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

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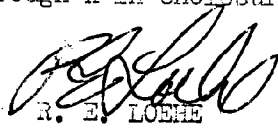
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for period 22 Apr to 30 Apr 1975

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1D
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) ForO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Battalion Landing Team 3/9 Command Chronology

1. Subject chronology is submitted as enclosure (1) in accordance with references (a) through (c).
2. Supporting documents, Tabs A through K in enclosure (1) are secret.


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Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
3d Battalion, 9th Marines	LtCol R. E. LOEHE	22-30 Apr
<u>SUBORDINATE UNITS</u>		
H&S Co, 3d Battalion	Capt J. J. MCGINTY	22-30 Apr
Co "I", 3d Battalion	Capt D. A. TRACY	22-30 Apr
Co "K", 3d Battalion	Capt W. J. KONALEWSKI	22-30 Apr
Co "L", 3d Battalion	Capt J. A. PANNETON	22-30 Apr
Co "M", 3d Battalion	Capt F. H. BOBBITT	22-30 Apr
<u>ATTACHMENTS</u>		
F Btry, 2d Bn, 12th Mar	Capt R. D. BUETINER	22-30 Apr
3d Plat, Co "B", 3d Tank Bn	2ndLt J. R. SYKES	22-30 Apr
1st Plat, Co "E", 1st Amtrac Bn	2ndLt R. H. UNDERDAHL	22-30 Apr
3d Plat, Co "B", 3d Engr Bn	2ndLt J. D. HUNTER	22-30 Apr
Det, HqBn, 3d Mar Div	WO-1 J. C. CLARK	22-30 Apr
Det, 7th Comm Bn	LCpl D. P. MINNIS	22-30 Apr
Det, Hq Btry, (SFCF) 2nd Bn, 12th Mar	Lt (JG) J. E. MELVIN	22-30 Apr
 <u>2. LOCATION</u>		
22-30 Apr	USS Denver, South China Sea	

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj T. V. RICHARDSON	22-30 Apr
Adj/S-1	1stLt F. A. KRUMM	22-30 Apr
Asst Adj	WO-1 G. R. GROTHE	22-30 Apr
Chaplin	LtCmdr E. PRENDIVILLE	22-30 Apr
S-2	GySgt C. R. MARTAIN	22-30 Apr
S-3	Maj W. D. MAJOR	22-30 Apr
S-4	Capt W. C. FITE	22-30 Apr
Supply Officer	1stLt G. E. SMITH	22-30 Apr
Comm Officer	1stLt G. D. SIMON	22-30 Apr

4. Average strength for the period 22-30 Apr:

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
60	1230	3	34

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During this reporting period, BLT 3/9 was under the operational control of RLT-4 to assist in Operation Frequent Winds. BLT 3/9 was assigned a Task Designator of CTE 79.1.2.3.

BLT 3/9 arrived on station off Vung Tau, South Vietnam aboard ARG Charlie shipping on 22 April 1975 and remained on station through 30 April. On arrival in the Evacuation Operation Area, BLT 3/9 assumed the mission of MAB/RLT reserve in support of Operation Frequent Winds assuming a six hour alert.

During the period 22 to 30 April 1975 Operation Frequent Winds was accomplished. BLT 3/9 maintained the mission of MAB/RLT reserve while at the same time continued planning/preparations for any additional contingency mission that might be assigned in support of Operation Frequent Winds.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 22 Apr BLT 3/9 assigned Task Designator CTE 79.1.2.3.
Reference: (S) RLT-4 msg 190659Z Apr 75. See Tab A.
- BLT 3/9 assumed mission as MAB/RLT Reserve.
Reference: (S) CTU 79.1.2 msgs 192130Z Apr 75 and 211818Z Apr 75. See Tab B.
- 23 Apr BLT 3/9 placed one Platoon (Rein) on two hour standby to perform security mission in support of Frequent Winds Operations.
Reference: (S) CTU 79.1.2 msgs 231638Z Apr 75 and 241729Z Apr 75. See Tab C.
- 25 Apr BLT 3/9 reinforced for planning purposes in support of Frequent Winds Operations.
Reference: (S) CTU 79.1.2 msg 250330Z Apr 75. See Tab D.
- 26 Apr BLT 3/9 tasked to develop plans for the surface evacuation of Can Tho, RVN.
Reference: (S) CTU 79.1.2 msg 260706Z Apr 75. See Tab E.
- 28 Apr BLT 3/9 placed on one hour alert.
Reference: (S) CTU 79.1.2 msg 271853Z Apr 75. See Tab F.
- BLT 3/9 placed on three hour alert.
Reference: (S) CTU 79.1.2 msg 281220Z Apr 75. See Tab G.
- 29 Apr BLT 3/9 placed on one hour alert.
Reference: (S) CTU 79.1.2 msg 281714Z Apr 75. See Tab H.
- BLT 3/9 designated two platoon as Sparrow Hawk.
Reference: (S) CTU 79.1.2 msg 290732Z Apr 75 and (S) CTE 79.1.2.3 msg 290917Z Apr 75. See Tab I.
- BLT 3/9 directed to be prepared to Helo Lift two companies with a Command Group into the Air America Compound in Saigon as a back up for 79.1.2.1.
Reference: (S) CTU 79.1.2 msg 290745Z Apr 75. See Tab J.
- BLT 3/9 directed to stand down on Helo Lift into Air America Compound and to continue to maintain reserve status.
Reference: CTU 79.1.2 msg 291138Z Apr 75 (S). See Tab K.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Tab A RLT-4 msg 190659Z Apr 75 (S)
 2. Tab B CTU 79.1.2 msgs 192130Z Apr 75 (S) and 211318Z Apr 75 (S)
 3. Tab C CTU 79.1.2 msgs 231638Z Apr 75 (S) and 241729Z Apr 75 (S)
 4. Tab D CTU 79.1.2 msg 250330Z Apr 75 (S)
 5. Tab E CTU 79.1.2 msg 260706Z Apr 75 (S)
 6. Tab F CTU 79.1.2 msg 271853Z Apr 75 (S)
 7. Tab G CTU 79.1.2 msg 281220Z Apr 75 (S)
 8. Tab H CTU 79.1.2 msg 281714Z Apr 75 (S)
 9. Tab I CTU 79.1.2 msg 290732Z Apr 75 (S)
 10. Tab J CTU 79.1.2 msg 290754Z Apr 75 (S)
 11. Tab K CTU 79.1.2 msg 291138Z Apr 75 (S)
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O P 190659Z APR 75

