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Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS 1701, Sheets 6755I, II, III, IV;  
 6756II, III, 6856III, IV; and 6854IV.

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

# 1. SITUATION

## a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Current intelligence summaries.

## b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Seventh Fleet, in coordination with III MAF, will conduct an amphibious operation not later than 28 January, east of TRACH TRU in the vicinity of BS 8342, in order to assist III MAF to seek out and destroy PAVN and Viet Cong units operating in Southern QUANG NGAI Province. This operation will include:
  - a. The landing of BLT 3/1 over BEACH RED 1, vicinity grid squares BS 8342 and 8442, in order to seize suitable ground for a Beach Support Area (BSA) and in order to conduct search and clear operations in assigned zone.
  - b. The landing of BLT 2/4 in trace of BLT 3/1 to conduct search and clear operations in its assigned zone.
  - c. The landing of landing Force supporting elements. Annex I (Landing Plan).
  - d. The landing of Task Force Delta command and control elements.
  - e. The passing of operational control of forces ashore to CG, Task Force Delta when he is firmly established ashore.
  - f. The Special Landing Force (BLT 2/3 and HMM 362) landing as reserve when requested.
- (2) USAF Strategic Air Command will attack targets in the Task Force Delta objective area.
- (3) 2d Air Division will provide USAF reconnaissance, interdiction, close air support, airlift and anti-air warfare in support of Task Force Delta.

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(4) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing will provide air support as follows:

- (a) Twenty-four hour a day all-weather close air support.
- (b) Aerial resupply including fixed wing air drop.
- (c) An airborne DASC as required.
- (d) Maximum helicopter support for S-Day.
- (e) Prior to D-15 one Air Support Radar Team to QUANG NGAI area.

(5) 3d Marine Division will provide:

- (a) Task Force Delta force requirements and for their necessary logistics support.
- (b) Additional forces with associated command and control to reinforce assigned forces or exploit areas as required.
- (c) For the deployment of the 2nd Battalion (-) (Rein), 9th Marines from DA NANG to QUANG NGAI on or about D-Day plus 1.
- (d) Area clearance for Task Force Delta operations in assigned tactical area of responsibility.
- (e) Psychological warfare assistance.

(6) Field Forces VIETNAM will conduct coordinated operations in the northern region of II Corps Tactical Zone.

(7) I Corps (ARVN) will conduct coordinated operations from QUANG NGAI and from present positions within the area of operations.

(8) Present fixed positions of ARVN Forces in the objective area are as follows:

- (a) 2 Companies, 3d Bn, 4th Regt, 2d ARVN Div NUI DAU BS 874325.
- (b) 1 Company, 3d Bn, 4th Regt, 2d ARVN Div  
2 LF Companies and PF elements DUC PHO BS 818385
- (c) 2d Bn, 4th Regt, 2d ARVN Div THACH TRU BS 757470
- (d) ARVN Special Forces (LLDG 6)(400 men) BA TO BS 571337

(9) Annex H (Naval Gunfire)

(10) Annex F (Air Support)

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

## 2. MISSION

Task Force Delta conducts operations in assigned tactical area of responsibility in Southern QUANG NGAI Province to locate and destroy enemy forces therein.

## 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Annex D (Concept of Operations).

b. 3d Bn (-) (Rein), 1st Marines.

- (1) Upon CHOP to Task Force Delta conduct search and clear operations in zone, on order, to Phase Line APPLE.
- (2) On order, seize Task Force Delta Objectives CHARLIE and DELTA.
- (3) Be prepared to move, during Phase II operations, overland or by helicopter lift to areas as assigned to engage and destroy enemy forces or to exploit NIGHTLIGHT strikes.
- (4) Provide, on order, a Provisional Rifle Company for defense of the BSN.

c. 2nd Bn (-) (Rein), 4th Marines.

- (1) Upon CHOP to Task Force Delta continue search and clear operations to Phase Line ORANGE.
- (2) On order, conduct further search and clear operations to Phase Line APPLE.
- (3) On order, seize Task Force Delta Objectives ALPHA and BRAVO.
- (4) Be prepared to move during Phase II operations, overland or by helicopter lift to areas as assigned to engage and destroy enemy forces or to exploit NIGHTLIGHT strikes.

d. 2nd Bn (-) (Rein), 9th Marines.

- (1) Upon arrival QUANG NGAI on or about D-Day plus 1 CHOP to Task Force Delta.
- (2) Establish hasty defensive positions vicinity QUANG NGAI airfield.
- (3) Be prepared to move, on order, during Phase II operations by helicopter lift to areas as assigned to engage and destroy enemy forces or to exploit NIGHTLIGHT strikes.

e. Provisional Artillery Group.

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- (1) Upon CHOP to Task Force Delta place the LVTH platoon in direct support of 3d Bn (-) (Rein), 1st Marines and Btry H (Rein), 3d Bn, 11th Marines in direct support of 2nd Bn (-) (Rein), 4th Marines.
- (2) Provide general support for Task Force Delta from initial firing positions in the general vicinity of the BSA, and BA TO.
- (3) Annex G (Artillery).

f. Provisional Reconnaissance Group.

- (1) Upon CHOP to Task Force Delta reassume OPCON of 1st Force Reconnaissance Co (-) and activities being conducted by that company from the BA TO area.
- (2) Insert reconnaissance teams as required within the area of operations for observation and patrolling missions.
- (3) Annex B (Intelligence).

g. Co B (-) (Rein), 3d Engineer Bn.

- (1) Upon CHOP to Task Force Delta assigned general support.
- (2) Be prepared to conduct engineer tasks to include support for civil relief purposes.

h. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn.

- (1) Provide three LVTs as a mobile command headquarters for CG, Task Force Delta.
- (2) Upon CHOP to Task Force Delta, be prepared to assume OPCON of LVT platoons attached to 3d Bn (-) (Rein), 1st Marines.
- (3) General support of Task Force Delta. Be prepared to provide LVTs for troop transportation and for logistic support as required.

i. Shore Party Group.

- (1) Upon CHOP to Task Force Delta continue establishment of the BSA vicinity BS 837423.
- (2) Be prepared to logistically support Task Force Delta operations for a period of about three weeks.

j. Task Force Delta Reserve.

- (1) Special Landing Force (SLF).

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- (a) When requested by CG, Task Force Delta, Commander Amphibious Task Force (CTG 76.6) and Commander Landing Force (CTG 79.5) will release the SLF or elements thereof to the operational control of CG, Task Force Delta.
- (b) Upon CHOP to Task Force Delta the SLF, comprising BLM 2/3 and HMM 362, will be assigned reserve missions consistent with the situation at that time. These missions may include: attack on designated enemy forces, reinforcement of committed units, search and destroy operations in exploitation of ANGLIGHT strikes or assignment of a Provisional Rifle Company for defense of the BSA.

k. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) Annex C (Operation Overlay).
- (2) D-Day - The day designated by CATF for the amphibious landing - tentatively, 28 January 1966.
- (3) H-hour - The hour designated for the amphibious landing forces to cross the beach - as determined by CATF.
- (4) T-hour - Time on target for the initial B-52 strike - to be determined.
- (5) S-Day - The day designated for the initial B-52 strike - to be determined.
- (6) EET's - Annex B (Intelligence).
- (7) Contact is from right to left.
- (8) This order effective on receipt.
- (9) Use CM/CS on authority this Headquarters.
- (10) Coordination with ARVN units in the objective area through this Headquarters.
- (11) The unclassified code name for this operation is DOUBLE EAGLE.
- (12) 3.5" rocket launcher WP rounds will be used for marking targets whenever available.
- (13) Units possessing a sniper capability will make provisions for their employment during the operation.
- (14) For heli-lifted operations ashore, infantry battalions will be prepared to deploy rapidly a Battalion Command Group and two reinforced Rifle Companies. A third or fourth company may be employed on a follow-up helicopter lift.

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- (15) all units will exercise necessary precautionary measures to prevent any items from falling into enemy hands which the Viet Cong could use to produce mines or booby traps. Most important of these items are communication wire, batteries, duds of all sizes and types, all types of explosives, blasting caps, plastic waterproofing material and ammunition boxes.
- (16) Fire Support Coordination: Annex E (Fire Support Coordination).
- (17) Plan for landing: Annex I (Landing Plan).
- (18) Reports: Annex M (Reports).
- (19) Psychological Operations: Annex L (Psychological Operations).
- (20) Commanders will exert every effort to avoid damage to crops, property, shrines, temples, schools, livestock and the personal belongings of civilians.
- (21) Rules of Engagement.

(a) Individual

- 1 Rounds will not be chambered in individual weapons unless contact with the enemy is imminent. The senior Marine present will determine if, in his judgement, this measure must be taken to preserve the lives of USMC personnel. Initiation of any offensive or defensive formation implies imminent contact with the enemy.
- 2 During the hours of darkness the sequence of engagement will be:
  - a. Challenge.
  - b. If the person challenged makes an overt attempt to avoid apprehension, opens fire or commits any other hostile act, and therefore endangers the life of the challenger, the challenger may load and fire.
  - c. Unit Commanders may prescribe illumination prior to firing if local circumstances allow.
  - d. The requirement for challenge may be waived by the local commander if required by the tactical situation and friendly forces are known to be not operating in the area.

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(b) Unit

- 1 Supporting arms will not be fired into any populated area except when the infantry commander on the ground personally determines the area to be hostile and that such action is necessary to save Marine lives, and that there is no alternative to such a course of action.
- 2 All supporting arms missions, with the exception of barrages, pre-planned and unobserved fires, will be controlled by an airborne or ground FAC, forward observer, NGF spot team or RVNAF observer. All observed and unobserved fires, except barrages, will be positively approved at the appropriate FACC level prior to the use of supporting arms.
- 3 Hamlets or villages not associated with ground operations will not be attacked without prior warning (by leaflets and/or speaker systems or other appropriate means) even though light fire is received from them.
- 4 Hamlets and villages may be attacked without prior warning if the attack is in conjunction with a ground operation involving the movement of ground forces through the area, and if, in the judgement of the ground commander, his mission would be jeopardized by such warning.
- 5 None of the foregoing is intended to deny the application of force against the source of hostile fires. Enemy forces engaging friendly troops will be destroyed by utilization of any available means.

## 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS Administrative Order 1-66.

## 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

a. Communications - Electronics. Annex K (Communications - Electronics).b. Command Posts.

- (1) Task Force Delta - initially in the Beach Support Area.
- (2) Provisional Artillery Group - initially in the Beach Support Area.
- (3) Provisional Reconnaissance Group - initially in the Beach Support Area.
- (4) Shore Party Group - Beach Support Area.

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(5) Others report Command Post locations as established.

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ADC Group (-), 3d MarDiv  
 HqCo (-) (Rein), 4th Marines  
 HqCo (-), 4th Marines  
 Det, HqCo, hqBn, 3d MarDiv  
 Det, 5th Comm Bn  
 Sub Unit, Det 3, 1st Radio Bn  
 Counter-Intelligence Team, FME

3d Bn (-) (Rein), 1st Marines

LtCol YOUNG

3d Bn (-), 1st Marines  
 3d Plt, Co A, 1st Engr Bn  
 3d Plt, Co A, 1st Antitank Bn  
 3d Plt, Co A, 3d AmTrac Bn  
 Plt, Co B, 1st AmTrac Bn  
 Det, Co A, 1st SP Bn  
 SFCP, 12th Marines  
 Det, BnU

2d Bn (-) (Rein), 4th Marines

LtCol TREVINO

2d Bn (-), 4th Marines  
 Plt, Co B, 3d Engr Bn  
 SFCP, 12th Marines

2d Bn (-) (Rein), 9th Marines

LtCol DONAHUE

2d Bn (-), 9th Marines  
 Plt, Co , 3d Engr Bn  
 HST, Co C, 3d SP Bn  
 SFCP, 12th Marines

2nd Bn (-) (Rein), 3d Marines

LtCol HORN

2d Bn (-), 3d Marines  
 2d Plt, Co , 3d Engr Bn  
 HST, Co A, 3d SP Bn  
 SFCP,

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Co A, (-) (Rein), 1st AnTrac Bn

Maj. HELSHER

Co A (-), 1st AnTrac Bn  
 Det, H&S Co, 1st AnTrac Bn

Provisional Reconnaissance Group

Capt COMPTON

Co B (-), 3d Recon Bn  
 1st Force Recon Co (-), FME

Co B (-) (Rein), 3d Engr Bn

Capt WESTPHAL

Co B (-), 3d Engr Bn  
 Det, H&S Co, 3d Engr Bn

Provisional Arty Group, 12th Marines

LtCol PAGE

Hq Btry (-), 3d Bn, 12th Mar  
 H Btry (-), 3d Bn, 12th Mar  
 3rd 155mm Gun Btry (-) (SF), FME  
 Plt, LVTH, 1st AnTrac Bn  
 Plt, "H" Btry (SF), 3d Bn, 12th Mar  
 H Btry, 3d Bn, 11th Mar  
 Det, Co A, 1st AnTrac Bn  
 Plt, 4.2" Mortar Btry, 12th Mar

Shore Party Group

Maj DEAN

Det, Co C (Rein), 3d SF Bn (Includes MST)  
 Det, FLSU #1  
 Det, Supply Co (Class I, II, IV)  
 Det, Ammo Co  
 Det, Bulk Fuel Co  
 Det, EOD  
 Det, Maint Co (Comm, Ord, Salvage)  
 Det, Co D, 3d Mod Bn  
 Det, Hdq Bn  
 Plt, SFTrac  
 MF Plt, MF Co  
 Det, Comm Co (RR)  
 Det, Co B, 3d Engr Bn (Water Point)  
 Det, M&BS (T&FS)  
 Det, ACS-1

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Det, 9th MT Bn  
Det, 3d MT Bn  
Det, BMU-1

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(b) DivO P3800.1E  
(c) DivOperO 343-65

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1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate). Special Intelligence Reports and Intelligence Summaries as issued.

2. MISSION

Task Force Delta conduct operations in assigned tactical area of responsibility in Southern QUANG NGAI Province to locate and destroy enemy forces therein.

3. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- a. What is the strength, location, identification, composition and organization of Viet Cong and PAVN forces within the objective area?
- b. Will the Viet Cong or PAVN forces defend in the objective area? If so, where? when? in what strength? and with what type units?
- c. Will the Viet Cong or PAVN forces attack friendly forces within the objective area? If so, where? when? in what strength? and with what type units?
- d. Will the Viet Cong or PAVN forces reinforce their units within the objective area? If so, where? when? in what strength? and with what type forces?
- e. Will the Viet Cong and PAVN forces in the objective area withdraw? If so, when? in what direction? in what strength? and will harassing elements be left behind?
- f. What is the location of Viet Cong and PAVN Headquarters, assembly areas, storage areas, routes of infiltration and/or exfiltration from the area, and weapon and ammunition caches?

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## 4. OTHER INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS

- a. Will the Viet Cong or PAVN forces within the objective area employ supporting arms against friendly forces or aircraft?
- b. To what extent will the Viet Cong and PAVN forces employ mines, booby traps, punji stakes, and other such devices against friendly forces within the objective area? If so, what types? when? and in what number?
- c. What is the attitude of the indigenous population toward U. S. forces? toward ARVN forces? toward the Viet Cong? toward PAVN forces?
- d. What means of communication are available to Viet Cong and PAVN forces?

## 5. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS

a. Orders to Subordinate Units.

- (1) All Units. Report as obtained any information which may answer any of the intelligence requirements set forth in paragraph three (Essential Elements of Information).
- (2) All Infantry Battalions. Maintain surveillance over all possible avenues of approach into friendly positions. Report as obtained all information relative to enemy movement, suspected movement, and other activities.
- (3) Company B (-) (Rein), 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion. Conduct ground reconnaissance and observation missions in the area of operation as may be directed. See Appendix 7.

b. Requests to Higher, Adjacent, and Supporting Units.

- (1) Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division.
  - (a) Provide information as obtained on Viet Cong or PAVN units within or adjacent to the Task Force Delta area of operations.
  - (b) Provide information as obtained on the movement of Viet Cong or PAVN forces into areas adjacent to the Task Force Delta area of operations.
  - (c) Provide information relative to the ECM capability of the Viet Cong and PAVN against Task Force Delta units.
  - (d) Provide aerial reconnaissance and surveillance support of the operation as may be requested.

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(e) Provide current and predicted weather data within the Task Force Delta area of operations.

(f) Provide counter intelligence, interrogation - translation, and other intelligence specialist support as may be required.

(2) Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

(a) Provide observation aircraft for aerial reconnaissance and surveillance as may be required.

(b) Provide available intelligence data as it becomes known.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Submit information as obtained to G-2 by the most expeditious means and laterally to units which may be concerned.

(2) Submit reports in accordance with references (b) and (c) as required by appendix 6.

(3) Make maximum effort to capture Viet Cong and PAVN and forward them to Task Force Collection Point, BSA, vicinity of BS 837423, with accompanying documents and equipment for intelligence exploitation.

(4) Submit by Flash message any indication of any of the following:

(a) Viet Cong or PAVN artillery, heavy mortars, anti-aircraft gun, or other heavy caliber weapons.

(b) Viet Cong or PAVN units of company size or larger which may be sighted. Include in message the location, direction of movement, size, unit, type and color of uniforms, equipment, weapons, and whether or not the unit can be kept under observation.

(c) Any unusual activity that represents an immediate or potential threat to any U. S. or ARVN unit, facility, or activity within the area of operations.

6. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTIVES, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, AND CAPTURED MATERIAL

a. References (b) and (c) provide the basic guidance for the handling of captives, captured documents, and captured material.

b. Processing and Disposition of Captives.

