

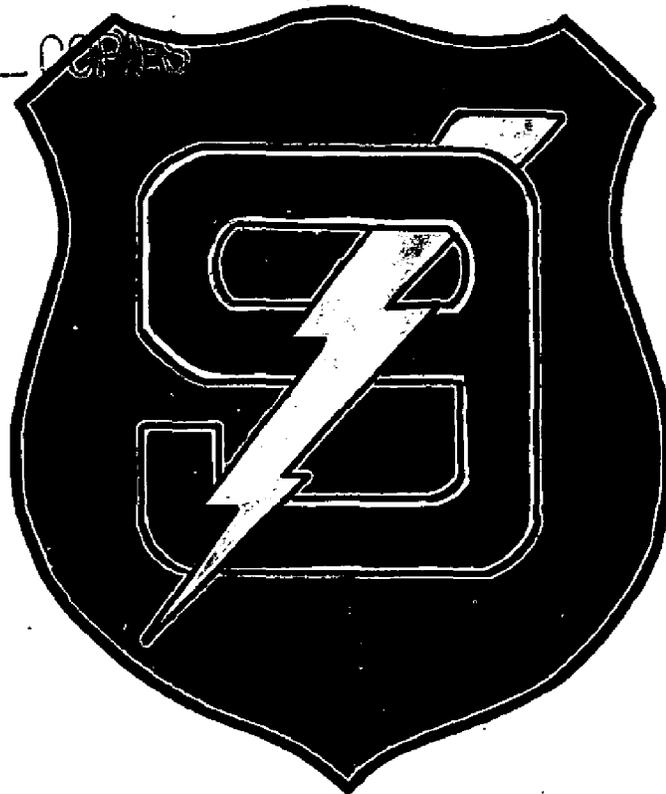
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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

JULY 1969

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, MAF  
APO San Francisco 96002

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division  
Commanding General, MAF Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July 1969 to 31 July 1969

Ref: (a) MOC 5750.2  
(b) MAFACE 5750.8A  
(c) 3dMarDivO 5750.1

Encl: (3) July 1969 Command Chronology

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

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Command Chronology

1 July 1969 to 31 July 1969

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S - 5	1st Lt D. L. SLAGRE	1-31 July
FSC	Maj J. D. MCNAMARA	1-31 July
ALO	Maj W. D. CRANE	1-31 July
Communications Officer	Maj D. E. PAFFORD	1-31 July
	Maj J. P. ATTENTION	23-31 July
Supply Officer	1st Lt S. R. VANHIE	1-31 July
MT Officer	1st Lt G. M. FEENEY	1-6 July
	SSgt C. J. SAWIN	9-31 July
Secret Sniper Plt Cndr	SSgt J. P. TOMOLONIS	1-31 July
Regimental Chaplin	LtCndr D. F. BROCK	1-3 July
	Cmdr J. R. CARR	4-31 July
Regimental Surgeon	Lt C. T. GOLDEN	1-31 July

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USM		OTHER	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
31	403	2	7	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. GENERAL.

Through most of July the three battalions were under the operational control of other organizations while the Regimental Headquarters stood down in preparation for redeployment to Okinawa.

1st Battalion 9th Marines was, through early July, under direct OPCON of 3rd Marine Division, following its participation in Operation UTAH MESA, under Joint Task Group GUADALCANAL. In mid-July, 1/9 embarked and sailed for Okinawa.

2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, having relieved 1/9 in the UTAH MESA AO in late June, continued operations under JTG GUADALCANAL's OPCON until 6 July when it returned to VCB and chopped to 4th Marines. On 23 July 2/9 stood down from operations in preparation for its redeployment in early August.

3rd Battalion, 9th Marines, also engaged in Operation UTAH MESA during early July, chopped to 4th Marines for the defense of VCB and Calu on 6 July. 3/9 stood down on 23 July in preparation for embarkation.

There were no significant contacts by units OPCON to the Regiment during the month.

2. Operational Results. There being no tactical operations conducted

by the 9th Marines during July, no casualties were inflicted on the enemy, nor was any materiel captured or destroyed. No casualties were incurred (The foregoing information pertains only to Headquarters, 9th Marines and units under its OPCON during July.

3. Artillery. No active artillery support was provided to the 9th Marines during the month of July. The Artillery Liaison Section from 2/12 was withdrawn to Dong Ha Combat Base on 5 July where they remained until the battalion embarked for redeployment.

4. Air Support. Tactical operations conducted under the control of the 9th Marine Regiment were nonexistent for the period covered, therefore a minimum of air support was required. Air support consisted of command and control aircraft which was excellent and was primarily used for local liaison in connection with the redeployment of the 9th Marines from the Republic of Vietnam to Okinawa..

5. Logistics Support

a. Embarkation. On 7 July 1969 Headquarters, 9th Marines stood down from combat operations and prepared to redeploy from the

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Republic of Vietnam. On 15 July 1969 the headquarter's embarkation representatives met at Dong Ha Combat Base with RLTF-9 Embarkation Unit ALFA-2 and 3rd Marine Division representatives to finalize embarkation plans. Headquarters, 9th Marines was assigned to embark the USS Hampshire County (LST-819) with 18 personnel and all cargo and equipment. The remainder of the headquarters, less the command group, were assigned to embark the USS Paul Revore (LPA 248). On 18 July Headquarters Company commenced echelon displacement from VCB to Quang Tri. The last echelon displaced on 28 July and on the same date loading of the Hampshire County was completed at the Cau Viet Landing. The ship sailed at 1830.

b. Medical Support by the Regimental Aid Station

(1) Significant Events

a. The Regimental Aid Station terminated medical treatment on 20 July 1969 in preparation for departure from the Republic of Vietnam.

b. Company "C", 3rd Medical Battalion accepted the patient load of Headquarters Company on 20 July 1969 and continued to support them until their departure from RV was completed.

c. The Regimental Aid Station was moved to the Regimental rear area at Quang Tri on 25 July 1969.

d. An aid station was not established at the Quang-Tri rear, medical treatment was provided by the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines Aid Station.

(2) Problem Areas: None.

(3) Patient Statistical Data

a. Seventy-six patients were seen at the Regimental Aid Station.

b. Six patients were referred to other medical facilities.

(4) Immunizations and Prophylactic Medicines Administered

a. Ten immunizations were administered.

b. One-thousand-one hundred Chloroquine-Primaquine tablets in conjunction with 4,800 Dapsone tablets were given as prophylaxis against malaria.

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6. Communications. There was no tactical commitment of regimental communications personnel or equipment during the month of July. Throughout this month the communication platoon was involved in final planning and the implementation of plans for the redeployment of Regimental Landing Team-9 to Okinawa. On 2 July the Regimental Communication Chief moved to Camp Schwab on Okinawa to prepare the base to meet the communication requirements of the Regiment. On 10 July most of the communication message center personnel and equipment moved to Okinawa. On 14 July the Division Tactical Net was secured, and on 26 July the Administrative Net to 9th Marines rear at Quang Tri was secured. The wire section reduced the number of phones in the CP area to eleven and replaced all TA-312's with EE-8's that were not to leave Vietnam. During this time, all communication equipment was packed for shipment to Okinawa.

7. Administrative Matters

a. Personnel

(1) Enlisted MOS shortages (at the month's end)

<u>MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
0141	E-5	2
0231	E-4	1
0311	E-3	2
2533	E-6/E-5/E-4/E-3	5
2831	E-3	5
5711	E-6	1

(2) Discipline

<u>Courts-Martial</u>	<u>Complete/Pending</u>	
GCM	0	0
SPCM	0	1
SCM	0	0

Regimental Commander's Office Hours - 2  
 Company Commander - HQ Co, Office Hours - 8

(3) Rotation during the month of July

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>NAVY Off</u>	<u>NAVY Enl</u>
1	13	1	0

(4) Replacements received during the month

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>NAVY Off</u>	<u>NAVY Enl</u>
0	0	1	0

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~~SECRET~~(5) Promotions

<u>Sgt</u>	<u>Cpl</u>	<u>LCpl</u>	<u>PFC</u>
0	0	0	0

(6) Casualties: none.(7) Awards

DSM - 3	NAM - 6
NGM - 6	VCG - 7

b. R & R

Hawaii - 7	Okinawa - 1	Singapore - 1
Sydney - 2	Bangkok - 2	Hong Kong - 2
Tokyo - 1	Taipei - 2	Manila - 1

c. Marine PX, Postal Affairs

(1) PX. The branch of the 3d Marine Division PX located at Division Headquarters for the use of the 9th Marines stocks an adequate supply of health and comfort items and some luxury items.

(2) Postal. Postal service during the month of July between Division and the 9th Marines was adequate.

d. Chaplain Services. During the month of July, the Regimental Chaplain conducted Catholic Divine Services at the Regimental Headquarters and at the Battalions organic to the Regiment. Protestant Services were arranged by the Regimental Chaplain and conducted by Protestant Chaplains from the Battalions.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 July 1/9 is OPCON to 3rd Marine Division. Effective at 1800H 9th Marines assumed OPCON of E, F, H, 2/9 from TFH and passed OPCON to 2/9 same DTG. 3/9 is OPCON to JTG Guadalcanal.
- Ref: Sitrep No. 1
- 2 July 2/9(-) passed to OPCON of TFH and then to JTG Guadalcanal at 0730H. E/2/9 maintains Bald Eagle. Effective 1630H, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of plt E/2/0 from TFH as Sparrow Hawk mission was completed.
- Ref: Sitrep No. 2
- 6 July At 1047H 9th Marines assumed OPCON of 2/9(-) from TFH.
- Ref: Sitrep No. 6
- 7 July At 1300H 9th Marines assumed OPCON of F/2/9 from 2/9 and passed opcon to TFH for subsequent chop to 4th Marines. 3/9(-) still OPCON to TFH.
- Ref: Sitrep No. 7
- 8 July At 1500H 9th Marines assumed OPCON of G, H, 2/9 from 2/9 and passed OPCON to TFH for OPCON to 3/9.
- At 0834 VCB received 2rds incoming. There were no casualties or damage.
- Ref: Sitrep No. 8
- 9 July At 2400H 3rd Marine Division assumed OPCON of 9th Marines; Task Force Hotel is disestablished.
- Ref: Sitrep No. 9
- 10 July At 1700H 9th Marines assumed OPCON of 2/9 from 3rd Mar Div and passed OPCON to 2/9.
- Ref: Sitrep No. 10
- 11 July At 0800 9th Marines assumed OPCON of E/2/9 from 2/9 and passed OPCON to 3rd Mar Div, also at 0800H 9th Marines assumed OPCON of H/2/9 from 3rd Mar Div and passed OPCON to 2/9. H/2/9 assumed Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle. At 1400H 9th Marines assumed OPCON of F/2/9 from 2/9 and passed OPCON to 3rd Marine Division.
- Ref: Sitrep No. 11

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- 12 July At 1500H 9th Marines assumed OPCON of E/2/9 and passed OPCON of H and Cp 2/9 to 3rd Mar Div for OPCON to 4th Marines.  
Ref: Sitrep No. 12
- 13 July 1/9 moved by truck from VCB to Quang Tri.  
Ref: Sitrep No. 13
- 14 July 1/9 flew to Danang and embarked. 2/9 and 3/9 continue preparations for embarkation.  
Ref: Sitrep No. 14
- 15 July 1/9 commenced move by ship to Okinawa.  
Ref: Sitrep No. 15
- 23 July 2/9 chopped from 4th Marines to OPCON 9th Marines at 1200H following relief of defenses at VCB by 3/9(-).  
Ref: Sitrep No. 23
- 24 July At 1700H "M"(-) 3/9 completed its helilift from FSB cates to VCB.  
Ref: Sitrep No. 24
- 25 July "A salute to RLT-9" was held at Quang Tri to commemorate RLT-9's contributions to the Vietnam War and marking RLT's redeployment to Okinawa.  
Ref: RegtDul 5000 w/ch 1, 2
- 31 July 2/9 and 3/9 continue to prepare for embarkation.  
Ref: Sitrep No. 31

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SITREPS

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR: FROM 010001H JULY 1969 - 312400H JULY 1969

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 010001H-012400H July 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 1/9 OPCON 3D MAR DIV  
 2/9 VCB  
 3/9 OPCON JTG GUADALCANAL
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. EPF 011800H 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF E, F, H, /2/9 FROM  
 TFH AND PASSED OPCON TO 2/9 SAME DTG.  
 B. EPF 011800H E/2/9 RELIEVED G/2/9 AS BALD EAGLE.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
 A. ANTICIPATED THAT 2/9 WILL RELIEVE 3/9 AT JTF GUADALCANAL  
 AND 3/9 WILL RETURN TO VCB.  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 020001H-022400H July 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 E/2/9 VCB 2/9(-) OPCON JTG GUADALCANAL  
 1/9 OPCON 3D MAR DIV 3/9 OPCON JTG GUADALCANAL
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. - EFFECTIVE 0730H 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 2/9(-)  
 AND PASSED OPCON TO TFH SAME DTG.  
 B. EFFECTIVE 1630H 9TH MAR PASSED OPCON OF PLT  
 E/2/9 TO TFH FOR SPARROW HAWK MISSION  
 C. EFFECTIVE 1730H 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF PLT  
 E/2/9 FROM TFH AS SPARROW HAWK MISSION WAS COMPLETED.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
 A. E/2/9 TO MAINTAIN BALD EAGLE POSTURE  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 030001H-032400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

E/2/9 VCB  
 2/9(-) - OPCON JTG GUADALCANAL  
 3/9 OPCON JTG GUADALCANAL  
 1/9 OPCON 3D MAR DIV

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. E/2/9 MAINTAINED BALD EAGLE POSTURE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. E/2/9 WILL MAINTAIN BALD EAGLE POSTURE.  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 040001H-042400H JUNY 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 E/2/9 VCB  
 2/9(-) OPCON JTG GUADALCANAL  
 3/9 OPCON JTG GUADALCANAL  
 1/9 OPCON 3D MAR DIV
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS  
 A. E/2/9 MAINTAINED BALD EAGLE POSTURE.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
 A. E/2/9 WILL MAINTAIN BALD EAGLE POSTURE.  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 050001-052400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

E/2/9 VCB  
 2/9(-) OPCON JTG GUADALCANAL  
 3/9 OPCON JTG GUADALCANAL  
 1/9 OPCON 3D MAR DIV

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

E/2/9 MAINTAINED BALD EAGLE POSTURE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. E/2/9 WILL CON'T BALD EAGLE POSTURE  
 B. ANTICIPATE THE RETURN OF 2/9(-) TO VCB  
 C. BUSHMASTER: NEG

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 060001-062400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 1/9 OPCON 3D MAR DIV  
 2/9 VCB  
 3/9 OPCON JTG GUADALCANAL
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. EFFECTIVE 1047H, 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF 2/9(-)  
 (WITH F,G,H/2/9) FROM TFH.  
 B. E/2/9 MAINTAINED SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
 A. E/2/9 WILL MAINTAIN SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE  
 B. 2/9(-) WILL STAND DOWN, REST, AND REHAB AT VCB.  
 C. HQ, 9TH MARINES WILL STAND DOWN.  
 D. HQ, 9TH MARINES AND 2/9(-) WILL CHOP TO 3D MAR DIV UPON  
 DEACTIVATION OF TFH AT 071200H.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG
8. BUSHMASTER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 070001H-072400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 1/9 OPCON 3RD MAR DIV  
 2/9(-) VCB  
 F/2/9 OPCON 4TH MAR  
 3/9(-) OPCON TFH  
 I/3/9 OPCON JTG GUADALCANAL
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. EFF 1300H 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF F/2/9 FROM  
 2/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO TFH, SAME DTG, FOR SUBSEQUENT  
 CHOP TO 4TH MAR.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
 A. 2/9(-) TO CONTINUE REHAB AT VCB WHILE E/2/9  
 WILL MAINTAIN BALD EAGLE POSTURE.  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 080001H-082400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

I/9 OPCON 3D MAR DIV  
 CP, E/2/9 VCB  
 F, G, H/2/9 OPCON 4TH MAR  
 3/9 (-) OPCON 4TH MAR  
 I/3/9 OPCON JTG GUADALCANAL

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. EFFECTIVE 1500H 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF G, H/2/9 FROM 2/9  
 AND PASSED OPCON TO TFH FOR OPCON TO 3/9.  
 B. E/2/9 MAINTAINED BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 0834H VCB REC'D 2 RDS INCOMING, IMPACTING TO THE NORTH OF I/9 AREA.  
 DIRECTION: 5100 TO 5300 MILS. NEG CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

5. PLANS:

A. E/2/9 WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK.  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 090001H-092400H July 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 I/9 OPCON 3D MAR DIV  
 CP, E/2/9 VCB  
 F, G, H/2/9 OPCON 4TH MAR  
 3/9 OPCON 4TH MAR
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. EFFECTIVE 2400H 3D MAR DIV ASSUMED OPCON OF  
 9TH MARINES; TFH DISESTABLISHED.  
 B. E/2/9 MAINTAINED BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
 A. E/2/9 WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK.  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 100001H-102400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 I/9 OPCON 3D MAR DIV  
 CP, E, F/2/9 VCB  
 G, H/2/9 OPCON 4TH MARINES  
 3/9 OPCON 4TH MARINES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. EFFECTIVE 1700H 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF F/2/9 FROM 3D MAR DIV AND PASSED OPCON TO 2/9.  
 B. E/2/9 MAINTAINED BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
 A. EFFECTIVE 0800H, 9TH MARINES WILL PASS OPCON OF E/2/9 TO 3D MAR DIV FOR OPCON TO 4TH MARINES FOR VCB DEFENSE. EFFECTIVE 0800H, 9TH MARINES WILL ASSUME OPCON OF H/2/9 FROM 3D MAR DIV AND PASS OPCON TO 2/9 FOR BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK.  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 PFCFBQnSanFrancisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 110001H-112400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 1/9 OPCON 3D MAR DIV                      E,F,G/2/9 OPCON 4TH MARINES  
 CP,H/2/9 VCB                                3/9 OPCON 4TH MARINES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
  - A. EFFECTIVE 0800H 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF E/2/9 FROM 2/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO 3D MAR DIV FOR OPCON TO 4TH MARINES AND 3/9 FOR VCB DEFENSE.
  - B. EFFECTIVE 0800H 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF H/2/9 FROM 3D MARIDIV AND PASSED OPCON TO 2/9.
  - C. EFFECTIVE 0800H H/2/9 ASSUMED SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE.
  - D. EFFECTIVE 1500H 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF F/2/9 FROM 2/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO 3D MAR DIV FOR OPCON TO 4TH MARINES AND 3/9 FOR VCB DEFENSE.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
  - A. H/2/9 WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK.
  - B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
  - A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 120001H-122400H July 1969

1. Unit Locations:  
 1/9 OPCON 3RD MAR DIV      3/9 OPCON 4TH MAR  
 2/9 OPCON 3/9
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
  - A. EFFECTIVE 1500H 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF H/2/9 FROM 2/9 AND PASSED OPCON TO 3RD MAR DIV FOR OPCON TO 4TH MARINES AND 3/9.
  - B. EFFECTIVE 1500H 9TH MARINES PASSED OPCON OF CP/2/9 TO 3RD MAR DIV FOR OPCON TO 4TH MARINES.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
  - A. 9TH MAR TO CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR EMBARKATION OF UNITS FM RVN.
  - B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
  - A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 130001-132400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
1/9 OPCON TO 3D MAR DIV      2/9 OPCON TO 3/9  
3/9 OPCON TO 4TH MARINES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
A. 9TH MARINES UNITS CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
1/9 MOVED BY TRUCK FROM VCB TO QTCB.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
A. 9TH MARINES UNITS TO CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 140001H-142400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 1/9 OPCON TO 3D MAR DIV; AT DANANG  
 2/9 OPCON TO 3/9  
 3/9 OPCON TO 4TH MARINES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. 1/9 FLEW TO DANANG AND EMBARKED.  
 B. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
 A. 2/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG.