FM RLT FOUR

TO ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE

RUHGWLD/BLT ONE SLANT NINE

RUHGGKK/BLT TWO SLANT FOUR

RUNGAYR/BLT THREE SLANT NINE

INFO RUHQHQA/CGFMFPAC CAMP H M SMITH HI

RUHGCAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

UTEN/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUMRADA/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUMRABA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO

RHARSAA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT THREE

RUAOANA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT SIX

RHMOGOA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT NINE

RUHPSAA/NAVCOMMSTA HONOLULU WAHIAWA HI

ZEN/NAVCOMMSTA CAMS GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS

ZEN/NAVCOMMSTA GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS

RULYSHH/NAVCOMMSTA NORFOLK VA

RUMFSAA/NAVCOMMSTA PHILIPPINES SAN MIGUEL RP

ZEN/CTU SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT ONE

RUAOANA/CTU SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT THREE

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TASK DESIGNATORS RLT4 (U)

A. CTG 79.1 181615Z APR 75 (S) (NOTAL)

B. CTG 79.1 190306Z APR 75 (C) (NOTAL)

C. CTG 79.8 181708Z APR 75 (C) (NOTAL)

1. (S) REF A AS AMENDED BY REF B ACTIVATES RLT 4 AND ASSIGNS

TASK DESIG OF CTU 79.1.2 MESSAGE GUARD IS USS BLUE RIDGE-REF C.

2. (S) THE FOLL TASK DESIG ARE ASSIGNED TO ELEMENTS OF TU 79.1.2

UNIT	TASK DESIGNATOR	LOCATION
BLT 1/9	CTE 79.1.2.1	USS HANCOCK
BLT 2/4	CTE 79.1.2.2	USS OKINAWA
BLT 3/9	CTE 79.1.2.3	USS DENVER

3. (U) SUBMIT MOVREPS AND COMMSHIFTS AS REQUIRED.

4. (U) FOR CTG 79.1. THIS MSG REPLY TO PARA 3 REF A.

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INFO CTF SEVEN TWO
 USS MANCOCK
 USS OKINAWA
 USS DENVER
 CTF SEVEN NINE
 CTF SEVEN NINE PT TWO
 CTF SEVEN NINE PT THREE
 CTF SEVEN NINE PT SIX
 CTF SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT THREE
 CTF SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT FOUR
 CTF SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT FIVE

BLT 3/9

ANNEX B

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CTF SEVEN NINE

SECTION ONE OF THREE
 USS MANCOCK NOT ADEE: PASS TO BLT ONE SLANT NINE
 USS OKINAWA NOT ADEE: PASS TO BLT TWO SLANT FOUR
 USS DENVER NOT ADEE: PASS TO BLT THREE SLANT NINE
 CTF SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO OPLAN 1-75 (FREQUENT WIND). (C)
 A. COMUSMACV/7AF COMPLAN 5060V
 B. COMSEVENTHFLT 133456Z APR 75 (PASEP)
 C. CTF SEVEN SIX 100016Z APR 75 (PASEP)
 D. CTF SEVEN NINE 131532Z APR 75 (PASEP)
 E. CTF SEVEN NINE PT ONE 191541Z APR 75 (PASEP)
 F. MAPS: SCALE 1:250,000 SERIES 1501 SHEETS NO 48-3, NO 48-4,
 NO 48-6, NO 48-7, NO 48-11 AND NO 49-1
 (S) THIS IS THE CTF 79.1.2 OPLAN TO SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY EVACUATION
 OF U. S. NONCOMBATANT AND DESIGNATED ALIENS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF
 VIETNAM. THIS PLAN IS EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ON RECEIPT
 AND EXECUTION ON ORDER. REFERENCES A THROUGH F ARE SUPPORTED
 BY THIS OPLAN. CURRENT SITUATIONS ADDRESSED IN THIS OPLAN ARE
 SUBJECT TO RAPID CHANGE AND ALL ELEMENTS MUST BE PREPARED TO RESPOND

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AS DIRECTED.
 (S) TASK ORGANIZATION: (ALL UNITS CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE FOR OPCON)
 (SEE ANNEX A) (TO BE ISSUED)
 RLT-4 CTF 79.1.2 COL GRAY
 BLT 1/9 CTF 79.1.2.1 LTCOL BOND
 BLT 2/4 CTF 79.1.2.2 LTCOL SLADE
 BLT 3/9 CTF 79.1.2.3 LTCOL LOEME
 1. (S) SITUATION
 A. ENEMY. SEE ANNEX B (INTELLIGENCE) AND CURRENT INSUNS.
 B. FRIENDLY
 (1) SECURITY WILL SECURE STAGING, BASING, DEBARKATION, AND
 OVERFLIGHTS RIGHTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS PLAN.
 Y WILL (C) SECURE SENSE/EST APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY
 U. S. PERSONNEL AND FRIENDLY FOREIGN NATIONALS DESIGNATED BY
 AMEMBASSY SAIGON.
 (3) AMEMBASSY SAIGON ASSEMBLES AND PROVIDES PRIORITIES FOR
 EVACUEES.
 (4) COMUSMACV/7AF:
 (A) WILL ACT AS COORDINATING AUTHORITY FOR COMSEVENTHFLT
 NEMVAC OPERATIONS THROUGH CINCPACFLT.

