

## HEADQUARTERS

3d Battalion, 9th Marines, Marine #20  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California

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5750  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) 3d MarDiv Order 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology 1-31 Aug 1965  
(2) S-2/S-3 Journal 161200 Aug - 010600 Sept  
(3) BLT 3/9 Operation Plan 122-65  
(4) BLT 3/9 Administrative Plan 122-65  
(5) 3d Bn, 9th Mar Frag Order 1-65  
(6) 3d Bn, 9th Mar Frag Order 2-65  
(7) 3d Bn, 9th Mar Frag Order 3-65

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) thru (7) are submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY 1-31 August 1965

1. Organizational Data

a. Designation/Locations

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(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines.

(2) 1-10 August, Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

(3) 11-15 August, enroute to Viet Nam aboard following shipping:

(a) USS OKANOGAN (APA-220).

(b) USS TOM GREEN COUNTY (LST 1159).

(c) USS WHITFIELD COUNTY (LST 1169).

(4) 15-31 August, DA NANG Air Base, Viet Nam.

b. Period Covered. 1-31 August 1965.

c. Commanding Officer, Staff and Principal Subordinates

(1) Commanding Officer - LtCol R. J. TUNNELL

(2) Executive Officer - Maj R. E. EIDSON

(3) S-3 - Maj R. R. DARRON

(4) S-4 - Capt M. J. MULROONEY

(5) S-2 - Capt L. W. SULLIVAN

(6) S-1/Adjutant - 1stLt B. B. CONATSER Jr.

(7) Company "I" Company Commander - Capt F. J. KELLY

(8) Company "K" Company Commander - 1stLt W. "A" COTI

(9) Company "L" Company Commander - Capt D. D. COLCOMBE

(10) Company "M" Company Commander - Capt R. K. WEIR

(11) H&S Company Commander - Capt D. S. RILLING

d. Average Monthly Strength

(1) Marine Officers 42

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(2) Marine Enlisted 1027

(3) Navy Officers 3

(4) Navy Enlisted 43

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2. Significant Events

- a. Personnel. None
- b. Administration. None
- c. Intelligence. None
- d. Training

(1) 1-9 August. An intensified training program was followed on Okinawa stressing:

- (a) Acclimation and conditioning.
- (b) Jungle operations and small unit tactics.
- (c) Night firing techniques.
- (d) Familiarization firing of all organic weapons.
- (e) Field firing.
- (f) Sniper scope training.
- (g) Counter-guerrilla operations.

(2) 10-15 August. While embarked instruction was conducted on the following subjects.

- (a) General Military Subjects.
- (b) Customs and mores of the Vietnamese people.
- (c) Viet Cong guerrilla techniques.
- (d) Indoctrination on why U.S. Forces are in RVN.

(3) 16-31 August. Practical application in the following subjects was conducted:

- (a) Field fortifications.
- (b) Sanitation and personal hygiene.

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(c) Care and cleaning of weapons.

(d) Scouting and patrolling.

(e) OJT for applicable MOS's.

e. Special Operations. None.

f. NBC Warfare. None

g. Command and Control

(1) 1 August; BLT 3/9 activated for operations and deployment to CHU LAI, RVN with RL7-7.

(2) BLT 3/9 diverted for employment in the DA NANG enclave at 111321Z August.

(3) Landed in DA NANG, RVN on 15 August.

(4) BLT 3/9 was dissolved upon landing at DA NANG and placed under the operational control of 9th Marines.

(5) Relieved 1st Bn, 9th Mar of the mission of defending the DA NANG Air Base at 161200 August.

(6) Placed under operational control of CG, III MAF at 211600Z August and continued the mission of defending the DA NANG Air Base.

h. Communications-Electronics. None

i. Close Combat

(1) 16-31 August, 3d Bn, 9th Marines, was charged with responsibility of defense of DA NANG Air Base.

(2) On 17 August the Bn was subjected to light probes of the DA NANG Air Base perimeter by an estimated ten VC. The perimeter held and local Vietnamese officials reported five VC killed.

(3) Sporadic sniper fire was received on the perimeter throughout period, 16-31 August.

j. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination. None

k. Logistics. During this period the logistic situation showed a marked improvement. Frequent and timely filling of requisitions during August enabled this organization to logistically support its mission.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~1. Air Defense. None

m. Combat Air Support. On 17 August a U. S. Air Force flare plane, controlled by the Bn ALO was effectively employed to supplement 81mm mortar illumination of the DA NANG Air Base perimeter during a VC probe of the perimeter.

n. Medical and Dental Support. Noneo. Chaplain Support. Nonep. Civil Affairs

(1) After arrival at DA NANG, this battalion's civil affairs projects consisted mainly of meeting the chiefs of the villages within the battalion TAOR and providing limited medical assistance to these villages.

(2) The battalion civil affairs team attended a civil affairs seminar at the Vietnamese-American Hall in DA NANG during the period 31 August thru 2 September 1965.

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3/9 161200  
162400

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2205		13	162156	Gen - 3	C - 3	Reg immediate sitrep
2215		14	162215	P.L.	S - 3	No change in sitrep
2220	Verbal	15	162220	P. E.	S - 3	Intense white light S of post 8
	2225 (V)	16	162225	S - 3	Sen 3	" " " " " "
2328		17	162328	P.L.	S - 3	No change in sitrep
2325	Verbal	18	162325	Post #9	S5	A ball was heard (tingling) from a house appx 25 yds from Post #9. all lights went out immediately afterwards. This was just seconds after the firing started SW of this area.
	Verbal	19	162312	Sen.-3	S-3	Snokeroom began receiving small arms fire at 162312. Fire returned. Screams and shouts of tanks go home. Snokeroom will give complete info.

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## S-2/S-3 JOURNAL

1719					Polish - Lima 3 Report
1740	1	161738	Lima - 3	S - 3	on patrol.
1747	2	161743	Lima - 3	S - 3	Lima 3 Patrol has reached
1803	3	161759	Lima - 3	S - 3	check point 1.
1815	4	161815	Polish - 3	S - 3	Lima 3 Patrol has reached
1850	5	161845	Lima - 3	S - 3	check point 2.
					Lima 3 Patrol has reached
					check point 3.
					Key information.
					Lima 3 Patrol has reached
					check point 4.
1910	6	161910	Kilo-2	S - 3	Kilo 2 have reached check
1910	7	161908	P.S. - 1	S - 3	point 1.
2000	8	161515	P.S. 3	S - 3	Ref. 4. Concur your reaction.
2015	9	161430	India	S - 3	Send info of time of assumption
2025	10	162025	Polish 3	S - 3	of control of A.B.
2100	11	162045	P.S. 2	S - 3	India Co. Sitrep # 1
2115	12	162115	Kilo	S - 3	Req "A" Co PRO-61a
2140	13	162140	Kilo	S - 3	Have arrived check pt. 5
					Kilo 2 Have been picked up
					at post # 20.
					Kilo 5 rpts info received from
					FigM - B pass post 19 body-
					graped - this cannot be conf
					this post has been secured -
					will check out in a.m.
2145	14	162138	P.S. 1	S - 3	Nothing unusual observed

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ENCLOSURE (2)

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170501  
180600

0100	1	170100	F. K	S-3	No change in sitrep
0103	2	170103	F. L	S-3	No change in sitrep
0131	3	170131	F. I	S-3	SitRep No ch
0132	4	170132	Shave 1-4	S-3	1 C130 rec Sa Arms fired at end of runway. Delayed take off.
0152	5	170152	S-3	Sen 3	No change in situation
0153	6	170153	S-3	S-3	All secure
0221	7	170221	F. I	S-3	No change in sitrep
0223	8	170223	F. I	S-3	No change in sitrep
0259	9	170259	F. I	S-3	All secure
0304	10	170304	3/9	USS OKING	No change in sitrep
0343					Polish - Kilo 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Patrol
0449	11	170449	F. I	S-3	No change in sitrep
0401	12	170401	F. I	S-3	No change in sitrep
043	13	17043	F. K	S-3	Sit Rpt #3
0459		170455	Line 4	S-3	Sit Rep 0450. All OK
0535		170525	PK 1	3/9	Passed Chk Pt 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
0535		170525	PK 1	3/9	Passed Chk Pt 2, 3, 4, 5
054		170542	F. A	S-3	At 0520 L-1 rtd base in front of Post 8. -A rtd a conv directly in front of Post position.
0555		170556	F. I	3/9	Condition 2a e
0605		170545	PK 1	S-3	Passed Chk Pt 3 and 4 to 1st. Have been held by stop

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3/9 170001  
180600

0605			F 4	S-3	Have secured.
0620			F K	S-3	Patrols rptd back.
0700			Kilo-	S-3	Sit Rep Unchanged
0815			F-3	Sen 3	No incidents last night on Patnaka are ambushes.
1055	1	171052	FS 6	P 6	1/9 transfer all 606th VN personnel to 1/9 keep. Replacements due 171200 H at 1/9 CP. Sen. LNO From this HQ will rot to 3/9 for perm assign
1056			F E	F-3	SitRep- No change
1123	2	171123	Polish 2	P 2, F K	Chal & Pagard Corp 72
1200		171135	Post 11	S-3	Civilians rolling rocks on veh
1330			Verbal	S-3	Banker on Post 19 cleared of reported booby trap. One battery and one glass pane of bamboo removed. No evidence of booby traps.
1545	3	171545	F I	S-3	Sit Rep 2, (See Ser)
1610			S-3	S-3 Sen	Spot Rep, a-Part 3, b-171540, a-1 and or rd rec slightly to right of post 21, approx 350' away from 2 story bldg, distance approx 800 meters, a- troops took cover didn't return fire.

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Sen 3 Pert 3

Info from Shove- 171800. At 171600 PFC Cook HAM 361 was told by a boy of 10 or 11 that his father carries a pistol when he works in the field & that his father also carries a rifle. That he got from a VC that he killed. Boy told Cook that VC would attack west side of base on 17/18 Aug. Conversation took place at 2d refresh stand north of VMFA -513 CP. IN addition a driver from HAM-361 rept during a.m. 17 Aug that civ activity was below normal in Dog Patch.

1930	5	171914	Polish	P.K.	Make changes to Arty concentra- tion overlay
2010	VERBAL		Pert K	8-3	31st Rep #2. 1600-2000. No chg
2012	VERBAL	6	Pert I	8-3	Tracer rd fired via coord 015746 apparently fired at helo at range 300 meters from post #6.
2030	7	172050	Pert I	8-3	10 to 15 groups of people on bicycles, 5 to 10 people in each group have entered the woods vicinity coord. 016744
2050	8	172056	Pert. I	8-3	Have found freshly dug position vicinity coord. 998764.
2100	9	172100	Pert. I	8-3	3 men in vicinity 007777 dug a hole and put object resembling a rifle in it.

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2110	10	172100	Fert. K	S-3	At 2045 5 men were observed in vicinity coord. 994763. They fired (2) flares, "fireworks type" and (4) torches were observed at same coord.
2120	11	172120	Fert. I	S-3	Two natives observed laying wire from rice paddy to a small grass-house at coord. 998754.
2125	12	172125	Fert. K	S-3	2 men in uniform and 1 in Civ. clothes. Both armed with rifles proceeding north on road vicinity Cord. 004775 at 1500. 4 men in uniform, 1 with pistol, 1 with proc. 6 type radio went down same road at 1645 stopping at each house.
2139	13	172140	Sen. 3	S-3	Civilians leaving town of Hoa An Coord. 985765. Indicates VC coming into area.
2200	14	172200	Polish III	Polish	We have passed check point 1
2225	15	172225	Senator-3	S-3	Civilian evacuating coord. 9973 arms forces are moving armor into area.
2255		172255	Line	S-3	Suspected 2 V.C. S. request 1111.
2330		172330	Bapt.	S-3	Wafang district, 10 VC on air field prim. on south edge between (hoa vang) district Hqs. and route 1.

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2330 Aircraft launched to give illum  
 southwest corner of airfield.  
 0105 Kilo Papa 1 Patrol, lost, last  
 contact at 2205, due back at  
 2400.

0210 Kilo Papa 1 Patrol not rned.  
 Delay due to poor radio contact.  
 0310 Rpt small arms fire to NW. Poss  
 hits on B57 aircraft. 1 Figure  
 observed running across airfield.  
 0320 ~~16~~ 180235 F Kilo F 3 At 0245 5 VC tried to penetrate wire  
 via Post 19. VC were fired upon  
 & was folwed by brief fire fight.  
 Operative Sniper fire being read  
 at present. Believe one sniper  
 in bunker of Post 19 (Dylat).  
 Will investigate.

0330 Sit Rpt. No change. Sniper on  
 post 8 is firing again.

0330 ~~17~~ 180235 Kilo 2 F 3 At 0235 hit by a bush. Two (2)  
 known casualties. Coord 997780

0345 India F3 Large volume of fire Post 6.  
 Smoke

0355 India 0330 India engaged 5 a to -  
 3d rd. 1st Plt hit by 2 sniper rds

0415 Kilo F 3 Rifle fire coming from airstrip  
 toward post 20 from NW direction.

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0607 180607 Lima F 3  
1045 VERBAL Lima F 3

No change  
Post 8 rpt school being closed  
in front of post 8. Descrip o  
Female w/bk band on arm giving  
orders. Male Vietnamese has  
bandage around knee, looks like  
fresh wound, moving w/caution,  
about 75-100 ft from Post 8.  
People moving large box, big  
enough for body or ammo etc,  
also moving 4 frames from garden  
to rear of house.

1130 181127 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 3/9 Co M

Be prepared to execute sweep  
this afternoon, will issue  
frag order via Polish I CP

1040 181040 Havon Hq. Sen-2

We have been informed that the  
V.C. Have been forcing people  
who live along Highway 1 from  
Kham Minou Bong Hamlet to Binh  
M Dien Town to move. We do not  
know the reason at this time.

1205 181205 Pert. K S-3

No change.

1330 Late Entry 2 180630 F I

Pert 3 Sit Report covering period  
2130-0530, 17-18 Aug 1965

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1405	3	181400H	3/9	CO 9th Mar	Patrol Kilo Red Papa I departed CP at 1330
1435	4	181420H	Lima	Fert 3	During late afternoon of 17 Aug man w/umbrella talked with people of the village south of Post 8. When he was thru people left th village & went to woods. 2 large pools of blood found
1440	5	181415H	Fert I	Fert 3	via Coord 006733. (South Post 7)
1445			S-3	Sen 3	WP grenade landed at <del>starm</del> Coord 998745 at 1150. Inv st reveals that in fact gren did land from unk origin, thrown by unk persons. No casualties.
1447			S-3	Sen 3	Fert 1 rptd at 1300 village in front of post 8 people going into houses and leaving with baskets and then heading toward woods. Taking count of people.
1520	6	181520H	3/9	9th Mar	Patrol Lima White Papa I departed IP at 1500H.
1545	7	181540H	P Kilo RP1	Polish	Missed Check Point Two
1547	8	181541H	P Kilo RP2	Polish	Heading Back TO perimeter.
1600			Fert	Sen	After Action Report. 172200H-180300H.

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Time	Location	Event	Remarks
0105	190109	India	S-3
0110	190109	India	S-3
0210	190210	India	S-3
0221	190230	India	S-3
0250	190240	India	S-3
0307	190307	India	S-3
0326	190327	India	S-3
0400	190401	India	S-3

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0415	21	180410	India	S-3	Sit Rpt. remains the same	S-3
0429		190429	Lima	S-3	No change in situation	S-3
0430	24	190442	India	S-3	Sit Rpt. remains the same	S-3
0500			Kilo	S-3	Sit Rpt. No Change	SF
0505			Lima	S-3	Sit Rpt. No Change	SF
0520	25	190517	India	S-3	Sit Rpt. Same as last	SF

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0635	1	190632	P 3 B	P	Relay to P3 to have van bring P3B back to SF from last pos at 0700.	SF
0810			Fert 3	Kilo	Sit Rpt. No 6	SF
0930	2	190925	P I	S-3	Have reached 2nd check point.	SF
0940	3	190940H	3/9	9th Mar	Polish I Alfa 1 Has reached check point 1.	SF
0945	4	190943	P I	S-3	Have reached check point 2.	SF
1010	5	191035H	P L 6	P 3A	Am sending 3 fire teams out gate SF to check the wire along west side of Highway E. One fire team will be in front of gate in same position.	SF
1200			Fert K	S-3	Sit Rpt #12. (1) 1200 (2) 0800-1200 (3-9) 1200-1200	SF
11600			Kilo	S-3	Sit Rpt #12. 1200-1600.	SF
1620	6	191620	Polish Xray	Bolish	Rqst 5 GAO have 1st trans back to 1st pos at 1600 hour morning.	SF S-4
1630			Pol I Delta		Departed at 1630.	SF
1620	7	191617	P I Delta		We have 2 German soldiers who refuse to go on patrol. Reason: SF Too tired	SF

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Time	Page	Ref	Location	Unit	Message	Code
1740	8	191725	Fert 2	All units	Cancell chal & send to Code	SF
1820	9	191815H	Fert 1	Fert 2	Post 2 rpts 4 shots fired in w woodline to fxt. Sounded smaller than M-14. Could not provide definite loc or dir of fire.	SF
1830	10	191820H	P I Delta	Polish	Notify I that we are coming to their lines.	SF
1830	11		P India	P 3	Sit Rpt #4 0001 - 1430 19 Aug.	SF
1835	12		Fert 2	S-3	Post #17 Rpts 20 people carrying 10 hvy boxes moving from 1 grp of trees to another in hvy brush. They are about 200 yds left front of Post #17. Unknown no. of elements carrying rifles.	SF
1930		191930	PKL 1	Polish	We are At CP 1 departing lines	SF
1930		191950	PKL 1	Polish	Present Post #17 at Coord	SF
1935		191955			003730 has gathering of personnel (25) in it. Abnormal movement in village dir front post #8 w/ people gathering in area of 8-10.	
2040	14	192040	KR 1	Polish	Kilo red 1 checked into 3 at 2035, and to enter lines at 2040.	
2047	15	192045	Kilo R 1	Polish	Req permission to enter lines	

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2100	16	192100	Bile Red 1	S-3	Have entrd Lines, rqt a <del>trk</del> at K plt 2 area to pick up several men We have reached Ch Pt 1. procdg to Ch pt 2. Gate 1 closed at 2110. Small Fire fight in fr nt of Post 9. 2 to 4 mile away. Dist Chf of HIEC DUC Vilg rpts of (1) VC Company At Coord AT 956682 After removal of Marines opers in HOA DA Vil VC's put 3 mines unk type and Coord BT 023691 CO HAK. Placed at DUDIST POGADA Vill School and Village Poxada Have reached check pt 2 Have reached check pt 3 Have reached check pt 4 Sitrep - #2 - No change Request permission to enter lines, are about 200 yards out. Are receiving firing between post 9 & 10 coming in toward ammo dump.	SF SF SF SF SF SF SF SF
2105	17	192106	P K P 2	S-3		
2105						
2110			Lima OP	S-3		
1930	18	191930	Sen 2	Fert 2		
2000	19	192000x	Sen 2	Fert 2		
2140	20	192150	P.K. P-2	S - 3		
2200	21	192210	P.K. P-2	S - 3		
2215	22	192225	P.K. P-2	S - 3		
2235		192235	Lima	S - 3		
2250	23	192259	P.K. P-2	S - 3		
2335	24	102335	Lima	S - 3		

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2345	25	192318	Peepsight Polish 6	Polish furnish one squad secur for pumping opp Red Beach	SF
2355	26	192355	Polish L S-3	Age receiving firing between post 9 and 10 coming in toward same dump.	SF
0130			Lima	Lost contact with patrol Bima had 1 min sent to try to locate them only	
0135			Lima	Shooting from 7 of post 8 three of 4 ret return fire.	SF
0145			Lima	Auto was 3000 received via post 8 sent 1 min	SF
0157			Lima	Fire sent 1 min 10	SF
0205			Lima	Fired 10 in direction of no mark report	SF
0215	27	200115	Port 1 Port 3	Spot rpt.	
0220	28	200230	Port 3 Port 3	Spot rpt. 200300 C - 200310 200300 200310 200300, 200310	SF
0230			Port 3 Sent 3	Patrol sent 200310 0210	SF
0345	29	200345	Port 3	Spot rpt.	SF
0445	30	200451	Mine	Grossed IR (Sweep)	
0524	31	200521	Mike to 3/9	About 100000 sent alert Flx no 100000 sent	SF

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1	200732	M Co	3/9	Sweep complete. Negative contact will arrive Post 6 at 0700.	
2	200641	M Co	3/9	Sit Rpt. No Change	
3	200805	Pol M	Polish	Arrived Post 6.	
		Fert K	S-3	A. Fert K B. 0330 C. Post 21, 200 meters, out in front D. 3 rd sniper fire E. Directed M X-BAXlight Spot Light F. Call for G H I J K L None.	
4	200845	L Co	F-2	Post 40 rpts t at a big box is being carried out silently in front of Post 8.	SE
5	200859	Mike Blue	S-3	Arrived Ck Pt 3 0859.	SP
6	200819	Sen 3	Fert 3	15 Viet men dressed in black have gone in wood line st. 991686. In o from P 2 0819B	
7		Kilo	Fert 3	A. Kilo B. 0810 C. Post 21 - 600 meters front 30. D. Explosion, type unk E. Patrol departed 0810	
8	200947	Mike Blue	S-3	Patrol 1 arrived Ck Pt 4.	SE
1130	201107	3/9	9th Mar	Patrol Polish M Blue returned to area 201005 thru Post 16.	SE
10	201130	Shove 2/7	S-2	Civ wearing white shirt carrying 44 mag. riding bike. Last seen on pt 1c heading south, if found obtain.	SE

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1250	11	201245	Sen 2	Fert 2	23rd AB Group sighted 5 to 8 people digging into both sides of embankment Vic Coord AT990640 SFM - AT 997680. At least 15 holes (1) 8x8 ft. No tracks or trails leading to holes.
1250	12	201250	Fert K	S-3	Sgt Rpt #18. 1. F K 2. 0800-1200 3. No change 4. Bravo SF (1) 1 sqd (2) out thru post 21 in thru between 21 & 22. (3) Foot. 1030 (4-7) Unk (5-9) No chng
1325	13	201316	Mike G	Polish	BT be advised patrol now leaving Post # 22 PS
1405	14	201400	F L	F-2	Post #9 Rpts that activity observed by the 1st bld going into the village approx 100 Mtrs to the right front. A hole approx 5 ft deep is there & people keep going in and not going out. SF
1415	15	201414	Pol Mike Green	Polish	Have reached Chk Pt 1. SF
1440	16	201436	Pol Mike Green	Polish	Have reached Chk Pt 2. SF

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1515	17	201512	Mike Grn Polish	Patrol has reached Post # 20	SF
1605	18	201600	Fert K S-3	Sit Rpt	SF
1830	19	201825	Fert L S-3	Lima received 2 rounds sniper fire opposite Post #9	SF
1934	20	201934	Polish	Patrol has reached checkpoint	
1940	21	201940	Mike Yellow S-3	#1	SF
			Fert L S-3	Post # 12 & 13 reported people putting bars in their windows of their houses	SF
1945	22	201940	Fert L S3	Post # 889 reported a large group of people (15 or 20) moving down street from post #8 toward #9 carrying boxes on shoulders	SF
2020	23	202095	F.I. S-3	Sentries rpt 2 dogs being strang of throats being cut (pt 9-2000)	SF
2030	24	202030	F.K. S-3	Sit rpt for 1600 & 2000	SF
2035	25	202033	PMY - 1 S-3	Reached check pt 3. Request 6x6	SF
2040		202008	Lima S-3	Sit rpt for 2000 No change	SF
2050	26	202015	India S-2	"I" Co info Bn that 1 VCC was capt in vie of pt 1 at 1915. Turned over to VNAP or AP. Confirmed has not been made.	SF
2055	27	202045	Lima Ft 2 S-2	Two illum flares fired from unk source approx 75m left of pt 11 at 2045. No further action.	SF
2105	28	202110	Lima S-2	Two illum grenades thrown from Unk source about 50m from pt 13	SF

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0355	40	210355	Fert Lima	S-3	Sit report #3 no change	SP
0420	41	210420	Mike Red 1	S-3	Arrived at pt 19 Req permis to enter lines.	SP
<del>0430</del>	<del>42</del>	<del>210415</del>	<del>S-3</del>	<del>PMR-1</del>	<del>Permis granted to reenter.</del>	<del>SP</del>
0435	43	210420	Kilo	S-3	PMR-1 Have re-entered lines at post 19.	SP
0440	44	210413	Kilo	S-2	Sit Rep #22 - No change.	SP
0600	45	210526	PMA	S-3	Have reached check pt 1 *Left lines thru pt 22 at 0450.	SP

