordance with reference (e).

2. CALL SIGNS

a. Call sign assignments in accordance with Appendix (4) to Annex M (Communication-Electronics) to this FRAG ORDER.

b. Aircraft tactical voice call signs will be derived from squadron call sign, squadron flight number of the day and aircraft position in flight as illustrated in the following examples:

EXAMPLE 1: "DETAIN" 1-1 Flight leader of first flight of the day for VMFA 115.

EXAMPLE 2: "DETAIN" 4-2 Number two aircraft of the fourth flight of the day for VMFA 115.

3. FREQUENCIES. See Tab A (Air Frequency Plan) to this Annex.

4. NAVIGATION AIDS. As set forth in Annex D.

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 FM ADMINS TF SEVEN NINE
 TO TFSEVEN NINE
 INFO RUMGUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
 RUMGNAC/CTG SEVEN SIX FT FOUR
 RUABHT/COMFLTACTS RYUKYUS
 ZEN/BLT ONE SLANT THREE
 RUABPO/HMM TWO SIX THREE
 XMT CTG SEVEN NINE FT FIVE
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EMBARK INSTRNS FOR LDEX BEACH BARON I
 A. ADMINS TF SEVEN NINE 210620Z MAR 67
 B. FMFM 4-2

C. FMFPAC O P4600.1G

1. FOR PURPOSE OF LDEX (REF A), TF 79 IS DESIGNATED
 EMBARKATION GROUP ALFA AND ORGANIZED INTO TWO ACTUAL EMBARK-
 ATION UNITS AND ONE CONSTRUCTIVE EMBARKATION UNIT WITH FOL-
 LOWING ASSIGNMENT:

A. UNIT ORG

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ALFA-1 TG 79.4, TG 79.9 USS OKINAWA, USS SEGINOLE,
 (ACTUAL/AS ORG- USS FAYFIELD, USS FT
 ANIZED FOR LDEX) DEFIANCE

ALFA-2 HQ, TF 79(-)(REIN) USS ELDRADO, USS TERRELL CITY

ALFA-3 TG 79.9 (CONSTRUCTIVE) USS BOXER, USS LASALLE,
 USS FLYING ROCK

B. SPECIAL INSTRNS TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY FOR ALFA-1.

C. CO, HQ CO TF 79 IS DESIGNATED EMBARK UNIT CMDR OF ALFA-2.

D. CG 79.9 IS DESIGNATED EMBARK UNIT CMDR OF ALFA-3. (CON-
 STRUCTIVE).

2. EMBARK UNIT CMDR WILL COORD MVT OF SUPPLIES/EQUIP TO FOL.

3. PERSONNEL.

A. UNIFORM, UTILITIES, MELMET, INDIV ARMS AND EQUIP, FIELD
 MARCHING PACK

B. EMBARK UNIT CMDR MOVE WORKING PARTY TO EMBARKATION AREAS
 TO EMBARK AREAS PRIOR TO MVT OF ANY OTHER UNITS.

C. ADVANCE PARTIES MEET SHIPS UPON ARRIVAL. SEE REF B FOR
 FUNCTIONS OF ADVANCE PARTIES.

D. MAIN BODY OF TRPS OF EMBARK UNITS SHALL BE MOVED TO EMBARK
 AREAS TO COINCIDE WITH ETC OF LOADING UNITS. SEE REF B FOR

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SHIPPING.

E. EMBARK UNIT CMDR SUBMIT WHE AND TRANS REQMTS BEYOND ORGANIC CAPABILITY TO THIS HQ (MTO) THREE DAYS PRIOR TO COMMITMENT.

F. SUBMIT ACCURATE EMBARK ROSTERS (THREE COPIES TO THIS HQ (PERSO) PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF SHIP ON E-DAY.

4. EMBARKATION AREAS.

A. ALFA-1. WHITE BCH FOR USS OKUNAMA AND PT DEFRANCE, TENDON FOR DAYFIELD AND SEMINOLE.

B. ALFA-2. LST RAMP AREA, NAHA FOR WASKOE CRY, TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR USS ELDRADO.

B. ALFA-3 (CONSTRUCTIVE)

5. CONTROL.

A. UNIT EMBARK CMDR WILL SUBMIT CONVOY CLEARANCE REQUESTS TO THIS HQ (MTO) ONE DAY IN ADVANCE.

B. ESTABLISH EMBARK CONTROL OFFICE IN VICINITY OF UNIT'S EMBARK AREA. TELEPHONE WATCH WILL BE PROVIDED DURING ENTIRE PERIOD EMBARK AREA OCCUPIED.