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(B) PROVIDES INITIAL AND FOLLOW-ON INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES TO
 COMSEVENTHFLT AND COMMANDER, SPECIAL FORCE SEVENTH FLEET.
 (5) COMSEVENTHFLT: WILL CONDUCT NEMVAC OPERATIONS IN RVN IN ORDER
 TO PROTECT AND EVACUATE U. S. NONCOMBATANT PERSONNEL AND
 DESIGNATED ALIENS FROM THE SAIGON - VUNG TAU AREA.
 (6) CINCPACFPACFLT: COORDINATES THE RECEPTION, CARE AND ONWARD
 TRANSPORTATION OF EVACUEES AT NAVAL BASE SUBIC, REPUBLIC OF
 PHILIPPINES, 1: DECLARED A SAFE HAVEN.
 (7) CTF 72: PROVIDES SURFACE RECONNAISSANCE/SURVEILLANCE AND DIRE
 SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC COUNTERMEASURES (SIGINT/ECM)
 OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF CTF 75 OPERATIONS WHILE THE TASK FOR
 IS ENROUTE TO THE EOA (EVACUATION OBJECTIVE AREA) AND ALONG
 THE RETURN ROUTE.
 (8) CTF 73: PROVIDES STANDBY TUG AND CONDUCTS NECESSARY MOBILE
 LOGISTIC SUPPORT FORCES (MLSF) OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF
 EVACUATION FORCE.
 (9) CTF 75: PROVIDES SURFACE COMBATANTS AND A DESTROYER SQUADRON
 COMMANDER (DESRON) TO CTF 76 FOR ESCORT, PICKET, SAR, AND
 NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT (NGFS) OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED. ADDITION
 SURFACE COMBATANTS AS REQUIRED BY CTF 76 AND APPROVED BY

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COMSEVENTHFLT.
 (10) CTF 76: FORM THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE AND SAIL IT TO THE EOA
 REMAINING CLEAR OF THE SIGHT OF LAND UNTIL FINAL DIRECTION FOR
 THE EXECUTION OF THE OPERATION IS ORDERED. WHEN DIRECTED,
 CONDUCT NEMVAC OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO PROTECT AND EXTRACT
 U. S. PERSONNEL AND DESIGNATED ALIENS FROM THE SAIGON AREA TO
 INCLUDE: HELICOPTER OPERATIONS FOR MOVEMENT OF GSF AND
 EVACUEES; SAR MISSION REQUEST WITH CAPABILITIES, AND SECURING
 OF VUNG TAU. B4 PREPARED TO CONDUCT SURFACE OPERATIONS AGAINST
 ENEMY POSITIONS AND FORCES ASHORE WITH SURFACE UNITS ASSIGNED
 (11) CTF 77: WHEN DIRECTED BY COMSEVENTHFLT PROVIDE:
 (A) UP TO TWO (2) SUPPORT CARRIER GROUPS.
 (B) UP TO TWO (2) CVAS CONFIGURED AS HELICOPTER PLATFORMS.
 (12) CTF 79:
 (A) PROVIDES ONE MAB FORCE CONSISTING OF 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS
 BRIGADE (MAB), HEADQUARTERS, NINTH MAB, REGIMENTAL LANDING
 TEAM-4 (ALT), PROVISIONAL MARINE AIR GROUP-30 (PROVMAG),
 AND BRIGADE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP (BLSG).
 (B) IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE, WITHIN 48 HOURS, TWO BATTALION
 LANDING TEAMS (BLTs) FOR AIR DEPLOYMENT IN THE EVENT

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AMPHIBIOUS EVACUATION SECURITY FORCES (CJTU 10.5) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES FOR US/MSC SHIPPING, AND TO ASSIST RLIT-4 IN PROVIDING SECURITY FORCES FOR WATERBORNE EVACUATION OF CAN TWO, IF REQUIRED.

(17) CTF 70.2.1: PROVIDES TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO CTF 70 AS AVAILABLE.

(18) MILITARY SEA LIFT COMMAND FAR EAST (MSECF) PROVIDES NUCLEUS FLEET AND U. S. FLAG CHARITABLE AND CONTRACT SHIPPING, AS DIRECTED, AND WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. ASSUMPTIONS

(1) THE REQUIREMENTS TO CONDUCT EVACUATION OPERATIONS WILL BE ON SHORT NOTICE.

(2) EVACUATIONS BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM SAIGON AREA IS NOT FEASIBLE.

(3) 9TH MAB WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO INSERT U GSF.

(4) RLIT-4 WILL BE THE PRIMARY ELEMENT OF GSF INSERTED IN THE SAIGON AND VUNG TAU AREA.

(5) TACAIR/CLOSE AIR SUPPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE IF REQUIRED.

(6) DESIGNATED LANDING ZONES AND LANDING BEACHES WILL BE SECURE FOR MEMVAC OPERATIONS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF GY.

(7) RVN FORCES MAY INTERFERE WITH GSF AND MEMVAC OPERATIONS.

(8) THE GREATEST OVERALL THREAT TO AIR ELEMENTS ENTERING AND DEPARTING EVACUATION POINTS WILL BE FROM LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS.

(9) NAVAL GUNFIRE IN VUNG TAU AREA WILL BE AVAILABLE.

2. (C) MISSION: ON ORDER, RLIT-4 WILL BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE GROUND SECURITY FORCES FOR DEFENSE ATTACHE'S OFFICE (DAO) COMPOUND, AIR AMERICA COM VLV

NEWPORT PIER, OTHER AREAS OR LANDING ZONES IN SAIGON AS DESIGNATED. ADDITIONALLY PROVIDE SPECIALLY CONFIGURED

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SECURITY ELEMENTS FOR ROOF TOP LZS IN SAIGON, AND PLAN FOR PANDING AN VUNG TAU TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION/MARSHALLING AREA. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OTHER CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS AS MAY BE DIRECTED.

