

~~TOP SECRET~~

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. The Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade was activated at Subic Bay, Republic of Philippines for planning of contingency operations. CTF Seven Nine's message 130148Z May 75 directed its activation and simultaneously directed the deactivation of the Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade Staff Nucleus. Brigadier General Richard E. CAREY was designated the Commanding General, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade and assigned Task Designator 79.1. battalion Landing Team 2/4 (-) (Rein) became the ground element, and Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 462 was designated the aviation element. LSU 3/9 embarked aboard USS Mobile was to provide logistics support.

2. A minimal 9th MAB Staff embarked aboard the USS Hancock (CVA-19) on 14 May 1975 to provide command and control for BLT 2/4, HMH-462, and LSU 3/9; preparation then began for contingency operations in the Gulf of Thailand.

3. Command and General/Special Staff Personnel:

Commanding General	BGEN	Richard E. CAREY
Chief of Staff	COL	Alfred M. GRAY JR.
Ass't Chief of Staff/G-1	1STLT	Robert B. BLOSE JR.
Ass't Chief of Staff/G-2	CWO-4	Harold R. FISCHER
Ass't Chief of Staff/G-3	MAJ	Richard K. YOUNG
G-3 Operations Officer	CAPT	Victor V. ASHFORD
Fire Support Coordinator	MAJ	David F. MILLER
Naval Gunfire Officer	LCDR	Ralph D. HARTUNG
Air Officer	MAJ	David E. COX
Ass't Chief of Staff/G-4	MAJ	John F. SHEA
Comm-Elect Officer	MAJ	William G. KEMPLE
LSU 3/9	MAJ	Fredrick JONES
BLT 2/4	LTCOL	George P. SLADE
HMH-462	LTCOL	James L. BOLTON

[REDACTED]

PART II

FUNCTIONAL AREAS

1. G-1

a. The primary function of the G-1, once activation of the 9th MAB was announced, was to procure needed staff personnel to augment the permanent nucleus staff. Since many of the staff personnel who participated in Operation "Frequent Wind", conducted by the 9th MAB, were still immediately available, this proved to be no problem. An austere staff was formed within a 24 hour period, and then embarked aboard the USS Hancock and immediately commenced planning for contingency operations.

b. After learning of the forces chopped to 9th MAB, the G-1 section made liaison with subordinate counterparts to determine major units and detachments and also to obtain accurate personnel figures.

c. The breakdown of forces and personnel was as follows:

NINTH MAB	USMC OFF/ENL	USN OFF/ENL	TOTAL OFF/ENL
Ninth MAB HQ	11/11	1/0	12/11
Det P 1st Rad Bn	1/17	0/0	1/17
2d Bn, 4th Mar	28/639	1/23	29/662
Co E	7/157	0/4	7/161
Co G	7/165	0/3	7/168
Co K 3/9	7/154	0/4	7/158
81mm Mor Plat	1/55	0/1	1/56
Recon Plat	1/21	0/1	1/22
106mm RR Plat	1/42	0/1	1/43
Det 3d SP	0/6	0/0	0/6
Det H&S Co 1/4	0/1	1/6	1/7
Det 3d Engr	0/6	0/0	0/6
NGF Tm 3/12	1/13	0/0	1/13
HMH-462	39/223	1/12	40/235
LSU 3/9	5/53	0/7	5/60
TOTAL	84/943	3/32	87/975

2. G-2

a. At 130800H, The G-2 section attended a conference with CTG 79.1. Received mission to wit: "9th MAB to form backup for Special Operations in the Gulf of Thailand."

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART II

FUNCTIONAL AREAS (Cont.)

- j. At 131930H, work began on constructing situation and briefing maps.
- k. At 140100H, detachment from radio battalion embarks aboard USS Hancock.
- l. At 140100H, detachment ITT embarks aboard USS Hancock.
- m. At 141700H, G-2 began preparing beach and airfield studies.
- n. At 142200H, prints of KC ships were received from USS Hancock photo lab.
- o. At 142215H, work began on Annex B to Operations Order (Kampong Som). At 150631H, received message 142145Z May 75 from CINCPAC to CINCPACFLT concerning Fleet Tactical Aerial Photo Reconnaissance. (CTG 79.1 not info addee)
- p. At 150800H, photos of landing beaches and airfields were received from ship's photo lab.
- q. At 151240H, the Intelligence Estimate, beach and airfield studies were completed. Have not received any aerial photography.
- r. At 151800H, the ABCCC net was monitored.
- s. At 15200H, an intelligence brief was presented to aircrews of HMH-462, for possible fly-off. At 152056H, a message was received from CTF 76 to SSO 307 requesting all photo coverage destined for Hancock, by C-1.
- t. At 152100H, all work was ceased on contingency operations.

3. G-3

- a. On 13 May 1975, the 9th MAB began forming for special contingency operations.
- b. On 14 May 1975, the G-3 Section was formed, consisting of an austere staff of Operations Officer, Air Officer, Fire Support Coordinator, and Naval Gunfire Officer. Commenced planning for contingency operations in Cambodia caused by the seizure of the American ship Mayaguez by Cambodian naval vessels.

SECRET/NOFORN

PART II

FUNCTIONAL AREAS (Cont.)

c. Missions initially assigned were: (1) Seizure of Poulo Wai Islands; (2) Occupying Kampong Som Port and (3) seizure of Koh Tang. All the preliminary planning was based on forces assigned and on future utilization of additional forces.

d. On 15 May 1975, operations were monitored over the Air Force Command Net and planning was adjusted to include extraction of 2/9 Marines, should they remain on the island overnight.

e. Flexible plans were formulated for the air/ground team of 9th MAB to extract forces on Koh Tang Island by small naval craft (LCM-6/8) or by helicopter, or by a combination of both. The ground unit was already planning innovative ways to harden the naval craft, and operations could have commenced immediately upon arrival in the objective area.

f. Beaches were selected and concurrent planning was underway. Cooperation of the Navy/Marine Corps team in planning this operation was never finer.

g. At 2320G on 15 May, we stopped our planning when the operation was completed by CTG 79.9. We were in a position to commit the combat power of the MAB upon arrival in the objective area.

4. G-4

a. On 140300 May 75, CG 9th MAB and Staff completed embarkation aboard USS Hancock.

b. ON 14 May liaison was established with embarked commands HMH-462 and BLT 2/4 to ascertain their logistic posture.

c. Also on 14 May, the G-4 conducted a staff visit with the Supply Officer, USS Hancock, to discuss availability of supply support for embarked Marines. The ship's Supply Officer indicated that subject support was available; accordingly, supply control and requisitioning procedures were established.

SECRET/NOFORN

PART II

FUNCTIONAL AREAS (Cont.)

d. Attended a planning conference between CTF 76 and CTG 79.1 General and Special Staff Personnel. The purpose of this conference was to discuss anticipated contingency operations and related planning requirements.

e. On 15 May, we received a briefing by the Chief of Staff 9th MAB, G-2 and G-3 regarding possible courses of action relative to 9th MAB's participation in contingency operations.

f. Continued to identify and quantify embarked equipment and supplies aboard assault shipping to include amphibious ships and units which would conceivably join the Landing Force in the event that 9th MAB was committed to contingency operations.

g. Submitted request to COMSEVENTHFLT for authority to utilize L-form stocks in support of contingency operations (CG, 9th MAB msg 141519Z May 75)

h. Authority to utilize L-form stocks received from COMSEVENTHFLT (COMSEVENTHFLT msg 142012Z May 75).

i. Logistics planning for support of contingency operations terminated.