C. CTF 79 CONTROL OFFICE LOCATED CAMP HANSEN ELDS 2999 (TEL EXT 4626).

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6. LOADING PLANS. EMBARK UNIT CMDRS ENSURE COMMISSION OF LOADING PLANS, (50X COPIES) PREPARED JAN REF D, MIL 0129012 MAR67 TO TF 79 ENBO.

7. LOADING RPTS. EMBARK UNIT CMDRS SUBMIT FOL RPTS AS CITEE IN REF C TO TF 79 CONTROL OFFICE BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS AVAIL.

A. INITIAL LOADING STATUS RPT

B. DAILY LOADING STATUS RPT. IN ADDITION SUBMIT INTERIM LOADING STATUS RPT EVERY FOUR HOURS UTILIZING LINE ALPHA AND BRAVO. INTERIM RPT (LINE BRAVO) TO PROVIDE PERCENTAGE OF CARGO/VEH/PERSONNEL LOADED.

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Appendix 4 (Personnel) to Annex L (Logistics and Administration) to FRAG ORDER 1-67 (BEACH BARON I)

- Ref: (a) FMFPACO 001300.13A (WestPac Intra-Theater Unit Rotation) (U)
 (b) FMFM 3-1 (Command and Staff Action)
 (c) FMFPACO P3040.2B (Casualty Management, WestPac)
 (d) MARCORPERSMAN, Chapter 12 (Casualties)
 (e) NAVPERS 15791A (BUPERSMAN)
 (f) BrigO 1050.1 (Leave)
 (g) BrigO 2710.1A (Postal Service and Handling of U. S. Mail)
 (h) BrigO 1610.2A (Individual Responsibility)
 (i) BrigO 5710.2A (SOP for Civil Affairs)
 (j) BrigO 3040.1 (Casualty Reporting for the SLF)
 (k) BrigO 5740.1A (Serious Incident Reporting)
 (l) BrigO 3040.2 (Casualty Reporting)

Time Zone: I

1. STRENGTHS

- a. All landing force units embark at ML strength.
- (1) Enclosure (5) to reference (a).
 - (2) Submit PS (Form 10 of reference (b)) upon embarkation.
- b. Personnel Reports: Annex K (Reports) to Operation Plan 120-67, except omit report required by 2.1..

2. REPLACEMENTS

- a. No unit replacements.
- b. Force Replacement Draft will be constituted from MEDEVAC "casualties" for exercise play only.
- (1) Replacements will become available beginning D+2 upon approval this headquarters.
 - (a) "Casualties" not evacuated, but treated at unit level and returned to duty will be reported under Column T of the PS.

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- (b) MEDEVAC "casualties" will constitute the Force Replacement Draft and will be reported under Column S of the PS.
- (2) Replacements will be allocated on the basis of CASREPs received. Except for emergency requests for replacement of key personnel, no replacement requests will be submitted.
- 3. DISCIPLINE, LAW, AND ORDER
 - a. (Constructive) Force straggler collecting point to be announced.
 - b. Straggler control in rear areas by Task Groups.
- 4. PRISONERS OF WAR
 - a. No Force detainee enclosure.
 - b. Task Groups evacuate POWs from group collecting points to USS TERRELL COUNTY (LST 1157) after initial interrogation IAW Annex B (Intelligence).
 - c. Task Groups report locations of collecting points.
- 5. GRAVES REGISTRATION (Constructive)
 - a. Reference (c).
 - b. Collecting points to be announced.
 - c. Evacuation and processing of deceased personnel IAW references (d) and (e).
 - d. No cemetery or mortuary service in AOA.
 - e. Personal effects of deceased personnel, after inventory and preparation for shipment, will be forwarded to 9thMAB (Rear) for processing and final disposition.
- 6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES
 - a. Emergency Leave. Reference (f).
 - b. Decorations, Medals, and Awards. (Constructive) Submit to this headquarters.