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0605	1	210600H	Polish I	Polish	Sit Rpt - same as last	af
0810	2	210805H	Fert Kilo	Fert 3	Sit Rpt #23 - 400-000	af
0835	3	210830	Fert Lima	Fert 3	Sit Rpt #4 - Friendly with No Chng Enemy Sit - 0800 Post 6 rptd people tearing down house 0500 - 2 men from there in 1st Plt area.	af
0835	4	210831	Pol Mike B	Polish	Have reached chk at 1 (one)	af
0840	5	210745	Kilo	8-3	Patrol in life enclosed lines thru Post 15.	af
0850	6	210841	P Mike Brv	Polis	Have reached chk at 2	af
0925	7	210916	P Mike Brv	Polish	Have reached chk at 3	af
1030	8	211020	P Mike Brv	Polish	Rptd person to re-enter at Post 18, person entered.	af
1035	9	211030	Fert Lima	8-2	Post 9 rpts 1 shot fired between Post 8 & 10 at 1025. Post 9 9 rpts 2 shots fired between post 8 & 9. All shots to have been fired toward 8 & 10 camp.	af
1040	10	211031	P Mike Brv	Polish	We are at Post 18, there is no Post 18.	af
1050	11	211044	Bn Surgeon	Compsman	Bn Surgeon to be the senior K & L Co. Compsman 11:00 AM.	af
1055	12	212050	P Mike Brv	Polish	We are at Post 16 next to back to 10.	af

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1235	13	211200	Fert K	S-1	Sit Rpt #21-000-1235	af
1235	14	211215	Sen 3	Fert 3	Prvd Security Det of 3 Opl and 6 men.	af
1235	15	211230	Fert 2	All units	Code for Chet's guard	af
1455			Pol H G	S-3	Check in at post 1450.	af
1530					Rec'd patrol report from 149.	af
1615	1615	16	211600	S-2	Lima rpt noticeably decrease in # of dogs in village forward of pt 8 Arvin. 1st 36 hrs.	af
1745	17	211654	P Lima	Fert 3	Sit Rpt - Findings - No Change	af
1745	18	211745	Fert 1	Fert 3	Picked up one (1) dog VC Male Appx. 24 years old in Vic. post #1. Runned over to the Arvin forces. Arvin stationed at that post has been letting people through without questioning. When S/Sgt. Bolon asked guard to check persons this VC was next to arrive.	af
1755	19	211755	Fert. 3	Fert 3	Advise Arvin at post No. 1 to stop all 2 pers. Supervise to insure that all pers. are checked.	af

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Time	Date	Location	Observer	Remarks	Remarks
21750	20	211750	Mike Organs	Port 3. Waiting to depart from friendly lines. (DEPARTED)	af
21815	21	211815	Port K	Port 3 Sit Rep from 1200 to 1600. No change.	af
21845	22	211845	PMO	S-3 Reached check point 1.	af
21924	23	211924	PMO	S-3 Are ready to re enter lines.	af
212000	24	212000	Kilo	S-3 Sit rep 22 - No change (16-2000)	af
212045	24	212045	Port Kilo	S-3 Unidentified movement near 1st PLT. wire. Illumination provided no positive ID of movement.	af
212050	25	212050	Port India	S-3 Cord. 018749	af
212058	26	212058	Port India	S-3 Unusually large gathering of people (25-30) 500 yds. down road leading to post #1	af
212110	27	212110	Port Lima	S-3 Vehicle approached post #6 was challenged 3 times. Did not stop, turned and left area.	af
212125	28	212125	Port Lima	S-3 No action taken.	af
212125	29	212125	Port Lima	S-3 250 meters right of cord. 003730 loud talking resembling loud speaker. No action taken.	af
212125	30	212125	Port Lima	S-3 At Post #12 possible baby booby trap. All investigate	af
212200	31	212200	Port Lima	S-3 Flashing light at cord. 018771 500 meters out from perimeter between posts 21 & 22 when patrol passed	af
212200	32	212200	Port Lima	S-3 Booby trap negative.	af

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2210	31	212208	Fert Lima	S-3	Unknown patrol in front of Post # 8.	SF
2215	32	212212	Fert Lima	S-3	Information received that unknown patrol should be that of 1/2	SF
2238	33	212247	Polish Mike	S-3	Have reached checkpoint 1.	SF
2250	34	212248	Fert India	S-3	About 1000 meters from I co. lines, at south end of runway 2 bus loads of V.N. dressed in black trousers & white shirts stopped and went into a barrack. They then came out again and left for the village. A few min. later about 10 men dressed the same way were seen walking toward I co. lines. No action taken.	SF
2350	35	212348	Polish Mike	S-3	Request to reenter lines at Gate 21.	SF
2353	36	212353	Fert 3	P M P	Permission granted to reenter lines.	SF
2430	37	220030	Fert Lima	S-3	2115- in front of post 12 reported finding booby trap. It was found to be a false alarm. 2205- post 10 reported sighting a 10 mm patrol. It appeared to be friendly. 2230- 15 to 20 meters right of post 13 ten feet other side of wire an Illu. flare went off.	SF

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0035	38	220035	Fort Kilo	S-3	Situation report- no change. (20000 2400)	sf
0115	39	220115	Polish M R	XX	This patrol is now at post No. 18. eighteen	sf
0310	40	220310	PM Romeo	Polish	At pt 21 and wish to re enter	sf
0405		220405	Kilo	S-3	Sitrep # 28 - No change(24-0400)	sf
0517	41	220511	Polish Mike			
			Sierra	S-3	Have reached checkpoint 1.	sf

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CP from M400 Pumping Station.  
Sit Rpt #29. No change

0810			Kilo	S-3	Sit Rpt #29. No change	sf
0825	1	220824	P K E	Polish	Going thru the 1st ID	sf
0920	2	220919	PRE	P	Reached Chk Pt 1	sf
0947	3	220945	PRE	P	Reached Chk Pt 2	sf
1005	4	221001	PRE	P	Rest Prasn to monitor lines	sf
1015	5	221011	PRE	P	Rest Vehicle to pick up at Post 19	sf
1130	6	221130	Fort 2	All units	Chail & Board Com piled	
					221200-231200 No Chk.	sf
1240	7	221240	Fort K	Fort 3	Sit Rpt #30. 0000-1100 - No Chk	sf
1335	8	221330	P I Z	S-3	We are at Post 20 and are ready to start on patrol	sf
1345			P I Z	S-3	Departed Post 20 1431.	sf
1400	9	221400	P I Z	S-3	Reached Chk Pt 1.	sf
1450	10	221450	P I Z	S-3	Reached Chk Pt 2	sf
1540	11	221535	India Z	S-3	Reached Chk Pt 3.	sf
1555	12	221554	India Z	S-3	Rest Prasn to monitor lines	sf
1635	13	221630	Kilo	S-3	Sit Rpt #31. No change	sf
1809	14	221810	Polish Heat			
			Steam	S-3	Leaving Battalion area	sf
1835	15	221833	Polish Heat			
			Steam	S-3	Leaving Post #16	sf

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1850	16	221848	Polish India 2	S-3	No land line communications between Fert India and Fertilizer Request paper	SF
1858	17	221856	Polish Heat Steam	S-3	At checkpoint 1	SF
1926	18	221925	Polish Heat Steam	S-3	Passed checkpoint 2	SF
2030	19	221930	India	S-3	Spotrep (1) 3rd Plt (2) sighted *notified what appeared to be negro farmer MAF (1935) working, observing lines.	SF
2035	20	221943	S - 3	India	Ref - your spotrep concerning * MAF notifi negro. Make effort to apprehend	SF (2050)
2040	21	221950	India	S - 3	Ref to spotrep No effort made	SF
2042	22	222014	PHS	S - 3	Req permission to enter	SF
2045	23	222029	PHS	S - 3	We are inside perimeter (MAF - 2140)	SF
2118	24	222125	S - 3	MAF	At 1700 a jeep/2 persons received 1 rd sniper fire while travelling S on rt #4 at coord 002728. Rd is believed to have been deliv from vic of coord 002728. MAF notified.	SF
2145	25	222145	S - 3	Lima	Req to know whereabouts of Kilo Co Reaction Force & 2nd sqd of India Reaction Force.	SF
2155	26	222150	India	S - 2	Sptrep (A) 3rd plt (B) 222145 (C) Received carbine fire from rt flank of 3rd sq. (D) M Co returned fire (E) thru M-Link	SF



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2166/	2205	27	222200	S - 1	MAF 1	Spot rep from India (222150)	SF
	2210	28	222215	S - 1	MAF 3	Follow up correction on Sitrep	SF
2220		29	222221	PMG	S - 3	Have reached check point 1, vill	
						unoccupied. MAF notified 2220.	SF
2225		30	221930	Sen 2	S - 2	From Shove 2- DBS rpts 150 V8	
						Moving from coord BF 050710 to	SF
2320		31	222315	Mike	S - 3	042722. Mission to mortar DaNang	
						(1) M Co Pt 11 (2) VC flare poss	SF
						parachute (3) 222305 (4) 992743	
2330		32	222314	Kilo relay		(5) Unk (6-7) None. Sen & MAF notif	2320.
				from PMG	S - 3	Have reached check point two	SF
2340		33	222343	Kilo relay		Sen & MAF notified	
				from PMG	S - 3	Have reached check point two	SF
2400		34	230005	Mike	S - 3	Sen & MAF notified 2350	
2220		35	230014	Mike Golf	S-3	Sitrep 20-2400 No change	SF
0015						Entering Lines at Post 822	SF
0025		36	230021	Mike Golf	S-3	Safely bc and MAF rpt trans.	SF
0045		37	230035	Fert Kilo	S-3	Sit Rpt 435 No change	SF
0105		38	230046	India Exctr	S-3	Departing 2300 into 16.	SF
0110		39	230030	Fert K	S-3	Spot Rpt. 1. Kilo 2300	
						2. Wire cut & people moving	
						around 3. 230035 4. 25 m	SF
						midway btwn Post 230021. 5.	
						Heard Noise 6. VI went to	
						investigate. 7. None.	

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0015	40	230100	Fert M	Fert 3	Spot Rpt. 1. E Co Post 10:11 2. Flares 1st bwn 2 bldgs seem to be signals 3. 230045H 4. Across rd from 1st Coord 997738 & 997742 5. Observed lights 6. & 7. None
0125	41	230120	Fert I	Fert 3	Spot Rpt. 1. Radio 2. 2000-2400 3. No change 4. No change sf 1. F Kilo Post 17. 2. 6-7 men came up to fence. Passing veh 11g ts fired then off. sf 3. 230055H 4. Other fence Post 17. 5. Men fired 6. None Alerted 7. None
0130	42	230115	Fert K	Fert 3	Spot Rpt. 1. Post 10:11 2. 2 flares mixed outside sf perim 3. 230125 4. 998743 BT 5. H/A 6. None 7. None
0140	43	230125	Fert M	Fert 3	Spot Rpt. 1. Post 10:11 2. 2 flares mixed outside sf perim 3. 230125 4. 998743 BT 5. H/A 6. None 7. None
0211	44	230209	India F	S-3	At checkpoint 1. sf
0314	45	230319	India F	S-3	At checkpoint 2. sf
0330	46	230327	India F	S-3	Were fired upon by the pumping station. No casualties. sf
0334	47	230331	India F	S-3	Request permission to reenter lines. sf
0343	48	230341	India F	S-3	Be advised our password may have compromised during fire fight. sf

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0345	49	230345	Fert 3	PIF	Permission granted to reenter lines	SF
0400	50	230359	Fert Mike	S-3	Sit report 2400-0400	SF
0409	51	230407	Fert India	S-3	No change	SF
0435	52	230430	Sen 2	S-3	Change to alternate password	SF
0520	52	230400	Kilo	S-3	Sit rep 34 - No change	SF
0530	53	230528	PKI	S-3	Sit rep 34 - No change	SF
0540	54	230531	India	S-3	Sit Rep - same as last	SF
0545	55	230541	PKI	S-3	Sit Rep - same as last	SF

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0645	1	230642	PKI	S-3	At ckpt 2 proceeding to ckpt 3	SF
0715	2	230700	PKI	S-3	Has arrived on 3 proceeding to 4	SF
0720	3	230710	India	S-3	Sit rep - same as last	SF
0738	4	230737	India	S-3	Reached Chk Pt. 4	SF
0805	5	230805	Mike	S-3	Sit Rpt #4. No change	SF
0815	6	230815	Kilo	S-3	Sit Rpt #35. No change	SF
0820	7	230809	Kilo Mike	S-3	Now leaving KAK Po S 10.	SF
0820	8	230815	Kilo	S-3	Sit Rpt #35. 1. Kilo 2. 01-0800	
0905	9	230900	P M K	S-3	3. No Change	SF
0915	10	230915	P M K	S-3	We are at Chk Pt 1	SF
0935	11	230930	P M L	S-3	Check Pt 2	SF
0935	12	230930	P M K	S-3	Check Pt 1	SF
0950	13	230947	P M L	S-3	Check Pt. 4	SF
					Captured one VOB. Need to know	SF
					if we should return or abort	
					our mission - doubtful opinion	
1010	14	231007	P M L	S-3	We are now at Chk Pt 3.	SF
1035	15	231030	P M L	S-3	We are coming in 2nd 39	SF
1045	16	231040	Fert K	Fert	Noise was observed approx 70 m	
					in frt of Post 82 at 0330. At	
					0730 an investigation was made and	SF
					disclsd two groups of suspected	
					grass large enough to accommodate	
					4 to 6 men.	

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1110	17	231052	P M K	Polish	We are at Post 20.	SF
1110	18	231100	Fort 2	All units	Chal & Pawrd for period of	
					231200-241200. Cdr's 53.	SF
1205	19	230410Z	Fort K	Fort	Sit Rept #36. 1. Kilo 2. 0800-1200. 3. No change 4. Bravo 1)	
					Polish H K 17 men 2) Left Post 22 return Post nr 20, 3. 1035.	
1410	19	230204	Polish Kilo	Polish	Reqst you tell S-3 that we do not have any Red Star Distrs for to-	SF
	20				nights patrol. Will R d Star	
					Parachute flares so. Pwd to S-4	
1425	21	230619Z	Polish 2	Polish K	Reqst 2 patrol leaders to rpt to this OP this afternoon for	SF
					briefing of temp. para. details.	
1520	22	231522	P K	P	Polish India Nov entered Post 19	SF
1635	23	231608	P K	P	Reqst 4 operators and 4 PKO-10s and 1 292 by 1930 for P Kilo.	SF
1635	24	231620	P K	P	Reqst to know if driver at Post 19 is to pickup troops or wait.	SF
1635	25	231623	Polish	P K	The driver is to go to Post 16	SF
1710	26	231716	Kilo	S-3	Sit rep 37 - No change	SF

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1853	27	231850	Polish Mike 6	S-3	BT bulldozer cut wire in first PLT area request immediate replacement of wire tonight. Request for TA 12 also.	SP
2000	28	232000	S-3	All CO.	All companies notified of Senator 6 letter concerning accidental discharge.	SP
2033	29	232030	Fert Kilo	S-3	Sit report 1600-2000 No change	SP
2115	30	232100	Fert Kilo	S-3	5 men spotted on bank of rice paddy by post 20 & 24 at tort. 015770. Sent out patrol. No action.	SP
2230	31	232230	Kit Carson 3	S-3	Requested permission to use gate 6 for supply run throughout night. Permission granted, search procedures will be followed by gate 6.	SP
2340	32	232338	Fert Kilo	S-3	Listing Post Kilo October has returned to lines, because of lack of cover and reinforcements.	SP
0015	33	240015	Mike	S-3	SitRpt: No change	SP
0101	34	240101	MIKE	S-3	Unknown activity to our front Approx 500 mts of post 11, two illum flares	SP
0125	35	240125	India	S-3	SitRpt No change	SP
0400		240400	Kilo	S-3	Sit rpt #129 - No change	SP

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0625		1	240624	P Yank 1	Polish	Rest 1 6x6 trk at this position sf
<del>0645</del>	0645	2	240641	Polish	P Yank 1	Your 6x6 truck will be there by 0700 sf
0735		3	240731	P K T	Polish	Will be going on patrol w/Kilo company in approx 1200. SF
0755		4	240750	P K T	Polish	Be advised we are now leaving Post 22 SF
0810		5	240807	Mike	Fert	Sit Rpt 0400-0800. No change SF
0 45		6	240840	Fert K	Fert	Sit Rpt #41 0400-0800. 3. No Change 4. Prior to LP4 SF retnd Post 22 at 0400. LP1 retnd Post 16 at 0430. LP3 return d Post 20 at 0445. 5. No Change SF
0855		7	240852	P K T	Polish	Passed thru Chk Pt 1. SF
<del>0915</del>		8	240919	P K T	Polish	Reached Check Pt 2. SF
0959		9	240951	P K T	Polish	Reached Check Pt 3. SF
1010		10	241010	P K T	Polish	Reached Check Pt 4. SF
1040		11	241040	P I 1	Polish	Request you call Polish India 6 and have him call Polish India 1. SF
1034		12	241034	P K T	Polish	At Post 19 request transportation. SF
1050		13	241050	Polish 3	Polish K	Request you send transportation to Post 19 to bring Polish Kilo Tan-ro to Polish 2. SF
1137		14	241137	P K T	Polish	Now in Bn Area, request to close down. SF

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1150 15 241150 Page 3 All Comm Challenge and Password: Code 87 SF  
 16 241252 Kilo Q S-3 Now leaving Gate 6. SF  
 17 241304 Kilo Q S-3 Reached Chk Pt. 1 SF  
 18 241320 Kilo Q S-3 Reached Chk Pt. 2 SF  
 19 241347 Kilo Q S-3 Reached Chk Pt. 3 SF  
 20 241436 Kilo Q S-3 Reached Chk Pt. 4 SF  
 21 241446 Kilo Q S-3 Request permission to enter Gate # 16 SF  
 22 241457 Kilo Q S-3 Have entered gate # 16 SF  
 23 241517 Kilo Q S-3 Are at gate 16 request 1 truck to return us to GP SF  
 24 241615 Fort Parchment Lima Co reports that at 1545 a man on a red motor scooter was taking pictures of Als at south end of field. Subject was located on perimeter road and it is undetermined if he was U.S. or Vietnamese. The lic. # of scooter is NC- 30 B. My & MAF notified 1645. SF



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2020	25	242015	Mike	S - 3	Sptrep -(1) 3/9 (2) Obser an unusual silence along front (3) 242015 (4) from post 7 to 14 (5) Explained in #2 (6) None (7) Req Hoanang Dis personnel check into this thru a patrol. MAF & Sea contacted.	SF
2140	26	242110	Kilo	S - 3	Sptrep- (1) K (2)(a) 2 per 30m in front pos 8-43 (b) noise in front pos 8-47 (3)(a) 242015 (b) 242030 (4)(a) Pt #21B (b) Pt #21 (6) Illum fired in locality (7) Organ 81mm illum req but temp denied by Shave P300.	SF
2150	27	242135	MAF 3	S - 3	Info - nothing unusual about air act & patrol is being taken care of by Hoa Vang Dist	SF
2230	28	242225	Mike	S - 3	(1) M Co (2) Est 12 on 150 yds fwd Post 8-9 Rcvd fire fm auto and semi auto wmas-200 rds (3) 242145 (4) Left to right fm AT 998733 to AT 998738 (6) 1st & 2nd plt alerted-fired 150 to 200 rds (7) 81 illum on call	SF
2300	29	242245	Kilo	S - 3	FW patrol at check point 2	SF

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2320 2340	30 31	242305 242315	Kilo Kilo	S-3 S-3	PKY have returned at 2305 (HAF) SF Spt sup (1) & 1st plt (2) thought they saw person sun in wire. Threw illum grenade. Reg results (3) 242315 (4) 50m in front pt 17 001754 (5) routine obs (6) posit alerted (7-9) H/A
2355 0010 0400	32 33 34	242358 250030 250410	Kilo Kilo Kilo	S-3 S-3 S-3	PKY return returned at 2358 (HAF) SF PKY sup and 1st plt have departed (HAF) SF Kilo Tanga 2 returned post 22
0423 0428	35 36	250419 250425	PH Port India	S-1 S-3	311 Tanga 2 returned and 1st plt 2 Co. Post 17 saw individuals & upon approach of vehicle individuals sun. Cord. 014744, reaction squad alerted, illumination post. HAF info.
0503 0600	37	250500	Kilo	S-1	Kilo Tanga 3. PKY 3rd (HAF) SF CLOSED JOURNAL AT 0600.

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0625	1	250605	PY - 1	S - 3	Ben truck to pick up BP	SP
0720	2	250720	PKY - 1	S - 3	can this patrol depart in lines	SP
0825	3	250825	Kilo	Fort	Kilo Yankee 1 arrived OK Pt 1.	SP
0845	4	250845	Kilo	Fort	Kilo Yankee 1 passed OK Pt 1	SP
0855	5	250855	PKY 1	Polish	Reached OK Pt 4.	SP
0911	6	250911	PKY 1	Fort 1	Reached OK Pt 1.	SP
0945	7	250945	PKY 1	Fort 1	Reaching near Fort 2.	SP
1000	8	251000	Fort 2	All units	Chal & Ford. 251200-261200	SP
1700	9	251700	PKY 1	Fort 1	Spot enemy. PKY entered YC.	SP
2015	10	252015	India	Fort 3	7 th Red vehicles to pass through post 6 through out night.	SP
2030	11	252030	H-6	Fort	Spot enemy. Unusual quiet	SP
2202	12	252202	Kilo	Fort	Patrol FIDCONAN departed through post 20/252156.	SP
2307	13	252307	Kilo	Fort	Spot enemy. Listening post could not find enemy. 252321.	SP
2322	14	252322	Polish 3	Polish	Have them to dim lights.	SP
2330	15	252330	Polish 3	Polish	No contact on villagers but there is an enemy.	SP

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0025	16	260025	Hart K	3-3	Polish K Dec. entered post 16
					Polish K. Sheel departed post 22 SF
0117	17	260117	Fert K	3-3	Polish K. Sheel departed post 17 A SF
0320	18	260320	Fert I	3-3	Spot Rep/ 1. 3rd/ sqd. 3rd. Plt I Co. 2. Explosion apparently caused by dog hitting mine. 3. 260230 4. Between post 7 and 8. 5. Dog hit mine. 6. Investigated. 7. Negative.
0430	19	260415	Kilo	Fert	Patrol P.K. Steal Entered post 20 SF
0540	20	260425	Kilo	Fert	Patrol P.K. April Entered post 17-A SF
0700	21	260650	Shove 27	Fert	(1) V.C. escaped from compound, dressed in black. SF
0718	22	260715	Parchment	Fert	(one) V.C. escaped from compound reported around laan area. SF
0722	23	260715	India	Fert	(notified Kilo. Strong foul odor in vic. south end of air strip. SF

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10	21	260650	Shove 27	Fert 3	(1) VC escaped from compound dressed in black	SF
8	22	260715	Parchment	Fert 3	(1) VC escaped from compound	SF
2	23	260722	India	Fert 3	rept around laan area, notify K	SF
					Strong fuel odor in vic south end of air strip	SF
5	24	260835	Kilo	Fert 3	Patrol Kilo White departed	SF
					lines 260815.	SF
5	5	260915	India Zulu	Fert 3	Patrol departed 260935.	SF
0	6	260948	India Zulu	Fert 3	Patrol Chk Pt 1	SF
	7	260950	India Zulu	Fert 3	Patrol Chk Pt 2	SF
0	8	261000	Mike 5	Fert 3	Mike Yellow out at 1000	SF
5	9	261010	Kilo	Fert 3	Kilo White in at 1010	SF
	10	261045	Fert 3	All Camp	Challenge and Password for Prd of 261200 = 271200	SF
5	11	261110	Mike	S-3	Polish Mike Yellow Chk Pt 1	SF
5	12	261110	India	S-3	Polish India Zulu passed ch pt 3 at 1032, Chk pt 4 at 1045, re-entered Gate 6 at 1050. Land line Post 4 used.	SF
5x	1155	261155	Fert 3	Shove	patrol Polish Mike Yellow hit Chk pt 2 at 1115, ch pt 3 at 1140. Returned at 1230.	SF
	1155	261155	Fert 3	MAF	Patrol P H Yellow returned 261150.	SF
0	12	261205	India	S-3	Vietnamese Child stepped on a mine at Post 5. Mine exploded 1206 and 1207.	SF

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<del>1215</del>	1215	16	261210	Fert 3	MAF into Div	1. India Post 5, 2. Child stepped on mine, 3. 261205 4. Post 5 BF 014735 5. Unk at this time/being investigated. 6. Ambulance dispatched 7. None Leaving Post #1 departing on patrol	SF
1313		17	261310	In ia Y	Fert 3	We are at Chk Pt 2. cont patrol	SF
1335		18	261336	India Y	S-3	Patrol reached Chk pt 2	SF
1345		19	261345	P K Red	S-3	Patrol reached sk pt 1	SF
1355		20	261355	PK Red	S-3	Supplant to Spt Rprt of 261215 from India Post 5. Child, male, 9 years est, crvld under outer fence & was 10 ft from concertina when mine detonatd. Marines from Post 5 went out thru minefield and picked up child. brght him to perimtr rd. First veh was flgd & child was taken to Kit Carson Aid Stn. Diagnosis- Multy Seraphel wounds both hands, chest & face. Traumatic amputatn left foot, fractrd tibia, fibia left leg. Child taken from aid statn at 1255 for Hospital in Ba Nang.	SF
<del>1405</del>	1400	21	261340	Fert 3	MAF	Childs parents are at fence would like informtn on him.	SF
1405		22	261343	India	S-3		