5. Communications-Electronics Officer

a. On 13 May 75, finalized planning for communications guard afloat and ashore. Prepared communications shift messages to move CG, 9th MAB/CTG 79.1 guard aboard USS Hancock and establish 9th MAB Rear/CTE 79.1.0.1 guard ashore at NTCC Subic Bay. Messages to be submitted when time of sailing certain. Embarked USS Hancock.

b. On 14 May 75, the CEO shifted CG, 9th MAB/CTG 79.1 communications guard to USS Hancock and established 9th MAB Rear/CTE 79.1.0.1 guard at NTCC Subic Bay. Liaison with CTF 76 N-5 and USS Hancock Communications Officer about guard and operational communications. Resubmitted communications shifts due to suspected non-delivery.

c. On 15 May 75, the CG's planning guidance was received. Activated monitor station of Air Force Command Net to monitor progress of contingency operations. Coordinated with CTF 76, USS Hancock, MAB Staff, BLT 2/4, and HMMH-462 personnel to form initial communications concepts. Plan must also allow for control from ship

SECRET/NOFORN

PART II

FUNCTIONAL AREAS (Cont.)

or through AMC. Ship's equipment limits plans to HF equipment (SSB) or UHF communications. Embarked equipment limits HF circuits to two long range and two medium/short range. Plan long range for Command and Control and Supporting Arms coordination. Plan medium/short range for Helicopter/Tactical Air Requests and Naval Gunfire Support. If the ship is close enough to the operations area, can augment with deck-mounted FM. If AMC on station can use UHF ship-to-AMC and FM from shore-to-AMC. Recorded Air Force Command Net from 1220G to 2112G. Ceased planning when last GSG extracted.

d. Submitted communications shift to move CG, 9th MAB ashore to NTCC Subic Bay RP at 1200H on 17 May 75.

e. On 17 May submitted message to cancel 9th MAB Rear/CTE 79.1.0.1 guard effective 1200H on 18 May 1975.

SECRET/NOFORN

PART III

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 0800H, 13 May 1975 an austere 9th MAB Staff was activated for planning in preparation for possible contingency operations in the Gulf of Thailand. Brigadier General R. E. CAREY (CG, NINTH MAB), a small planning staff, HMH-462, BLT 2/4 (-) (Rein) embarked aboard the USS HANCOCK; concurrently, Company K and LSU 3/9 embarked aboard the USS Mobile, as the two ships prepared to sail for the Gulf of Thailand.

Embarkation of landing force elements, along with essential combat materiel, was completed at 2300H, 13 May 1975; in addition, a delayed departure time permitted embarking of an additional AVCAL packup for HMH-462, flown in from Okinawa during the night. The total embarkation effort was completed at 0700H, 14 May 1975, and subsequently, the USS HANCOCK and USS MOBILE left Subic Bay RP for the coastal area of Cambodia.

Early that evening initial planning guidance was received from CG Ninth MAB and planning was begun with the following four basic options being considered:

- A. Seizure of Koh Tang Island
- B. Seizure of the Poulo Wai Island complex
- C. Seizure of Kampong Som Port
- D. Recovery of SS MAYAGUEZ

Early the morning of 15 May the concepts of planning had changed to include reinforcement of Marine GSF inserted by Air Force helicopters on Koh Tang Island, as well as continued planning to secure the Port of Kampong Som.

As the tactical situation began to develop, and confirmation was received that elements of BLT 2/9 had landed on Koh Tang Island, as well as confirmation of the successful recovery of the MAYAGUEZ and her crew, the thrust of Ninth MAB planning again shifted. Planning was begun for the extraction of Marine GSF and downed aircrewmen from Koh Tang Island, if directed, based on those assets currently available aboard the USS HANCOCK and USS MOBILE. BLT 2/4 prepared serial assignments for landing by LCM 6/8's and/or by CH-53 and CH-46 helicopter assets. Available class V and unit BA's were inventoried.

In view of the rapidly developing tense situation on Koh Tang Island, at 1515G on 15 May a message was sent to USSAG/7AF requesting all available information which might assist in planning for the extraction. On the

SECRET/NOFORN

PART III

NARRATIVE SUMMARY (Cont.)

afternoon of the 15th planning continued based on continuous monitoring of the tactical situation on Koh Tang Island over the Air Force ABCCC Command Net.

At approximately 1800G Ninth MAB was directed by CINCPACFLT to be prepared to launch four CH-53's to the USS CORAL SEA with an ETD of 0300G, in the event that the extraction effort currently underway was unsuccessful.

When confirmation was received at approximately 2030G that the GSF extraction from Koh Tang Island had been successfully completed, Ninth MAB had an almost fully developed, flexible plan for landing by surface or air, and was awaiting receipt of requested information from USSAG/7AF concerning troop disposition, enemy activities and capabilities, and the number of GSF remaining to be extracted, as well as aerial photo coverage of Koh Tang Island. Ninth MAB intelligence personnel had completed studies on potential landing beaches in the Kampong Som and Ream areas. Studies were continuing on potential landing beaches on Koh Tang Island, as well as the Poulo Wai Island complex, pending receipt of aerial photo coverage requested earlier. In lieu of photo coverage hand-drawn pictures of Koh Tang Island were completed and subsequently enlarged. An urban study of Kampong Som had been completed. The Intelligence Estimate to the Operations Order was written and ready for publication. At the time of cessation all key personnel, including aircrews, had received an extensive intelligence briefing based on all available information.

The Fire Support Annex had been completed and appendices were being developed. Coordination had been effected with CTF 76 staff to establish the SACC/FSCC in the USS HANCOCK Flag Plot room, and two HF nets had been made available. Two Spot Teams were formed to go ashore, and a liaison party from the Shore Fire Control Party was formed to complement the FSCC aboard the ship.

All units and equipment of BLT 2/4 were combat ready. BLT 2/4 had prepared serial assignments for landing either by surface or by air, and was standing by to publish HEALT's and assault craft landing schedules when launch positions were confirmed.

At the cessation of operations HMH-462, as directed by CINCPACFLT, was prepared to launch four CH-53's to the USS CORAL SEA with an ETD of 0300G and an ETA of approximately 0600G. Seven CH-53's had been configured with

SECRET/NOFORN

PART III

NARRATIVE SUMMARY (Cont.)

internal fuel tanks, were fully fueled, and all guns had been mounted and test fired. Aircrews had received in depth briefings on the route of flight, weather, and on the tactical situation at Koh Tang Island based on all available information.