(1) The initial screening of captives will be conducted by

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battalion S-2's for information of immediate tactical value.

- (2) All Viet Cong and PAVN captives, suspects, ralliers, and other indigenous personnel will be forwarded to the Task Force Delta Collection Point as expeditiously as possible. For treatment and handling of captives, see Administrative Order 1-66.
- (3) Wounded captives will be evacuated through medical channels providing the wounds are to the extent of justifying such evacuation. Walking wounded shall be treated and then evacuated through normal intelligence channels.
- (4) Care must be exercised to screen out the obviously innocent captives in order to avoid wasting of time, undue harassment of the local populace, and overtaxing the limited capabilities of the Task Force Collection Point.

c. Captured Documents.

- (1) The procedure for the handling of captured documents is set forth in references (b) and (c).
- (2) All captured documents will be forwarded to the Task Force Headquarters as rapidly as possible.

d. Captured Material.

- (1) The procedure for handling of captured material is set forth in references (b) and (c).
- (2) All captured material will be forwarded to the Task Force Headquarters as rapidly as possible.
- (3) The discovery of large caches of rice and other food stores will be reported immediately. Special instructions and support will be provided for the evacuation and disposition of such caches. See paragraph 1.g. Administrative Order 1-66.
- (4) Captured material which cannot be evacuated will be reported immediately and destruction authority requested.

7. MAPS, CHARTS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS

- a. The procurement and distribution of maps, charts, and photographs shall be in accordance with the provisions of reference (c).

8. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

- a. Appendix 5 (Counterintelligence)

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9. TARGET INFORMATION.

- a. Target lists will be updated by target bulletins issued by this Headquarters.
- b. Subordinate unit commanders will submit target nominations to this Headquarters as targets are uncovered to include description and UTM coordinates in six digits.

10. REPORTS.

- a. Appendix 6 (Intelligence Reports).

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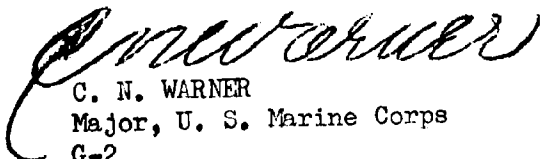
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Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-66

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS Series L701; Sheets 6755 I, II, III, IV; 6756 II, III; 6855 III; 6754 I, IV; 6854 IV.  
(b) DivO P380C.1E  
(c) DivOperO 343-65

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1. MISSION

- a. Basic mission. See paragraph 2 to Annex B.
- b. Previous decisions. None.
- c. Purpose of this estimate. The purpose of this estimate is to provide detailed information on the Viet Cong and PAVN forces within the Task Force Delta area of operation, and, in addition, weather, terrain, and hydrographic data as it effects the conduct of operations.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS

- a. Weather. See daily weather forecasts and weather summaries as issued in INTSUM's. Climatological data based on the BONG SON Weather station are as follows:

- |                                 |   |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| (1) Mean Temperature            | - | 0600 68°, 1300 78° (Jan)<br>0600 68°, 1300 79° (Feb)  |
| (2) Mean Precipitation          | - | 3.4 inch (Jan), 2 inch (Feb)  |
| (3) Relative Humidity           | - | 0600 90%, 1300 61% (Jan)<br>0600 91%, 1300 60% (Feb)  |
| (4) Wind Direction              | - | 0600 N, 1300 NNE (Jan)<br>0600 SW, 1300 NNE (Feb)   |
| (5) Effect on Enemy Operations. |   | Periods of low cloud cover and reduced visibility during occasional CRACHIN should assist VC in their troop movement without detection by friendly aerial reconnaissance. Weather will have no serious effects on enemy operations. |

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- (6) Effect on Friendly Operations. Occasional periods of low cloud cover and reduced visibility will limit the effectiveness of visual and photographic reconnaissance, helicopter operations, and the conduct of aircraft strikes and observed artillery missions. Short periods of heavy precipitation that may occur would limit movement in the area to foot troops. Periods of high temperature and humidity can be expected to affect adversely individual physical endurance.

### 3. TERRAIN

- (1) a. Existing Situation. See paragraph 2.b of reference (c)
- b. Effects on Enemy Operations. The terrain and natural concealment provided by the vegetation throughout the mountainous regions of the area favor guerrilla tactics. The numerous bridges, overpasses, and defiles are likely locations for sabotage and ambushes. The scattered hills in the lowland areas will provide excellent observation posts for the enemy. Paddy walls and treelines will provide limited cover and concealment. The numerous built-up areas, with their large populations, will provide both cover and concealment but, in turn, will limit observation and fields of fire. Movements of enemy troop units throughout the lowland regions should be detectable by friendly observation means. Coastal areas are less favorable as opposed to inland mountainous areas for enemy operations.
- c. Effects on Our Operations. The very rugged forested terrain in the mountainous regions will severely restrict movement, maneuver capabilities, helicopter operations, supporting arms, and observation. The lowlands road net will not easily support heavy equipment without a considerable engineering effort. Numerous bridges will require major repairs or rebuilding before they can be used. Cultivated and built-up areas will greatly restrict vehicular movements of large troop units. Target acquisition and subsequent destruction will pose serious limitations for fire support agencies because of the high population density in the lowlands. The numerous built-up areas, treelines, and paddy walls will provide limited cover and concealment throughout the lowland areas. These same features will, on the other hand, limit fields of fire and observation and channelize movement.

### 4. ENEMY SITUATION

- a. Enemy Dispositions. See Table (Enemy Disposition Overlay).

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>WEAPONS</u>
18th Regt 325th Div	1500	BS 750330	-
7th Bn 18th Regt	UNK	BS 785325	-
8th Bn 18th Regt	UNK	BS 760390	-
		BS 780395	-
9th Bn 18th Regt	UNK	BS 790315	-
95th Regt 325th Div	1500	BS 510329	-
2nd VC Regt (-) C.P.	100	BS 658455	-
93rd Bn	400	BS 668430	4x81mm Mort 9x60mm Mort 4x57mm RR 18xHMG
95th Bn	400	BS 690455	4x81mm Mort 9x60mm Mort 4x57mm RR 18xHMG
97th Bn	400	BS 650485	4x81mm Mort 9x60mm Mort 4x57mm RR 18xHMG
38th Bn	300	BS 670522 BS 680525 BS 685535	4x81mm Mort 8x60mm Mort 5x57mm RR 10xMG
Binh Son Trans Bn	240 W/1000 Laborers	BS 653283	-
Ba Son Dispensary	40	BS 425374	-
302nd Doc Lap Co.	150	BS 570615	-
307th Doc Lap Co.	150	BS 750630	-
206th Co.	90	BS 570710	-
89th Co.	90	BS 580630	-
C.17th Co.	100	BS 665605	1x60mm Mort 2x57mm RR 2xLMG 6xAW
C. 14th Co.	90	BS 780500	-

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C. 18th Co.	90	BS 770950	-
C. 219th Co.	160	BS 810250	-
96th Co.	100	BS 500530	-
C. 212th Co.	100	BS 520410	-
C. 33rd Co.	100	BS 460305	-

b. Recapitulation of Enemy Strength

PAVN Units	-	3000
VC Units	-	3000 *
Guerrilla Units	-	Undetermined (approx 700 in MO DUC - DUC PHU area)
TOTAL STRENGTH	-	6000 (Combat units only)

\*There have been no reports received to indicate the 300th Hvy Wpns Bn of the 2nd VC Regiment is in the area, however, it must be presumed that this combat support unit of the regiment is in the general area of BA TO - THACH TRU. The 20th Bn (Montagnards), although known to have been subordinate to the 2nd VC Regt for certain operations, is operating independently as a unit.

c. Armament. The exact inventory of weapons possessed by the above units in the area is unknown, however, the types listed are indicative of those possessed by VC units. Armament of company-size units is probably limited to one or two 60mm mortars, possibly one or two 57mm RR, and small arms to include several automatic weapons. The armament of a PAVN Regt generally includes the following:

10-12	12.7mm AA MG
12-15	75mm RR
12-16	81/82mm Mortars
36	B-40 Rocket Launchers
12-15	57mm RR
18	60mm Mortars

d. Reinforcements. The enemy has the capability of reinforcing units engaged in one area with units located in another area as shown in Tab A (Enemy Dispositions) to Appendix 1 to this Annex.e. Enemy Installations. The following enemy installations and activities have been reported as indicated:

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<u>TYPE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CHARACTERISTICS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Safe Area	BS 380485	Military camps and VC concentration	Agt F/6 ICI 335 14 Nov
Trng Base	ONG DOMT BS 765535	Trps have fld exercises here prior to actual atk. VC live in houses of local populace.	SMIAT, F/6 21 Dec
Trng Base	BS 563564	<del>To Bldg under canopy</del> new recruits train here	Agt F/6 ICI 14 Dec
Trng Course	BS 505565	For military and admin cadre from NGHIA HANH and MINH LONG Districts	Agt C/2 ICI 325 18 Nov
Barracks	BS 380485	Will accommodate Bn (+)	Agt C/2 ICI 325 18 Nov
Barracks	BS 589575	6 barracks	Agt C/3 ICI 353 15 Dec
Hospital	BS 6648	Area rptd as assy area for regt that atks THACH TRU	Agt C/3 ICI 355 18 Dec
Dispensary	BS 698360		Agt C/3 ICI 335 29 Nov
Dispensary	BS 352417	50 WIA treated here	Agt F/6 ICI 337 30 Nov
Wpns Storage	BS 583501		Agt C/3 ICI 365 28 Dec
Warehouses	BS 462526	5 Newly constructed whses (unk stores)	Agt C/2 ICI 325 18 Nov
Tunnel Complex	BS 563767	Tunnel S-shaped, 3m wide, depth unk, loc beneath SON LOC School. Tunnel has	SMIAT, F 15 Dec

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entrance from school w/3  
add entrances/exits loc SW,  
NE, NW of school: All loc  
approx 400 m from school and  
can be by bamboo trees.  
Complex currently in use.

Minefield	BS 503785 BS 501798	SMIAT, F/1 12 Dec
Rice Storage	LUONG QUANG Approx 5000 Kg. HIEM's HOUSE BS 492795 BS 650507 5 filled storage bins of unhusked rice BS 7558 & BS 7557 Intend to move rice here to BS 787521, 784519 BS 570573	SMIAT, F/6 10 Dec SMIAT, F/6 8 Dec Agt C/3 ICI 360 22 Dec 28 Dec

f. Enumeration

- (1) Attack any target within the area at any time with a force of up to two PAVN Regiment's, one VC Regiment, 1 separate battalion, and 11 separate companies.
- (2) Attack multiple targets within the area simultaneously or in a coordinated sequence at times and places of their choosing with any combination of force derived from one PAVN Regiment, one VC Regiment, one separate battalion, and eleven separate companies.
- (3) Defend at a time and place of their choosing with a force of up to three regiments, one separate battalion, and eleven separate companies.
- (4) Independently or in conjunction with capabilities (1), (2), and (3) above, conduct extensive small scale attacks, ambushes, harassment, terrorism, and sabotage within the area.
- (5) Reinforce capabilities (1), (2), and (3) above with all or any part of two battalions and four separate companies within 12-24 hours after movement commences.
- (6) Evade direct contact with superior US/ARVN forces and resort to small unit harassing attacks, ambushes, mining, and the use of booby traps in an effort to inflict maximum casualties on US/ARVN forces and to decimate small units operating at extended distances from reinforcing elements.

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- (7) Reinforce any of the above with up to about 700 guerrillas currently located in the area.
- (8) Exfiltrate the area prior to or after commencement of operations.

g. Analysis and Discussion

- (1) Capability (1). Indications which favor the adoption of this capability are: The current disposition of the enemy forces; the Viet Cong knowledge of the avenues of approach, routes of withdrawal and reinforcement, favorable and unfavorable terrain, river and stream fordings, and natural obstacles. The enemy knowledge of the local population; the enemy capability to keep targets under surveillance at close range, the Viet Cong control of most of the area, and the availability of adequate areas for assembly of forces and preparation for an attack to include gathering of pre-attack intelligence and the establishment of communication and logistics bases. The recent battalion-size operations which the enemy has initiated against ARVN forces is an additional factor which favors this capability. Indications which militate against adoption of this capability include: The reluctance of the enemy to mass forces for extended periods of time, the enemy's limited fire support capability, and their inability to logistically support extensive offensive operations.
- (2) Capability (2). Indications which favor the adoption of this capability include those set forth for capability (1), plus the enemy knowledge that multiple attacks would complicate U. S. ARVN forces ability to provide adequate and timely supporting arms fire and reaction forces to areas under attack. Indications which militate against adoption of this capability are the problems the enemy would have in exercising command and control required by multiple attacks and the limited enemy logistic support capability.
- (3) Capability (3). Indications which favor adoption of this capability are: The Viet Cong knowledge of the terrain; their capability to keep opposing units under surveillance, the enemy prerogative of selecting the battle area and the possibility that defense may be required to protect quarters and base areas. Indications which militate against adoption of this capability are: The enemy's reluctance to mass forces and stand and fight against U. S. forces, except under conditions of his choosing; the limited enemy supporting arms capability and the enemy knowledge of US/ARVN mobility and fire support and reinforcement capabilities.
- (4) Capability (4). Indications which favor this capability are: The Viet Cong knowledge of the terrain, to include avenues of

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approach, routes of withdrawal, and ambush sites; the Viet Cong knowledge of the local populace; the Viet Cong capability to keep targets under surveillance at close range; the availability of relatively secure bases from which to operate; the Viet Cong knowledge that actions of this nature tend to tie down sizeable friendly forces to static defense and reaction missions; and the Viet Cong knowledge that actions of this nature steadily wear down friendly forces. At present, there are no indications that militate against this capability.

- (5) Capability (5). Indications which favor the adoption of this capability are: The forces capable of reinforcing are readily available; most of the area is Viet Cong controlled, therefore providing relative freedom of movement. Indications which militate against adoption of this capability include: The limited enemy logistic support capability; the risk of detection and possible attack by air and artillery during movement, and the reluctance of the enemy to mass forces.
- (6) Capability (6). Indications which favor the adoption of this capability are: This is a basic enemy tactic; provides the enemy with the capability of inflicting significant damage on the opposing force; under these conditions, the enemy is least vulnerable to the effects of supporting arms fire. There are no indications which militate against adoption of this capability.
- (7) Capability (7). Indications which favor the adoption of this capability are: The disposition of guerrilla forces; the guerrillas knowledge of the local area and the population. There are no indications which militate against adoption of this capability.
- (8) Capability (8). Indications which favor the adoption of this capability are: The record of Viet Cong reaction to USMC/ARVN offensive operations; the adoption of this capability would conserve enemy strength for further operations against RVN forces and installations subsequent to departure of USMC/ARVN forces. Basic Viet Cong/PAVN tactics call for withdrawal when confronted by a superior force in areas not considered vital. Indications which militate against adoption of this capability are: The enemy has been accomplishing a buildup in the area. Recent activities in II Corps area indicate that on occasion enemy forces, particularly PAVN, have been attempting to hold their position and in instances counterattacking when terrain is favorable.

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

- a. Probable Courses of Action. The probable courses of action are summarized below:

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- (1) Against friendly operations in the coastal plains area, the enemy would probably execute capability (4) and conduct small scale harassing attacks, ambushes, terrorism, and sabotage.
  - (2) Against friendly attacks in the mountain areas and foothills the enemy would probably execute capability (4) with particular emphasis on harassments, ambushes, and the use of mortar fire, mines, and booby traps. In the event, however, vital installations are threatened, the enemy can be expected to execute capability (3), a strong defense.
  - (3) Should friendly forces attempt to penetrate an enemy vital area they would probably execute capabilities (5) and (7) in an effort to divert friendly forces or to conduct counter-attacks against friendly flanks and/or rear.
  - (4) Should friendly forces attack the enemy in other than vital base areas, the enemy will most probably execute capability (6) and resort to small unit harassing attacks, ambushes, mining, and the use of booby traps in an effort to inflict maximum casualties on friendly forces, or possibly capability (8), exfiltration in conjunction with the utilization of capability (6) or a delaying tactic.
- b. Vulnerabilities. Viet Cong forces, when concentrated, are vulnerable to air attacks, and to counterattacks by friendly forces whose air mobility provides the means to rapidly bring superior forces to bear. The Viet Cong are also vulnerable to friendly artillery, and his base areas are vulnerable to air attacks. Moreover, they are vulnerable to sustained combat and aggressive pursuit, and will normally attempt to break contact when meeting a superior force or when the circumstances of the engagement are not of their choosing.

