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HEADQUARTERS
Battalion Landing Team 2/9
3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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5 November 1970
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: (1) Commander, Special Landing Force Alpha
(2) Commanding General, 1st Marine Amphibious Force
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 to 31 October 1970

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) ForO5750.1A

Encl: (1) Battalion Landing Team 2/9 Command Chronology for period
1-31 October 1970.

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BLT 2/9

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 31 October 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Battalion Landing Team 2/9

COMMANDER

Lt. Col G. H. POLAKOFF (1-31 Oct)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co

"E" Co

"F" Co

"G" Co

"H" Co

Capt. L.S. GREEN (1-31 Oct)

Capt. M.J. EVANS (1-31 Oct)

1st Lt. J.B. WISDOM (1-2 Oct)

1st Lt. W.O. CONRAD (3-31 Oct)

1st Lt. P.D. GROCE (1-31 Oct)

1st Lt. C.W. BARRICK (1-7 Oct)

Capt. P.J. BRENNAN (8-31 Oct)

ATTACHED UNITS

"E" Btry, 2d Bn, 12th Mar

2d Plat(Rein), Co"C", 3d Recon Bn

1st Plat(Rein), Co"C", 3d SP Bn

1st Plat(Rein), Co"C", 1st Amtrac Bn

LSU(ALFA), 3d Serv Bn

3d Plat(-), Co"A", 3d Tk Bn

1st Plat(Rein), Co"A", 3d MT Bn

1st Plat(Rein), Co"A", 3d Engr Bn

1st Plat(Rein), Co"B", 3d Med Bn

Det, 3d Dental Co

Capt. J.E. McCLENAHAN (1-31 Oct)

2nd Lt. J.L. CARTER (1-31 Oct)

1st Lt. W.M. FEENEY (1-4 Oct)(on EmLv)

SSgt E. QUINTELA (5-31 Oct)(Acting)

1st Lt. R.C. CLARK (1-31 Oct)

1st Lt. F.M. STEG (1-31 Oct)

1st Lt. A.P. ARMERISTER (1-31 Oct)

1st Lt. T.L. MINKLER (1-31 Oct)

1st Lt. R.I. LEONARD (1-31 Oct)

Lt(MC) P.A. BILUNOS, USNR (1-31 Oct)

Lt(DC) B. DAVIS USNR (1-31 Oct)

2. LOCATION

1-12 October: SLF Camp, Subic Bay, R.P.

13-15 October: Afloat

16-18 October: Port Call Manila, R.P.

19-28 October: Afloat

29-31 October: Port Calls Taiwan, R.C., BLT/ARG split between Kao-Hsiung and Keelung.

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Adjutant/S-1

S-2/S-5

S-3

S-4

Supply Officer

Communication Officer

Motor Transport Officer

Maj. R.F. MILLIGAN (1-9 Oct)

Maj. J.A. STUDDS (10-31 Oct)

Capt. P.G. KUYKENDALL (1-31 Oct)

1st Lt. W.R. CHRISTOPH (1-31 Oct)

Maj. J.A. STUDDS (1-31 Oct)

Capt. P.J. BRENNAN (1-7 Oct)

1st Lt. R.P. GANSWINDT (8-31 Oct)

1st Lt. W.E. WILLIAMS (1-31 Oct)

1st Lt. A.B. PARSONS (1-31 Oct)

1st Lt. S.G. MILLER (1-7 Oct)

1st Lt. R.P. GANSWINDT (8-31 Oct)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	OFF	USN	ENL	USN
BLT 2/9	46	5	1185	52
2d Bn, 9th Mar	30	2	833	26
Attachments	16	3	352	26
H&S Co	14	2	270	26
"E" Co	3		141	
"F" Co	3		140	
"G" Co	4		143	
"H" Co	4		140	

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The period of 1-12 October was spent conducting platoon and company tactics. During that period all companies and attachments held FIREX's to maintain proficiency with their weapons.

2. The BLT and the Philippine Marines planned and embarked on Operation FORTRESS LIGHT (a combined operation). Typhoon Kate prevented the Exercise, and the SLF/ARG diverted to Southeast Luzon to administer relief to victims of typhoon Joan during the period 22 through 26 October.

3. The BLT spent the last 3 days of October on port calls to Taiwan.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. During October, the BLT transferred a total of 6 Officers and 76 enlisted for normal rotation. Sufficient replacements were provided during the month to ensure continued combat readiness.

2. Administration.

a. Legal. During the period 2-18 October a Trial Team, consisting of a Trial Judge, Defense Counsel and Trial Counsel, was assigned to the BLT for temporary additional duty from the 3d Marine Division. While attached they held 3 Special Courts-Martial and provided legal assistance to the Marines of the BLT.

(1) Summary Courts-Martial: 2.

(2) Battalion NJP: 21, with 4 referred to Courts-Martial.

(3) Administrative discharges processed and forwarded to the Commanding Officer, 9th Marines: 5.

b. Casualties. There were no reportable casualties during the month of October.

c. Mail. No mail problems were encountered.

d. Emergency Leaves. Emergency Leaves were approved and granted to 11 Marines by the Commander, SLF-ALPHA.

e. Special Services.

(1) While in Subic Bay, BLT 2/9 Special Services provided movies and sports equipment.

(2) The following used Special Services funds for unit parties.

(a) 1stPlat(Rein), Co"C", 1st Amtrac Bn

(b) "E" Btry, 2d Bn, 12th Mar

(c) BLT Staff Sections

- (d) Communications Platoon, BLT 2/9
- (e) Echo Company
- (f) Fox Company
- (g) Golf Company
- (h) Hotel Company

3. Intelligence

a. The S-2 Section carried on normal functions and prepared for Operation Fortress Light.

4. Training

a. While the BLT was embarked aboard ship, a schedule of Essential Training Subjects was established for all units.

b. Training highlights:

(1) On 3 October the SLF Commander held a Rifle/Personnel Inspection of the entire BLT.

(2) On 5 October H&S Company, Golf Company, Echo Company, and the 1st Plat(Rein), Co "C", 1st Amtrac Bn held small arms FIREXS.

(3) On 6 October Hotel Company and the 81mm Mortar Platoon held FIREXS.

(4) A 3 Day Naval Gun Fire School was administered and conducted by instructors from the 3d Marine Division Naval Gunfire School, Subic Bay. Artillery Forward observers, selected BLT infantry personnel, and the BLT Shore Fire Control Party attended a 3 day course of instruction on Naval Gunfire.

(5) 125 persons from the BLT attended the Jungle Environmental Survival Test School's twenty four hour course.

c. Education. During the month the High School level GED test was administered to 26 Navy and Marine personnel in the BLT.

5. Special Operations. The BLT provided night security patrols in the Subic Bay Naval Magazine area, between 5-9 October. This operation provided excellent training for all involved although no suspects were apprehended.

6. Command Relations. Operational Control of BLT 2/9 remained with Commander SLF-ALPHA.

7. Equipment. N/A

8. Logistics

a. Embarkation.

(1) On 13 October the BLT embarked personnel, equipment, and supplies aboard assigned shipping.

(2) On 17 October a portion of the BLT was loaded aboard one Philippine Navy LSM at Manila for the combined ~~Operation Fortress Light~~.

(3) On 22 October, because of Typhoon Kate, Operation Fortress Light was cancelled, the equipment aboard the Philippine LSM was re-embarked aboard LST-1166 at Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

b. Supply. The primary source of supply remained Naval Supply Activity, Subic Bay.

c. Maintenance. The Logistic Support Unit provided 3rd Echelon repair from its operational stock. All units provided 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance.

d. Messing. While at Subic Bay, the BLT was messed at the NAS, Cubi Point, Enlisted Mess. This service has been truly excellent.

e. Billeting. All units were billeted at the Upper SLF Camp while the BLT was at Subic. Facilities are adequate. A fully manned BLT would find living at the Upper SLF Camp extremely difficult, without utilizing the contiguous 500 Man Camp.

f. Transportation.

(1) The BLT's M-35 Trucks provided primary transportation to shuttle Marines to the Cubi Point Mess Hall. However commercial transportation is preferable and was utilized when available.

(2) Organic M-35 Trucks were used to transport personnel to training areas and helicopter pads.

(3) During the month of October an average of 87% of the BLT's vehicles were operational.

(4) HMM-164 provided extensive and comprehensive helicopter support for the movement of personnel, equipment and ammunition from NAS, Cubi Point to Zambales Training Area.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Tab A Message from JUSMAG Phil
160010Z Oct 70

Tab B Message from CTG Seven ^{NINE} ~~Six~~ ^{FOUR} PT ~~ONE~~
190550Z Oct 70

Tab C Composite Battalion Landing Team Operation Order 1-70
(FORTRESS LIGHT)

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FM JUSMAG PHEL

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RUHSGOHA/CTG SEVENNINE PT FOUR

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RUMFUFM CTF SEVEN SIX

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FORTESS LIGHT CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM (U)

A. FIC PN MSGN3-10-156 OF 12 OCT 70 (NOTAL)

11. (C) REFERENCE AWAS RECEIVED FROM FOIC PHILIPPINE
NAVY REQUESTING ALL U.S. FORCES CONCERNED BE INFORMED
AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

11. PALUAN CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM FOR EXARCISE FORTRESS
LIGHT WAS APPROVED COM ELEC ON 9 OCT 70.

UNQUOTE.
UNAPPROVED BY DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE 12 OCT 70.
UNQUOTE.

2. (C) CHECK WITH U.S. EMBASSY MANILA STATES WAY NOW CLEAR FOR INCLUSION CIVIC ACTIONPORTION OF FORTRESS LIGHT PER ORIGINALPLAN.

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Oct 7/8

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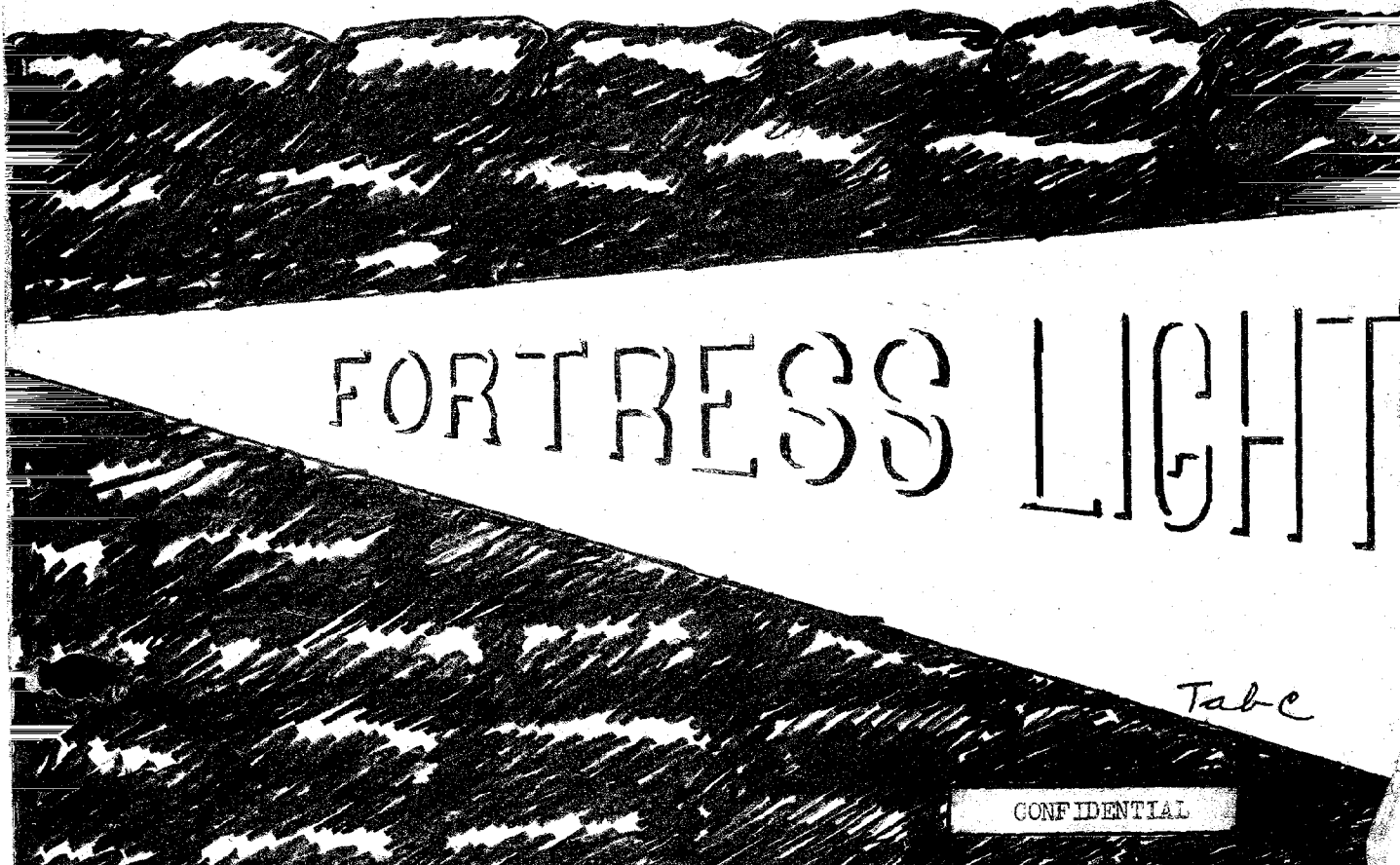
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COMPOSITE BATTALION LANDING TEAM