3. (C) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

(1) RLIT-4, WHEN DIRECTED, WILL LAND BY HELICOPTER A PLT IN THE SAIGON AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING GROUND SECURITY FORCES (GSF) FOR THE DAO COMPOUND, THE AIR AMERICA COMPLEX AND OTHER AREAS OR LANDING ZONES AS DESIGNATED. A SECOND PLT WILL, WHEN DIRECTED, LAND BY HELICOPTER OR BE TRANSPORTED BY US-MSC SHIPPING TO THE SAIGON AREA WITH AN OPTION OF CONCURRENTLY EMPLOYING BOTH MEANS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A GROUND SECURITY FORCE (GSF) FOR THE NEWPORT PIER AREA. A THIRD PLT, INITIALLY ASSIGNED AS MAB RESERVE, WILL PLAN FOR A CONCURRENT HELICOPTER/SURFACE LANDING AT VUNG TAU TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION/MARSHALLING AREA IN PROXIMITY OF VUNG TAU AIRFIELD. PLTS BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OTHER CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS AS MAY BE DIRECTED.

P. RLIT 1/9

CHOP OPCON TO RLIT 2/4: GOLF 3/12

CHOP OPCON TO RLIT 3/9: 3RD PLAT, CO. B, 1ST ANTRAC BN

(1) WHEN DIRECTED, LAND BY HELICOPTER OR US-MSC SHIPPING,

WITH AN OPTION OF EMPLOYING BOTH MEANS, AND PROVIDE GROUND SECURITY FORCES (GSF) FOR THE NEWPORT PIER COMPLEX.

(2) ESTABLISH A PROCESSING/EVACUATION AREA IN THE NEWPORT PIER AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF MARSHALLING DESIGNATED EVACUEES FOR ONWARD TRANSPORTATION.

(3) ASSIST SHIPS SECURITY FORCE AND OTHER DESIGNATED PERSONNEL IN THE ORDERLY EMBARKATION OF EVACUEES ABOARD US-MSC TRANSPORTATION OR OTHER TRANSPORTATION AS ASSIGNED.

(4) DESIGNATE A SPARROW HAWK UNIT.

(5) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OTHER CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS AS N DIRECTED.

(6) ON ORDER, CONDUCT A RETROGRADE OPERATION FROM NEWPORT PIER EMPLOYING HELICOPTERS OR OTHER JCUI

ATION AS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO INCLUDE US-MSC SHIPPING, FOR RETURN TO U. S. NAVY SHIPPING OR OTHER AREAS AS DESIGNATED.

(C) RLIT 2/4

OPCON GOLF 3/12; CHOP OPCON TO RLIT 3/9: HOTEL 3/12;

CHOP OPCON TO RLIT 3/9: 3D PLAT, CO. A, 1ST ANTRAC BN.

(1) WHEN DIRECTED, LAND BY HELICOPTERS IN PROXIMITY OF DAO COMPOUND OR AIR AMERICA COMPLEX.

(2) PROVIDE GROUND SECURITY FORCE (GSF) FOR BOTH AREAS AS REQUIRED.

(3) ORGANIZE 12/4 MAN TEAMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DESIGNATED ROOF-TOP LANDING ZONES IN SAIGON AREA.

(4) ASSIST AS REQUESTED BY AMERICAN EMBASSY, DAO OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL IN THE ORDERLY PROCESSING/EVACUATION OF U. S. CITIZENS, AND SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED THIPS

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COUNTRY NATIONALS (CNO) AND VIETNAMESE EVACUEES AND IN THE COORDINATION OF ONWARD HELICOPTER TRANSPORTATION TO ASSIGNED U. S. NAVY SHIPPING OR OTHER DESIGNATED AREAS.

(5) DESIGNATE A SPARROW HAWK UNIT.

(6) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT A RETROGRADE OPERATION EMPLOYING N HELICOPTERS TO U. S. NAVY SHIPPING OR OTHER AREAS AS DESIGNATED.

(7) DESIGNATE ONE COMPANY (REIN) AS MAB RESERVE.

(C) RLIT 3/9

OPCON TO RLIT 3/9: HOTEL 3/12

OPCON TO RLIT 3/9: 3RD PLAT, CO. B, 1ST ANTRAC BN

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10. A. 1ST ANTRAC BN

(1) ASSIGNED AS MAB RESERVE UPON ARRIVAL IN EVACUATION OBJECTIVE AREA (EOA).

(2) PLAN FOR A CONCURRENT LAND-INTL UTSVUNG T USB

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 OP 231633Z APR 75
 FM CTU SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO
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PLATOON SECURITY FORCE IN SUPPORT OF FREQUENT WIND (S)

1. (S) DESIGNATE A PLATOON (REIN) TO PERFORM SECURITY MISSIONS AS ASSIGNED IN SUPPORT OF FREQUENT WIND OPERATIONS. PLACE ON A TWO HRS STANDBY COMMENCING 240000H APR 75. ISSUE BA OF AMMO AND 5 DCS OF MCI.

2. (U) UNIFORM WILL BE BASIC COMBAT GEAR UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE COORDINATED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

3. (U) PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A. PLATOON COMMANDERS NAME.
- B. LOCATION OF UNIT.
- C. PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN.