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1415	23	261404	India Y	S-3	Reached Chk Pt 3.	SF
1420	24	261406	India	S-3	Would it be possible to send an Interpreter to Post 5 to talk to Childs parents.	SF
<del>1420</del> 1420	25	261414	Fert 3	India 6	Interprtr on the way. Sent to India CP at Gate 6.	SF
1425	26	261415	India	S-3	Interprtr has rptd in. We have sent him to post 6 to speak with parents of child	SF
1442	27	261442	Kilo	S-3	PK Red returned at 1845	SF
1445	28	261445	India Yankee	S-3	Approaching <del>Gate</del> Post 6, req permission to enter lines, granted	SF
1454	29	261454	India Y	S-3	Have entered gate 6 are back in friendly lines.	SF
1504	30	261504	India Y	S-3	Are at India CP request per- mission to secure from net, granted	SF
1930	31	261930	Kilo	S-3	Polish Kilo Dog has departed 261930.	SF
1940	32	261935	Kilo	S-3	Dog 1 at check point 1	SF
1950	33	261950	Kilo	S-3	Polish Kilo Low and Polish Kilo Bar have departed 261950	SF
2005	34	262005	Kilo	S-3	Polish Kilo Dog at check point 2	SF
2010	35	262000	PI 20B	P-3	Concerning fuze tail finnn spotted by 1, said tail finnn was turned to P-2.	SF
2017	36	262015	Kilo	P-3	Polish Kilo one at check point one.	SF
2025	37	262025	PI	P-3	PIX departed at 2010	SF

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2035	32 8	262030	Recon	Fert 3	Right militing Pt for recon patrol action at red beach two is the basic water coord 973799 no activity by recon SE of this point	SF
2035	32 9	262035	PI	Polish 3	PIX has reached checkpoint (1) at 2021	SF
2045	32 40	262040	Kilo	Fert 3	1. 1st Blt Kilo Co, 3/9 2. Tracer fire 1000 yds front 3. 262040 4. N/A 5. Area under observation 6. BT 000772 7. N/A	SF
2057	41	262057	P I	Polish 3	PIX reached checkpoint (2)	SF
2147	42	262135	Mike	Fert	P.M. Blue Patrol departed I. P.	SF
2150	43	262137	India	Polish	P.I. Xray Patrol reached check point 3.	SF
2200	44	262135	Mike	Fert	Spot Report. 5 individuals RT. 1, armed with rifles. (999734) fired flares Ind. disappeared.	SFM
2213	45	262244 262158	Mike	Fert	P.M. Blue Patrol reached check point 1.	SF
2217	46	262212	Mike	Fert	P.M. Blue Patrol reached check point 2.	SF
2224	47	262205	India	Polish	P.I. Xray entered lines pt 1	SF



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2243	2243	48	262222	Polish 3	Polish 1	Request supplement spot rep. concerning gathering of people	SF
2247		49	262220	Kilo	Fert	K.Dog Patrol passed check pt 3.	SF
2250		50	262230	Kilo	Fert	K.Love Patrol passed check pt 3.	SF
2307		51	262140	India	Fert	Spot Report. Large gathering of personal, post 11, (018750). Request illum, all ends.	SFM
2310		52	262229	India 6	Polish 3	Supplement to spot report. Ref. (51).	SF
2323		53	262235	Whiskey	Fert	Supplement to spot report. Ref. (51).	SF
2335		54	262300	Mike	Fert	P.M.Blue Patrol reached ck. pt. 3.	SF
2338		55	262250	Kilo	Fert	P.K.Ear Patrol passed ck. pt. 3.	SF
2341		56	262245	Kilo	Fert	P.K.Dog Patrol checked in lines re-entered post 21.	SF
2345		57	262300	Kilo	Fert	P.K.Ear Patrol re-entered post 19; P.K.Love Patrol re-entered post 17-A.	SF
2410		58	270010	MAF MAF	Fert	Password compromised shift to alternate, Companies notified.	SF
2420	2420	59	270020	Polish 3	India	Be informed like Blue Patrol is ready to enter lines through Post 6. Also change to alternate password.	SF
2421		60	270021	Monroe	Radiance	Switch to alternate sign and counter sign.	SF

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0022	61	270022	Polish Mike Fort 3	Polish Mike Yellow has reached check point one.	SF
0045	62	270045	Polish Kilo Fort 3	Polish Kilo July has departed IP	SF
0110	63	270110	Polish Mike Fort 3	Polish Mike Yellow has reached check point 2.	SF
0120	64	270120	Polish Mike Fort 3	Polish Mike Yellow has reached checked point 3 and are coming in.	SF
0204	65	270204	Fort I Fort 3	Be advised Polish India Victor is being delayed until company com- munication is established.	SF
0255	66	270255	Fort India Fort 3	Be advised Polish India Victor departed at 0245.	SF
0317	67	270315	Fort India Fort 3	Polish India Victor past cove at 0315.	SF
0325	68	270325	Fort Mike Fort 3	Lights are out on Mike's entire front. Emergency generator running, but still have no lights.	SF
0517	69	270515	India Fort 3	P.I. Victor Patrol re-entered at post 4.	SF

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0935	1	270910	Polish Mike	S-3	Patrol Mike Quebec d. 270910	SF
0935	2	270935	P I Alfa	S-3	Patrol Alfa artw April 0940.	SF
0940	3	270940	India, Mike	S-3	Patrol I A departed 0940.	SF
0955	4	270951	Polish IA	S-3	Patrol K 1 departed 0955	SF
1015	5	271015	Mike	S-3	Polish India Alfa checked out 2.	SF
1025	6	271021	P I A	S-3	Quebec has left Ckt 2. 1025	SF
1110	7	271100	Mike	S-3	Polish India Alfa back at 1P	SF
					Polish Mike Quebec reached checkpoint (3) and on way back to CP	SF
1115	8	271130	Mike	S-3	Spot Report. 1115 Quebec	SF
1120	9	271120	Mike	S-3	PMQ returned to line on mine	SF
1130	10	271130	Fert 3	All Comp	Challenge a d 1130	SF
1216	11	271215	Fert Kilo	Fert 3	Patrol P Kilo 1 re-entering lines at Post 17a.	SF
1225	12	271220	Fert Mike	Fert 3	Spot Rpt. 3 Chandra hole and filling sand bags in front of Post 10	SF
1355	13	271355	Fert Kilo	Fert 3	Patrol PolKilo 2 dep 1355	SF
1350	14	271345	Pol India	Polish 3	Patrol PolIndBravo dep 1345	SF
1412	15	271410	Fert Kilo	Fert 3	Patrol PolKilo 2 Ckt 1 1410	SF
1438	16	271432	Pol India	Polish	Patrol PolIndBravo at Ckt 1 1432	SF
1520	17	271517	Pol India	Polish	Patrol PolIndBravo at Rqst more time to end patrol	SF

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1525	18	271525	Bulk Fuel	Port 1	They are pumping fuel tonight	SF
1528	19	271520	Port H	Port	Polv up on Sgt Rpt of 271220.	
					Sand Bags are being tin to a house & used to fortify that house	
					House at AT 927139	SF
1535	20	271523	Polish	Polish	Bravo can have more time.	SF
1615		271611	Pol India	INDIA	Pol Ind Bravo entered Gate 6	
					1606	SF
1900	22	271900	Polish I	Polish	Fert India has no land line.	
					communications to Fert. Req	
					Fert 10 correct	SF
1905	23	271732	Port 3	MAP, SHO VE 3	1. M Camp Post 8-Post 9	
					2. Upon authority of Capt PHJONG destroyed in order to prevent cow from destroying more mine	
					3. 271845	
					4. Post 8 Post 9 004732	
					5. To prevent further detonation	
					66. EN Eng will remove cow	
					7. NONE	SF
1920	24	271817	P Mobile	Polish	Be advised in CP area Req	
					permission to secure from not	SF
1935	25	271935	PolMikeP	Polish	Patrol PolMikePapa debrid lines	
					1910. Road Gk pt 1 1915.	SF
1957	26	271955	Pol Mike	Polish	Patrol PolMikePapa Gk Pt 2 1955	SF

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2015	27	270957	Manrog	Radians	New type man trap has been discovrd. Trap is in same shape as foxhole except has false bottom. 2 feet below false bottom, 1 1/2 to 2 ft small stakes planted.	SV
2037	28	272030	Polish	All units	Notified of new traps	SV
2050	29	272046	Polish	Polindia	Polindia Charlie Departed friendly lines at 2045	SV
2064	30	272047	India	Polish	Request you contact fort 4 and have him contact fort Indian	SV
2107	31	272100	Mike	Fort	P.M. Papa Patrol passed check point 1.	SV
2111	32	272103	Mike	Fort	P.M. Oscar Patrol departed through point 1.	SV
2117	33	272115	India	Fort	P.M. Hank Patrol departed through point 1.	SV
2154	34	272125	India	Polish	P.I. Charlie Patrol passed check point 1.	SV
2150	35	272149	Mike	Fort	P.M. 41 Patrol departed near 21	SV
2154	36	272145	India	Polish	P.I. Charlie Patrol passed check point 2.	SV
2159	37	272152	India	Polish	P.I. Charlie Patrol is re-entering point 1.	SV
2230	38	272230	Mike	Polish	H. Oscar Patrol passed check point 2.	SV

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2312	39	272310	Mike	Fort	P.M. Ocean Patrol passed about point 1.	SP
2355	40	272354	India	Fort	P.I. Ocean Patrol re-entered line.	SP
0010	41	280005	Kaf	Fort	G-3 has been in formed that fuel tanks, (033750) will be attacked this morning.	SP
0025	42	280025	Fort K	Fort 3	PK4 departed IP at 0025	SP
0030	43	280030	Fort K	Fort 3	PK4 departed IP at 0030	SP
0042	44	280042	Fort I	Fort 3	PIB has departed from Fort 1 at 0042.	SP
0100	45	280107	Fort K	Fort 3	PK4 has reached on 1	SP
0125	46	280130	Fort K	Fort 3	PK4 has reached on 2	SP
0145	47	280145	Fort I	Fort 3	PIB passed on one at 0145.	SP
0200	48	280200	Fort I	Fort 3	PIB reached on two at 0200.	SP
0220	49	280220	Fort I	Fort 3	PIB re-entered line at 0220.	SP
0234	50	280234	Fort K	Fort 3	PK4 checked in at IP at 0234.	SP
0245	51	280245	Fort I	Fort 3	PIB departed IP at 0245.	SP
0430	52	280425	Fort K	Fort 3	P.K. 6 Patrol re-entering I.P.	SP
0445	53	280435	India	Polish	P.I. Echo Patrol has passed about point 1.	SP
0452	54	280450	India	Polish	Advice Fortiline we have lost contact on land line.	SP
0547	55	280540	India	Polish	P.I. Echo re-entered line at 0505.	SP

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0935	1	280935	Pol Kilo	Polish	PolKiloWine	Polish IP 0935	SF
0910	2	280910	Pol Kilo	Polish	PolKiloWine	Chk Pt 1 0910	SF
0930	3	280930	Pol Kilo	Port 3	PolKiloWine	Chk Pt 2 0930	SF
0945	4	280945	Pol India	Port 3	Pol India	Alpha sent at 0940	SF
1010	5	281000	Pol Mike	Port 3	PolMike	Charley sent at 281000	SF
1010	6	281002	Pol India	Port 3	PolIndiaAlpha	sent Chk Pt 1-1002	SF
1035	7	281030	Port Kilo	Port 3	PolKiloWine	at Chk Pt #4	SF
1035	8	281015	Pol India	Polish	PolIndiaAlpha	at Chk Pt #2 at	SF
1035	9	281013	Pol 3	HAF	1013. They have 1 VES in custody.	SF	
1035	10	281000	Port Mike	Port 3	PolMike	Charley sent at 1000	SF
1110	11	281105	Port 2	All units	ChalPwr	281200-291200 Code 04	SF
1126	12	281125	Port Mike	Port 3	PolMike	Charley Chk Pt #2 1125	SF
1130	13	281118	Pol India	Polish	PolIndiaAlpha	at Chk Pt #1	SF
1145	14	281145	Port 3	All units	HAF Co assigning and acct of	106mm Plt to each company for RS	SF
1152	15	281123	P I	Polish	P I A has reentered lines	SF	
1157	16	281145	Port M	Port 3	Patrol Mike	Charley reentered IP at 1145	SF
1200	17	281130	Port K	Port 3	Spot Report	SF	
1230	18	281230	Port M	Port 3	Generator needs battery Port 3	SF	
1325	19	281310	Port K	Port 3	1310 Kilo Run at IP about	SF	
1325	20	281325	Port K	Port 3	1323 Kilo Run at IP about	SF	
1330	21	281330	Port K	Port 3	Kilo Run at about 1330 (2)	SF	

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Time	Date	Ref	Unit	Location	Remarks	Signature
1404	22	281404	Fert 3	All Units Sit Frag Order	a. No change. b. 1/9 conducts patrols within assigned thaxr. Buffer zones estab as indicated c. ARVN forces patrol area in our thaxr. 2. MISSION to conduct continuous patrolling in assigned sector 3. EXECUTION Ref Com submit overlays of patrol plans upon approval conduct patrols in accord with current procedures b. H-S Com Bn reserve. 4. ADMIN report when IP & GK Pts reached East new CP location.	SF
1415	24	281414	Polish 3	Lima	This unit does not have shackle sheet. Will send message by radio.	SF
1420	25	281414	India	S-3	Pol India Bravo reports at 1414.	SF
1435	26	281430	India	S-3	Pol India Bravo report at 1435.	SF
1435	27	281427	Pol Lima	S-3	East to know if Lima Co. has to provide too detail to Pumping Sta.	SF
1700	28	281443	S-3	Lima	Not known at this time if you will have pumping station security or not	SF
1700	29	281500	Polish	Polish	PIB reached check point 2	SF
1700	30	281555	Polish	Polish	Polish India Bravo Ch Pt 3	SF
1700	31	281635	Kilo FWD	Fert 3	Pol Kilo Rum Ret fr Ptl 1434	SF



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1842 1100 32 281100 Fert 3 MAF CP 1. Polish India Alfa  
2. VCS rept in spot rpt of 28  
1013 was identified when brought  
boy brought VCS ID to patrol  
3. 281100  
4. Ck Pt 2 023758  
5. VCS identified  
6. NONE  
7. NONE SF  
1845 33 281845 Fert M Fert 3 Spt Report SF  
2000 34 281930 BP I Polish 3 Reqt you inform Fert Opt to  
answer calls fr Fert I SF  
2000 35 281931 P I Polish Polish India Charlie left gate 6 SF  
2000 36 281945 P I Polish 6x6 has not rept to my CP as  
regualry scheduled advise SF  
2000 37 281955 P L Polish In regard to your last 6x6 is on  
way back SF  
2014 38 282010 Fert M Fert 3 P M B crossed IF 2010 SF  
2020 39 282020 Fert M Fert 3 Ptl Mike Able crossed IF SF  
2022 40 282017 P I Polish Polish India Charlie Ck Pt 1 SF  
2024 41 282022 P I Polish Polish India Mike Baker Ck Pt 1 SF  
2031 42 282027 P I Polish Polish India Charlie Ck Pt (2) SF  
2047 43 282000 Fert 3 SitRep SF  
2052 44 282042 P I Fert 3 P I G reached Ck Pt 1 SF  
2105 45 282055 Lima Fert Stations are actual stations  
and are using your Co. Pro 6's  
HKK they are on the pipeline. SF

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2114	46	282044	Lima	Fort	Interference on Co. net with station.	ST
2117	47	282104	Lima	Fort	Request you inform P110 that it is impossible for our platoons to contact us with the other station interfering. Please advise.	ST
2123	48	282058	India	Fort	One has not reported to my C.P. Please advise.	ST
2125	49	282101	India	Fort	P.I. Charlie Patrol re-entered through point 6.	ST
2129	50	282049	India	Fort	P.I. Charlie Patrol is re-entering friendly lines.	ST
2134	51	282107	Mike	Fort	P.M. Able Patrol is at check point 1.	ST
2137	52	282124	Polish	Lima	Stations are being notified.	ST
2150	53	282150	Kilo	Fort	P.I. Fox Patrol departed.	ST
2205	54	282204	Kilo	Fort	P.I. Delta Patrol departed.	ST
2225	55	282228	Mike	Fort	P.M. Baker patrol passed check point 1.	ST
2247	56	282244	Kilo	Fort	P. Kilo patrol passed check point 1.	ST

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2255	57	282250	Kilo	Port	P.K.Scotch patrol departed I.P.	ST
2300	58	282245	Kilo	Port	P.K.Gin patrol passed check point 1A	ST
2305	59	282500	Mike	Port	P.M.Baker patrol passed check point 3A	ST
2320	60	282318	India	Port	P.I.Delta patrol departed.	ST
2327	61	282327	Mike	Port	P.M.Baker patrol re-entered lines.	ST
2330	62	282328	India	Polish	P.I.Delta patrol has passed check point 1A	ST
2340	63	282557	Kilo	Port	P.K.Scotch patrol passed check point 1A	ST
2343	64	282340	Kilo	Port	P.K.Lye patrol passed check point 2A	ST
0005	65	290005	Mike	Port	P.M.Able patrol re-entered lines. First communication.	ST
0009	66	290002	Lima	Port	Sit report. No. 1 Heavy situation no change, friendly situation no change as to 2400 hours.	ST
0010	67	290010	Kilo	Port 3	P.K. IF check at 0010.	ST
0011	68	290011	India	Port 3	PID at 0011 at 0011.	ST
0016	69	290016	India	Port 3	PID reentered at 0016.	ST

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0123	FO	290123	Kilo	Part 3	PAR at GP 3 at 0123	SV
0120	FO	290150	Kilo	Part 3	PAR and PAR-IP Check at 0150	SV
0350	72	290350	Lima	Part 3	SitRep. No. 3 Units 0400.	
					Enemy situation no change.	
					Friendly situation no change.	SV

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0912 1 290931 Polish I Polish Polish I F left on patrol SF  
 0913 2 290935 Kilo Fort 1 Polish Kilo Blue missed IP SF  
 0921 3 290915 Polish I Polish P I F on Pt (1), (2), (3), (4) SF  
 0932 4 290930 Senator Fort 1 Near LVT's to near S. data (in) SF  
 0950 5 290944 Polish I Polish Polish India Fort 1 OK Pt (2) SF  
 1010 6 290959 Polish M Polish P M I going through lines SF  
 1011 7 291002 Polish I Polish P I F has re-entered lines SF  
 1030 8 291020 FLSC Fort 3 Fuel Pump Sked over Red Sch tonight  
 1106 9 291056 Polish M Polish 6th RTA Fort OP 291145 for detail SF  
 1110 10 291110 Shave 37 Fort 3 Polish Mike Yankee OK Pt (3) SF  
 1117 11 291115 Fort 3 All Units Challenge and Password SF  
 1155 12 291150 Polish M Polish Polish Mike Yankee reqt enter  
 1200 13 291153 Polish Pol Mike Pol Mike Yankee can route lines SF  
 1226 14 291243 Polish L Polish Overlay will be in incomm hour SF  
 1300 15 291304 Fort K Fort 3 PolKiloBlack OK Pt 1 1325 and SF  
 1350 16 291430 Fort K Fort 3 OK Pt 2 at 1338. 009001-009062  
 1415 17 291444 Pol India Polish PolKilo Black rohd ok pt 3 at  
 1450 18 291532 Fort Kile Fort 1 1355 and ok at #4 at 1430 SF  
 1500 19 291532 Fort Kile Fort 1 Be advised PolIndiaGolf depntd  
 1530 20 291532 Fort Kile Fort 1 Gate 1 at 1445. SF  
 1550 21 291532 Fort Kile Fort 1 Patrol P I KiloBlk rohd IP at 1532 SF  
 1600 22 291532 Fort Kile Fort 1 (P I Kilo) Polish India continue SF

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1615 --- 20 --- 291610 --- Polish I --- Polish --- P I G has requested entered Para SF  
 1650 --- 21 --- 291616 --- Polish --- Pol Lima --- Rpt you send Guide to this CP  
 to Pickup 3-2 Scout. Send now SF  
 CP Coord at same time.

1625 --- 22 --- 291619 --- Pol Lima --- Polish --- Be advised we are located across  
 from tanks also. I-3 has our record. SF

2015 --- 23 --- 292017 --- Pol Lima --- Polish --- Polling Red 1 now crossing "Y" Peak. SF  
 2020 --- 24 --- 292018 --- Polish --- Pol Lima --- Sit Rpts not recd. Submit Spt Rpt. SF  
 2050 --- 25 --- 292025 --- Fort Kilo --- Fort 5 --- Spt Rpt. At 2010, 2 unidentified  
 men spotted in front post 22 approx  
 80 m (coord 015769). Hand illum  
 gran thrown by post 22 but neg SF  
 results. Shifting tank w/spt light  
 for better illum.