● OPERATION ORDER 1-70



FORTRESS LIGHT

Tab C

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Composite Battalion Landing Team
USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)
081200H October 1970

Operation Order 1-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

Ref: (a) CTG 76.2 OPOD 306-70 (Exercise FORTRESS LIGHT)
(b) CTG 79.4 OPOD 8-70 (Exercise FORTRESS LIGHT)
(c) CTG 79.4 ADORDER 8-70 (Exercise FORTRESS LIGHT)
(d) CTG 79.4 CoI dated 15 October 1970
(e) Maps: Central Philippines, 1:50,000, AMS Series S733,
Sheets 3060 II-IV and 3159 IV.

Time Zone: HOTEL

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex C (Intelligence) to reference (b).
- (2) Current INTSUMS and PERINTREP's.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Amphibious Task Group 76.2 conducts an amphibious operation south of the PALUAN area of MINDORO Island, Republic of the Philippines.
- (2) Artillery. Annex B (Artillery).
- (3) Air Support. Annex C (Air Support).
- (4) Naval Gunfire. Annex D (Naval Gunfire).

c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION

Commencing at H and L-Hours, Composite Battalion Landing Team lands over Red Beach and in helicopter landing zones LORO and MAYA to seize Landing Force objectives A, C, and D; continues the attack on order to seize the remainder of Landing Force objectives; and conducts an amphibious withdrawal.

3. EXECUTION

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a. Concept of Operations. Commencing at H-Hour on D-day, two companies in amphibian vehicles land abreast over Red Beach to destroy enemy forces in the Beach area and to seize assigned portions of LF objective A. Annex E (Landing Plan) and Annex F (Operation Overlay) refer.

Commencing at L-hour on D-day, two companies land by helicopters in LZ LORO to destroy enemy forces in the landing zone and to seize LF objective D. Annex E (Landing Plan) and Annex F (Operation Overlay) refer.

Commencing at L+1 hour on D-day, one company lands by helicopter in LZ MAYA to seize LF objective C. Annex E (Landing Plan) and Annex F (Operations Overlay) refer.

On order, the Composite BLT continues the attack to seize LF objectives E, F, G, H, and I and executes an amphibious withdrawal.

Landing beach, landing zones, and LF objectives will be prepared by naval gunfire and aerial bombardment prior to the initiation of the amphibious assault. Priority of fires, initially with the surface assault, shifts to the heliborne assault on LZ LORO.

b. Co "G" (Rein)

(1) Commencing H-hour, land in amphibian vehicles over south (right) portion of Red Beach; attack and seize that portion of LF objective A in ZOA.

(2) On order, continue the attack to seize that portion of LF objective B in ZOA.

c. Philippine Marine Company Co 2

(1) Commencing H-hour, land in amphibian vehicles over north (left) portion of Red Beach; attack and seize that portion of LF objective A in ZOA.

(2) On order, continue the attack to seize that portion of LF objective B in ZOA.

d. Philippine Marine Co 1

(1) Commencing L-hour, land by helicopter and seize and defend LZ LORO.

(2) On order, conduct combat reconnaissance patrols in your ZOA.

(3) Prepare to assume mission of Co "F".

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e. Co "F" (Rein)

(1) Commencing L-hour, land by helicopter in LZ LORO, pass through Philippine Marine Co 1, and attack, seize, and defend LF objective D.

f. Co "H" (Rein)

(1) Commencing L+1 hour, land by helicopter in LZ MAYA attack, seize, and defend LF objective C.

g. 2dPlat(Rein), Co "C", 3dReconBn

(1) On D-1 (time and transport method to be determined), land by rubber boats vicinity TQ 277736, establish observation posts vicinity TQ 290733 and maintain surveillance of LF objective F, the MAMARA RIVER, and LZ LORO.

h. Philippine Marine Recon Teams

(1) At D-1 (hour and transport method to be determined) land one team by rubber boat vicinity TQ 275746, conduct route reconnaissance of MAMARA RIVER, and establish an observation post vicinity TQ 304744.

(2) At H+65 minutes on D-day, paradrop one team vicinity TQ 279763 and mark LZ MAYA for subsequent landing of assault waves.

i. E Btry, 2/12(-)(Rein)

(1) General support

(2) On order, land by surface craft over Red Beach and establish firing position vicinity TQ 267774.

j. 81mm Mortar Sec, Philippine Marines

(1) General support

(2) Commencing L-hour land by helicopter and establish firing positions vicinity of LZ LORO.

(3) Priority of fires to Co "F" until seizure of LF objective D.

k. 81mm Mortar Plat

(1) General support.

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(2) Commencing L+1 hour, land by helicopter and establish firing positions vicinity of LZ MAYA.

1. 106 RR Plat

(1) Commencing L-hour, land two sections by helicopter and establish firing positions vicinity of LZ LORO in general support.

(2) Remaining two sections in non-scheduled category land over Red Beach and establish firing positions in direct support of Shore Party Platoon(Rein)(-).

m. 3rdPlat(Rein),CoA,3rdTkBn

(1) Commencing H+3 minutes on D-day, land in Wave 2 over Red Beach in general support of Philippine Marine Company 2 and Co "G".

(2) On order, execute an armored column movement from Red Beach to vicinity TQ 282757 to support by direct fire an assault on LF objective C.

n. 1stPlat(Rein),CoC,1stAmtracBn

(1) At H-hour on D-day, land "G" Co and Philippine Marine Co 2 over Red Beach.

(2) On order, execute an armored column movement with Tank Plat to transport the Landing Force Reserve (Philippine Army Co) from Red Beach to vicinity TQ 282757.

o. LF Reserve

(1) Philippine Army Co.

(a) Commencing H+20 minutes, land by LST over Red Beach and embark aboard amphibian vehicles.

(b) On order, participate in armored column movement from Red Beach to assembly area vicinity TQ 282757.

(c) Prepare to assume mission of Company "H".

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p. BLT Reserve

- (1) Company "E" (Constructive)

q. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) R-day: 20 October 1970
- (2) H-hour, R-day: 0800 (tentative)
- (3) L-hour, R-day: 0815 (tentative)
- (4) D-day: 22 October 1970
- (5) H-hour, D-day: 0800 (tentative)
- (6) L-hour, D-day: 0815 (tentative)
- (7) W-hour: 240800H Oct 70 (tentative)
- (8) Unclassified Code name: FORTRESS LIGHT
- (9) Red Beach: TQ 259789 (left flank) to TQ 263780 (right flank).
- (10) Landing Zones: LORO at TQ 293755
MAYA at TQ 280763
- (11) Fire Support Coordination: Annex G (Fire Support Coordination).
- (12) Contact between "G" Co and Philippine Marine Co 2 is right to left.
- (13) Report strength and location of bypassed enemy.
- (14) Aggressor aircraft for the exercise will consist of Marine F-4 Phantoms. Yellow smoke and F-4's denote aggressor air attack; yellow smoke alone signals aggressor artillery/mortar attack.
- (15) Aggressor uniform comprises utility caps, khaki shirts, utility trousers, and boots.
- (16) There will be no physical contact between friendly and aggressor forces.

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(17) The firing of blank ammunition can be dangerous; blanks will be fired skyward when personnel are closer than ten (10) feet.

(18) Every action ashore will be planned and executed to prevent contact with indigenous personnel, in so far as possible, damage to personnel property, and residual signs of troop presence in the AOA.

(19) Contamination of any stream/river is prohibited. Unit Commanders will stress field sanitation during all phases of this exercise.

(20) The security of weapons, equipment, and supplies will be a matter of close attention.

(21) Movement to and from the water supply point by BLT and Aggressor Force personnel and vehicles for the purpose of resupply is non-tactical.

(22) EEI: Annex C (Intelligence) to reference (b).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Administrative/Logistics Order 1-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

a. Communication-Electronics. Annex H (Communication-Electronics)

b. Command Posts

	Afloat	Ashore
(1) Special Landing Force Alfa	USS OKINAWA	
(2) Composite Battalion Landing Team	USS OKINAWA	TQ 292755
(3) Report CP locations ashore when established.		

c. Command Relationships. Annex I (Command Relationships)

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ANNEXES:

- A - Task Organization
- B - Artillery
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- D - Naval Gunfire Support
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- F - Operation Overlay
- G - Fire Support Coordination
- H - Communication-Electronics
- I - Command Relationships
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Composite Battalion Landing Team
 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)
 120800H October 1970

Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 1-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

Time Zone: HOTEL

1. All task organizations shown in this Annex are for exercise purposes only by mutual agreement of all participating commanders.
2. All attachments for exercise purposes are effective 1200H 15 October 1970 and terminate 1200H 25 October 1970.

Composite Battalion Landing Team 2/9

Battalion Landing Team 2/9(-)

H&S Co(-)(Rein)

H&S Co(-)

Det, Comm Plat, HqCo, 9th Marines

Det, 3d Dental Co

Det, Disb, Legal, Photo, HqBn, 3d MarDiv

Det, Comm Co, HqCo, 3d MarDiv

Lt Col POLAKOFF USMC

Lt Col POLAKOFF USMC

Capt GREEN USMC

Philippine Marine Battalion(-)

CMDR BROWN, P.M.