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c. Postal Service

- (1) Mail Address. Reference (g).
- (2) (Constructive) Free mailing privileges.
- (3) Mail to be delivered and collected throughout the exercise as established by Task Groups.

d. Exchange Service

- (1) Afloat. Ships stores.
- (2) Ashore. None.

e. Special Services. To be published separately.f. Pay (Constructive)

- (1) Afloat. Ships Disbursing when authorized by this headquarters.
- (2) Ashore. None. U. S. currency will not be taken into the AOA. Instructions for conversion to MPC to be issued.

g. Information

- (1) All troops to receive indoctrination prior to D-day concerning individual responsibility IAW reference (h) and Annex G (Rules of Engagement) to Operation Plan 120-67.
- (2) Unit commanders keep troops informed of current news and battle progress.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS

- a. Annex G (Rules of Engagement) to Operation Plan 120-67.
- b. Submit civil affairs reports IAW Annex K (Reports) to Operation Plan 120-67 and reference (i). See Miscellaneous for special incident reporting of events having national or international significance.

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- c. No civil affairs units available. Task Groups responsible for coordinating all civil affairs with SOK Province Chief, or his authorized representatives. Following are areas of expected coordination:
- (1) Report known names of Circle Trigon party members and officials to this headquarters IAW Annex B (Intelligence).
 - (2) Request curfew at 2000 with no movement of civilians to be permitted between 2000 and 0500, except for persons authorized by the SOK Province Chief, or his authorized representatives.
 - (3) Upon determination of refugees to be innocent civilians, return to area where captured as soon as practicable.
 - (4) Medical treatment of wounded civilians and detainees in local facilities.

8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES

- a. No unit rotation program in effect.
- b. (Constructive) Individual rotation program to be issued.
- c. (Constructive) Unit commanders embark all service, health, and pay records of all troops. Records to remain aboard ship.
- d. Casualty Reporting. Task Groups activate CRCCs on D-1. This headquarters will be included as an informational addressee on all CASREPs IAW reference (j).
- e. (Constructive) Transfer evacuated personnel by SR to CO, Camp S. D. Butler, USMC.
- f. (Constructive) Forward personal effects of all evacuated personnel to CO, Camp S. D. Butler, USMC.

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9. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT

9thMAB (Rear) is activated upon embarkation of Hq, Task Force 79 (Fwd). Routine administrative matters will be processed by that headquarters.

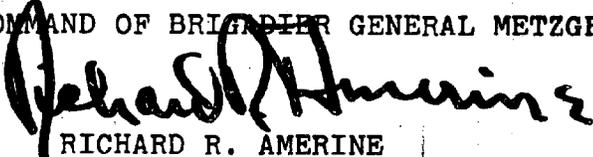
10. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (Constructive)

- a. Procurement and utilization of civilian employees as authorized by Task Groups in coordination with SOK Province Chief, or his authorized representatives, after G-2/CI screening.
- b. Wage scales to be issued. All payments to be in SOK currency.
- c. Exercise all precautions to protect civilian employees from retaliation by Circle Trigon members.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Process ACTUAL casualties IAW paragraph 4k of FRAG ORDER 1-67 and submit reports IAW references (k) and (l) to this headquarters.
- b. Incidents having national or international significance will be reported IAW reference (k).
- c. Timely submission PS and CASREP of paramount importance.
 - (1) Annex K (Reports) to Operation Plan 120-67.
 - (2) With exception of above, whenever portions of this appendix conflict with MOVREPs, provisions of the MOVREP will apply.

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ANNEX M (Communication-Electronics) to FRAG ORDER 1-67 (BEACH BARON I)

Ref: (a) BrigO P2000.1 (SOP)
 (b) BrigO 02400.1A (COI)

Time Zone: I

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Intelligence Summaries as issued
- (3) The enemy has the capability to:
 - (a) Conduct extensive wire tapping.
 - (b) Conduct imitative deception, jamming and radio interception on radio circuits.
 - (c) Insert deceptive traffic on any communication channel.
 - (d) Sabotage communication installations.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) Commander Amphibious Task Force (CATF) provides communication and cryptographic guard for the embarked landing force units during movement to the objective.

(2) Command Posts

(a) Afloat

Amphibious Task Force	Eldorado AGC-11
Landing Force (CTF-79)	Eldorado AGC-11
CTG 79.4	Okinawa LPH-3
CTG 79.9	Boxer LPH-4 (CONST)

(b) Ashore. All units report command posts locations when established.

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2. MISSION. Commencing H-4, D-Day, Landing Force (TF-79) communication-electronics elements provide communication and electronics support for the landing and subsequent operations ashore.