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 150001H-152400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
1/9 UNDERWAY TOWARDS OKINAWA  
2/9 OPCON TO 3/9  
3/9 OPCON TO 4TH MARINES.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
A. 1/9 COMMENCED MOVE BY SHIP TO OKINAWA.  
B. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 160001H-162400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
1/9 UNDERWAY TOWARDS OKINAWA.  
2/9 OPCON TO 3/9  
3/9 OPCON TO 4TH MARINES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

9 9th Marines Sitrep 170001H-172400H July 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
1/9 UNDERWAY TOWARDS OKINAWA  
2/9 OPCON TO 3/9  
3/9 OPCON TO 4TH MARINES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 180001H-182400H July 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
1/9 UNDERWAY TO OKINAWA  
2/9 OPCON TO 3/9  
3/9 OPCON TO 4TH MARINES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
A. F/2/9 WILL MOVE TO QUANG TRI.  
B. 2/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
C. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 190001H-192400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 1/9 UNDERWAY TO OKINAWA  
 2/9 OPCON TO 3/9  
 3/9 OPCON TO 4TH MARINES.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
 A. 2/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
APO San Francisco, 96602

9th Marines Sitrep 200001H-202400H July 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
1/9 OKINAWA  
2/9 OPCON TO 3/9  
3/9 OPCON TO 4TH MARINES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

9TH MARINES SITREP 210001H-212400H JULY 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
1/9 OKINAWA  
2/9 OPCON 3/9  
3/9 OPCON 4TH MARINES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

9TH MARINES SITREP 220001H-222400H JULY 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
1/9 IN OKINAWA  
2/9 OPCON TO 3/9  
3/9 OPCON TO 4TH MARINES
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 3/9 TO STAND DOWN FROM OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS ON 23 JULY 1969.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG.

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9TH MARINES SITREP 230001H-232400H JULY 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 2/9, 3/9(-) AT VCB IN STAND DOWN FROM OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS  
 (3/9 REMAINS OPCON TO 4TH MARINES)
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. 2/9 CHOPPED FROM 4TH MARINES TO OPCON 9TH MARINES  
 EFFECTIVE 231200H FOLLOWING RELIEF OF DEFENSES AT VCB BY  
 3/9(-).
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:  
 A. CO "M" AT GATES AFTER HELILIFT TO VCB INTERRUPTED BY  
 INCLEMENT WEATHER.  
 B. 3/9(-) AFFECTED STAND-DOWN FROM OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.
5. PLANS:  
 A. 4TH MARINES TO CONTINUE HELILIFT OF M(-) TO VCB
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2

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HEADQUARTERS  
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 3d Marine Division (Rein); FMF  
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9TH MARINES SITREP 240001H-242400H JULY 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 2/9 AND 3/9 AT VCB IN STAND DOWN.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. CG M(-) COMPLETED ITS HELILIFT FROM FSB CATES TO VCB AT 1700H.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
5. EFFECTIVE 241815H 2/9, CP/3/9, AND M/3/9 CHOPPED FROM 4TH MARINES TO 9TH MARINES. I, K, L/3/9 REMAIN ON LINES AT VCB UNDER OPCON 4TH MARINES(1/4).
5. PLANS:  
 A. CONTINUE PREPARATION FOR EMBARKATION AND REDEPLOYMENT.
6. B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9TH MARINES SITREP 250001H-252400H JULY 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 1/9 OKINAWA  
 2/9 AND 3/9 IN STAND DOWN
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
 A. 2/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG.

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
PPO San Francisco, 96602

9TH MARINES SITREP 260001Z-262400H JULY 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
1/9 IN OKINAWA  
2/9 AND 3/9 IN STAND DOWN.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG.

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9TH MARINES SITREP 270001H-272400H JULY 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 1/9 IN OKINAWA  
 2/9 AND 3/9 IN STAND DOWN
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:  
 A. EFF 1630H 1/3/9 CHOPPED FROM 4TH MARINES TO NINTH MARINES AND THEN CHOPPED TO 3/9. M/3/9 CHOPPED FROM 3/9 TO NINTH MARINES AND CHOPPED TO 4TH MARINES. M/3/9 NOW STANDING LINES AT VCB.
5. PLANS:  
 A. 2/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG.

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

9TH MARINES SITREP 280001H-282400H JULY 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
1/9 IN OKINAWA  
2/9 AND 3/9 IN STAND DOWN
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

9TH MARINES SITREP 290001H-292400H JULY 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
1/9 IN OKINAWA  
2/9 AND 3/9 IN STAND DOWN
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 TO CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
B. BUSHMASTER: NEG
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG.

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HEADQUARTERS  
 9th. Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

9TH MARINES SITREP 300001H-302400H JULY 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
 1/9 IN OKINAWA  
 2/9 AND 3/9 IN STAND DOWN
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
 A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
 A. 2/9 AND 3/9 TO CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
 B. BUSHMASTER: NEG.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAN 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

9TH MARINES SITREP 310001H-312400H JULY 1969

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:  
1/9 IN OKINAWA  
2/9 AND 3/9 IN STAND DOWN
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:  
A. 2/9 AND 3/9 TO CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION.  
B. BUSHMASTER: NEG.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:  
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 2 WIAE. 15 WIANE 2
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NEG

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9TH MARINE ORDERS

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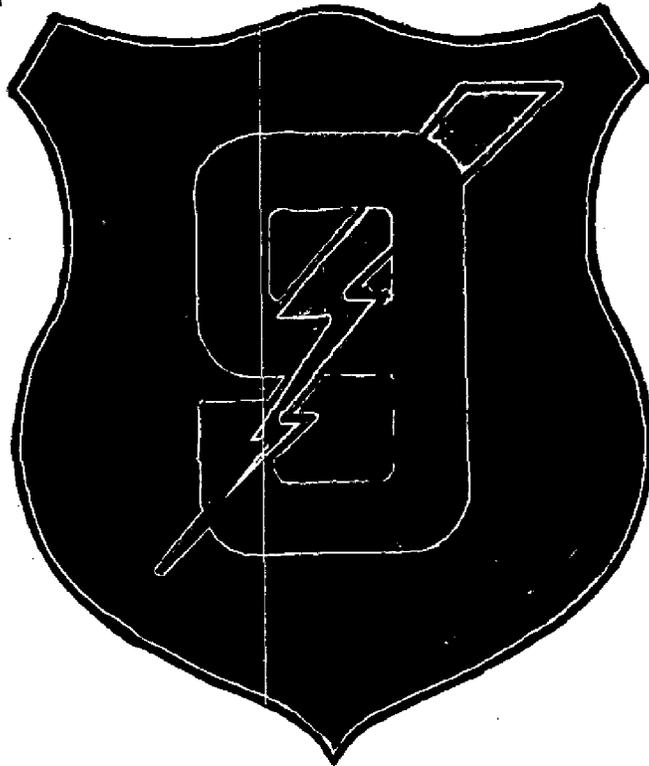
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Operation Order 6-69 (REDEPLOYMENT FROM RVN)

- Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L 7014  
 (b) 3d Mar Div Op Ord 21-69  
 (c) 3d Mar Div Admin Ord 1-69  
 (d) 3d Mar Div Embark Ord 1-69  
 (e) 3d Mar Div O P2000.4D

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization).1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (b), and current intsums/perintreps.
- b. Friendly Forces.
- (1) The 3d Marine Division (Rein) continues to conduct offensive operations within its assigned AO, while designated subordinate units execute a phased stand-down and deploy from RVN.
  - (2) Air Support. 7th AF and 1st MAW provide airlift and helilift support as required for deployment and movement of RLT-9 from and within RVN.
  - (3) Naval Support. COMSEVENTHFLT provides sealift as required for deployment of RLT-9 from RVN.
- c. Attachments and Detachments. Opcon changes per Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION. RLT-9 stands down from current operations by echelon, prepares for embarkation, and deploys to Okinawa by 31 August 1969.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. RLT-9 deploys to Okinawa in three increments, the nucleus of each, an infantry battalion. Increments and the individual units assigned thereto stand down from current operations.

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and prepare for deployment in accordance with the schedule set forth in Annex B (Schedule of Events).

b. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines

- (1) Stand down from tactical operations, prepare for embarkation and deploy with Increment I, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Annex B (Schedule of Events).
- (2) Supervise and coordinate the embarkation of Embarkation Unit ALFA-1.

c. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines

- (1) Stand down from tactical operations, prepare for embarkation, and deploy with Increment II, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Annex B (Schedule of Events).
- (2) Supervise and coordinate the embarkation of Embarkation Unit ALFA-2.

d. 3d Battalion, 9th Marines

- (1) Continue tactical operations under opcon 4th Marines after stand down of 9th Marines Headquarters.
- (2) Stand down from tactical operations, prepare for embarkation and deploy with Increment III, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Annex B (Schedule of Events).
- (3) Supervise and coordinate the embarkation of Embarkation Unit ALFA-3.

e. All Other Units. Stand down from operations, prepare for embarkation and deploy with designated increments, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Annex B (Schedule of Events).

f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Embarkation Order 1-69 and Administrative Order 1-69.
- (2) Assignment to Increments:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Increment</u>
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	<u>Increment</u>
1st Bn, 9th Marines	I
2nd Bn, 9th Marines	II
3d Bn, 9th Marines	III
2d Bn, 12th Marines (Rein)	III
Hq Btry, 2/12	I
D/2/12	I
E/2/12	II
F/2/12	III
107 Btry/2/12	I
L/4/12	III
Det Hq Btry, 12th Marines	II
1st Searchlight Btry	II
Hq Btry, FAG	I
1st Amtrac Bn	I
3d AT Bn	I
1st Armd Amphib Co	I
Co C (Rein), 3d Engr Bn	III
Co C (Rein), 11th Engr Bn	III
Co D (Rein), 11th Engr Bn	I
Co B (Rein), 3d Med Bn	I
Co A (Rein), 3d MT Bn	I
Co C (Rein), 3d MT Bn	I
Co A (Rein), 9th MT Bn	III
Co C (Rein), 3d Recon Bn	III
Co C (Rein), 3d SP Bn	I
Co C (Rein), 3d Tank Bn	I
Det, Hq Bn, 3d Mar Div	II

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- | <u>Unit</u>         | <u>Increment</u> |
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| Det, FLC            | III              |
| Det, Dental Co, FMF | I                |
- (3) *SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*  
 (3) *φ*. Annex B (Schedule of Events).
- (4) *φ*. Reports: Annex C (Reports) to Administrative Order 1-69.
- (5) *φ*. Counterintelligence: Annex C (Counterintelligence Measures).
- (6) *PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS; ANNEXE (PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS)*
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Administrative Order 1-69.
5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL
- a. Communication-Electronics. Reference (e) and Annex D (Communication-Electronics).
- b. Command Posts
- (1) RLT-9: VCB
- (2) 1/9: VCB
- (3) 2/9: VCB
- (4) 3/9: VCB

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## Annexes:

- ✓ A - Task Organization
- ✓ B - Schedule of Events
- ✓ C - Counterintelligence Measures
- ✓ D - Communication-Electronics
- ✓ Z - Distribution
- E - *PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS*

DISTRIBUTION: Annex Z (Distribution) to Op Order 6-69

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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 6-69

RLT units are already opcon for planning purposes; to be opcon for execution on order CG 3d Mar Div.

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Co A (Rein), 3d MT Bn

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Col DANOWITZ

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Co C (Rein), 3d Recon Bn

Capt LONG

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1st Lt BLACK

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Annex B (Schedule of Events) to Operation Order 6-69

1. This Annex contains a master schedule and separate schedules for each subordinate Increment of the RLT.

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APPENDIXES:

- ✓1 - Increment I Schedule
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TIME ZONE: H

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
23 June	Increment I stands down, commences rehab and prepares for Embarkation.
28 June	Embarkation Unit ALFA-1 Embark Planning Group activates at DivEmbark Office.
8 July	Commences staging supplies and equipment at POE.
8-10 July	Increment I Advance Party departs by air for Okinawa.
13-16 July	Embarkation Unit A-1 loads, embarks and sails.
17-21 July	Increment I arrives Okinawa.

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Appendix 2 (Increment II Schedule) to Annex B (Schedule of Events) to  
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TIME ZONE: H

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
7 July	Increment II stands down, commences rehab and prepares for embarkation.
15 July	Embarkation Unit ALFA-2 Embark Planning Group activates at DivEmbark Office.
24-25 July	Increment II Advance Party departs by air for Okinawa.
25 July	Commences staging supplies and equipment at POE.
30 July- 2 Aug	Embarkation Unit ALFA-2 loads, embarks and sails.
2-7 August	Increment II arrives Okinawa.

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Appendix 3 (Increment III Schedule) to Annex B (Schedule of Events) to  
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TIME ZONE: H

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
23 July	Increment III stands down, commences rehab and prepares for embarkation.
30 July	Embarkation Unit ALFA-3 Embark Planning Group activates at Div Embark Office.
8 August	Increment III Advance Party departs by air for Okinawa.
8 August	Commences staging supplies and equipment at POE.
13-16 August	Embarkation Unit ALFA-3 loads, embarks and sails.
17-21 August	Increment III arrives OKINAWA.

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Appendix 4 (Master Schedule) to Annex B (Schedule of Events) to Operation Order 6-69

TIME ZONE: H

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ELEMENT</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
23 June	Increment I	Stands down, commences rehab and prepares for embarkation.
28 June	Embark Unit A-1	Embark Planning Group activates.
1-2 July	RLT-9	Advance Liaison Group departs by air for Okinawa.
7 July	Increment II	Stands down, commences rehab and prepares for embarkation.
7 July	Hq, 9th Mar	Terminates conduct of tactical operations.
7 July	3/9	Chops to 4th Marines.
8 July	Embark Unit A-1	Commences staging supplies and equipment at POE.
8-10 July	Increment I	Advance Party departs by air for Okinawa.
13-16 July	Embark Unit A-1	Loads, embarks and sails.
15 July	Embark Unit A-2	Embark Planning Group activates.
17-21 July	Increment I	Arrives Okinawa.
23 July	Increment III	Stands down, commences rehab and prepares for embarkation.
24-25 July	Increment II	Advance party leaves by air for Okinawa.
25 July	Embark Unit A-2	Commences staging supplies and equipment at POE.
30 July	Embark Unit A-3	Embark Planning Group activates.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ELEMENT</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
30 July-2 August	Embark Unit A-2	Loads, embarks and sails.
2-7 August	Increment II	Arrives Okinawa.
8 August	Increment III	Advance Party departs by air for Okinawa.
8 August	Embark Unit A-3	Commences staging, supplies and equipment at POE.
13-16 August	Embark Unit A-3	Loads, embarks, sails.
17 August	RLT-9	Rear Party departs by air.
17-21 August	Increment III	Arrives Okinawa.

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Annex C (Counterintelligence Measures) to Operation Order 6-69

Ref: (a) 3d MarDiv Op Order 21-69

1. GENERAL. This annex sets forth guidance for all echelons of the RLT to assist in planning and implementation of security/counterintelligence measures during redeployment. Appendix 4 to Annex B to reference (a) provides additional guidance.

2. MILITARY SECURITY

a. General Military Secrecy

- (1) Inform all personnel of the requirement for security discipline during redeployment.
- (2) While enroute from rear assembly areas to POEs, cover all visible tactical markings on vehicles and other equipment (using paper and/or masking tape).
- (3) Security discipline is mandatory at all echelons, particularly with respect to handling of documents/maps, phone conversations, ~~Discourage and speculation.~~
- (4) During movements by vehicle convoy, troops will not engage in conversation and discussion with U. S. and RVN nationals encountered enroute.

b. Safeguarding of Classified Information and Material

- (1) Screen all material to assure that material no longer required is destroyed. Turn material of reference value in to Division S&C Files.
- (2) To assure security of classified material stowage containers during movement, and in assembly areas, containers will be chained and locked to transporting vehicles.
- (3) Devote particular attention to communications security during redeployment. Existing COMSEC instructions will be strictly adhered to.
- (4) Proper security of planning areas will be established to restrict access to redeployment plans to personnel with need to know.
- (5) To assist deploying unit commanders with their counterintelligence effort, Division Counterintelligence Teams are

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scheduled to conduct detailed sweeps of CPs as they are vacated.

c. Security of Troop Movements

- (1) Control points will be established to restrict movement of unauthorized vehicles in and out of assembly/embarcation staging areas.
- (2) Avoid unnecessary congregation of vehicles at command posts.
- (3) Restrict movement of personnel beyond immediate assembly areas when assembling for movement to, and upon arrival at OEs.

d. Counterespionage/Countersabotage

- (1) Establish checkpoints to prevent movement of unauthorized civilians into troop areas. Violators will be reported to the supporting counterintelligence element.
- (2) All arrests/detentions of civilians violating security regulations will be made by military police or unit security/guard personnel.

3. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. Commanders will avail themselves of the technical assistance offered by local counterintelligence detachments.

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Annex D (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 6-69

Ref: (a) 3dMarDiv Operation Plan 21-69 (S)  
 (b) 3dMarDivO P2000.4D (Comm SOP)(U)  
 (c) NWIP-16( )

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1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. During redeployment and embarkation of the RLT, the enemy has the capability to:
- (1) Conduct electronics countermeasures and electronics counter-counter-measures.
  - (2) Conduct wire tapping.
  - (3) Insert deceptive traffic on any communication channel.
- b. Friendly Forces
- (1) See Annex A (Task Organization).
  - (2) While enroute to Okinawa, communication and cryptographic guard will be provided to deploying units by ships upon which embarked, in accordance with reference (c).

2. MISSION. Commencing immediately RLT-9 communication-electronics support will provide internal communication and electronics support for embarkation, debarkation and for subsequent activities ashore.