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Appendix 2 (Beach Study) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-66

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS, Series L701, Sheets 6756 I, II, 6855 III and 6854 IV

# 1. LANDING BEACHES

## a. NIS BEACH #15. See Tab A (Engineer Reconnaissance Report)

- (1) Location. Centered at BS 810490, approximately 5 kms NE of THACH TRU (5).
- (2) Length and Useable Length. 40 kms long, nearly straight sandy beach terminating to the NW at the base of a sandspit, BS 751688, and to the SE where the beach is backed by a lagoon, BS 904308. The beach is separated in the south portion for approximately 1500 meters by the mouth of the SONG TRA CAU and a rocky headland, Hill 163, centered at BS 853400. There are two areas in the north portion of the beach considered unsuitable for landing due to a high steep back shore; an area approximately 7 kms in length which runs from BS 795531 to BS 773595; and the other, approximately 1500 meters in length from BS 763632 to BS 759647. Approximately 30 kms of beach is considered useable.
- (3) Widths. 100 to 300 yds at L.W.; 90 to 250 yds at H.W.
- (4) Gradients. 1 on 5 to 1 on 35 from L.W. to H.W.  
1 on 5 to 1 on 10 at H.W. Zone
- (5) Approaches. Near shore bottom slopes moderate to mild shoreward of the 3 fathom depth contour, 200 to 650 yds off H.W. line. Six fathom depth contour, 700 to 1700 yds off H.W. line for three-fourths of the beach. The offshore approaches are clear. The nearshore approach is partly obstructed by a wreck 600 yards off H.W. line at BS 789555; approaches flanked to northwest by shoals and rocks. Bottom, sand.
- (6) Surf and Tidal Range. Surf 4 feet or greater can be expected to occur 53% of the time in winter, 18% in spring, 6% in summer and 24% in fall; tidal range 4.5 feet, tropic.
- (7) Material and Firmness. Sand; firm in wetted areas, soft where dry.
- (8) Terrain Immediately Behind Beach. Beach backed by barren dunes extending as far as 914 meters inland, in turn backed by lowland

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covered by ricefields. Numerous streams throughout the area, some extending 2 to 24 kilometers inland to wooded hills and mountains. Several lagoons, isolated hills, and numerous villages on lowland.

- (9) Exits. Beach exits for foot troops are unrestricted. Wheeled vehicles may require matting. There are four possible exits inland for vehicles at BS 765616, BS 793535, BS 800518, and BS 812485.

b. NIS BEACH #16

- (1) Location. Centered at BS 933245.
- (2) Length and Useable Lengths. 2 km long, slightly concave beach. Left flank terminated at BS 940234, and right flank at BS 934253; all useable.
- (3) Widths. 32 to 87 meters at L.W.; 23 to 45.7 meters at H.W.
- (4) Gradients. 1 on 5 to 1 on 30 from L.W. to H.W.  
1 on 5 or steeper at H.W. Zone.
- (5) Approaches. Nearshore bottom slopes gentle to mild shoreward of the 3 fathom depth contour, 250 to 550 yds off H.W. line, 6 fathom depth contour, 700 to 900 yds off H.W. line. Offshore approach clear but flanked by rocky headlands. Bottom probably sand.
- (6) Surf and Tidal Range. Surf 4 ft. or greater can be expected to occur 51% of the time in winter, 18% in spring, 7% in summer and 24% in fall. Tidal range 4.5 ft., tropic.
- (7) Material and Firmness. Sand, firm in wetted area, soft where dry.
- (8) Terrain Immediately Behind Beach. This beach is backed by the DAM NUOC MON (lagoon). Sand on the backshore extends the length of the beach, and approximately 270 meters into the lowlands. Native villages and rice paddies are located on the lagoon side of the peninsula. Scattered coconut trees are found throughout the back shore.
- (9) Exits. A trail on the back shore will provide egress to the hinterland at the northern end of the peninsula.

(3) Widths. 32 to 87 meters at L.W.; 23 to 45.7 meters at H.W.

(4) Gradients. 1 on 5 to 1 on 30 from L.W. to H.W.  
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... 250 to 550 yds off H.W. line, 6 fathom depth contour, 700 to 900 yds off H.W. line. Offshore approach clear but flanked by rocky headlands. Bottom probably sand.

(1) Location. Centered at BS 933245.

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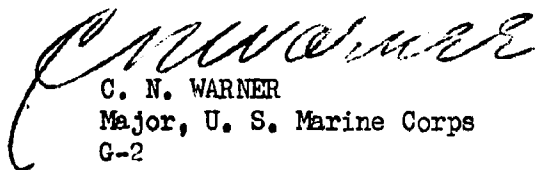
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Tab:

- A - Engineer Reconnaissance Report
- B - Landing Beach Overlay (to be issued)

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Tab A (Engineer Reconnaissance Report) to Appendix 2 (Beach Study) to  
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1. Results of Engineer Reconnaissance.

- a. The beach under consideration consisted of a normal type beach sand slightly courser than that found at Chu Lai. The distance from the water line inland was approximately 300 meters. The height of the sand dunes varied from 20 to 30 meters along the 1200 meter front. There were no man made routes of egress or ingress, however a tracked vehicle would have little or no trouble getting inland from the waters edge. A wheeled vehicle would not be able to get inland from the waters edge unless a roadway was installed or if it was towed.
- b. It was found that there were no man made obstacles on, behind, or in front of the beach. It was found that the sand dunes which reached the height of 30 meters dropped suddenly at an approximately 90% grade. This slope could be regraded by a tracked vehicle to ease its own, as well as any wheeled vehicle's way inland.
- c. Directly behind the beach was found an area large enough to meet all the requirements of a BSA. This area began at the end of the beach and went inland for 800 meters. It stretched across the entire 1200 meter front. The first 600 meters was cultivated and the soil consisted of a sand-gravel mixture, the greater percent being sand. Due to the fact that it was cultivated, it was in a loose state which would make it difficult if not impossible for a wheeled vehicle to move in.
- d. Within the center of this 600 meter stretch of cultivated land the water table most anywhere along the 1200 meter front is approximately 10-15 feet below ground level. This was an estimation.
- e. Within the 600 meter stretch there is sufficient space for a supply dump, fuel dumps, and a prisoner compound.
- f. Immediately after the cultivated area the ground gently rises for 200 meters to the crest of a 10 meter hill. This forward slope, 200 meters by 1200 meters, consisted of a sand-gravel mixture which was compacted to the extent that a man would barely leave a foot print. The degree of compaction and the amount of grass growing there makes this area the best suitable for a helicopter LZ.
- g. No mines were found in the area.

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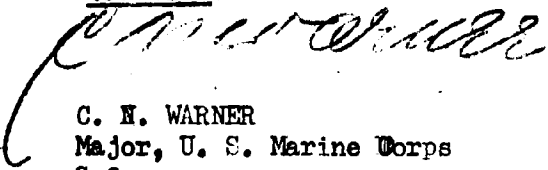
- h. There were hamlets on both flanks as well as to the front of the beach area. There were no built up areas within the site suitable for the BSA.
2. Date of Reconnaissance. This data was obtained during the course of a reconnaissance conducted on 13 January 1966.

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Appendix 3 (Helicopter Landing Zones) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-66

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS Series L701; Sheets 6755 I, II, III, IV

HLZ	Center Coordinates	Approx. Size	Description
1	BS 629567	155' X 80'	Dry Crops/Fields
2	651561	900' X 800'	Wet/Dry Crops (Partial Cloud Cover)
3	625556 (1) (2)	400' X 180' 235' X 140'	Two Areas-Fields/Scattered Trees
4	633548	400' X 350'	Three Small Areas in Dry Crops
5	630546	200' X 100'	Seven Areas Averaging Stated Size. Dry Crops/Open Fields
6	637525	150' X 80'	Five Areas Averaging Stated Size. Dry Crops/Fields
7	625525	120' X 75'	Sandy River Bed
8	624523	105' X 65'	Sandy River Bed
9	615519	1000' X 400'	Open Fields
10	667474	430' X 170'	Fields (Some Trees)
11	628458	1700' X 250'	Sandy Field W/Scattered Trees
12	635455	200' X 200' X 250'	Dry Crops
13	636454	100' X 70'	Eight Areas Averaging Stated Size. Wet/Dry Crops
14	645450	375' X 215'	Dry Crops
15	694421	140' X 85'	Fields (Some Trees)
16	719413	260' X 195'	Dry Crops/Open Fields
17	727412	525' X 295'	Dry Crops/Open Fields

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18	785424	80' X 60'	ARVN Area
19	786421	300' X 300' X 250'	ARVN Strong Point
20	786408	(1) 210' X 90' (2) 145' X 130'	Two Areas-Dry Crops
21	757407	100' X 70'	Seven Areas Averaging Stated Size. Dry Crops
22	711407	200' X 90'	Two Areas Averaging Stated Size. Dry Crops
23	713405	260' X 130'	Open Fields (Some Trees)
24	698402	550' X 175'	Dry Crops/Open Fields
25	669403	(1) 110' X 68' (2) 85' X 68'	Dry Crops
26	611409	(1) 120' X 75' (2) 175' X 120'	Fields W/Scattered Trees
27	614399	540' X 260'	Dry Crops
28	610393	(1) 95' X 68' (2) 95' X 68' (3) 230' X 95'	Small Fields
29	603393	385' X 370'	Open Fields (Some Trees)
30	598399	980' X 270'	Open Fields
31	587387	1100' X 230'	Open Fields
32	578389	860' X 250'	Open Fields
33	573354	430' X 210'	Abandoned ARVN Strong Point W/Scattered Trenches
34	653390	800' X 400'	Wet/Dry Crops
35	695391	800' X 300'	Dry Crops (Some Trees)
36	701395	1500' X 700'	Dry Crops
37	701392	730' X 150'	Dry Crops/Open Fields
38	708399	2000' X 1500'	Wet/Dry Crops

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39	735394	250' X 250'	100'	Dry Crops
40	739395	520'	X 520'	Open Fields
41	740394	510'	X 365'	Open Fields
42	744389	320'	X 265'	Open Fields
43	743387	550'	X 475'	Open Fields
44	725387	600'	X 190'	Open Fields
45	725386	340'	X 300'	Open Fields
46	715384	(1)	130' X 130'	Dry Crops
		(2)	145' X 95'	
47				
47	715383	480'	X 190'	Open Fields
48	651366	125'	X 75'	Open Field (Some Trees)
49	644367	360'	X 125'	Dry Crops
50	652357	600'	X 180'	Fields W/Scattered Trees
51	754373	(1)	75' X 68'	Dry Crops
		(2)	130' X 70'	
		(3)	250' X 65'	
52	758373	300'	X 215'	Dry Crops
53	785366	395'	X 230'	Fields (Some Trees)
54	769359	400'	X 190'	Fields (Some Trees)
55	758349	210'	X 70'	Small Open Area (Tall Trees)

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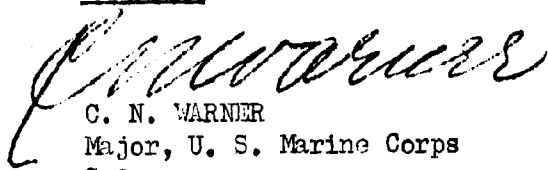
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Appendix 3 (Helicopter Landing Zones) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-66

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS Series L701; Sheets 6755 I, II, III, IV

HLZ	Center Coordinates	Approx. Size	Description
1	BS 629567	155' X 80'	Dry Crops/Fields
2	651561	900' X 800'	Wet/Dry Crops (Partial Cloud Cover)
3	625556	(1) 400' X 180' (2) 235' X 140'	Two Areas-Fields/Scattered Trees
4	633548	400' X 350'	Three Small Areas In Dry Crops
5	630546	200' X 100'	Seven Areas Averaging Stated Size. Dry Crops/Open Fields
6	637525	150' X 80'	Six Areas Averaging Stated Size. Dry Crops/Fields
7	625525	120' X 75'	Sandy River Bed
8	624523	105' X 65'	Sandy River Bed
9	615519	1000' X 400'	Open Fields
10	667474	430' X 170'	Fields (Some Trees)
11	628458	1700' X 250'	Sandy Field W/Scattered Trees
12	635455	200' X 200' X 250'	Dry Crops
13	636454	100' X 70'	Eight Areas Averaging Stated Size. Wet/Dry Crops
14	645450	375' X 215'	Dry Crops
15	694421	140' X 85'	Fields (Some Trees)
16	719413	260' X 195'	Dry Crops/Open Fields
17	727412	525' X 295'	Dry Crops/Open Fields

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18	785424	80' X 60'	ARVN Area
19	786421	300' X 300' X 250'	ARVN Strong Point
20	786408	(1) 210' X 90' (2) 145' X 130'	Two Areas-Dry Crops
21	757407	100' X 70'	Seven Areas Averaging Stated Size. Dry Crops
22	711407	200' X 90'	Two Areas Averaging Stated Size. Dry Crops
23	713405	260' X 130'	Open Fields (Some Trees)
24	698402	550' X 175'	Dry Crops/Open Fields
25	669403	(1) 110' X 68' (2) 85' X 68'	Dry Crops
26	611409	(1) 120' X 75' (2) 175' X 120'	Fields W/Scattered Trees
27	614399	540' X 260'	Dry Crops
28	610393	(1) 95' X 68' (2) 95' X 68' (3) 230' X 95'	Small Fields
29	603393	385' X 370'	Open Fields (Some Trees)
30	598399	980' X 270'	Open Fields
31	587387	1100' X 230'	Open Fields
32	578389	860' X 250'	Open Fields
33	573354	430' X 210'	Abandoned ARVN Strong Point W/Scattered Trenches
34	653390	800' X 400'	Wet/Dry Crops
35	695391	800' X 300'	Dry Crops (Some Trees)
36	701395	1500' X 700'	Dry Crops
37	701392	730' X 150'	Dry Crops/Open Fields
38	708399	2000' X 1500'	Wet/Dry Crops

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39	735394	250' X 250'	100'	Dry Crops
40	739395	520'	X 520'	Open Fields
41	740394	510'	X 365'	Open Fields
42	744389	320'	X 265'	Open Fields
43	743387	550'	X 475'	Open Fields
44	725387	600'	X 190'	Open Fields
45	725386	340'	X 300'	Open Fields
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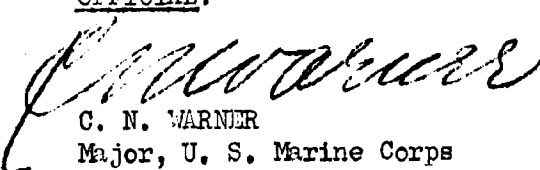
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Appendix 4 (Astronomical and Tidal Data) to Annex B (Intelligence) to  
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1. Astronomical and Tidal Data

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TIDAL HT (Ft)</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>
Jan 24	2340 0738	6.2 2.7	0718	1839	0910 *	2053
25	0832	2.4	0718	1840	0947	2142
26	0014 0853	5.9 2.2	0718	1841	1022	2227
27	0048 0908	5.6 2.6	0718	1842	1056	2315
28	0125 0623 1525 2016	5.2 2.9 4.1 3.7	0718	1842	1130	
29	0209 0931 1548 2211	4.7 3.2 4.5 3.6	0718	1843	1204	0002
30	0309 0934 1621 0023	4.2 3.4 4.9 3.3	0718	1844	1243 #	0054
31	0459 0918 1703	3.7 3.5 5.3	0718	1844	1325	0145
Feb 1	1754 0215	5.2 2.2	0717	1845	1415	0243
2	1849 0325	5.6 1.7	0716	1845	1511	0345

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4	2044 0509	6.2 0.9	0716	1846	1722	0554
5	2139 0555	6.4 0.7	0716	1846	1831 <sup>0</sup>	0654
6	2233 0637	6.4 0.7	0715	1846	1938	0751
7	2325 0718	6.2 0.9	0715	1847	2041	0841
8	1348 0753  1704	3.0 1.3  2.8	0715	1847	2140	0927
9	0016 0822 1400 1826	5.7 1.7 3.3 2.8	0715	1848	2239	1009
10	0106 0844 1400 1826	5.1 2.2 3.3 2.8	0714	1848	2334	1050
11	0158 0856 1451 2129	4.4 2.6 4.1 2.7	0714	1848		1132
12	0256 0855 1529 2329	3.7 2.8 4.8 2.6	0714	1849	0030 <sup>3</sup>	1214
13	0423 0823 1614	3.1 2.9 4.8	0714	1849	0119	1257
14	1708 0148	5.1 2.3	0713	1850	0221	1345
15	1807 0323	5.3 1.9	0713	1850	0315	1431

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17	2003 0500	5.5 1.5	0711	1850	0459	1618
18	2053 0535	5.6 1.5	0711	1851		
19	2158 0605	5.6 1.5	0711	1851		
20	2239 0611	5.6 1.6	0710	1852		

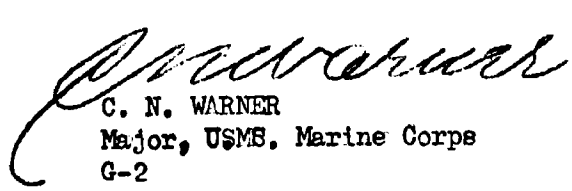
NOTES:

- (1) Tidal Data - TAM QUAN mean tide level 4 foot.
- (2) Moon Phase - \*New, #1st Qtr, °Full, \$Last Qtr.
- (3) Duration of Civil Twilight is approximately 23 minutes.
- (4) Civil Twilight definition: The degree of illumination at the beginning and end of Civil Twilight is such that the brightest stars are just visible and terrestrial objects can be easily distinguished.
- (5) DANANG local standard time is GCT plus 8 hours.

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Appendix 5 (Counterintelligence) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation  
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5510.1B  
(b) DivO P5510.9A  
(c) DivO P3800.1

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## 1. GENERAL

- a. This appendix amplifies references (a) through (c) by setting forth basic counterintelligence procedures and practice to be employed within the area of operations.
- b. Security is especially important in the counterinsurgency environment in the Republic of Vietnam. The Viet Cong may be expected to continue:
  - (1) To conduct espionage activities to obtain military information.
  - (2) To sabotage vital U. S. or ARVN installations.
  - (3) To undertake acts of terrorism against U. S. personnel and the pro-government civilian population.
  - (4) To propagandize the Vietnamese civilian population to incite anti-U. S. feelings.

## 2. MILITARY SECURITY

### a. Safeguarding Military Information.

- (1) Commanders are directly responsible for the military security training of their units and for the safeguarding of all classified ~~matter~~ **in their command**. Classified information will be safeguarded and handled in accordance with references (a) and (b).
- (2) Classified material will not be taken forward of battalion command posts except when essential for the conduct of operations.
- (3) Upon displacement, command posts will be thoroughly policed to ensure that nothing of intelligence value is left behind.