2035 --- 26 --- 292030 --- Pol India --- Polish --- Polling Red 1 departed lines at 2030. SF  
 2101 --- 27 --- 292102 --- Kilo --- Fort --- Supplement to spt Rpt. Recd. SF  
 2140 --- 28 --- 292140 --- Kilo --- Fort --- P.K.24th patrol departed lines  
 2111. passed check point 1. SF  
 2147 --- 29 --- 292145 --- Lima --- Polish --- P.L. Red 1 has passed check point  
 1a and is crossing through lines. SF  
 2155 --- 30 --- 292155 --- Lima --- Polish --- P.L. Red 1 patrol is now re-enter  
 -ing lines. SF  
 2230 --- 31 --- 292234 --- Kilo --- Fort --- P.K.24th patrol passed check  
 point 1a. SF  
 2237 --- 32 --- 292010 --- Kilo --- Fort --- Spt report. Two unidentified  
 spotted in front of post 22. SF

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2247	33	292200	India	Fort	Spot report. 9 personnel have been apprehended by patrol P.I. Hotel, women 4 men lacked proper identification. Coord-015739.	SP
2258	34	291945	Kilo	Fort	Spot report. Man apprehended without proper identification. Coord-015779. Individual sent to collection point.	SP
2304	35	292240	Mike	Fort	P.M. patrol passed check point 3. Waiting to re-enter lines.	SP
2307	36	292335	Mike	Fort	P.M. Yankee patrol passed check point 1.	SP
2315	37	292258	Lima	Fort	P.L. Red patrol has crossed India Park.	SP
2320	38	292315	Lima	Fort	P.L. Red patrol is at check point 1.	SP
2328	40	292320	India	Polish	P.I. Hotel patrol has re-entered friendly lines.	SP
2350	41	292315	Lima	Polish	Spot report. Family quarrel many involved (99747), keeping arms under surveillance.	SP
0007	42	300001	Kilo	Fort	P.L. Line patrol suggested.	SP
0015	43	300015	India	Fort 3	P.I. J. left through lines at 0015.	SP

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0030	41	300030	Kilo	Port 3	PIR at GP 1 at 0030	SP
0031	42	300031	Nike	Port 3	PIR at GP 3 at 0031	SP
0034	43	300034	Lima	Port 1	PIR passed GP 2 at 0034	SP
0035	44	300035	India	Port 3	PIR reached GP 1 at 0035	SP
0050	45	300050	India	Port 1	PIR reached GP 2 at 0050	SP
0015	46	300115	Nike	Port 3	PIR reentered at 0115	SP
0016	47	300116	India	Port 3	PIR reentered at 0116	SP
0116	48	300116	Lima	Port 3	PIR passed GP 3 at 0116	SP
0200	49	300200	Kilo	Port 1	PIR at IP at 0200	SP
0239	50	300239	Kilo	Port 1	PIR is passing the initial point	SP
0350	51	300350	India	Port 1	PIR reached GP one at 0350	SP
0405	52	300405	India	Port 3	PIR reached GP two at 0400	SP
0417	53	300417	India	Port 3	P.I. Kilo patrol re-entering line.	SP



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0240 1 300040 Kilo Port 3 Polish Kilo Red at Oak Pt (1) SF

0245 2 300045 Kilo Port 3 Polish Kilo Red at Oak Pt (2) SF  
 0955 3 300049 India Port 3 Polish India Lima, SF - 00400  
 on Pt 01-0900, 00400-0000, on  
 0040-0000, 00400-0000

1000 4 300050 Lima Polish Request 27 April 1950 SF  
 1030 5 300050 Polish I All Units Challenge and Password Code 49 SF  
 1036 6 300050 Port M Port 3 P M Y crossed CP (1) SF  
 1035 7 300050 Polish I Polish I P I L entered perimeter lines SF  
 1120 8 300050 Polish M Polish P M I at CP (3) SF  
 1140 9 300050 Kilo Polish Spt Hpt. Plane Crash near hwy  
 at 300050 at SF 005000 SF

1205 10 300050 Port 3 Port K Hqct 10 man dth to keep VN  
 away from plane at airfield and of other SF

1415 11 300050 Polish L Polish P L O (1) just left Port 16 SF  
 1418 12 300050 Polish I Polish P I M left friendly lines 1335 SF  
 1420 13 300050 Polish I Polish P I M reached CP (1) 1330 SF  
 1422 14 300050 Polish L Polish P L O (1) moved west 14 SF  
 1424 15 300050 Polish I Polish P I M reached CP (2) 1400 SF

1455 16 300050 Pol India Polish Pol India Mike at Oak Pt 3 at  
 1447 A radio message to enter lines SF

1454 17 300050 Polish Pol Ind Pol India Mike has moved to rear SF  
 1505 18 300050 Pol Lima Polish Pol Lima Orange 1 Oak Pt 1 SF

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1530 19 301522 Pl Lima Pol 2 1 stand ARVN reqt to know if  
 ----- 1547 20 301546 Polish Pol Lima he can go on liberty this evening. SF  
 1555 21 301550 Pol Lima Polish The ARVN may go on liberty. SF  
 ----- 1556 22 301556 Polish 3 Pol Lima PollimaOrange 1 has 1 VOS reqt  
 further instructions. SF  
 1615 23 301612 Pol Lima Polish Secure a blindfold VOS and bring  
 him to your company Ford CP. SF  
 PollimaOrange has rehd chd Pt  
 2, is on way to Lima CP. VOS is  
 head and blindfolded. SF  
 1718 24 301656 Polish L Part 3 Our male has picked up VOS  
 is on way to 2-2. SF  
 1933 25 301905 Polish L Polish 16 Reqd to know if WFC HIGHTOWER  
 is in DAS or has been released SF  
 is Company "K"  
 2006 26 302000 Polish L Polish Be advd that we have possible  
 boggie station on our net is  
 Lima (1) suppose to have contact  
 with MAG 1st Lt. SF  
 2045 27 302045 Part K Part 3 P K G at IP 302045 SF

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2032	2052	28	302000	Fort 3	III MAF	Spot Report	
						1. Fort	
						2. Jamming of Radio Net M & L	
						3. 302000	
						4. N/A	
						5. M Speaking Station, L Up stat	
						6. NONE	
						7. What ever can be done	SF
2103		29	302100	Fort 3	III MAF	Spot report	
						1 Fort	
						2Cancelled all Is PHLA M 2	
						because of report in area	
						3 302100	
						4 N/A	
						5 Conf. with Hon Yang Hsin HQ	
						Full report tomorrow	SF
2155		30	301930	Fort India	Fort	Spot Report	
						1 2nd PIF India post 4	
						2Carbine snip. fire from	
						017744. At 301930	
						4. Post 4 / 5, 6, 7 N/A	SF
2150		31	302150	Polish L	Fort	Lima Orange too about to cross SF	
						IP	
2153		32	302153	Fort I	Fort	Spot Rep- 1-2dpld Co I Via post	
						4-2-3 rds tracer fire from 017744	
						3- 302050. 4-Post 4. - 5, 6, 7	
						N/A	

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2155	33	302155	Polish	PL	Call Port 3 from nearest phone	P
2225	34	302155	Polish	PL	Call Port 3 from nearest phone	P
2225	35	302155	P K	P K	P K came through G P three	SV
2225	36	302155	P L	Polish	P L 5 is not in area if an error	SV
2225	37	302155	P K	POLISH	P K came in early at 2240	SV
2225	38	302155	P M	POLISH	P M Delta arrived in at 2115	SV
2225	39	302155	BP M	POLISH	P M Delta reached G P one	SV
0019	40	310010	Kilo	Port 3	PKA was at GP 2 at 0010.	SV
0014	41	310014	Mike	Port 3	PKD was at GP 2 at 0014.	SV
0019	42	310030	Mike	Port 3	PKD was at GP 3 at 0030.	SV
0038	43	310038	Lima	Port 3	SpotReps	SV
					1. Post 15	
					2. 2 green flares	
					3. 302400	
					4. In front of post 13	
					5. Sentry saw two green flares.	
					6. None	SV
0105	44	310105	Lima	Port 3	FLO has just left post 15	SV
0105	45	310105	Lima	Port 3	FLO has just passed GP 10105	SV
0125	46	310125	Polish	Polish L	Request to know information concerning the interference on your company net.	SV

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0128	47	310128	LIMA	FERT3	Interference on company not lasted from 2000 to 2400 on the 30th we could not understand any of it because it was in Spanish language presumably VINO	SV
0134	48	310257	KILO	FERT3	PKA passed 12 at 0130	SV
0101	49	310305	LIMA	FERT3	PKA passed 01 at 0100	SV
0317	50	310317	India	FERT3	The foul line located behind I CO. 1st plto is leaking and alignment FERT3 to PLON INDIA	SV
0349	51	310349	Lima	FERT3	PLON recuter friendly lines through post 12 at 0349	SV
0398	52	310358	FERT3	INDIA 6	1 Evidently your land line is grounded between your forward and rear CP use radio for remainder of the night 2 Send more details if possible regarding foul leak through the line net.	SV
0305	53	310402	FERT3	INDIA 6	Interrogatory status of POLISH INDIA PLON	SV
0405	54	310405	India 6	FERT3	FERT3 informed INDIA 6 not to send out any radio this evening	SV
0415	55	310415	INDIA 6	POLISH	Request to know engineer who wants info on fueling	SV

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0505	56	310505	Polish 3	Polish India	POLISH 24 SENT FORNER MESSAGE	
					2 If identity of fuel line and be established action will be taken	BT
6 66 0510	57	310510	India 6	Polish	NOTIFY POLISH 24 that I will not pass info over the radio It would be a compromise of CLASS. material THIS has happened before I will not send such info over the air	BT
0520	58	310520	INDIA 6	Polish	Desire you call on the land line the individual responsible for this mail function	BT
0523	59	310523	POLISH 24	INDIA 6	1 Understand your last. I will assume discussed matter not an emergency	BT
0535	60	310535	Polish 3	INDIA 6	Representative from unit responsible for fuel line has been located will advise you shortly	BT
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 310600 Sept

0735	1	310734	Lima	Fert 3	Interrogative to find out where MAG 11 dispensary is located.	SP
0742	2	310742	Polish	Lima	Location of Dispensary unknown to this station.	SP
0905	3	310852	Polish I	Polish 3	P I G has departed on patrol	SP
0925	4	310920	Fert M	Fert 3	P M A reached CP (1) 0920	SP
0927	5	310922	Polish I	Polish	P I G has passed CP (1)	SP
0938	6	310938	Polish 2	Polish L	Reqt your Pat overlays for period 011800-021800 Sep prior to 311200	SP
0950	7	310948	Div	All Stat	Weather forecast for period of 310600H - 311800H Aug 65	SP
0955	8	310955	Fert K	Fert 3	P K O at CP (1) 0955	SP
1000		311000	Fert K	Fert 3	P K O at CP (2) 1000	SP
1005	9	311002	Polish I	Polish	P I G now at CP (2)	SP
1020	10	311018	Polish I	Polish	P I G reached CP (3)	SP
1024	11	311023	Mike CO	S-3	P M A reached CP (2)	SP
1040		311040	Kilo Co	Fert 3	P K O reached CP (3)	SP
1052	12	311042	Mike Co	Fert 3	P M A reached Gate 12 coming in	SP
1053	13	311047	India Co	Fert 3	P I G entered gate 1 has secured	SP
1105	14	311105	Fert 2	All Units	Challenge and Password Code 27	SP
1110	15	311110	Bulk Fuel	Fert 3	We are not pumping tonight.	SP
1110	16	311110	Mike Co	Fert 3	PolMike Arla back in company CP	SP
1125	17	311252	Polish	Polish L	Chal&Pawrd 311200-311300 is 27	SP
1127	18v	311300	Polish L	Polish	P L Y dept from gate (16)	SP
1328	19	311326	Polish L	Polish	Have land line wish to secure from net, maintain contact on land line	SP

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1332		21	311331	Polish I	Polish	P I Y (1) left I CP	SF
	1345	22	311343	Polish 2	Polish I	Reqt patrol debriefing Reports for period 301800 - 31'800 Aug be submt by 311500	SF
1359		23	311355	Polish I	Polish	P I Y 1 reached CP (1) at 1355	SF
1450		24	311450	Pol India	Polish	P I Y 1 has reached ck pt 2 1450	SF
1453		25	311451	Polish I	Polish	P I Y (1) reached CP (3) 1500	SF
1535		26	311501	Polish I	Polish	P I Y (1) re-entered perimeter	SF
1640	1650	27	311640	Polish 2	All units	Chal & Pswd Code SF in effect	SF
1710		28	311707	Lima Co	S-3	PolLimaYellow 1 in company area	SF
1730		29	311724	Div	All Stns	There will be a confrence of all units S-2 at 1030H, Thurs, 2 Sept, in the 3d MarDiv CP.	SF
1950		30	311947	India	Polish	PolIndiaRed moved from IF	SF
1950		31	311943	Lima	Fert 3	PolLimaYellow 2 left lines	SF
1950		32	311945	Kilo	Fert 3	PolKiloLemon out at 1945	SF
1957		33	311955	Mike	Fert 3	PolMikeHow out lines at 1955	SF
2015		34	312010	India	Fert 3	PolIndiaRed out at 211955	SF
2035		35	312034	Div	All units	At 0000H all stations will change to freq D-208.	SF
2110		36	312045	India	S-3	Polish India Red entered lines	SF
2140	2140	37	312130	Fert-3	MAF	Unusual no of people have been entering gate # 12.	SF
2150		38	312134	Lima	S-3	1st Plt rpts dancing & drum beat by 7-8 people 175m left of pt 13	SF
	2155	39	312135	Fert-3	MAF	Report on Journal No. 38.	SF
2205		40	312145	Mike	S-3	PM How has passed IP	SF

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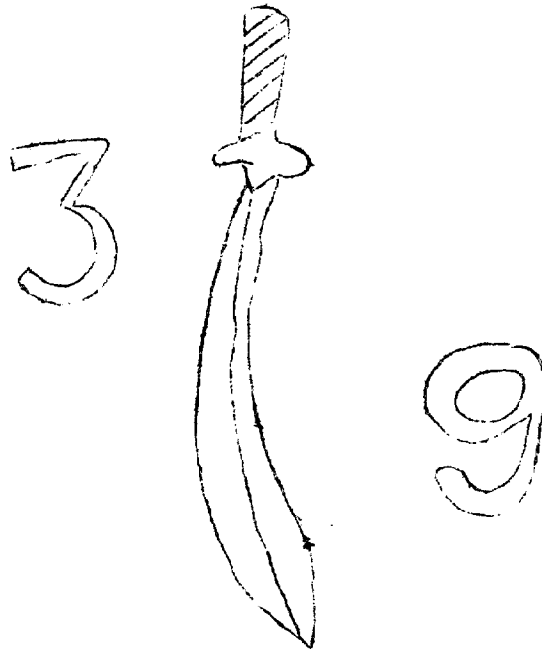
2216	41	312000	Div	All Station	Authen of mess of Journal 35	SF
2225	42	312230	Mike	S-3	PM Dog returned via IP at 2225	SF
2230	43	312230	Lima	S-3	PL Yellow has returned	SF
2235	44	312233	India	S-3	PI White left at 2230	SF
2330	45	312330	Fert-6	S-3	Returned fr M Co. Going to qtrs	SF
2340	46	312341	India	S-3	PI White reached ckpt 3 at 2338	SF
2345	47	312340	Lima	S-3	PL Yellow 3 has left at 2340	SF
2350	48	312345	Mike	S-3	PM How has returned thru lines	SF
0005	49	312358	Kilo	S-3	PK Plum out at 2358	SF
0020	50	00004	Polish I	Polish	P I W re-entered lines	SF
0105		01105	Polish K	Polish	P K P t CP (1)	SF
0200	51	01200	Polish L	Polish	PLY 3 is at IP and request permission to reenter lines	SF
0205	52	010200	Polish	Polish L	Patrol may proceed through lines	SF
0207	53	010205	Polish K	Polish	P K P is at CP 3	SF
	54	020207	Polish L	Polish	P L Y #3 is coming through friendly lines now.	SF
0235		010235	Polish L	Polish	P L Y 3 is back	SF
0235	55	010235	Polish I	Polish	P I B left friendly lines at 0235	SF
0312	56	010312	Polish K	Polish	P K P has reached IP.	SF
0339	57	010339	Polish I	Polish	P I B reached CP 1 at 0340.	SF
0450	58	010450	Polish I	Polish	P I B reached C P two at 0450	SF
0535	59	010535	Polish I	Polish	P I B reached C P Three at 0535	SF
0555	60	010555	Polish I	Polish	P I B is behind friendly lines	SF

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- Ref: (a) MAPS (to be designated)  
 (b) 3dMarDivO 02000.4B  
 (c) CG, 3dMarDiv 170215Z  
 (d) 3dMarDiv OpO 201-65  
 (e) RLT-7 OpO 122-65  
 (f) BnO 5104.4

Time Zone: I on Okinawa  
 Local Time Area of Operations

## Task Organization. Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATIONa. Enemy forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Current ISUMs and PIRs.

b. Friendly forces

- (1) RLT-7 is prep on O to deploy to RVN by surface means.
- (2) BLT 1/7 is prep on O to embark on assigned shipping, deploy to RVN, and to be prep to effect an aslt landing.

c. Attachments and detachments. Annex A (Task Organization)d. Assumptions

- (1) That this plan will be executed on short notice.
- (2) That BLT 3/9 must be prep to execute an aslt landing on a hostile beach.

2. MISSION. Comm at H-hr (to be announced) BLT 3/9 lands over Beach (to be designated) and secures asgnd obj and preps for further opns as may be dir.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of operations. BLT 3/9 sptd by air, land and naval gunfire (both to be assigned), executes an amph aslt in accordance with Annex C (Landing Plan) over a beach (to be designated) employing a scheme of maneuver (to be announced) and once and/or seizes critical terrain features or key installations as required. Preps to conduct Counterinsurgency/Counterterrorism operations.

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civic action projects and to provide forces or personnel to advise, assist, spt and train RVN Regional or Popular Forces in combating insurgency.

- b. Co I (Rein). On O land in accordance with Annex C (Landing Plan) and Annex D (Operations Overlay) over beach (to be designated).
- c. Co K (Rein). On O land in accordance with Annex C (Landing Plan) and Annex D (Operations Overlay) over beach (to be designated).
- d. 81mm Mort Plt and 106mm RR Plt
  - (1) On O land in accordance with Annex C (Landing Plan) and Annex D (Operations Overlay) over beach (to be designated).
  - (2) GS; init psns in accordance with Annex D (Operations Overlay).
- e. Btry F, 2/12
  - (1) On O land in accordance with Annex C (Landing Plan) and Annex D (Operations Overlay) over beach (to be designated).
  - (2) GS; init psns in accordance with Annex D (Operations Overlay).
- f. 2d Plt, Co B, 1st Tank Bn.
  - (1) On O land in accordance with Annex C (Landing Plan) and Annex D (Operations Overlay) over beach (to be designated).
  - (2) GS; init psns and/or assy areas in accordance with Annex D (Operations Overlay).
- g. 2d Plt, Co C, 1st AT Bn
  - (1) On O land in accordance with Annex C (Landing Plan) and Annex D (Operations Overlay) over beach (to be designated).
  - (2) GS; init psns and/or assy areas in accordance with Annex D (Operations Overlay).
- h. 4th Plt, Co A, 3d AnTrac Bn
  - (1) On O land in accordance with Annex C (Landing Plan) and Annex D (Operations Overlay) over beach (to be designated).
  - (2) GS; occ assy area in accordance with Annex D (Operations Overlay)

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i. 1st Flt, Co A, 7th MT Bn

- (1) On O land in accordance with Annex C (Landing Plan) and Annex D (Operations ~~Overlay~~).
- (2) GS

j. BLT Reserve

- (1) Co L (Rein) and Co M (Rein)
  - (a) On O land in accordance with Annex C (Landing Plan) and Annex D (Operations ~~Overlay~~) over beach (to be designated).
  - (b) Be prep on O to assume the msn of either aslt Co.

k. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Conduct Combat/Counterinsurgency opns as required.
- (2) D-day (to be announced)
- (3) H-hour (to be announced)
- (4) Landing beaches, and obj's (to be designated).
- (5) On O, provide personnel and equipment to advise, asst, train and spt ARVN, Regional Forces and Popular Forces.
- (6) Use of nuclear weapons is not envisioned.
- (7) Smoke, incendiary and riot control agents will be employed as required.
- (8) Due to the requirements for friendly relationships with the Vietnamese people, all incidents having overtones of Civil Affairs/Civic Action will be referred to this hq.
- (9) Safety is paramount. Unit Commanders will use every means practicable to preclude non-battle casualties as a result of friendly fires.
- (10) Be prep to receive ARVN units which will provide guide and translator service.
- (11) Annex E (Artillery)
- (12) Annex F (Reports)

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- (13) Annex H (Counter-Insurgency) (to be issued).
- (14) Annex I (Naval Gunfire) (to be issued).
- (15) Annex J (FSC Plan)
- (16) Annex K (Air Support)
- (17) This plan is effective immediately for planning and for execution on O.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Admin Plan 122-65.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

a. Annex G (Comm-Elec)

b. Command Post

- (1) Afloat - BLT 3/9 ~~CKANOGAN~~ (APA - 220)
- (2) Ashore - ( to be designated).
- (3) Report CP loc when established.

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ANNEXES:

- A - Task Organization
- B - Intelligence
- C - Landing Plan (to be issued)
- D - Operation Overlay (to be issued) NIF
- E - Artillery
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- H - Counter-Insurgency (to be issued) NIF
- I - Naval Gunfire (to be issued) NIF
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H&S Co (-)  
Det, 1st Dent Co  
Det, Brty F, 2/12 (Arty Ln Tm)  
Det, Coll Plt, Co D, 1st Med Bn  
Det, 2d Plt, Co C, 1st AT Bn (Ln Prty)  
Det, 2d Plt, Co B, 1st Tank Bn (Ln Prty)  
~~Det, 4th Plt, Co A, 3d AmTrac Bn (Ln Prty)~~  
Det, 1st Plt, Co C, 7th MT Bn (Ln Prty)  
Det, FSR, 3d Mar Div  
Det, Hq Co, 7th Mar (RR Team)

Co I (Rein)

Capt KELLY

Co I  
FO Tm, Brty 2/12  
Det, H&S Co (-), 3d Bn, 9th Mar  
FO Tm, 1st Sec, 81mm Mort Plt  
FAC Tm  
1st Sqd, FT Sec  
Det, Med Plt

Co K (Rein)

Lt COTI

Co K  
FO Tm, Brty F, 2/12  
Det, H&S Co (-), 3d Bn, 9th Mar  
FO Tm, 2d Sec, 81mm Mort Plt  
2d Sqd, FT Sec  
Det, Med Plt

81mm Mort Plt (-), H&S Co (-)

Lt VERNON

106mm RR Plt (-), H&S Co (-)

Lt BRACHER

Brty F (-), 2/12

Lt SCHACHT

2d Plt (-), Co C, 1st AT Bn

Lt WAGONER

2d Plt (-), Co B, 1st Tank Bn

Lt MATTHEWS

4th Plt (-), Co A, 3d AmTrac Bn

Lt TURNER

1st Plt (-), Co A, 7th MT Bn

Lt McDONNELL

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Capt COLCOMBE

Co L

FO Tm, Brty F, 2/12

Det, H&amp;S Co (-), 3d Bn, 9th Mar

FO Tm, 3d Sec, 81mm Mort Plt

Det, Med Plt

Co M (Rein)

Capt WEIR

Co M

FO Tm, Brty F, 2/12

Det, H&amp;S Co (-), 3d Bn, 9th Mar

FO Tm, 4th Sec, 81mm Mort Plt

Det, Med Plt

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See Appendix (2) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 122-65

5. MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.a. Maps.

(1) The maps listed in reference (a) will be issued in sufficient quantities for planning purposes prior to embarkation. Additional maps to support operations will be issued prior to landing if required.

(2) When referring to towns, villages, etc., include coordinates in addition to the name.

(3) Report all map errors to this Headquarters.

b. Aerial Photographs.

(1) Automatic distribution of aerial photographs will be made as available.

(2) All requests for photography will be made to this Headquarters.

6. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. No indigenous personnel will be utilized for any purpose without authority from this Headquarters.

b. Personnel identifying themselves as friendly self defense forces, or as ARVN personnel will be treated as friendly forces, but will be kept under close surveillance until positively identified.

c. Passwords and countersigns will be announced.

d. Interpreters will be provided by the 3d Marine Division as available.

e. No censorship of mail will be imposed at this time.

f. News Correspondents will be referred to the Battalion TISCO. (S-2).

7. REPORTS AND ADMINISTRATION.

a. Reports will be rendered in the following categories.

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Ref: (a) MAPS: AMS Series L701 Sheets 6757 II,III; 6756 I,IV;  
1:50,000; AMS L509 Sheet ND 49-1, 1:250,000; HO Chart 6209

- (b) DivO 3800.1E Intelligence SOP
- (c) RegtO 3800.1G Intelligence SOP (7th Marines)
- (d) BnO 3800.1E Intelligence SOP

TIME ZONE: "I"

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION. See Appendix (1) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 122-65 and INTSUMS as issued.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION.

- a. Determine locations, strengths, and movements of Viet Cong units.
- b. Determine attitude of civil population (by specific villages) towards U. S. forces, ARVN and other government forces.
- c. Determine locations, strengths, armament, combat efficiency and political reliability of ARVN units.
- d. Determine suspicious civilian movement or assembly either towards or away from Zone of Action.
- e. Determine indications of VC use of psychological warfare.
- f. Determine capacity and width of bridges within Zone of Action.
- g. Determine if helicopter landing zones are open and useable.

3. RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSIONS.

- a. Orders to subordinate units for reconnaissance and surveillance will be issued when a specific Zone of Action is assigned.
- b. Requests for reconnaissance and surveillance missions to higher adjacent, and supporting units, including ARVN forces, will be made to this Headquarters.
- c. Coordinating instructions for surveillance of the civilian population will be issued when a Zone of Action is assigned.

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(1) Flash Reports (Z) Any matter which may have major importance on the accomplishment of the commands mission. Examples would be use of NBC munitions, initial contact with the enemy at the outset of an operation or phase of an operation; enemy counter-attacks.

(2) Immediate Reports (O). Normally used for amplifying FLASH/REPORTS or for reporting information that might gravely menace the command. Examples are initial report of guerrilla activity, warning of impending attack, loss of crypto devices or documents, loss or compromise of current operation plans or orders.

(3) Priority Reports (P). Information in this category is less critical from point of time or degree to which it may effectively impede operations: Examples are compromise of challenge and password, identification of new enemy units, location of major enemy defense.

(4) Routine Reports (R). All remaining information which does not justify transmission by a more rapid means. Normally it applies to periodic or consolidated intelligence reports.

(5) When submitting reports of enemy contact the SALUTE formula will be used. (Size, Activity, Location, Unit, Time, Equipment). When contact with the enemy is lost every effort will be made to determine direction of withdrawal.

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APPENDIXES

- 1- Intelligence Estimate
- 2- Measures for Handling Captured Personnel, Documents, and Equipment.

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Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate) to ANNEX B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 122-65.

- Ref: (a) MAPS: AMS Series L701, Sheets 6757 II, III, 6756 I, IV, 1:50,000; AMS Series L509, Sheet ND 49-1, 1:250,000; HO Chart 6209\*  
 (b) FMFPAC CHU LAI Study dtd 15 June 1965  
 (c) 3d MarDiv RVN OOB dtd 20 July 1965  
 (d) FICPAC SPIR 001-62 (U)

## 1. MISSION.

a. Basic Mission. It is assumed that BLT 3/9 will execute a landing in the CHU LAI area to conduct offensive operations so as to destroy Viet Cong forces operating in that area.

### b. Previous decisions and assumptions.

- (1) North Vietnamese and CHICOM Forces will not initially interfere with friendly operations.
- (2) ARVN forces and the local populace will not interfere with BLT 3/9 operations.
- (3) ARVN forces and Marines from RLT-4 will initially assist BLT 3/9.

c. Purpose of this estimate. This estimate is made so as to familiarize the Commander and Staff with such aspects of the CHU LAI area as are necessary in arriving at a proper decision in courses of action selected to secure amphibious landing objectives as may be assigned by higher headquarters.