SECRET/NOFORN

PART IV

DOCUMENTATIONS

1. Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade (CTG 79.1) activated for planning for contingency operations as directed, Preliminary guidance indicates planning for occupying the Port of Kampong Som.
Ref: CTF 79 msg 130148Z MAY 75
2. Ninth MAB, 2d 4th Marines, and HMH-462 embarked on USS HANCOCK.
Ref: COMSEVENTHFLT msg 130354Z MAY 75
3. Ninth MAB loads available forces and sails aboard USS HANCOCK for Gulf of Thailand. Co K and LSU 3/9 aboard USS MOBILE also sailed.
Ref: COMSEVENTHFLT msg 130534Z MAY 75
4. 2d Bn 4th Marines and HMH-462 chopped to Ninth MAB.
Ref: CTF 79 msg 130920Z MAY 75
5. Authority to plan for utilization of 31st MAU, BLT Bravo and other forces if seizure of Kampong Som is directed.
Ref: CTF 79 msg 130920Z MAY 75
6. Assigns planning responsibility for seizure of Kampong Som.
Ref: CTF 79 msg 130148Z MAY 75
7. Mission planning expanded to include Koh Tang and Poulo Wai Islands.
Ref: CTF 79 132200Z MAY 75 & COMSEVENTHFLT msg 131940Z MAY 75
8. Ninth MAB sails with HANCOCK for operations vicinity Koh Tang as directed.
Ref: CINCPACFLT msg 132346Z MAY 75.
9. Activation message from Ninth MAB
Ref: CTG 79.1 msg 141410Z MAY 75
10. Requested information on situation at Koh Tang Island to facilitate planning should assistance be required.
Ref: CTG 79.1 msg 150825Z MAY 75
11. Received permission to utilize L-form stocks if committed for contingency operations.
Ref: COMSEVENTHFLT msg 142012Z MAY 75.

SECRET/NOFORN

PART IV

DOCUMENTATIONS (Cont.)

12. Prepared CH-53's with internal fuel tanks should they be required to assist in the extraction of 2d Bn, 9th Marines forces on Koh Tang Island.

020200GA463
RTTSZYUW RUMHGGG 045 1530354-SSSS--RHMOGGA,
ZNY SSSSS
O 130354Z MAY 75
FM COMSEVENTHFLT
TO RUMGPMA/CTF SEVEN SIX
RUMRADA/CTF SEVEN NINE
INFO RHMWBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
RUMGPBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN
RUMGOGA/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
RUMGOVA/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
RUMWVIA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
RUMGAYR/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
RUMGOGA/III MAF LNO SUBIC BAY RP
BT

III MAF LNO 19

7134

SECRET //N03120//

ARG READINESS (U)

- A. COMSEVENTHFLT 122206Z MAY 75 (NOTAL)
- B. COMSEVENTHFLT 130008Z MAY 75 (NOTAL)
- C. CTF SEVEN SIX 130041Z MAY 75 (NOTAL)
- D. CTF SEVEN SIX 130112Z MAY 75 (NOTAL)
- E. (S) REF A DIRECTED RECONSTITUTION OF ARG ALFA LESS OKINAWA AND CONFIGURATION OF HANCOCK AS LPH. REF B DIRECTED INCREASED READINESS FOR ARG BRAVO IN PRESENT LOCATIONS. REF C PROVIDED ARG ALFA

PAGE 02 RUMGSGG 045 SECRET

READINESS POSTURE AND INDICATED THAT HELOS CURRENTLY LOADED IN USS OKINAWA WOULD BE SPREAD LOADED IN USS HANCOCK. REF D PROVIDED ARG BRAVO INCREASED READINESS ACTIONS.

2. (S) MODIFY DIRECTIVES REFS A THRU D AS FOLLOWS:

A. EMBARK 31ST MAU HELOS TROOPS AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT NORMALLY EMBARKED IN USS OKINAWA IN USS HANCOCK.

B. EMBARK BLT 2/4 SEATAIL IN APPROPRIATE ARG ALFA SKIP SINCE BLT 1/4 SEATAIL NOW LOCATED ON OKINAWA.

C. UPON ARRIVAL USS OKINAWA AT SUBIC OFFLOAD TO CUBI PT THOSE HELOS NOT NECESSARY TO OBTAIN OPTIMUM HELO ASSAULT LIFT CAPABILITY AND LOAD NECESSARY TROOP ELEMENTS OF BLT 2/4 TO CONSTITUTE A HELO ASSAULT CAPABILITY FROM USS OKINAWA.

D. WHEN RFS SAIL DENVER AND TUSCALOOSA WITH ELEMENTS BLT 3/9 EMBARKED TO SUBIC.

E. WHEN ANCHORAGE COMPLETES BACKLOAD OF AMTRACS AT OKINAWA SAIL ANCHORAGE TO SUBIC.

3. (S) ADVISE UPDATED RFS TIMES FROM SUBIC FOR ARG ALFA AND BRAVO SHIPPING AS AVAILABLE.

GDS-93

BT

#1045

SECRET

3

03

(2)

13

54

SECRET

000000
000000 ZYT SZYUW RUMGSG 1189 1330534-SSSS-RM060A

ZNY SS555
Z 130530Z MAY 75
FM COMSEVENTHFLT

- TO RUMGPMA/CTF SEVEN SIX 79.1 (eg ninth nab)///14
- RUMGPBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN calllll
- RUMRADA/CTF SEVEN NINE
- RUMOGOA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE
- INFO RHHMBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
- RUAJMA/CTF SEVEN TWO
- RUMGPTA/CTF SEVEN THREE
- RUMGONA/CTF SEVEN FIVE
- RUAJVA/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT THREE
- RUMGOGA/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
- RUMGORA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT THREE
- RUMWIA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
- REMPMAA/COMDESRON TWO THREE

7146

BT
SECRET //003120//
BOARDING OF AMERICAN FLAG VESSEL (S)

- 1. (S) FOLLOWING GUIDANCE AMPLIFIES CONCEPT OF ARG MAU OPERATIONS.
 - A. HANCOCK AND ESCORTS ARE TO BE MADE RFS ASAP WITH APPROPRIATE USMC LOAD OUT WITH OBJECTIVE OF SEIZURE OF POULO WAI ISLAND.

PAGE 02 RUMGSGG1189 SECRET

- B. REMAINING TF 76 SHIPPING AT SUBIC PREPARE TO SAIL AS MAY BE REQUIRED.
- 2. (S) FOR CTF SEVEN SEVEN: CHOP HANCOCK AND ASSIGNED ESCORTS TO CTF SEVEN SIX FOR OPCON. REPORT ESCORTS ASSIGNED AND UNDERWAY READINESS STATUS ON CHOP.
- 3. (S) FOR CTF SEVEN NINE: DEVELOP AND LOAD ON HANCOCK BEST MIX OF AVAILABLE HELOS AND LANDING FORCE FOR ASSAULT ON POULO WAI ISLAND.
- 4. (S) FOR CTF SEVEN SIX: REPORT MAKE-UP OF ALL FORCES IN HANCOCK AND PREPARE TO SAIL HER WITH ESCORTS. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE OPCON OF HAROLD E. HOLT (COMDESRON 23 EMBARKED AS OTC) AND HENRY B. WILSON AT SUCH TIME AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE WHEN HANCOCK TASK GROUP ARRIVES VICINITY POULO WAI ISLAND. REPORT ESTIMATED EARLIEST TIME UNDERWAY AND TRANSIT TIME TO VICINITY POULO WAI.