Hqtrs Section

H&S Co (Provs1)

81mm Mort Sest

Recon Sest

Service Plat

MT Sest

2 Rifle Companies

Philippine Army Company

Co F (Rein)

Lt CONRAD USMC

Co F

Det, H&S Co

FO Team, 81mm Mort Sest

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

Det, S-2 Scouts

FO Team, Btry E, 2/12

Det, 2d Plat, Co "C", 3d SP Bn (HST)

NGF Spot Team

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Co G (Rein)

Lt GROCE USMC

Co G

Det, H&S Co

FO Team, 81mm Mort Sest

Det, Co Plat

Det, Med Plat

Det, S-2 Scouts

FO Team, Btry E, 2/12

Det, 2d Plat, Co "C", 3d SP Bn (HST)

NGF Spot Tm

Co H (Rein)

Capt BRENNAN USMC

Co H

Det, H&S Co

FO Team, 81 mm Mort Sest

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

Det, S-2 Scouts

FO Team, Btry E, 2/12

Det 2d Plat, Co "C", 3d SP Bn (HST)

FAC Tm

81mm Mort Plat(-)

Lt GOOD USMC

106 RR Plat(-)

SSgt FRANKLIN USMC

Btry E, 2/12 (-)(Rein)

Capt McCLENAHAN USMC

2d Plat(Rein), Co "C", 3d Recon Bn

Lt CARTER USMC

1st Plat(Rein), Co "C", 1st Amtrac Bn

Lt CLARK USMC

1st Plat(Rein), Co "A", 3d MT Bn

Lt MINKLER USMC

3d Plat(Rein), Co "A", 3d Tank Bn

Lt ARMBRISTER USMC

1st Plat(Rein), Co "C", 3d SP Bn

SSgt QUINTELA

1st Plat(Rein), Co "A", 3d Engr Bn

Lt LEONARD USMC

1st Plat(Rein), Co "B", 3d Med Bn

Lt BILUNOS

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LSU, ALFA

Lt STEC USMC

*Det. BMU, NEG

* Provided from Navy Resources



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Composite Battalion Landing Team
USS OKINAWA (LPB-3)
120800H October 1970

Annex B (Artillery) to Operation Order 1-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

Ref: (a) CTG 79.4 OPORD 8-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)
(b) CTG 76.2 OPORD 306-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)
(c) Maps: Central Philippines, 1:50,000, AMS Series S733,
Sheets 3060 11-1V and 31591V

Time Zone: HOTEL

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex C (Intelligence) of reference (a).

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) CTG 70.8 provides destroyers for naval gunfire support and protection of the Amphibious Task Force.
- (2) CTG 79.3 provides fighter/attack aircraft for anti-air warfare and close air support training.
- (3) Republic of the Philippines Navy provides one destroyer escort and two frigates for protection of the Amphibious Task Force.
- (4) Republic of the Philippines Air Force provides fighter aircraft for anti-air warfare and close air support training.

2. MISSION

Composite Battalion Landing Team Artillery will land on order, occupy positions to be designated, and provide artillery support for United States and Republic of the Philippines Forces ashore.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Artillery Employment

- (1) Composite Battalion Landing Team artillery will support the landing force by providing general support and reinforcing conventional fires.

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b. "E" Btry, 2/12

- (1) General support.
- (2) Land on order by landing craft over Red Beach and occupy a firing position vicinity of coordinates 266774.

c. 4.2 Mortar Section, R.P. Marines

- (1) General support.
- (2) Land by helicopter in LZ LORO on schedule and occupy a firing position vicinity of coordinates 293756.

d. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Air sentries will be positioned at each firing position. When friendly aircraft are observed on or near the gun-target line a check-fire will be put in effect immediately and remain as such until the aircraft clears the danger zone.
- (2) Develop capability to fire on all BLT objectives.
- (3) Develop local security of firing positions to prevent interruption of fire missions.
- (4) Counter-battery/counter-mortar fire: active.
- (5) Report areas and fire capabilities when established.
- (6) No survey personnel or facilities are available.
- (7) Registration: as soon as possible on landing.
- (8) Registration points to be established by FDC's as needed.
- (9) No meteorological capability is available.
- (10) Units will not expend more than 70 percent of available ammunition supply without approval of BLT Commander.
- (11) Restrictions on Fire--Annex G (Fire Support Coordination)

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(12) Use of Smoke--none.(13) Target List

<u>Target Number</u>	<u>Grid</u>	<u>Description</u>
BK 100	268784	Aggressor Company
101	282742	Aggressor Company
102	272786	Objective A
103	274794	Objective B
104	279771	Objective C
105	297764	Objective D

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Administrative Plan 1-70

b. Available Supply Rate (Rds/Wpn/Day)

105 How..... 80

4.2 Mort..... 80

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Annex I (Communications-Electronics).

b. Command Posts

(1) Afloat..... USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36)

(2) Ashore..... units report locations when established.



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Composite Battalion Landing Team
 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)
 120800H October 1970

Annex C (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

Ref: (a) CTG 79.4 OPORD 8-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)
 (b) CTG 76.2 OPORD 306-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)
 (c) Maps: Central Philippines, 1:50,000 AMS Series 5733;
 Sheets 3060 II, and 3060 III, 3060 IV, and 3159 IV

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces --Annex C (Intelligence) of reference (a).

b. Friendly Forces

(1) HMM-164 will provide helicopter lift of assault troops ashore, medical evacuation, logistical support, troop movement of any general nature and emergency stand by.

(2) TG 79.3, (1st MAW (Rear)) will provide VMFA, VMA, VMA(AW) and VMO elements to support the operation.

(3) The Philippine Air Force will support operations in the AOA and provide one FAC to go ashore with the assault elements.

2. MISSION. Assigned units conduct air operations in support of the Amphibious Task Force in the AOA.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Annex H (Air Operations) of reference (b).

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) TG 79.3 and HMM-164 will be under control of CTG 76.2 until control is passed ashore, whereupon CTG 79.4 assumes control.

(2) Coordination of supporting fires in accordance with Annex G (Fire Support Coordination).

(3) Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) military grid reference six digit system of coordinates will be used for target designations in direct air support operations.

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(4) Air strikes within the FSCL must be under positive control of the TACP or TAC(A).

(5) TAC(A) will be on station daily, commencing 0745 until 1700, for the duration of the operation.

(6) Marking of targets for strikes will be with white phosphorus if possible.

(7) All ground units carry smoke and day/night flares for marking their positions.

(8) Submit preplanned mission requests to Battalion S-3 (Attention ALO) by 1600 daily.

(9) Requests for MedEvac Helo's will be made via the TAR net. Requests should be sent via the TACP local net(FM) to the ALO, or, in an emergency, via any available net. Every effort will be made to return casualties to the USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

(10) All ordnance is constructive.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Administrative/Logistics Order 1-70

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.

a. Control Functions

(1) Control of all air operations is exercised by CTG 76.2 initially and, on order, transfers to CTG.79.4

(2) Component	Agency	Location
76.2	TACC/TADC	USS OKINAWA
79.4	FSCC	Landing Force CP

b. Frequencies and call signs. Annex I (Communications-Electronics).

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(1)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Color Code</u>
	TAR/HR(P)	7786.5 KHZ	
	TAR/HR(S)	36.2 MHZ	
	TATC/FAD(2)	273.8 MHZ	Gold
	TAD(1)/TATC(S)	237.8 MHZ	Blue
	FAD(1)/TAD(2)	269.8 MHZ	Green
	TAC(P)	4082.5 KHZ	
	TAC(P) Local	Issued in Current COI	
	UHF EMERGENCY	243.0 MHZ	
	UHF EMERGENCY	121.5 MHZ	

(2)	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>
	ALO	Moon Cloud 14
	FAC	Moon Cloud 14 (Plus company with i.e. Moon Cloud 14 Fox)
	TAC(A)	PlayBoy
	HMM-164	Spanish Fly
	UMC-6	Seaworthy
	HMH-462	Space
	TG 79.3	TBA



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APPENDICES: (Issued Separately)

1. Mission Request Form (Helicopter)
2. Personnel Manifest Form
3. MedEvac Request Form

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Annex D (Naval Gunfire Support) to Operation Order 1-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

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Ref: (a) CTG 79.4 OPORD 8-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)
 (b) CTG 76.2 OPORD No. 306-70
 (c) Maps: Central Philippines, 1:50,000 AMS Series 5733,
 Sheets 3060 II-IV and 3159 IV

Task Organization: TU76.2.1 Naval Gunfire Support and Screening Unit
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 COMDESDIV 152

USS ROWAN (DD-782)
 USS CHEVALIER (DD-805)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.---Annex C (Intelligence) to reference (a).

b. Friendly Forces

(1) All Naval Gunfire Support for this landing will be simulated.

(2) Two U.S. Destroyers from the TU76.2.1 will act as direct NGFS ships for the assault phase of the landing. After initial assault and at approximately H+6, one DD will return to the screening force leaving one DD in direct support of the composite BLT.

2. MISSION. Conduct Naval Gunfire Support for the combined U.S./R.P. Forces ashore in their assault on Mindoro.

3. EXECUTION

a. The Supporting Arms Coordination Center will be activated aboard the CATF Flagship. SACC will control and approve all requests for Supporting Arms in the AOA. In the event control is passed ashore, the Composite BLT FSOC will assume this function.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) One U.S. Destroyer will depart her assigned FSA at approximately H+6. The remaining DD will be available for continued NGF Support of the forces ashore.

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(2) Priority of fires will be as follows:

- (a) Defense of the Amphibious Task Force.
- (b) Anti-Mechanized fire
- (c) Emergency call fire
- (d) Call fire
- (e) Scheduled fire

(3) Any modification in the H-Hour schedule of fires will be promulgated by SACC.

(4) UTM Military Grid Reference System using 6 digits will be used for target locations.

(5) NGF spotters will keep NGFS ships informed of friendly front line (FFL) information on the hour or whenever changes occur. When the BLT FSCC is established ashore, it will assume this function advising SACC and the NGFS ship.

(a) VT or MTF fuze projectiles not set on safe will not be employed when the Gun Target Line (GTL) passes over or within 300 yards of friendly troops, landing craft, or in the vicinity of aircraft unless specifically requested and authenticated by units being supported. VT fuze projectiles will not be fired into areas in which CAS missions are being conducted.

(b) Restrictive Fire Plans will be employed in accordance with Annex G of reference (b).

(c) Helicopter approach and retirement lanes will be considered as Restrictive Fire Plans from H-5 until changed by SACC.

(d) Sav-A-Planes will be submitted and approved for all missions. SAP will be used before Restrictive Fire Plans. Missions will be cleared to fire when the firing unit receives the SAP designator and target clearance. No unit will fire without a SAP designation.

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SAP Format is as follows:

Alfa: Target Number
 Bravo: Firing Unit and Grid Coordinates
 Charlie: Target Grid Coordinates
 Delta: Summit
 Echo: Time in effect from _____ to _____
 Foxtrot: Nature of Target
 Golf: Observer's Call Sign

(e) The NGF Spot Team will submit requests for NGFS to the direct support ship via the NGF Spot Net. The NGFS ship, or the BLT FSCC if established, will request clearance and SAP designation from SACC. Once cleared, SACC will pass clearance and SAP designation to the requesting agency for dissemination to the observer and, if necessary, firing unit.

(f) In situations where a danger element exists, the spotter may request or the NGFS ship CO may direct an offset to the first salvo. Consideration must be given to the initial salvo error, characteristics of the particular ship, the tactical situation, and also the location of friendly forces in relation to the Gun Target Line (GTL). Safety of friendly forces is of paramount importance.

(g) Class E targets will not be fired on without approval of CATF or CLF once control is passed ashore.

(h) Safety limits for the placement of fires will be as follows:

Caliber	Adjusted Salvo Parallel to FFL	Not Parallel	Unobserved or Initial Salvo
3"	200	350	500
5"	200	350	700

(i) Smoke (WP) and Illumination missions will be coordinated with adjacent companies.

(6) Target number assignments for NGF Support are as follows:

Call Fire 400-699

(7) Landing Force SFCP's will consist of combined U.S. and Phil Forces. All simulated calls for fire will be initiated and observed by U.S. Marines. R.P. Forces will assist in target selection and tactical maneuvering of the NGF Spot Team.

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(8) For the purposes of this exercise the combined Phil/U.S. NGF Spot Team will be attached to Company Golf and will land over Red Beach by Amphibian Tractors.

(9) Reports will be in accordance with Appendix IV to Annex G of reference (b).

(10) NGF Anti-Mesh Plan will be in accordance with Appendix V to Annex G of reference (b).

(11) D-Day Schedule of Fires. Annex G (Naval Gunfire Support) to reference (b).

(12) NGF Communications Plan. Annex G (Naval Gunfire Support) to reference (b).