## 2. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

a. Weather. The month of August begins the period of autumn transition between the end of the southwest monsoon and the beginning of the northeast monsoon. This period will introduce maximum precipitation, maximum cloudiness, and the highest humidities. In this transition period, the changing airflow of eastern coastlands, including the area of operations, will be greatly affected by the flow of air which encounters the Chaine Annamitique.

Precipitation will be greatest during the four months, September through December. Mean precipitation during this period exceeds 16 inches with precipitation occurring on an average of 18 days per month. Again, the Chaine Annamitique, being perpendicular to the monsoonal flow, will produce an upslope effect, causing much precipitation during the northeast monsoon.

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The mean maximum temperature is 94 degrees with a mean minimum of 77 degrees. The mean precipitation for August is 5 inches. The mean number of days with precipitation is eight. The mean relative per cent of humidity for August is 82.

During the month of August, clouds may obscure the mountains with the lowlands partially covered as well. In general, visibility is fair during all seasons, with visibility seldom greater than 12 miles.

Winds above 16 knots are infrequent, and northeast monsoon surface winds are calm 13% of the time. In August, wind direction is mainly from the east with a mean speed of 3 knots.

b. Terrain.

(1) General. The CHU LAI area consists of two landing beaches, large river, a large lagoon, and about 20 miles of sandy coastline, flanked by headland and rocky shores.

For about two miles inland, the undulating coastal terrain is mostly covered by trees or hedge-fringed ricefields or dry-crops. Behind the low coastal terrain are forested hills and steep, rugged mountains which reach heights of 3,000 feet 10 to 23 miles inland.

The CHU LAI area is divided into two parts by the TRAI CAN (SONG TRA BONG) River. The northern part consists primarily of barren sand dunes and lowland extending inland almost to the main surfaced coastal road (Route #1) 2 to 4 miles inland; at the northern flank of this part is a 190 foot hill. The southern part consists of lowland ricefields containing a large lagoon lying about 750 yards inland from Beach 10; and four hills; Hill 453, a rocky promontory on the north end of beach 10; Hill 282, immediately west of the lagoon; Hill 100, two miles farther inland from the beach bordering the TRAI CAN (SONG TRA BONG) on the west and one of its tributaries in the south; and Hill 344, five miles southwest of the southern end of the beach.

(2) Vegetation. The low, undulating, coastal terrain is covered by trees, ricefields, dry-crops, small fields of grass, bamboo, and scrub brush. Behind the beach the dunal area is covered by native gardens or orchards; farther inland the hills and mountains are covered by dense rain forests of mixed deciduous and evergreen trees and secondary growth.

(3) Cross-country movement. Along the lowlands the main impediments to cross-country movement are the sand dunes and the cultivated areas. The ricefields with their associated drainage systems pose a problem as do the trees or hedges around ricefields and dry-crops. Cross-country movement is unsuitable most of the year on paddy land. The steep slopes and hilly forest found farther inland make interior cross-country movement extremely difficult.

(4) Critical Terrain Features. The four hills, the large lagoon, and the TRAI CAN (SONG TRA BONG) River can be considered critical terrain features. Hill 453 (BT6605) north of Beach 10 gives excellent observation of that beach and of part of Beach 9; it gives good observation of the approaches to these beaches. Hill 282 (BS6798) dominates the lowlands behind Beach 10 and the western end of Beach 9; it provides good observation over most of the lowland in this area. Hill 100 (BS6498) overlooks the TRAI CAN (SONG TRA BONG) River

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fringing reef the northwest end of the beach by rocks at the southeast end. The offshore approach is partly obstructed by a rock and reef-fringed point extending  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles off the southeast end of the beach.

(d) Surf and Tidal Range. Surf of 4 feet or greater can be expected to occur 52% of the time in winter, 19% in spring, 4% in summer, and 34% in fall. Tidal range is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(e) Material and Firmness. The beach is composed of sand which is firm in wetted areas and soft in dry areas. The firm areas will support the weight of wheeled vehicles and will allow initial movement without special equipment. The soft areas may support wheeled vehicles but will generally require assistance of tracked vehicles or mats for movement.

(f) Terrain immediately behind the beach. The beach is backed mostly by barren dunes extending 100 to 1500 yards inland. Streams and ponds bordered by marsh and ricefields are located in the dune areas behind the northwest part of the beach. The dunes are backed by lowland extending 3 to 9 miles inland behind the southeast half. The lowland is mostly covered with ricefields and traversed by a river and its tributaries behind the southeast part of the beach. There are several small villages located throughout the lowland.

(g) Exits inland. Exit cross-country or by network of trails leading to surfaced coastal road trends southeast and lies 7 miles inland from the southeast part of the beach. A track parallels the southeast part of the beach 850 to 1500 yards inland and joins with a surfaced road leading inland to the main surfaced coastal road (Route 1).

(2) NIS BEACH #10 (BT 685992).

(a) Length and Usable Length. This is a two and a half mile slightly concave beach, terminated to the northwest by a rocky shore and the southeast by fringing reefs. All  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles are usable.

(b) Widths and Gradients. Width: 60 to 400 yards at low water and 40 to 300 yards at high water. Gradient: Steep (1:15) to mild (1:65) low water to high water. Steep (1:10) high water zone.

(c) Approaches. The nearshore bottom slopes are moderate to mild shoreward of the 3 fathom line, 150 to 700 yards off the high water line. The nearshore approach is clear but flanked by rocks off the northwest end and by fringing reefs at the southeast end. The offshore approach is clear but flanked to the northeast by shoals, with least depth of 7 feet, 13 nautical miles northeast of the beach center and flanked to the southeast by reef-fringed islands, 18 nautical miles east of the beach.

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and its tributaries flowing through the area; it allows additional observation of the lowland. Hill 344 (BS6693) dominates the surrounding lowland. The lagoon inland from Beach 10 is a natural obstacle to movement from the beach to Hill 282. The TRAI CAN (SONG TRA BONG) River is a natural obstacle to north-south movement.

(5) Cover and Concealment. Cover is generally very poor in the lowlands. Cover will be limited to paddy dikes, drainage ditches, and stream and river banks. Cover in the hills is generally good.

Concealment in the lowland is generally poor. Concealment will be limited to paddy dikes, trees and hedges fringing ricefields, drainage ditches and the orchards on the dunal area. Concealment on the hills is good in the dense forests of secondary growth. Cover and concealment are both excellent in the mountains farther inland.

(6) Major Towns. There is no major town in the area; the populated areas consist of small villages, located on the beaches and scattered through out the lowland.

(7) Roads and Trails. The main surfaced coastal road (Route 1) runs north-south through the area about 2 to 12 miles inland. There is a secondary surfaced road through the lowland behind Beach 10. It leads from tracks to trails, south to the main surfaced coastal road (Route 1). In addition, there are numerous tracks and trails that criss-cross the lowland.

(8) Railroads. A single track, meter gauge railroad traverses the area in a north-south direction. This railroad closely parallels the main surfaced coastal road (Route 1). At present the railroad is inoperative.

c. Hydrography. NIS Beaches 9 and 10 are contained in the CHU LAI area.

(1) NIS BEACH #9 (BT583030)

(a) Length and useable length. This is a nine and a half mile, concave beach, terminated to the northwest by fringing reef and to the southeast by the base of a sandpit and rocks. It is separated in the southeast part by the mouth of the TRAI CAN (SONG TRA BONG) River and is interrupted in places by several stream mouths. There are 8 3/4 miles of useable beach.

(b) Widths and Gradients. Width: 30 to 145 yards at low water and 15 to 120 yards at high water. Gradients: Steep (1:10 to 1:15, low water to high water); 1:10 or steeper in the high water zone.

(c) Approaches. The nearshore bottom slopes are steep to flat shoreward of the one fathom line 25 to 685 yards off the high water line. The 3 fathom line is 490 to 1400 yards off the high water line. The nearshore approach is partly obstructed by a shoal, with least depth of 4 1/2 feet, 1225 yards off the water line from the southeast part of the beach. It is also partly obstructed by islets and rocks near the river mouth. The nearshore approach is flanked by

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f. Economics. The majority of the people in the CHU LAI area make their living by farming and fishing. Family industries, in addition to tilling the family plot, are the major means of production. Food shortages, disease, rudimentary means of transportation, and the strife of war constantly create hardships.

The currency is the piaster; it has an official exchange value of 73.5 piasters to one U. S. dollar.

g. Sociology. Class distinction is of little significance in the CHU LAI area, as there are but few high government officials, school teachers, and successful merchants, who so often compound the Vietnamese problems of class distinction.

The majority of the population are Buddhists with minorities of Catholics, Protestant, Mohammedans, and Hindus.

Most of the population is concentrated in the coastal plain. Montagnards of the Cua tribe live in the highlands to the west; their speech, appearance and ethnic background is not compatible with the coastal Vietnamese.

### 3. ENEMY SITUATION.

a. General. Viet Cong forces control most of the interior areas of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces. These forces are attempting to establish a focal point from which to isolate the four northern RVN provinces, to win support and control of the local population, and to establish a logistics and operations base for VC action. In their effort to realize these objectives, the VC are employing ambushes, terrorism, sabotage, and raids on RVN held areas; attacks are made on government positions when success seems assured.

b. Composition. There are approximately 7,000 "hard-core" Viet Cong plus up to twice that number of active sympathizers and local forces opposing RVN and U. S. interests in the CHU LAI area. There are no aviation or naval forces of any consequences that could affect our mission.

#### c. Strength and Disposition.

(1) There is no exact Viet Cong Table of Organization. However their optimum regiment numbers 1400-2000 men and consists of 3 infantry battalions (300-600), a heavy weapons battalion (200-300), plus normal service support units. Having a cadre of Viet Minh, the regular units can be considered to have excellent combat efficiency. Below are Viet Cong Main Force units identified and confirmed in the vicinity of CHU LAI:

1st Inf Regt (Hqs)	BS596695
80th Inf Bn	BT200222
60th Inf Bn	BT129121
70th Inf Bn	BT331131
94th Inf Bn	BT001381
45th Inf Bn	BS380911
104th Inf Bn	BS510911
52nd Inf Bn	BS650911
400th Arty Bn (Hvy Wpns)	BS380800
38th Inf Bn	BS530586

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(d) Surf and Tidal Range. Surf of 4 or greater can be expected to occur 50% of the time in winter, 19% in spring, 5% in summer and 33% in fall. The tidal range is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(e) Material and Firmness. The beach is composed of sand which is firm in wetted areas and soft in dry areas. The firm areas will support the weight of wheeled vehicles and will allow initial movement without special equipment. The soft areas may support wheeled vehicles but will generally require assistance of tracked vehicles or mats for movement.

(f) Terrain immediately behind the beach. Brush partly covers the dunes, extending 60 to 500 yards inland. The dunes are backed by extensive lowland covered with ricefields and traversed by a river and its tributaries. 450 to 700 yards behind the northwest part of the beach lie a stream and a lagoon. Mountains are located about 11 to 15 miles behind the beach; some isolated hills are located on the lowland.

(g) Exits Inland. Exits cross-country to a trail 330 to 1500 yards inland. There is a network of trails leading inland to a surfaced road that leads southwest to the main coastal road (Route 1).

d. Astronomical Data. To be issued later.

e. Politics.

(1) The CHU LAI area lies partly in the QUANG TIN Province and partly in the QUANG NGAI Province. The provinces are governed by Province Chiefs who are appointed by the Executive Branch of the National Government. The Executive Branch also has the power to appoint Provincial Inspectors who supervise governmental operations within their sectors.

(2) Subordinate to the Province Chiefs are the District Chiefs, who are responsible for the well being of the people within their districts. Many of the District Chiefs are ARVN officers (about the rank of Captain) and administer both civilian and military affairs.

(3) Subordinate to the District Chiefs are the Village Chiefs. In villages under government control, a council assists the chief in administering the village. This council includes persons such as Finance Chief, Police Chief, Republican Youth Chief, and Strategic Hamlet Chief, where strategic hamlets have been constructed within the village areas. The Village Chiefs are usually the village elders and are almost always civilians with little military experience. Ideally, each hamlet will have its own Armed Youth and Hamlet Militia, who are armed and trained at the Self-Defense Corps Training Centers.

(4) The political leaning of the people in the Chu Lai area cannot be fixed at this time; the people simply lean toward the strongest force of control, VC or government, as the case may be. The area east of the railroad is nominally controlled by the government and together with the area held by U. S. forces, may be considered "pacified".

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(2) [redacted] force units vary considerably in [redacted] strength, equipment, and combat effectiveness. The recommended company size is 100 men (3 platoons). No attempt is made here to list local forces because of variable and unconfirmed strength and dispositions.

d. Arms. Viet Cong forces in the QUANG TIN and Quang Ngai Provinces are relatively well armed, using both U. S. and CHICOM weapons. They have not demonstrated a shortage of ammunition. Their largest weapons used to date have been the 81mm mortar (range 2880 meters) and the 57mm recoilless rifle (range 4374 meters). Each battalion will usually have four of each of these weapons. Local forces are armed with rifles and sub-machine guns (usually older models). Extensive use is made of mines and various nonmechanical anti-personnel devices.

#### 4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

a. The Viet Cong have the capability of attacking CHU LAI with an estimated 10 (confirmed) Main Force Battalions, supported by a Heavy Weapons Battalion, and reinforced by provincial and district companies and platoons; all controlled by a Regimental Headquarters.

b. While the Viet Cong will not be able to prevent or effectively oppose a landing over either Beach 9 or Beach 10 by BLT 3/9, the VC have the capability of harassing, ambushing, raiding, and sabotaging Marine units by employing forces up to and including battalion strength.

#### 5. CONCLUSIONS.

a. Based on Viet Cong present strength, armament, dispositions, tactical doctrine, and past activities in the CHU LAI area, it is believed that they will not effectively oppose the landing by BLT 3/9. The VC will not attack combat ready organizations unless they can be reasonably assured of success.

b. Once the BLT landing has been accomplished and deployment of RLT-7 forces has been made, the VC can be expected to continue their fight for the CHU LAI area. The presence of the VC1st Infantry Regiment Headquarters, the VC families living in the provinces, and the previously mentioned purpose of the VC (see 3.a) will necessitate the Viet Cong fighting to retain control of the CHU LAI area. The Viet Cong will not be able to effectively oppose the movement and deployment of RLT-7. However, it will be very difficult to accomplish the primary mission of destroying the Viet Cong as long as they have the support of the population and can take shelter in the mountainous jungle terrain outside the CHU LAI area.

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Appendix 2 (Measures for Handling Prisoners, Captured Documents, and Captured Material) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 122-65

Ref: (a) DivO 3800.1E Intelligence SOP  
(b) RegtO 3800.1G Intelligence SOP (7th Marines)  
(c) MACV O3800 Intelligence SOP

1. PRISONERS.

- a. Units will immediately report the capture of any prisoners to this Headquarters.
- b. Capturing unit will insure that all prisoners are immediately searched, segregated, and tagged.
- c. Interrogation below battalion level will be limited to developing information of immediate tactical significance.
- d. Capturing units are responsible for guarding and transporting prisoners to the Battalion collection point. Location of this site will be announced.
- e. Persons participating directly in VC activities, suspected VC sympathizers, and any hostile civilian will be treated as prisoners.
- f. Prisoners will not be separated from documents, clothing, or weapons of intelligence value. Such items will be clearly marked as to which prisoner they were removed from, given to the senior guard, and evacuated with the prisoners.

2. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS.

- a. Captured document envelopes will be utilized.
- b. Former enemy camp sites will be thoroughly searched for documents that the enemy may have overlooked in his withdrawal. Be alert for booby traps.

3. CAPTURED MATERIAL.

- a. Location of the salvage collection point will be announced.
- b. Captured equipment tags will be utilized on all captured enemy material.
- c. The capture of any enemy electronics equipment will be classified SECRET and reported immediately to this Headquarters by the fastest secure means available. Positive steps will be taken to ensure that frequency settings etc, are not disturbed.

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Annex C (Landing Plan) to Operation Plan 122-65


Ref: (a) MAP (To be designated)  
(b) NWP 26(A)

Time Zone: Local Time Area of Operations

1. GENERAL

- a. This Plan provides for landing of two companies abreast over one beach, each company landing two platoons abreast. Remaining elements of BLT 3/9 will be landed by non-scheduled waves and the beaching or use of causeways by (2) LST's.
  - b. Amphibian vehicles and landing craft will be utilized for the landing. This plan is based on the estimated availability of 19 LCVPs, 10 LVTPs and 1 LCM-6.
  - c. For detailed instruction see Appendixes.
2. SHIP TO SHORE CONTROL. Operate in accordance with Appendix 4 (Assault Schedule) to Annex C (Landing Plan) to Operation Plan 122-65.
3. PONTOON CAUSEWAYS AND BARGES. Information will be promulgated when available.

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Landing Diagram
- 2 - Serial Assignment Table
- 3 - Landing Sequence Table
- 4 - Assault Schedule

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Appendix I (Landing Diagram) to Annex C (Landing Plan)  
 to Operation Plan 122-65

Ref: (a) NWP 26 (A)

Time Zone: Local time area of Operations

LANDING DIAGRAM

H-hour to be announced Beach to be designated

Wave 1	Aslt Plts, Co I (Rein) and Co K (Rein)									
H-hour	1-1	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-5	1-6	1-7	1-8	1-9	1-10
	x	x	x	x	x*	x	x	x	x	x

Wave 2	Co's I and K less aslt Plts							
H+3	2-6	2-4	2-2	2-1	2-3	2-5	2-7	
	o	o	o	o*	o	o	o	

Wave 3	Det, Comm Plt, Co's I and K organic Veh								
H+9	3-8	3-6	3-4	3-2	3-1	3-3	3-5	3-7	3-9
	o	o	o	o	o*	o	o	o	o

LEGEND: x- LVTP  
 o- LCVP  
 \*- Wave Cmdr

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Appendix 2 (Serial Assignment Table) to Annex C (Landing Plan) to  
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Ref: None

Time Zone: Local Time in Area of Operations

## SERIAL ASSIGNMENT

SER	UNIT	PERS	EQUIP	CRAFT	SHIP	REMARKS
400	Asslt Plts Co I (Rein)	125	Norm Combat	5 LVTP	APA-220	Pre H-hour Transfer to LST 1159
401	Co I (-)	70	Norm Combat	3 LCVP	APA -220	
402	Co I (-)	3	1 M422 1 M100 2 M274	2 LCVP	APA - 220	
403	Asslt Plts Co K (Rein)	125	Norm Combat	5 LVTP	APA 220	Pre H-hour Transfer to LST 1159
404	Co K (-)	70	Norm Combat	3 LCVP	APA - 220	
405	Co K (-)	3	1 M422 1 M100 2 M274	2 LCVP	APA-220	
406	Co L (Rein)	200	Norm Combat	7 LCVP	APA - 220	
407	Co L (-)	3	1 M422 1 M100 2 M274	2 LCVP	APA - 220	
408	Co M (-)(Rein)	200	Norm Combat	7 LCVP	APA-220	

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410	Co M (-)	3	1 M422 1 M100 1 M274	2- LCVP	APA-220
411	81mm Mort Plt H&S Co (-)	60	4 M274 1 M422 1 M100	5 LCVP	APA-220
412	106mm RR Plt H&S Co	30	8 M274 1 M422	9-LCVP	APA-220
413	Det Comm Plt H&S Co (-)	6	2 M83 1 M87 2 M274 1 M422 1 M100	5-LCVP	APA-220
414	H&S Co (-)	2	2 M422 2 M100 (CO - S-3)	2 LCVP	APA-220
415	H&S Co (-)	3	1 M274 2 M170 (BAS. Medium)	3-LCVP	APA-220
416	H&S Co (-) Det FSR Det 1stDentCo	150	1 M422 1 M100 1 M274 (H&S)	7 LCVP	APA-220
417	Remainder Cmt Grp H&S Co (-)	30	1 M422 1 M100 (S-2)	2 LCVP	APA-220
418	H&S Co (-)	3	3 M422 3 M100 (S-1, S-4, XO)	3 LCVP	APA-220
419	H&S Co (-)	1	<del>1 M422</del> 2 M274 (S-2)	1 LCVP	APA-220

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420	H&S Co (-)	3	1 M422 1 M100 2 M274 (BnSup, Flames)	2 LCVP-6	APA-220	
421	H&S Co (-)	10	5 M422 4 M100 1 Lub 2 M274 (MTO)	6 LCVP	APA-220	
422	2d Plt, Co B 1st Tank Bn	31	5 M48A1 1 M35 1 M107 1 M51 1 M38A1 1 M422 1 M100		LST 1159	Beached
	1st Plt (-), Co A, 7th MT Bn	5	13 M35 13 M105A1 1 M38 1 M100	6 LCM-6		
423	2d Plt (-), Co C 1st AT Bn	8	3 M50A1 1 M422 1 M100 1 M35		LST 1169	Beached
	Btry F (-) 2/12	115	12 M35 7 105How 1 TD15 7 M422 7 M100 1 M107 1 M37		LST 1169	
424	1st Plt (-), Co A, 7th MT Bn	1	1 M35 1 M105A1	1 LCM-6	APA-220	
001	Cmd Grp	14	Norm Combat	1 LCVP	APA-220	
002	XO Grp	30	Norm Combat	1 LCVP	APA-220	

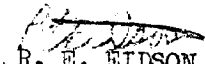
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3/9	H&S Co	418	3-LCVP	APA-220	3-M422 (XO) 3-M100 (S-1) (S-4)
3/9	7th MTBn (-)	424	1-LCM-6	APA-220	1-M35 1-M150A1
3/9	1st Plt, Co B 1st Tank Bn, 1st Plt, Co A. 7th MTBn	422		LST-1159	Beached
3/9	1st Plt, CoC 1st ATBn, Brty F, 2/12	425		LST-1169	Beached

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Appendix 3 (Landing Sequence Table) to Annex C (Landing Plan) to  
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Ref: None

Time Zone: Local Time Area of Operations

LANDING SEQUENCE TABLE

Unit	Elem	Bar No	Carrier No	Type	Ship	Beach	Remarks
BLT 3/9	Cmd Grp	001	1	LCVP	APA-220		Free Boat
BLT 3/9	XO Grp	002	1	LCVP	APA-220		Free Boat
H&S Co	Cmd Grp Veh	414	2	LCVP	APA-220		
3/9	H&S Co	411	8	LCVP	APA-220		
	Remaind CO Grp	412					
	81mm Mort Flt	417					
	106mm RR Flt						
3/9	BLT Reserve Co L (-)	407	7	LCVP	APA-220		1-M422 1-M100 2-M274
3/9	H&S Co (-) DET, FSR DET, 1st Dent Co	416	5	LCVP	APA-220		150 Troops 1-M422 (Hq Cmt) 1-M100 1-M274
3/9	H&S Co (-)	419	2	LCVP	APA-220		1-M422 (106) 2-M274 (S-2)
3/9	H&S Co (-)	420	3	LCVP	APA-220		2-M422 (Sup) 2-M100 (Sup) 2-M274 (Flames)
3/9	Co L (-)	407	2	LCVP	APA-220		1-M422 1-M100 1-M274
3/9	H&S Co (-)	421	8	LCVP	APA-220		5-M422 (MT) 4-M100 5-M274
3/9	H&S Co (-) DET, 1st MedBn	415	3	LCVP	APA-220		2-M170 (MedBn) 1-M274 (BAS)

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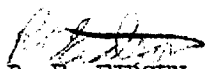
Appendix 4 (Assault Schedule) to Annex C (Landing Plan) to  
Operation ~~Plan~~ 122-65

Ref: NWP 26 (A)

Time Zone; Local time area of operations

ASSAULT SCHEDULE		
WAVE	TIME	MEANS UNIT/SERIAL
1	H-hour	10-LVTP aslt Plt <del>B</del> Co's I and K 400/403
2	H+3	7-LCVP Co's I and K less aslt plts 401/404
3	H+9	9-LCVP Det, Comm plt organic veh Co's I and K 402/405/413

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- (3) Counter-battery policy: Active.
- (4) Meteorological data: To be furnished every 4 hours.
- (5) Restrictive fires: Annex J (Fire Support Coordination)
- (6) Ammunition restrictions: Unit will not expend more than seventy per cent of available supply without approval of this Headquarters.
- (7) Use of illumination and smoke will be determined by the CO, BLT 3/9.
- (8) Registration points and registration fires will be coordinated by FSCC.