3. EXECUTION

a. Detachment, Communication Support Company

(1) Land on order; install, operate and maintain communication facilities to support the mission of the command.

(2) Install, operate and maintain external communications in accordance with Appendix 1, 2 and 3.

b. Provisional MAG

(1) Land on order; install, operate and maintain communication to support the assigned mission.

(2) Install, operate and maintain external communications in accordance with Appendix 1, 2 and 3.

(3) Be prepared to provide helicopter messenger service as directed.

c. Special Landing Force (CTG 79.4)

(1) Land on order; install, operate and maintain internal communications to support the assigned mission.

(2) Install, operate and maintain external communications in accordance with Appendix 1, 2 and 3.

d. Special Landing Force (CTG 79.9)

(1) Land on order; install, operate and maintain internal communications to support the assigned mission.

(2) Install, operate and maintain external communications in accordance with Appendix 1, 2 and 3.

e. Landing Force Reserve (Const)

(1) Land on order; install, operate and maintain internal communication as required.

(2) Establish external communications in accordance with Appendix 1 (Radio Channelization Chart).

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f. Air Communications

(1) See Appendix 3 (Air Communication) to Annex D (Air Operations)

g. NGF Communications

(1) See Appendix 1 (Radio Channelization Chart)

h. Artillery Communications

(1) See Appendix 1 (Radio Channelization Chart)

i. Shore Party Communications

(1) See Appendix 1 (Radio Channelization Chart)

j. Coordination Instructions

(1) References (a) and (b).

(2) Communication Center

(a) Authentication: Effective edition KAA-60

(b) Numeral Code: Effective edition KAC-138

(c) On-line Crypto: Effective Keylist Edition

(d) Off-line Crypto: Effective Keylist Edition

(e) All exercise communication will carry the unclassified name "EXERCISE BEACH BARRON ONE" at the beginning of the messages. Off-line encrypted exercise messages will carry the unclassified name "EXERCISE BEACH BARRON I" external to the encrypted text. The words "EXERCISE BEACH BARRON I" will not be used in message authentication.

(f) The phrase "EMERGENCY STOP EXERCISE" transmitted by any means will indicate the immediate discontinuance of exercise conditions. Once stopped, resumption of exercise condition shall be directed only by the OCE.

(g) Helicopter messenger service as requested (Const).

(h) ZULU time will be used for all message date-time-groups. Local time may be used within the text of messages. Time zone suffix will be used.

(3) Radio

(a) Radio silence until lifted on order this Headquarters.

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- (b) Appendix 1 (Radio Channelization Chart) to this Annex.
- (c) Appendix 2 (Radio Plan) to this Annex.
- (d) Call Signs in accordance with reference (b) and Appendix 2.
- (e) On Navy/Marine VHF common circuits SQUELCH will not be used.

(4) Wire

- (a) See Appendix 3 (Radio Relay Plan) this Annex.
- (b) Telephone installation priority in accordance with reference (a).

(5) Radio Relay. Appendix 3 (Radio Relay Plan) this Annex.

(6) Visual and Sound. In accordance with reference (a).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Emergency evacuation of electronic equipment directly to Provisional Service Battalion.

b. Land with sufficient batteries to support operations ashore for forty-eight hours.

c. Storage batteries will be fully charged prior to landing.

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APPENDIXES:

- (1) Radio Channelization Chart
- (2) Radio Plan
- (3) Radio Relay Plan

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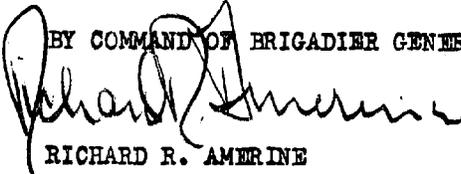
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1. CALL SIGNS. See Tab A.
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1. The call signs listed herein are extracted from ACP 110, 112, JANAP 119,
 CG FMFPAC MSG 300344Z Mar 66 and CG FMFPAC MSG 220412 Jul 66.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VOICE CALL</u>	<u>CW CALL</u>
CTF 76	ILLUSION	C70G
TF 76	TARNISH	J5MP
CTF 79	OPINION	V0HO
TF 79	YORKVILLE	Y9AV
CTG 79.4	PLUGHOLE	T8VB
TG 79.4	HARITONE	22JK
CTG 79.9	PARKHURST	W6NB
TG 79.9	SIGHTSEER	Z9MB
BLT 1/3	BURKE	MS74
BLT 1/29	BLAME	ZB77
HMM 263	POWERGLIDE	
HMM 864	RING NECK	2AG4
VMFA 115	DETAIN	
PROV SVC BN	GAINSAY	4QGO
COMMSPTCO	BLACKLIST	1MPJ
Co "A", 5th AmTrac Bn	ALBANIA ALFA	SU6N
3d Plt, Co "B", 6th AmTrac Bn	PROTENAC	M89B
Co "A", 5th Recon Bn	AMBOY ALFA	7YFB
Co "A", 5th Shore Party Bn	AMERICA BEAUTY ALFA	48WB
HDC	FAIRMONT	
AIR OBSERVER	HAMMERHEAD	
TACC	ICE PACK	
TADC (NO___)	JOY RIDE (NO___)	
TAC	PLAYBOY	
FSOC	BAILEY	
DASC	LAND SHARK	
MACS -6	STAMP	
PROV MAG	SHOWCASE	GH25

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<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>DESIGNATOR</u>	<u>EMISSION</u>
CTF 76/79 LIAISON	(P) 6218 KC	M-77	1.24F1
	(S) 8745 KC	N-78	1.24F1
CMD CONF TF 79 CMD #1	4212 KC	M-2	1.24F1
	6490 KC	M-18	6A9B
TF 79 TAC #1	(P) 41.7 MC	M-8	36F3
	(S) 9268 KC	M-6	6A9B
TF 79 RECON TF 79 AIR DBS	2431 KC	M-5	6A9B
	237.9 MC	M-9	6A3
ARTY CMD/FD	(P) 39.5 MC	M-42	36F3
	(S) 3635 KC	M-1	6A9B
ARTY/NGF AIR SPOT	(P) 34.8 MC	M-37	36F3
	(S) 249.9 MC	M-12	6A3
NGF SUPT/CONTROL	9360 KC	M-23	6A9B
TAC/TAA	(P) 3160 KC	H-10	6A9B
	(S) 7390 KC	H-11	6A9B
TAB/HR	(P) 3715 KC	H-12	
	(S) 5741 KC	H-14	
IATC/RATC/TATC	363.8 MC	H-2	6A3
TATC #1	233.8 MC	H-1	6A3
STRIKE CONTROL ALFA	336.2 MC	H-5	6A3
STRIKE CONTROL BRAVO	237.8 MC	H-6	6A3
AIR REPORTING CONTROL	264.2 MC	H-3	6A3
HELLO CONTROL ALFA	345.7 MC	H-7	6A3
HELLO CONTROL BRAVO	250.1 MC	H-8	6A3
HELLO CONTROL	5130 KC	M-28	6A9B
HELLO CMD	7419 KC	H-18	6A9B
UHF EMERGENCY	243.0 MC	H-15	6A3
VHF EMERGENCY	121.5 MC	H-16	6A3
SAR	282.8 MC	H-17	6A3
HELLO SAFETY BOAT OPS	36.1 MC	N-96	36F3
SHORE PARTY CMD	3730 KC	M-56	6A9B
SHORE PARTY CONTROL	40.7 MC	M-58	36F3