3. EXECUTION

- a. RLT-9
- (1) Continue to perform assigned communication-electronics mission in accordance with reference (b) unless modified herein.
  - (2) Provide internal communications required for convoy control and embarkation/debarkation.

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- (1) RVN peculiar numeral/operations/authentication codes and NESTOR keylists will be retained upon deployment to provide for contingency up to ninety days.
- (2) Inoperative/deadlined T/E comm-elect equipment will be exchanged for serviceable like items at FLSG-Bravo or by utilization of on-hand P-4960 and/or P-4970 assets. All excess and special allowance comm-elect equipment will be turned in to FLSG-Bravo unless otherwise directed.
- (3) All EE-8 telephones will be turned in to the Division CEO prior to embarkation.
- (4) Instructions for disposition of non T/E items such as AN/PRC-77, PRC-88, KY-8, KY-38, AS-2236, PPS-6 are pending and will be promulgated by separate directive.
- (5) Direct voice and teletype circuits will be provided between 3d Mar Div CP and 9th MAB CP.
- (6) Covered teletype circuits will be provided at each POE.
- (7) Telephone service will be provided at each POE.
- (8) Messenger/radio service to be established as required afloat.
- (9) Messenger/radio service to be established as required and as directed, ashore.
- (10) Upon arrival in objective area, report telephone numbers of CP as installed, to this Headquarters (Attn: Comm O).
- (11) Callsigns and frequencies afloat and ashore at destination to be promulgated by separate directive.
- (12) Emphasize communication security of classified information.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Administrative Order 1-69.

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a. Para 3.f.

(1) Redesignate last three subparagraphs as (3), (4) and (5)  
vice c., d. and e.

(2) New Subparagraph 3.f.(3). Change to read:

Schedule of Events: Annex B (Schedule of Events)

(3) Add subparagraph 3.f.(6) to read:

(6) Psychological Operations: Annex E (Psychological  
Operations).

b. Reference (a), where cited in Paragraph 1 of Annex C, should  
be changed to read reference (b).

c. Add Annex E (Psychological Operations) to ANNEXES on page 4.

d. Include enclosure (1), Annex E, with basic order.

2. Request addressees acknowledge receipt.

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## Annex E (Psychological Operations)

Ref: (a) 3rd MarDiv Op Order 21-69

1. SITUATIONa. General

- (1) As RLT-9 redeploys by increments from the Republic of Vietnam to Okinawa, it can be assumed that the general population and the personnel of RVNAF will be apprehensive that this is a prelude to a general, large scale pullout of U.S. troops. It is anticipated that the enemy will attempt to convince the people and RVNAF personnel that this is so and that they would be well-advised to come over to the enemy side while there is time to do so with impunity. Further, as they did when the 1st Air Cav redeployed from ICTZ, the enemy can be expected to try to portray the RLT redeployment as "defeated" U.S. troops withdrawing for purposes of rehabilitation after being "mauled" by "victorious" communist forces.
  - (2) For the morale of their own troops, it can be expected that the enemy will attempt to portray the redeployment as a magnificent victory demonstrating that what they have been telling their troops about imminent victory is true, i.e. "if only we persist through this year of hardship, victory will be a reality".
  - (3) In brief, the redeployment of RLT-9 creates the conditions for a meaningful struggle in psychological operations with the enemy. Whether the redeployment is viewed by target audiences as a victory of defeat for Free World Forces will depend in large upon the skill and zeal of our psychological operations. Whether RLT-9 redeployment is viewed as victory or defeat is no mere academic matter. How the people of RVN vote in subsequent important elections, how the RVNAF and the enemy troops perform in battle will be determined to a large extent by how they perceive who is winning and who is losing. Consequently, PSYOP support in this operation must be a maximum effort.
- b. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (a), and current intsums/perintreps.

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- (1) Flight "A" 9th Special Operation Squadron (USAF) conducts leaflet dissemination and aerial broadcast support for the 3rd MarDiv (Rein) and subordinate units.
- (2) 7th Psychological Operations Battalion, U.S. Army, provides quick reaction leaflets and ground broadcast support. Detachment 2, 7th Psychological Operations Battalion is under OPCON of the 3rd MarDiv (Rein) and provides a maximum of two Audio Visual (HE) Teams and three Ground Loudspeaker (HB) Teams.
- (3) XXIV Corps provides assistance and advice on PSYOP matters as requested.
- (4) Strategic PSYOP will be planned by MACV in coordination with JGS and executed by the commands and agencies designated. MACV advises that PSYOP will be based on following objectives:
  - (a) To bolster the morale of the people of RVN, explain the redeployment of selected U.S. units and gain the confidence and support of the people.
  - (b) To induce the people of RVN to repel Communism and back the government's pacification and national development programs.
  - (c) Convince the people that the GVN is stable and, this time, RVNAF improvement and modernization has progressed to the point that some U.S. troops can be safely redeployed.
- (5) Civil Operation and Revolutionary Development and Support (CORDS) PSYOP provides assistance and advice in the use and support of Armed Propaganda Teams and Cultural Drama Teams, as requested. Coordination with Vietnamese Information Service (VIS) will be through CORDS PSYOP.
- (6) 3rd Marine Division (Rein)
  - (a) 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) continues extensive PSYOP activities in highly populated AO.

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- (b) 4th Marines continue present PSYOP in HERKIMER MOUNTAIN AO and in any subsequently assigned AO.
- (c) 3rd Marines continue present PSYOP in VIRGINIA RIDGE AO and in any subsequently assigned AO.

2. MISSION. RLT-9 conducts PSYOP to exploit the improved political/military climate in Quang Tri Province which permits redeployment of RLT-9 from combat. Assists and supports the GVN in pacification and national development programs.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations

- (1) PSYOP conducted will be a vigorous and imaginative campaign featuring ARVN and GVN Leaders bidding farewell and giving thanks to the departing troops and leaders for helping them defeat their enemies. The people who can best assert the positive aspects of the RLT's departure are RVNAF and GVN officials. It is anticipated that there will be no difficulty in persuading them to participate in such a program. Such ceremonies and festivities will serve as the vehicle for feeding the indigenous media with stories, pictures and films. In addition, leaflets, tapes and most importantly, handbills and the newspaper VAN TIN ("The News") will be produced and printed, stressing appropriate themes, and these will be widely distributed. Maximum use will be made of ground broadcasting teams, Armed Propaganda Teams and Cultural Drama Teams to spread the word face-to-face.
- (2) Specific themes will stress the victories achieved on the battlefield, the increased capability of the RVNAF, the non-precipitous nature of the redeployment, that it is a relatively small and carefully planned replacement- a natural outgrowth of increased RVNAF capability- that the U.S. is determined to help insure self-determination for the people of South Vietnam and will stay the course.
- (3) The following target groups will be used for initial planning:
  - (a) Population in GVN controlled territory.
  - (b) Population in VC controlled territory.
  - (c) VC personnel in I CTZ.
  - (d) NVA personnel in I CTZ.

b. Headquarters, RLT-9

- (1) Arrange for presentation of a 9th Marines' Plaque by the CO, 9th Marines to the CO, 2nd ARVN Regiment in honor of the monumental victory over the enemy in Operation DEWEY CANYON. The theme of this ceremony will stress the significant contribution of the ARVN in the battle. Verbal emphasis will be placed on the heavy casualties suffered by the enemy in personnel and material as opposed to the light casualties of U.S. and ARVN forces. If possible, photography of a Marine congratulating an ARVN hero of the operation should be posed.
- (2) Arrange for an interview of the CO, 9th Marines by an indigenous news media. The CO, 9th Marines will emphasize the ever increasing military capability of the RVNAF.

c. Embarkation Unit ALFA-1

- (1) Arrange an appropriate demonstration of U.S. support of the GVN pacification or national development programs during the period of final preparation for embarkation at Quang Tri.
- (2) Conduct company and platoon ceremonies with the local population and RF/PF Forces during period before embarkation.
- (3) As first increment of RLT-9 to redeploy, prepare to participate in an appropriate farewell ceremony at Danang as arranged by higher authority.

d. Embarkation Unit ALFA-2

- (1) On 12 and 15 July, respectively, conduct MEDCAPs in the Calu Bru Village and Camlo.
- (2) Arrange for visit by a group of enlisted Marines to Children's Hospital.
- (3) On 19 July provide a platoon of Marines to attend a Cultural Drama Team presentation in MaiLoc.

e. Embarkation Unit ALFA-3

- (1) Prior to commencement of stand down/rehab period, be prepared for television interview of several Marines stressing positive aspects of U.S. military assistance to GVN.

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- (2) After commencement of stand down/rehab period, host local ARVN/GVN officials at Quang Tri rear. Simple hospitality provided should stress U.S. and South Vietnamese friendship and mutual respect.
  - (3) Conduct a MEDCAP in Mai Loc on 4 August.

f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Commanders will ensure indoctrination of all personnel as to the importance of PSYOP and objectives to be achieved.
- (2) Press coverage of the redeployment will no doubt be abundant. Every effort will be made to integrate ISO/PSYOP activities with themes outlined herein. Unit PSYOP officers and ISOs must work in close coordination to ensure full exploitation of news coverage.
- (3) Maximum support of and assistance to PSYOP teams operating in AO will be rendered.
- (4) Requests for PSYOP support will be forwarded via normal chain of command by the most expeditious means.
- (5) Standard PSYOP Support Request Form (3rd MarDiv Order p3410.13) will be used. Minimum Lead time for leaflet and aerial broadcast will be 24 hours from the time the request is received at Division PSYOP.
- (6) PSYOP support will be provided in the following priorities:
  - (a) Strategic/Political warfare, particularly regarding redeployment of U.S. forces and in support of GVN National Objectives.
  - (b) Other PSYOP support of 3rd MarDiv requirements.
- (7) All plans for execution of tasks assigned by this order will be reviewed by this headquarters prior to implementation.
- (8) Propaganda themes to be stressed are:
  - (a) Growing strength of ARVN and GVN forces.
  - (b) Modernization of ARVN allowing it to assume a greater role in the fighting.
  - (c) The continual victories of the Free World Forces.

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(d) That the U.S. Forces will leave only as the GVN forces become able to take a greater share of the fighting.

(9) Propaganda theme to be avoided: Any personal attack on the VC/NVA Leaders.

(10) Adverse American opinion is an effective tool of the enemy PSYOP program. Commanders will ensure that their Marines are aware of its impact and that the airing of personal opinions, which are contrary to the U.S. Policy and views precipitating the redeployment, are discouraged to the fullest. Personal example by leaders at every echelon of command is the most effective means of developing positive opinion.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Logistics support of assigned HB and HE Teams is the responsibility of the unit to which attached.
- b. All Logistics support for requested Armed Propaganda Teams and Cultural Drama Teams, to include transportation and messing facilities, must be provided by the requesting unit.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ALL PSYOP related communications by REG-9 units will be relayed through normal channels to this headquarters.

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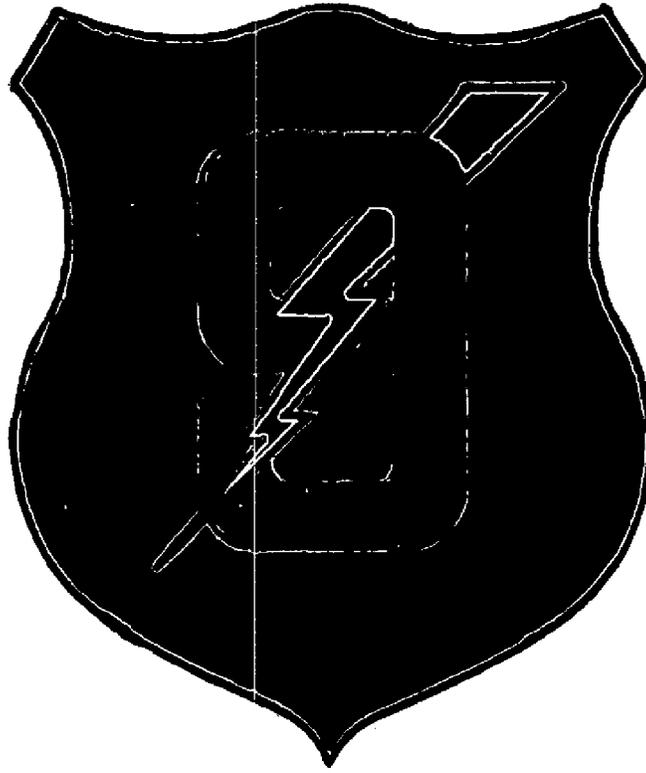
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Ref: (a) RLT-9 AdminO 1-69  
(b) 3dMarDivO P4600.1A (Embark SOP)  
(c) FMFM 4-2 (Embarkation)  
(d) RLT-9 OpOrder 6-69

1. ORGANIZATION FOR EMBARKATION

a. General

(1) RLT-9 is designated as Embarkation Group ALFA, and is organized for embarkation into three embarkation units formed around the following troop organizations:

ALFA-1	1st Battalion, Ninth Marines
ALFA-2	2nd Battalion, Ninth Marines
ALFA-3	3rd Battalion, Ninth Marines

(2) See Annex A (Organization for Embarkation).

(3) Assignment to Shipping. See Annex B (Assignment to Shipping).

2. MATERIEL TO BE EMBARKED

a. Organic Equipment. In accordance with reference (a).

b. Types and Amount of Supplies. In accordance with reference (a).

c. Preparation

(1) Packing, crating and marking will be in accordance with references (b) and (c).

(2) Supplies and equipment will be mobile loaded to the maximum extent possible. Supplies and equipment not mobile loaded will be palletized.

(3) Vehicle water proofing equipment will be mobile loaded on vehicles.

(4) Vehicle fuel tanks will be filled to 3/4 capacity prior to loading aboard ship.

(5) Present plans call for M274 vehicles to be "stacked loaded" upside-down for transporting to Danang. This technique of loading will require that fuel and oil be drained from the vehicles. Prior to loading aboard ship fuel tanks must be refilled to 3/4 capacity.

(6) Windshield covers are not necessary.

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d. Allocation of Supplies and Equipment

- (1) Units will embark with prescribed loads in accordance with reference (a).
- (2) Annex C (Allocation of Supplies and Equipment) specifies overall allocation of supplies and equipment to shipping.

e. Movement

- (1) Embarkation Unit Commanders are responsible for movement of material organic to organizations and detachments comprising their respective embarkation units. Requests for in-country surface transportation will be submitted to this headquarters (Attn: S-4) not later than five days prior to the requirement for same. Requests for in-country air transportation will be submitted 7 days prior, to the CG, 3dMarDiv (Attn: EmbO).
- (2) CG, FLC is responsible for movement of certain Mount-Out supplies to embarkation areas. CG, 3dMarDiv (G-4) will coordinate movement of Mount-Out supplies between the FLC and respective embarkation units.
- (3) Insofar as practicable, supplies will be scheduled for movement to embarkation areas to coincide with loading schedules. Schedule of movement of supplies to staging/embarkation areas will be published separately.

3. PERSONNEL

a. Uniform, Equipment and Baggage

- (1) Advance parties - jungle utilities and boots, individual combat equipment, weapons and a maximum accompanying baggage weight not to exceed 100 pounds per man.
- (2) Airlifted units - jungle utilities and boots, individual combat equipment, weapons and baggage of a weight which when combined with the individual's weight does not exceed a total weight of 300 pounds per man.
- (3) Surface Lifted units - jungle utilities and boots, individual combat equipment, weapon and baggage as specified by Embarkation Unit Commander.

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- (4) Embarking personnel will present a smart military appearance. Musical instruments, tape recorders and other personal effects will not be lashed to packs nor hand carried. Unit commanders will make provisions for secure stowage of such items as mobile loaded or bulk cargo.

b. Advance Details

- (1) ~~(1) Advance parties will be airlifted to Okinawa (see Annex F (Air Movement Schedule)).~~ <sup>Size,</sup>

~~RLT-9 advance parties will depart as follows:~~

~~RLT-9 Liaison Group ( 1- 2 July 1969 )  
Embark Unit ALFA-1 ( 8-10 July 1969 )  
Embark Unit ALFA-2 ( 24-25 July 1969 )  
Embark Unit ALFA-3 ( 8 August 1969 )~~

- (2) Working parties will be moved to respective embarkation areas prior to the movement of any material to embarkation areas concerned. Movement of working parties will be coordinated by RLT-9 Headquarters.
- (3) Ships platoons/advance parties will be moved to embarkation areas to coincide with arrival of respective ships. Reference (c) provides guidance as to functions of ships platoons/advance parties.
- (4) Billeting for working parties will be coordinated by CO 3rd MarDiv (Attn: Embark Officer). Embarkation Unit Commanders will submit billeting requirements five days prior to moving working parties to embarkation areas.

c. Movement of Main Body

- (1) The main body of troops of respective embarkation units will move to POEs by air or surface transportation to coincide with the anticipated time of completion of cargo loading of assigned shipping. ~~Movement schedule will be established separately. SEE ANNEX F (AIR MOVEMENT SCHEDULE)~~
- (2) Embarkation Unit Commanders will submit transportation requirements to this headquarters (Attn: S-4) five days prior to movement.

d. Embarkation Rosters

- (1) Embarkation rosters will be prepared by each embarkation team and one copy each will be delivered to the 3dMarDiv Embarkation Control Office, CO RLT-9 (Attn: S-1), and to the assigned ship. Embarkation rosters will include, as a minimum, the following information:

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(a) Alphabetical listing of personnel by rank/grade, showing serial number and MOS, listed in the following sequence:

- 1 USMC Officers
- 2 USMC Staff NCO
- 3 USMC Enlisted
- 4 USN Officers
- 5 USN Enlisted
- 6 Others, designated by rank, grade and title

(b) Recapitulation of subtotals and total numbers embarked.

#### 4. EMBARKATION AREAS

##### a. Assignment of Areas and POEs

- (1) Assignment of Embarkation Areas: See Annex D (Assignment of Embarkation Areas).
- (2) Direct Liaison is authorized between Embarkation Unit Commanders and assigned ships.
- (3) ~~PORTS AND STAGING AREAS. SEE ANNEX C (PORTS AND STAGING AREAS)~~

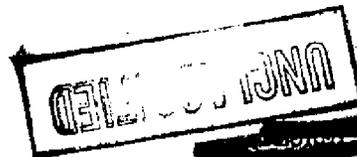
##### b. Preparation of Areas

- (1) FLC/NSA insures that required improvement of embarkation areas in the Danang area are accomplished. 3dMarDiv Headquarters coordinates.
- (2) Improvement of embarkation areas in the Dong Ha/Cua Viet areas is coordinated by 3dMarDiv Headquarters.
- (3) Embarkation Unit Commanders will make a reconnaissance of embarkation areas prior to staging of supplies and equipment and will submit requirements for improvement to CG, 3dMarDiv (Attn: G-4) via this Headquarters.