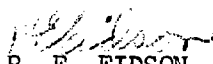
#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Administration Plan 122-65
- b. Available supply rate: Admin-Plan 122-65

#### 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Annex G (Comm-Elec)
- b. Command Posts
  - (1) Afloat: OKANOGAN (APA 220)
  - (2) Ashore: To be designated

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Annex E (Artillery) to Operation Plan 122-65

Ref: (a) Map: (to be issued)

(b) Firing Charts: Grid Sheet Scale 1:25,000

(c) 3/11 BnO 3000.1B

(d) 3/9 BnO 3000.3A (Op SOP)

(e) MCO 8010.1A

Time Zone: Local Time Area of Opns

# 1. SITUATION

## a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Current ISUMs (when issued)

## b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Annex A (Task Organization)
- (2) Annex E (Artillery) to RLT-7 OpPlan 122-65

2. MISSION. Battery F, 2d Bn, 12th Mar, on order, land over designated beaches and provide fire support for BLT 3/9.

# 3. EXECUTION

## a. Concept of Operations

- (1) When ashore, establish gun positions as designated in Annex D (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Be prepared to provide close, continuous fire support for units of BLT 3/9.
- (3) General Support.

## b. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Report positions and fire capabilities when established.
- (2) Concentration numbers (reference (e)). All numbers will be preceded by prefix F.

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Annex F (Reports) to Operation Plan 122-65

Ref: (a) USMC Staff Manual 1955  
(b) RLT-7 OpPlan 122-65

Time Zone: Local Time Area of Operations.

1. This Annex sets forth recurring combat reports required from subordinate units to this and higher Headquarters. These reports are in addition to normal recurring reports required by other directives.
2. Reports of unusual events, serious damage to major items of equipment, serious injury to personnel, or of any unsafe condition will be made to this headquarters by the most rapid means available, followed by the appropriate written report.
3. Submission of reports will be accomplished by messenger when possible. Battalion Tactical Radio Net will be used as a secondary means of transmission.

a. Personnel Reports

REPORT TITLE	REPORTING AGENCY	MADE TO	FREQUENCY	PERIOD COVERED	WHEN DUE	REMARKS
Personnel Daily Summary	All units	BLT 3/9(S-1)	Daily as of 2400	24 hours	By 0500 fl.wng day	
Casualty Report	All units	BLT 3/9(S-1)	As they occur	ASAP		Div(FWD)O 3040.2
POW Report	Hq Cmdt	BLT 3/9(S-1)	As they occur	ASAP		Rpt all movement to POW's in and out of compound.
Incident Report	All units	BLT 3-9(S-1)	As they occur	ASAP		Rpt all incidents involving Foreign Nationals

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REPORT TITLE	REPORTING AGENCY	MADE TO	FREQUENCY	PERIOD COVERED	WHEN DUE	REMARKS
Contact Report	All units	BLT 3/9(S-1)	As they occur		ASAP	Rpt all contact with village, Hamlet Chiefs
Periodical Personnel Report	BLT 3/9 (S-1)	RLT-7(S-1)	As required			USMC Staff Manual 1955, Appendix A, Form 13
Personnel Daily Summary	BLT 3/9 (S-1)	RLT-7(S-1)	Daily as of 2400	24 hours	By 0700 folwng day	
Civil Affairs Report	BLT 3/9 (S-1)	RLT-7(S-1)	Bi-monthly	2wk period ending 2400 Sat, folwng precdng Thur wk period	By 1000	Div(FWD)O 5800.2
Casualty Report	RLT 3/9 (S-1)	RLT-7(S-1)	As they occur		ASAP	Div(FWD)O 3040.2

b. Intelligence Reports

INTSUM	BLT 3/9 (S-2)	RLT-7(S-2)	Daily	24 hrs 1000-1000	1100 as of 1000	3dMarDivO 3800.1B
Shell Rep Mort Rep Bomb Rep	Unit Performing Mission	RLT-7(S-2)	When shelling occurs			7thMarO P3800.1G Appendix O
Immediate Tactical Interrogation	BLT 3/9 (S-2)	RLT-7(S-2)	Upon Completion Interrogation			7thMarO P3800.1G Appendix H

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REPORT TITLE	REPORTING AGENCY	MADE TO	FREQUENCY	PERIOD COVERED	WHEN DUE	REMARKS
Command Diary	BLT 3/9 (S-3)	RLT-7(S-3)	Monthly	1 month	By 0800 5th day of each month	MCO 3480.1
Operational Effectiveness Report	BLT 3/9 (S-3)	RLT-7(S-3)	As required			7thMarO 3120.1
Minefield Reports	BLT 3/9 (S-3)	RLT-7(S-3)	As required			FMFM 4-4, para 805e
SITREP	All Co's	BLT 3/9(S-3)	24 hours	0001-1430	1500	Div(FWD)O 3100.1 Send by messenger when possible, Bn Tac Secondary
SPOT REPORT	All units	BLT 3/9(S-3)	On occurrence		Immedi- ately	7thMarO 3120.1
Operational Change Report	All units	BLT 3/9(S-3)	On occurrence		Immedi- ately	Include CP loc, changes in bound- aries, attachments, support or opera- tional control crossing LOD, sig- nificant changes in Front Lines, seizures of assigned objectives

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REPORT TITLE	REPORTING AGENCY	MADE TO	FREQUENCY	PERIOD COVERED	WHEN DUE	REMARKS
Immediate Tactical Interrogation Msg Report	BLT 3/9 (S-2)	RLT-7(S-2)	Upon completion Interrogation			7thMar0 P3800.1G Appendix I
Special Intelligence Rpt	BLT 3/9 (S-2)	RLT-7(S-2)	On occurrence			7thMar0 P3800.1G Appendix F
Patrol Report	BLT 3/9 (S-2)	RLT-7(S-2)	Upon completion Patrol			7thMar0 P3800.1G Appendix B
Shell Rep Mort Rep Bomb Rep	All units	Bn S-2	When Shelling occurs			7thMar0 P3800.1G Appendix O
Immediate Tactical Interrogation	All Co's	Bn S-2	Upon completion Interrogation			7thMar0 P3800.1G Appendix H
Patrol Reports	All Co's	Bn S-2	Upon completion of Patrol			7thMar0 P3800.1G Appendix E
Spot Reports	All units	Bn S-2	As required			Use SALUTE format

c. Operational Reports

SITREP	BLT 3/9 (S-3)	RLT-7(S-3)	0001-1500	24 hours	Daily 1600	Div(FWD)O 3100.1
SPOT REPORTS	BLT 3/9 (S-3)	RLT-7(S-3)	As events occur			Div(FWD)O 3100.1

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REPORT TITLE	REPORTING AGENCY	MADE TO	FREQUENCY	PERIOD COVERED	WHEN DUE	REMARKS
Supply Status Report	Bn Supply	BLT 3/9(S-4)	Daily	0800-0800	0830	Forms will be provided by S-4
Casualty Evacuation Report	BAS	BLT 3/9(S-4)	Daily	0800-0800	0830	Forms will be provided by S-4

e. Communications Reports

Encrypted Traffic Report	All Crypto Security Officers	Dir NSA	Monthly	Prev Month	5th of month	OSDM-1C
Freq Usage Report	BLT 3/9	CNO	Qtrly	Prev Qtrly	5 Jan 5 Apr 5 Jul 5 Oct	OPNAVINST 2400.4
Line Route Map	BLT 3/9	RLT-7 CommO	As required	N/A	ASAP when completion of wire system installations and when changes occur.	FM 24-20
Communications Guard List	BLT 3/9	RLT-7 CommO	As required	N/A	Upon assuming Comm/and/or crypto guard f/any unit and changes	NWP-16(4)
Radio Frequency Interference Report	BLT 3/9	RLT-7 CommO	As required	N/A	As required	FMFTacO FO2000.2B

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REPORT TITLE	REPORTING AGENCY	MADE TO	FREQUENCY	PERIOD COVERED	WHEN DUE	REMARKS
d. <u>Logistical Reports</u>						
Loading Status Report	Embark Tm Commanders	RLT-7(S-4)	Daily 3 Rpts	10hrs, 7hrs, 7hrs	0700, 1400, & 2100	Init Rpt on comm of loading (See EmbarkO 122-65) info: (CMC and CINCPACFLT)
Sailing Report	Embark Tm Commanders	CG, FMFAC	Upon Sailing		Within 4 hrs of compl of loading	See EmbarkO 122-65 info CMC and CINCPACFLT
Unit Arrival Report	Embark Tm Commanders	CG, 3dMarDiv	Upon arrival		upon arrival	See EmbarkO 122-65 info CMC and CINCPACFLT
Equipment Casualty Report	BLT 3/9 (S-4)	RLT-7(S-4)	Daily	2400-2400	1000	1st Rpt due for period ending D+1, by msg Admin Plan 122-65
Logistical Summary Report	BLT 3/9 (S-4)	RLT-7(S-4)	Daily	0800-0800		USMC Staff Manual 1955 Form 15, page 459-462
Material Equipment, Capture of	BLT 3/9 (S-4)	RLT-7(S-4)	Upon capture		Immed	Annex B (Intelligence) to OpPlan 122-65
Deadline Equipment Report	Ea Attached Unit In MT Sect Bn Comm Sect In Ord Sect	BLT 3/9(S-4)	Daily	0800-0800	0830	Forms will be provided by S-4

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REPORT TITLE	REPORTING AGENCY	MADE TO	FREQUENCY	PERIOD COVERED	WHEN DUE	REMARKS
Planning Report	BLT 3/9	RLT-7 COMUSO	As required	N/A	As reqrd	NWT-16(A) NWT-33 FMFPacO P02000.2B

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Annex G (Communications-Electronics) to  
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Ref: (a) FMFPAC COMPLAN FIVE  
(b) DivO P02000.4B  
(c) DivO P2000.4B  
(d) RegtO P2000.1  
(e) BnO 2000.1B  
(f) FMFM 10

Time Zone: Local Time in Area of Operations

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces

- (1) See Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 122-65.
- (2) The enemy has the capability to intercept and analyze all communications emanating from the landing force when ashore in the objective area.
- (3) The enemy has the capability to:
  - (a) Conduct active electronic counter-measures (ECM) against friendly radio circuits by communications jamming, nuisance intrusion and imitative deception.
  - (b) Conduct active ECM against friendly radars and deceive friendly proximity fuses.
  - (c) Conduct wire tapping and cut wire lines.
  - (d) Understand, translate and speak the English language.
- (4) Abandoned enemy communications and electronics equipment may be booby trapped.

b. Friendly forces

- (1) See Annex A (Task Organization).
- (2) Amphibious task group (TG ) (COMPHIBRON 7) provides communications and cryptographic guard for BLT-7 while embarked.
- (3) Command Posts
  - (a) Afloat

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RLT-7 (TBI)  
 BLT 1/7 USS BAYFIELD - (APA 33)  
 BLT 3/9 USS OKANOGAN - (APA 220)  
 Btry F (Rein) 2d Bn, 12th Mar (LST 1159)  
 2d Plt (Rein), Co B, 1st Tk Bn, FMF (LST 1169)  
 2d Plt (Rein), Co C, 1st LT Bn (LST 1159)  
 4th Plt (Rein), Co A, 3d AmTrac Bn, FMF (LST 1159)  
 1st Plt (Rein), Co A, 7th MT Bn, FMF (LST 1169)  
 Det, Coll Plt, Co C, 1st Med Bn (APA 220)  
 Det, 3d FSR (APA 220)  
 Det, 3d Dental Co (APA 220)

(b) Ashore (TBI)

2. MISSION. To embark in assigned shipping with all equipment, personnel and supplies to support the mission and concept of operations contained in Operation Plan 122-65; to provide communications augmentation to ship while enroute, and to be prepared to activate designated radio circuits while underway and ashore.

3. EXECUTIONa. Communications Platoon, H&S Co

- (1) Land on order; install, operate and maintain communications for BLT 3/9 during landing and subsequent operations ashore.
- (2) Provide radio communications in accordance with Appendix 1 (Radio Plan).
- (3) Provide communications crypto guard for all elements of BLT 3/9 ashore.

b. Detachment, Comm Plt, Hqtrs Co, 7th Mar

- (1) On order, establish, operate and maintain radio relay shot to higher headquarters.

c. Btry F (Rein), 2d Bn, 12th Mar

- (1) Assign liaison personnel for Bn FSQC as required; with AN/PRC 9.

d. 2d Plt (Rein), Co B, 1st Tank Bn, FMF

- (1) Assign liaison personnel for Bn FSQC with necessary comm equipment if available, or monitor Bn TAC, as required.

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- e. 2d Plt (Rein), Co C, 1st AT Bn
  - (1) Assign liaison personnel for Bn FSCC with necessary communications equipment or monitor Bn TAC as required.
- f. 4th Plt (Rein), Co A, 3d AmTrac Bn, FMF
  - (1) On order assign liaison personnel for Bn FSCC with AN/TRC 10.
- g. Air Communications. See Annex K (Air Support)
- h. Coordinating instructions
  - (1) Establish communications in accordance with FMFM 10.
  - (2) During movement to the objective, CTG provides communications and cryptographic services for embarked units of RL7-7.
  - (3) If required, detailed call sign and radio frequency assignments will be promulgated prior to embarkation or while enroute to the objective area. All units of BLT 3/9 be prepared to activate designated radio nets upon arrival in the objective area.
  - (4) All communications will conform to the guidance contained in references (e) and (f).
  - (5) Communications Center
    - (a) GMT (Zulu) on all messages.
    - (b) Assume communications/crypto guard for attached, supporting or co-embarked units as required.
    - (c) Submit communications guard list to the ship upon embarking.
    - (d) Scrutinize all messages prior to transmission for possible security or procedural errors.
    - (e) Cryptographic instructions. Materials for authentication and numeral code will be issued to units of BLT 3/9 when required and must be signed for by a responsible officer of the unit concerned. No local code or local authentication system will be used unless authorized by this headquarters.
  - (6) Radio
    - (a) Be prepared to activate nets in accordance with Appendix 1 (Radio Plan).
    - (b) Be prepared to utilize deck-mounted radio equipment.

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(c) Comply with EMCON instructions promulgated by CTG .

(7) Call Signs. See Appendix 2 (Call Signs).

(8) Visual and Sound. See Appendix 3 (Visual and Sound).

(9) Radio Frequency Assignments. See Appendix 4 (Radio Frequency Assignments).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See Administrative Plan to Operation Plan 122-65.

b. Embark fifteen days dry cell batteries. All wet cell batteries will be fully charged prior to embarkation.

c. Reports. See Annex F (Reports).

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Radio Plan (TBI)
- 2 - Call Signs (TBI)
- 3 - Visual and Sound (TBI)
- 4 - Radio Frequency Assignments (TBI)
- 5 - Tactical Air Frequencies/Circuit Title (TBI)

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Annex J (Fire Support Coordinates) to  
Operation Plan 122-65

Ref: (a) MAP: To be designated

Time Zone: Local Time in Area of Operations

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization) to  
Operation Plan 122-65

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Current ISUMs (when issued).

b. Friendly forces

- (1) Annex E (Artillery)
- (2) Annex K (Air Support)

2. MISSION. Commencing at H-hour, BLT 3/9 lands over designated beach and secures assigned objectives and prepares for further operation as directed.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept

- (1) Refer to BnO 3000.3A (Operation SOP).
- (2) The FSCC has the responsibility for coordinating all supporting fires in BLT 3/9 sector.

b. Air Liaison Officer will coordinate with aviation units to establish check-in procedures when friendly aircraft enter BLT 3/9 sector.

4. TARGET INFORMATION

a. Target List. When published by higher headquarters, provide information regarding initial targets for pre-planned fires. When established ashore, the FSCC will maintain current target information in accordance with BnO 3000.3A.

b. Restricted targets

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- (1) Every effort will be made to preserve religious, cultural, medical and public utility installations.
- (2) Fires into heavily populated or built-up areas will be with approval of Battalion Commander only.
- (3) Further information concerning restricted targets will be promulgated as required.

#### 5. AIRCRAFT SAFETY

- a. The FSCC has the responsibility to coordinate supporting fires to insure maximum aircraft safety.
- b. Sentries and lookouts
  - (1) Aircraft spotters will be assigned on each 81mm Mortar and artillery firing position. They will check fires when friendly aircraft are observed entering the danger zone.
  - (2) Forward observers will remain alert and check fires when it appears that trajectories of supporting fires will endanger friendly aircraft.
- c. All fires through helicopter approach and retirement routes are restricted to observed fires. Observers will ensure safety of all aircraft using the routes.
- d. Restrictive Fire Plan
  - (1) The Battalion S-3 will employ a restrictive fire plan when required.
  - (2) Under the restrictive fire plan all surface fires are prohibited between a prescribed maximum and minimum altitudes within a specific rectangular area during a stated time interval. The centerline of this area will be specified by two or more points along the axis of movement. The width of the area is specified by the distance on either side of the centerline.
  - (3) Higher headquarters may issue instructions on restrictive fire plans. FSCC will insure that BLT 3/9 supporting fires are in consonance with all restrictive fire plans.

#### 6. SAFETY OF GROUND FORCES

- a. No Fire Line will be established as directed by the Battalion Commander and/or higher headquarters.

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- b. Bomb Line will be established as directed by the Battalion Commander and/or higher headquarters.
- c. FSOC will coordinate BLT 3/9 No Fire Line and Bomb Line with adjacent units, if required.

7. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Refer to Annex G (Comm-Elec)
- b. Command Posts
  - (1) Afloat - USS OKANOGAN (APA 220)
  - (2) Ashore - Annex D (Operations Overlay)

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Time Zone: Local Time Area of Operations

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CO, USS TOM GREEN COUNTY (LST 1159)	2
CO, USS WHITFIELD COUNTY (LST 1169)	2
CO, 7thMAR	1
CO, 9thMAR	1
CO, 3dFSR	1
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CO, 1stBN, 7thMAR	1
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(d) Class V. 3 DOA (See par 6.g(7), page 9)

(e) Water.

- (1') 20 5-gallon cans filled and mobile loaded on organic companies vehicle.
- (2') Attached units carry two gallons per individual for one day in 5-gallon cans. (Attachments with vehicles only)
- (3') Two filled canteens per individual.

(f) Medical.

- (1') Medical personnel will each carry a Surgical Instrument and Supply Set, Individual (Unit One).
- (2') Complete basic outfit. (IOL)

b. Supplies and Equipment to be Embarked. See Annex A (Supplies and Equipment to be Embarked).

c. Control and Distribution.

(1) Control.

(a) Ship to Shore Movement.

- (1') See Annex ((Landing Plan) to Operation Plan 122-65.
- (2') BLT 3/9 TAC-LOG to be established on a control ship to be designated. The TAG-LOG will consist of the following representatives and function in accordance with reference (d):
  - (a') Battalion Embarkation Officer
  - (b') Operations Assistant
  - (c') Radio Operator
- (3') The BLT 3/9 TAC-LOG to be established when directed.

(b) BLT 3/9 Supply Officer retains custody and control of supplies until issued to unit commanders.

(c) Every effort will be made to insure supplies are safeguarded against damage by the elements, of destruction or capture by enemy action, and/or pilferage or waste by friendly units.



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Administrative Plan 122-65 to Accompany Operation Plan 122-65

Ref: (a) Map: AMS L701 SOUTH VIETNAM, Scale 1:50,000 (sheets to be designated)  
 (b) HLT-7 AdminPlan 122-65  
 (c) DivO P4400.22A  
 (d) LFM-4  
 (e) BnBul 4050 of 31 Jul 1965

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1. SUPPLY.

a. General.

- (1) BLT 3/9 will embark for an operation at an undetermined destination and at an undetermined time. While embarked for this operation BLT 3/9 must be prepared to divert and execute an amphibious landing at several alternate objective areas. Accordingly, BLT 3/9 will combat load to the maximum extent possible, consistent with assigned shipping, in order to execute any assigned mission.

(2) Supply Sources.

- (a) Normal prior to embarkation.  
 (b) Service Platoon, reinforced by detachments, 3rd Force Service Regiment and 7th Motor Transport Battalion provides logistic support to all units of BLT 3/9.

(3) Prescribed Loads.

(a) Class I. (See par 6.g(6), page 9)

- (1') Meal, Combat, Individual - 1 day  
 (2') Fuel, Compressed, Trioxane, Bar - 1 day

(b) Class II.

- (1') Combat essential T/E and T/A items.  
 (2') Spare parts - 2 days  
 (3') Dry cell batteries - 2 days

(c) Class III. All vehicle fuel tanks full and extra 5-gallon cans filled as follows: (NOTE: All vehicles to be topped off at departure area prior to movement to POE).

- (1) Trucks, 1/4 ton - 1 can.  
 (2) All others - 2 cans.

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(2') By unit commanders in their area of responsibility.

(3') By Battalion Motor Transport Officer in all other battalion areas of responsibility.

(b) Circulation.

(1') MSR's - To be established. See Annex E (Admin Overlay).

(2') TCP's - To be established. See Annex E (Admin Overlay).

(3') Marking of routes - Units responsible in their areas of responsibility.

(4') Traffic priorities in the following order:

(a') Ambulances.

(b') Vehicles maintaining communications.

(c') Vehicles moving forward.

(d') Vehicles moving to the rear.

(c) Restrictions.

(1') Black out lights during the hours of darkness.

(2') Vehicles operating with black out lights in areas of troop concentration and command posts will be preceded by a guide on foot.

(3') Vehicles backing in areas of congestion or troop concentration will be preceded by a guide at all times.

(4') Speed limits will be strictly adhered to. Speed limits will be published when known.

(d) Requests. Requests for motor transport or helicopter transport to this headquarters.

(e) Security.

(1') Units are responsible for security of MSR in their area of responsibility.

(2') Road Classification. Vehicles on roads are prime targets for guerrillas. MSR's will be vulnerable to guerrilla attacks. It must be remembered that captured material is one of the main sources of supply for guerrillas. For these reasons the below minimum measures will be strictly adhered to:

(a') Green Roads. Attack improbable.

(1') Armed drivers.

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- (a) Unit distribution to all forward units of BLT 3/9.
- (b) Supply point distribution to all other units.
- (c) This headquarters requisition supplies in accordance with references (b) and (c).

d. Plan for Landing Supplies. See Annex B (Plan for Landing Supplies).e. Resupply.

- (1) Daily resupply of Classes I and V commencing 1600 D-Day. This is contingent on the time set for H-Hour, and the units requirement for emergency resupply.
- (2) Resupply of Classes II and IV to units upon request. Resupply of these classes will be monitored closely by this headquarters.
- (3) Resupply of Class III as required.

f. Air Delivery. Details to be published at a later date.g. Captured Material.

- (1) All units report type, quantity, condition and location of capture material to this headquarters.
- (2) Units will mark material with time and date of capture.
- (3) Use of captured material is prohibited until reissued by this headquarters or higher echelon.
- (4) Material having intelligence value - See Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 122-65.

2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION. See Annex C (Medical).3. TRANSPORTATION.

- a. Organic Vehicle Assignments. See Annex D (Organic Vehicle Assignments).
- b. Ocean. See Embarkation Plan 122-65.
- c. Highway.

(1) Pre-embarkation. In accordance with Embarkation Plan 122-65.(2) Objective Area.(a) Control Measures.

- (1) MSR's - To be established. See Annex E (Admin Overlay).

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(2') Single vehicles and convoys authorized without restrictions.

(b') Yellow Roads. Attack likely.

(1') All personnel in vehicles armed.

(2') Vehicles moving at night must be in convoy.

(3') At least one armed man (other than driver) per vehicle.

(c') Red Roads. Attack imminent.

(1') All personnel in vehicles armed.

(2') At least one armed man (other than driver) per vehicle.

(3') Vehicles will move in convoys of at least three vehicles.

(4') Troop escort for all vehicular moves.

(5') Maximum use will be made of armor and recon aircraft when available. If it becomes necessary to dispatch a convoy without armor and recon aircraft, this headquarters will notify Headquarters HLT-7, immediately.

(d') Minimum Requirements for all Convoys of Two or More Vehicles.

(1') Appoint a convoy commander.

(2') Brief the convoy commander, particularly on enemy activity along the route.

(3') Furnish communications to the convoy commander.

(4') Establish check points along the route for reporting.

(5') Have an alert force with vehicles or helicopters on-call.

(6') Instruct convoy commanders on procedures for damaged vehicles.

(7') Require convoy commanders to: appoint vehicle commander; brief all personnel in convoy of action to take when attacked; and conduct immediate action rehearsals prior to departure.

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(e') When this battalion sends a convoy into an adjacent battalion area, the following will be accomplished:

(1') Make the reports as prescribed in Annex (Reports) to Operation Plan 122-65.

(2') Provide security for its own convoys.

(f') Vehicles on Red and Yellow roads will operate without canvas tops and will have tailgates down to facilitate rapid debarkation. Further, vehicles will be sandbagged when considered necessary.

f. Preloading Assignments.

(1) The 1st Platoon, Company "A", 7th Motor Transport Battalion will provide vehicles for preloading as follows:

(a) 3/9 Supply - 6 trucks, M54 w/trlrs

(b) 3/9 Galley - 3 trucks, M54 w/trlrs

(c) BAS - 1 truck, M54

(d) 3/9 Comm Platoon - 2 trucks, M54 w/1 trlr

(e) 3/9 CP - 1 truck, M54 w/trlr

(f) 1stPlt, Co. A, 7th MT Bn - 2 trucks, M54 w/trlrs

(2) All vehicle dispatching will be under the control of the ELT 3/9 Motor Transport Officer.

g. Supplies will be mobile loaded with following priorities:

(1) Ammunition.