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- (4) Personnel will not carry personal documents with exception of I. D. cards, dog tags and Geneva Convention Cards on their person which would be of value to the enemy in case of capture or loss.

b. Special Instructions.

- (1) While current U. S. Armed Forces security directives do not require that unclassified maps, training manuals and other publications of this nature be treated as classified material, RVNAF require that these items be treated with the utmost care. Frequently this difference in policy has caused serious difficulty in adjudicating what are, from the RVNAF standpoint, breaches of security.
- (2) During the period of operational deployment unclassified maps, training manuals and other publications of this type will be given sufficient protection to prevent their falling into unauthorized hands. Disposal will be made as if the material were classified.
- (3) Classified material furnished this command by a foreign government or international organization will retain the same classification as the furnishing government has assigned it. Vietnamese defense information is limited to the following categories:
  - (a) TOI MAT is the Vietnamese equivalent of TOP SECRET.
  - (b) MAT is the Vietnamese equivalent of SECRET.
  - (c) KIN is the Vietnamese equivalent of CONFIDENTIAL.

All material carrying these classifications will be afforded the same or greater degree of protection than that which the United States affords material of like classification.

c. Communications Security.

- (1) Communication security will be in accordance with provisions of Annex K (Communication - Electronics) and other directives issued by higher authority.
- (2) Classified information will not be discussed over telephones or voice radio nets. Shackles and Operation Codes will be used when appropriate to safeguard friendly information.
- (3) Each unit having crypto devices will prepare an Emergency Destruction Plan for crypto material.

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- (4) Report all communications security violations to this Headquarters (Attn: G-2).

d. Press Releases.

- (1) All press releases to the public will be governed by the contents of III MAF Order P5700.1 and any separate directives from this or higher Headquarters which may be issued later.
- (2) Publicity in connection with personnel escaped or recovered from the enemy is prohibited.

e. Code of Conduct.

- (1) All personnel will be instructed in the Code of Conduct for members of the armed forces.

f. Challenges and Passwords.

- (1) Challenges and Passwords will be utilized in the manner prescribed and contained in reference (c).
- (2) Coded list of Challenges and Passwords will be promulgated by CG III MAF msg and receipt of same by subordinate units will be insured by this Headquarters.
- (3) In the event the Challenge and Password is compromised the G-2 will be notified by the most expeditious means available. Unit initially reporting compromise of the challenge and password will immediately place the alternate challenge and password into effect.

g. Photography.

- (1) Personal photography is a source of considerable enjoyment to a large number of personnel, however personally taken photographs contain information which could be of considerable intelligence value to the Viet Cong. Personal photography of the following areas is prohibited:
  - (a) Major Headquarters including Regimental and Battalion CP's.
  - (b) Supply installations.
  - (c) Communications sites.
  - (d) Such other areas as are designated by subordinate commands.
- (2) Personal photography of military installations from aircraft is prohibited.

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h. Security, Discipline and Training.

- (1) Personnel will be instructed on security of military information, personnel censorship and proper use of challenge and passwords.
- (2) Personal records and diaries will not be maintained by members of this command.

i. Counterespionage.

- (1) Commanders will ensure that all personnel are warned that low level agents, (vendors, local residents, refugees), have been known to gather information for the Viet Cong.
- (2) The Viet Cong also have the capability of using caucasian or negro agents, either in uniform or civilian clothes, to penetrate our installations or units. Any person, regardless of rank or position, who acts suspiciously, expresses undue interest in military routing, location of units, or who is observed in a restricted area, will be approached and identified. If he has improper identification or requires verification, he will be detained and the details will be reported immediately to the G-2.

j. Countersabotage.

- (1) All units will stress countersabotage in security plans. Particular emphasis will be placed on safeguarding command posts, supply installations, communications centers and water points.
- (2) Prior to occupying an existing building or structure, a thorough search will be made for hidden explosives or booby traps.

k. Countersubversion.

- (1) Troop information programs will include the official role of the United States in the Republic of Viet Nam in both political and military matters.
- (2) Any propaganda directed at the United States policy or U. S. servicemen will be reported immediately to the G-2 with all pertinent details.

l. Visitor Control.

- (1) All units will be prepared to provide escorts for official visitors within their areas.

m. Protection of Ranking Officials.

- (1) Units being visited by ranking government officials or general/

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flag officers will provide adequate protective security for such visitors.

### 3. CIVIL SECURITY

#### a. Control of Civilians.

- (1) Civilians will not be permitted access to operational areas unless appropriately cleared and authorized by the commanders.
- (2) All personnel are discouraged from dealing with itinerant vendors operating on the periphery of operational areas and along MSR's.

#### b. Refugee Control.

- (1) All units will ensure that refugees moving in the rear pass along and through established routes and check points. Refugee columns must be kept under control and off of critical supply routes.
- (2) Notify this Headquarters immediately of any large group of refugees moving to rear areas.
- (3) Large groups of refugees will be searched/checked for concealed weapons and for infiltrating enemy troops, insurgents and for agents at refugee control points when established.

#### c. Civil Leaders.

- (1) Friendly civilian leaders will be treated with due respect and afforded such protection as necessary. Names and incidents will be reported to this Headquarters.
- (2) All civilian leaders claiming to be friendly will be considered as "gray personalities" until their names and loyalties can be verified by this Headquarters. They will not be treated as prisoners during verification, but will be closely watched.

#### d. Alien Diplomatic Personnel.

- (1) Hostile alien diplomatic personnel will be subdued, protected and brought to this Headquarters without delay.

#### e. Civil Unrest.

- (1) Notify the G-2 immediately of any incident which may indicate a deterioration in relations between the local civilian population and U. S. Forces.

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f. Aliens Claiming to be Refugees or Defectors.

- (1) Aliens claiming to be refugees or defectors recovered by units of this command will be held in isolation. The G-2 will be notified immediately and will provide instructions for their disposition.

g. Black, Grey and White Lists.

- (1) Black, Grey and White lists will be promulgated by the CIT in the operational area as required.

## 4. PHYSICAL SECURITY

a. Camouflage.

- (1) Camouflage discipline will be continuous in the objective area.
- (2) Vehicle windshields will be covered to reduce sun reflection.
- (3) Vehicular and helicopter traffic will be kept to a minimum during hours of darkness.
- (4) All units will institute black out, dim out, and curfew in accordance with the tactical situation.

## 5. CENSORSHIP

- a. Censorship may be established in accordance with OPNAVINST 5530.1B, CINGPACFLTINST 5530.1A and FMFPACO 05530.1.

## 6. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. Clandestine Listening Devices.

- (1) Only counterintelligence specialists will conduct technical inspections to determine if such devices are present. This does not preclude visual inspection to determine if such devices are present.
- (2) In the event a listening device is suspected, contact this Headquarters, (Attn: G-2), immediately. Do not attempt to remove the device or make oral reference to the device within its functional area.

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. All Marine Corps counterintelligence personnel attached to this command are under the operational control of this Headquarters.

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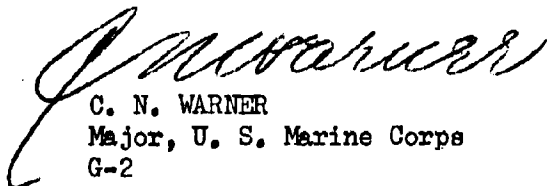
- b. Counterintelligence personnel are issued credentials by Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps. Commanders will insure recognition of these credentials and will render assistance as necessary for the accomplishment of the counterintelligence mission.
- c. The fact that the Marine Corps has counterintelligence personnel is not classified, however, the names and numbers will not be released without approval from Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps.

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Appendix 6 (Intelligence Reports) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-66

1. The following reports shall be submitted during the conduct of Operation DOUBLE EAGLE in accordance with the provisions set forth in references (b) and (c).
  - a. Spot Report
  - b. Intelligence Report
  - c. VC Casualty Report
  - d. Intelligence Summary
2. In addition, reports will be submitted in accordance with the requirements set forth by COMUSMACV Specific Intelligence Collection Requirement (SICR) U-UPE-VO192 on SAC Bomb Damage Assessment in exploitation of all B-52 strikes within the area of operations.

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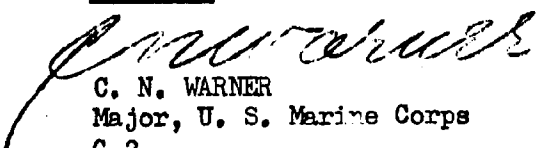
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- C - VC Casualty Report Format
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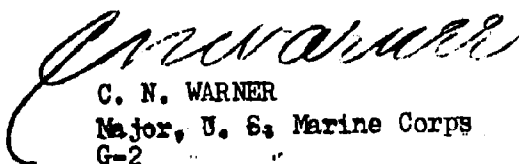
1. Report Title: Spot Report
2. Format:
  - a. Who
  - b. Where
  - c. What
  - d. Why (if applicable)
  - e. When
3. Frequency: As required
4. Submitted by: All Units
5. Submitted to: TASK FORCE DELTA
6. Special Instructions:
  - a. See paragraph 5.c. (4) of Annex B (Intelligence)

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TAB B (Intelligence Report) to Appendix 6 (Reports) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-66

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1. Report Title - Intelligence Report

2. Format: Immediate Message

a. Report the following information by immediate message by most expeditious means possible:

- (1) Enemy unit designations, strength, the end disposition determined.
- (2) Officers or other important captors/ralliers who have knowledge of military significance.

Report to include:

- (a) Time, place and circumstances of capture/rallier.
- (b) Individuals name
- (c) Rank or position and military unit
- (d) Interrogation status
- (e) Present location and planned disposition
- (f) Concur statement concerning the extent of the individuals knowledge.

3. Weapons and Equipment not normally used in I Corps Tactical Zone.
4. Captured enemy plans, or other documents that may have immediate military significance.
5. All intelligence reports indicating enemy movement, location, disposition, and activities.
6. Frequency: As required by immediate message or other most expeditious means.

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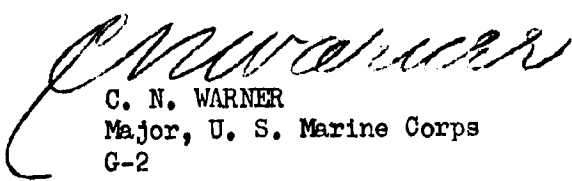
7. Submitted by: All units
8. Submitted to: TASK FORCE DELTA

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1. Report Title: VC Casualty Report

2. Format: Message

a. Report cumulative totals of:

(1) VC/PAVN KIA

(2) VC/PAVN Captured

(3) VC/PAVN Suspects Captured

(4) VCS Cleared or Released

(5) Captured Weapons, by type

(6) Major items of equipment and material captured or destroyed.

3. Frequency: As soon as practical after commencement of operation and at  
0530, 1130, 1730, 2330, thereafter.

4. Submitted by: All Units

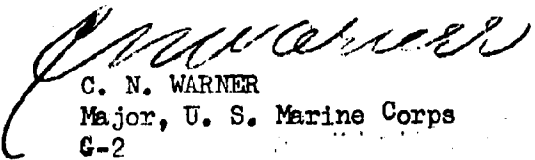
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TAB D (Intelligence Summary) to Appendix 6 (Reports) to Annex B (Intelligence)  
to Operation Order 1-66

Time Zone: H

1. Report Title: Intelligence Summary (INTSUM)
2. Format: Force Order 03820.1
3. Frequency: Daily - 2000 as of 1800
4. Submitted by: All Battalions
5. Submitted to: TASK FORCE DELTA
6. In addition, paragraph 14 of the INTSUM will include:
  - a. Initial summary will include code name, type of operation, size of friendly forces involved, area of operation, enemy situation prior to operation and any additional data necessary to give complete picture.
  - b. Subsequent INTSUMS will continue to include a summary of the enemy situation, contacts with the enemy and enemy casualties.
  - c. Upon completion of the operation, INTSUMS will include a complete summary to include a tabulation of all enemy losses.

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1. Report Title: Telephonic SICR Report.
2. A report will be made to TASK FORCE DELTA, G-2 upon entry into  
areas in which B-52 strikes have been conducted.
3. Format:
  - a. Date/Time Unit entered area of ground operations
  - b. Size/Location of enemy force in contact
  - c. Enemy unit designation, if known
  - d. Enemy installations - description/location/action taken
  - e. Caches - description/location/action taken
  - f. Tunnels and fortifications - description/location/action taken
  - g. Number enemy KIA (VC/PAVN)
  - h. Number enemy KIA (VC/PAVN) as direct result of the B-52 strike
  - i. Number enemy captives (VC/PAVN)
  - j. Number suspects held
  - k. Enemy equipment and/or documents captured/action taken
  - l. Enemy CRYPTO documents and/or equipment captured/action taken
  - m. Number civilian casualties
  - n. Secondary explosions observed from air/ground
  - o. Percentage of target area covered by sweep operation

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p. Other pertinent intelligence developments

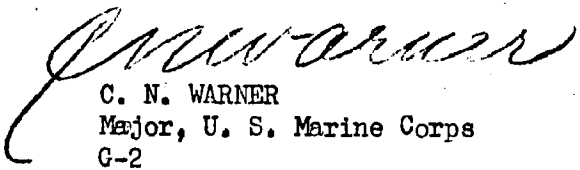
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 Operation Order 1-66

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TASK ORGANIZATION:	Provisional Reconnaissance Group	Capt. COMPTON
	Co B (-) (Rein), 3rd Reconnaissance Bn	Capt. COMPTON
	1st Force Recon Co (-), FMF	Capt. SHAVER

### 1. SITUATION

#### a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) See current Intelligence Summaries

#### b. Friendly Forces - See current Operational Summaries

#### c. Attachments and Detachments - None

### 2. MISSION

- a. Assume control of 1st Force Reconnaissance Company (-) on their chop from 3rd Marine Division.
- b. Continue the presently assigned mission of 1st Force Reconnaissance Company (-) of conducting reconnaissance patrols in Reconnaissance Zones 1-4 (See Tab A (RZ Overlay)).
- c. Be prepared to insert reconnaissance elements as required into RZ for patrolling or observation/surveillance missions.

### 3. EXECUTION

#### a. Concept of Operations.

- (1) D- to D-Day. Conduct platoon size reconnaissance patrols in RZ's 1-4.
- (2) D-Day to D+2. Insert team size observation posts in highlands in RZ's 5, 6, 7 to observe the villages between Route 1 and

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the highlands areas and routes of entrance/exit from these areas into the highlands. Continue platoon size patrols in RZ's 1-4.

- (3) D+2 until Phase II begins. Conduct systematic investigation by patrols and OP's of suspected areas of enemy activity within the entire reconnaissance zone. Cover all inland valleys and population centers as well as existing trail network.
- (4) Upon entrance into Phase II and after location of acceptable targets for Task Force Delta by any source:
  - (a) Establish OP's to flanks and rear of target area to detect and report reinforcements or attempted escape of enemy.
  - (b) Call and adjust artillery or attack air on targets of opportunity in coordination with advancing infantry.
  - (c) Pinpoint areas of heavy resistance before they have been met by infantry forces.

b. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company (-), FME.

- (1) Conduct platoon size patrols in RZ's 1-4 to detect enemy locations.
- (2) Be prepared to accept additional reconnaissance elements in patrol base currently occupied in order to expand operations in assigned RZ's.

c. Co B (-) (Rein), 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion.

- (1) On order insert reconnaissance elements in RZ's 5-8.
- (2) Be prepared to assume operational control of reconnaissance platoons attached to BLT's 3/1 and 2/3.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Means of entry into RZ's 1-4 will be by foot.
- (2) Means of entry into RZ's 5-8 will be by helicopter.
- (3) Tentative HLZ and OP positions as designated in Tab 1 (RZ Overlay).
- (4) All elements be prepared to call and adjust artillery or naval gunfire. When FRC-25 radio is available, fire missions will be transmitted on Artillery Conduct of Fire Net; when

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PRC-10 radio is being used, fire missions will be transmitted on Recon Report Net.

- (5) Exact locations of all reconnaissance elements must be known and reported at all times in order to provide no fire areas.
- (6) Action if compromised.
  - (a) Immediate retraction (if enemy causes compromise).
  - (b) Evasion and possible new mission (if civilians cause compromise).
- (7) Tentative OP and HLZ positions are shown in Tab A (RZ Overlay).
- (8) If it becomes necessary for any patrol member to re-enter friendly lines, he will reply "Recon" if challenged, followed by his name and rank.
- (9) Helicopters will be landed by radio contact if possible. Yellow smoke will be used to designate LZ. If no radio contact is established, a single red panel will be displayed in addition to yellow smoke.
- (10) Debriefing of patrols will be conducted by CO of 1st Force Recon Co or CO of Co B, 3rd Recon Bn, as appropriate.
- (11) Standing rules of engagement apply and will be observed.
- (12) Patrols will avoid contact or compromise by indigenous personnel.
- (13) All enemy sightings will be reported immediately and patrols will maintain radio contact until given permission to leave the net.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. In accordance with Administrative Order 1-66.
- b. All requests to be made via Provisional Reconnaissance Group Headquarters.

#### 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

- a. See Annex K (Communications-Electronics)
- b. Co B (-) (Rein), 3rd Recon Bn, and 1st Force Recon Co (-) guard Division Recon Net.

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- c. All reconnaissance units guard Task Force Recon Report Net.
- d. Co B (-) (Rein), 3rd Recon Bn, provide liaison team to Task Force Delta Headquarters.
- e. Provisional Recon Group Headquarters will be located with Task Force CP.