##### c. Material Handling Equipment

- (1) FLC/NSA will provide MHE at POEs.
- (2) Requirements for MHE in excess of MHE available at assigned POEs will be submitted by Embarkation Unit Commanders to CG, 3dMarDiv (Attn: G-4) via this Headquarters.

d. Security. During execution of embarkation, Embarkation Unit Commanders will be responsible for security of assigned embarkation areas and for coordination of such with local port authorities.



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5. EMBARKATION SCHEDULES

- a. Limiting Dates. Loading and embarkation will commence not earlier than 13 July 1969 and be completed not later than 18 August 1969.
- b. Berthing and Loading Schedule. See Annex E (Berthing and Loading Schedule).
- (1) Loading and embarkation will commence for:
- (a) Embarkation Unit ALFA-1 on or about 13 June 1969.
- (b) Embarkation Unit ALFA-2 on or about 31 July 1969.
- (c) Embarkation Unit ALFA-3 on or about 13 August 1969.

6. CONTROLa. Traffic Circulation and Control

- (1) See Annex D (Assignment of Embarkation Areas) for sketches of traffic circulation routes and location of major control points.
- (2) Embarkation Unit Commanders will be responsible for traffic circulation and control measures within assigned embarkation areas and will coordinate such matters with local port and traffic control agencies.
- (3) Headquarters Battalion will provide MPs. Embarkation Unit Commanders will submit requests to CG, 3dMarDiv (Attn: G-4).

b. Embarkation Control Offices

- (1) Control Offices are to be established by CG, 3dMarDiv at each POE to coordinate staging and loading of supplies and equipment. Establishment dates will be announced.
- (2) Embarkation Unit Commanders will establish embarkation control offices to be co-located with 3dMarDiv Embarkation Control Offices. Names of OICs will be submitted to CG, 3dMarDiv (Attn: DivEmbark) with info to this Headquarters (Attn: S-4) when control offices are established.
- (3) Control Offices will function on a 24-hour basis.

c. Communications. In accordance with Annex D to reference (d).

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7. MISCELLANEOUSa. Loading Plans

- (1) This will be an administrative movement.
- (2) Unit integrity will be maintained wherever possible.
- (3) Administrative loading of cargo will be observed. Whereas the assignment of cargo and equipment unloading priorities is not necessary, loading priorities will be assigned to cargo and equipment for better control of staging and loading.
- (4) Individual ship loading plans will be prepared. In order to expedite preparation, Embarkation Unit Commanders will form embarkation planning groups, comprised of the unit embarkation officer and team embarkation officers, to execute detailed planning. Planning Groups will develop plans in coordination with the Embarkation Group ALFA (RLT-9) Embarkation Officer and the 3dMarDiv Embarkation Officer. Planning groups will be activated and will be located at the 3dMarDiv Embarkation Office in accordance with the following schedule:

- (a) Embarkation Unit ALFA-1      28 June 1969
- (b) Embarkation Unit ALFA-2      15 July 1969
- (c) Embarkation Unit ALFA-3      28 July 1969

- (5) Ships loading characteristics pamphlets will be made available by the 3dMarDiv Embarkation Officer.

- b. Loading Reports. See Annex C (Reports) to reference (a).
- c. Sailing Reports. See Annex C (Reports) to reference (a).
- d. Other Embarkation Instructions

- (1) Staff and individual ship combat cargo officers will report to respective Embarkation Unit Commanders upon arrival of ships.
- (2) Dunnage/chocking and blocking will be available at assigned embarkation areas. Embarkation Unit Commanders will submit requirements to the 3dMarDiv Embarkation Control Office at respective POEs.
- (3) Embarkation Unit Commanders will assign Embarkation Team Commanders and Commanding Officers of Troops for assigned Shipping.

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 (4) Embarkation Unit Commanders will submit requirements for special vehicle slings to CG 3rd MarDiv (Att: Embark Officer) at least ten days prior to date of embarkation.

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## ANNEXES:

- ✓ A - Organization for Embarkation
- ✓ B - Assignment to Shipping
- ✓ C - Allocation of Supplies and Equipment (to be issued)
- ✓ D - Assignment of Embarkation Areas (to be issued)
- ✓ E - Berthing and Loading Schedule (to be issued)
- ✓ F - AIR MOVEMENT SCHEDULE
- ✓ G - PORTS AND STAGING AREAS

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Annex A (Organization for Embarkation) to Embarkation Order 1-69

EMBARKATION GROUP ALFA

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Embarkation Unit ALFA - 1

LtCol CULKIN

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
1st Bn, 9th Marines	1287	50
1st Amtrac Bn (C) FMF	84	0
3d AT Bn (C)	19	0
1st Armd Amphib Co (C) FMF	42	0
Btry D, 2d Bn, 12th Marines	133	3
1st Searchlight Btry	82	0
Hq Btry, FAG (C)	24	0
107 Btry, 2d Bn, 12th Marines	88	2
Co C (Rein), 11th Engr Bn, FMF	203	2
Co D (Rein), 11th Engr Bn, FMF	175	2
Co B (Rein), 3d Med Bn	25	10
Co A (Rein), 3d MT Bn	97	1
Co C (Rein), 3d MT Bn	97	1
Co C (Rein), 3d SP Bn	119	3
Co C (Rein), 3d Tank Bn	61	2
Det, 3d Dental Co, FMF	1	16
	<u>2537</u>	<u>92</u>

Emb Unit total - 2629

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LtCol MODJESKI

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
2d Bn, 9th Marines	1287	50
Hq Co (-), 9th Marines	235	5
Co C (Rein), 3d Engr Bn	195	4
Hq Btry, 2d Bn, 12th Marines	183	6
Btry E, 2d Bn, 12th Marines	133	2
Det, Hq Btry, 12th Marines	12	0
Det, Hq Bn, 3d Mar Div	429	4
	<u>2482</u>	<u>71</u>

Emb Unit total - 2553

Embarkation Unit ALFA - 3

LtCol WOOD

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
3d Bn, 9th Marines	1287	50
Btry F, 2d Bn, 12th Marines	133	3
Btry L, 4th Bn, 12th Marines	112	2
Co A (Rein), 9th MF Bn	109	3
Co C (Rein), 3d Recon Bn	102	5
Det, FLC	150	2
	<u>1893</u>	<u>65</u>

Emb Unit total - 1958

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Annex B (Assignment to Shipping) to Embarkation Order 1-69

1. Embarkation Unit ALFA-1
  - a. One LPA (USS PAUL REVERE)
  - b. Two LSD (USS COLONIAL, LSD-18 CLASS)
  - c. Two LST (1156 CLASS)
  - d. Five LST (542 CLASS)
2. Embarkation Unit ALFA-2
  - a. One LPA (USS PAUL REVERE)
  - b. Two LSD (USS COLONIAL, LSD-18 CLASS)
  - c. Two LST (1156 CLASS)
  - d. Four LST (542 CLASS)
3. Embarkation Unit ALFA-3
  - a. One LPH (USS VALLEY FORGE)
  - b. One LPA (USS PAUL REVERE)
  - c. One LKA (USS TULARE)
  - d. One LSD (USS ALAMO, LSD-33 CLASS)
  - e. Two LSD (USS COLONIAL, LSD-18 CLASS)
  - f. Three LST (1156 CLASS)
  - g. Five LST (542 CLASS)

Note: This shipping will be shared with 1st ARMD Amphib Co (C), 1-AMM Bn, 1-VMFA Bn and 1st LAAM Bn (-). Assignment of shipping for Embarkation Unit ALFA-3 will be coordinated by CG, III MAF (TCC) and CG, 3dMarDiv (DivEmbark).

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- ✓(3) Annex E (Berthing and Loading Schedule) to Embarkation Order 1-69 w/Appendix 1 (Berthing and Loading Schedule for Embarkation Unit ALFA-1)
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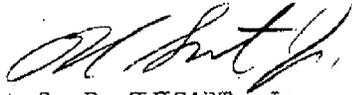
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<u>CLASS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>CUFT</u>	<u>WT(S/T)</u>
I	1116 cases of MCI (18 pallets)	1010	14.0
III			
MOGAS	27300 gals (Drummed)	3650	95.6
DIESEL	5450 gals (Drummed)	729	16.1
OIL	4270 gals (Drummed)	571	14.9
OIL	575 gals (Drummed)	77	1.4
GREASE	813 gals (35-lbs cans)	391	14.2
V	BA	1031	262.6

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<u>EMBARKATION ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PORT OR BEACH</u>	<u>VEHICLE AREA</u>	<u>CARGO AREA</u>
1st Bn, 9th Mar	Danang	Deep Water Pier	Deep Water Pier
Co C (Rein), 3rd Tk Bn	Cua Viet	Sand Ramp	Sand Ramp
Co B (Rein), 3rd Med Bn	Cua Viet	Hardtop T-Ramp	Hardtop T-Ramp
Btry D, 2nd Bn, 12th Marines	Cua Viet	Hardtop T-Ramp	Hardtop T-Ramp
107 Btry, 2nd Bn, 12th Marines	Cua Viet	Hardtop T-Ramp	Hardtop T-Ramp
Co A (Rein) 3rd MT Bn	Danang	Bridge Ramp	Bridge Ramp
Co G (Rein) 3rd SF Bn	Danang	Ferry Landing	Ferry Landing
Co J (Rein) 11th Engr Bn	Cua Viet	Sand Ramp	Sand Ramp
Co F (Rein) 11th Engr Bn	Cua Viet	Sand Ramp	Sand Ramp
Co C (Rein) 3rd SF Bn	Cua Viet	Sand Ramp	Sand Ramp
Det, 3rd Dental Co	Danang	Deep Water Pier	Deep Water Pier
1st Armd Amphib Co (C), FMF	Danang	Bridge Ramp	Bridge Ramp

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<u>EMBARKATION ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PORT OR BEACH</u>	<u>VEHICLE AREA</u>	<u>CARGO AREA</u>
Hq Btry, FAG (c)	Danang	Bridge Ramp	Bridge Ramp
Landing Force Supplies	Danang	Bridge Ramp	Bridge Ramp

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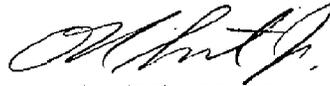
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ORGANIZATION	ASSEMBLY FOR MOVEMENT TO POE	MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO POE	MOVEMENT TO POE & COMPLETION OF STAGING	POE & STAGING AREA	TYPE SHIP (CLASS)	DATE COMMENCE LOAD & DATE OF COMPLETION
1st Bn, 9th Mar	Quang Tri	Cargo-MT Convoy Personnel-Air	Cargo- 10 & 11 Jul 69 Personnel- 14 Jul 69	Danang Deep Water Pier & Bridge Ramp	LPA-248	130800H Jul 69 141600H Jul 69
Co C, 3rd Tk Bn	Dong Ha Ramp	LCUs	111200H Jul 69 121600H Jul 69	Cua Viet Sand Ramp	LST-601	130800H Jul 69 131600H Jul 69
Co B, 3rd Med Bn	Dong Ha Ramp	LCUs	130800H Jul 69 131800H Jul 69	Cua Viet Hard Top T-Ramp	LST-901	140800H Jul 69 141600H Jul 69
Btry D, 2nd Bn 12th Marines	Dong Ha Ramp	LCUs	121200H Jul 69 131600H Jul 69	Cua Viet Hard Top T-Ramp	LST-1123	140800H Jul 69 141800H Jul 69
107 Btry, 2nd Bn 12th Marines	Dong Ha Ramp	LCUs	121200H Jul 69 131600H Jul 69	Cua Viet Hard Top T-Ramp	LST-1123	140800H Jul 69 141800H Jul 69
Co A, 3rd Mt Bn	Quang Tri	MT Convoy	110800H Jul 69 111600H Jul 69	Danang Deep Water Piers & Bridge Ramp	LST-1161	130800H Jul 69 131800H Jul 69
Co C, 11th Engr Bn	Dong Ha Ramp	LCUs	131200H Jul 69 141600H Jul 69	Cua Viet Hard Top T-Ramp	LST-619	140800H Jul 69 151800H Jul 69
Co A, 3rd Mt Bn	Quang Tri	MT Convoy	110800H Jul 69 111600H Jul 69	Danang Deep Water Piers & Bridge Ramp	LST-1161	130800H Jul 69 131800H Jul 69

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Co D, 11th Engr Bn	Dong Ha Ramp	LCUs	140800H Jul 69 141600H Jul 69	Cua Viet Mobile Stage on LCUs overnight	LSD-18	150800H Jul 69 151800H Jul 69
Co C, 3rd SP Bn	Dong Ha Ramp	LCUs	140800H Jul 69 141600H Jul 69	Cua Viet Mobile Stage on LCUs overnight	LSD-18	150800H Jul 69 151800H Jul 69
Det, 3rd Dental Co	Quang Tri	Vehicles- MT Convoy Personnel-Air	MT Convoy- 10 Jul 69 Personnel- 14 Jul 69	Danang Deep Water Piers	LPA-248	130800H Jul 69 141600H Jul 69
1st Armd Amphib Co	Danang	LCUs	140800H Jul 69 141600H Jul 69	Danang Bridge Ramp	LSD-2	150800H Jul 69 151800H Jul 69
Hq Btry, FAG	Danang	LCUs	140800H Jul 69 141600H Jul 69	Danang Ferry Landing	LSD-2	150800H Jul 69 151800H Jul 69
Det, Hq Bn, 3rd MarDiv	Quang Tri	Personnel-Air	14 Jul 69	Danang Deep Water Piers	LPA-248	140800H Jul 69 141600H Jul 69
1st Amtrac Bn (C)	Quang Tri	Personnel-Air	13 Jul 69	Danang Ferry Landing	LST-1167	13 Jul 69

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<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>ASSEMBLY FOR MOVEMENT TO POE</u>	<u>MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO POE</u>	<u>MOVEMENT TO POE &amp; COMPLETION OF STAGING</u>	<u>POE &amp; STAGING AREA</u>	<u>TYPE SHIP (CLASS)</u>	<u>DATE COMMENCE LOAD &amp; DATE OF COMPLETION</u>
1st Searchlight Btry	Quang Tri	Personnel-Air	14 Jul 69	Danang Deep Water Piers	LPA-248	14 Jul 69

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Encl: (1) Annex F (Air Movement Schedule) to Emb Order 1-69

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a. Add para 2.c. (4), (5) and (6) to read:

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## Annex F (Air Movement Schedule) to Embarkation Order 1-69

1. Advance parties and personnel embarking on surface shipping from Danang will be airlifted from Quang Tri in accordance with the following schedule.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ELEMENT</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
2 July	RLT-9 Advance Liaison Group	30	Futema
10 July	Advance Party Embark Unit ALFA-1	121 (note 1)	Futema
14 July	Main Body, Embark Unit ALFA-1	*918	Danang
24 July	Advance Party Embark Unit ALFA-2	120 (note 2)	Futema
31 July	Main Body, Embark Unit ALFA-2	*1300	Danang
2 Aug	RLT-9 Cmd Group	7	Futema
8 Aug	Advance Party, Embark Unit ALFA-3	120	Futema
14 Aug	Main Body, Embark Unit ALFA-3	*810	Danang
17 Aug	RLT-9 Rear Party	5	Futema

Main body personnel figures are estimates and must be confirmed with CG 3rd MarDiv (Attn: Embark Officer) by Embarkation Unit Commanders five days prior to scheduled flight date.

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Note 1 - 121 personnel includes 8 personnel from Hq, RLT-9

Note 2 - 120 personnel includes 3 personnel from Hq, RLT-9

2. Advance party transportation requests have been submitted to the CG III MAF and spaces therefore blocked. These spaces must be filled and cannot be exceeded

3. Request addressees acknowledge receipt.

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Annex G (Ports and Staging Areas) to Embarkation Order 1-69

1. Deep Water Piers. See Appendix 1 (~~Deep Water Piers Sketch Map~~) <sup>(PART OF DANANG) AND APPENDIX 2 (DEEP WATER Piers)</sup>.
  - a. Location: Danang.
  - b. Type Facility: Deep Draft.
  - c. Ship Capacity: 6 at Pierside.
  - d. Staging Area: 33 Acres.
  - e. Rated Cargo Capacity: 7500 S/T per Day.
  - f. Type Cargo: All classes except Class V.
  - g. Fork Lifts Available: 112.
  - h. Concept of Operation: Cargo will enter through the main gate of Deep Water Pier and will be staged in designated areas for loading aboard ship. Prior to loading, cargo will be processed through the water rinse-down system for final rinse down. NSA will perform the final rinse-down only.
  
2. Bridge Cargo Facility. See Appendix 3 <sup>(PART OF DANANG) AND APPENDIX 3 (BRIDGE CARGO Facility)</sup> (~~Bridge Cargo Facility Sketch Map~~).
  - a. Location: Danang.
  - b. Type Facility: Shallow Draft.
  - c. Ship/Boat Capacity: 3 LSTs, 8 LCUs or 2 Barges.
  - d. Staging Area: 520,000 SqFt.
  - e. Rated Cargo Capacity: 5820 S/T per Day.
  - f. Type Cargo: All Classes.
  - g. Fork Lifts Available: 20.
  - h. Concept of Operation: Cargo will enter a gate at the southwest corner of Bridge Ramp and will be staged in designated staging areas. NSA will perform the final rinse-down.

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3. Dong Ha Ramp. See Appendix 4 (Dong Ha Ramp) ~~Sketch Map~~.

- a. Location: Dong Ha.
- b. Type Facility: Shallow Draft.
- c. Boat Capacity: 10 LCUs or 1 Barge.
- d. Staging Area: 87120 SqFt.
- e. Rated Cargo Capacity: 1500 S/T per Day.
- f. Type Cargo: All Classes.
- g. Fork Lifts Available: 10
- h. Two different methods of operation may be employed at Dong Ha. If cargo and equipment is to be moved to Danang for embarkation, final washdown will be accomplished at Danang. If, on the other hand, cargo is to be lightered to deep draft ships anchored off Cua Viet for movement out of country, final wash-down will be accomplished at the Dong Ha POE. In either case, since the staging area at Dong Ha is very restricted, loads will be called forward as shipping becomes available. NSAD/Dong Ha will perform the final rinse only for cargo moving directly out of country from Cua Viet.

4. Cua Viet Ramp. See Appendix 5 (Cua Viet Ramp) ~~Sketch Map~~.

- a. Location: Cua Viet.
- b. Type Facility: Shallow Draft.
- c. Ship/Boat Capacity: 2 LSTs, 6 LCUs or 2 Barges.
- d. Staging Area: 43560 SqFt.
- e. Rated Cargo Capacity: 1700 S/T per Day.
- f. Type Cargo: All Classes except Class V.
- g. Fork Lifts Available: 15

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- h. Concept of Operation: Cua Viet will be used as a transshipment point for cargo/equipment moving from Dong Ha to Danang or for units coming from Dong Ha to be loaded on LSTs/LSDs at Cua Viet for movement out of country. If the Cua Viet to Quang Tri road has been completed and is used, the rinse-down facilities at Cua Viet will be used.