(2) Water.

(3) Rations.

4. SERVICE.

a. Functions.

(1) Construction.

(a) Minimum essential necessary to rehabilitate facilities essential to combat operations.

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- (b) Priorities for construction within command posts will be in the following order:

- (1') Communications.
- (2') S-2/S-3.
- (3') BAS.
- (4') Mess Facilities.
- (5') Others as required.

(2) Maintenance.

- (a) All units responsible for 1st echelon maintenance. Service Platoon and Comm Platoon will perform 2nd echelon maintenance on 3/9 organic vehicles and equipment.
- (b) Maintenance beyond 2nd echelon level will be performed by Detachment, 3rd Force Service Regiment.
- (c) Attached units will perform maintenance within their capabilities.
- (d) Maintenance beyond 3rd echelon (and limited 3rd echelon) maintenance will be performed by the LSG/LSU ashore as requested by this headquarters in accordance with reference (b).

(3) Salvage.

- (a) All units report type, quantity, condition and location of salvage material to this headquarters.
- (b) Downed aircraft, friendly or enemy, will be placed under guard and the location reported to this headquarters.
- (c) Salvage consisting of enemy supplies and equipment is strictly prohibited for use by units until evacuated, evaluated for intelligence purposes by this headquarters and higher echelon.

b. Assignment of Responsibilities.

(1) Btry "F", 2ndBn, 12th Mar.

- (a) Provide back-up motor transport support as directed.
- (b) Provide back-up engineer support as directed.

(2) 1stPlt, Co A, 7th MT Bn. Provide motor transport support as directed.

CONFIDENTIAL(3) Det, 3rd FSR.

(a) Provide service support as required.

(b) Provide 3rd echelon maintenance as required.

(4) Det, Coll Plt, Co C, 1st Med Bn. Provide medical support as directed by Battalion Surgeon.(5) Det, 3rd Dental Co. Provide dental services as required.5. PERSONNEL. See Annex F (Personnel).6. MISCELLANEOUS.a. Protection of Equipment.

(1) Packing, marking and crating of supplies will be in accordance with Embarkation Plan 122-65. Emphasis is place on having itemized listings of the contents of all containers and a manifest for easy location.

(2) Care will be exercised to insure that all items are protected against inclement weather, fire and pilferage.

(3) Unit commanders, OIC's and NCOIC of attachments will insure that each individual has sufficient cleaning gear for his weapon.

b. Protection of Logistic Installations.

(1) H&amp;S Company Commander is responsible for local security against guerrilla and partisan forces.

(2) Installations will be located in defiladed areas and on hill sides in order to prevent flash floods from washing away.

(3) Camouflage discipline will be enforced.

c. Uniform and Equipment for Embarkation and Debarkation.(1) Uniform. Utilities w/field boots.(2) Equipment. Normal arms and equipment, helmet w/cover, green side out, field transport pack (blanket roll).(3) Baggage.(a) Officers and SNCO's. One trunk locker (optional), one suitcase, centerfolding. (Trunk lockers and suitcases to be landed during general unloading).

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- (b) Troops. One duffle bag to be landed during general unloading.
- (c) Corporals and above are authorized to take civilian clothing.
- (d) All duffle bags, trunk lockers, and suitcases will be clearly marked with name, rank, service number, organization and RUC.
- d. Reports. See Annex F (Reports) to Operation Plan 122-65.
- e. Ship's Platoon. See Embarkation Plan 122-65.
- f. Shipment and Storage of Personal Effects Prior to Embarkation. See reference (e).
- g. Special Instructions.
  - (1) No personal items will be mobile loaded. All units/sections will load all vehicles in accordance with tactical considerations.
  - (2) The security of weapons is paramount. Pistols will be embarked in unit pistol chests and issued D-1 unless otherwise directed. It is the responsibility of unit commanders to insure that pistols, belonging to their personnel have security at all times. Individuals armed with the rifle will carry a padlock to be used to secure the rifle while embarked.
  - (3) Personal weapons will not be taken aboard ship by any member of BLT 3/9.
  - (4) BLT 3/9 Supply Officer will insure that in all cases, the JON assigned to requisitions reflects the actual user.
  - (5) Body armor and protective masks, M17, will be embarked and maintained in a readily accessible block for rapid issue.
  - (6) Two MCI's per individual will be issued to units to be preloaded on the unit's vehicles prior to embarkation. Place, date and time of issue of these two MCI's to each unit will be announced. Sufficient quantities of MCI's (1 per ind) w/fuel will be spread loaded on BLT 3/9 assigned ships. This meal will be issued to units on D-1.
  - (7) Ammunition - Companies and attached units will be issued 3 days of ammunition (or as otherwise prescribed) on D-1. This prescribed load will be loaded on the ship in which the unit is embarked on, and will be readily accessible for issue when directed. Companies will provide space on organic vehicles for the excess ammunition (that which is not issued to troops for D-Day). Attachments of Artillery, Tanks and AmTracs will mobile load this prescribed load.



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## ANNEXES:

- A - Supplies and Equipment to be Embarked
- B - Plan for Landing Supplies (To be issued) NIF
- C - Medical
- D - Organic Vehicle Assignments
- E - Administrative Overlay (To be issued) NIF
- F - Personnel
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(1) Post, Fence, Metal, 2 ft - 150

(2) Post, Fence, Metal, 32 in - 150

e. Class V. 15 DOA. See Appendix 4 (Class V Allowance).f. Water. 574 5-gallon cans mobile loaded on vehicles, including prescribed loads for organic units of HLT 3-1.g. Medical. 45 days operating stock, and basic outfit, (IOL).

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## APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Vehicles and Equipment Density
- 2 - Weapons Density
- 3 - Mount-out Allowance for Dry Cell batteries
- 4 - Class V Allowance

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Annex A (Supplies and Equipment to be Embarked) to Administrative Plan 122-65

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1. Category of supplies.a. Class I.

- (1) Meal, Combat, Individual - 15 days
- (2) Ration, Operation "B" - 15 days
- (3) Fuel, Trioxane, Bar - 15 days
- (4) Salt Tablets - 45 days

b. Class II.

- (1) Type 1 - All T/E and T/A items authorized.
  - (a) Vehicles and equipment - See Appendix 1 (Vehicles and Equipment Density).
  - (b) Weapons - See Appendix 2 (Weapons Density).
- (2) Type 2 - All on hand organic operating stock.
  - (1) Dry cell batteries - 15 day surface BLT block. See Appendix 3 (Mount-out Allowance for Dry Cell Batteries).
  - (2) Spare parts - 30 days M/O, 1st & 2nd echelon.  
30 days BLT 3d echelon M/O block which has been made up from former 1stServBn FRC 45 block.
  - (3) Stationery supplies and blank forms - 60 days M/O.

c. Class III.

- (1) MOGAS - 2 days. (131 drums)
- (2) Diesel - 4 days. (47 drums)
- (3) Special oil/lubricants - 30 days.
  - (a) Kerosene - 1 drum.
  - (b) Lube, Oil, IC, Engine - 50 drums.
  - (c) Lube, Oil, Gear, Univ - 2 drums.
  - (d) Grease, Auto/Arty - 45 pails
  - (e) Hydraulic Fluid - 2 gal
  - (f) Brake Fluid - 5 gal

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	<u>3/9</u>	<u>Btry F</u> <u>2/12</u>	<u>2dPlt,CoC</u> <u>1st AT Bn</u>	<u>1stPlt,CoA</u> <u>7th MT Bn</u>	<u>4thPlt,CoA</u> <u>3d AmTracBn</u>	<u>1stPlt,CoB</u> <u>1st Tk Bn</u>	<u>Det, CollPlt</u> <u>1stMedBn</u>
M-422	20	7	1				
M-274	30						
M-170	1						1
M38A1				1		1	
MRC-37		1					
MRC-38	1						
MRC-83	2						
MRC-87	1						
M-37			1				
M-35		10					
M-54				15		1	
M-50			5				
M48A1						5	
LVTP-5					10		
105MM How		7					
TD-15		1					
M-100	19	7		1		1	
M-101			1				
M-105		3		13		1	
M-107		1					
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T/A NO.	ITEM	3rd Bn, 9th Mar	Btry F, 2/12	2nd Plt, Co C, 1st Anti-Tank Bn	1st Plt, Co A, 7th MT Bn	1st Plt, Co B 1st Tank Bn	4th Plt (Rein) Co A 3rd Am Trac Bn	Det, 3rd FSR	Det, Coll Plt 1st Med Bn	Det, 3rd Dental Co	BLT 3/9 (TOTAL)	REMARKS
60620	Flame Thrower, Portable, M2A1-7	8									8	
60623	Machine Gun, 7.62MM, M60	35	4								39	
60640	Machine Gun, Cal..30, M19A4			5		5	10				20	
60650	Submachine Gun, Cal..45, M3A1			5		5					10	
60720	Machine Gun, Cal..50, M2		4		4	5					13	
60950	Howitzer, Lt, Towed 105MM M101A1		6								6	
60955	Launcher, Grenade, M76 (F/M14 Rifle)	169	12		5						186	
60960	Launcher, Grenade, 40MM, M79	36									36	
60290	Launcher, Rocket, 3.5 INCH	32	4				2				38	
61070	Demolition Equip, Individual	4	1								5	
61170	Mortar, Inf, 81MM, M29	8									8	
61220	Pistol, Automatic, Cal..45, M1911A1	298	30	19	3	20	4	1	1	2	378	
61400	Projector, Pyrotechnic, Hand, M9	20	2				10				32	
61410	Rifle, 7.62MM, M14	* 896 ** 112	** 112	1	31	4	35	27	3		1109	* 108 automatic ** 8 automatic
61810	Rifle, 106MM, M40A1C W/E	8									8	
61810	Rifle, SP, Full Tracked, 106MM, M50			5							5	30 106MM Rifles (6 per ONTO)
61810	Tank, Full Tracked, 90MM Gun, M48A1					5					5	

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Appendix 3 (Mount-out Allowance for Dry Cell Batteries) to Annex A (Supplies and Equipment to be Embarked) to Administrative Plan 122-65

Time Zone: I

1. The following mount-out allowance for dry cell batteries represents the 15 day surface BLT block in accordance with 3rd Marine Division Administrative Plan 201-64:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
BA-2	6
BA-15A	16
BA-23	60
BA-30	3000
BA-42	25
BA-51	20
BA-58	12
BA-200	15
BA-270	512
BA-279	756
BA-317	60
BA-405	4
BA-414	72
BA-419	6
BA-1288	10

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Appendix 4 (Class V Allowance) to Annex A (Supplies and Equipment to be Embarked) to Administrative Plan 122-65

Time Zone: I

1. The following mount-out allowance for Class V is established for BLT 3/9:

<u>DODAC</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY/RDS</u>	<u>BOXES</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>CUBE</u>
A-124	Tracer M62	23,040	24	1,728	21.84
A-127	Linked 4&1	132,000	165	12,210	165.00
A-130	Ball M80 5Rd Clip	279,720	333	22,644	293.05
A-209	4AP/1 Tracer	67,000	67 1/2	5,940	62.78
A-475	Ball, M1911 45..Cal	7,000	3 1/2	396	3.15
A-574	5/T M48A1	9,776	47	3,290	42.30
A-576	4AP/AP-T Linked	12,800	64	4,800	108.80
B-568	HE M381/M406	1,080	15	970	25.50
C-222	Ctg HE M362	960	320	17,280	425.60
	w/fz PD M519				
C-225	Ctg HE M43A1	2,880	720	36,000	748.80
	w/fz PD M525				
C-226	Illum M301A1	480	160	9,600	228.80
	w/fz Time M84				
C-230	Smoke WP M57	480	240	10,800	244.80
	w/fz PD M525				
C-262	Canister M336	112	56	6,160	132.16
C-266	HE M71 w/s-c	1,170	585	76,220	1667.25
	w/fz PD M51A5				
C-273	Smoke WP M313	180	90	11,700	218.70
	w/fz PD M48A3				
C-285	AP-T M318A1	338	169	23,322	446.10
C-294	HEAT T300E59	450	225	26,550	605.25
	w/fz PI- BD				
C-443	HE M1 w/fz	2,016	1,008	120,960	2046.24
	MTSQ M500A1				
C-444	HE M1 w/fz	4,176	2,008	626,480	4238.64
	PD M51A5				
C-448	HEP-T M327	72	36	3,780	83.08
C-449	Illum M314A1	72	36	3,780	83.08
	w/fz MTSQ				
C-451	Smoke Green	8	4	480	7.24
	w/fz MTSQ				
C-452	Smoke HC M84	116	58	6,960	104.98
	w/fz MTSQ				
C-453	Smoke Red M84	14	7	840	12.67
	w/fz MTSQ				
C-454	Smoke WP M60	720	360	43,200	730.80
	w/fz PD M51A5				

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY/RDS</u>	<u>BOXES</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>CUBE</u>
C-455	Smoke Yellow w/fz MTSQ	8	4	180	7.24
C-650	Heat M344A1 w/fz PI-BD	880	440	53,240	1101.20
C-651	HEP-T M346A1 w/fz BD M19A1	1,582	791	95,711	2032.87
G-800	Adapter Proj M1 & M1A1	432	9	441	26.19
G-805	Adapter, Proj Chem M2 & M2A1	200	4	188	7.68
G-839	Ctg 7.62MM M64 f/Gren Laun	1,740	3	150	3.90
G-890	Fragmentation M26 w/fz M204A1	1,850	82	4,182	106.60
G-895	Illum MK1	425	17	763	25.50
G-900	Incendiary AN-M14	112	7	287	5.60
G-924	Riot CS1 M25A2	200	4	200	7.20
G-935	Smoke WP M15	525	33	1,155	26.40
G-940	Smoke Green M18	37	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	2.00
G-945	Smoke, Yellow M18	37	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	2.00
G-950	Smoke, Red M18	37	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	2.00
G-963	Tear CS1 M742	192	12	360	10.80
G-970	HEAT M28	450	45	2,295	139.95
H-030	Smoke WP M30	360	36	1,404	43.20
H-600	HEAT M28A2	2,280	760	4,040	1216.00
H-602	Smoke WP M30	570	190	10,264	304.00
K-092	AP M2A4	792	132	5,940	109.56
K-141	AP M18 (T48)	168	28	1,036	36.12
K-180	AT Heavy M15	150	150	11,350	175.50
K-250	AT-HE-NM M19 w/fz M606	270	135	10,125	101.15
K-910	Thickener, M-1 Incendiary Oil	24 Cans	4	208	8.40
L-Series	Signal, Illum Assorted Colors	160	1 1/16	94	2.96
L-311	Signal Illum grd red star para	36	1 1/5	78	1.69.5
L-312	Signal Illum grd white star para	162	54	3,618	76.14
L-314	Signal Illum Grd Green Star Cluster	36	1 1/5	74	1.70
L-323	Signal Smoke Grd Red Para	36	1	55	1.41
L-324	Signal Smoke Grd Green Para	36	1	55	1.41
L-494	Flare Surface Trip M48	64	16	656	19.36
M-026	Demolition Kit N1A1 Bangalore Torpedo	8	8	1,408	8.24
M-131	Cap Bla sting Spec Non Elec (Type 1J1)	360	1/13 Box	5 2/3	.048

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY/RDS</u>	<u>BOXES</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>CUBE</u>
M-420	Chg Demo Shaped 151b M2A3	24	12	670	33.36
M-421	Chg Demo Shaped 401b M3	12	12	780	22.44
M-455	Cord Detonating Rein Plio Film Wrap	675	1/8	13	.48
M-624	Firing Device Comb MK1 Mod1	15	3/10	19.5	.42
M-627	Firing device Demo Pres Rel Type	15	1/13	6.2	.15
M-670	Fuze Blasting Time Feet	450	9	585	12.60
M-680	Ignition Cyl f/port Flamethrower	144	1 2/5	76	1.71
M-756	Chg Assembly Demo M37	224	112	11,884	150.08
M-766	Igniter fuze Blasting	300	2	52	1.34
N-200	PD CP M78 w/booster	280	14	280	13.44
N-275	MTSQ M500 Series	60	4	196	7.32
N-412	Proximity Fuze	1,800	150	3,300	228.00
N-417	Proximity Fuze	960	48	2,104	61.92

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- Ref: (a) RLT-7 AdminPlan 122-65  
(b) BuMedInst 6230.1D (Immunization Requirements and Procedures)  
(c) FMFM 4-5 (Medical and Dental Support)  
(d) BuMedInst 6230.13C (Prophylaxis Infectious Hepatitis)  
(e) DivO 6200.3C (First Aid, Treatment of Venomous Snake Bites)  
(f) NavMed P-5052-11 (Treatment and Management of Venereal Disease)

Time Zone: I

1. ORGANIZATION.

a. Medical Personnel.

- (1) Battalion Aid Station
- (2) Det, Coll Plt, Co C, 1st Med Bn
- (3) Det, 3rd Dental Co

2. MISSION.

- a. Battalion Medical Platoon. Provides for emergency treatment and preparation for evacuation by external means of all casualties within the battalion requiring hospitalization. The medical platoon operates an aid station for treatment of minor illnesses and injuries. It also exercises technical supervision of measures for the prevention and control of disease.
- b. Det, Coll Plt, Co C, 1st Med Bn. Collects casualties from Battalion Aid Station, and where appropriate, transfers them to shore or landing zone evacuation stations or to clearing stations.
- c. Det, 3rd Dental Co. Provides limited dental support to BLT 3/9.
- d. Coordinating Instructions.
  - (1) BAS will provide continuous support by displacing in two echelons.
  - (2) Medical personnel will not be used as litter bearers.

3. SANITATION AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

a. Sanitation.

- (1) Maximum sanitary discipline commensurate with the conditions at the time will be assured by all unit commanders.
- (2) The Battalion Surgeon will insure that continuous sanitation inspections of facilities and will report all discrepancies to the BLT Commander.

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- (3) Untreated water is not potable. Food and beverages will be consumed only from approved sources. Food must be thoroughly cooked. Water from local sources must be purified by boiling or by use of water purification tablets and chemicals.
- (4) Personnel are restricted from towns and villages except as essential military requirements dictate. Indigenous personnel are prohibited in bivouac areas except as authorized by the BLT Commander.

b. Preventive Medicine.

- (1) Routine immunizations will be accomplished prior to embarkation.
- (2) Plague Immunizations will be in accordance with reference (b).
- (3) Gamma Gloublin (Hepatitis) will be administered to all personnel prior to embarkation.
- (4) Streams and beaches are contaminated. Swimming is not permitted.
- (5) Diseases, insects, vectors, reptiles, poisonous fish, plants and dangerous animals in objective area.

## (a) Poisonous Fish. (if eaten)

Spiny Burrfish, Estaurine Puffer, Forest's Barracuda, Trigger Fish, Great Barracuda.

## (b) Venomous Fish. (If bitten)

Scorpin Fish, New Guinea Puffer, Sting Rays, Eagle Rays.

## (c) Aggressive Fish.

Estaurine Puffer, Blocky Puffer; also several species of sharks, Barracuda and Grouper; sometimes aggressive is the Moray Eel.

## (d) Other Dangerous Marine Fish.

Lumpy Surgeon Fish, Horned Surgeon Fish. Jelly Fish, four species of Venomous Cone Shell, Sea Snakes, Estaurine Crocodile.

## (e) Prevalent Diseases.

Malaria, Enteric Diseases, Intestinal Parasitism, Trachoma, Dengue Fever, Venereal Diseases, Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Small Pox, Cholera, Plague, Typhus Fever, Leishmaniasis, Trematode Infections, Filariasis, Poliomyelitis, Meningococcal, Meningitis, Viral Encephalitis, Relapsing Fever, Yaws, Whooping Cough, Broncho Pneumonia, Influenza, Rabies, Heat injuries and skin diseases.

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- (1) Casualties during shipboard phase will be evacuated as directed by the Task Force Commander.
- (2) Health of all embarked personnel is the responsibility of the Ship's Medical Officer.
- (3) Embarked RL7 medical personnel will provide assistance to the ship's medical staff, as required.

b. Assault Phase.(1) Ship to Shore.

- (a) Casualties occurring in landing craft during the ship to shore movement will remain in craft for return to casualty receiving ship.
- (b) The Collecting and Clearing Company will assume control of the dead as indicated in reference (a).

(2) Ashore.

- (a) Initially, casualties will be evacuated to beach evacuation stations by stretcher bearers and/or vehicles depending on the situation.

c. Casualty Overload.

- (1) When casualty overload exist at BAS, assistance will be requested from RL7-7 Surgeon.
- (2) Casualties will be classified and treated in the following order in accordance with reference (a):
  - (a) Minimal - Those requiring minimal treatment to be rendered fit for duty.
  - (b) Immediate - Those requiring immediate treatment to save life or limb.
  - (c) Delayed - Those capable of having treatment delayed for a period of up to 12 hours without hazard to life or limb.
  - (d) Expectant - Those which are moribund or who cannot reasonably be expected to survive even with treatment.
- (3) Casualties will be reclassified as condition indicate.
- (4) Casualties classified as "minimal" may be used to the extent practicable to assist in collection and evacuation of other casualties.

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## (f) Vectors of Disease.

Mosquitoes 22 species, 13 vectors of malaria, Flies, Lice, Ticks, Mites, Leeches, Mollusks and Crustaceans.

## (g) Poisonous or Dangerous Animals and Insects.

Spiders, Scorpions, Estaurine Crocodile, Indian Cobra, Black Cobra, King Cobra, Common Krait, Banded Krait.

## (h) Rodents.

Rats, Mice, Moles, Squirrels, Black Rat (most common of all rats).

## (i) Potentially Dangerous Wild Animals.

Tigers, Leopards and bears (Bears very dangerous).

## (j) Harmful Plants. (Some upon contact)

Sack or Deadly Upas Tree, The Woody Vine; some kinds of Tart Root, Manok Plant.

(6) Anti-malarial measures.

## (a) Indoctrination.

(b) Mosquito netting and insect repellant shall be used as necessary.

(c) Chloroquine and Primaquine Phosphates Prophylaxis are required and will be administered in accordance with DuMedInst 6230.11C.

(7) Treatment of snake bites will be in accordance with reference (e).

(8) Handling of indigenous tame and wildlife is prohibited. Anti-rabies vaccine will be administered as indicated.

(9) Caution will be exercised to prevent exposure to indigenous civilians demonstrating evidence of illnesses.

c. Venereal Disease Prevention and Treatment.

(1) Treatment of venereal diseases will be carried out in accordance with reference (f).

(2) Contact reporting and interviewing will be conducted under the supervision of the RL7-7 Medical Section as indicated by reference (a).

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(5) Casualties will be evacuated in the following order of priority:

- (a) Immediate
- (b) Delayed
- (c) Minimal
- (d) Expectant

(6) Dental personnel will be utilized as necessary to assist in treatment of casualties.

g. Evacuation Policy.

- (1) Prior to C&C Company being established ashore, all casualties requiring hospitalization will receive immediate evacuation to designated ships.
- (2) An evacuation policy will be published upon receipt of RL7-7 evacuation policy.

5. HOSPITALIZATION.

- a. Navy ships as appropriate will provide hospitalization initially.
- b. Company "C", 3rd Medical Battalion will provide hospitalization when established ashore.

6. MEDICAL SUPPLY.

- a. Carry 45 days operating stock.
- b. Carry complete basic outfit. (IOL)
- c. Medical personnel will each carry a Surgical Instrument & Supply Set, Individual (Unit One).
- d. Organic components of First Aid Kit, Individual, will be issued prior to debarkation.
- e. Antibiotics and anti-malarials of First Aid Kit, (Jungle Kit) will be issued upon receiving order from higher echelon.
- f. Resupply.
  - (1) Emergency resupply by air upon request to RL7-7 LSG by this Headquarters.
  - (2) BAS will draw routine medical resupply from Co C, 3rd MedBn.

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7. MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION.

a. ELT 3/9 Surgeon.

(1) Afloat - USS OKANOGAN (APA-220)

(2) Ashore - Battalion Command Post

b. Reports. See Annex F (Reports) to Operation Plan 122-65

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1. Organic Vehicle Assignments.