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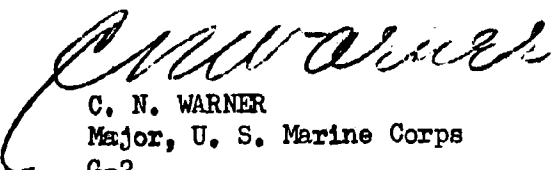
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A-- Reconnaissance Zone Overlay

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Annex D (Concept of Operations) to Operation Order 1-66

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L701, Sheets 6755I, II, III, IV; 6756II, III; 6856III; 6754I, IV; and 6854IV.

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## 1. MISSION

Task Force Delta conducts operations in assigned tactical area of responsibility in Southern QUANG NGAI Province to locate and destroy enemy forces therein.

## 2. CONCEPT

a. General. Operation DOUBLE EAGLE will be conducted in a series of consecutive phases, designed to position Task Force Delta in the objective area for the ultimate purpose of finding and destroying major enemy forces. [The build up of forces will be accomplished in such a manner as to deceive the enemy as to our ultimate intentions. The operation commences with every effort made to create the impression that forces are ashore to conduct search and destroy operations within a zone extending approximately 6,000 to 8,000 meters to the west and north of the landing area. The deep ranging flexibility inherent in helicopter operations will be sacrificed in the initial phase. As this initial phase progresses, forces, supplies and equipment will be rapidly built up ashore in anticipation of operations in the mountainous areas further inland.] Subsequent events will involve destruction of located enemy positions by rapidly executed strikes by heliborne forces and by ARCLIGHT bombing missions with fast follow-on exploitation search and destroy operations. Simultaneously with Operation DOUBLE EAGLE elements of ARVN I Corps and forces from II Corps Tactical Zone will conduct coordinated operations to the north and south of the Task Force Delta area of operations.

### b. Phase I.

- (1) Commencing at D-18, 3d Marine Division conducts reconnaissance from BATO, vicinity BS 565530, with two Force reconnaissance platoons reinforced by a 105mm Howitzer Btry (-) (4 tubes).
- (2) On or prior to D-Day, Hill 63, vicinity BS 8439, is seized and occupied for the duration of the operation.

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- (3) Commencing at H-hour, D-Day, COMSEVENTHFLT conducts an amphibious landing over Red Beach vicinity grid squares BS 8342 and 8442 to land BLT 3/1, BLT 2/4 and command, control and supporting elements. BLT's conduct search and destroy operations as directed.
- (4) When BLT 3/1 secures its initial zone and Task Force Delta command and control elements are in position, the landing force will be firmly established ashore. At that time control of operations ashore will be passed to CG, Task Force Delta.
- (5) The Beach Support Area will be established commencing on D-Day vicinity BS 834420. This activity will be rapidly built up and prepared to support Task Force Delta operations for a period of about three weeks. Task Force Artillery, DASC and HDC will be established in the BSA.
- (6) Task Force Delta Reserve will be the Special Landing Force (SLF). It is planned that amphibious shipping upon which the SLF is embarked remain out of sight of the objective area to avoid alerting the Viet Cong to the deep and rapid maneuver capability of the SLF with its helicopters.
- (7) The 2d Bn (-) (Rein) 9th Marines will be on alert to move from DA NANG to QUANG NGAI to stage for helicopter operations in Phase II.
- (8) In coordination with Task Force Delta operations, forces as assigned by the CG, 2d ARVN Division will be requested to move South along Route #1 and into the coastal area from QUANG NGAI to act as a driving/blocking force during Phase I Operations.
- (9) Forces as assigned by the Commander, U. S. Field Forces, Vietnam will move against the enemy in BINH DINH Province in independent coordinated operations.

c. Phase II.

- (1) At T-Hour, S-Day an initial B-52 ARCLIGHT strike or strikes will be conducted in the hills east of BA TO based on current intelligence.
- (2) One Battalion (Rein) from the DA NANG area will be staged into QUANG NGAI Airfield for further movement, on order, by helicopter, into the area of operations to positions to be designated to strike located enemy force or to exploit ARCLIGHT missions. Ships of the Amphibious Task Force in which the SLF is embarked will further close on the area of operations upon commencement of this phases

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The SLF will be prepared for commitment, on order, into the area of operations.

- (3) Additional ARCLIGHT strike missions will be conducted as determined by current intelligence.
- (4) It is anticipated that the forces assigned by the CG, 2d ARVN Division, will move during Phase II west and south down the Song Ve Valley on search and destroy operations.
- (5) Search and destroy operations continue in the area of the initial landing. All infantry battalions are prepared to move, on order, to engage enemy forces as their whereabouts is uncovered during the course of the operation.

d. Phase III.

- (1) Upon termination of operations, Task Force Delta will commence retraction.
- (2) The DA NANG - based Battalion, on order, will be air-lifted by helicopter to QUANG NGAI for return lift to DA NANG. The SLF Battalion, on order, will backload to its assigned shipping. Concurrently the Beach Support Area facilities and combat support and service support units will be backloaded to assigned shipping. The two remaining Battalions will close the Beach Support Areas and re-embark when the BSA is cleared. Upon completion of backloading CHU LAI based units will be returned to CHU LAI and off-loaded; other DA NANG Based units will be returned to DA NANG for off-loading.

e. See Annex C (Operation Overlay) to Operation Order 1-66.

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ANNEX E (Fire Support Coordination) to Op Order 1-66

Ref: (a) MAPS:  
 (b) CTG 76.6 Op Plan  
 (c) 3d Mar Div Order P3000.1D  
 (d) FMFM 7-1

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION; ANNEX A

## 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces

(1) Annex B (Intelligence) and intelligence summaries as issued.

b. Friendly forces

(1) Annex G (Artillery)

(2) Annex F (Air Support)

(3) Annex H (Naval Gunfire)

2. MISSION The TASK FORCE DELTA (TFD) fire support coordination center (FSCC) will exercise overall responsibility for planning and coordinating supporting fires for the elements of the Task Force after control is passed ashore in order to ensure maximum effective fire support and troop safety.

## 3. EXECUTION

a. Fire support coordination afloat will be in accordance with Annexes and of reference (b).

b. TASK FORCE DELTA fire support coordination will be in accordance with references (c) and (d).

4. TARGET INFORMATION

a. Target List. Target List to Annex B (Intelligence) of reference (b). The target list will be maintained initially by the Amphibious Task Force Commander (CATF). This responsibility will be passed to the Task Force Delta Commander prior to or with the transfer of responsibility for overall coordination. Subordinate Task Force Delta commands will be prepared to maintain that portion of the target list that applies to their assigned zones of action.

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b. Restricted Targets

- (1) Every effort will be made to preserve religious, cultural, medical, and public utility installation. Specific restricted targets are designated in the target list.
- (2) Appendix 1 (No Fire Zones) contains the locations of friendly ARVN, Province and District forces within the area of operations. No fire will be placed in these zones without the specific approval of the CG, Task Force Delta (FSCC).

5. Aircraft Safetya. Air Sentries and Lookouts

- (1) Air Sentries will be positioned at artillery firing units and on naval gunfire support ships, and will check fire when friendly aircraft are observed approaching danger areas.
- (2) Artillery forward observers and naval gunfire spotters will check fire when it appears that the trajectories of artillery and support ships will endanger friendly aircraft.
- (3) Unless special coordination measures are prescribed, fires on helicopter approach and retirement routes in use are restricted to observed fires where the observer is capable of ensuring the safety of the helicopter using the route.
- (4) Information on all artillery and naval gunfire missions will be posted to all helicopter and fixed wing aircraft control agencies. For this purpose a "SAVAPLANE" report will be used. This report will include the coordinates of the firing unit, the target coordinates, the time period involved and the maximum ordinate of the projectile.

Example

SAVAPLANE 28B (Date & letter designation)  
 A - 5404 (Firing unit Grid Sq)  
 B - 4897 (Target Grid Sq)  
 C - 0900 (Time commence)  
 D - 1100 (Time End)  
 E - 5000 FT (Maximum ordinate)

Individual Battalion FSCC's will be responsible for passing "SAVAPLANE" reports to the TFD FSCC. The TFD FSCC will be responsible for initiating "SAVAPLANE" reports for those missions not initiated by the infantry battalions. The TFD FSCC, in turn, will disseminate the reports to DASC and other air control agencies as required. For all pre-planned registrations, "fired-in" concentrations, prep-fires, and fire for effect missions, the "SAVAPLANE" report will be submitted to DASC at least thirty (30) minutes

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prior to commencing fire. For all "immediate" type missions, i. e., targets of opportunity, defensive fires, the "SAVAFLANE" report will be passed to DASC as soon as the required information is available. It should be continually kept in mind by all personnel concerned that the rapid and accurate transmission of these "SAVAFLANE" reports will materially reduce the small risk factor for operation of helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. The proper employment of the "SAVAFLANE" report and the helicopter approach and retirement routes should permit the maximum effective employment of both supporting arms and helicopter/fixed wing aircraft, on a simultaneous basis, with a minimum of risk.

- b. Restrictive Fire Plan. When the possibility of massed artillery and/or naval gunfire exists and when such massing may endanger a simultaneous air mission, a restrictive fire plan will be employed. The echelon requesting the air support mission will recommend the restrictive fire plan, if one is required. The prompt and accurate dissemination of all "SAVAFLANE" reports by the responsible agencies and the careful observance of these reports by all helicopters and fixed wing aircraft, should reduce the requirements for restrictive fire plans to a minimum.

#### 6. Safety of Ground Forces

- a. See Appendix 1 (No Fire Zones)
- b. The boundaries of the TFD tactical area of responsibility (TAOR) are, in fact, no fire lines and bomb lines. As such they prohibit the employment within the area of any supporting arms from outside the TAOR without prior clearance from CG, TFD. As the tactical situation develops, the CG, TFD may establish Battalion Sectors within the TFD TAOR.
- c. Fire Coordination Line. CG, TFD will establish fire coordination lines within the TAOR. These fire coordination lines will be utilized to regulate all supporting fires and air strikes occurring between TFD units and ARVN forces operating within the TAOR.

#### 7. Command and Communication-Electronics

- a. See Annex K (Communication-Electronics)
- b. Command Posts

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APPENDIXES:

1 - No Fire Zones

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Appendix 1 (No Fire Zones) to Annex E (Fire Support Coordination) to  
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Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L701, Sheets 6755I, II, III, IV; 6756II, III;  
6856III; 6754I, IV; and 6854IV

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1. The below listed ARVN, Province District forces are located within the area of operations:
  - a. 2 Companies, 3d Bn, 4th Regt, 2d Div  
NUI DAU - BS 874325
  - b. 1 Company, 3d Bn, 4th Regt, 2d Div  
2 RF Companies & PF elements  
DUC PHO - BS 818385
  - c. 2d Bn, 4th Regt, 2d Div  
THACH TRU - BS 757470
  - d. ARVN Special Forces (LLDG)  
BA TO - BS 571337
  - e. 2 - 105mm Howitzer Platoons (2 Guns Each). 1 Plt - THACH TRU;  
1 Plt - DUC PHO, 1 - 155mm Howitzer Platoon (2 Guns) - NUI DAU
2. The coordinate locations above represent the center of the ARVN forces. Annex C (Operation Overlay) shows the overall area occupied by these units.
3. Additional No Fire Zones will be added to this list upon the insertion of Recon elements into the area of operations

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ANNEX F (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-66

- Ref: (a) Maps: See Operation Order 1-66  
 (b) FMFM 7-3 Air Support  
 (c) FMFM 7-1 Fire Support Coordination  
 (d) Third Marine Division Op Order 343-65  
 (e) FMFM 3-3 Helicopter Operations

Time Zone: H

1. Situation

- a. Enemy forces: See Annex B (Intelligence)
- b. Friendly forces: See Operation Order 1-66. FMAW conducts air operations in support of operations, from D-15 establishes ASRT at QUANG NGAI, prepares to establish forward helicopter base in the Beach Support Area (BSA), subsequent to H-Hour D-Day establishes a DASC in BSA, prepares to support search and destroy operations with fixed wing and helicopter aircraft.

2. Procedures

- a. Commander Task Force Delta establishes fire coordination lines, and no fire zones and publishes changes thereto as they occur (See Annex E).
- b. UTM grid contained in reference (a) will be used for all support missions.
- c. Coordination of supporting fires will be in accordance with references (b), (c), and (d) and Annex E (Fire Support Coordination).
- d. Air support missions will be conducted in accordance with the schedule contained in Appendix 1 and as otherwise directed.
- e. Air-to-Ground Strikes within the TAOR must be under positive control of TACP, TAC(A), FAC (A), or ASRT. All strikes will conform to the rules of engagement contained in Operation Order 1-66. Additionally, Air-to-Ground Strikes under TACP, TAC(A), or FAC(A) control will conform to the procedures contained in Appendix 2.
- f. Alert status of on-call support aircraft is as follows.

Condition I - Two (2) Minutes

Condition II - Five (5) Minutes

Condition III - Fifteen (15) Minutes

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Condition IV - Thirty (30) Minutes

Condition V - As Ordered

- g. Helicopter support procedures shall be as prescribed by reference (e) and as contained in Appendix 3.
- h. Medical Evacuation by helicopter will conform to the procedures established in Appendix 4.
- i. Aerial Delivery. See Appendix 5 (Aerial Delivery)
- j. Viet Cong captives will be delivered by helicopter to the collection point in the BSA. Captives will be processed in accordance with Annex B (Intelligence) prior to being put on helicopters. Captives will be blindfolded, bound, and guards will be provided by the unit requesting evacuation of captives. Captives will be searched prior to being brought into the proximity of helicopters. (Helicopter crews are briefed to refuse any captives not bound, blindfolded, tagged, and guarded.)
- k. Aircraft accidents or incidents should be reported in detail to DASC or FSCC by the most expeditious means. This report should include all known details, i.e., position, time, name of agency reporting, situation, condition of crew and aircraft, etc.
- l. Aerial illumination may be procured by requesting the flare aircraft from the DASC. Forty-five minutes delay may be expected from time of request until arrival of aircraft on station.
- m. Helicopter approach and retirement lanes are as shown in Appendix 7. Additionally, the "SAVAPLANE" procedure will be used to protect aircraft from other supporting arms. This procedure is covered in Annex E (Fire Support Coordination).
- n. Reports of known enemy AA and heavy caliber automatic weapons fire will be passed to the DASC on a priority basis. These reports will be passed in the clear using six digit coordinates.
- o. Battalion FSCCs will be notified by the Task Force Delta FSCC when B-52 strikes are completed. This information will be relayed over all FSCC nets as soon as it is broadcast by TAOC DA NANG (Panama) and/or the B-52 Flight Leader.

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3. Command and Communications-Electronics. In accordance with Appendix 6.

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APPENDIXES:

1. (Air Support Schedule) - To be issued
2. (Air-To-Ground Strike Procedures)
3. (Helicopter Support Procedures)
4. (Medical Evacuation by Helicopter Procedures)
5. (Aerial Delivery)
6. (Air Communications)
7. (Helicopter Approach and Retirement Lanes) - To be issued

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Appendix 1 (Air Schedule) to Annex F (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-66

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1. Both CAS (Fixed Wing) and helicopter support schedules will be altered on a daily basis as required. For planning purposes, the below listed schedules may be considered a minimum of daily support which will normally be available.

a. CAS (Fixed Wing)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Aircraft</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	8 VMA/VMFA	CAS *	On Station	H-30 Min to H+6 Hrs
2	4 VMA/VMFA	CAS *	Cond III	Phase I: 0700-1900
2A	4 VMA/VMFA	CAS *	Cond IV	Phase I: 0700-1900
3	2 VMA/VMFA	CAS (NAPALM)	Cond III	24 Hrs/Day
4	2 VMA/VMFA	CAS (NAPALM)	Cond IV	24 Hrs/Day
5	2 VMA/VMFA	CAS *	Cond IV	1900-0700
6	2 VMA/	Flare	Cond III	1900-0700
7	1 USAF	Flare	45 min/STDBY	1900-0700
8	4 VMA/VMFA	CAS *	On Station	Phase II: 0700-1900
9	4 VMA/VMFA	CAS *	Cond III	: 0700-1900
10	4 VMA/VMFA	CAS *	Cond IV	: 0700-1900
11	VMA/VMFA	TPQ	As Required	TBA
12	4 VMA/VMFA	LZ Prep	Cond V	On call on 2 Hrs
13	4 VMA/VMFA	Helio Escort	Cond V	On call on 2 Hrs
14	2 VMA	Smoke	Cond V	On call on 2 Hrs

\* A-4s General ordnance loads, i.e., 250# (D-1)/500# (D-2) bombs, 20mm (D-20), rockets (D5/D7)  
 F-4s General ordnance loads, i.e., 250# (D-1)/500# (D-2) bombs, rockets (D5/D7)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Aircraft</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Time</u>
	2 UH-1E	TMO/TMC(A)	On Station	Approx 0700- approx 1900 daily
	2 UH-1E (L-19)	AO (Arty)	On Station	0700-0845/Daily
	2 UH-1E (L-19)	AO (Arty)	On Station	1715-1900/Daily
	2 UH-34	Bn Direct Support	On Call	0700-1900/Daily
	2 UH-34	Bn Direct Support	On Call	0700-1900/Daily
	2 UH-34	Bn Direct Support	On Call	0700-1900/Daily

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UH-34	Fm Radio Relay for Arty	On Call or on Station as needed	1900-0700
2 UH-1E	Command	On Call	24 Hrs/Day
2 UH-1E (U-10)	Psywar (loud speakers)	On Call	24 Hrs/Day
2 UH-1E	Med-Evac	On Call	24 Hrs/Day

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Appendix 2 (Air-to-Ground Strike Procedures) to Annex F (Air Support) to  
 Operation Order 1-66

Ref: (a) FMFM 7-3 Air Support  
 (b) FMFM 7-1 Fire Support Coordination  
 (c) Third Marine Division Operation Order 343-65

Time Zone: H

1. General. Air-to-Ground Strikes will conform to the rules of engagement as contained within Operation Order 1-66. Additionally, the procedures contained herein will be followed.