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## APPENDIXES:

- ✓1 - Port of Danang
- ✓2 - Deep Water Piers
- ✓3 - Bridge Cargo Facility
- ✓4 - Dong Ha Ramp
- ✓5 - Cua Viet Ramp

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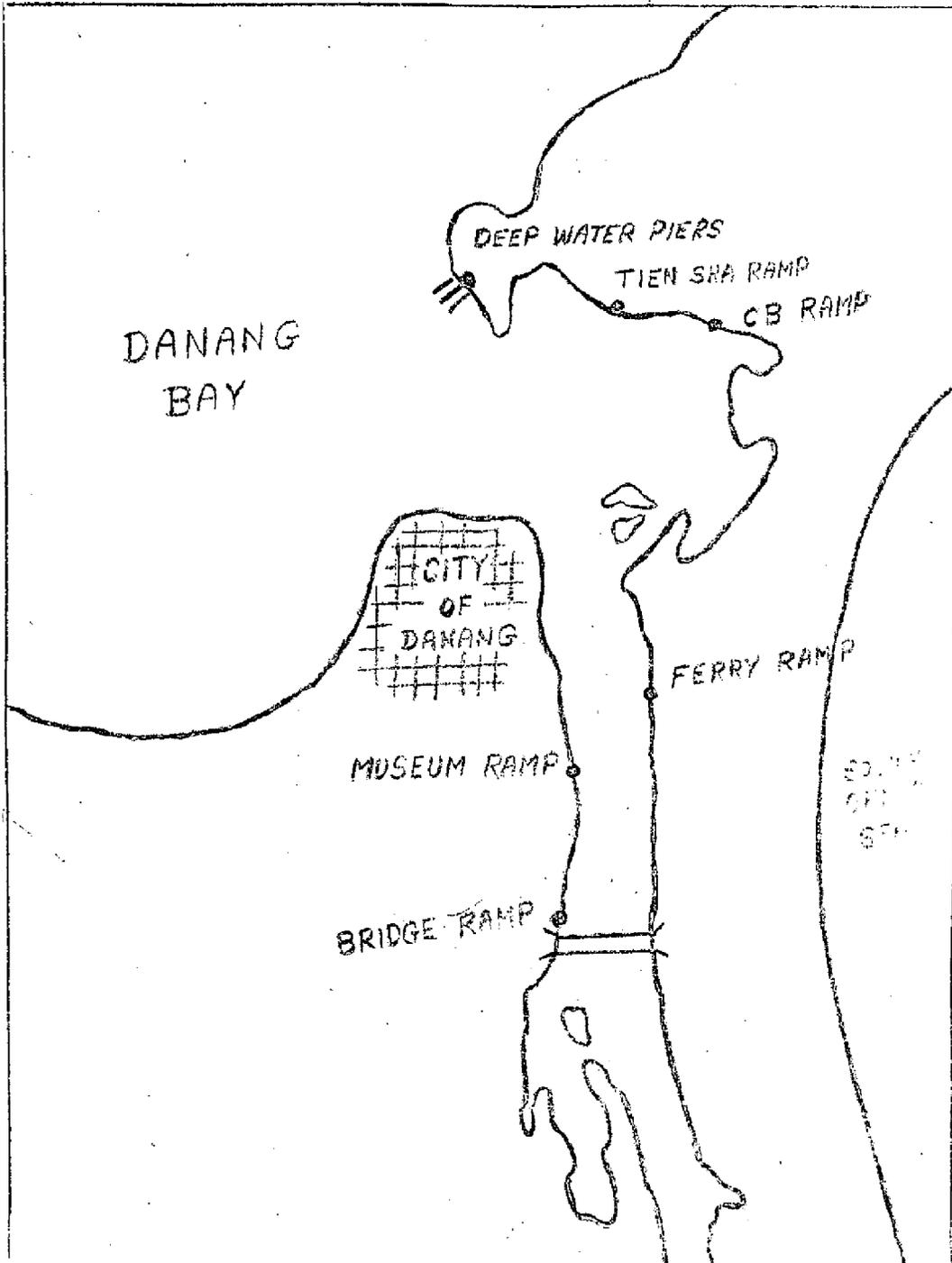
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Appendix I (Port of Danang) to Annex G (Ports and Staging Areas) to Embarkation Order 1-69

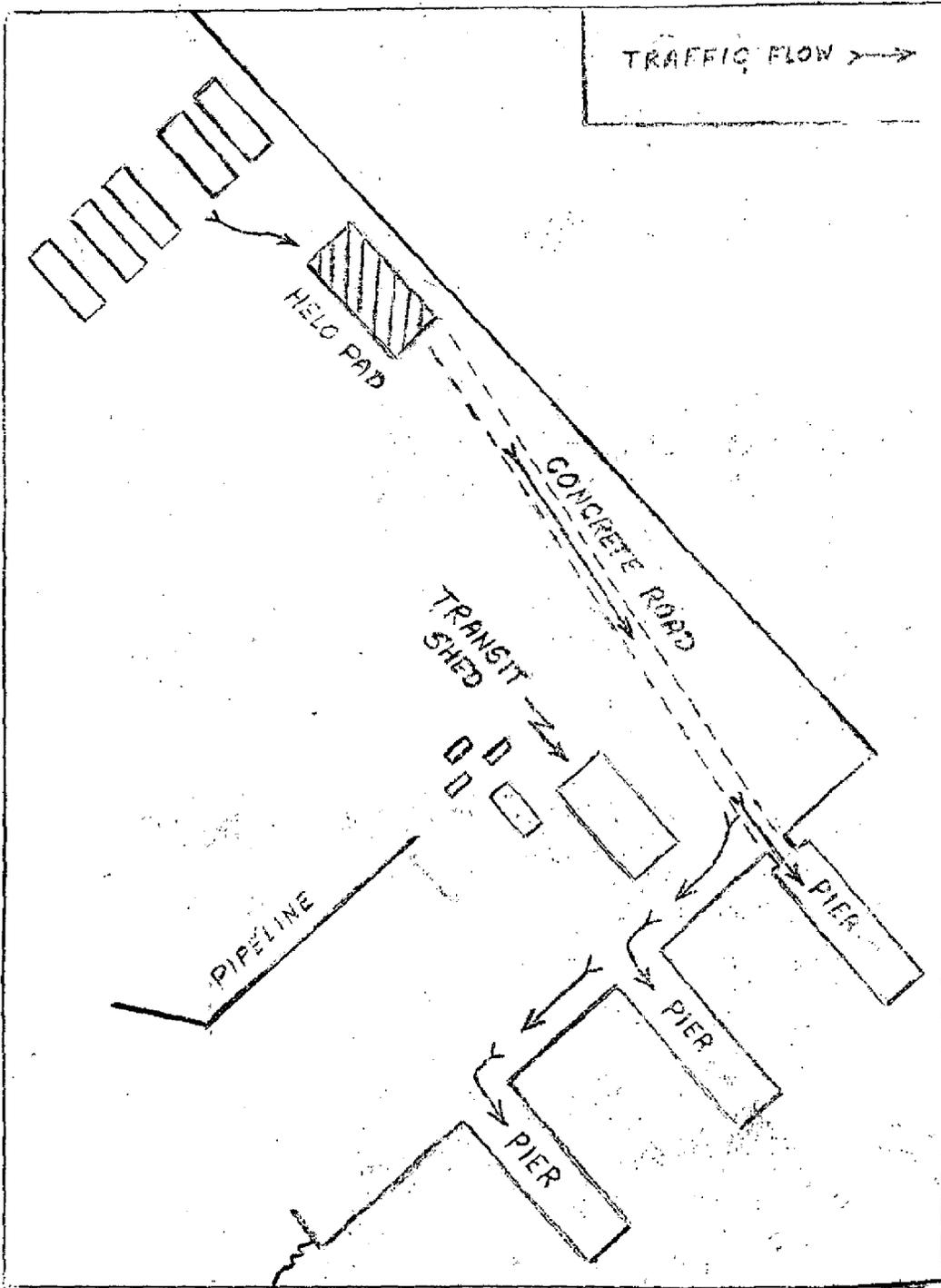


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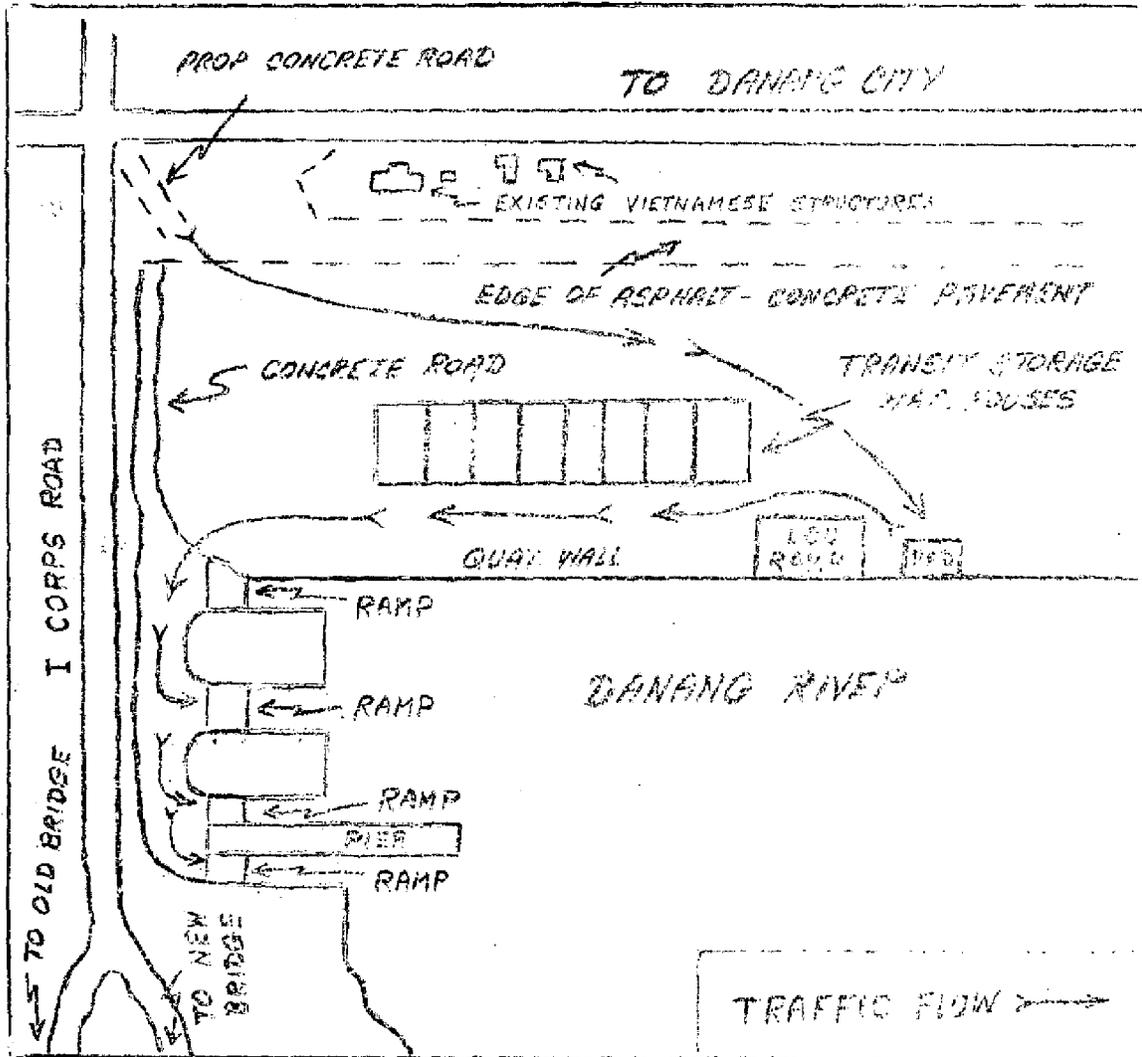


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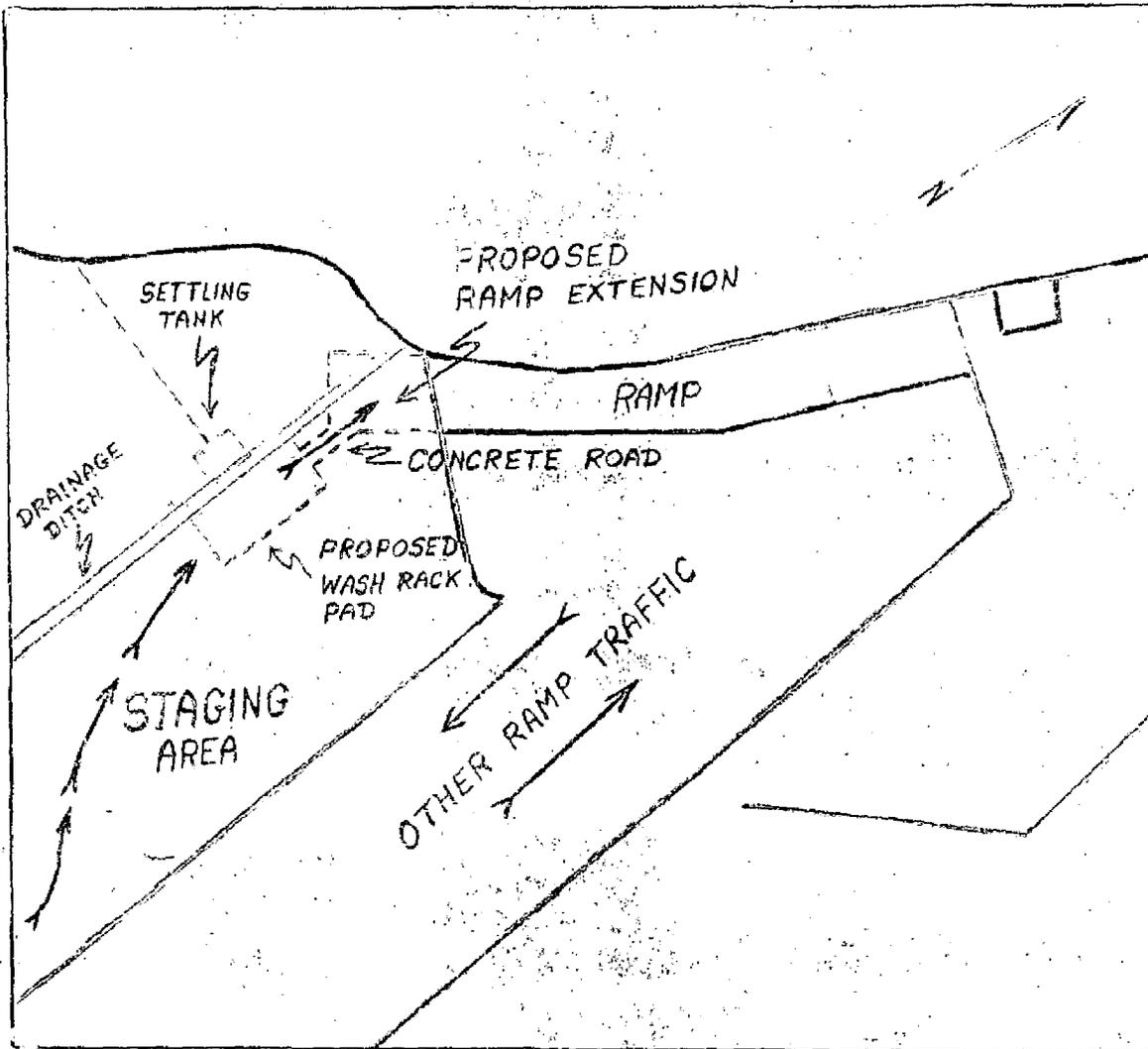
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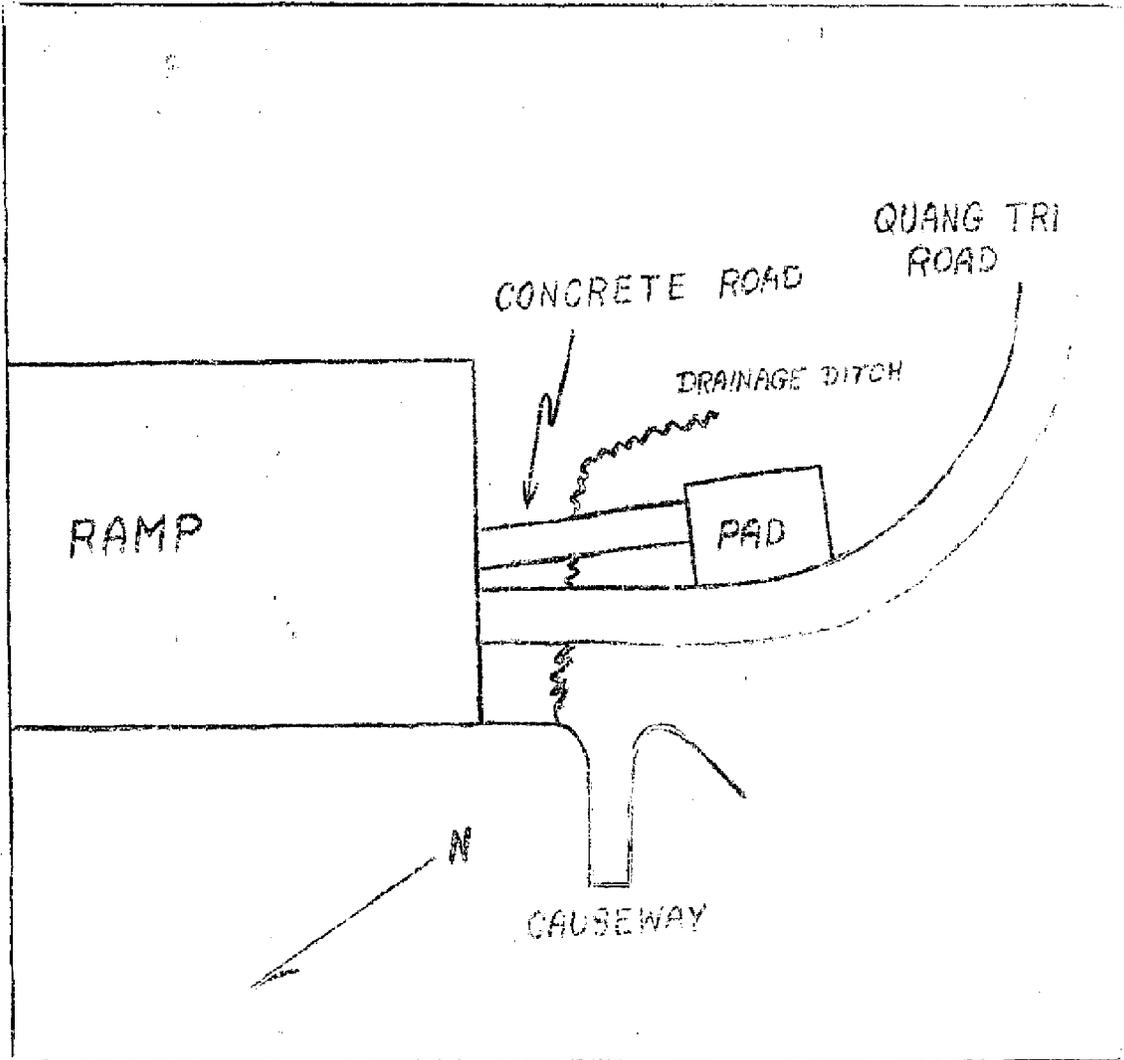
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Appendix 5 (Cua Viet Ramp) to Annex G (Ports and Staging Areas) to Embarkation Order 1-69



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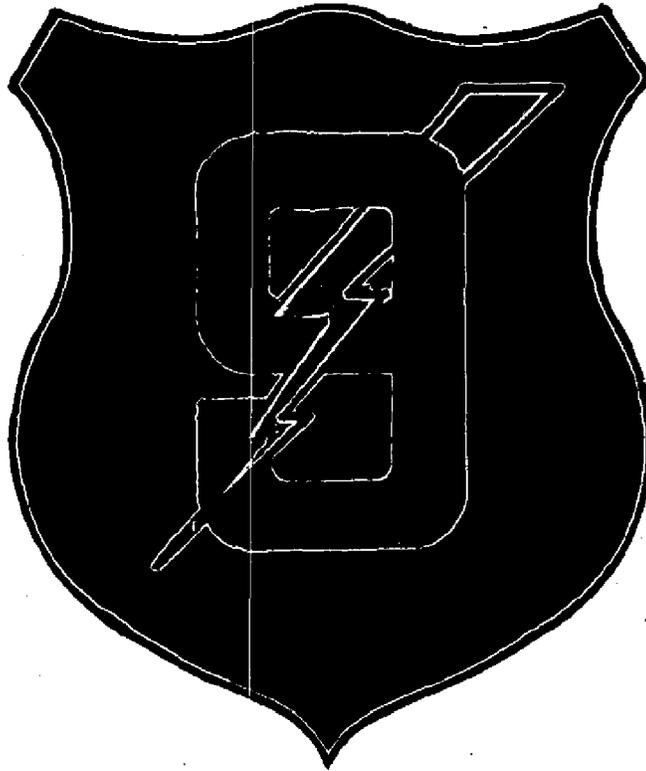
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a. Para 1.a.(2) Prescribed Loads (all units)

(1) Class III - Change to read:

Class II - T/E allowances and on hand operating stocks less RVN peculiar supplies and equipment. Maximum 30-DOS housekeeping consumables. Maximum two sets serviceable jungle utilities and boots in hands each individual. Effect authorized issue of utilities to individuals by redistribution of assets as possible.