GDS-83
BT
#1189

SECRET

13

05
③

M

34

SECRET

OITTSZYUW RUMRABA1840 1330920-SSSS--RHMOGOA;
7NY SSSSS

O 130920Z MAY 75

FM CTF SEVEN NINE

TO RHMOGOA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE

RHGGORA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

RHGGKK/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

RHARSAA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT THREE

RUMWIA/MARHVDHELSDN FOUR SIX TWO

RUAGMA/MARMDHELSDN ONE SIX FIVE

RHMOGOA/CTE SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT SEVEN

RHMOGOA/COMUSNAVPHIL SUBIC BAY RP

RHMOGOA/III MAF LNO SURIC BAY RP

INFO RHGGAAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RHGGGA/CG FMFPAC

RHGGMA/CTF SEVEN SIX

RHARSAA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT THREE

RHGGORA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

RUADANA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT SIX

RHGGKK/USS OKINAWA

ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO

BT

SECRET//NO9122//

CTG 79.1 (CGNINTHMAB)

CNP

III MAF LNO

CTE.1.7 (III MAF LNO) //49

M
Call A

7178

PAGE TWO RUMRABA1840 SECRET

REORGANIZATION FOR SPECIAL OPS, CAMBODIA (S)

A. CTF SEVEN NINE 120411Z MAY 75 (C)

B. CTF SEVEN NINE 130140Z MAY 75

C. COMSEVENTHFLT 122118Z MAY 75 (NOTAL) (S)

D. NWIP 10-1

E. NTP 4

1. (S) THIS MSG PROVIDES GENERAL CONCEPT AND SPECIFICS TO CONDUCT CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF THAILAND AND THE SEIZURE OF POULU WAI ISLAND COMPLEX AND/OR KOMPONG SOM AS REQUIRED.

2. (S) CONCEPT:

A. MINIMAL 9TH MAB STAFF EMBARKS USS HANCOCK TO PROVIDE COMMAND AND CONTROL FOR 2D BN 4TH MARS (-) AND HMH-462 AND IS PREPARED TO SIEGE POULU WAI ISLAND COMPLEX, GULF OF THAILAND.

B. 31ST MAU COMPLETES MAU STRUCTURE BY JOINING ELEMENTS OF 2/4 TO PROVIDE ATTACHMENTS FOR BLT 1/4 CONSISTING OF LVTS, TANKS, SHORE PARTY AND LSU. COMPOSITE HELO SQUADRON FOR 31 MAU IS FORMED FOR HELO ASSETS CURRENTLY ABOARD USS OKINAWA AND WILL CONSIST OF 14 CH-46.

13

SECRET

20

6

PAGE THREE RUMKABA1840 S E C R E T

4 CH-53, 2 UH-1E AND 3 AH-1J, 31ST MAU IS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE AS SUBORDINATE ELEMENT 9TH MAB IN SEIZURE OF KOMPONG SOM, WHEN DIRECTED.

C. CTG 79.5 IN ARG B SHIPPING TRANSITS OKI TO SUBIC AND IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS AS SUBORDINATE ELEMENT 9TH MAB WHEN DIRECTED.

D. AT SUCH TIME DECISION IS MADE TO EFFECT SEIZURE OF KOMPONG SOM VICE SEIZURE OF POULO WAI ISLAND COMPLEX, 2D BN 4TH MAR (-) WILL BE RECONSTITUTED AS 2D BN 4TH MAR (REIN) TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT MISSION AS SUBORDINATE ELEMENT 9TH MAB.

3. (S) REF A DEACTIVATED NINTH MAB, RLT 4, PROV MAG 39 AND BLSG AND DIRECTED CHOP OF UNITS OF RLT-4, PROV MAG 39 AND BLSG TO THIS HQ EFF 112200Z MAY 75.

4. (S) REF B ACTIVATED NINTH MAB EFFECTIVE 130900Z MAY 75 FOR PLANNING FOR CONTINGENCY OPS PURSUANT TO GUIDANCE CONTAINED REF C.

5. (S) FOR CTG 79.1:

A. EMBARK MINIMAL 9TH MAB STAFF IN USS HANCOCK. *OK*

B. HOLD RLT 4, PROV MAG 39 AND BLSG STAFF AUGMENTIES *OK*

PAGE FOUR RUMKABA1840 S E C R E T

SUBIC.

C. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME UPON ELEMENTS - *OK*

CONSTITUTING MAB WHEN ASSIGNED.

D. EFFECTIVE 130900Z MAY 75 2D BN 4TH MAR (-) *Note*

CHOPPED TO CTG 79.1

E. EFFECTIVE 130900Z MAY 75 HMM-462 CHOPPED TO

CTG 79.1:

F. PREPARE TO CONDUCT OPERATION TO SEIZE POULO WAI ISLAND COMPLEX WITH FORCES DESIGNATED PARAS ED AND E ABOVE.

G. SUBMIT MOVRREP AND COMM SHIFT IAW REFS D AND E.

6. (S) FOR CO 2D BN 4TH MAR (-):

A. ASAP EMBARK HQ ELEMENT AVAL SUBIC AND TWO RIFLE COMPANIES IN USS HANCOCK SUBIC.

B. EFFECTIVE 130900Z MAY 75

CHOP TO CTG 79.1

C. SUBMIT MOVRREP AND COMM SHIFT IAW REFS D AND E.

7. (S) FOR CO MARVYHELSDN 462:

A. EMBARK SUDN (ASAP) IN USS HANCOCK;

B. EFFECTIVE 130900Z MAY 75 CHOP TO

PAGE FIVE RUMKABA1840 S E C R E T

CTG 79.1:

C. SUBMIT MOVRREP AND COMM SHIFT IAW REFS D AND E.

D. CHOP DET 4 CH 53 TO HMM 165 FOR INCLUSION IN COMP HELD SUDN FOR CTG-79.1. PROVIDE BUREAU NUMBERS TO

CTG 79.4 INFO THIS HQ.
 8. (S) FOR COMUSNAVPHIL:
 A. REQ IMMEDIATE CHOP 2D BN 4TH MAR (-), CURRENTLY INVOLVED GRANDE ISLAND REFUGEE OPS, TO THIS HQ TO CONFIRM TELCON CHOP C/S III MAF OF 13 MAY 79.
 B. CTE 79.1.7 WILL ASSUME MISSION OF 2/4 ELEMENTS FOR GRANDE ISLAND SECURITY.
 9. (S) FOR CTE 79.1.7
 A. ASSUME GRANDE ISLAND SECURITY MISSION EFFECTIVE 130900Z MAY 79.
 10. (S) FOR CTG 79.4:
 A. JOIN THOSE ELEMENTS OF RLT 2/4, TO INCLUDE BUT NOT RESTRICTED TO LVTS, TANKS, SHORE PARTY AND LSU TO COMPLETE MAU STRUCTURE FOR EMBARK IN INCHOPPING ARG ALFA SHIPS.
 B. FORM COMPOSITE HELO SQDN COMPOSED OF HMM 165 WITH 14 CH-46, 4 CH-53, 2 UH-1E AND 3 AH-1J; BUREAU NUMBERS TO BE IDENTIFIED BY CTG 79.3, HMM-462 AND HMM-165.
 C. IDENTIFY THOSE ELEMENTS REQUIRED BY SUBPARA A ABOVE TO THIS HQ FOR CHOP TO 31 MAU.
 D. WHEN DIRECTED, REPORT TO CTG 79.1 FOR PLANNING

PAGE SIX RUMRAHA184W S E C R E T
 FOR CONTINGENCY OPS TO SEIZE PORT OF KOMPONG SOM.
 E. DISEMBARK THOSE ELEMENTS FROM USS OKINAWA NO1 ADDRESSED THIS TASKING IN SUBIC AND INSTRUCT THEM TO REPORT TO III MAF LNO FOR BILLETING/MESSING AND FURTHER TRANSPORTATION AS DIRECTED.