(13) NGF Operations Overlay. Annex G (Naval Gunfire Support) to reference (b).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Logistics for NGFS will be in accordance with Annex G of reference (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Communications will be in accordance with Annex I to this Op=Order. All NGFS Communications will employ challenge/authentication procedures utilizing AKAC 805 Series (effective edition) and KAL 55B.



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Ref: (a) CTG 76.2 OPORD 306-70(FORTRESS LIGHT)
 (b) CTG 79.4 OPORD 8-70(FORTRESS LIGHT)
 (c) CTG 79.4 ADORDER 8-70(FORTRESS LIGHT)
 (d) FMFM 6-3
 (e) FMFM 3-3

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1. GENERAL

a. This plan provides for:

- (1) Landing abreast one Philippine Marine Company and Company "G", BLT 2/9 by amphibian tractors over Beach Red.
- (2) Landing one Philippine Marine Company and Company "F", BLT 2/9 by helicopter in Landing Zone LORO.
- (3) Landing one Philippine Army Company, the Landing Force Reserve, by LST over Beach Red.
- (4) Landing Company "H", BLT 2/9 by helicopter in Landing Zone MAYA.

b. For detailed instructions, see appendices 1 through 8.

2. CONTROL MEASURES

- a. Ship-to-shore movement control in accordance with references (a) through (e).
- b. BLT 2/9 Embarkation Officer designated TAGLOG representative to transfer aboard PCS on D-1. Functions in accordance with reference (e).

3. WITHDRAWAL

a. BLT 2/9 will develop a withdrawal plan. The tactical situation

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ashore will dictate the sequence of same.



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APPENDICES:

1. Amphibian Vehicle Availability Table.
2. Amphibian Vehicle Employment Plan.
3. Landing Diagram.
4. Landing Craft and Amphibian Vehicle Assignment Table.
5. Serial Assignment Table.
6. Landing Sequence Table.
7. Heliteam Wave and Serial Assignment Table.
8. Helicopter Employment and Assault Landing Table.

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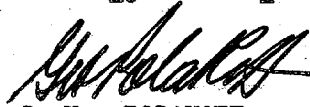
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AMPHIBIAN VEHICLE AVAILABILITY TABLE

SHIP	AMPHIBIAN VEHICLE UNIT	NUMBER AND TYPE AMPHIBIAN VEHICLE			REMARKS
		LARC-5	LVTP-5	LVTC-1	
LPD-6	1stPlat(Rein), CoB, 1stAmtrae Bn, FMF		10	1	
LSD-36	BMU, NBG	2			
TOTAL		2	10	1	


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Appendix 2 (Amphibian Vehicle Employment Plan) to Annex E (Landing Plan) to
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AMPHIBIAN VEHICLE EMPLOYMENT PLAN

ORIGIN	LVTP	LVTC	WAVE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
LPD-6	10	1	1	Red Beach	Land Serials 151 and 1151. Remain in assembly area vis. Red Beach



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Appendix 3 (Landing Diagram) to Annex E (Landing Plan) to Operation Order
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LANDING DIAGRAM

H-Hour 0800

	*G Co and - Philippine Marine Co.											Ser:	151 1151
Wave 1	1-1	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-5	1-6*	1-7	1-8	1-9	1-10	1-11		
H-hour	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
	Tank Plat (-)											Ser:	276
Wave 2				2-4	2-2	2-1*	2-3	2-5					277
H+3 min				(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)					
	BMU(-), NBG											Ser:	376
Wave 3				3-2				3-1*					
H+8 min				(L)				(L)					
	SP Plat(-)											Ser:	301
Wave 4						4-1*							
H+13 min						(U)							
	Philippine Army Co (LF Reserve)											Ser:	1176
Wave 5						5-1*							
H+20 min						(T)							
	Tank Plat (-)											Ser:	278
On-Call						(8)							

LEGEND:

X.....LVTP
 C.....LVTC-1
 (8).....LCM-8
 L.....LARC
 U.....LCU
 T.....LST
 *.....Wave Commander



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Appendix 4 (Landing Craft and Amphibian Vehicle Assignment Table) to
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LANDING CRAFT AND AMPHIBIAN VEHICLE ASSIGNMENT TABLE

CRAFT	PERSONNEL	BOAT SPACE	FORMATION
LVTP-5 1-1	Phil Marine Co	$\frac{30}{30}$	Column 1-1 X
LVTP-5 1-2	Phil Marine Co	$\frac{30}{30}$	1-2 X
LVTP-5 1-3	Phil Marine Co	$\frac{30}{30}$	1-3 X
LVTP-5 1-4	Phil Marine Co	$\frac{30}{30}$	1-4 X
LVTP-5 1-5	Phil Marine Co	$\frac{30}{30}$	1-5 X
LVTP-5 1-6	Phil Marine Co	$\frac{30}{30}$	1-6 C
LVTC-1 1-6	Phil Marine Co G Co	7 $\frac{7}{14}$	1-7 X
LVTP-5 1-7	G Co	$\frac{30}{30}$	1-8 X
LVTP-5 1-8	G Co	$\frac{30}{30}$	1-9 X
LVTP-5 1-9	G Co	$\frac{30}{30}$	1-10 X
LVTP-5 1-10	G Co	$\frac{30}{30}$	1-11 X
LVTP-5 1-11	G Co	$\frac{30}{30}$	

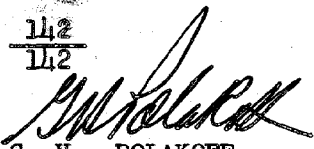
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LANDING CRAFT AND AMPHIBIAN VEHICLE ASSIGNMENT TABLE

CRAFT		PERSONNEL	BOAT SPACE	FORMATION
LCM-8	2-1	Tank Plat(-)	1 M48A3 Tk	Column 2-4
LCM-8	2-2	Tank Plat(-)	1 M48A3 Tk	(8)
LCM-8	2-3	Tank Plat(-)	1 M48A3 Tk	2-2 (8)
LCM-8	2-4	Tank Plat(-)	1 M48A3 Tk	2-1* (8)
LCM-8	2-5	Tank Plat(-)	1 M48A3 Tk	2-3 (8)
				2-5 (8)
LARC-5	3-1	BMU(-), NBG	$\frac{8}{8}$	Column 3-1
LARC-5	3-2	BMU(-), NBG	$\frac{8}{8}$	L 3-2 L
LCU	4-1	SP Plat(-)	$\frac{39}{39}$	
LST85	5-1	Phil Army Co (LF Reserve)	$\frac{142}{142}$	


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Appendix 5 (Serial Assignment Table) to Annex E (Landing Plan) to Operation Order 1-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

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SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	MATERIAL/EQUIP VEHICLES	LANDING CRAFT NO/TYPE	SHIPS	REMARKS
100	Aslt Elm Co F HQSes Aslt Plats Wpns Plats Det FOTm 81MtrPlat, H&S Co Det Comm Plat, H&S Co Det Med Plat, H&S Co Det FOTm, Btry E See SP Plat(-)(Rein)(HST) NGF Spot Team Det, S-2 Scouts	100	Normal Cmbt		LPH	LZ Loro at L-hr
151	Co G (Rein) Aslt Elm, Co G Wpns Plat Det Med Plat, H&S Co FOTm, 81MtrPlat, H&S Co FOTm, Btry E HQSes, Co G Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co Det, S-2 Scouts	100	Normal Cmbt	1 LVTC 5 LVTP	LPH	Scheduled Red Beach
176	Aslt Elm Co H (Rein) HQSes Co H Aslt Plats Wpns Plat FOTm, 81MtrPlat, H&S Co Det Comm Plat, H&S Co Det Med Plat, H&S Co FOTm, Btry E Det, S-2 Scouts FAC Team See SP Plat(-)(Rein)(HST)	100	Normal Cmbt		LPH	LZ Maya L+1

SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	MATERIAL/EQUIP VEHICLE	LANDING CRAFT NO/TYPE	SHIPS	REMARKS
206	2 106 RR Sections, H&S Co	13	Normal Cmbt 4 M274/106mmRR		LPD	Non-Scheduled
207	2 106 RR Sections, H&S Co	13	Normal Cmbt 4 M274/106mmRR		LPD	Scheduled LZ Loro
209	Comm Plat(-), H&S Co	1	Normal Cmbt 1 Trk MRC123	LCM-8	LPD	Non-Scheduled
211	Flames, H&S Co	10	Normal Cmbt		LPH	Non-Scheduled
213	Serv Plat(-), H&S Co Unit Supply Clerk Unit Stockman Supply Chf Armorer MT Officer Sec Chief, MT Truckmaster Automotive Mech	11	Normal Cmbt		LPH	Non-Scheduled
214	BAS Bn Surgeon Rad Oper Corpsmen	14	Normal Cmbt		LPH	Non-Scheduled
217	Recon Plat(-), H&S Co	21	Normal Cmbt		LSD	Pre D-day
218	Recon Plat(-), H&S Co	1	Normal Cmbt 1 Trk M151A 1 Trk M416		LSD	Non-Scheduled
219	MT(-), H&S Co	12	Normal Cmbt 8 Trk M151A2 8 Trlr M416 1 Trk M718 2 M274	3 LCM-8	LPD	Non-Scheduled

SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	MATERIAL/EQUIP VEHICLE	LANDING CRAFT NO/TYPE	SHIPS	REMARKS
220	81mmMtrPlat(-), H&S Co	65	Normal Cmbt 8-81mmMtr		LPD	Scheduled LZ Maya
221	81mmMtrPlat(-), H&S Co	3	3 M274		LPD	Non-Scheduled
224	Co G(-)	3	Normal Cmbt 3M274	1 LCM-6	LPD	Non-Scheduled
225	Co G(-)	1	Normal Cmbt 1 Trk M151A 1 Trlr M416	1 LCM-6	LPD	Non-Scheduled
226	Co H(-)	1	Normal Cmbt 1 Trk M151A 1 Trlr M416	1 LCM-6	LPD	Non-Scheduled
253	CMD Grp A CO BLT CO (PMB) SgtMaj S-3 S-3 (PM) ALO ALO Rad Ops Arty Ln O NGF Rad Op FSCC Rep (PM) S-2 S-2 (PM) S-3 Chief S-3 Clerks/Msgr S-1 Admin Man S-4 Admin Man Radio Op (PM) BLT Radio Ops Radio Chief SLF Intel Chief Arty LN Rad Op 81mmMtr Rad Op Mortar Radio Op (PM)	30 (3) (2) (4)	Normal Cmbt PRC-25, 41 and 47 PRC-25 PRC-10 4 PRC-25 2 PRC-25 PRC-25 PRC-10 I		LPH	Scheduled LZ Loro

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SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	MATERIAL/EQUIP VEHICLES	LANDING CRAFT NO/TYPE	SHIPS	REMARKS
254	OMD Grp B	45	Normal Cmbt		LPH	On Call
	XO (PM)					
	Hq Commandant					
	H&S Co, GySgt					
	Msgrs					
	Asst S-3					
	Opns/Intel Ch (PM)					
	S-2 Scouts	(2)				
	S-2 Clerk					
	FSOC Rep (PM)					
	NGF O					
	NGF Radio Ops	(3)	PRC-25 and 47			
	S-3 Clerks	(2)				
	Draftsman					
	S-4					
	S-4 (PM)					
	Log Chief					
	Log Chief (PM)					
	Armo Tech					
	S-4 Clerk					
	S-1					
	Admin Chief					
	Admin Man					
	Comm O					
	Comm Chief (PM)					
	Comm Chief					
	Radio Supervisors	(2)				
	Radio Repairman					
	BLT Rad Ops	(4)	4 PRC-25			
	Radio Op (PM)					
	Wiremen	(6)				
	S-2 Chief					
	Chief Scout					
255	Comm Plat(-)	1	1 MRC124		LPH	Non-Scheduled
256	Comm Plat(-)	3	2 MRC109	LCM-8	LPD	Non-Scheduled
			1 Trk M15A1			