Class III - All units will requisition and embark 2 DOS packaged MOGAS and diesel, 30 DOS packaged oil and lubricants and 2 DOS fuel, compressed trioxane. Embarkation Unit Commanders will not be responsible for requisitioning and embarking the 2 DOS MOGAS/diesel.

Class IV -

Class V (W) - EA, to be computed and requisitioned for each Embarkation Unit by 3rd MarDiv Ordnance Officer, delivered to POEs by CG-FLC, and embarked by Embarkation Unit Commanders. Units will issue minimum essential Class V (W) as prescribed by Embarkation Unit Commanders for movement to POEs. These items will be collected at POEs by 3rd MarDiv Ordnance Rep.

Class VI - None

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~~Class VII - T/E allowance~~

Class VIII - MAL items and on hand stocks.

Class IX - On hand operating stocks to include authorized "R" coded secondary reparable.

~~Class X - None~~

- ~~Commodore/Garrison Property - On hand serviceable items.~~  
 b. Sup Special Services Equipment - On hand organic items which are serviceable.

(1) Supplies and Equipment to be maintained(a) Prescribed Loads(b) Class I

embarked

1 Embarkation Unit Commanders will requisition and embark required items. CG FLC delivers to POEs and invoice same to CG, 9th MAB.

2 MCI ~~15~~ DOS Mount-Out (MO) and 4 DOS Mount-Out Augmentation (MOA)

(c) 3 ~~Ration Operational "BU" 15 DOS MO.~~ ivers  
 Class II MO and MOA to POEs and invoices same to CG 9th MAB. Embarkation Units embark supplies. **EMBARKATION UNIT ALFA-3 WILL EMBARK.**

1 Type 1 - 30 DOS, MO.

2 Type 2

a MIC D (dry cell batteries) - 30 DOS, MO.

b MIC I (indiv clothing) - 30 DOS, MO

c MIC K (common hardware) - 30 DOS, MO; 30 DOS, MOA.

d MIC O (batteries less dry cell) - 30 DOS, MO; 30 DOS, MOA.

e MIC U (org clothing/equip) - 30 DOS, MO; 30 DOS, MOA.

f MIC V (chem warfare items) - 30 DOS, MO; 30 DOS, MOA.

g COG I (forms and pubs) - 30 DOS, MO; 30 DOS, MOA.

h MIC C (all other items) - 30 DOS, MO; 30 DOS, MOA.

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(d) Class III Embarkation Unit Commanders will requisition and embark required items. CG, FLC delivers to POEs and invoices same to CG, 9th MAB. 2/1/54-3

- 1 MOGAS - 3 DOS, MO, drummed.
- 2 Diesel- 3 DOS, MO, drummed.
- 3 Packaged Oils and Lubricants - 30 DOS, MOA.
- 4 Fuel, compressed trioxane - 10 DOS, MO; 4 DOS, MOA
- 5 Bulk fuel amphibious shipping-filled to capacity with 1/3 MOGAS and 2/3 diesel.

(e) Class IV

1 3rd MarDiv Embark Officer will compute chocking/dunnage requirements for each embarkation unit. CO, 11th Engr Bn will requisition and deliver to POEs for use by Embarkation Units.

2 Unit commanders will compute requirements for packing and crating material. Walk through requisitions for standard packing/crating material will be submitted to the 3rd MarDiv Engr Officer.

3 CG FLC will compute, pull, pack, mark and deliver to POEs field fortification Mount-Out. Embarkation Unit ALFA - 3 will embark.

4 Lumber - Embarkation requirements for dunnage, chocking, packing and crating material.

5 Field Fortification Material (MIC F, Type III) 30 DOS.

4 ~~Lumber - Minimum essential for dunnage, chocking, packing and crating. 30 DOS Mount-Out to consist of minimum essential for bunkers and tactical bridging.~~

5 ~~Field Fortification Material (MIC F, Type III) - 30 DOS Mount-Out, computed by CG, FLC.~~

(f) Class V None.

(g) Class VI None

(h) Class VII

1 CG, FLC computes, pulls, packs and delivers available supplies for Mount-Out and Mount-Out Augmentation to

POEs, and invoices these supplies to CG, 9th MAB.

~~Embarkation Unit Commanders will embark same.~~

~~EMBARKATION UNIT ALFA-3 WILL EMBARK.~~

2. 30 DOS Mount-Out and 30 DOS Mount-Out Augmentation as provided by the CG, FLC.

(i) Class VIII

- 1 CG FLC will compute, pull, pack, mark and deliver 30 DOS-MO to POEs. ~~Embarkation Unit ALFA-3 will embark.~~
- 2 Augmentation items of equipment and special medical supply items as directed by the 3rd MarDiv Surgeon.
- 3 Dental - Basic allowance and combat supply blocks as provided by CO, 3rd Dental Co.
- 4 ~~Dental - Basic allowance and combat supply blocks.~~

(j) Class IX

- 1 CG, FLC computes pulls, packs and delivers Class IX Mount-Out supplies to POEs, and invoices these supplies to CG, 9th MAB.
- 2 Units embark all on hand operating stocks (or a proportional share thereof for detachments) plus 30 DOS, MO, and 30 DOS, MOA.
- 3 30 DOS, MO-MIC T ("R" coded secondary reparable).
- 4 30 DOS, MO-MIC S ("D" coded secondary reparable).

(2) Supplies and Equipment at Destination

- (a) Upon redeployment to Okinawa, supply support will be provided to elements of RLT-9 as shown in Annex D (Organization/Procedures for ADCON RLT Units).
- (b) Supply officers of units sending detachments will on order of CG 3rd MarDiv invoice all detachment custodial items to units designated to provide supply support by Annex D (Organization/Procedures for ADCON RLT Units).
- (c) CG 9th MAB will provide funding support to RLT-9 units.

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c. Control and Distribution

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(1) Requisitioning. All 9th Marines/2nd Battalion, 12th Marines/1st Searchlight Battery outstanding requisitions held by FLC (MC 100) will be cancelled on order of CG 3rd Mar Div. New skeleton requisitions for these cancelled will be machine prepared and provided these units for resubmission to the Provisional Service Battalion, 9th MAB.

(b) All 9th Marines, 2nd Battalion 12th Marines, and 1st Searchlight Battery outstanding requisitions held by FLC (MC 100) will be cancelled on order of CG, 3d MarDiv. New skeleton requisitions for those cancelled will be machine prepared and provided these units for submission to the Provisional Service Battalion, 9th MAB.

(2) Disposition of Other Categories of Supply

(a) Special Allowances. Special allowances will be used to fill T/E deficiencies as necessary. <sup>Excess</sup> special allowance items and M-Series T/E deficiencies will be reported to the CG, 3d MarDiv (Attn: G-4). Disposition instructions will subsequently be issued. Embarking detachments will assume a proportionate share of the parent unit's T/E shortage.

(b) Encampment/Garrison Allowances. Encampment/Garrison (E/G) allowances will be embarked if serviceable. Unserviceable E/G allowances will be turned in to FLSG BRAVO.

(c) Non-TAM Garrison property. Serviceable non-TAM Garrison property of value of more than \$25.00 will be embarked with units, if required. Report to CG, 3d MarDiv (G-4) for disposition instructions, all such property not required. *ALL OTHER ITEMS OF NON-TAM GARRISON PROPERTY WILL BE TURNED IN TO FLSG BRAVO.*

(d) Fixed Plant Communication Equipment. Fixed Plant Communication Equipment will not be embarked.

(e) RVN Peculiar Material. All embarking units will turn in to FLSG BRAVO organic stocks, i.e., jungle utilities, boots, monsoon gear, towels, etc.. Jungle utilities and boots within authorized issue allowances, which are in the possession of troops are excluded.

(f) Garrison Type Food Services and Preparation Equipment. Serviceable equipment will be turned in to the Food Services Warehouse, Dong Ha Combat Base. Unserviceable equipment will be turned in to FLSG BRAVO. Copies of

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FLSG BRAVO receipt documents will be provided to the 3d MarDiv Food Services Officer for appropriate adjustments to unit accounts.

(3) Supply Accounting Procedures

- (a) Change of DODAAC Address. Coincident with the cancellation of all pending requisitions back ordered at FLC (MC 100), the 3d MarDiv Supply Officer submits appropriate changes to the DODAAC address as required by reference (a).
- (b) In Transit Material. Material received by FLC subsequent to embarkation will be re-shipped by that activity to the unit's new supply point location in Okinawa.
- (c) Requisition Cut-Off Dates. Embarking units having an organic supply account will cease submitting normal replacement/replenishment requisitions to MC 100 fifteen days prior to date of embarkation. Only emergency walk-through requisitions will be processed by FLSG BRAVO on a fill or kill basis after that date. The 3d MarDiv Supply Officer's approval will be required on all such requisitions.
- (d) Requisitioning Objectives (RO)/Reorder Points (ROP). Units will commence reducing current ROs and ROPs by 50%, 15 days prior to embarkation. Applicable supply records and directives will be embarked so as to be available to units during the afloat phase of redeployment for updating and record maintenance.

2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

- a. General. A balanced medical capability will be maintained at all times during redeployment.
- b. Evacuation. Current evacuation policy will remain in effect until movement to POEs.
- c. Hospitalization.
  - (1) Prior to movement to POEs, present 3d Medical Battalion facilities will continue to be utilized.
  - (2) While enroute to POEs, the nearest U. S. medical facility will be used. A report of any patient admitted will be forwarded

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immediately via the chain of command to the patient's parent unit commander by the senior Marine present.

- (3) At POEs, amphibious shipping facilities will be used if possible, otherwise the nearest U. S. medical facility will be used. If the latter is used, the reporting procedure covered in paragraph 2.c.(2), above, will be utilized.

d. Preventive Medicine

- (1) Malaria prophylaxis, both daily and weekly, will be continued for respective periods of 30 days/8 weeks after departing RVN. Strong command attention will continue in this area.
- (2) Commanders will ensure continuation of the highest standards of sanitation in the areas, with particular emphasis on food service facilities.
- (3) Commanders are responsible for compliance with published immunization regulations for Southeast Asia and Okinawa.

e. Medical Supplies. See paragraph 1.b.(1)(i).

3. TRANSPORTATION

a. General. Units embarking from Danang will move the majority of personnel (with individual equipment) thereto by air. Motor transport convoys and coastal shipping will be used to move supplies, equipment and baggage. Units embarking from Tan My/Cua Viet will move personnel, equipment, supplies and baggage thereto by motor transport convoy and/or lighterage. Movement of troops from forward areas to unit rears will be by motor transport convoys or helicopter lift.

b. Land

- (1) When movement from unit rehab/assembly areas to POEs and air terminals is by motor transport convoy, convoy operations will be in accordance with reference (X)(b).
- (2) Augmentation transportation will be requested from the 3d Mar Div Motor Transport Officer in accordance with reference (X)(c).
- (3) Cargo vehicles to be embarked will be loaded to authorized capacity. Embarkation Unit Commanders will ensure effective utilization/loading of trucks to be embarked from the 3d and 9th Motor Transport Battalions.

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- c. Sea. Designated units will be embarked in fleet amphibious shipping administratively loaded/combat ready. Loading plans will be prepared for each ship. For assignment to shipping, see RLT-9 Embarkation Order 1-69. *PORT FACILITIES OF DONG HA, LAOS, VIET, TANNAM, RED BEACH AND DANANG ARE AVAILABLE AND WILL BE UTILIZED AS DIRECTED BY EMBARKATION ORDER 1-69*
- d. Air

(1) General

- (a) All advance parties will be moved by air to Okinawa. Total advance party strength will not exceed 5% of the RLT strength, and will be authorized a maximum accompanying baggage weight of 100 pounds per man. *EMBARKATION VISIT COMMANDERS WILL SUBMIT THE COMPOSITION OF THEIR UNITS ADVANCE PARTY TO THE RLT COMMANDER FOR APPROVAL.*
- (b) Units which are designated for airlift will be limited to 300 pounds per man combining the individual's weight with that of his baggage.
- (c) Sensitive or classified equipment will be moved by air to the maximum extent possible.
- (2) Terminals. The airfields at Dong Ha and Quang Tri Combat Bases will be used for loading personnel, equipment and supplies scheduled for movement by air.
- (3) Control Measures. 3d Mar Div Asst C/S G-4 coordinates all fixed wing air movements.

e. Movement Classification

- (1) Overall redeployment planning is classified SECRET NOFORN:
- (2) Separate movement orders for units will be issued not less than ten days prior to the movement of the first element of the unit. These movement orders will be classified CONFIDENTIAL.
- (3) Movement orders will be reclassified for OFFICIAL USE ONLY after the arrival of the unit at Okinawa. Orders will be subsequently declassified 3 years thereafter.
- (4) All movement documentation will be identified by Unit Identification Code (UIC) rather than the name of the unit. Such documentation will be UNCLASSIFIED.

4. SERVICEa. Functions

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(1) Construction

- (a) Construction of the facilities to support units preparing for embarkation will be austere and the minimum essential required.
- (b) Assistance in the fabrication of special mount-out boxes will be requested from the 3d MarDiv Engineer Officer.

(2) Maintenance

- (a) Repair of equipment will be accomplished by component replacement whenever possible. Items will be retrograded for repair only as a matter of necessity. Maximum effort will be made to maintain equipment at the parent unit.
- (b) Embarking units will not turn equipment in to FLSG BRAVO for repair subsequent to 30 June 1969 unless FLSG BRAVO maintenance personnel indicate that repairs can be accomplished prior to embarkation.
- (c) Equipment in the hands of supporting field maintenance units which can not be returned in time to be embarked with parent units will be evacuated via the maintenance chain. All equipment requiring 1st or 2nd echelon maintenance will be embarked by parent units. Equipment requiring 3rd echelon maintenance held by parent units will also be embarked by these units.

- (d) Unserviceable equipment scheduled for the CMC Replacement and Evacuation Program or the FMFPac Rebuild Program will be turned in to FLSG BRAVO prior to embarkation. Serviceable equipment in this category will be embarked.

- (3) (e) Units furnishing detachments for embarkation with RL7-9 who have credited these detachments with assets currently held in 3d FSR Maintenance Shops will (1) Invoice the items to the organization designated to support their detachment as shown in Annex D (Organization/Procedures for ADCON RL7 Units) of the Admin Order (2) Initiate messages to the 3d FSR requesting that the owning unit shown on applicable TEROS be changed to reflect the unit to which the equipment was invoiced. The unit receiving the equipment should be an info addressee on all such messages.

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- (b) Minor equipment and materiel will be inspected and coded by unit commanders. That which is unserviceable and not economically repairable will be turned in to FLSG BRAVO if it has salvage value. Otherwise, it will be disposed of by the unit, ensuring compliance with applicable supply directives and denial of enemy use.
- (c) Unserviceable, not economically repairable equipment and material will not be embarked.

(4) Messing

- (a) During stand down and rehab periods, messing will be arranged/provided by the parent unit. If assistance is required it will be provided by the CG, 3d Mar Div (Attn: Food Service Officer) upon request.
- (b) Units will be prepared to provide MCIs for movement to POEs as directed by Embarkation Unit Commanders.
- (c) The CG, 3d Mar Div arranges messing facilities at POEs.

b. Assignment of Responsibilities. The CG, 3d Mar Div has assigned service responsibilities as follows:(1) 3d Engineer Battalion

- (a) Provide limited improvement of staging areas.
- (b) Perform minimum essential construction as directed.
- (c) Provide assistance in location, establishment and operation of washdown facilities.

(2) 3d Shore Party Battalion

- (a) Provide control elements in staging areas as directed.
- (b) Provide/coordinate material handling equipment in staging areas as directed.
- (c) Augment engineer effort and perform other tasks as directed.

(3) 3d and 9th Motor Transport Battalions

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- (a) Provide normal motor transportation support during stand-down/rehab period. Be prepared for greater than average commitments for deploying units.
- (b) Conduct convoy operations as required to support movement of troops and material to POEs.

(4) Headquarters Battalion, 3d Mar Div

- (a) Be prepared to augment/assist 9th Marines communications requirements during stand-down/rehab period.
- (b) Provide communications for control of movement to POEs.
- (c) Provide traffic control as required to support redeployment.