11. (S) FOR CTG 79.3:
 A. CHOP HMA 309 (-) (3 AH-1J); DET HMM-164 (7 CH-46); DET HML 367 (2 UH-1E) TO HMM 165 FOR INCLUDING IN COMP SQDN FOR 31 MAU.
 B. PROVIDE BUREAU NUMBERS AIRCRAFT TO CTG 79.4 INFO THIS HQ.

12 (S) FOR HMM-165:
 A. ASSUME OPCUN DETS CHOPPED FROM CTG 79.3 AND HMM-462 AND REPORT TO CTG 79.4 AS COMPOSITE HELO SQDN 31 MAU.
 B. SUBMIT MOVEPED AND CUMM SHIFT IAW REFS D AND E.

13. (S) FOR III MAF LNO:
 A. PROVIDE BILLETING/MESSING AND FURTHER TRANSPORTATION AS DIRECTED FOR ELEMENTS DEBARKEE SUBIC.
 B. REPORT DESIGNATION, NUMBERS AND ACCOMPANYING EQUIPMENT OF ELEMENTS DEBARKEE TO THIS HQ.

QDS-83
 BT
 #1840

SECRET

SECRET

130000

7192

OYTSZYUW RUMRARA1800 130747-SSSS--RHM0G0A;
ZNY SSSSS

O 130747Z MAY 75
FM CTF SEVEN NINE

TO RHM0G0A/CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE
RUHGOHA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
RHM0G0A/LSU TWO SLANT FOUR
ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO
INFO RUHGPMMA/CTF SEVEN SIX
RUHPCPA/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
RUADANA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT SIX
RUHGGKK/BLT TWO SLANT FOUR
RHM0G0A/III MAF LNO SUBIC BAY

CALL
CTG 79.1
(GNP)
III MAF LNO//49

BT
SECRET//NOFORN//
CHANGE OF OPCON (U)

- A. CTF SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT THREE 120847Z MAY 75 (C)
- B. CINCPACFLT 121812Z MAY 75 (S)
- C. CONSEVENTHFLT 122206Z MAY 75 (S)
- D. CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR 122235Z MAY 75 (S)
- E. CTF SEVEN NINE 130150Z MAY 75 (C)
- 1. (S) REF A CHOPPED LSU 2/4 TO CTF SEVEN NINE. REF B AND C DIRECTED ARG ALFA TO MAKE ALL PREPARATIONS TO GET UNDERWAY IN SUPPORT BOARDING OF US FLAG VESSEL. REF D AND E ADDRESS RECONSTITUTION OF ARG ALFA WITH BLT 1/4 VICE BLT 2/4.
- 2. (S) PRESENT TEMPO OF OPERATIONS PRECLUDES MOVEMENT OF LSU 1/4 FM OKINAWA TO SUPPORT 31 MAU AT SUBIC BAY RP.

PAGE TWO RUMRARA1800 SECRET

- 3. (S) IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, LSU 2/4 CHOP TO 31 MAU EFFECTIVE 120001Z MAY 75. PREPARE TO DISEMBARK FROM PRESENT SHIPPING AND EMBARK ABOARD ARG ALFA (USS DULUTH, USS OKINAWA, USS BARRON, CTY AND USS MT VERNON) AS DIRECTED BY CG, 31 MAU. TASK ORGANIZATION OF 31 MAU SUBJ OF SEP MSG.
- 4. (S) SEPARATE BUT RELATED SUBJECT: PROJECTED PLANS INDICATE BLT 2/4 (MINUS) WILL EMBARK ABOARD USS HANCOCK FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT IN SPECIAL OPS. RECOMMEND LSU SP/OPS PROVIDED BLT 2/4 (MINUS) IN CONSONANCE WITH AGREEMENT TO BE FORMULATED BETWEEN CG 9TH MAF AND CG, 31 MAU.

BT
#1800

SECRET

13

07

47

4

SECRET

Y
M

OTTSZDSW RUMRABA1840 1330920-SSSS--RHMOGOA;
ZNY SSSSS CTG SEVEN NINE PT THREE PT FIVE TAKE LOR FIRST TIME
ALL OTHERS CORR INFO TO BT

TO 130920Z MAY 75
CFM CTF SEVEN NINE

~~CTG RHMOGOA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE~~
RUHGOHA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
RUHGGKK/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
RHARSAA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT THREE
RUMWIA/MARHVYHELSDN FOUR SIX TWO
RUAOBMA/MARMEDHELSDN ONE SIX FIVE
RHMOGOA/CTE SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT SEVEN
RHMOGOA/COMUSNAVPHIL SUBIC BAY RP
RHMOGOA/III MAF LNO SUBIC BAY RP
INFO RUHGOHA/COMSEVENTHFLT
RUHQHQA/CG FMEPAC
RUHGPMA/CTF SEVEN SIX
RUAOBMA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT THREE PT FIV
RUHGOHA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
RUAOANA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT SIX
RUHGGKK/USS OKINAWA
ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO
BT
S E C R E T//NOJ120//

#7216

III maf lno
onb
79.1.7 (III maf lno)
79.1 (cg ninth mab) call11111111
corrected copy///14

PAGE TWO RUMRABA1840 S E C R E T
REORGANIZATION FOR SPECIAL OPS, CAMBODIA (S)

- A. CTF SEVEN NINE 120411Z MAY 75 (S)
- B. CTF SEVEN NINE 130148Z MAY 75 (S)
- C. COMSEVENTHFLT 122118Z MAY 75 (NOTAL) (S)
- D. NWIP 10-1
- E. NTP 4

activated 9th MAB for planning.
REC

1. (S) THIS MSG PROVIDES GENERAL CONCEPT AND SPECIFICS TO CONDUCT CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF THAILAND AND THE SEIZURE OF POULO WAI ISLAND COMPLEX AND/OR KOMPONG SOM AS REQUIRED.

- 2. (S) CONCEPT:
 - A. MINIMAL 9TH MAB STAFF MARKS USS HANCOCK TO PROVIDE COMMAND AND CONTROL FOR 20 BN 4TH MARS (-) AND HMH-462 AND IS PREPARED TO SIEZE POULO WAI ISLAND COMPLEX, GULF OF THAILAND;
 - B. 31ST MAU COMPLETES MAU STRUCTURE BY JOINING ELEMENTS OF 274 TO PROVIDE ATTACHMENTS FOR BLT 1/4 CONSISTING OF LVTS, TANKS, SHORE PARTY AND LSU. COMPOSITE HELO SQUADRON FOR 31 MAU IS FORMED FOR HELO ASSETS CURRENTLY ABOARD USS OKINAWA AND WILL CONSIST OF 14 CH-46.

17

13

130920

20

SECRET

PAGE THREE RUMRABA1840 S E C R E T

4 CH-53, 2 UH-1E AND 3 AH-1J, 31ST MAU IS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE AS SUBORDINATE ELEMENT 9TH MAB IN SEIZURE OF KOMPONG SOM, WHEN DIRECTED.

C. CTG 79.5 IN ARG B SHIPPING TRANSITS OKI TO SUBIC AND IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS AS SUBORDINATE ELEMENT 9TH MAB WHEN DIRECTED.

D. AT SUCH TIME DECISION IS MADE TO EFFECT SEIZURE OF KOMPONG SOM VICE SEIZURE OF POULU WAI ISLAND COMPLEX, 2D BN 4TH MAR (-) WILL BE RECONSTITUTED AS 2D BN 4TH MAR (REIN) TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT MISSION AS SUBORDINATE ELEMENT 9TH MAB.