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SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	MATERIAL/EQUIP VEHICLES	LANDING CRAFT NO/TYPE	SHIPS	REMARKS
276	Tank Plat(-)	12	Normal Cmbt 3 Trk M48A3	3 LCM-8	LPD	Wave 2 Red Beach
277	Tank Plat(-)	8	Normal Cmbt 2 Trk M48A3	2 LCM-8	LSL	Wave 2 Red Beach
278	Tank Plat(-)	2	Normal Cmbt 1 Trk M49A2 1 Trk M151A1 1 Trlr M100	1 LCM-8	LPD	On Call
279	Tank Plat(-)	1	Normal Cmbt 1 Trk M54 1 Trlr M105	1 LCM-8	LPD	Non-Scheduled
301	SP Plat(-)(Rein)	39	Normal Cmbt 1 Trac TD 25 1 Trk M37 1 Trlr M101 1 Trk M51 1 Trk M35A2 1 Fldlt 5Kw 1 RTF (6000) 1 Trlr M416 1 2N Crane 1 Trk M151A1 1 Trlr M416	1 LCU	LSL	Wave 1 Red Beach
302	SP Plat(-)(Rein)	6	1 Trk M151A1 1 Trlr M416 1 Trac TD15 1 Trk M35A2 1 2N Crane 1 Crane M60	1 LCU	LSL	Non-Scheduled

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SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	MATERIAL/EQUIP VEHICLES	LANDING CRAFT NO/TYPE	SHIPS	REMARKS
326	Btry E(-) Reason, XO Reason Party 2 Gun Sec Comm Sec (-)	43	Normal Cmbt 1 Trk MRC109 2 Trk M35 2 105mmHow	2 LCM-8	LSD	Non-Scheduled
327	Btry E(-) 2 Gun Sec HQ Sec	35	Normal Cmbt 2 Trk M35 2 105mmHow	2 LCM-8	LSD	Non-Scheduled
328	Btry E(-) 2 Gun Sec	20	Normal Cmbt 2 Trk M35 2 105mmHow	2 LCM-8	LSD	Non-Scheduled
329	Btry E(-) Supply&FDC	10	Normal Cmbt 2 Trk M35 2 Trlr M105	2 LCM-8	LSD	Non-Scheduled
330	Btry E(-) Comm Sec (-) MT Sec Ordn Sec	15	Normal Cmbt 1 Trk M35 1 Trlr M149	1 LCM-8	LSD	Non-Scheduled
351	Engr Plat(-)(Rein) HQ Sec Driver Engrs	49	Normal Cmbt 1 Trk M37 1 Trlr M101 1 Trk TD15 1 Trk M51 3 Trk M274 1 Trlr M105 1 Trk M54	3 LCM-8	LSD	Non-Scheduled
376	BMU(-), NBG BMU	16	Normal Cmbt	2 LARC	LSD	Wave 3 Red Beach
377	BMU(-), NBG Drivers	1	Normal Cmbt 1 TD25	1 LCM-8	LSD	Preloaded with Serial 301

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SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	MATERIAL/EQUIP VEHICLES	LANDING CRAFT NO/TYPE	SHIPS	REMARKS
378	BMU(-), NBG Driver	4	Normal Cmbt 1 Trk M35 1 Trk M715 2 Trk M151A1 1 Trlr M101 2 Trlr M416 1 Trk MRC109	2 LCM-8	LSD	Non-Scheduled
401	Plat, 3d MT Bn	30	Normal Cmbt 15 Trk M35 10 Trlr M105 1 Trk M151 1 Trlr M416 1 Trk 49		LST	Non-Scheduled
427	LSU	35	Normal Cmbt RTF 6000 1 Trk M543 1 Trk M49 3 Trk M35 1 Trlr M449 2 Trlr M105 3 Trk M151 3 Trlr M100		LST	Non-Scheduled
451	Comm Co(-) HQ Bn Driver	3	Normal Cmbt 1 MRC-62 1 Trlr M101/PU357	1 LCM-6	LPD	Non-Scheduled
461	Med Plat(-) Driver	5	Normal Cmbt 2 Trk (Amb1) M43B1 2 Trk M35 1 Trlr (Water) M449 1 PU (Gen) 710	2 LCM-8	LSD	Non-Scheduled

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SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	MATERIAL/EQUIP VEHICLES	LANDING CRAFT NO/TYPE	SHIPS	REMARKS
1100	PM Co 1	152	Normal Cmbt		LPH	LZ Loro L-Hr
1151	PM Co 2	152	Normal Cmbt	5 LVTP	LPD	Wave 1 Red Beach
1176	PA Co	143	Normal Cmbt	LST	LST-85	Wave 5 Red Beach
1217	PM Recon Sect	14	Normal Cmbt		LSD	Pre D-day
1220	PM 81mm Mtr Sect	47	2-81mm Mortars 2-4.2" Mortars		LPD	Scheduled LZ Loro
1301	PM Serv Plat	30	Normal Cmbt		LPD	Non-Scheduled
1302	PM MT Sect	17	Normal Cmbt 2-6X6 Trks 8-3/4 T Trks 4-1/2 T Trks		LSM-68	Scheduled
1303	PM H&S Co(-)	4	Normal Cmbt 2 PRC-10 Radios		LPH	Non-Scheduled


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Appendix 6 (Landing Sequence Table) to Annex E (Landing Plan) to Operation
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UNIT	SERIAL No.	No/TYPE CARRIER	SHIP	BEACH	REMARKS
106th Plat(-)	206	1-ICM-8	LPD	Red	
Flames, H&S Co.	211	1-ICM-8	LPD	IZ IORO or Red	
BMU, WEG(-)	377	1-ICM-8	LSD	Red	
SP Plat(-)	302	1-ICU	LSD	Red	
BMU, WEG(-)	378	2-ICM-8	LSD	Red	
Btry "E"(-)	326	2-ICM-8	LSD	Red	
Btry "E"(-)	327	2-ICM-8	LSD	Red	
Btry "E"(-)	328	2-ICM-8	LSD	Red	
Btry "E"(-)	329	2-ICM-8	LSD	Red	
Btry "E"(-)	330	1-ICM-8	LSD	Red	
Comm Plat(-)	256	1-ICM-8	LPD	Red	
Comm Plat(-)	209	1-ICM-8	LPD	Red	

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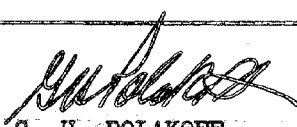
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UNIT	SERIAL No.	NO/TYPE CARRIER	SHIP	BEACH	REMARKS
Tank Plat(-)	279	1-LCM-8	LPD	Red	

LST BEACHING SEQUENCE

1stFlat(Rein)(-), CoA 401	LST	LST-1166
3 MT Bn		Red

MT Sec, Phil Marine Bn 1302	LSM	LSM-68
		Red


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Appendix 7 (Heliteam Wave and Serial Assignment Table) to Annex E (Landing Plan) to Operation Order 1-70
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HELITEAM WAVE AND SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE

Wave	Heliteam Flight Serial	Troop Unit	No.	Equipment	Pers	Weight		Explaining Station
						Equip	Total	
1	Spanish Fly 101 1100-1	1stSqd, 1stPlat, PM Co 1	10	1 MG	3375	24	3399	
		1stMgTm, 1stMgSqd	4					
		PlatSgt, 1stPlat, Co 1	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 102 1100-2	2ndSqd, 1stPlat, PM Co 1	10	1 MG	3375	24	3399	
		2ndMgTm, 1stMgSqd	4					
		1stMgSqd, Ldr	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 103 1100-3	3rdSqd, 1stPlat, PM Co 1	10	1 PRC-10	3375	30	3405	
		PlatCmdr, 1stPlat, Co 1	1					
		PlatMsgr, 1stPlat, Co 1	1					
		Plat Radioman	1					
		Plat Aidman	1					
		Ammo Sgt (MG)	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 104 1100-4	1stSqd, 2ndPlat, PM Co 1	10	1 MG	3375	24	3399	
		1stMgTm, 2ndMgSqd	4					
		PlatSgt, 2ndPlat, Co 1	1					
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HELITEAM WAVE AND SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE

Wave	Heliteam Flight Serial	Troop Unit	No.	Equipment	Pers	Weight		Emplaning Station
						Equip	Total	
1	Spanish Fly 105 1100-5	2ndSqd, 2ndPlat, PM Co 1	10	1 MG	3375	24	3399	
		2ndMgTm, 2ndMgSqd	4					
		2ndMgSqd, Ldr	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 106 1100-6	3rdSqd, 2ndPlat, PM Co 1	10	1 PRC-10	3375	30	3405	
		PlatCmdr, 2ndPlat, PM Co 1	1					
		PlatMsgr, 2ndPlat, PM Co 1	1					
		Plat Radioman	1					
		Plat Aidman	1					
		PlatSgt, MgPlat	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 107 1100-7	CoCmdr, PM Co 1	1	3 PRC-10	3375	90	3465	
		GySgt, PM Co 1	1					
		81 FOTm	2					
		CommSgt	1					
		Radiomen	2					
		Msgr	1					
		Msgr, WpnsPlat	1					
		1st, Sgt	1					
		Clerk	1					
		MessSgt	1					
		SupplySgt	1					
		Cooks	2					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 108 1100-8	1stSqd, 3rdPlat, PM Co 1	10	1 MG	3375	24	3399	
		1stMgTm, 3rdMgSqd	4					
		PlatSgt, 3rdPlat, PM Co 1	1					
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HELITEAM WAVE AND SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE

Wave	Heliteam Flight Serial	Troop Unit	No.	Equipment	Weight			Enplaning Station
					Pers	Equip	Total	
1	Spanish Fly 109	2ndSqd, 3rdPlat, PM Co 1	10	1 MG	3375	24	3399	
		2ndMgTm, 3rdMgSqd	4					
		3rdMgSqd, Ldr	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 110 1100-10	3rdSqd, 3rdPlat, PM Co 1	10	1 PRC-10	3375	30	3405	
		PlatCmdr, 3rdPlat, PM Co 1	1					
		PlatMsgr, 3rdPlat, PM Co 1	1					
		Plat Radioman	1					
		Plat Aidman	1					
		Cook	1					
			<u>15</u>					
2	Spanish Fly 201 100-1	1stSqd, 1stPlat, Co F	5	1 MG	2925	24	2949	
		1stTm, 1stMgSqd	4					
		PlatSgt, 1stPlat, Co F	1					
		Msgr	1					
		Corpsman	1					
		1stMgSqd, Ldr	1					
			<u>13</u>					
	Spanish Fly 202 100-2	2ndSqd, 1stPlat, Co F	5	2 3.5 Rkt L 3150	26	3176		
		1stAsslt, Sqd	6					
		1stAssltSqd, Ldr	1					
		PlatCmdr, 1stPlat, Co F	1					
		Msgr	1					
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HELITEAM WAVE AND SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE

Wave	Heliteam Flight Serial	Troop Unit	No.	Equipment	Weight			Enplaning Station
					Pers	Equip	Total	
2	Spanish Fly 203 100-3	3rdSqd, 1stPlat, Co F	5	1 MG	3375	54	3429	
		2ndTm, 1stMgSqd	4	1 60mmMtr				
		1st60mmMtr, Tm	4					
		PlatGuide, 1stPlat	1					
		Corpsman	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 204 100-4	SesLdr, 60mmMtr	1	1 60mmMtr	3375	30	3405	
		WpnsPlatSgt	1					
		Det, SPPlat, (HST)	4					
		2nd60mmMtr, Tm	4					
		1stSqd, 2ndPlat, Co F	5					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 205 100-5	2ndSqd, 2ndPlat, Co F	5	1 MG	3375	24	3399	
		1stTm, 2ndMgSqd	4					
		PlatCmdr, 2ndPlat, Co F	1					
		PlatMgr, 2ndPlat	1					
		81 FOTm	2					
		MgSesLdr	1					
		PlatGuide, 2ndPlat	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 206 100-6	PlatSgt, 2ndPlat, Co F	1	1 MG	3150	24	3174	
		Mgr, 2ndPlat, Co F	1					
		Arty, FOTm	2					
		3rdSqd, 2ndPlat, Co F	5					
		2ndTm, 2ndMgSqd	4					
		sqdLdr, 2ndMgSqd	1					
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HELITEAM WAVE AND SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE

Wave	Heliteam		No.	Weight				Explaining Station
	Flight Serial	Troop Unit		Equipment	Pers	Equip	Total	
2	Spanish Fly 207 100-7	CO, Co F	1	1 PRC-25	3375	20	3395	
		Det, CommPlat	1					
		Co, GySgt, Co F	1					
		Msgr, Co F	1					
		Chief Clerk	1					
		1stSqd, 3rdPlat, Co F	5					
		PlatSgt, 3rdPlat, Co F	1					
		Admin Clerk, Co F	1					
		Msgr, 3rdPlat, Co F	1					
		Adminman, Co F	1					
		SupplySgt, Co F	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 208 100-8	XO, Co F	1	1 60mmMtr	3375	30	3405	
		ColstSgt, Co F	1					
		2ndSqd, 3rdPlat, Co F	5					
		PlatCmdr, 3rdPlat, Co F	1					
		3rd60mmMtr, Tm	4					
		Msgr, 3rdPlat, Co F	1					
		WpnsPlatCmdr	1					
		Msgr, WpnsPlat	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 209 100-9	3rdSqd, 3rdPlat, Co F	5	2 MG	3375	48	3423	
		3rdMg, Sqd	8					
		3rdMgSqd, Ldr	1					
		PlatGuide, 3rdPlat, Co F	1					
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HELITEAM WAVE AND SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE

Wave	Heliteam		No.	Equipment	Pers	Weight		Explaining Station
	Flight Serial	Troop Unit				Equip	Total	
2	Spanish Fly 210 100-10	3rdAssltSqd AssltSqd,Ldr S-2 Scouts	6	2 3.5 Rkt L	2025	26	2051	
			1					
			2					
			<u>9</u>					
3	Spanish Fly 301 207-1	SecLdr,1stAntiTankSec 106RRSqd,1stAntiTankSec	1	1 106RR 1 Mech Mule 6 Rds	1125	1820	2945	
			4					
			<u>5</u>					
	Spanish Fly 302 207-2	106RRSqd,1stAntiTankSec MaintMan,106RRPlat	4	1 106RR 1 Mech Mule 6 Rds	1125	1820	2945	
			1					
			<u>5</u>					
	Spanish Fly 303 207-3	PlatCmdr,106RRPlat 106RRSqd,2ndAntiTankSec	1	1 106RR 1 Mech Mule 6 Rds	1125	1820	2945	
			4					
			<u>5</u>					
	Spanish Fly 304 207-4	106RRSqd,2ndAntiTankSec SecLdr,2ndAntiTankSec	4	1 106RR 1 Mech Mule 6 Rds	1125	1820	2945	
			1					
			<u>5</u>					
4	Spanish Fly 401 1220-1	1Sqd,1Sec,PM81Plat 2Sqd,1Sec(-),PM81Plat	8	2 81mmMtr 24 Rds	3375	720	4075	
			7					
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HELITEAM WAVE AND SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE

Wave	Heliteam Flight Serial	Troop Unit	No.	Equipment	Weight			Enplaning Station
					Pers	Equip	Total	
4	Spanish Fly 402 1220-2	1stSqd, 2ndSec, PM81Plat	8	1 4.2mmMtr	3375	700	4075	
		SecLdr, 1stSec, PM81Plat	1					
		2ndSqd, 1stSec(-), PM81Plat	1					
		Radioman	1					
		Wireman	1					
		PlatCmdr	1					
		RadioSgt	1					
		AmmoCpl	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 403 1220-3	2ndSqd, 2ndSec, PM81MtrPlat	8	1 4.2mmMtr	3375	700	4075	
		PlatSgt, 81mmMtrPlat	1	1 PRC-10				
		SurveySgt	1	10 Rds				
		AmmoSgt	1					
		AmmoCpl	1					
		Wireman	1					
		Radioman	1					
		SecLdr, 2ndSec, PM81MtrPlat	1					
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HELITEAM WAVE AND SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE

Wave	Heliteam Flight Serial	Troop Unit	No.	Equipment	Weight			Explaining Station
					Pers	Equip	Total	
5	Spanish Fly 501 253-1	CO, BLT	1	4 PRC-25	3375	170	3545	
		CO, (PMB)	1	1 PRC-41				
		Sgt Maj	1	1 PRC-47				
		S-3	1	1 PRC-10				
		S-3 (PM)	1					
		ALO	1					
		ALO Rad Ops	3					
		Radio Ops (BLT)	2					
		Radio Op (PM)	1					
		Arty Ln O	1					
		NGF Rad Op	1					
		S-2 (PM)	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 502 253-2	S-2	1	2 PRC-25	2475	40	2515	
		FSOC Rep (PM)	1					
		S-3 Chief	1					
		S-3 Clerk/Msgr	2					
		S-1 Adminman	1					
		S-4 Adminman	1					
		BLT Radio Ops	2					
		Radio Chief	1					
		SIF Intel Chief	1					
		Arty Rad Ops	2					
		81mm Mtr Rad Op	1					
		Mortar Radio Op (PM)	1					
			<u>15</u>					
6	Spanish Fly 601 176-1	1st Sqd, 1st Plat, Co H	5	1 MG	3375	50	3425	
		1st Mg Tn, 1st Mg Sqd	3	2 3.5 Rkt L				
		1st Asslt, Sqd	5					
		Plat Sgt, 1st Plat, Co H	1					
		Corpsman	1					
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HELITEAM WAVE AND SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE

Wave	Heliteam		No.	Equipment	Weight		Explaining Station
	Flight	Troop Unit			Pers	Equip	
	Serial						
6	Spanish Fly 602 176-2	2ndSqd, 1stPlat, Co H	5	1 MG	3375	70	3445
		2ndMgTm, 1stMgSqd	3	2 3.5 RktL			
		PlatCmdr, 1stPlat, Co H	1	1 PRC-25			
		PlatMsgr	1				
		2ndAsslt, Sqd	5				
			<u>15</u>				
	Spanish Fly 603 176-3	3rdSqd, 1stPlat, Co H	5	2 MG	3375	48	3423
		2ndMgSqd	8				
		PlatGuide, 1stPlat	1				
		ScoLdr, MgSec	1				
			<u>15</u>				
	Spanish Fly 604 176-4	1stSqd, 2ndPlat, Co H	7	2 3.5 RktL	3375	26	3401
		PlatSgt, 2ndPlat, Co H	1				
		3rdAsslt, Sqd	6				
		AssltSec, Ldr	1				
			<u>15</u>				
	Spanish Fly 605 176-5	2ndSqd, 2ndPlat, Co H	6		3375		3375
		PlatCmdr, 2ndPlat, Co H	1				
		PlatMsgr	1				
		3rdSqd, 2ndPlat, Co H	6				
		Corpsman	1				
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HELITEAM WAVE AND SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE

Wave	Heliteam		No.	Equipment	Pers	Weight		Enplaning Station
	Flight Serial	Troop Unit				Equip	Total	
6	Spanish Fly 606 176-6	CoCO, Co H	1	3 PRC-25	3375	130	3505	
		CoGySgt, Co H	1	1 PRC-41				
		Radioman	1					
		WpnsPlatCmdr	1					
		Msgr, Co H	1					
		ChiefClerk	1					
		Atry, FOTm	2					
		FACTm	4					
		81 FOTm	2					
		Corpsman	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 607 176-7	CoXO, Co H	1	2 60mmMtr	3375	60	3435	
		ColstSgt, Co H	1					
		1st60mmMtr, Tm	4					
		2nd60mmMtr, Tm	4					
		60mmMtr, SecLdr	1					
		WpnsPlatSgt	1					
		SupplySgt	1					
		Adminman	1					
		Msgr, WpnsPlat	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 608 176-8	1stSqd, 3rdPlat, Co H	7	1 MG	3375	24	3399	
		1stTm, 3rdMgSqd	4					
		3rd60mmMtr Tm	4					
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Wave	Heliteam Flight Serial	Troop Unit	No.	Equipment	Weight			Enplaning Station
					Pers	Equip	Total	
6	Spanish Fly 609 176-9	2ndSqd, 3rdPlat, Co H	9	1 MG	3375	24	3399	
		PlatSgt, 3rdPlat, Co H	1					
		2ndTm, 3rdMgSqd	4					
		3rdMg, SqdLdr	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 610 176-10	3rdSqd, 3rdPlat, Co H	8		3375		3375	
		PlatCmdr, 3rdPlat, Co H	1					
		PlatMsgtr	1					
		Corpsman	1					
		Plat, Guide	1					
		S-2 Scouts	2					
			<u>14</u>					
7	Spanish Fly 701 220-1	1stSqd, 1stSec, 81mm	7	1 81mmMtr	3150	160	3310	
		1stSecLdr	1	2 PRC-25				
		AmmoNCO	1					
		Radio Operator	1					
		Wireman	1					
		Ammoman/driver	1					
		PlatCmdr, 81mmMtrPlat	1					
		Radio Operator	1					
			<u>14</u>					
	Spanish Fly 702 220-2	2ndSqd, 1stSec, 81mmMtrPlat	7	1 81mmMtr	2475	140	2615	
		AsstPlatCmdr	1	1 PRC-25				
		Radio Operator	1					
		Ammo, NCO	1					
		Ammoman/driver	1					
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Wave	Heliteam Flight Serial	Troop Unit	No.	Equipment	Weight			Explaining Station
					Pers	Equip	Total	
7	Spanish Fly 703 220-3	2ndSec, 81mmMtrPlat	14	2 81mmMtr	3350	240	3590	
		SecLdr, 2ndSec	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 704 220-4	Ammo, NCO	2	2 PRC-25	3150	160	3310	
		Ammoman/driver	2	1 81mmMtr				
		Radio Operators, 2ndSec	2					
		Wireman	1					
		1stSqd, 3rdSec, 81mmMtrPlat	7					
			<u>14</u>					
	Spanish Fly 205 220-5	2ndSqd, 3rdSec, 81mmMtrPlat	7	1 PRC-25	2700	140	2840	
		SecLdr, 3rdSec	1	1 81mmMtr				
		Radio Operator, 3rdSec	1					
		Wireman	1					
		Ammoman/driver, 3rdSec	2					
			<u>12</u>					
	Spanish Fly 706 220-6	1st, Sqd, 4thSec, 81mmMtrPlat	7	1 81mmMtr	2750	120	2820	
		SecLdr, 4thSec	1					
		PlatSgt/Ops Chief	1					
		Msgr/driver	1					
		Wiremen	2					
			<u>12</u>					
	Spanish Fly 707 220-7	2ndSqd, 4thSec, 81mmMtr	7	1 81mmMtr	2250	140	2390	
		Ammoman	1	1 PRC-25				
		Ammoman/driver	1					
		Radio Operator	1					
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HELITEAM WAVE AND SERIAL ASSIGNMENT TABLE