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LINK UP/LIAISON	69.9 MC	M178	36F3
LINK UP/LIAISON	7396 KC	M-131	6A9B
TF CMD	(P) 3237 KC	N-4	6A3
	(S) 9385 KC	N-5	1.24F1
	(T)MF 4010 KC	N-6	1.24F1
CMD CONF	4212 KC	N-2	1.24F1
ITFB	428 KC	N-1A	1.24F1
ITFB	2830 KC	N-1B	1.24F1
ITFB	6233 KC	N-1C	1.24F1
ITFB	389.8 MC	N-1D	1.24F1
MVMT UNIT TACT (S)	2295 KC	N-15	6A3
MVMT UNIT OPS/AD	2155 KC	N-17	1.24F1
MVMT A-TACT (P)	315.4 MC	N-14	6A3
MVMT A-RPTH	305.8 MC	N-16	6A3
BEACH ADMIN	3191 KC	N-67	6A3
BEH MSTR COORD (16W)	27.7 MC	N-66	36F3
UDT CMD	40.5 MC	N-64	36F3
CMD CONF (100W)	225.4 MC	N-3	6A3
BEACH BOAT CONT (16W)	30.3 MC	N-68	36F3
BEACH OPNS (16W)	34.7 MC	N-69	36F3
NGF CONTROL	(P) 9046 KC	N-90	3A3J
	(S) 3215 KC	N-91	3A3J
SFC SPOT # 1 (50W)	9185 KC	N-92	3A3J
SFC SPOT # 2 (50W)	5350 KC	N-93	3A3J
SFC SPOT # 3 (50W)	51.3 MC	N-94	30F3
SFC SPOT # 4 (50W)	51.6 MC	N-95	30F3
TATC (P)	233.8 MC	H-1	6A3
LATC/RATF/TATC	363.8 MC	H-2	6A3
AIR REPORTING CONTROL A	264.2 MC	H-3	6A3
AIR REPORTING CONTROL B	225.8 MC	H-4	6A3
STRIKE CONTROL A	336.2 MC	H-5	6A3
STRIKE CONTROL B	237.8 MC	H-6	6A3
HELO CONTROL A	345.7 MC	H-7	6A3
HELO CONTROL B	250.1 MC	H-8	6A3
HELO L/L ACOM	227.0 MC	H-9	6A3
HELO L/L	229.4 MC	H-13	6A3
TAC/TAA	(P) 3160 KC	H-10	3A3J
	(S) 7390 KC	H-11	3A3J
TAR/HR	(P) 3715	H-12	
	(S) 5714	H-14	
CONTROL SHIP COMMON	35.9 MC	N-98	36F3

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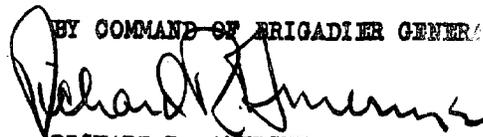
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CTG 79.4 TAC # 1	(P) 43.7 MC	M-123	36F3
	(S) 3865 KC	M-106	6A9B
CTG 79.4 TAC # 2	(P) 50.3 MC	M-115	36F3
	(S) 4225 KC	M-133	6A93
BLT 1/3 TAC	42.5 MC	M-109	36F3
BLT 1/3 CMD	36.6 MC	M-119	36F3