<u>SECTION/CO.</u>	<u>M-422</u>	<u>M-100</u>	<u>M-274</u>	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>
Bn CO	1	1		
Bn XO	1	1		
S-1:	1	1		
S-2	1	1	2	
S-3	1	1		
S-4	1	1		
CommO	1	1	2	1 MRC-38; 1 MRC-83; 1 MRC-8
MTO	7	6	2	1 Luber
BAS			1	1 M-170
SupO	1	1		
CO, H&S Co	1	1	1	
106RR Plt			8	
81MM MortPlt			4	
Flame Plt			2	
CO, Co "I"	1	1	2	
CO, Co "K"	1	1	2	
CO, Co "L"	1	1	2	
CO, Co "M"	1	1	2	
TOTAL	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>30</u>	

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## Annex F (Personnel) to Administrative Plan 122-65

- Ref: (a) BLT 3/9 Operation Plan 122-65  
 (b) Uniform Code of Military Justice  
 (c) Manual for Courts-Martial, 1951  
 (d) SecNavInst P5800.7 (JAG Manual)  
 (e) DivO 3800.1  
 (f) MCO P5000.3 (MARCORPERSMAN)  
 (g) DivO 5000.3D (SOP Personnel and Administration)  
 (h) DivO (FWD) 1650.1 (Awards)  
 (i) DivO 1080.7A

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1. STRENGTHS

a. Units will deploy at maximum on board strength less non-effectives, ie, sick, emergency leave, UA, profile 3, brig, etc. It is anticipated that all personnel returning from leave or the hospital will be returned to this unit. All persons in a non-deployable status will be transferred to Sub Unit #4 at the discretion of the Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rear) Rein, FMF. Units will submit an initial report of non-deployables upon receipt of this plan.

b. Personnel who are awaiting action by higher authority on recommendation for administrative, disciplinary, or misconduct discharges will not deploy with this unit. Persons awaiting action on a request for humanitarian transfer will be placed in the non-deployable category.

c. Personnel with an RTD of August or September 1965 are considered non-deployable.

d. See Appendix 1 (Personnel Daily Summary) to Annex F (Personnel).

e. See Appendix 2 (Casualty Reporting) to Annex F (Personnel).

f. Reports

(1) See Annex F (Reports Required) to reference (a).

2. REPLACEMENTS

a. Personnel returned to duty by medical facilities will be processed by 3rd Marine Division based on daily strength reports.

b. Personnel released from the Battalion Aid Station will be returned to their parent unit.

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c. Critical skill losses will be brought to the attention of this headquarters and replacements requisitioned.

d. Normal replacements will be provided on an as received basis based upon losses reflected in a unit's PDS.

e. Unit replacements and Rotation Tour Dates will be promulgated by higher headquarters.

3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER

a. Discipline

- (1) Military Justice will be conducted in accordance with references (b), (c) and (d).
- (2) Personnel confined except General Court Martial sentenced prisoners or those sentenced to an approved BCD will, at the discretion of the convening authorities, be embarked with their parent unit.
- (3) The place of confinement for personnel not embarked to deploy will be the Butler Brig, Camp Butler, Okinawa.

b. Law

- (1) Article 15 jurisdiction will reside with Commanding Officer of Troops during the period embarked.
- (2) A Legal Assistance Officer will be available at RLT 7 Headquarters. Appointments will be arranged through the Assistant Adjutant.
- (3) Instructions for the relationship of military and civilian authorities will be thoroughly disseminated.
  - (a) That jurisdiction over an offense may rest with civilian authorities.
  - (b) That if arrested, the nearest military authorities and this Headquarters should be notified as soon as possible.
  - (c) That an attempt should be made by other persons in the vicinity to detain the authorities and the accused until military authorities can be summoned.

c. Order

- (1) Personnel are reminded that U. S. Forces are in the objective area at the request of the host government. As such they will conduct themselves at all times in a manner that will reflect credit on the United States and the U. S. Marine Corps.

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## (3) The S-1 shall:

- (a) Select and establish the POW Collection Point in conjunction with the Headquarters Commandant and the Communications Officer.
- (b) Maintain an accurate roster and count of POWs on hand and number evacuated.
- (c) Make provisions for the obtaining of any personnel necessary to augment H&S Company Control Personnel upon request by the Headquarters Commandant and subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, BLT 3/9.

## (4) The S-2 shall:

- (a) Conduct all matters related to the gathering of intelligence from POWs.
- (b) Notify the S-1 and the Headquarters Commandant, in that order, upon completion of these matters.

## (5) The Communications Officer shall:

- (a) Be prepared to install communications between the POW Collection Point and the S-1 and Headquarters Commandant.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATIONa. General

- (1) At present there are no burial sites or grounds in the objective area. It is anticipated that all remains will be recovered, identified and evacuated to the deceased's home of record.

6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICESa. Leave

- (1) Only emergency leave, as defined by references (g) and (h) will be granted in accordance with reference (h).

b. Uniform Regulations

- (1) The uniform of the day in the objective area will be the utility uniform. Sleeves may be rolled or cut neatly to a length comparable to that of the Khaki short sleeve shirt. However, this is not recommended in view of the heavy undergrowth in the objective area.
- (2) Officers and enlisted personnel will wear the small insignia of grade on the utility cover, centered on the crown, directly below the Marine Corps insignia.

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- (2) Unit Commanders will report all serious incidents involving both military and indigenous personnel to this Headquarters immediately.

d. Reports

- (1) See Annex F (Reports Required) to reference (a)

4. PRISONERS OF WAR

- a. Prisoners of war will be handled and processed in accordance with Appendix 2 to Annex B of reference (a).
- b. Prisoner of war collection points will be established and promulgated by message.
- c. Upon capture of a POW, the following actions will be taken:
  - (1) A thorough search conducted and all items marked in order to remain with the prisoner.
  - (2) Allow no talking between prisoners and permit only intelligence, medical and control personnel to conduct conversations with the POW, through the use of a reliable interpreter.
  - (3) Identification tags will be completed and affixed to the POW.
- d. The following responsibilities are assigned:
  - (1) The capturing unit shall:
    - (a) Provide security for and escort the prisoner to the collection point established by this Headquarters.
    - (b) Retain control of the POW until relieved of this duty by collection point guards.
  - (2) The Headquarters Commandant shall:
    - (a) Establish a POW Collection Point in conjunction with the S-1 and provide control personnel to receive all captured prisoners from the capturing unit control personnel.
    - (b) Report the arrival of all incoming POW's to the S-2 and the S-1 in that order.
    - (c) Insure that all POW's are provided with minimum necessities.
    - (d) Be prepared to evacuate the POW's to the next higher echelon on order.
    - (e) Report the evacuation of POW's to this Headquarters (S-1) upon occurrence.

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(3) The liberty uniform will be:

(a) Officers; summer service "C" with short sleeved shirt, or civilian attire.

(b) Enlisted; Corporals and above, summer service "B" with short sleeve shirt, or civilian attire. Lance Corporals and below will wear summer service "B" with short sleeve shirt.

c. Decorations, Medals and Awards. Recommendations for decorations, medals and awards will be processed in accordance with reference (i).

d. Pay

(1) Payment of personnel prior to embarkation will be as directed by the RLT-7 Commander. Personnel are not entitled to advance pay or per diem allowances.

(2) A disbursing section attached to RLT-7 will have the capability to pay personnel in ports of call and in the objective area. An exchange facility for RVN currency (Piasters) and Military Payment Certificates will be provided.

e. Postal

(1) The proper mailing address for RLT-7 is as follows:

Pvt Warren O. Marine 1234567 USMC  
Co "M", 3rd Bn, 9th Mar  
3rd MarDiv (Rein) FMF (Forward)  
Marine #20  
c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif.  
96601

Cpl William A. Goodguy 2345678 USMC  
4th Plt, Co "A", 3rd AmTracBn  
3rd Bn, 9th Mar  
3rd MarDiv (Rein) FMF (Forward)  
Marine #20  
c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif.  
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(2) Facilities for the purpose of purchase of money orders and stamps are available in the objective area.

(3) Mail is delivered daily by helicopter to the Chu Lai area. Mail call will be held for RLT 3/9 upon receipt.

f. Religious Services

(1) While embarked, the Ship's Chaplain will conduct services assisted by any embarked Chaplains.

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- (2) A schedule of religious services will be promulgated upon arrival in the objective area.

- g. Special Services. Shipboard mountout kits including games, books and cards will be distributed.
- h. Exchange Services. It is anticipated that no health and comfort items will be available for purchase in the objective area for a short period of time. A minimum of a 30 day supply of these items will be carried by all personnel and it is recommended that a 45 day supply be taken.
- i. Informational Services. Fleet Home Town News Center forms (NavExOS 4365) will be completed prior to embarkation for submission upon arrival in Vietnam.
- j. Red Cross
  - (1) Red Cross assistance will be available at RLT-7 Headquarters to assist Marines in the following areas:
    - (a) Emergency communications to and from CONUS.
    - (b) Obtain information for members of BLT 3/9 if mail service is disrupted.
    - (c) Providing emergency financial assistance.
    - (d) Providing counselling for personnel having personal or family problems.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. See Annex G.

8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES

- a. Personnel accounting and administration will be in accordance with references (g) and (h).
- b. All units of BLT 3/9 will insure that personnel have required clothing and equipment, ID Cards and tags, immunization cards, SRB's, medical records and pay records prior to deployment.
  - (1) Special attention should be given to ID cards and tags, Emergency Data Forms (NAVMC 10526-PD) and immunization cards (DD 737) to insure that they are current and complete prior to embarkation.
- c. Unit Diaries will be completed in accordance with reference (g) and forwarded to this Headquarters for mailing. In the event that it becomes necessary for the individual unit to mail the diaries, they will be submitted via Air Mail to the following address:

Data Processing Platoon  
 3rd Force Service Regiment  
 3rd Marine Division FMF (Rear)  
 c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601  
 (Inter-Island Mail)

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- d. Upon receipt, [redacted], organic and attached, will submit [redacted] alphabetical rosters to this Headquarters. One roster will be retained and six forwarded to Commanding Officer, RLT-7. Listings will include standard identifying data plus the component and RUC. Changes to these rosters will be submitted daily as they occur.
- e. In the event that emergency (surface) embarkation procedures are utilized in accordance with reference (j), the following action will be taken:
- (1) Three complete decks of the Data Processing Embarkation Cards will be obtained.
  - (2) Prior to embarkation, each man will be given his card, thus expending one deck of cards.
  - (3) Upon boarding, the man's card will be utilized in the form of a boarding pass. The collected cards will be utilized to conform the remaining two decks to shipping, personnel embarked, etc.
  - (4) One deck will be retained by the Commanding Officer of Troops for cutting embarkation rosters, accountability, etc.
  - (5) The remaining deck will be forwarded to the Division Adjutant for preparation of machine prepared rosters.
  - (6) Copies of the machine prepared rosters will be forwarded to Commanding Officer, RLT 3/9, by the Division Adjutant.

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1. Personnel Daily Summary Reporting
2. Casualty Reporting

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Appendix 1 (PDS Reporting) to Annex F (Personnel) to Administrative Plan  
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1. PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY REPORTING

a. Reporting

- (1) The PDS is required daily. Reports will be delivered to BLT 3/9 (S-1) daily as of 2400 by 0500 the following day. Separate complete reporting units (i.e. Arty Btry) possessing their own RUC will report directly to BLT 3/9 (S-1). Detachments and attached platoons will report to the Commanding Officer, H&S Company. The Commanding Officer, H&S Company will submit a consolidated report of these units in addition to H&S Company.
- (2) Initial reports will be submitted the day of embarkation at Okinawa, utilizing only columns A and B. The second report will be submitted on D+1 by 0500 as of 2400.
- (3) The initial report will be submitted on the standard PDS form (Example #1). Subsequent reports may be submitted on the standard form by courier or by modified message or phone report.

b. Personnel Accountability

- (1) Companies will report all FO Teams, 81 Sections, etc, that are attached under separate listing.
- (2) The Commanding Officer, H&S Company will report all detachments and platoon sized attachments separately. He will further insure through liaison with this Headquarters (S-1), that all personnel, organic to H&S Company, are accounted for daily.
- (3) Examples:
  - (a) #1 H&SCo
    - USMC
    - USN
    - 4thPlt, Co"A", 3rdAmTracs
    - USMC
    - USN

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2nd Platoon "B", 1st Tank Bn

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USN

FO TM "F" 2/12

USMC  
USN

Det 3rd FSR

USMC  
USN

(b) #2 "L" Co

USMC  
USN81 FO Team  
Flames Section  
FO TM "F" 2/12  
106 Section  
NGFS FO TMUSMC  
USN

(c) #3 "F" Btry, 2/12

USMC  
USN

Det, 3rd FSR

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Appendix 2 (Casualty Reporting) to Annex F (Personnel) to Administrative Plan 122-65

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1. GENERAL. At the present time the Combat Casualty reporting system has not been ordered into effect by higher headquarters. Therefore, the provisions of MCO P5000.3 and DivO(FWD) 3040.2 will remain in effect until such time as the Combat Casualty reporting system is implemented.

## 2. REPORTS

- a. This Headquarters (S-1) will be required to report all casualties and MIA's directly to 3rd Marine Division.
- b. Subordinate units will report directly to this Headquarters, all casualties and MIA's, by the fastest means available.
- c. The initial report shall include, name, rank, service number, number of persons involved and all known circumstances.
- d. The parent unit will:
  - (1) Hand carry the SRB of the individual to this Headquarters if it is distantly located.
  - (2) Be prepared to furnish an escort (not to be construed as an escort in accordance with paragraph 12206 of MCO P5000.3) to accompany the remains to a designated mortuary.
  - (3) Prepare the Statement of Recognition (DD Form 565) in triplicate by two individuals well acquainted with the deceased. Completed forms will be delivered to this Headquarters (S-1).
  - (4) Within 3 days from the date of occurrence, write a letter to the wife, if married, and parents of the individual in accordance with paragraph 12156, MCO P5000.3. This letter will be in quadruplicate and forwarded via S-1 to CG, 3rdMar Div(FWD).
  - (5) Accomplish all except (d)(2), (d)(3) and (d)(4) above in the case of critical, serious or incapacitated personnel.
- e. The Commanding Officer of BLT 3/9 will:
  - (1) Forward all reports required by Division(FWD) Order 3040.2.
  - (2) Furnish the Collecting and Clearing Company with an original and five copies of MACV Form 6. One additional copy will be forwarded to 3rdMarDiv(FWD).

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- (3) Furnish the Collecting and Clearing Company with Certification of Non Availability of Class A Uniforms. One additional copy will be forwarded to 3rdMarDiv(FWD).
- (4) Accomplish all action except that required in e(2) and e(3) above in the case of critical, serious or incapacitated personnel.
- f. All reports on critical, serious or incapacitated personnel will include a statement regarding the individual's ability to write irregardless of originator.

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Annex G (Civil Affairs) to Administrative Plan 122-65

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1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 122-65.
- b. Friendly Forces. See Operation Plan 122-65.
- c. Attachments and Detachments. See Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Plan 122-65.
- d. Assumptions
  - (1) There will be multiple contacts between elements of BLT 3/9 and indigenous personnel in the objective area.
  - (2) There will be a limited number of interpreters assigned to BLT 3/9 by ARVN forces.
  - (3) Amplifying instructions and policies on Civil Affairs in Vietnam will be issued by higher headquarters upon arrival in the objective area.

2. MISSION. To support the landing force by assisting in restoring and maintaining law and order, preventing civil unrest, gaining vital information, and supporting the friendly government in furtherance of U.S./RVN objectives and agreements.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations

- (1) To provide an active and continuing program of civil affairs in the areas of reconstruction, self-help and education in those areas found to be deficient.
- (2) To provide for the foundation, acceptance and sustenance of a friendly atmosphere between U. S. forces and indigenous personnel with a view toward gaining support of the RVN government from the local inhabitants.

b. BLT 3/9

- (1) Battalion Aid Station. Train local nationals as corpsmen and nurses in the Battalion TAOR.

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- (2) Battalion Assistant Adjutant. Be prepared to assume the additional duty of Civil Affairs Officer. In this capacity be prepared to coordinate and conduct any civil affairs missions assigned by this and higher headquarters.
- (3) Battalion S-1. Be prepared to provide a Civil Affairs Team to the Civil Affairs Officer.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) All units be prepared to execute civil affairs missions as assigned by Commanding Officer, BLT 3/9.
- (2) All contacts with hamlets and villages will be made only upon the approval of the Commanding Officer, BLT 3/9.
- (3) All contacts with civilians will be reported daily to this Headquarters. (Time of the report to be issued).
- (4) Within the requirements of the military situation, maximum respect will be given to the customs and the traditions of indigenous personnel.
- (5) Insure that all BLT 3/9 personnel understand the importance of civil affairs and that positive or negative results depend on every man in the accomplishment of the mission.
- (6) Submit recommended civil affairs projects to the Commanding Officer, BLT 3/9 for approval.

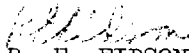
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Materials for approved civil affairs projects will be provided by Commanding Officer, RLT-7.
- b. Medical supplies or facilities not required for military needs may be used to alleviate suffering amongst civilians.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. See Annex G (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Plan 122-65.
- b. Command Post. To be announced.

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<p>PLAS 01-XX</p> <p>1. Situation. Enemy - 1st Ind 1 VC Guerrilla Co. operating via DaNang AB w/capability of pathing 2 Co's into DaNang AB Complex. 2. Mission - 3/15 conduct search &amp; clearing ops in DaNang AB Complex. 3. Execution - Co A, I and ARVN attached. Move (1) Plt (Rein) plus ARVN element from post 12 to Coord 011733 to 012729 (2) conduct search &amp; clearing ops. (3) Natcha re-bleeding FM Coord 016740. Co I - Be prep'd to provide fire support. Co X - No change. Co Z - Be prep'd to send platoon patrol in apt of Co H. 4. To Do: Be no change.</p>					
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3/9				All Units			
<p>1. Situation. Enemy no change. Friendly. 1/9 conducting patrols within assigned TADR. Buffer zone established on indicated ABVE forward positions even in new BACU.</p> <p>2. Mission. To conduct continuous patrolling in assigned sector. 3. Execution. a. Rifle Co's submit overlays of patrol plans. When approved conduct patrols in accord with current procedures. b. H&amp;S Co. In reserve.</p> <p>4. Admin. Report when LP and ex points reached.</p> <p>5. Remarks. No change.</p>							
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TO: THIRD BN NINTH MAR

INFO: CG XII MAP  
CG THIRD MAR DIV  
NINTH MAR  
FIRST BN NINTH MAR

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PRAGO 3-65

- A. MAP, INDO CHINA, 1:50,000, SERIES L701, SHEET 5659 III  
B. ANNEX A OPERATION OVERLAY (ISSUED SEPARATELY)  
C. BN O 3041.1

1. A. ENEMY FORCES

- (1) VC UNITS, VICINITY BANANG AIR BASE, POSSESS INDIRECT FIRE WEAPONS FOR USE AGAINST TROOPS AND INSTALLATIONS. PREPARED FIRING POS, CACHES AND OP'S MAY BE LOCATED WITHIN 5/3 PATROL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. AMMO AND SUPPLIES MAY BE LOCATED IN CACHES.

- (2) ISUP'S AND D-2 BRIEFING

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

- (1) VMD-2 PROY HELO 060730 FOR ONE HOUR PERIOD.  
(2) DET, A/TN, D/C EACH CO.

2. 5/3 CONDUCTS GROUND SEARCH OPS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA TO LOCATE PREPARED FIRING POS, CACHES AND OP'S COMMENCING AT H-HOUR ON 6 AND 7 SEPT.

3. A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ONE REIN RIFLE PLT FROM EACH CO CONDUCTS GROUND SEARCH OPS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA ON 6 AND 7 AUG. (ANNEX A (OPER. ACTION OVERLAY)).

B. CO A

- (1) RIFLE PLT (REIN) AT H-HOUR 6 SEPT CROSS LOD (EXIT AT POST 1).  
CONDUCT GROUND SEARCH OPS WITHIN AREA 1.1.  
(2) RIFLE PLT (REIN) AT H-HOUR 7 SEPT CROSS LOD (EXIT AT POST 6).  
CONDUCT GROUND SEARCH OPS WITHIN AREA 1.2.

C. CO K

- (1) RIFLE PLT (REIN) AT H-HOUR 6 SEPT CROSS LOD (EXIT AT POST 24).  
CONDUCT GROUND SEARCH OPS WITHIN AREA 2.4.

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- (2) RIFLE PLT (REIN) AT H-HOUR 7 SEPT CROSS LOD (EXIT AT POST 22).  
CONDUCT GROUND SEARCH OPNS WITHIN AREA K 2.

D. CO L

- (1) RIFLE PLT (REIN) AT H-HOUR 6 SEPT CROSS LOD (EXIT AT POST 16).  
CONDUCT GROUND SEARCH OPNS WITHIN AREA L 1.
- (2) RIFLE PLT (REIN) AT H-HOUR 7 SEPT CROSS LOD (EXIT AT GATE 16).  
CONDUCT GROUND SEARCH OPNS WITHIN AREA K 2.

E. CO M

- (1) RIFLE PLT (REIN) AT H-HOUR 6 SEPT CROSS LOD (EXIT AT POST 6).  
CONDUCT GROUND SEARCH OPNS WITHIN AREA M 1.
- (2) RIFLE PLT (REIN) AT H-HOUR 7 SEPT CROSS LOD (EXIT AT POST 12).  
CONDUCT GROUND SEARCH OPNS WITHIN AREA M 2.

F. 81MM MORTAR PLT. G/S

G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) H-HOUR 6 SEPT 0730: 7 SEPT 0830.
- (2) CHECK ID'S OF ALL PERSONS FOUND IN AREA AND DETAIN ALL SUSPICIOUS PERSONS.
- (3) GROUND SHOULD BE SEARCHED FOR:
- (A) PREPARED MORT PSNS.
  - (B) RECENT SIGNS OF DIGGING.
  - (C) CONCEALED TUNNELS OR BURIED SUPPLIES.
- (4) OCCUPIED HOUSES WILL NOT FORMALLY BE SEARCHED.
- (5) SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OR OBJECTS WILL BE NOTED.

4. A. UTILITIES, MORTAL ARMS W/O HELMETS AND ARMOR VESTS.

B. EVAC OF CAS BY HELO.

- (1) GREEN SMOKE USED TO INDIC LANDING AREA.
- (2) AMBULANCE AVAILABLE FOR MINOR CAS.

C. EVAC ROUTE - USE EXISTING ROADS WHERE POSSIBLE.

D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT - EACH FT CARRY STEEL ROD OR SUITABLE PROBE FOR LOCATING TUNNELS AND POSSIBLE CACHES.

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**E. REPORTS**

- (1) REPORT CROSSING LOD.**
- (2) SPOT RPTS IAW REF C.**
- (3) CO CMDRS SUBMIT REPORT UPON COMPLETION OF SEARCH OPERATIONS.  
USE PATROL REPORT FORMAT.**

**5. NO CHANGE**

**GP-4**

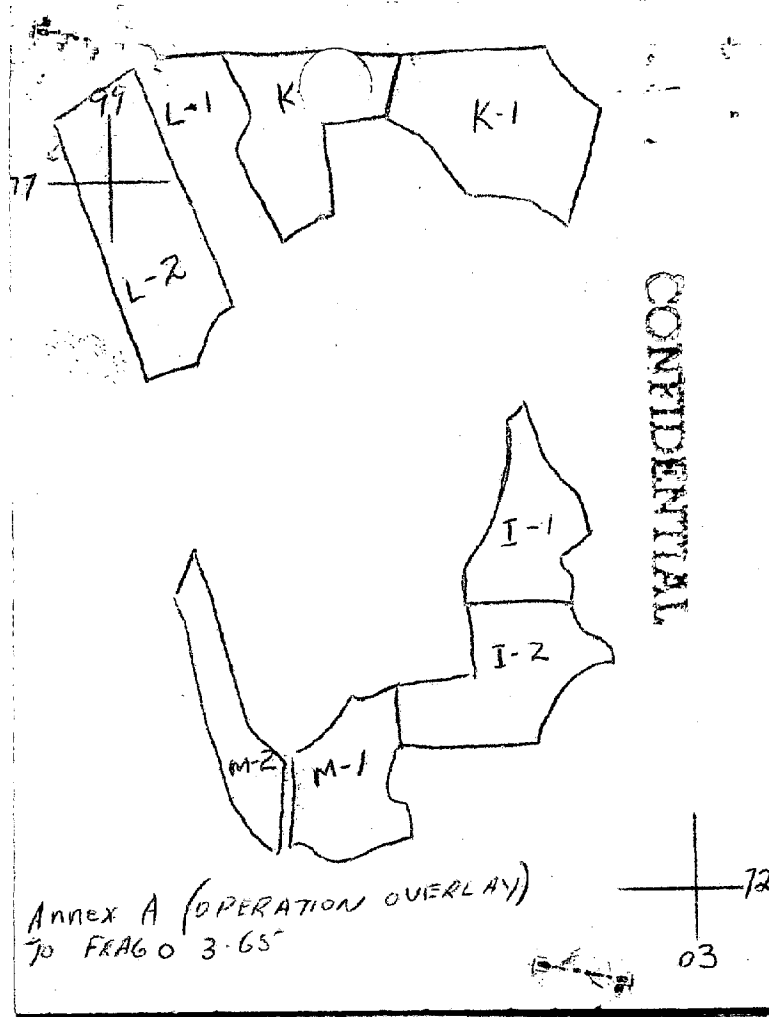
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