Wave	Heliteam		No.	Equipment	Weight			Explaining Station
	Flight	Troop Unit			Pers	Equip	Total	
	Serial							
On Call Spanish Fly 801	254-1			5 PRC-25	3375	180	3535	
		XO (PM)	1	1 PRC-47				
		Asst S-3	1	1 PRC-10				
		S-3 Clerks	2					
		Ops Intel/Chief(PM)	1					
		NGF O	1					
		FSCC Rep (PM)	1					
		HqCMD	1					
		NGF Rad Ops	3					
		Rad Ops BLT	2					
		Rad Op (PM)	1					
		Msgr	1					
			<u>15</u>					
On Call Spanish Fly 802	254-2	S-4	1					
		S-4(PM)	1					
		Log Chief	1					
		Log Chief(PM)	1					
		2 Rad Ops BLT	2					
		Comm O	1					
		Comm Chief (PM)	1					
		Comm Chief	1					
		Ammo Tech	1					
		S-4 Clerk	1					
		S-2 Chief	1					
		H&S Co, GySgt	1					
		Radio Supervisors	2					
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Wave	Heliteam Flight Serial	Troop Unit	No.	Equipment	Weight			Explaining Station
					Pers	Equip	Total	
On Call	Spanish Fly 803 254-3	S-1	1		2475		2475	
		Draftsman	1					
		Admin Chief	1					
		Adminman	1					
		Radio Repairman	1					
		Wiremen	6					
		Chief Scout	1					
		S-2 Scouts	2					
		S-2 Clerk	1					
			<u>15</u>					
	Spanish Fly 901 255	Driver	<u>1</u> 1	1 MRC124	225	2375	2600	
	Spanish Fly 902 256-1	Driver	<u>1</u> 1	1 MRC109	225	2375	2600	
	Spanish Fly 903 256-2	Driver	<u>1</u> 1	1 MRC109	225	2375	2600	
	Spanish Fly 904 256-3	Driver	<u>1</u> 1	1 M151A1	225	2375	2600	

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Appendix 8 (Helicopter Employment and Assault Landing Table) to Annex E (Landing Plan) to Operation Order 1-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

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HELICOPTER EMPLOYMENT AND ASSAULT LANDING TABLE

Wave	Helicopter Unit and Flight No.	No/Type A/C	From Origin	To Load	Load	Launch	Land	LZ	LS	Troop Unit or Equipment
1	Spanish Fly									
	101-104	4 CH-46	LPH	LPH	L-	L-	L-Hr	Loro		Co PM
	105-108	4 CH-46	LPH	LPH	L-	L-	L-Hr	Loro		1100
	109-110	2 CH-46	LPH	LPH	L-	L-	L-Hr	Loro		
2	201-204	4 CH-46	LPH	LPH	L+	L+	L+	Loro		Co F (Rein)
	205-208	4 CH-46	LPH	LPH	L+	L+	L+	Loro		100
	209-210	2 CH-46	LPH	LPH	L+	L+	L+	Loro		
3	301-304	4 CH-46	LPH	LPD	L+	L+	L+	Loro		106 RR Plat(-) 207
4	401-403	3 CH-46	LPH	LPD	L+	L+	L+	Loro		PM 81mmMtrPlat 1200
5	501-502	2 CH-46	LPH	LPH	L+	L+	L+	Loro		CMD Grp A 253
6	601-604	4 CH-46	LPH	LPH	L+	L+	L+	Maya		Co H (Rein)
	605-608	4 CH-46	LPH	LPH	L+	L+	L+			176
	609-610	2 CH-46	LPH	LPH	L+	L+	L+			
7	701-704	4 CH-46	LPH	LPD	L+	L+	L+	Maya		81mmMtrPlat
	705-707	3 CH-46	LPH	LPD	L+	L+	L+			220
On Call 801-803		3 CH-46	LPH	LPH	L+	L+	L+			CMD Grp B 254
On Call 901-904		4 CH-46	LPH	LPH	L+	L+	L+			CommPlat(-) Veh 255-256

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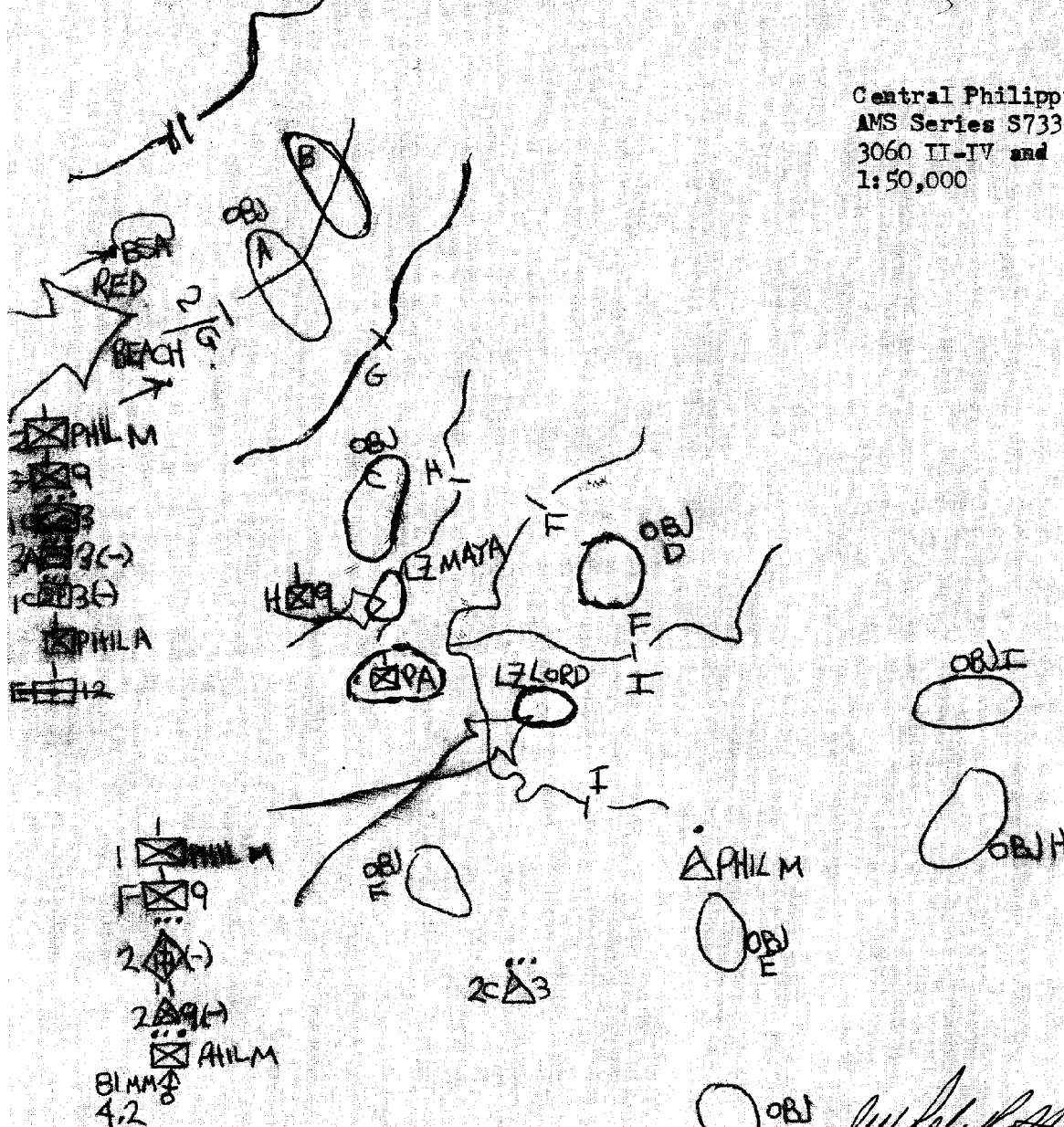
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Annex F (Operation Overlay) to Operation Order 1-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

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Annex G (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 1-70
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Ref: (a) CTG 76.2 OPORD 306-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)
(b) FMFM 7-1

Time Zone: HOTEL

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.--Annex C (Intelligence) to reference (a).

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Annex B (Artillery)
- (2) Annex C (Air Support)
- (3) Annex D (Naval Gunfire Support)

2. MISSION. The BLT Fire Support Coordination Center (FSCC) and the Supporting Arms Coordination Center (SACC) will exercise overall responsibility for planning, coordinating, and controlling fires for supporting units of the landing force, thereby ensuring maximum effective fire support and troop safety to all units throughout the operation.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept

(1) The Supporting Arms Coordination Center (SACC) will be activated aboard the CATF Flagship USS OKINAWA. SACC will control all supporting arms in the AOA until control is passed ashore, at which time FSCC will assume coordination of supporting arms in accordance with references (a) and (b).

b. Liaison will be established between SACC and FSCC upon landing.

c. UTM Military Grid Reference System using 6 digits will be used for target location. Authentication and encryption in accordance with U.S. supplement to Annex N of reference (a).

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d. Restrictive fire plans will be developed in accordance with Annex G reference (a).

e. Sav-A-Plane will be submitted and approved for all firing missions to include naval gunfire, artillery, and mortars. Missions will be cleared to fire when a firing unit receives a Sav-A-Plane designation and target clearance. No unit will fire without a Sav-A-Plane designation. Firing units must inform FSCC when ceasing fire in order to terminate Sav-A-Planes. (Sav-A-Plane format:)

SAV-A-PLANE

- A. Tgt No. _____
- B. Firing Unit _____ Grid _____
- C. Tgt Grid _____
- D. Maximum Ordinate _____
- E. Time From _____ To _____
- F. Tgt Description _____
- G. Observer _____

SAV-A-PLANE Designation _____

f. Conduct of fire nets of 81mm Mortars, 4.2 mortars, and 105 How battery will be monitored in the FSCC for fire mission clearance purposes. The artillery liaison officer in FSCC will request clearance and Sav-A-Plane designation from SACC via Fire Support Coordination net prior to firing. Once cleared by SACC, a Sav-A-Plane designation and clearance to fire the target will be passed by the FSCC to the appropriate fire support unit.

g. A no fire line (NFL) and fire support coordination line (FSCL) will be initially established by CATF based on recommendations of CLF. The FSCC, when established ashore, will recommend changes as dictated by the tactical situation.

h. Target number assignments are as follows:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| (1) "E" Btry, 2/12 | BK 100-180 |
| 4.2 Mortars, RPM | BK 181-250 |
| 81mm Mortars RPM | BK 251-320 |
| 81mm Mortars Plat, BLT 2/9 | BK 321-399 |
| (2) LF NGF spotter elements | BK 400-699 |
| (3) LF close air support elements | BK 700-999 |

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i. All supporting arms will submit damage assessment reports to the FSCC after a fire mission.

j. Close air support will be controlled in accordance with Annex C (Air Support).

k. Forward observers will report company positions to the FSCC every hour and whenever significant movement is made.

4. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Annex I (Communication-Electronics).

b. Command Posts

(1) Afloat-(SACC) USS OKINAWA LPH-3
(FSCC) USS OKINAWA LPH-3

(2) Ashore-To be designated



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Annex H (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 1-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

Ref: (a) CG FMFPACO PO2000.2
(b) BLT 2/9 Communication SOP
(c) SLF ALFA Communication Operating Instructions
(d) CTG 79.4 Operation Order 8-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

Time Zone: HOTEL

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex C (Intelligence) to reference (d).
- (2) Current Intsums
- (3) The enemy has the capability to:
 - (a) Conduct radio interception
 - (b) Institute imitative deception.
 - (c) Salvage, repair, and use discarded/damaged communication-electronics equipment, especially dry cell batteries.
 - (d) Transform unsalvagable communication-electronics equipment into surprise firing devices.
 - (e) Insert deceptive traffic on any communication channel not employing secure voice equipment.
 - (f) Conduct extensive wire tapping to gain information.
 - (g) Ambush wire teams during installation and trouble shooting missions.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Annex A (Task Organization)
- (2) Amphibious Task Group (TG 76.2) provides communication and crypto guard for embarked landing force units during operations.