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21 APR 75 23 572356Z 22LU701
OTT SZYUW RUHGPMA2645 1141728-SSSS-RUHGSUU.
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TO ZEN/CTE SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO PT ONE
ZEN/CTE SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO PT TWO
CTE SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO PT THREE

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FOR LT COL BOND; LT COL SLADE AND LT COL LOEHE FROM GRAY
WARNING ORDER (U)

1. (S) I WANT EACH OF YOU TO HAVE ONE RIFLE PLATOON OR FORTY
MOPINES READY FOR EMPLOYMENT AS SECURITY GUARDS AT THE USDAO
COMPCMD ON TWO HOURS NOTICE.
2. (S) REPORT WHEN READY TO INCLUDE UNIT DESIGNATION, LOCATION
AND PLAT CMDR'S NAME.
3. (C) TROOPS SHOULD HAVE CIVILIAN CLOTHES IN ADDITION TO
UTILITIES AND NORMAL ARMS

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WARNING ORDER (U)

A. CTU SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO 241729Z APR 75

1. (S) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (A), A FORTY MAN RIFLE PLAT READY
 AND ON TWO HOUR ALERT, 1ST PLAT "L" CO, 2DLT W.E. WINTER, USS DENVER
 LPD-9.

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- DESIGNATED LT(6) (LANDING ZONE 'S') AND ACRONS ASSIGNED EACH(S).
- (3) ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION AREA IN PROXIMITY OF VORS 1A0 AIRFIELD TO COORDINATE THE ONWARD TRANSPORTATION FOR DESIGNATED EVACUEES EITHER EMPLOYING U. S. AIR FORCE OR SURFACE MEANS AS ASSIGNED.
- (4) DESIGNATE A SPARROW NAVY UNIT.
- (5) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OTHER CONTINGENCY MISSION AS DIRECTED.
- (6) WHEN DIRECTED CONDUCT A RETROGRADE TO ASSIGNED U. S. NAVY EMPLOYING HELICOPTERS, LATS, AND NAVY LANDING CRAFT AS ASSIGNED.
- H. COORDINATION
- (1) THE CODE NAME FOR THIS OPERATION IS "FREQUENT WIND". NO UNCLASSIFIED REFERENCE TO FREQUENT WIND IS AUTHORIZED.
- (2) THE EXACT TIME FRAME OF THE OPERATION IS UNKNOWN.
- (3) D-DAY IS DESIGNATED AS THE DATE OF THE MESSAGE ORDERING EXECUTION.
- (4) H-HOUR IS THE HOUR THE PLAN IS ORDERED INTO EFFECT.
- (5) L-HOUR IS THE TIME OF THE LAUNCH OF THE FIRST AIRCRAFT TO THE EVACUATION AREA.
- (6) DIRECT LIAISON IS AUTHORIZED BETWEEN ALL UNITS UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL (OPCON) OF THIS HEADQUARTERS.
- (7) SUPPORTING PLANS WILL BE PREPARED AS REQUIRED BY SUPERORDINATE UNITS TO SUPPORT OR AMPLIFY THIS PLAN AS REQUIRED. ALL SUPERORDINATE UNITS PLANS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR FINAL APPROVAL.
- (8) THE OPERATION WILL BE TERMINATED BY HIGHER HEADQUARTERS CONCURRENCE AND WHEN ALL FORCES TASKED UNDER THE PLAN HAVE RETURNED TO STAGING AREAS OF ASSIGNED AMPHIBIOUS SNIPING

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- AND ALL EVACUEES HAVE DEPARTED FOR SAFETY AREAS.
- (9) ALL SUPERORDINATE UNITS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE, ON ORDER, PERSONNEL TO THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE (DAO) COMPOUND TO EFFECT LIAISON WITH DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF TERRAIN/FACILITY ORIENTATION AND UPDATE SNIPING AS PROVIDED.
- (10) ALL UNITS WILL BE PREPARED TO ASSIST/SUPERVISE THE LOADING OF PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE AS REQUESTED BY AMERICAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL (AMEMB) AND DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE (DAO) PERSONNEL.
- (11) (14-03:74256 .3-743 28) 25 5-(3, 59 14513, 5 5 3) IRATING OR HIGHACKING OF AIRCRAFT SHIPS AND/OR BOATS EMPLOYED IN EVACUATION OPERATIONS. GROUND SECURITY COMMANDERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE DEFENSIVE MEASURES AS APPROPRIATE TO CONTROL THE THREAT IF THIS OCCURS (REFER TO ANNEX F (RULES OF ENGAGEMENT)).
- (12) ANNEX F (RULES OF ENGAGEMENT).
- (13) ANNEX E (ANTI-MECHANIZED PLAN).
- (14) ANNEX B (LANDING PLAN).

4. (S) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. LOGISTIC SUPPORT

- (1) A BLOC WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE LOGIST. SUPPORT FOR THE CONDUCT OF EVACUATION OPERATIONS.
- (2) RLT-4 WILL ESTABLISH A TAC-LOG ABOARD THE USS PROXIMITY OF HOC. RLT TAC-LOG(S) WILL BE ESTABLISHED EACH POS. ORGANIZATION AND SPECIFIC MISSION(S) LINKED BY SEPARATE DIRECTIVE.

B. MEDICAL (TO BE ISSUED)

5. (S) COMMAND AND SIGNAL

A. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS ANNEX L

(1) RLT-4 COMMUNICATION PLATOON.

- (A) INSTALL OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES FOR RLT-4 HEADQUARTERS IN SUPPORT OF THIS PLAN.

- (B) BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH ALLIED FORCES AS DIRECTED TO SUPPORT THIS PLAN.

(2) RLT 1/9, 2/4 AND 3/9

- (A) BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPPORT THIS PLAN AND ANNEX L.

- (B) PLAN FOR INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPPORT TASKS LISTED IN THIS PLAN.

(3) FIRE SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS.

- (A) ANNEX C AND L TO THIS PLAN.

- (4) AIR SUPPORT COMMUNICATION. ANNEX D AND L TO THIS PLAN.

(5) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (A) RADIO - APP 1 TO ANNEX L.

- (B) CALL SIGNS - APP 2 TO ANNEX L.

- (C) COMMUNICATION SECURITY - ANNEX L.