3. (S) REF A DEACTIVATED NINTH MAB, RLT 4, PROV MAG 39 AND BLSG AND DIRECTED CHOP OF UNITS OF RLT-4, PROV MAG 39 AND BLSG TO THIS HQ EFF 112200Z MAY 75.

4. (S) REF B ACTIVATED NINTH MAB EFFECTIVE 130900Z MAY 75 FOR PLANNING FOR CONTINGENCY OPS PURSUANT TO GUIDANCE CONTAINED REF C.

3. (S) FOR CTG 79.1

4. EMBARK MINIMAL 9TH MAB STAFF IN USS HANCOCK.

3. HOLD RLT 4, PROV MAG 39 AND BLSG STAFF AUGMENTEES

PAGE FOUR RUMRABA1840 S E C R E T

SUBIC.

3. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON ELEMENTS CONSTITUTING MAB WHEN ASSIGNED.

3. EFFECTIVE 130900Z MAY 75 2D BN 4TH MAR (-) CHOPPED TO CTG 79.1

3. EFFECTIVE 130900Z MAY 75 HMH-462 CHOPPED TO CTG 79.1

4. PREPARE TO CONDUCT OPERATION TO SEIZE POULU WAI ISLAND COMPLEX WITH FORCES DESIGNATED PARAS 5D AND ABOVE.

3. SUBMIT MOVEREP AND COMM SHIF IAW REFS D AND E.

3. (S) FOR CO 2D BN 4TH MAR (-)

4. ASAP EMBARK HQ ELEMENT AVAL SUBIC AND TWO RIFLE COMPANIES IN USS HANCOCK SUBIC.

3. EFFECTIVE 130900Z MAY 75

CHOP TO CTG 79.1

3. SUBMIT MOVEREP AND COMM SHIF IAW REFS D AND E.

3. (S) FOR CO MARHVTHEL SQDN 462

4. EMBARK SQDN (ASAP) IN USS HANCOCK.

3. EFFECTIVE 130900Z MAY 75 CHOP TO

PAGE FIVE RUMRABA1840 S E C R E T

CTG 79.1

3. SUBMIT MOVEREP AND COMM SHIF IAW REFS D AND E.

3. CHOP DET 4 CH 53 TO HMN 165 FOR INCLUSION IN

SECRET

COMP HELO SQDN FOR CTG 79.4, PROVIDE BUREAU NUMBERS TO
CTG 79.4 INFO THIS HQ.

8. (S) FOR COMUSNAVPHIL:

A. REQ IMMEDIATE CHOP 2D BN 4TH MAR (-), CURRENTLY
INVOLVED GRANDE ISLAND REFUGEE OPS, TO THIS HQ TO
CONFIRM TELCON CHOP C/S III MAF OF 13 MAY 72;

B. CTE 79.1.7 WILL ASSUME MISSION OF 2/4 ELEMENTS
FOR GRANDE ISLAND SECURITY;

9. (S) FOR CTE 79.1.7

A. ASSUME GRANDE ISLAND SECURITY MISSION EFFECTIVE
130900Z MAY 72;

10. (S) FOR CTG 79.4:

A. JOIN THOSE ELEMENTS OF BLT 2/4, TO INCLUDE
BUT NOT RESTRICTED TO LVTS, TANKS, SHORE PARTY AND
LSU TO COMPLETE MAU STRUCTURE FOR EMBARK IN
INCHOPPING ARG ALFA SHIPS;

B. FORM COMPOSITE HELO SQDN COMPOSED OF HMM 165
WITH 14 CH-46, 4 CH-53, 2 UH-1E AND 3 AH-1J, BUREAU
NUMBERS TO BE IDENTIFIED BY CTG 79.3, HMM-402 AND
HMM-165;

C. IDENTIFY THOSE ELEMENTS REQUIRED BY SUBPARA

A ABOVE TO THIS HQ FOR CHOP TO 31 MAU.

D. WHEN DIRECTED, REPORT TO CTG 79.1 FOR PLANNING

PAGE SIX RUMRABA1840 S E C R E T

FOR CONTINGENCY OPS TO SEIZE PORT OF KOMPONG SOM;

E. DISEMBARK THOSE ELEMENTS FROM USS OKINAWA NOT ADDRESSED THIS
TASKING IN SUBIC, AND INSTRUCT THEM TO REPORT TO III
MAF LNO FOR BILLETING/MESSING AND FURTHER TRANSPORTA-
TION AS DIRECTED;

11. (S) FOR CTG 79.3:

A. CHOP HMA 369 (-) (3 AH-1J); DET HMM-164 (7 CH-
46); DET HML 367 (2 UH-1E) TO HMM 165 FOR INCLUDING
IN COMP SQDN FOR 31 MAU;

B. PROVIDE BUREAU NUMBERS AIRCRAFT TO CTG 79.4
INFO THIS HQ;

12 (S) FOR HMM-165:

A. ASSUME OPCON DETS CHOPPED FROM CTG 79.3 AND
HMM-462 AND REPORT TO CTG 79.4 AS COMPOSITE HELO
SQDN 31 MAU;

B. SUBMIT MOVEREP AND COMM SHIF IAW REFS D AND E;

13. (S) FOR III MAF LNO:

A. PROVIDE BILLETING/MESSING AND FURTHER
TRANSPORTATION AS DIRECTED FOR ELEMENTS DEBARCKED SUBIC;

B. REPORT DESIGNATION, NUMBERS AND ACCOMPANYING
EQUIPMENT OF ELEMENTS DEBARCKED TO THIS HQ;

GJS-83

BT

#1840

SECRET

SECRET

SECRET

VZCZ C0GA533
OTTSZYUW RUMGSGG2846 1331940-SSSS--RHM0GOA.
ZNY SSSSS

TO 131940Z MAY 75
~~FM COMSEVENTHFLT~~
TO RUMGPMA/CTF SEVEN SIX
RUMRADA/CTF SEVEN NINE
INFO RHM0BKA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
RUMGPTA/CTF SEVEN THREE
RUAMAD/CTF SEVEN TWO
RUMGONA/CTF SEVEN FIVE
RUMGPBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN
RUADJVA/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT THREE
RUMFMAA/CTG SEVEN FIVE PT ONE
RUMGOGA/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
~~RHM0GOA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE~~
RUMWIA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
BT

79.1 (CG NINTH MAY 74

#7228

SECRET //N03120//

BOARDING OF AMERICAN FLAG VESSEL (S)
A. COMSEVENTHFLT 130534Z MAY 75
B. CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI 131831Z MAY 75 (NOTAL)
1. (S) DUE MOVEMENT OF SS MAYAQUEZ TO VICINITY OF 10-20N 103-09E
REQUEST EXPAND MISSION PLANNING TO INCLUDE KOH TANG ISLAND IN ADDITION

PAGE 02 RUMGSGG2846 SECRET
TO POULO WAI ISLAND REF B GERMANE.