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LEGEND		NET															
C-NET CONTROL		SLP TAC #1	SLP TAC #1	BLT TAC #1	BLT TAC #2	TACLOG	FSC	81MM GOF	BLT TACP LOCAL	ARTY BTRY FD	ARTY BTRY COF	NGF SUPT A	NGF SUPT B	SFCP SPOT #1	SFCP SPOT #2	BIT LZ CONTROL	TAR/HR (P)
X-GUARD		M10	M12	M13	M14	FL05	M23	M24	M31	M28	M29	FL37	FL38	FL39	FL40	M30	H372
O-BE PREPARED TO GUARD		47.30	3155k	40.10	48.00	30.50	48.40	33.90	47.50	48.20	49.00	3334k	5335k	34.50	33.30	40.00	7785k
H-AS REQUIRED		3A3J	3A3J	30F3	30F3	30F3	30F3	30F3	30F3	30F3	30F3	3A3J	3A3J	30F3	30F3	30F3	3A3J
L-LISTEN		47.30	3155k	40.10	48.00	30.50	48.40	33.90	47.50	48.20	49.00	3334k	5335k	34.50	33.30	40.00	7785k
FREQ DESIGNATOR		M10	M12	M13	M14	FL05	M23	M24	M31	M28	M29	FL37	FL38	FL39	FL40	M30	H372
FREQUENCY		47.30	3155k	40.10	48.00	30.50	48.40	33.90	47.50	48.20	49.00	3334k	5335k	34.50	33.30	40.00	7785k
EMISSION UNIT		30F3	3A3J	30F3	30F3	30F3	30F3	30F3	30F3	30F3	30F3	3A3J	3A3J	30F3	30F3	30F3	3A3J
CTG 79.4		C	C														
SACC										L	L	C	C				
BLT 2/9		X	O	C	C	O											
FSCC							C	C		C	C			C	C		
81MM PLT								X									
F GO				X	R			X		X	X						
G GO				X	R			X		X	X						
H GO				X	R			X		X	X						
TACP									C								
FAC								X									
TANK PLT				X	R					R	R						
ENGR PLT				X	R												
RECON PLT				X	R												
SP/HST				X	R	X											
LSU					X												
AMTRAC PLT				X	R												
ECHO BTRY 2/12				X	R		X			X	X						
NGF LNO												X	X	X	X		
NGF SPOT TEAM														X	O		
NGF SHIPS												X	X	R	R		
TACLOG						X											
PRIMARY CONT SHIP						C											

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(3) Amphibious Task Group (TG 76.2) will provide shipboard AM, SSB, and FM equipment for use by the landing force and BLT.

(4) Command Posts

(a) Afloat

CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA

H&S CO USS OKINAWA

F CO USS OKINAWA

G CO USS DULUTH

H CO USS OKINAWA

AMTRAC PLAT USS DULUTH

SP PLAT USS ANCHORAGE

ENGR PLAT USS ANCHORAGE

E BTRY 2/12 USS ANCHORAGE

TANK PLAT USS DULUTH

LSU USS WASHTENAW CTY

MT PLAT USS WASHTENAW CTY

RECON PLAT USS ANCHORAGE

(b) Ashore. All landing force units report command post locations to BLT headquarters when established.

2. MISSION

a. To provide communication-electronics support for the BLT during the landing and subsequent operations ashore.

3. EXECUTION

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- a. Establish and maintain a troop message center afloat.
- b. Commencing H minus 2 Hours, guard Landing Force Tac nets 1 and 2 as required.
- c. On order, establish KY-38 (NESTOR crypto system) employing the AN/PRC-77 ashore between the BLT and SLF ALFA (CTC 79.4) afloat.
- d. On order, establish a BLT Safety Net (HF) employing radio set AN/MRC-123 between Aggressor Forces (E Co) ashore and the BLT afloat.
- e. Air Support Communications
 - (1) Reference (a)
 - (2) Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)
- f. Artillery Communications
 - (1) Reference (a)
 - (2) Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)
- g. Naval Gunfire Communications
 - (1) Reference (a)
 - (2) Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)
- h. Shore Party Communications
 - (1) Reference (a)
 - (2) Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)
- i. Tank Platoon Communications
 - (1) Reference (a)
 - (2) Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)
- j. Recon Platoon Communications
 - (1) Reference (a)
 - (2) Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)

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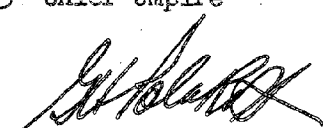
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Appendix 3 (Telephone Directory) to Annex H (Communication-Electronics)
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1. The field telephone directory is as follows:

1 S-1	28 Radio Chief
2 S-2	29 Recon Officer
3 S-3	30 Teletype/Crypto Repair
4 S-4	31 Wire Chief
5 Executive Officer	32 Inspector
6 Commanding Officer	33 Public Telephone
7 Adjutant	34 Headquarters Commandant
8 Ordnance Officer	35 Motor Transport Officer
9 Assistant Unit CO	36 Anti-Tank Officer
10 Communication Officer	37 Special Services Officer
11 Communication Center - INCOMING	38 Staff Secretary
12 Communication Center - OUTGOING	39 Embarkation Officer
13 Aide	40 Dental Officer
14 Air Officer	41 Information Services Officer
15 Engineer Officer	42 Anti-Aircraft Officer
16 Medical Officer	43 Historical Officer
17 Legal Officer	44 Post Exchange Officer
18 Disbursing Officer	45 Tank Officer
19 Chaplain	46 Military Government Officer
20 Post Office	47 Personnel Officer
21 Supply Officer	48 Radar Officer
22 Artillery Officer	49 Electronics Officer (Maint&Sup)
23 NBC Officer	50 Fiscal Officer
24 Liaison Officer	51 Electronics Warfare Officer
25 AMTRAC Officer	52 Radio Relay Officer
26 Naval Gunfire Officer	53 Chief Umpire
27 Provost Marshal	


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k. Engineer Platoon Communications

- (1) Reference (a)
- (2) Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)

l. ANTRAC Platoon Communications

- (1) Reference (a)
- (2) Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)

m. Coordinating Instructions(1) Communication Center

- (a) Cryptographic instructions: see reference (a)
- (b) All messages over telecommunication systems will contain ZULU time for the date-time group.
- (c) ZULU time will be used for authentication.

(2) Authentication and Numeral Code

- (a) Cryptographic instructions: see reference (b)
- (b) AKAC 805 (effective edition) (Authentication and Numeral Code) will be used on all uncovered nets with the SLF ALFA.
- (c) US KAK 8055 (effective edition) (NESTOR Secure Voice Crypto System) will be used within the SLF ALFA, to include SLF TAC 1, BLT TAC 1, BLT TAC 2, TACLOG, FSC, and all RECON Platoon nets.
- (d) NESTOR RADAY and the CIRCE Wheel Code RADAY is 2400H-2400H.

(3) Radio

- (a) Call signs and frequencies in accordance with effective COI (see reference (a)).
- (b) Radio Nets in accordance with Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)

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Appendix 4 (Interference and Jamming Reports) to Annex H (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 1-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

Time Zone: HOTEL

1. -Report all interference and jamming to this headquarters by courier.
2. Never acknowledge on the air that jamming is effective.
3. Attempt to work through the jamming.
4. Report in accordance with the following format:
 - a. Unit reporting (Use voice call sign)
 - b. Type of interference (i.e., Bag pipes, continuous tone, interrupted tone, voice, excessive background noise, etc).
 - c. Coordinates of unit(s) being jammed or interfered with.
 - d. Frequency (Do not give designation).
 - e. Type of equipment being jammed.
 - f. Effectiveness (Total, partial, none).



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(c) Radio silence, when imposed, will be lifted by the Commander, Amphibious Task Group (CATG).

(d) Radio test will be conducted only when necessary.

(e) Commence guarding assigned circuits at H-Hour minus 2 Hours.

(f) SLT ALFA (CTG 79.4) net control on landing force tactical nets 1 and 2.

(g) During the afloat phase no antennas will be erected without permission of the Commander Amphibious Task Group (CATG).

(h) All messages will use Zulu time.

(i) The SLT TAC 2 net will be employed for the purpose of passing all logistic and administrative traffic only.

(h) Wire

(a) Appendix 2 (Wire Plan)

(1) On order, establish wire links to subordinate and attached units.

(b) Appendix 3 (Telephone Directory)

(5) Visual Communications

(a) In accordance with effective GCI.

(b) All visual signals employed for air-ground coordination must be confirmed by voice radio communications.

(6) Interference and Jamming

(a) Appendix 4 (Interference and Jamming Reports)

(7) Messenger Service

(a) Helicopter landing sites, message drops, and pickup points will be marked in accordance with reference (a).

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(8) Message Preparation

(a) Message classification handling for this operation will be in accordance with OPNAVINST 5510.1.

(b) All exercise communication will contain the phrase "EXERCISE FORTRESS LIGHT" immediately following the classification. This phrase is not to replace the subject line. Reports of ACTUAL CASUALTIES to personnel or equipment will not be considered as exercise communications.

(c) The phrase "EMERGENCY STOP EXERCISE", when received from competent authority, will indicate that any exercise conditions in effect will cease immediately.

(d) "FLASH" precedence will not be used on "EXERCISE FORTRESS LIGHT" traffic.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Administration/Logistics Order 1-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)
- b. Provide dry cell battery support to the SLF and attached units.
- c. Land with sufficient supplies to support operations ashore for 48 hours. Replenishment to be on a daily basis on request.
- d. Battery, Storage BB-451/U, charging will be accomplished by the BLT aboard the USS OKINAWA for SLF units afloat and ashore.
- e. All expended dry cell batteries will be returned to the Communication Officer BLT 2/9.
- f. A limited 3rd echelon capability will exist with the LSU of the BLT ashore.



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APPENDICES: 1 - Radio Plan
2 - Wire Plan (to be published)
3 - Telephone Directory
4 - Interference and Jamming Report

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Annex I (Command Relationships) to Operation Order 1-70
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 (b) CTG 79.4 OPORD 8-70 (FORTRESS LIGHT)

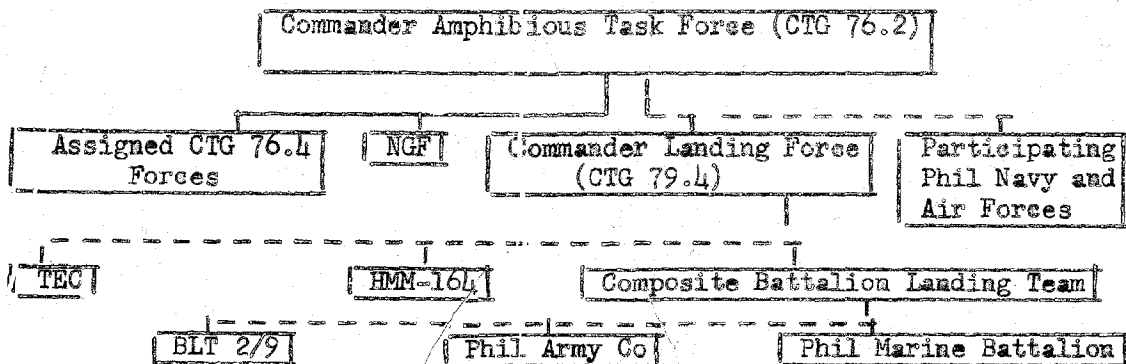
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1. Commander, TG 76.4 (redesignated CTG 76.2 for exercise purposes) is designated in reference (a) as Commander Amphibious Task Force (CATF). Commander, Special Landing Force Alfa (CTG 79.4) is designated by reference (a) as Commander Landing Force (CLF).

2. For the purposes of exercise FORTRESS LIGHT, relationships between U.S. and Republic of the Philippines Forces are defined in references (a) and (b).

3. By mutual agreement, Commander, Philippine Marine Battalion will serve as Deputy Landing Force Commander and will apportion members of his staff to the Composite Battalion Landing Team Staff. Command authority, less that necessary for exercise purposes, remains vested in the appropriate U.S. or Philippine Commander.

4. Command relations for this exercise are as depicted.



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