- (D) VISUAL COMMUNICATION - APP 3 ANNEX L.

B. COMMAND POST ANNEX L.

ANNEXES: (TO BE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY)

A. TASK ORGANIZATION

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B. INTELLIGENCE

C. FIRE SUPPORT

D. AIR OPERATIONS

E. ANTI-MECHANIZED PLAN

F. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

G. UNASSIGNED

H. MAPS/MARKING/CONTROL OF EVACUEES

I. LOGISTICS SUPPORT

J. MEDICAL

K. PERSONNEL

L. COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS

M. COMMAND RELATIONS

N. LANDING PLAN

O-X. UNASSIGNED

Y. REPORTS

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TO REF A. CORRECT REF A AS FOLLOWS:
A. PARA 2 LINE 3 DELETE REFERENCE TO "NEWPORT PIER" AND ON LINE
FIVE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORD FOR AND BEFORE THE WORD LANDING
INSERT THE WORD "AMPHIBIOUS".
B. PARA 3 DELETE IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTE NEW PARA 3
AS FOLLOWS:

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B. BLT 179
CHOP OPCON TO BLT 2/4, AND RLT-4: OLF 3/12
CHOP OPCON TO BLT 3/9: 3RD PLT, 1:19 Z, 1ST AMIRAC BN
IE (AKA) ENCH OCEANO, LAND BY HELICOPTER IN LANDING ZONE RED
(2) ESTABLISH A SECURITY FORCE IN THE AIR AMERICA COMPLEX IN
COORDINATION WITH DESIGNATED AIR AMERICA/DAO REPRESENTATIVES.
(3) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE AIR AMERICA COMPLEX INITIALLY
TO SUPPORT PLANNED AIR AMERICA'S OPERATIONS.
HUVL UPON TERMINATION OF AIR AMERICA'S OPERATION CONTINUE TO
PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES AND, ADDITIONALLY, BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT
EVACUATION OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED.
(5) PROVIDE AN AIRBORNE SPARROW HAWK FORCE (30 MARINES AIRBORNE
M 2-CH-4SS) IN SUPPORT OF CTG 79.1.3 (PROVMAG-39).
(6) ASSIGN RIFLE COMPANY (REIN) AS MAJ RLT RESERVE.
(7) BE PREPARED H 700945 5 3 1973 -82,35 5 3 3-9 :9.297,5.
(8) ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAIN THROUGHFARE THAT BI-
SERPS DAO COMPOUND AND AIR AMERICA COMPLEX.
(9) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OTHER CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS AS MAY
BE DIRECTED (REFR TO BASIC CONCEPT).

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(12) ON ORDER, CONDUCT A RETROGRADE OPERATION FROM LZ RED (AIR AMERICA COMPOUND) TO ASSIGNED U.S. NAVY SHIPPING OR OTHER AREAS AS DESIGNATED.

C. BLT 2/4

OPCON DET, GOLF 3/12 (2-4.2 MORTARS); CHOP OPCON TO BLT 3/9: HOTEL 3/12; CHOP OPCON TO BLT 3/9: 3D PLAT, CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN;

(1) WHEN DIRECTED, LAND BY HELICOPTER IN LANDING ZONES ORANGE (DAO ANNEX) AND WHITE (DAO); ALTERNATE LANDING ZONE TO BE EMPLOYED, ON ORDER, IS LANDING ZONE RED (AIR AMERICA COMPOUND).

(2) PROVIDE GROUND SECURITY

FORCES FOR BOTH DAO COMPOUND AND

DAO ANNEX.

(3) ASSIST AS REQUESTED BY AMERICAN EMBASSY, DAO OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL IN THE ORDERLY PROCESSING/EVACUATION OF DESIGNATED PERSONNEL AND IN THE COORDINATION OF ONWARD HELICOPTER TRANSPORTATION TO ASSIGNED U.S. NAVY SHIPPING OR OTHER DESIGNATED AREAS.

(4) ORGANIZE 12/4 MAN TEAMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DESIGNATED ROOF-TOP LANDING ZONES IN SAIGON AREA.

(5) DESIGNATE A SPARROW HAWK UNIT (NOTE: CONSIDER SUPPORT

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OF AMERICAN EMBASSY AS A PROBABLE MISSION) 2/

(6) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE FORCES ASSIGNED AIR AMERICA COMPOUND.

(7) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OTHER CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS JC MAY BE DIRECTED (REFER TO BASIC CONCEPT).

(8) WITHDRAW SECURITY FILWS FROM THE DAO ANNEX TO THE DAO COMPOUND ON ORDER.

(9) ON ORDER, CONDUCT A TWO PHASE RETROGRADE OPERATION FROM LZ WHITE (DAO) EMPLOYING HELICOPTERS TO ASSIGNED U.S. NAVY SHIPPING OR OTHER AREAS AS DESIGNATE; FIRST PHASE OF RETROGRADE WILP INVOLVE FORCES ASSIGNED SECURITY MISSION IN DAO ANNEX - 3:9, S 0 -3 91 4354934-53 2800 73 194:3 -32,50 5-9 :9.097,5.

D. BLT 3/9

OPCON BLT 3/9: HOTEL 3/12; OPCON BLT 3/9: 3RD PLAT, CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN; OPCON BLT 3/9: 3RD PLAT, CO B, 1ST AMTRAC BN.

(1) ASSIGNED AS MAB RESERVE UPON ARRIVAL IN EVACUATION OBJECTIVE AREA (EOA).

(2) PLAN FOR AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING AT VUNG TAU EMPLOYING HELICOPTERS, LVTS, AND U.S. NAVY LANDING CRAFT IN DESIGNATED LANDING ZONE(S) AND ACROSS ASSIGNED BEACH(S).