QDS 83
BT
#2346

SECRET

REC

NNNN

10

13 19 40
19

40

13

G-3

6-3
Am
ops / USA

SECRET

1720Z OPN DE MULD 0631V
CITZYUW RUMHLD0675 1341915-8888--RUMHSDUJ.
ZNY 88888

G 141410Z MAY 75
~~FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE~~
~~TO CTF SEVEN NINE~~
INFO IJI NAF LNO SUBIC BAY RP
CONSEVENTFLT
CS PHPPAC
ZEN/CTF SEVEN SIX
CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO
CTG SEVEN NINE PT THREE
CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
CTG SEVEN NINE PT SIX
BT

CO	AD	OPS	SEC	CVW	NAV
EXEC	SUPP	WEPS	ENG	DECK	AIR
AIMD	CITY	COM	OME	PLB	CHAP
AERO	MED	RENT	ODD	CIC	S/G

A/N Flag @ 2238Z

SECRET //NO3120//
IJI NAF LIAISON OFFICER RETAIN FOR INFO AND PASS TO NINTH
MAB REAR

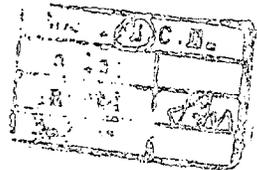
ACTIVATION OF NINTH MAB

SECRET

- A. CTF SEVEN NINE 130140Z MAY 75
- B. CTF SEVEN NINE 130920Z MAY 75
- C. CTF 79/CTG 79.1 PHONECON OP 13MAY.
- 1. (S) REF A ACTIVATED NINTH MAB FOR PLANNING FOR CONTINGENCY OPS AS DIRECTED. REF B CHOPPED 2D BN FOURTH MARINES (-) AND MMH 462 TO CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE EFFECTIVE 130800Z MAY 1975.
- 2. (S) INITIALLY USS HANCOCK WAS ONLY SHIP ASSIGNED BUT PRIOR TO SAILING TO OBJ AREA USS MOBILE WAS MADE AVAILABLE. CO K AND LSU BLT 3/9 CURRENTLY EMBARKED ABOARD USS MOBILE. IAV REF C HAVE ASSUMED OPCON CO X AND LSU BLT 3/9.
- 3. (S) CURRENTLY CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. EMBARKED ABOARD USS HANCOCK:
 - CG NINTH MAB AND AUSTERE STAFF
 - 2D BN FOURTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
 - CO G (REIN)
 - CO E (REIN)
 - SIX PLAT
 - 106 RR PLAT
 - 2D PLAT CO "A" 3D RECON
 - DET 3D ENGR BN
 - DET 9P BN (MST TMS)

SECRET



- MMH 462
- DET "P" 1ST RADIO BN
- B. EMBARKED ABOARD USS MOBILE:
 - CO K 3/9
 - LSU 3/9

23 **SECRET**

003-83
BT
06075

14

14

10

G3
AIR
NGF
FSC
VX

SECRET

0901Z NPN DE NWLD B010

ZTTZ YMW RUMGLD0733 1350832-6000--RUMESDU.

ZNY 60000 3555

Z 190825Z MAY 75

FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE

TO USSAG/7AF NKP APRT TH

INFO CTF SEVEN SIX

CTF SEVEN NINE

COMSEVENTHFLT

BT

SECRET //NOODI//

KOH TANG ISLAND OPNS (C)

1. (C) IN VIEW SITUATION ON KOH TANG ISLAND, REQUEST ALL AVAILABLE INFO

CONCERNING TROOP DISPOSITION, ENEMY ACTIVITIES AND CAPABILITIES, ETC., THAT WOULD ASSIST US FOR PLANNING EXTRACTION SHOULD THIS BE NECESSARY.

2. (C) IN AS MUCH AS WE HAVE BOTH HELICOPTERS AND LANDING CRAFT (LCM-6 AND LCM-8) EMBARKED, WE ARE PLANNING FOR SURFACE EXTRACT, HELICOPTER EXTRACT OR BOTH.

3. WE ARE MONITORING HF CMD NET FROM THIS POSITION BUT COMPLETE SITUATION

UNCLEAR.

4. (C) CTF 76 CONCURS.

BT

08733 GDS-83

FLASH

Spec	B.C.D.
In-100	
In-101	2
In-102	

79 1-0-7 FLAG-7

CO	YO	OPS	S/AID	CVN	M
X	X	X	X		
TYEC	SUPP	WEPS	ENG	DECK	AI
AIRB	SEY	COM	CMF	PUB	C
ACRO	MED	DENT	CDD	CIC	S

A/N FLAG @ 0930Z

TOO

15 APR 1975
0901Z NPN
0901Z NPN
35
0901Z NPN

SECRET

Att Col. Gray.

15

08

25

63

G-3	V
Air	C
NGF	ST
FSC	M
Ops	V/A
File	

CONFIDENTIAL

1599Z APR DE WLD ZDK A001

QTRZYUW RUMGLD0684 1341535-CCCC--RUM3SUU.
ZNY CCCCC

O 141519Z MAY 75

FM CS NINTH MAJ

TO CINSEVENTHFLT

INFO CS PHFPAC

CS III NAF

COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT

BT

CONFIDENTIAL//NO4600//

LFORM

1. (C) REQUEST AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE LFORM STOCKS IN SUPPORT OF CURRENT CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS IN GULF OF THAILAND.

ADS 31 DEC 75

BT

0684

CO	NO	DPS	S/AO	ENV	NAV
EXEC	SUPP	WEPS	ENG	DECH	AIR
AIRB	SFTY	COMM	GNF	PUB	OWP
AERO	MED	DENT	CCD	ERC	3/R

M/A Fig @ 24562

CONFIDENTIAL

Sec 1 (1) E.D.	
In-20g	
In-rtg	CSA
20f-rt	

1951 3 / 14
RMP / SSA 01

6-3
AIR
NGF
FSC
VA

G-3

CONFIDENTIAL

A/N 0515Z

NNNN

VZCZCOLA023

OTICZYUW RUMGSGG5384 1342012-CCCC--RUMGWLD.

ZNY CCCCC

O 142012Z MAY 75

FM CONSEVENTHFLT

TO RUMGULD/CTG SEVEN NINE FT ONE

INFO RUMGPMA/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUMRADA/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUMHQQA/CG FMFPAC CAMP H M SMITH HI

BT

CONFIDENTIAL //N03120//

LFORM

A. CG NINTH MAB 141519Z MAY 75

1. (C) REF A REQUESTED AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE LFORM STOCKS IN SUPPORT OF CURRENT CONTINGENCY OPERATION.

2. (C) PERGRA TO USE LFORM. INFORM CGFMFPAC OF ITEMS OF LFORM USED AND/OR EXPENDED.

GDS-81

BT

85384

For SA/15/MAY/FF/0415

CO	XO	OFS	S/AO	CVW	NAV
EXEC	CLPP	WEPS	ENG	DEFL	AIR
AIMD	ESFY	COMA	CMF	PUB	CHAP
AERO	MED	DEMT	ODD	CIC	S/G

79.1-7

FLAG-7

Sec	(D.C.D.)
In-log	<i>266</i>
In-rtd	<i>KUC</i>
Ref-r?	