2. Procedures

- a. Friendly front lines will be marked with front line marking panels and/or colored smoke prior to executing air-to-ground strikes.
- b. Every effort shall be made to mark the target with WP or smoke. Whenever possible, the FAC will use 3.5 WP as a marking round.
- c. Mission request procedures shall be as prescribed by references (a), (b) and (c). The mission request form for strikes shall be as prescribed by TAB A.
  - (1) Recommended orbit points for air support flights will be filled by on station aircraft when possible.
  - (2) To expedite engagement of the target, Tactical Air Requests should ask for on-station aircraft.
- d. If for any reason the DASCs are inoperative, TARs will be submitted to the TACRON on the TAR net.
- e. Normally, aircraft will not be on Conditions I and II. Normal operations will entail four aircraft on station, four aircraft on Condition III and four aircraft on Condition IV.

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Additionally, two aircraft loaded with napalm will be on condition III and two will be on condition IV. As air support activity increases the above conditions and number of aircraft will be modified accordingly.

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TAB A (TAR Form) to Appendix 2 (Air-to-Ground Strike Procedures) to  
 Annex F (Air Support) to Operations Order 1-66

Time Zone: H

## TACTICAL AIR REQUEST

MISSION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1. TADC THIS IS (TADC)
2. I HAVE  
☐ EMERGENCY ☐ PRIORITY ☐ ORDINARY ☐ SEARCH/ATTACK
1. TARGET IS  
☐ AAA POSIT. ☐ MORTAR POSIT ☐ SUPPLIES ☐ TROOPS  
☐ GUN POSIT. ☐ PILLBOX ☐ TANKS ☐ VEHICLES  
☐ OTHER
2. IN (T.A.) CHART (NO.)
3. TARGET BEARS TRUE FROM (LANDMARK)  
 DISTANCE YD/METERS
4. ☐ STATIONARY ☐ MOVING ON/THRU
5. ☐ WILL ☐ WILL NOT MARK WITH (COLOR) SMOKE
6. REQUEST  
☐ BOMBING ☐ STRAFING ☐ ROCKET ☐ NAPALM ATTACK
7. HEADING (M.G) PULL OUT MINIMUM ALTITUDE  
☐ RIGHT ☐ LEFT ☐ STRAIGHT
8. REQUEST RUNS USING (# ARMAMENT) PER RUN
9. RUN MISSION TIME BETWEEN TIME AND TIME  
☐ ASAP ☐ AT ☐ AFTER ☐ BEFORE
10. FRONT LINES FROM (T.A.) TO (T.A.)  
☐ MARKED ☐ NOT MARKED WITH ☐ PANELS ☐ SMOKE
11. ☐ FRONT LINES ☐ FAC IS FROM TARGET
12. ☐ I CAN OBSERVE ☐ I WILL CONTROL ☐ TARGET HIDDEN  
☐ USE OTHER CONTROL
13. REMARKS

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1. (TACP) THIS IS (TADC)

2. MISSION NO. ☐ APPROVAL ☐ TADC ☐ TACA  
☐ CANCELLED ☐ TACP ☐ FLT. LEADER WILL CONTROL

3. CONTACT (TACA FLT. LEADER) WITH (NO.) ☐ VF (LOAD) NET (NO.)

4. RESTRICTIVE FIRE PLAN IN EFFECT FROM (TIME) TO (TIME)  
☐ VICTOR ☐ NEGOT ☐ WILLIAM

5. REMARKS

1. (TADC) THIS IS (TACP)

2. TARGET  
☐ NOT ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY ☐ DESTROYED ☐ NEUTRALIZED  
☐ COVERED

3. REMARKS

4. NO. TYPE NO. TYPE  
 BOMBS NAPALM  
 AMMUNITION MISC.  
 ROCKETS

5. AGI COMMENTS

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Appendix 3 (Helicopter Operating Procedures) to Annex F (Air Support)  
 to Operation Order 1-66

Ref: (a) FMFM 3-3 Helicopter Operations

Time Zone: H

1. General. Helicopter support procedures will conform to those prescribed by reference (a) and as contained herein.
2. Procedures.
  - a. The mission request form shall be the same as prescribed by TAB A to this Appendix.
  - b. Landing Zones (LZs) not occupied by friendly forces will be neutralized by artillery, naval gunfire, or air prep prior to entry. Additionally, critical terrain surrounding a LZ and not occupied by friendly forces will be neutralized prior to a landing in the LZ.
  - c. When possible LZs shall be located in areas which are relatively free from potential enemy fires and defenses.
  - d. Each company/battery or larger organization will prepare and mark a landing zone within or adjacent to its location. This zone shall contain a wind direction indicator, i.e., windsock. Markings will indicate the unit designation, for example, G-4 or K-1 in white panels and will be large enough to be clearly visible to the pilot overhead at 2000 feet. (These panels will be removed upon the units departure from the area). Additionally, positions of friendly forces will be marked with panels and/or smoke. (Helicopters are briefed not to land without positive LZ identification).
  - e. At night, when in use, LZs will be marked. Markings will consist of a minimum of three flashlights encompassing an area in which an H-34 helicopter can safely approach and land. Identification of the zone and/or attracting the pilots' attention will be accomplished by the use of illumination grenades or flashing strobe beacons. Caution, do not shine lights directly into or at the cockpit at any time!
  - f. Two (2) helicopters will be in direct support of each battalion ashore. The method of employment of these aircraft is prescribed by TAB B.

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- g. Helicopters will be controlled in their operations by the DASC. Helicopter pilots are under orders to respond to priorities as established by the DASC and normal Wing Air Control Procedures. Accordingly, all personnel are ordered to refrain from commandeering helicopters and to submit mission requests for requirements. This will expedite service and response for all units.

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- B - Use of Helicopters in Direct Support of Battalions

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Tab A (Aircraft Mission Request Form) to Appendix 3 (Helicopter operating Procedures) to Annex F (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-66

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## AIRCRAFT MISSION REQUEST FORM

REQUEST NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MISSION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1. ACTION ADDRESSEE (CALL SIGN) THIS IS (CALL SIGN) \_\_\_\_\_

2. THIS MISSION REQUEST FOR:

☐ HELICOPTER ☐ FIXED WING TRANSPORT ☐ O/LIAISON

3. THIS MISSION IS:

☐ EMERGENCY ☐ PRIORITY ☐ ASAP ☐ ROUTINE

4. TYPE OF MISSION:

☐ TROOPS ☐ SPOT/OBSERVER ☐ VIP CODE  
☐ LOGISTIC ☐ PHOTO ☐ EVAC (URGENT, ASAP)  
☐ ADMIN ☐ UNIT CODE ☐ S&P  
☐ RECON ☐ STAFF ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

5. AIRCRAFT DESCRIPTION (NUMBER &amp; WEIGHT)

NUMBER OF TROOPS: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION AND WEIGHT OF INTERNAL CARGO: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION AND WEIGHT OF EXTERNAL CARGO: \_\_\_\_\_

(PALLETES \_\_\_\_\_ BASKETS \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_ EQUIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_)

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

6. INSTRUCTIONS (S-H-C-K-L- WHEN NECESSARY)

	PICKUP COORDINATES	LOCAL DATETIME	DESTINATION COORDINATES
A.	_____	_____	_____
B.	_____	_____	_____
C.	_____	_____	_____
D.	_____	_____	_____

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7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

8. LZ SITE WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY:

☐ UNMARKED ☐ PANELS ☐ LIGHTS  
☐ MARKED WITH \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ SMOKE ☐ FLARE  
(COLOR)  
☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

9. COMMUNICATIONS (FOR AIRCRAFT AND LZ OR T.O.P.)  
CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ CHANNEL/CIRCUIT \_\_\_\_\_ FREQ \_\_\_\_\_  
(DO NOT GIVE FREQUENCY UNLESS NO COLOR CODE OR CIRCUIT DESIGNATION)

10. FOR LOCAL USE:

☐ SENT ☐ PHONE  
☐ RECEIVED ☐ RADIO NET \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

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TAB B (Use of Helicopter in Direct Support of Battalions) to Appendix 3  
 (Helicopter Operating Procedures) to Annex F (Air Support) to Operation  
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1. This operation will require infantry units to operate over sizeable areas, in terrain which denies the use of motor vehicles for resupply and evacuation and which dictates that all troop movements be made by foot or by helicopter. These conditions dictate that helicopter resupply and evacuation be conducted to and from rapidly shifting and often widely separated company positions. At times the tactical situation will be such that the ultimate delivery point for supplies cannot be foreseen sufficiently in advance to make timely requests for each job to be done. Totally centralized control of helicopters in this type of warfare will cause helicopter support to be complicated, slow, and at times unresponsive to the ground commander's needs. Accordingly, in order to improve helicopter support and employment, two helicopters will be placed in direct support of each infantry battalion during the operation. Procedures to be employed in the use of these helicopters will be as follows:

a. The flight leader of the helicopters will be assigned the mission of supporting a specific battalion and will be authorized to answer directly the supported forces request for assistance, until relieved of this mission by the appropriate D-SC.

b. The infantry battalion commander may request the flight leader to accomplish the following types of missions:

(1) Medical evacuation

(2) Resupply

(3) Evacuation of VC personnel, supplies and equipment

(4) Displacement of Marine personnel, supplies and equipment

that cannot be accomplished by other means.

c. The infantry battalion commander will cause the pilots of the helicopter flight to be briefed on the location of his battalion's existing landing zones and his future scheme of maneuver.

d. The infantry battalion commander will be responsible that maximum effective use is made of the helicopters.

e. When not flying support missions, the helicopters will normally return to the Beach Support Area.

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- f. The infantry battalion commander will release the helicopters to the MASC whenever he cannot foresee the need for a support mission within a period of 90 minutes.

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Appendix 4. (Medical Evacuation by Helicopter Procedures) to Annex F  
 (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-66

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1. General. Medical evacuation by helicopter is designed to rapidly remove the wounded from the battlefield and place them at medical facilities. Although the wounded may be in dire need of medical assistance, it will serve no beneficial end to expose them to even greater risks through haphazard evacuation procedures. These procedures are established to protect the wounded as well as the helicopter.
2. Procedures.
  - a. Medical evacuation by helicopter will be requested only when a man's wounds are serious, the wounded cannot be moved by other means, or his presence endangers the mission of the unit. At night, or under extremely poor weather conditions, medical evacuation by helicopter will not be requested unless failure to be evacuated would endanger the life of the wounded man or the unit's mission.
  - b. Medical Evacuation request forms will be as prescribed by TAB A.
  - c. Medical Evacuation request shall include reference to the security of the LZ. (A "secure" LZ is defined as one in which the majority of friendly forces in it are standing in the open. Otherwise, a zone is considered "unsecure.") Normally, a medical evacuation helicopter will not be called into an LZ which is under fire that places undue risk upon the helicopter.

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d. Casualties evacuated by helicopter will be delivered to the medical facility located in the BSA.

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TAB A (Med-Evac Form) to Appendix 4 (Medical Evacuation by Helicopter Procedures) to Annex F (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-66

Time Zone:

HELICOPTER MED EVAC REQUEST FORM Mission# \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Relaying Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Net \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Request Received \_\_\_\_\_ H. By \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-Up Area (Name &/or Coordinates) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of WLA \_\_\_\_\_ KIA \_\_\_\_\_ Ill \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S.) (ARVN) (CIV)

Pick-Up Location for Doctor or Corpsman \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S.) (ARVN)

Airborne Medical Assistance Required? Yes ( ) No ( )

Landing Zone: Secure ( ) Not Secure ( ) (Best Approach Direction \_\_\_\_\_)

Landing Zone Identification: Panels ( ) Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Smoke ( ) Color \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Landing Zone Frequency \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks/Special Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Time Request Received \_\_\_\_\_

Time Received by MAG \_\_\_\_\_

Time Helos Airborne (RIO) \_\_\_\_\_

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Mission# \_\_\_\_\_

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Appendix 5 (Aerial Delivery) to Annex F (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-66

Time Zone: H

1. Organization

- a. Aerial Delivery Platoon, Supply Company, Force Logistics Supply Group.

2. General. First Marine Aircraft Wing provides aerial delivery of supplies from airfields to be designated.

3. Procedures.

- a. Elements of Aerial Delivery Platoon, operating at such airfields as may be directed, establish packaging and handling facilities for air delivery of supplies as directed.
  - b. Submit requests for aerial delivery of supplies via chain of command to Task Force Delta Air Liaison Officer or his representative, using the format contained in TAB A.
  - c. Make maximum effort to salvage parachutes and air delivery containers. Turn in daily to Battalion S-4.
4. Communications - Electronics. See Appendix 6 (Air Communications) and annex K (Communication - Electronics) to Operation Order 1-66.

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BRAVO  
CHARLIE  
DELT  
ECHO  
FOXTROT  
GOLF  
HOTEL  
INDIA  
JULIET

Support Unit  
Pick-up Point  
Pick-up Data  
Drop Time  
Drop Zone Chart Numbers  
Drop Zone Coordinates  
Controller Frequency (Primary and Secondary)  
Call Sign: Aircraft/Control Agency  
Vehicles/Class Cargo/Cargo Weight  
Drop Zone Markings  
    1. Panel Color/pattern  
    2. Smoke Color  
    3. Pyrotechnics Color  
Contact Origin and Phone Number  
Contact Pickup Point and Phone Number  
Remarks

KILO  
LIMA  
MIKE

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Appendix 6 (Air Communications) to Annex F (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-66

Time Zone:

1. General. Air communications are in accordance with this Appendix and Annex K (Communications Plan).
2. Call Signs.
  - a. Air Communications call signs are in accordance with TAB A. Additional call signs are contained in Annex K (Communications Plan).
  - b. Aircraft call signs will contain the respective air group or squadron call sign, event number, and position of the aircraft in the flight.
3. Frequency Plan. All frequencies and net activation will be in accordance with TAB B.

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B - Frequency Plans

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<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CALL SIGNS</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CALL SIGNS</u>
FMAW TADC	JOYRIDE	SLF, HMM 362 (UH-34)	CLIP CLOP
FMAW DASC/HDC	LANDSHARK	20TH HELO SQD	
FMAW DASC/HDC CHU LAI	LANDSHARK ALAPH	USAF (CH-3C)	PONY EXPRESS
FMAW DASC/HDC OP AREA	LANDSHARK BRAVO	VMGR 152 (C-130)	ANCESTOR
FMAW DASC/HDC AIRBORNE	LANDSHARK XRAY	VMCJ-1 (RF8A)	COTTON PICKER
		HC(A)	LADY ACT
CTG 76.6 TACC/TADC	ICE PACK	TAC(A)	PLAYBOY
CTG 76.6 HDC	FAIRMOUNT	TAO	LOVEBUG
MAG 11 (F4 & F8 A/C)	CONDOLE	AO (ARTY)	ROSEMONT
MAG 12 (A4 A/C)	OXWOOD	ASRT	DEVASTATE
MAG 36 (HELOS)	NAIL FILE	FMAW REP	MOMENT
VMO-6 (UH-1E)	KLONDIKE	TAST FORCE D REP	MURPHY
HMM-261 (UH-34)	STATION BREAK	DA NANG TAOC	PANAMA
HMM-364 (UH-34)	WHITE GOLD		
HMM-363 (UH-34)	MILLPOINT		
MAG-16 (HELOS)	ROSE ANN		
VMO-2 (UH1E)	DEADLOCK		
HMM-163 (UH-34)	SUPER CHIEF		
HMM-263 (UH-34)	POWERGLIDE		
HMM-361 (UH-34)	TARBUSH		
DET-CH-37	JUNKMAN		

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TAB B (Frequency Plan) to Appendix 6 (Air Communications) to Annex F  
(Air Support) to Operation Order 1-66

Time Zone: H

1. Air Communication will entail the use of the following frequencies:

<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>COLOR CODE</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>EMISSION</u>
TATC #1	300.2	Silver	W383	6A3
TAD #1	312.0	Red	W455	6A3
TAD #2	325.0	Green	W456	6A3
TAD #6	383.5	Brown	W556	6A3
HD #1/HC(A)	339.6	Ivory	W600	6A3
HD #3/TATC	43.5	Crimson	W481	36F3
HD #2	314.6	Black	W565	6A3
HD #4	396.5	Pink	W557	6A3
IZ Control	49.8		D249	6A3
SAR	264.2		W458	6A3
TAO #1	247.0	Scarlet	W485	6A3
TAO #2	283.4	Orange	W460	6A3
TAR #1	P7995/S2196		PW451/SW452	3A3J
TAR #2/HR	P4631/S5270		PW453/SW454	3A3J
TAR	P9.85/S5155		PW477/SW563	3A3J
TAC	P2422/S8907		PW478/SW326	3A3J
HD 5	39.1	Grey	W601	36F3
HD 6	47.0	Biege	W602	36F3

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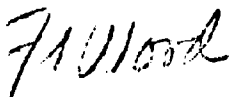
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Appendix 7 (Helicopter Approach and Retirement Lanes) to Annex F (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-66

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1. Appended hereto are three (3) overlays displaying the helicopter approach and retirement lanes. The TAOR boundaries contained thereon are approximate. For accuracy the TAOR should be checked with Annex C (Operations Overlay) or changes thereto.
  2. Helicopter Approach and Retirement Lanes are valid only in so far as they fall within the TAOR. Outside the TAOR, TF Delta FSCC does not coordinate fire support and therefore cannot guarantee the lanes. If the TAOR expands, then those lanes thereby encompassed become effective.
  3. Areas outside of these lanes and within the TAOR will be covered by the SAVAPLANE procedure described in Annex E (Fire Support Coordination).
  4. Ohio from Johnson City to its intersection with Florida is closed to all aircraft except by prior permission only. Likewise Texas is closed from Johnson City to Dallas. Prior permission for use of these routes must be received from the FSCC via the DASC. This permission will be granted during emergencies which over-ride the tactical situation existing at the time. Individual routes may periodically be closed; however in all cases advanced warning will be passed to all aircraft by Wing Air Control Elements.