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(3) ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION AREA IN PROXIMITY OF VUNG TAU AIRFIELD AND OTHER AREAS AS DESIGNATED TO COORDINATE THE ONWARD TRANSPORTATION OF DESIGNATED EVACUEES EITHER EMPLOYING U.S. AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT OR SURFACE MEANS AS ASSIGNED.

NN (4) DESIGNATE A SPARROW HAWK UNIT.

(5) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OTHER CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS AS ASSIGNED.

(NOTE: PRIORITIES ARE TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR THE SECURITY OF U.S. NAVAL LANDING CRAFT ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT EVACUATION OPERATIONS FROM CAN THO AREA AND NEWPORT PIER AREA.

(6) WHEN DIRECTED CONDUCT A RETROGRADE OPERATION TO ASSIGNED U.S. NAVY SHIPPING EMPLOYING HELICOPTERS, LVTS AND U.S. NAVY LANDING CRAFT.

E. COORDINATION

(1) THE CODE NAME FOR THIS OPERATION IS "FREQUENT WIND". NO UNCLASSIFIED REFERENCE TO FREQUENT WIND IS AUTHORIZED.

(2) THE EXACT TIME FRAME OF THE OPERATION IS UNKNOWN.

(3) 5-DAY 5 DESI... AS THE DATE OF THE MESSAGE

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ZEN/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUHGPBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUMRADA/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUMRABA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO

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EXECUTION.

(4) H-HOUR IS THE HOUR THE PLAN IS ORDERED INTO EFFECT.

(5) L-HOUR IS THE TIME OF THE LAUNCH OF THE FIRST AIRCRAFT

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TO THE EVACUATION AREA.

(6) LANDING ZONES:

(A) LZ RED - AIR AMERICA COMPOUND

(B) LZ ORANGE - DAO ANNEX

(C) LZ WHITE - DAO COMPOUND

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(D) LZ BLUE - (DAO COMPOUND)

(E) LZ GREEN (DAO COMPOUND)

(7) HELI-TEAM LEADERS WILL SUBMIT ON ENPLANING ABOARD ASSIGNED
AIRCRAFT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO PILOT AND CREW CHIEF.

(A) HELI-TEAM NUMBER.

(X) TOTAL NO.

(C) UNIT;.

(D) ASSIGNED LANDING ZONE.

(8) DIRECT LIAISON IS AUTHORIZED BETWEEN ALL UNITS UNDER THE
OPERATIONAL CONTROL (OPCON) OF THIS HEADQUARTERS.(9) SUPPORTING PLANS WILL BE PREPARED AS REQUIRED BY SUBORDI-
NATE UNITS TO SUPPORT OR AMPLIFY THIS PLAN. ALL SUBORDINATE UNIT
PLANS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR FINAL APPROVAL.(10) THE OPERATION WILL BE TERMINATED BY HIGHER HEADQUARTERS
CONCURRENCE AND WHEN ALL FORCES TASKED UNDER THE PLAN HAVEPAGE 03 RUHSGG5344 S E C R E T NOFORN
RETURNED TO STAGING AREASTZ ASSIGNED AMPHIBIOUS SHIPPING AND ALL
EVACUEES HAVE DEPARTED FOR SAFEHAVENS.(11) ALL SUBORDINATE UNITS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE, ON
ORDER, PERSONNEL TO THE DEFENSE ATTACHE'S OFFICE (DAO) COMPOUND TO
EFFECT LIAISON WITH DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THAT ORGANIZATION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF TERRAIN/FACILITY ORIENTATION AND UPDATE BRIEFING
AS REQUIRED.(12) ALL UNITS WILL BE PREPARED TO ASSIST/SUPERVISE THE LOADING
OF PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE AS REQUESTED BY AMERICAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL
(AMEMB) AND DEFENSE ATTACHE'S OFFICE (DAO) PERSONNEL.(13) SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO PREVENT THE PIRATING
OR HIJACKING OF AIRCRAFT, SHIPS AND/OR BOATS ENGAGED IN EVACUATION
OPERATIONS. GROUND SECURITY COMMANDERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE DEFENSIVE
MEASURES AS APPROPRIATE TO CONTROL THE THREAT IF THIS OCCURS. (REFER
TO ANNEX F (RULES OF ENGAGEMENT)).

(14) ANNEX F (RULES OF ENGAGEMENT).

(15) ANNEX E (ANTI-MECHANIZED PLAN).

(16) ANNEX N (LANDING PLAN).

(17) ANNEX Y (REPORTS).

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CHOP FOR PLANNING IN SUPPORT OF FREQUENT WIND (C)

1. (S) FOLLOWING UNITS ARE CHOPPED TO BLT 3/9 FOR PLANNING EFFECTIVE 251600H AUG 75.

A. H BTRY, 3/12.

B. 3RD PLT, CO B, 1ST AMTRAC BN

C. 3RD PLT, CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN.

D. 1ST PLT, CO A, 15 TANK BN.

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SURFACE EVACUATION (U)

REF A. CTF SEVEN SIX 190912Z APR 75 (PASEP)

B. CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE 191541Z APR 75 (PASEP)

C. CTU SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO 192130Z APR 75

1. (S) REF A IS CTF 76 OPLAN FOR THE EVACUATION OF UP TO 100 US AND 2000 DESIGNATED TCN FROM CAN THO, RVN.

2. (S) REF B TASKS RLT-4 TO PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES TO SUPPORT THE EVACUATION.

3. (S) REF C TASKS BLT 3/9 TO DEVELOP A PLAN IN SUPPORT OF REF A AND PROVIDE NECESSARY SECURITY FORCES.

4. (S) TO ENHANCE THE PLANNING FOR THIS ASSIGNED TASK, DIRLAUTH BETWEEN BLT 3/9 AND CTF 76. POINT OF CONTACT CTF 76 STAFF IS: CMDR W.H. HANNAFORD, PLANNING OFFICER, USS BLUE RIDGE.