CONFIDENTIAL

35

14

20

12

SECRET

Z 151800Z MAY 75
FM CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
TO USS HANCOCK ~~PT ONE~~
CTG SEVEN ~~PT ONE~~
INFO: COMSEVENTHFLT
CTG SEVEN SEVEN

FLASH

SECRET
H-33 HELOS

P. USAR-HEL0 AVAILABILITY DICTATES PREPARING BACK UP H-33S SHOULD THEY BE REQUIRED. ACCORDINGLY CONFIGURE SUFFICIENT CH-53 WITH TWO TANKS EACH TO ENSURE LAUNCHING FOUR H-33 TO CORAL SEA/MOG TANG ISLAND WHEN DIRECTED. CH-53 SHOULD BE PREPARED TO LAUNCH APPROX 152000Z/8 IN ORDER TO ARRIVE CORAL SEA FIRST LIGHT APPROX 152200Z/8. ANTICIPATE LAUNCH DIRECTIVE WILL BE PROVIDED APPROX 151130Z. WHEN SUCCESS OF CURRENT EXTRACTION EFFORT WILL BE KNOWN.
GDS-33
BT

79.1-A-7 FLAG-7

CO	NO	OPS	SIARD	CVW	NAV
EXEC	SUPP	WEPS	ERIC	DECH	AIR
AK70	S7V	COMM	CMF	PJ0	CMAP
AS70	M30	DETT	ETO	CSG	CR

A/N OPS FLAG 79.1 @ 1047Z
A/N STRIKE

~~G-3~~
~~AIR~~
~~NGF~~
~~FSC~~

VA

SECRET

Sec	U.S.C.D
D-20	2/20
In-20	U
20F-20	

TCR: 10462/15 MAY 75/FFW/JL

33

15

10

03

[Handwritten mark]

6-3/1
VA
M

NNNN
VZCZCDLA134 **CONFIDENTIAL**
PTTCZYUW RUMGSGG6492 1350210-CCCC--RUMGULD.
ZNY CCCCC
P 120310Z MAY 75

-FM CTU SEVEN NINE PT FOUR PT TWO
TO ZEN/USS OKINAWA
RUMGULD/CTC SEVEN NINE PT ONE -
RUMPSAA/NAVCOMMSTA HONOLULU WAIKAWA HI
ZEN/NAVCOMMSTA CAMS GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
INFO RULYSHH/NAVCOMMSTA NORFOLK VA
RUMQQA/CG FMFPAC CAMP K M SMITH HI
RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT
RUMRADA/CGTAFIRDMAF
RUMKSA/CGFIRSTMAM
RUMPSAA/NAVCOMMSTA PHILIPPINES SAN MIGUEL RP.
ZEN/NAVCOMMSTA GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L //N02599//
COMMUNICATIONS SHIFT (U)
A. NTP 4 02.01.1300
ALFA: NARMEDMELRON ONE SIX FIVE
BRAVO: IMMEDIATELY
CHARLIE: USS OKINAWA
DELTA: 1. NARMEDMELRON ONE SIX FIVE

79.1-A-7

Flag-7

CO <i>X</i>	NO <i>X</i>	OPS <i>X</i>	SICR <i>X</i>	CVW	NAV
EXEC	SUPP	WEPS	ENG	DECH	AIR
AIMD	SFTY	COMM <i>X</i>	CMF	PUD	CHAP
AIRU	MED	DENT	CCD	CS	SEA

R/W 79.1 @ 2159Z

PAGE 02 RUMGSGG6492 C O N F I D E N T I A L
2. CTU 79.4.2
3. MAG THREE SIX
4. ALMAR, ALMARCOM, I

FOXP
OT: CHANGE OF OPCON, CHANGE OF TASK DESIGNATOR.
CDS 81
BT
06492

CONFIDENTIAL

TOP: 2107Z/15/RMP/SA 134

Sec 1/3 C.D.	
In-les	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
In-rtd	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
Not-rt	

G-3) X
VA
H

CONFIDENTIAL

0731Z NPN DE NWLD ZDK B 012

V

0816Z NPN DE NWLD B 013

79.1-0-7 FLAG-

OTICZYUW RUMGWLD0708 1350723-CCCC--RUMGSUU.

ZNY CCCCC

O 150810Z MAY 75

FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE

TO USS OKINAWA

CTU SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

INFO BLT ONE SLANT FOUR

III MAP LM

CTE SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT ZERO PT ONE

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L//NO10800//

ONWARD TRANSPORTATION FOR BLT 2/4 COMMAND GROUP (U)

USS OKINAWA PASS TO MAJOR YOUNGMAN

1. REQ FOL PERS AND EQUIP BOARD FIRST AVAIL SHIPPING JOINING HANCOCK FOR TRANSF TO THIS CMD. CAPABILITY REQUIRED FOR BLT 2/4 ALFA CMD GRP.

A. PERS: CAPT JAEHNE AND TWO CLERKS

CAPT CORCORAN AND TWO RADIO OPS

LT FLANAGAN AND ONE RADIO OP

CAPT BETTA AND ONE CLERK

LT SATHER AND ONE RADIO OP

CWO HARRIS AND CLERK

COMMUNICATORS: ONE 2591, FOUR 2542, AND THREE 2531

B. EQUIP:

PRC-77

AMT

REMARKS

KY 38

3

(2 TACP)

KYK-38

3

PRC-41

2

(TACP)W/BB-626

PRC-47

1

W/BB-626

MSG BOOKS

AS REQUIRED

TYPEWRITER

3

C. PUBS: NTP-4, NTP-3, DNC-33, ACP-100, FMFM 3-1,

FREQUENT WIND FOLDER. COMMO FOLDER BLACK, KEY LISTS, CUCO.

2. DO NOT SEND COMM GD CHANGE

0DS 81

BT

0816Z

TOD

CONFIDENTIAL

15 MAY 75 / NPN
1413Z / SSB JB

Stamp: SEARCHED, INDEXED, SERIALIZED, FILED

NNNN

15

06

10

G-3

G-3	X
AM	c
AKF	82

CONFIDENTIAL

0237Z NPN DE WLD B2EEEEEEEE B001

OTTCZFDY RUMGLD0676 1341455-CCCC--RUMGSUU.
ZNY CCCCC

O 141415Z MAY 75 ZFD

FM CG NINTH MAB

TO ZEN/USS HANCOCK

NTCC SUBIC BAY RP

NAVCOMMSTA HONOLULU WAIHANA HI

NAVCOMMSTA CAMS GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS

INFO NAVCOMMSTA NORFOLK VA

CG FMFPAC CAMP H H SMITH HI

COMSEVENTHFLT

USSAG/7AF WKP APRT THAI

CG THIRD MAF

ZEN/CTF SEVEN SIX

CG THIRD MARDIV

CG FIRST MAF

NAVCOMMSTA GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS

NAVCOMMSTA PHILIPPINES SAN MIGUEL RP

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L //N02398//
COMMUNICATIONS SHIFT (U)

A. NTP 4 02.01.1300

ALFA CG NINTH MAB

BRavo IMMEDIATE

CHARLIE USS HANCOCK

DELTA A. CG NINTH MAB

(1) 151 7011 7637 7751

7870 8704 8708 8715 8722

8723 8757 8797

(2) CTB 79.1

(3) THIRDMAF

(4) ALMAR ALMARCOM

FOXTROT: CG NINTH MAB EMBARKED

USS HANCOCK

GDS-81

BT

0576

CG 9 MAB - 0-1

CG	DD	AS	ASD	OPW	NAV
X	X	X	X		
INFO	REP	ASD	INFO	INFO	INFO
ASD	INFO	ASD	INFO	INFO	INFO
		A			
AERJ	MED	INFO	INFO	INFO	S/G

FLAG-7

CONFIDENTIAL

TOD

Sec	A.B.C.D
In-td	
In-td	
In-td	

15 MAY	NPN
0403Z	SSB0001

NNNN

14

14

15