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## Annex G (Artillery) to Operation Order 1-66

- Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, AMS 1:50,000, series L701 sheets 6754 I, IV; 6755 I, II, III, IV; 6756 II, III; 6855 III, 6854 IV.  
 (b) Firing Chart: Grid Sheet, scale 1:25,000  
 (c) 3dMarDiv Op Order 343-65  
 (d) 12thMar RegtO 3000.1 (SOP for Operations and Gunnery)  
 (e) 3dBn, 12thMar ArtyBnGrp Op Order 302-65

Time Zone: H

## 1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence) and current ISUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. Task Force Delta, Op Order 1-66.
- c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).

## 2. MISSION Provisional Artillery Group land D-Day, on order, over beach to be designated; support operations of Task Force Delta.

## 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concepts of Artillery Employment. The Provisional Artillery Group will land and/or be pre-positioned in the Task Force Delta TAOR in a mixture of types and calibers designed to provide both direct and general fire support to Task Force elements and ARVN forces operating within the TAOR.
- b. Battery H (-) 3d Battalion, 12th Marines.
  - (1) General support Task Force Delta. Be prepared for direct support of heli-borne battalion, on order.
  - (2) Pre-positioned at BA TO; zone of fire, 6400 mil capability.
- c. Platoon LVTH-6, 1st AmTrac Battalion.
  - LVTH, Plt, 1st AmTrac Battalion.
  - Survey Party, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines.
  - (1) Direct support 3d Battalion, 1st Marines:.
  - (2) Land on order over Red. beach; position areas, appendix 1; zone of fire, zone of action 3d Battalion, 1st Marines.

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d. Battery H (Rein), 3d Battalion, 11th Marines.

Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines.  
 Det, Company A, 1st AmTrac Battalion.  
 Survey Party, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines.

(1) Direct Support 2d Battalion, 4th Marines.

(2) Land on order over Red beach; position areas, appendix 1; zone of fire, zone of action 2d Battalion, 4th Marines.

e. Platoon 107mm Mortar Battery, 12th Marines.

(1) General support Task Force Delta. Direct support heli-borne Battalion on order.

(2) Land on order over Red beach; initial position area, BSA. Be prepared for heli-lift to designated positions areas on order.

f. Platoon, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.

(1) General support Task Force Delta.

(2) Land on order over Red beach; position area, appendix 1; zone of fire, Task Force Delta TAOR.

g. 3d 155mm Gun Battery (2)(SP) FMF

(1) General support Task Force Delta.

(2) Land on order over Red beach; position area, appendix 1; zone of fire, Task Force Delta TAOR.

h. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day, 28 January 1966.

(2) H-Hour - to be determined and announced by CTG 76.6.

(3) Position areas and fire capabilities; appendix 1 (Position Areas and Fire Capabilities).

(4) Firing Chart: Reference (b).

(5) Registrations: Clear with Provisional Artillery Group when outside supported unit zone of action.

(6) Operational Reports: Annex W (Reports) to reference (e).

(7) Survey and Metro: Appendix 2 (Survey and Metro).

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- (8) Concentration numbers: References (d) and (e).
- (9) Counterbattery policy: Active.
- (10) Meteorological data: To be furnished as required.
- (11) Air Observation: Annex F (Air Support).
- (12) Ammunition Restrictions: Units will not expend more than 65 percent of available supply rate without approval.
- (13) No Fire Lines: Annex E (Fire Support Coordination).
- (14) Restriction on fires: Annex E (Fire Support Coordination).
- (15) All units maintain overlay of Helicopter Approach and Retirement Lanes on sit map in FDC and insure compliance of safety requirements in Annex E (Fire Support Coordination) when firing on or near helicopter lanes.
- (16) All firing units will produce technical firing data. Provisional Artillery Group will exercise only tactical fire control.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Task Force Delta Administrative Order 1-66.
- b. Reports: Annex M (Reports).
- c. All firing units will carry a basic allowance of ammunition except illumination ammunition in the following amounts:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rounds of Illumination</u>
105mm HowBtry and LVTH-6 Plt	90
107mm Mortar Btry (-)	60
155mm How Btry (-)(SP)	30
155 Gun Btry (-) (SP)	50

- d. Available supply rate (rds/gun/day).

107mm Mortar	54
105mm Howitzer	54
155mm Howitzer	40
155mm Gun	35

#### 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

- a. Annex K (Communication - Electronics) and Appendix 3 (Communication - Electronics) to Annex G (Artillery).
- b. References (c) and (d).

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## c. Command Posts:

## (1) Afloat.

Provisional Artillery Group	USS WINDHAM COUNTY (LST 1170)
LVTH Plt, 1st AmTrac Battalion	USS FORT MARION (LSD 22)
Battery H, (Rein) 3dBn, 11thMar	USS WINDHAM COUNTY (LST 1170)
Battery M (-) (SP), 4thBn, 11thMar	USS FORT MARION (LSD 22)
3d 155 Gnn Battery (-) (SP) FMF	USS FORT MARION (LSD 22)
107mm Mortar Battery, (-) 12thMar	USS WINDHAM COUNTY (LST 1170)

(2) Ashore: Appendix 1 (Position Areas and Fire Capabilities).  
Units report location when established.

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Position and Fire Capabilities
- 2 - Survey and Metro
- 3 - Communications - Electronics)

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Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, AMS 1:50,000, series L701 sheets 6754 I, IV; 6755 I, II, III, IV; 6756 II, III; 6854 IV; 6855 III.  
 (b) 3d Bn, 12th Mar Arty Bn Grp Op Order 302-65

Time Zone: H

# 1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Annex B (Intelligence) and current ISUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. TFD Op Order 1-66.
- c. Attachments and Detachments.

- (1) Survey Party #1 and #2 attached to Plt LVTH-6, 1st AmTrac Battalion.
- (2) Survey Party #3 attached to Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines.

- 2. MISSION Survey section lands on D-Day on order, over beach to be designated; provide survey control, 01-02 base, declination station, meteorological data to all units and will be prepared to extend control forward on order.

# 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Survey and Meteorological Operations. The Provisional Artillery Group Survey and Metro Section will land on D-Day with units as designated.
  - (1) Survey Party #1 and #2 lands with Plt, LVTH-6, 1st AmTrac Battalion, establishes Group Survey Control Point, direction by Sun Shot, Group Declination Station, and Position Area Survey for the LVTH-6 platoon. Observation posts will be established as soon as possible.
  - (2) Survey Party #3 lands with Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines (Rein). Position area survey will be based on simultaneous observation.
  - (3) A meteorological station will be established at Provisional Artillery Group Headquarters. Meteorological data will be passed twice daily at 0800 and 1830. Special meteorological data will be provided as requested.
  - (4) Position Area Survey will be provided to General Support units as ordered.

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- (5) Survey control will be extended forward as the situation requires. (Via helicopter or LVT if possible.)
- (6) High Burst Registrations will be conducted when artillery units are in position and the 01-02 base is manned.
- (7) Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines will be placed on a common grid with the provisional Artillery Group by simultaneous observation as time permits.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day 28 January 1966.
- (2) H-Hour - to be announced.
- (3) Survey parties will be detached from firing units as soon as tasks are completed.
- (4) D-Day registration plan to be announced.
- ((5) Special Meteorological data coordinated by Provisional Artillery Group Headquarters.
- (6) Additional survey requests will be forward to Provisional Artillery Group Headquarters.
- (7) Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines will forward one aiming circle to Provisional Artillery Group Headquarters prior to embarkation. This aiming circle will be declinated on D-Day and returned to Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines upon their landing. Remaining units will declinate aiming circles as soon after landing as possible. The declination station location will be reported by Provisional Artillery Group Headquarters.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. TFD Administrative Plan 1-66.
- b. Survey parties will be equipped as directed by the Survey Officer.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

- a. Annex K (Communication - Electronics).
- b. In the event that communication are unsatisfactory on Survey Net - Survey parties will switch to the Battalion Command Net.
- c. Survey Officer will be located at Artillery Group Headquarters.

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d. Meteorological data will be passed on the Battalion Command Net.

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Annex B (Intelligence) and see current Intelligence summaries.
- b. Friendly forces. Task Force Delta Operations Order 1-66.

2. MISSION. Communication elements land on D-Day on order and provide communication - electronic support for subsequent operations ashore.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Communications Sections. Artillery communication sections establish communications in accordance with Annex K to Operation Order 1-66, and as amplified by this appendix.
- b. Coordinating Instructions.
  - (1) References (a) and (b).
  - (2) Radio. Tab A (Radio Frequency Plan) to this appendix.
  - (3) Wire. Wire communications will be limited by tactical considerations. Hot lines and administrative lines will be laid by general support units upon landing to provisional artillery command post. Task Force FSOC, hot and administrative lines will be laid by Artillery Group to Task Force headquarters upon landing.. All locals will be laid as priority lines are established.

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4. ADMINISTRATIVE and LOGISTICS

a. Task Force Administrative Order 1-66.

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Annex H (Naval Gunfire) to Operation Order 1-66

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L701, Sheets 6755I, II, III, IV,  
 6756II, III, 6856III, 6754I, IV, and 6854IV  
 (b) 3d MarDiv Order 343-65  
 (c) CMTG 76.6 OpPlan  
 (d) FMFM 7-2

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: To be promulgated

# 1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. See Annex B (Intelligence) and Intelligence Summaries.
- b. Friendly forces.
  - (1) Annex F (Air Support)
  - (2) Annex G (Artillery)
  - (3) Naval gunfire support ships will be provided by Commander Seventh Fleet.

# 2. MISSION

Beginning D-Day, the Fire Support Group provides naval gunfire support for the landing and for subsequent operations ashore of TASK FORCE DELTA.

# 3. EXECUTION. (Ship assignments effective for D-Day only).

- a. DD-1: Direct support BLT 3/1.
- b. CLG-1: Direct support BLT 2/4.
- c. CLG-2: General support TF Delta.
- d. Coordinating instructions
  - (1) For fire support areas and stations, boundaries, and zones of responsibility of fire support ships, see Appendix 1 (Naval Gunfire Support Operations Overlay).
  - (2) Priorities of Attack of Targets.
    - (a) Artillery/mortar sites
    - (b) AA guns

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- (c) Blackhouses
- (d) Pillboxes
- (e) Trenchlines
- (f) Caves

(3) Pre-planned Fires

- (a) There will be no scheduled fires in close support of the landing. Details of pre-planned fires: Appendix 2, D-Day Pre-planned Fires.
- (b) CG, Task Force Delta and Amphibious Task Force Commander receive reports of progress of lead assault elements from unit commanders and troop air observers. CG, Task Force Delta recommends necessary adjustments to pre-planned fires. Amphibious Task Force Commander announces alterations of pre-planned fires over NGF Control Net.
- (c) Direct support ships will activate shore fire control spotting nets one (1) hour prior to landing of unit being supported. SFCs establish radio communications upon embarkation in landing craft or as soon thereafter as practicable. In the interval before SFCs commence functions ashore, ships be prepared to execute support fires, using air or offshore spot as appropriate. Until SFCs initiate call fires, air or offshore spotters recommend fire missions to CTG 76.6 via troop channels.
- (4) Routine relief/replacement of fire support ships as provided by CTG 76.6. Submit requests for ships, spotting aircraft, and radio frequencies by 1400 daily. Emergency requests may be submitted at anytime.

(5) Standard Salvos for Call Fires

- (a) 5-inch; 16 rounds; 4 guns, 4 salvos or 2 guns, 8 salvos
- (b) 6-inch; 12 rounds; 3 guns, 4 salvos
- (c) 8-inch; 9 rounds; 3 guns, 3 salvos
- (6) Night illumination restricted to 6 star shells per hour per supported battalion, except in emergency. All illumination missions will be coordinated by battalion naval gunfire officers. When an illumination mission is in proximity to an adjacent battalion boundary, it must be cleared with that battalion through the TASK FORCE DELTA FSCC.

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- (7) Coordination of air support, artillery, and naval gunfire in accordance with Annex E (Fire Support Coordination).
- (8) Restrictions
  - (a) VT fuzes will be employed only when line of fire does not pass over friendly troops or landing craft or in the vicinity of friendly aircraft. VT fuzes will not be fired over the heads of troops unless specifically requested by the troop commander concerned. VT fuzes will not be employed if the line of fire passes within 300 yards of friendly ships and craft. When VT fuzes are to be employed, approval of the TASK FORCE DELTA FSCC must be obtained and the gun-target line, maximum ordinate, and time of delivery reported.
  - (b) Naval gunfire will not fire unobserved fires.
  - (c) Restrictive fire plans, if necessary, in accordance with Annex E (Fire Support Coordination).
  - (d) Maximum ordinate will be 12,000 ft.
- (9) Clearance to attack targets of opportunity within assigned zones of responsibility must be obtained from Commanding General, Task Force Delta via NGF Control Net.
- (10) Reports. Submit ammunition expenditure reports for each twenty-four hour period beginning 1800, D-Day to TASK FORCE DELTA FSCC.

#### 4. LOGISTICS

- a. Fire support ships in landing bombardment allowance should include approximately 30% AP/common projectiles with base detenating fuze (BDF).

#### 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION, - ELECTRONICS

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a. See Appendix 3 (Shore Fire Control Communications Plan).

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- 1 - Naval Gunfire Support Operations Overlay
- 2 - D-Day Pre-planned Fires
- 3 - Shore Fire Control Communications Plan

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Appendix 2 (NGF Pre-Planned Fires) to Annex H (NGF) to Operation Order 1-66

D-D PRE-PLANNED FIRES

SHIP	SFCP	AMMO	BTRY	60	H	Sunset	Dawn
CL-2	General	-	6"	ZR1, ZR5, ZR7	1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009	As Requested	As Requested
	Support	-	5"	I			
CL-1	2d Bn	-	6"	ZR6, ZR8	1002, 1004, 1006, 1008,	As Requested	As Requested
	4th Mar	-	5"	II			
DD-1	2d Bn	-	5"	ZR2, ZR3, ZR4	As Requested	As Requested	As Requested
				II			
NOTE							
1. Deep Support Missions will be fired only on Request							
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Appendix 3 (NGF Support Comm) to Annex H (NGF) to Operation Order 1466

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1. Naval Gunfire Nets.

Naval Gunfire Nets will be activated, controlled and used as follows:

- a. Call Signs - Annex K (Communications).
- b. Frequency Chart - Annex K (Communications).
- c. Naval Gunfire Control Net (3179 KC; circuit C-1). Activate at H-1, D-Day, CTG 76.6 is net control.
- d. Naval Gunfire Control Overload Net (2324 KC; circuit C-2). Activate at H-1, D-Day. CTG 76.6 is net control.
- e. Fire Support Group Common Net (Primary). (4314 KC; circuit D-31).
- f. Fire Support Group Common Net (Secondary). (9254 KC; circuit D-72).
- g. Battalion Shore Fire Control Spotting Net #1. (4301 KC; circuits C-3). Assigned to 3/1. Activate 1 hour prior to H-Hour. NGLO 3/1 is net control.
- h. Battalion Shore Fire Control Spotting Net #2. (2760 KC; circuit C-5). Assigned to 2/4. Activate 1 hour prior to landing. NGLO net control.
- i. Battalion Shore Fire Control Spotting Net #3. (2233 KC; circuit C-4). Assigned as needed. NGLO is net control.
- j. Battalion Shore Fire Control Spotting Net #4. (2812 KC; circuit C-6).
- k. Shore Fire Control Party (Local) Net (47.6 mc). Task Force Delta FSCC is net control.
- l. Shore Fire Control Spotting Nets will be assigned to the remaining battalions as needed. Requests will be made over the Naval Gunfire Control Net.
- m. The Naval Gunfire Control Net will also serve as the Air Spot Reporting In and Out Net.

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- a. Assignments of spotting aircraft will be made over the Naval Gunfire Control Net or Overload Net. As the spotting aircraft will have HF capability, the Battalion Shore Fire Control Spotting Nets will be used for air spotting.

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Annex I (Landing Plan) to Operation Order 1-66

Ref: (a) FMFM 3-1

Time Zone: H

1. General

a. This plan calls for:

- (1) Landing elements of Task Force Delta which are presently in-country Vietnam. Upon embarkation these units will CHOP to CAPT (CTG 76.6).
- (2) Landing Combat Support Units over Red Beach.
- (3) Landing Task Force Delta Headquarters over Red Beach.
- (4) Landing Combat Service Support Units to establish a Beach Support Area for sustained operations ashore.

b. For detailed instructions see appendixes.

2. Control Measures

- a. Ship to shore control in accordance with Reference (a).
- b. Tac-log groups operate in accordance with Administrative Order 1-66.