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 RUMHMLT T CTE SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO PTNINE
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 FREQUENT WIND (C)

A. CSG SEVEN NINE PT ONE 271823Z APR 75

1. 1AM REF A AND REL MSGS.

2. 1 HOUR IS ASSUMED TO BE 272230Z (280630H).

3. TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO ATTAIN ONE HOUR ALERT POSTURE BY 272230Z (280630H). WE MUST BE READY IN EVERY ASPECT. NEED THE TROOPS, COORDINATE, ETC.

REPORT ATTAINMENT ONE HOUR ALERT POSTURE TO THIS HQS.

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A. CTU SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO 271853Z APR 75

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 FREQUENT WIND RESPONSE POSTURE (C)
 A. CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE 281212Z APR 75
 1. (S) REF A DIRECTS ATTAINMENT 3 HOUR READINESS POSTURE.
 2. (U) REPORT ATTAINMENT TO CTU 79.1.2.
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 1. (S) ATTAINMAENT THREE HOUR READINESS POSTURE EFFECTIVE
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A. CTU SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO 281714Z APR 75

L. (S) ATTAINED ONE HOUR READINESS POSTURE EFFECTIVE 290230H

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- 1.(S) DESIGNATE TWO PLATOONS AS SPARROW HAWK. 23 APR 75
 2.(S) NOTIFY THIS COMD AS TO LOCATION OF SPARROW HAWK TEAMS ONE AND

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FREQUENT WIND (C)

A. CTU SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO 290732Z APR 75

1. (S) TWO PLATOONS FROM LIMA THREE SLANT NINE COMPRISE
SPARROW HAWK TEAMS ONE AND TWO. BOTH SPARROW HAWK TEAMS ARE
LOCATED ABOARD USS DENVER AND ON FULL STANDBY. REQ ONE CC BIRD
FOR FIVE.

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FREQUENT WIND (C)

1. (S) BE PREPARED TO HELO LIFT TWO COMPANIES WITH

COMMAND GROUP INTO

MERICA COMPOUND IN EVENT

UNABLE TO LAUNCH CTE SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO PT ONE.

2. (S) LAUNCH TIME ESTABLISHED AT 291700H APR 75.

3. (S) NOTIFY RECIEPT AND WHEN REAEY.

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*Action**Send to
msg 79.1.2 291900H in reply*

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 Z 290935Z APR 75
 FM CTE SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO PT THREE
 TO CTU SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO
 INFO USS DULUTH
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FREQUENT WIND (C)

A. CTU SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO 290754Z APR 75

1. (S) REF (A) RECEIVED

2. (S) KILC AND MIKE COMPANIES ON USS DULUTH READY AND STANDING
 BY FOR POSSIBLE HELO LIFT INTO AIR AMERICAN COMPOUND. COMMAND

ALPHA ABOARD USS DENVER STANDING BY.

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SEND SECURE VOICE	SEND CLEAR	RELEASING OFFICER SIGNATURE
TO: IF K & M		DTG: 290850Z
G ORDER 00L		
AIR AMERICA and DAO COMPOUNDS RECEIVING HEAVY SMALL ARMS, ARTILLERY AIR BURSTS, and ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. GENERAL AREA SURROUNDED. 2/4 in DAO Compound. AIR AMERICA Compound MAY BE HELD BY FRIENDLY FORCES. UPDATE WILL FOLLOW PRIOR TO LIFT-OFF.		
2. LAND BY HELIBORNE ASSAULT INTO AIR AMERICA compound TO REINFORCE / SECURE THE compound.		
3. LAND WITH 2 COMPANIES AND THE ALPHA COMMAND GROUP IN THE AIR AMERICA compound.		
TOR	TOD K6 3/9	RR
	291655H	67.70

☒ SEND SECURE VOICE	☐ SEND CLEAR	RELEASING OFFICER SIGNATURE
TO: JF K&M		PAGE 203 DTG 291655Z
Co G K with 2 sections 81's and FAC Team ATTACHED LAND IN AIR AMERICA COMPOUND. SECURE LZ, then secure Northern Sector of Compound FROM 9-3. Co M ATTACHED DETACH FAC TEAM TO Co K. WITH 2 SECTIONS 81's LAND IN AIR AMERICA COMPOUND. SECURE SOUTHERN SECTOR OF COMPOUND FROM 3 TO 9. Co L provide TWO SPARROW HAWK PLATOON CAPABILITY. DETACH FAC TEAM TO ALPHA COMMAND GROUP. 81mm Mortar Platoon Attach 2 sections each to Co K		
TOR	TOD K6 3/9	291655H 67.70

SEND SECURE VOICE ☐ SEND CLEAR ☐ RELEASING OFFICER SIGNATURE

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DTG: 290850Z

Co M. SEND PLATOON HQ
Co WITH Co M. BE PREPARED TO
ASSUME CONTROL OF 81's ON ORDER.

12 O'CLOCK IS MAGNETIC NORTH.

Co K will land FIRST, FOLLOWED
BY ALPHA COMMAND GROUP, AND
THEN Co M. HELILIFT ON ORDER.

~~EXPECT TO MAKE ADVANCEMENTS.~~

4. ENSURE ACCURATE MANIFESTS
ARE LEFT ON SHIP PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
TAKE FULL FIGHTING GEAR INCLUDING
PACKS.

BLT TAC IS 68.75. SECONDARY IS
49.25.

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TO CTE SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO PT THREE

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FREQUENT WIND (C)

A. CTU SEVEN NINE PT ONE PT TWO 290754Z APR 75 (S)
1. (S) REF A REFERS. RAPID AND ORDERLY EVACUATION TO DATE HAS
PROMPTED GSFC TO PUT HOLD ON INSERTION AF ADDITIONAL GSF'S.
2. (S) MAINTAIN A RESERVE STATUS TO RESPOND TO ANY CONTINGENCY.

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