(5) Coordinating Instructions

(a) Parent Organizations of Deploying Units

- 1 Provide area/facilities for stand-down/rehab to organic deploying units.
- 2 Relieve deploying units during stand down of all duties and responsibilities not incident to redeployment.
- 3 Provide all available organic service support to deploying units.
- 4 Ensure knowledge of and compliance with this and other pertinent redeployment directives by organic deploying units and assist them with all available assets.

5. PERSONNEL.

- 5 Units will embark T/E allowances of M-40, M-700 sniper rifles. Report excess to Division Ordnance Officer, for disposition instructions.

6. MISCELLANE

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Unit A

- 6 Units will not embark 60mm mortars or any other special allowance equipment without permission CG, 3dMarDiv (ATTN: AGofS, G-4).

b. Report

- 7 All units vacating cantonment areas must receive clearance from appropriate base coordinator. (See Annex B (Engineer) to Division Admin Order 1-69)

c. Fiscal

tions. Upon redeployment to Okinawa, units will no longer operate under the OPBUD system but rather will operate with actual O&M funds.

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- d. MARES/FORSTAT Reports. Instructions to be issued by separate directive.
- e. Vehicle/Equipment Wash Down/Cleaning and Decontamination. Deploying units will ensure that vehicles and equipment receive thorough washdown/cleaning and required decontamination prior to movement to POEs.
- f. Embarkation Data. Deploying units will be prepared to submit detailed and accurate embarkation data to Embarkation Unit Commanders when directed.
- g. Controlled Item Reporting. Units ensure that controlled item reporting is conducted in accordance with MCO 110.19D. Units providing detachments will prepare appropriate reports (NAVMC 10694) for their detachments.
- h. These reports will be forwarded along with the invoices of detachment custodial property to the designated supporting unit on Okinawa. Additionally, detachments
- i. must be provided with special allowance lists reflecting the actual equipment authorized and possessed.
- (1) Unit T/O and E and installation property will be removed by the vacating unit. Installed property such as plumbing fixtures, lighting fixtures, wiring and building hardware will not be removed.
  - (2) Departing unit commanders will ensure that buildings and facilities are not maliciously damaged.
  - (3) All areas vacated by units will be left in an outstanding police status. Particular emphasis will be placed on sanitation.
  - (4) Responsibility for maintenance and security of facilities will remain with the occupying commander until properly relieved.
  - (5) Departing unit commanders will contact respective Base Coordinators when buildings and facilities are prepared for inspection.
- j. Tactical Security and Protection of Personnel. Deploying unit commanders will emphasize tactical security and measures for the protection of personnel during movement to and staging at POEs. An organization for conduct of combat operations will be maintained and provisions for fire support will be arranged. Adequate dispersion of personnel, vehicles and equipment will be mandatory.

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k. Contraband Control. Embarkation Unit Commanders will take positive action to ensure that contraband material does not accompany embarked personnel. Particular emphasis will be placed on recovery of Class V from the possession of personnel prior to embarkation. Contraband material means any prohibited items, and includes but is not limited to the following:

- (1) Live ammunition or explosives of any kind or any item containing explosives.
- (2) Marijuana and narcotics, other than those prescribed by a Medical Officer.
- (3) Alcoholic beverages.
- (4) Unauthorized war trophies.
- (5) Personal firearms.
- (6) Pornographic material.
- (7) South Vietnamese currency of a value greater than 500 piastres.
- (8) MPC.
- (9) Switchblade knives.

l. Debarcation and Movement from POD in Okinawa. Instructions will be issued by separate directive prior to the debarcation of Embarkation Unit ALFA-1. SEE ANNEX E (DEBARKATION AND MOVEMENT FROM POD IN OKINAWA).

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## ANNEXES:

- ✓ A - Class V Basic Allowance for Ground Units
- ✓ B - Personnel
- ✓ C - Reports
- ✓ D - ORGANIZATION/PROCEDURES FOR AOC&N RL T UNITS

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Annex A (Class V Basic Allowance for Ground Units) to Administrative  
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<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Basic Allowance</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Pistol Caliber .45	21 Rds per wpn	100% Ball
Rifle M16A1 5.56mm	240 Rds per wpn	98% Ball 2% Tracer
Rifle M14 Sniper 7.62mm	100 Rds per wpn	100% Ball
Rifle M1 Caliber .30	80 Rds per wpn	98% Ball 2% Tracer
Auto Rifle Caliber .30 BAR M1918A2	500 Rds per wpn	80% Ball 20% Tracer
Gun Sub Machine Caliber .50 M3	180 Rds per wpn (Tk Bn) 90 Rds per wpn (other)	100% Ball
40mm M79 Launcher Gren.	24 Rds per wpn	60% HE 40% ICM
Gun Machine 7.62mm M60	1000 Linked Rds/ wpn 4-L	80% Ball 20% Tracer
Gun Machine Caliber .30 All Models	400 Rds/M48 5750 Rds/M103A2 2000 Rds/LVT 1000 Rds per wpn, other	80% Ball 20% Tracer
Rifle Spotting Caliber .50	176 Rds/M50A1 24 Rds/Rifle M40A1	100% Spotter Tracer

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<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Basic Allowance</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Gun Machine Caliber .50	500 Rds/M48A3 1000 Rds/M103A2 400 Rds/Wpn other	80% Ball 20% Tracer
3.5" Rocket Launcher	4/wpn	80% HEAT 20% WP
106mm M40A1	6/M40A1	35% HEAT 60% HEP-T 5% BEEHIVE

<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Basic Allowance</u>	<u>% HE</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>Rds Other</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
106mm Ontos	44/M50A1			44	30% HEAT 65% HEP-T 5% BEEHIVE
60mm Mortar	30/Wpn	70%	21	9	10% WP 20% Illum
81mm Mortar	24/Wpn	80%	19	5	10% Smoke, WP 10% Illum
90mm Gun	85/Wpn	52%	44	41	20% HEAT 8% WP 15% AP-T 5% BEEHIVE
107mm Mortar	70/Wpn	75%	53	17	20% Smoke, WP 5% Illum
105mm How	115/Wpn	72.6%	83	32	12.0% Smoke, WP 2.6% SMK all types other 3.0% BEEHIVE 1.5% HEAT 8.3% Illum
155mm How SP or Towed	80/Wpn	34%	27	53	45% ICM 14% WP 7% Illum
155mm Gun	66/Wpn	85%	56	10	5% Smoke, WP 10% Illum

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<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Basic Allowance</u>	<u>% HE</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>Rds</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
8" How SP	60/Wpn	70%	42	18		30% ICM
175mm Gun	100/Wpn 5 DOA	100%	100			
LVTH-6 w/How 105	125/Wpn	55%	69	56		10% SME WP 30% HEAT 1% Color SME 1% Illum 3% BETAIVE

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Annex B (Personnel) to Administrative Order 1-69

Ref: (a) 3dMarDiv Admin Order 1-69  
 (b) Force Order 3040.2  
 (c) MCO 2700.6  
 (d) FMFPACO 2700.7A  
 (e) FMFPACO 7220.5A

Time Zone: H

1. STRENGTHS

- a. Reference (a) directs that units deploy with the following on board strengths:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Hq Co, 9thMar	255	5
1st Bn, 9thMar	1287	50
2ndBn, 9thMar	1287	50
3dBn, 9thMar	1287	50
2ndBn, 12thMar (Rein)	911	20
1stAmfracBn (C), FMF	135	3
Co C (Rein), 3dEngrBn	195	4
Co C (Rein), 11thEngrBn, FMF	203	2
Co D (Rein), 11thEngrBn, FMF	175	2
Co A (Rein), 3d MT Bn	97	1
Co C (Rein), 3d MT Bn	97	1
Co A (Rein), 9th MT Bn, FMF	109	3
Co C (Rein), 3d SP Bn	119	3

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Co C (Rein), 3d Tank Bn	61	2
Co C (Rein), 3d Recon Bn	102	5
Co B (Rein), 3d Med Bn	25	10
Det, 3d Dental Co, FMF	1	16
Det, Hq Bn	429	4
FLC	150	2
3d AT Bn (C)	19	0
Hq Btry, FAG (C), FMF	24	0
1st Armd Amphib Co (C), FMF	42	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7010</b>	<b>293</b>

b. Personnel reports will continue to be submitted in accordance with current directives and Annex C (Reports).

c. Upon shift of adcon, report to new adcon headquarters as directed. Information concerning reports required will be provided at a later date.

## 2. REPLACEMENTS

a. Prior to embarkation, replacements are anticipated from 3d Marine Division. The following sets forth the Division replacement policy for RLT-9:

- (1) Replacements arriving in RVN from CONUS will not be assigned to RLT-9 after 30 June 1969.
- (2) Replacements thereafter will be provided from existing 3d Marine Division assets based on the following criteria:
  - (a) Priority I: Once WIA with hospitalization in excess of 48 hours. Volunteers only.
  - (b) Priority II: Twice WIA but not otherwise qualified for restrictive assignment. Volunteers only.

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- (c) Priority III: Physical Profile IIIs. Volunteers only.
- (d) Priority IV: Deserving individuals with 10 or more months in country at time of embarkation. Volunteers only.
- (e) Priority V: Serving on second tour in Vietnam with 6 or more months completed on second tour. Volunteers only.

b. At destination, replacements will be provided by the appropriate administrative headquarters.

3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER

a. Collection and Disposition of Stragglers

- (1) Collection points to be established as necessary.
- (2) Disposition in accordance with current directives.

b. Military Justice

- (1) Sentenced prisoners with unsuspended DD or BCD will be transferred as directed by CG 3d Marine Division.
- (2) Sentenced prisoners not awarded DD or BCD will accompany units to final destination for reconfinement upon arrival.
- (3) Prisoners or personnel awaiting trial by General Court-Martial and witnesses will be transferred or retained as directed by CG 3d Marine Division.
- (4) Personnel awaiting trial by Summary or Special Court-Martial will be tried by Division Judicial Activity prior to departure of embarking units, if possible.
- (5) Personnel awaiting outcome of administrative discharge recommendations which have not been acted upon at time of embarkation will be transferred as directed by CG 3d Marine Division.

c. Commanders at all echelons of the RLT will emphasize:

- (1) Maintenance of military law and order during redeployment.
- (2) Measures to prevent and control the following illegal activities:
  - (a) Smuggling

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- (b) Pilferage of supplies
  - (c) Currency manipulation
  - (d) Illegal and improper use of drugs and narcotics
  - (e) Unnecessary destruction of civilian property.
- d. Special emphasis will be placed on security at ports, depots, and equipment staging areas, to minimize pilferage.
- e. Redeploying units will conduct inspection of equipment, supplies, containers and personnel baggage to ensure compliance with current customs/sanitation regulations in force at destination.
4. PRISONERS OF WAR. Deploying units will transfer responsibility and custody of all POWs to the 3d Marine Division Provost Marshal for disposition in accordance with current regulations.
5. GRAVES REGISTRATION
- a. Collection, processing and evacuation will continue in accordance with present regulations.
  - b. Disposition of personal effects will be in accordance with current regulations. Command emphasis is urged in order to expedite proper disposition of all personal effects prior to deployment.
  - c. ~~Those personnel listing as missing in action will be~~
6. MORALE administered in accordance with Force Order 3040.2.
- a. Leave
    - (1) Emergency leave will continue to be granted in accordance with DivO 1050.3C.
    - (2) Units in a stand down status will not be authorized to send personnel on annual leave.
    - (3) R&R quotas will be utilized during the stand down phase provided the individual can return to his unit 5 days prior to embarkation.
    - (4) Units in stand down phase are encouraged to contact the Division R&R Officer and utilize unused R&R quotas to the fullest extent possible.

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b. Medals and Decorations

- (1) Award recommendations will be submitted in accordance with 3d MarDiv O P1650.1 (AWARDS SOP).
- (2) Heroic award recommendations will be submitted prior to embarkation.
- (3) Meritorious Service/End of Tour awards will be processed in accordance with current regulations.

c. Postal Services

- (1) Unit Commanders will ensure that efficient postal services are maintained in accordance with reference (b) and (c).
- (2) Mail address will be:

Rank, Name, Service Number, Branch of Service  
(Unit title)-----9th MAB  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

(3) ~~Free mailing privileges will terminate upon departure from RVN.~~

(4) A branch unit of the 3d MarDiv Post Office will be attached to provide financial, money order and mail handling facilities at destination.

(5) Rerouting of mail for embarkation units to be accomplished by 3d MarDiv Post Office. Notification of change of geographical location of embarking units will be made by ~~CG, 3d MarDiv.~~

d. Exchange Service

- (1) The 3d MarDiv exchange will continue to provide exchange facilities during the stand-down and embarkation phase.
- (2) While afloat, limited facilities of ship stores will be available.

e. Disbursing

- (1) MPC and Piasters will be converted into U. S. currency prior to embarkation.

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(2) If desired, arrangements for token pay will be made prior to embarkation.

(3) The Savings-Deposit-Program will be administered under the provisions of reference (d).

(4) A deputy disbursing officer will be attached to provide disbursing facilities at destination.

f. Religious Services. Religious Services will be provided as required by embarked Chaplains.

g. Information Services. Appendix 1 (Informational Services) to Annex A (Personnel) to reference (a).

h. Special Services

(1) Units will be issued recreational type items for use during the movement phase.

(2) The administrative headquarters at final destination will support RLT units upon arrival.

(3) Property in custody having a value of \$25.00 or less will be embarked by deploying units.

(4) Property in custody having a value in excess of \$25.00 will be transferred from the accounts of Division to the administrative headquarters at final destination. Such property will be embarked with deploying units provided authority from the Commandant of the Marine Corps is received prior to departure. Otherwise, the property will be turned in to Division and shipped to final destination upon receipt of authority.

(5) Units will insure that an adequate supply of all classes of property are on hand at time of departure.

(6) Equipment in need of repair, unserviceable equipment and excess equipment will be turned in to Division Special Services prior to time of departure and replacement items will be drawn.

## 7. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES

a. Overseas tour length remains 13 months.

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- b. Personnel in units assigned to Embarkation Unit ALFA-1 rotating during July 1969 will be transferred as follows:
- (1) Infantry Battalions: To embarkation Unit ALFA-3 infantry battalion, for processing and rotation.
  - (2) Companies/Batteries of Supporting Battalions/Regiments: To other companies/batteries within supporting battalions/regiments, for processing and rotation.
- c. Personnel rotating during August 1969 to be transferred as follows:
- (1) Those in units assigned to Embarkation Unit ALFA-2:
    - (a) Infantry Battalion/Separate Companies: To other Division units as directed by CG, 3d Marine Div.
    - (b) Companies/Batteries of Supporting Battalions/Regiments: To other companies/batteries within supporting battalions/regiments not embarking with RLT-9.
  - (2) Those in units assigned to Embarkation Unit ALFA-3.
    - (a) Infantry Battalion: To Embarkation Unit ALFA-1 infantry battalion, for deployment to Okinawa.
    - (b) Companies/Batteries of Supporting Battalions/Regiments: To other companies/batteries within supporting battalions/regiments not embarking with RLT-9.
- d. Personnel with approved six month extension of tour in the Republic of Vietnam will be processed in the following manner:
- (1) Personnel who are presently on or who have already taken 30 days special leave will be given the option of remaining with RLT-9 or remaining in Vietnam. Personnel desiring to remain in Vietnam will be transferred as directed by CG, 3d Marine Div.
  - (2) Personnel who have not taken 30 days special leave will be given the option of taking special leave and remaining in Vietnam or waiving special leave and remaining with RLT-9. As an alternative, personnel in this category may cancel their extension and remain with their units.
- e. Personnel who cannot accompany RLT-9 by reason of rotation tour date may execute extension of their overseas tour for 3 to 6 months and may accompany their unit to final destination. Such extensions will not entitle personnel to 30 days special leave regardless of length of extension.

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- f. Personnel who have waived their overseas control date for assignment to RVN will be permitted to elect to remain with their deploying unit or be reassigned to a unit remaining in RVN.
- g. Personnel in a non-effective category (Hospital, Emergency Leave, Confined, etc.) should be included to the maximum extent practicable within the required strength allocation listed in paragraph 1. It is anticipated that hospitalized patients located in hospitals in Vietnam will be medically evacuated to a hospital located at final destination upon deployment of respective units.
- h. Personnel in a UA, missing or missing in action status will be reported to CG, 3d MarDiv for disposition.

i. Casualty reporting procedures will continue in accordance with ~~DIVO 3040.2D (SOP for Casualty Reporting)~~

8. j. Personnel required as supplementary augmentation to attain numerical strengths required in the troop list will be selected on a priority basis established by CG 3rd MarDiv msg 260106Z Jun 69. ing

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## Annex C (Reports) to Administrative Order 1-69

1. LOADING REPORTS. During loading, Embarkation Unit Commanders will submit an Initial Loading Status Report, Loading Status Reports and a Final Loading Status Report for each ship/embarkation team to the CG, 3d Mar Div (via 3d Mar Div Embarkation Control Office at each POE).
  - a. Initial Loading Status Report. Submit within one hour after arrival of each ship at assigned anchorage, berth or beaching point. See Appendix 1 (Loading Reports Format).
  - b. Daily Loading Status Reports. After Initial Loading Status Report, submit Status Reports at 0800, 1200, 1600, 2000, 2400, and 0400 until completion of loading of ship. See Appendix 1 (Loading Reports Format).
  - c. Final Loading Status Report. Submit within one hour after completion of loading of a ship. Format will be the same as Daily Loading Status Report, paragraph 1.b above, except for line GOLF.
2. SAILING REPORT. Within 24 hours after sailing, Embarkation Team Commanders will submit a Sailing Report by message to CG FMFPAC, with CMC (AO4), COMUSMACV, CINCPACFLT, COMSEVENTHFLT, CG III MAF, CG XXIV CORPS, CG 3RD MARDIV, CG 9TH MAB, CTF 76, NAVSUPACT DANANG, CG FMFPAC (FWD) and NINTH MARINES as information addressees. See Appendix 2 (Sailing Report Format).
3. UNLOADING STATUS REPORTS. Embarkation Team Commanders will submit Unloading Status Reports to the CG, 9th MAB Debarcation Control Office at the POD when unloading commences, and subsequently every 1600 (local time) each day thereafter until unloading is completed and on completion of unloading. See Appendix 3 (Unloading Status Report Format).
4. MOVEMENT REPORTS. Unit Commanders will submit Movement Reports in accordance with Supplement to NWIP 10-1 (B).
5. REPORT OF SHIPBOARD ACCOMMODATIONS AND SPACE FOR EMBARKED TROOPS. Commanding Officers of Troops embarked in assigned shipping will submit report in accordance with FMFPACO 4600.1G (Embarkation SOP).