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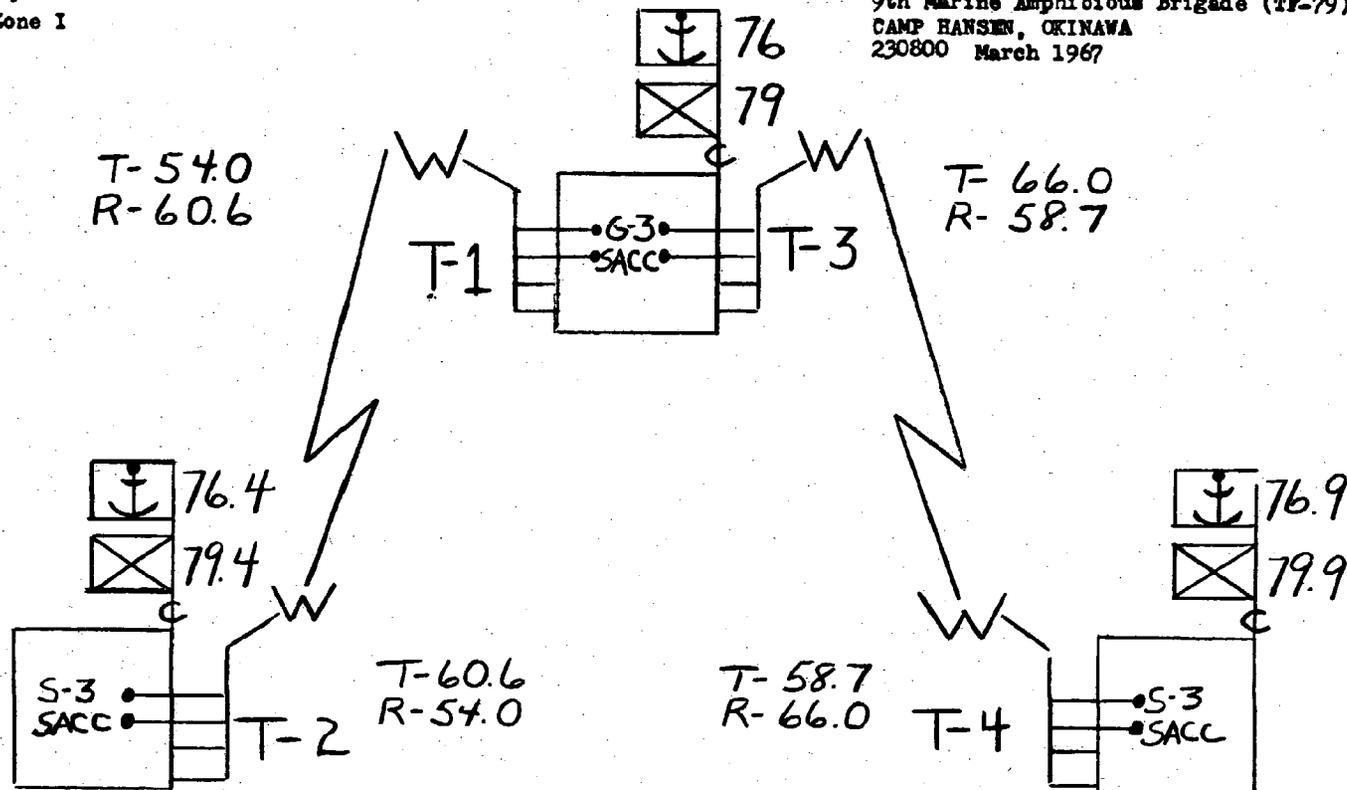
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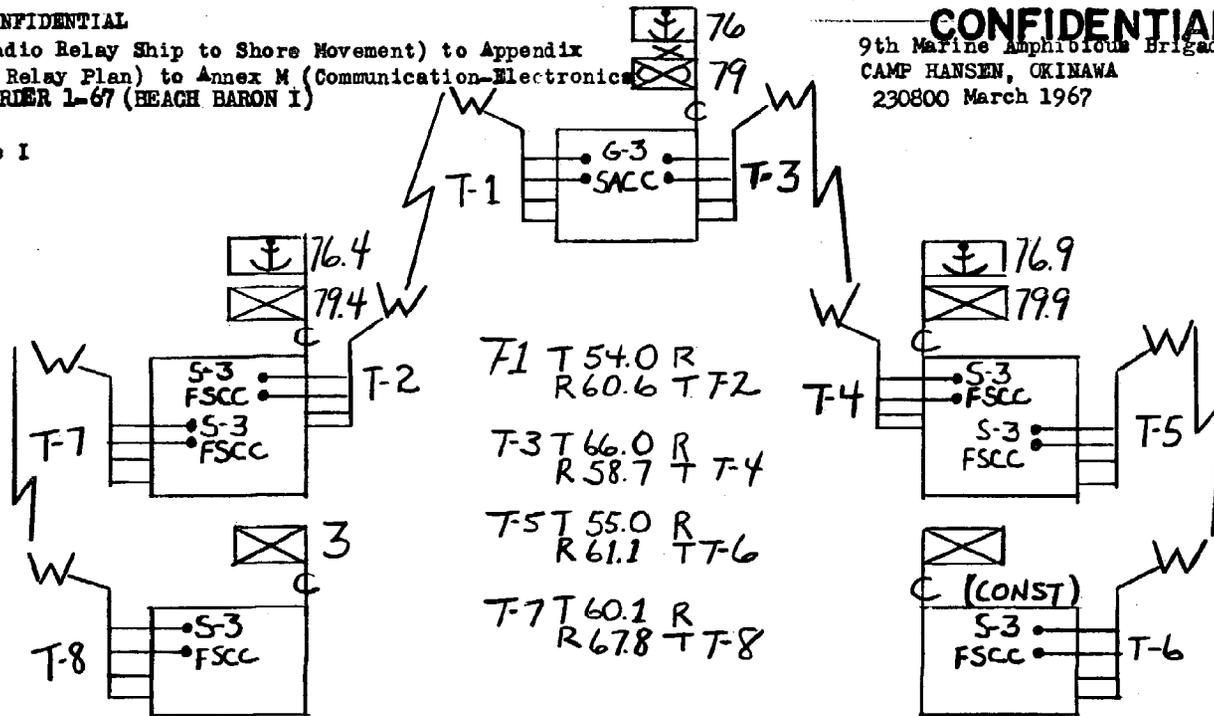
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