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6. PERSONAL EFFECTS WITHDRAWAL ROSTER. Five days prior to date of anticipated debarkation, Embarkation Unit Commanders will provide to the Commanding Officer, 3rd FSR a roster of personnel to be embarked in assigned shipping. This roster will be used to draw personal effects from the FMFPAC TRANSIENT FACILITY WESTPAC for delivery to assigned camps on Okinawa. The roster will include an alphabetical listing by unit, of personnel showing rank/grade, serial number and MOS.

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Loading Report Format
- 2 - Sailing Report Format
- 3 - Unloading-Status Report Format

7. SPECIAL REPORTS

- a. Personnel Rosters. 9th-Marines will submit personnel rosters required by CG 3rd MarDiv msg 260106Z Jun 69.
- b. Returning Prisoners. All embarking units will notify CG 3rd MarDiv (Attn: ACoS G-1), no later than 10 days prior to embarkation, of the number of prisoners to be returned to the Camp Butler brig.
- c. T/E Deficiencies. Units will, immediately subsequent to receipt of this order, report to the CG 3rd MarDiv (Attn: ACoS G-4) all M series T/E shortages. Concurrently, a listing of all on hand special allowance assets (T/E 4960) will also be provided. The ACoS G-4 will direct the redistribution of special allowance assets to fill T/E shortages.
- d. Special Allowance Lists. Units embarking detachments will immediately compile special allowance lists reflecting the items of equipment authorized their detachments. Copies of these lists will be provided the CG 3rd MarDiv (Attn: ACoS G-4). These lists will subsequently be used to compile an EAM card file reflecting the detachment's MARES GB card data base. Detachments will be provided these files for transportation and turn-in to the CG 9th MAB.

8. EMBARKATION ROSTERS. Embarkation Team Commanders will prepare and submit embarkation rosters in accordance with paragraph 3.d. of Embarkation Order 1-69.

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Appendix 1 (Loading Reports Format) to Annex C (Reports) to Administrative Order 1-69

1. ~~INTEAM~~ LOADING STATUS REPORT

ALFA Name and hull number of ship

BRAVO Time (Local) commenced

CHARLIE Organization for embarkation. List the following data in five columns for each unit/detachment embarked:

First Column	Name of Unit or Detachment
Second Column	Marine Officers/Enlisted
Third Column	Navy Officers/Enlisted
Fourth Column	Other services
Fifth Column	Total personnel

DELTA Supplies to be embarked by class. Report in three columns:

Supply Class	Cu Ft	S/T
Class I		
Class II & IIA		
Class III & IIIA (number of drums only)		
Class IV & IVA		
Class V & VA		
Class VI		
Class VII		
Class VIII		
Class IX		
Class X		

ECHO Number of vehicles and square feet of vehicles

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FOXTROT Other items of interest or concern to CG, 3d Mar Div

GOLF Purpose of Sealift: REDEPLOYMENT

2. ~~DAILY LOADING STATEMENT REPORT~~

ALFA Embarkation Team Designation

BRAVO Ship hull number

CHARLIE DTG (Local) commenced loading

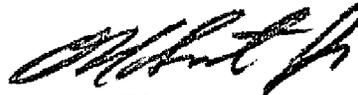
DELTA Percentage personnel loaded

ECHO Percentage cargo loaded

FOXTROT Percentage vehicles loaded

GOLF Estimated time of completion (Final report will cite actual completion time)

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Appendix 2 (Sailing Report Format) to Annex C (Reports) to Administrative Order 1-69

1. SAILING REPORT. Message Format:

FROM: (EMBARK TEAM COMMANDER)

TO: CG FMFPAC

INFO: CMC (CODE A04)  
(OTHER INFO ADDRESSES)

SAILING REPORT

A. FMFPACO PL600.1G

1. FOLLOWING REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A.

A. (NAME OF SHIP)

B. (DTG (LOCAL) COMMENCED LOADING/DTG (LOCAL) COMPLETED LOADING)

C. (ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM POE)

D. (ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION)

E. ORGANIZATION FOR EMBARKATION. (LIST IN FIVE COLUMNS FOR EACH UNIT)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
UNIT	MARINE OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	OTHER SERVICES	TOTAL PER

F. (NAMES OF COMMANDERS OF BN/SQDNS OR LARGER UNITS EMBARKED)

G. (NUMBER BY TYPE OF CREW-SERVED WEAPONS)

H. (NUMBER BY TYPE OF WHEELED AND TRACKED VEHICLES)

I. (NUMBER BY TYPE OF AIRCRAFT)

J. (NUMBER BY TYPE OF ALL OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT)

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K. (TOTAL SQUARE FEET OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT EMBARKED (DO NOT INCLUDE MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT MOBILE LOADED))

L. EMBARKED SUPPLY SUMMARY BY CLASS (INCLUDES ALL SUPPLY EMBARKED). READ IN FOUR COLUMNS:

SUPPLIES	MOUNT OUT	LFORM (Note 1)	OL (Note 2)	TRAINING
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CLASS I

CU FT

S/T

CLASS II & IIA

CU FT

S/T

CLASS III & IIIA

BULK (GALS)

MOGAS

AVGAS

JP-5

DIESEL

DRUMMED

MOGAS

AVGAS

JP-5

DIESEL

OTHER POL

CLASS IV & IVA

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SUPPLIES MOUNT OUT LFORM OL TRAINING  
(Note 1) (Note 2)

- S/T
- CLASS VW
- CU FT
- S/T
- CLASS VA
- CU FT
- S/T
- CLASS VI
- CU FT
- S/T
- CLASS VII
- CU FT
- S/T
- CLASS VIII
- CU FT
- S/T
- CLASS IX
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- CLASS X
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M. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) (LIST ANY SPECIAL UNLOADING DEVICES/EQUIPMENT REQUIRED)
- (2) (PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONSIDERED TO BE OF VALUE TO RECIPIENT OF CARGO)

Note 1 - Landing Force Operational Reserve Material  
Note 2 - Operating Level

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Administrative Order 1-691. UNLOADING STATUS REPORT

ALFA	Name and hull number of ship
BRAVO	Time (Local) unloading commenced (Initial report only)
CHARLIE	Percentage unloaded
DELTA	Time (Local) unloading completed (Final report only)

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Administrative Order 1-69

1. Change 1 to subject order is hereby promulgated.

a. Para 1.a. (2) Prescribed Loads (all units)

(1) Class II. Change to read:

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Annex D (Organization/Procedures for ADCON RLT Units) to Administrative Order 1-69

1. Organization for ADCON. The tentative organization for ADCON on Okinawa is as shown below.

Supporting Unit

Hq Co, 9th MAB (Camp Hansen/Courtney)

Prov Serv Bn, 9th MAB (Camp Hansen)

1st Amtrac Bn (Camp Schwab)

Hq Co, 9th Marines (Camp Schwab)

1st Bn, 9th Marines (Camp Schwab)

2nd Bn, 9th Marines (Camp Schwab)

3rd Bn, 9th Marines (Camp Schwab)

2nd Bn, 12th Marines (Camp Hague)

1st Searchlight Btry, FMF (Camp Hague)

Supported UnitAC 20134  
Det, 3rd MarDiv Hq BnAC 20155  
Co D and Co C (Rein),  
11th Engr Bn  
Co C (Rein), 3rd SP Bn  
Co A (Rein), 9th MT Bn  
Det, FLCAc 21800  
1st Armd Amphib Co, FMF  
Co C (Rein), 3rd Tk Bn  
3rd AT Bn (cadre)AC13201  
Co C (Rein), 3rd Engr Bn  
Co B (Rein), 3rd Med Bn  
Co A and Co C (Rein, 3rd  
MT Bn  
Co C (Rein), 3rd Recon Bn  
Det, 3rd Dental Co, FMF

Ac 13210

Ac 13220

Ac 13230

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Det, Hq Btry, 12 Marines  
L Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Marines  
Hq Btry, FAG, FMF

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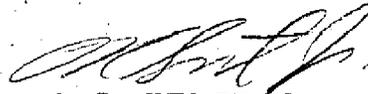
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NOFORN2. Procedures for ADCON

- a. General. Supported units will in some cases initially be under ADCON directly to Hq Co, 9th MAB until the arrival and establishment of their designated supporting units on Okinawa.
- b. Personnel. Supporting units will act as an administrative headquarters for supported units. Unit diary reports will be submitted by all UICs directly to the supporting 9th MAB Data Processing Platoon.
- c. Supply/Fiscal. This type of organic support will be provided by the supporting units designated above.
- d. MARES/FORSTAT. Reports will be submitted to the CG 9th MAB by supporting units to include the reports of supported units. Hq Co, 9th MAB will receive reports for those units supported by Hq Co, 9th Marines until this headquarters arrives on Okinawa. Once established, this headquarters will receive the reports of designated supported units and organic infantry battalions.

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Subj: Administrative Order 1-69 to accompany Operation Order 6-69; change to

Encl: ✓ (1) Annex E (Debarkation and Movement from POD in Okinawa) to Administrative Order 1-69

1. Change 2 to subject order is hereby promulgated.

a. Para 6.1. Change to read:

1. Debarkation and Movement from POD in Okinawa. See Annex E (Debarkation and Movement from POD in Okinawa).

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Annex E (Debarkation and Movement from POD in Okinawa) to Administrative Order 1-69

1. Organization/Responsibilities for Debarkation

- a. The Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade will be responsible for:
- (1) Providing necessary motor transport support for movement of troops, baggage and cargo from the POD to final destination (assigned camp).
  - (2) Providing pier working parties as required to assist in the unloading and movement of supplies and equipment from POD.
  - (3) Providing a debarkation coordinator at each POD to assist Embarkation Unit Commanders in the control and coordination of debarkation.
  - (4) Providing material handling equipment (MHE) and operators at each POD and final destination (assigned camp).
- b. The Embarkation Unit Commander will be responsible for:
- (1) Coordination with the ship's Combat Cargo Officer to provide for the orderly and expeditious unloading of troops, supplies and equipment from assigned shipping.
  - (2) Providing required personnel for the unloading of baggage and cargo at final destination (assigned camp).
  - (3) Providing an embarkation representative at each POD to assist the 9th MAB debarkation coordinator in the control and coordination of debarkation.
  - (4) Providing required unloading details and working parties (ship's platoons).

2. Debarkation Areas

- a. Assignment of Areas and PODs. PODs for ship types are as follows:

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	<u>POD</u>
LPA/LKA	Tengan Pier
LPH	White Beach
LSD	Blue or White Beach
LST	Kin Red Beach

b. Material Handling Equipment

- (1) CG 9th MAB will provide MHE at each POD and final destination (assigned camp).
- (2) Requirements for additional MHE will be requested from CG 9th MAB by Embarkation Unit Commanders. Submit requests Attn: ACoFS G-4.

- c. Security of Supplies and Equipment. During execution of debarkation, ~~Embarkation Unit Commanders will be responsible for security of all~~ supplies and equipment until completion of movement to final destination (assigned camp).

3. Debarkation schedules

- a. Limiting Dates. Unloading and debarkation will commence not earlier than 17 July 1969 and will be completed not later than 21 August 1969.
- b. Unloading and debarkation. Unloading and debarkation will commence for:
  - (1) Embarkation Unit ALFA - 1 on or about 17 July 1969.
  - (2) Embarkation Unit ALFA - 2 on or about 2 August 1969.
  - (3) Embarkation Unit ALFA - 3 on or about 17 August 1969.

4. Control

a. Traffic Circulation and Control

- (1) Embarkation Unit Commanders, in coordination with CG 9th MAB, will be responsible for traffic circulation and control measures within assigned debarkation areas and will coordinate such matters with local port and traffic control agencies.
- (2) CG 9th MAB will provide convoy guides and escorts and will assist in the movement and control of convoys from debarkation areas to final destination (assigned camps).
- (3) Motor Transport support for movement of personnel and cargo will be provided by CG 9th MAB (Brigade Embark, telephone: Camp Hansen 4669).

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- (4) Embarkation Unit Commanders will provide drivers for all embarked vehicles and will ensure that vehicles have sufficient fuel to be convoyed from POD to final destination (assigned camp).
- (5) Embarked Vehicles will not be used to transport troops or cargo other than mobile loaded supplies and equipment.

b. Debarkation Coordination Center

- (1) A Debarkation Coordination Center will be established by CG 9th MAB to control and coordinate unloading of personnel, supplies and equipment.
- (2) Embarkation Unit Commanders will provide an officer embarkation representative to the 9th MAB Embarkation Officer immediately upon arrival at POD. Embarkation representative must be completely familiar with ship loading plans, arrival dates of shipping, and destination of all embarked unit's supplies and equipment.

c. POD Debarkation Coordinator

- (1) CG 9th MAB will provide a debarkation coordinator at each POD to assist in the control and coordination of unloading and debarkation.
- (2) Embarkation Unit Commanders will provide an embarkation representative at each POD to assist the 9th MAB debarkation coordinator. Embarkation representatives must be completely familiar with loading plans and destination of all embarked unit's supplies and equipment.

- d. Communications. CG 9th MAB (Brigade Embark) will provide communications between PODs and the Debarkation Coordination Center (Camp Hansen, Bldg 2539). Embarkation Unit Commanders will be prepared to provide additional communications as may be required. Frequencies will be provided to Embarkation Unit Commanders by CG 9th MAB (Brigade Embark) upon arrival at POD.

5. Miscellaneous

- a. Embarked troops (less ship's platoons) will debark first and be transported to final destination (assigned camp).
- b. Messing for debarking troops will be arranged at final destination by Embarkation Unit Commanders.
- c. Embarkation Unit Commanders, in coordination with assigned ships, will provide for the feeding of pier working parties. Box lunches will be provided by CG 9th MAB for working parties unloading ships in the stream.

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d. A representative of CG 9th MAB will visit embarking units prior to embarkation and departure from RVN to provide instructions in the operation of government vehicles on Okinawa and to annotate operator's identification cards (Standard Form 46). Instructions to be issued by separate directive.

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3 Appendix 3

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~9th Marines Originated Messages

<u>DTG</u>	<u>SUBJ</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
a ✓ 010833Z Jul 69	9th Mar Insum	Conf
b ✓ 011115Z	Unauth Firing of Weapons	Uncl
c ✓ 011120Z	9th Mar Insum	Conf
d ✓ 031710Z	Conventional Munitions	Conf
e ✓ 032316Z	9th Mar Insum	Conf
f ✓ 032326Z	9th Mar Insum	Conf
g ✓ 040040Z	Request F/Radio Equip	Uncl
h ✓ 042315Z	9th Mar Insum	Conf
i ✓ 051200Z	Radio Set ANPRC-77	Uncl
j ✓ 060645Z	9th Mar Insum	Conf
k ✓ 070745Z	9th Mar Insum	Conf
l ✓ 090200Z	9th Mar Insum	Conf
m ✓ 090715Z	Redeployment Data	Secret
n ✓ 091800Z	Redeployment Data	Secret
o ✓ 100810Z	9th Mar Insum	Conf
p ✓ 120600Z	Ref. CG's 111332Z	Conf
q ✓ 171400Z	Redeployment Data	Secret

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UNCLASSIFIEDORIGINATED FIELD MESSAGES

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010600H Jul 69	SITREP	CONF
✓ 041215H	BALD EAGLE POSTURE	CONF
✓ 042055H	FIELD REPORTS	"
✓ 050010H	SITREP	"
✓ 051800H	SITREP	"
✓ 052005H	FIELD REPORTS	"
✓ 060001H	SITREP	"
✓ 061740H	ASSUMPTION OPCON	"
✓ 062015H	UNIT LOCATIONS	"
✓ 090606H	FIELD STRENGTH REPORT	"
✓ 091930H	FIELD STRENGTH REPORT	"
✓ 101907H	PASS OPCON OF F/a/9	"
✓ 111015H	ASSUMPTION OF OPCON	"
✓ 111147H	ASSUMPTION OF OPCON	"
✓ 111805H	SITREP	"
✓ 111900H	FIELD STRENGTH REPORT	"
✓ 302400H	BALD EAGLE STATUS	"

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APP (3)

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SECTION: 3-29TH MARINES

DRAFTER: *[Handwritten Signature]*

RELEASER: R.E. DIETMEIER

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IMMEDIATE 010833 Z JUNE 69

TOD: 010915Z JUL 69/RRH/CCN:0027

FROM: NINTH MARINES  
TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL  
CG THIRD MARDIV  
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES  
SECOND BN NINTH MARINES  
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES

SUPVR: *[Handwritten Signature]*

ACTN: G-2

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PERISHABLE INFO DO NOT SERVICE

SUBJECT: 3-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 5  
291800H TO 301800H JUNE 69  
ENEMY ACTIVITIES

GROUND ACTIVITY

NO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME.

GP-4  
BT  
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*[Handwritten numbers: 0108]*

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*[Handwritten scribbles and a circled number '2' below]*

DRAFTED: Col E. F. DANOWITZ  
SEC: HQ 9th MAR  
CWO:

PRIORITY 011115 ZJUL69

FR: NINTH MAR  
TO: HQCO, NINTH MAR  
FIRST BN, NINTH MAR  
SECOND BN, NINTH MAR  
THIRD BN, NINTH MAR

TOD: 01/23 02 ZJULY69/GJL/CCN :42  
SUPVR  
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**RANDOM OR UNAUTHORIZED FIRING OF WEAPONS/DEVICES**

1. COMMANDING OFFICERS WILL INSURE THAT NO RANDOM, UNAUTHORIZED FIRING OF WEAPONS, DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVES OR SIGIAL DEVICES IS PERMITTED AT VCB, QTCB, OR WHEREVER OUR TROOPS ARE LOCATED, AT ANYTIME. PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE DIRECTED TO 4JUL WHEN SOME CONSIDER THAT THIS STRICT REQUIREMENT CAN BE DISREGARDED OR FLAUNTED UNDER THE GUISE OF A NATIONAL CELEBRATION. SUCH AN IMPRESSION SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY DISPELLED AND ALL STEPS NECESSARY TAKEN TO PREVENT, AVERT AND STOP ANY INCIDENTS OF THIS NATURE.  
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TIME

011800H JUL69

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SECTION: S-2 9TH MARINES

DRAFTER: J. J. MURASKI

RELEASER: R. E. DEITMEIER

*J. J. Muraski*  
*Deitmeier*

IMMEDIATE ~~01120~~ 2 JULY 69

FROM: NINTH MARINES  
TO: CG THIRD MARDIV  
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL  
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES  
SECOND BN NINTH MARINES  
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES

TOR: 01/1200ZJULY69/GJL/CCN:034  
SUPVR <sup>98</sup>  
ACTN: G-2/T

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PERISHABLE INFO DO NOT SERVICE

SUBJECT: S-2 9TH MARINES INTSUM # 6  
301800H TO 011800H JULY 69  
ENEMY ACTIVITY

GROUND ACTIVITY

NEG SIGHTINGS FOR THIS PERIOD OF TIME.

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