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- 2 - Landing Sequence Table

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Appendix 1 (Serial Assignment Table) to Annex I (Landing Plan) to  
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SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	MATERIAL EQUIPMENT VEHICLES	LANDING CRAFT NO. TYPE	SHIPS	REMARKS
1100	CoG(Rein)	172	Normal Combat	3-LCM-6	APA-215	
1101	CoH(Rein)	174	Normal Combat	3-LCM-6	APA-215	
1102	CmdGp(-) CO 2/4	50	Normal Combat	1-LCM-6	APA-215	Free Boat
1103	CoF(Rein)	172	Normal Combat	3-LCM-6	APA-215	
1104	CmdGp(-) XO 2/4	65	Normal Combat	1-LCM-6	APA-215	
1105	H&S Co (-)	200	Normal Combat 200 water cans, 6-8mm mortars	3-LCM-6	APA-215	
1150	Advance Party TFD	24	Normal Combat	3-LVT(C)	LST- 1159	Pre-H-Hour transfer from APA-215
1151	TFD	7	1-MRC 62 1-MRC 37 1-MRC 83 2-M 422 2-M 100	LCU	LST- 1159	
1152	TFD	7	2-MRC 37 1-MRC 36 2-M 422 2-M 100	LCU	LST- 1159	
1159	Prov Recon Grp	1	1-MRC 38 1-M 100	LCU	LST- 1159	

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1155	AmTrac Co	2	1-MRC 83 1-M38A1 1-M 100	LCU	LST- 1159
1156	Bulk Fuel	9	3-M 127 1-M 52 2-M38A1 1-M100	LCU	LST- 1159
1157	Hq, TFD	153	Normal Combat	2-LCM	APA- 215
1158	Prov Recon Grp	58	Normal Combat	LCM-6	APA- 215
1200	Plt LVTH-6 HqBtry (-)	80 10	BA Class V Normal Combat Normal Combat	6-LVTH-6 2-LVTP-5 1-LCM	LSD-22 LSD-22
1201	Battery H 3dLn, 11thMar	110	6-105mmHow, BA Class V Normal Combat	11-LVTP-5	LST-1170
1202	Battery M(-) 4th Bn, 11thMar	45	3-155 How (SP) 1-M107 M-51	LCU	LSD-22
1203	3d 155 Gun Btry (-)	53	3-155mm Guns (SP) 1-M107	LCU	LSD-22
1204	HqBtry (-)	1	TD-15	LCM	LST-1170
1205	Battery M (-) 4thBn, 11th Mar	11	3-M37 1-MRC 37	LCU	LST-1170
1206	3d 155 Gun Btry (-)	10	3-M37	LCU	LST-1170
1207	HqBtry (-)	77	6-M37 2-MRC 83 2-M101 2-MRC 37	LCU	LST-1170
1208	HqBtry (-)	34	2-M35 1-M122 1-M105 1-M100	2-LCM-8	LST-1170

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1209	4.2" Mortar Btry, 1stBn, 12thMar	53	4-4.2" Mortars, Bk Class V and Associated Equip.	LCU	LST-1170
1210	Recon Party Arty Group	18	Normal Combat	1-LVTP-5	LST-1170
1300	Det, CoD, 3dMed Bn	(27)	1-M-107 3-M-35 2-M-170 2-M-105	LCU	LST-1169
	Det, MPCo	(31)	Normal Combat	LCU	LST-1169
	Det, 3dITT- CIT	(15)	Normal Combat	LCU	LST-1169
1301	Det, 5thComm	18	2-MRC-83 2-PU-587 2-TSC-15	LCU	LST-1169
	Det, Div HqComm	26	1-MRC-83 1-TSC-15 1-MRC-62 1-PU-357	LCU	LST-1169
1302	Det, CoC, 9thMTBn	6	6-M-54	LCU	LST-1169
1303	Det, CoA, 3dMTBn	5	4-M-35	LCU	LST-1169
1304	Det, CoC, 3dEngrBn	24	1-TD-18 1-M-105	LCU	LST-1169
1305	Det, MASS-2	36	4-M-35 1-MRC-38 2-MRC-87 4-M-105	LCU	LST-1169
1306	Det, CoC, 3dSPBn	6	1-M-422 1-M-100 1-M38A1 1-M-37 2-M-101 2-M-107 1-M-51 1-5KW	LCU	LST-1169

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1308	Det, 3dMTEBn		2-M-76 Otter	LCU	LSD-22
	Det, 3dEngrBn		1-TD-18 1-M-105		
1309	Det, CoC, 3dSPBn	98	1-TD-15 1-M-51(M/L) 1-M-37 2-20KW 1-RFK-060 1-TL-16 2-MRC-83 2-M-422 2-M-100 1-MHS-100	LCU	LSD-22 Pre-loaded in LSD-22
1310	Det, FLSU #1	46	2M-35 1M-37 1M-101 1 1/4 T 4x4(Fire)	LCU	LST-1169
1311	Det, ACB #1	16	Normal Combat (Buoyant Fuel System)	LCU	LSD-22 Pre-loaded in LSD-22

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 Operation Order 1-66

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UNIT	ELEMENT	SER NO	CARRIER NO. TYPE	SHIP	BEACH	REMARKS
Arty Group	Plt LVTH HqBtry (-)	1200	6 LVTH(6) 2 LVTP 5 1 LCM	LSD-22	RED	
Arty Group	Recon Party	1210	1 LVTP 5	LST-1170	RED	Free boat
BLT 2/4	Co G	1100	3 LCM-6	APA-215	RED	
	Co H	1101	3 LCM-6	APA-215	RED	
	Cmd Gp (CO)	1102	1 LCM-6	APA-215	RED	Free boat
	Co F	1103	3 LCM-6	APA-215	RED	
BLT 2/4	Cmd Gp (XO)	1104	1 LCM-6	APA-215	RED	Free boat
	H&S Co (-)	1105	3 LCM-6	APA-215	RED	
Shore Party Group	ACB-7	1311	1 LCU	LSD-22	RED	Buoyant Fuel Line
Shore Party Group	Shore Party Team: Co B (-), 3d Engr Bn	1309	1 LCU	LSD-22	RED	
Arty Group	Btry H, 3/11	1201	11 LVTP-5	LST-1170	RED	
TFD	Advance Party	1150	3 LVT(C)	LST-1159	RED	Pre-H-Hour transfer from APA-215
1st MAW	DASC	1305	1 LCU	LST-1169	RED	2d trip of LCU with Shore Party
TFD	Hq	1151	1 LCU	LST-1159	RED	
	Hq	1152	1 LCU	LST-1159	RED	
TFD	Recon Comm	1159	1 LCU	LST-1159	RED	
	AmTrac	1155	LCU	LST-1159	RED	Load with 1159

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Recon Gp	Recon Hq	1158	LCU	APA-215	RED	Load with 1159
TFD	Bulk Fuel system	1156	2 LCU	LST-1159	RED	
Arty Gp	Btry M (-) 4/11	1202	1 LCU	LSD-22	RED	
	3d 155 Gun Btry (-)	1203	1 LCU	LSD-22	RED	
Shore Party	MP Plt ITT Det, Co D, 3d Med Bn	1300	1 LCU	LST-1169	RED	
TFD	Hq	1157	2 LCM	APA-215	RED	
Arty Gp	Btry M (-) 4/11 Hq Btry (-)	1205 1204	1 LCU	LST-1170	RED	Load with 1205
	3d 155 Gun Btry (-)	1206	1 LCU	LST-1170	RED	
Arty Gp	Hq Btry (-)	1207	1 LCU	LST-1170	RED	
	Hq Btry (-)	1208		LST-1170	RED	Load with 1209
	4.2" Mortar Btry	1209	1 LCU	LST-1170	RED	
SP Group	Det, 5th Comm Det, Comm Co. 3dMarDiv	1301	LCU	LST-1169	RED	
SP Group	Det, Co 9th MT Bn	1302	LCU	LST-1169	RED	
SP Group	Det, Co A, 3d MT Bn	1303	LCU	LST-1169	RED	
SP Group	Det, Co C, 3d Engr Bn	1304	LCU	LST-1169	RED	

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SP Group	Det, Co C, 1306 3d SP Bn	LCU	LST-1169 RED
SP Group	Det, 3d MT 1308 Bn Det, 3d Engr Bn	LCU	LSD-22 RED
SP Group	Det, PLSU 1310 #1	LCU	LST-1169 RED

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Annex K (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 1-66

Ref: (a) 3d MarDiv Order 02000.2C (COI)  
 (b) Task Force DELTA Communications Operating Instructions  
 (c) III MAF OP Order 307-66  
 (d) 3d MarDiv OP-Order 302-66

Time Zone: H

# 1. SITUATION

## a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-66.
- (2) The enemy has the capability to:
  - (a) Monitor and jam all radio circuits.
  - (b) Tap or disrupt wire communications in other than secure areas.
  - (c) Insert deceptive traffic on any communication channel.
- (3) Abandoned enemy communication-electronic equipment may be booby trapped.

## b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Operation Order 1-66.
- (2) III MAF provides liaison communications between III MAF, 3d MarDiv, 1st MAF, TF DELTA, CLF, Marine Liaison Officer, 2d ARVN Division in accordance with reference (c).
- (3) TF 79.5 provides radio relay link between BSA and APA 248 and LPH-8.
- (4) ADC Group, Chu Lai, provides logistical and supervisory support to Chu Lai terminal of radio relay link between 3d MarDiv and TF DELTA.

## (5) Command Posts.

### (a) Allot.

CTG 78.6, CATF	PAUL REVERE	APA-248
CTG 79.5, CLF	PAUL REVERE	APA-248
3dBn(Rein), 1st MAR	PAUL REVERE	APA-248
2dBn(Rein), 3d MAR	VALLEY FORGE	LPH-8
2dBn(Rein), 4th MAR	NAVARO	APA-215

### (b) Ashore.

III MAF	Da Nang
3d MarDiv (Rein)	Da Nang
TF DELTA	Initially Chu Lai, then vic 834420
S.P. Group	Vic 834420

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Prov Arty Group	Vic 834420
DASC	Vic 834420
Prov Recon Group	Vic 834420
MAQ 36	Vic 834420

(c) Report by priority message command post locations when established or changed.

2. MISSION. Task Force DELTA communication-electronics elements provide communications in support of landings and subsequent operations ashore in the objective area.

### 3. EXECUTION

#### a. Communications Platoon, Headquarters, TF DELTA.

- (1) Be prepared to displace command group communications on one (1) hour notice.
- (2) Be prepared to provide relay stations at locations to be announced for the Task Force DELTA Tactical and Intelligence nets.

b. Provisional Artillery Group. Be prepared to establish relay stations at locations to be announced for the Artillery Fire Direction net and two (2) Conduct of Fire nets on order.

#### c. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Communications Center. Appendix 1 (Code and Cryptographic Systems)

#### (2) Messenger Service.

(a) Scheduled helicopter messenger service is not planned. Maximum advantage will be taken of logistical and liaison flights, including those by helicopters in direct support of infantry battalions, for messenger service. The following procedure will be followed to incorporate message delivery with such helicopter flights:

1. Messages will be placed in an envelope clearly marked with the designation of the unit for which the messages are intended.

2. The envelope will be delivered to the appropriate landing zone control team by message center personnel or other appropriate runners at least five minutes prior to the departure time of the helicopter. It will be a message center responsibility to keep informed of these departure times.

3. Pilots of message-bearing helicopters, when reporting into the landing zones at their destinations, will report that messages are aboard for delivery to that activity.

4. This information will be passed immediately to the unit's message center which in turn will dispatch a runner to the landing zone to receive the envelope.

5. Receipt for such messages will be transmitted to the organization originating them by electrical means as soon as practical.

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(b) Foot and vehicle messenger service must be provided with adequate armed escort prior to departure from CP's.

(3) Radio.

(a) Appendix 2 (Radio Plan)

(b) Tactical radio call signs in accordance with reference (a) and Appendix 3 (Radio Call Signs).

(c) Frequency Assignment. Appendix 4 (Frequency Assignment)

(4) Wire.

(a) Limited to internal CP wire system until tactical situation permits installation of trunks.

(b) Switchboard Code Names. Appendix 5 (Switchboard Code Names).

(5) Radio Relay and Multiplexed Radio. Appendix 6 (Radio Relay, Multiplexed Radio Plan).

(6) Visual and Sound. References (a) and (b).

(7) Air Support Communications. Appendix 2 and Annex F (Air Support)

(8) Artillery Communications. Appendix 2 and Annex G (Artillery)

(9) Naval Gunfire Communications. Appendix 2 and Annex H (Naval Gunfire).

(10) Shore Party Communications. Appendix 2 and Appendix C (Shore Party) to Admin Plan 1-66.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Administrative Order 1-66.

b. Resupply of wire and common use batteries available at BSA.

c. Batteries BB-451 recharged at BSA. Subordinate units deliver discharged batteries to BSA and pick up charged batteries on a one-for-one basis. Battery cases will be marked with unit identification.

d. Limited third echelon repair of electronic items available at BSA.

e. Emergency air evacuation of electronic equipment to FLSU #1 (Chu Lai) as required.

f. All expended dry cell batteries will be completely demolished or returned to BSA for destruction.

g. All units will retrieve communication wire upon displacement from any position within the objective area.

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Code and Cryptographic Systems
- 2 - Radio Plan
- 3 - Radio Call Signs
- 4 - Frequency Assignment
- 5 - Switchboard Code Names
- 6 - Radio Relay and Multiplexed Radio Plan

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Appendix 1 (Code and Cryptographic Systems) to Annex K (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 1-66

1. AUTHENTICATION. KAA-60 is designated as the in-country authentication system and will be used on all radio circuits external to Task Force DELTA, and on all internal radio circuits guarded or controlled by Task Force DELTA. KAA-60 may be used on all other Task Force DELTA circuits.
2. NUMERAL CODES. KAC-138 is effective for joint use in plain language messages.
3. CRYPTO CHANNELS. KAK-2641 is the common on-line crypto channel between Task Force DELTA, 3d MarDiv, and the ADC Command Group, Chu Lai. (Task Force DELTA and S.P. Group Headquarters only)
4. OPERATIONAL CODE. KAC-140 is effective for joint use in plain language messages.
5. INTERNAL SYSTEMS. Task Force DELTA to provide locally produced numeral ciphers, authentication tables, and text ciphers for use by and with subordinate units. These will be in sufficient quantity to be distributed at the squad or patrol level. These systems will be employed only on internal Task Force DELTA Communications systems.
6. All units carry effective edition of cryptographic publications plus two months ROB.

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Appendix 2 (Radio Plan) to Annex F (Communications Electronics) to Operation Order 1-66

		C-REF CONTROL X-5000 R-AS REVERSED O-CHIROR			
UNIT	C-REF CONTROL	X-5000	R-AS REVERSED	O-CHIROR	LINE NO.
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UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQUENCY DESIGNATOR	SUPPORTING ARMS #
TADC, 1st MAW	TAP DANCER	2195 / 2196	NETS
TACRON		4631 / 5270	WAR #1
DASC			WAR #2/HR
TF DELTA FSCC	LANDSHARK BRAVO		WAR #1
3d Bn 1st MAR FSCC	SUBSCRIBE BAILEY		WAR #2
2d Bn, 3d MAR FSCC	COURTHOUSE BAILEY		WAR #6
2d Bn, 4th MAR FSCC	OLDFIELD BAILEY		WACP LOCAL
2d Bn, 9th MAR FSCC	S.D. BAILEY		WAR #1
FAC'S	PARKGREEN BAILEY		WAR #2
	UNIT CALL PLUS ONE		WAR #2
DASC (A)	FOUR ALFA		ARMY GRP CMD #1
TAC (A)	LANDSHARK X-RAY		ARMY GRP CMD #2
VMA A/C	PLAYBOY		ARMY GRP IN
HDC			ARMY COR #1
PROV ARTY GRP	FAIRMONT		ARMY COR #2
ARTY FO'S	PAYABLE		ARMY COR #3
ARTY AIR OBSERVERS			ARMY COR #4
SAEC	ROSEMONT		ARMY COR #5
SFC SPOT TEAMS			ARMY COR #6
	UNIT CALL PLUS		ARMY COR #7
NGF AIR OBSERVERS	TWO SIX CHARLIE		ARMY COR #8
NGF SHIPS	ROSEMONT		ARMY COR #9
			ARMY COR #10
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Ref: (a) 3d MarDiv Order 02000.2C (COI)

Time Zone: H

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VOICE CALL</u>	<u>CW CALL</u>
CG III MAF	FRANCHISE	GY99
CG 3d MarDiv	MONROE	T87L
3d MarDiv Air Observer	ROSEMONT	
CG 1st MAW	MOMENT	007J
MAG 36(-)	NAILFILE	
CG Task Force DELTA	SUBSCRIBER	
SUBSCRIBE 6(A)	SUBSCRIBER PAPA	
Task Force Collective	SACRED	
Task Force NET	NETTLE RASH	
ADC Grp, ChuLai	PINCH HITTER	2YZ7
1st MARINE REGT.	BAGSHAW	S825
3d Bn. 1st Mar	COURTHOUSE	6YZA
BLT 3 /1 TACLOG/LFTACLOG	COURTHOUSE PRODUCT	
2d Bn, 3d Mar	OLDFIELD	5SXJ
HDC/BLT 2/3 TACLOG	OLDFIELD PRODUCT	
2d Bn, 4th Mar	SUDDEN DEATH	HJ21
2d Bn, 9th Mar	PARKGREEN	1QY9
Co A, 1st Am Trac Bn	SLAVEBORN ALFA	(12TKA)
Co B, 3d Engr Bn	TODAY BRAVO	(HI30B)
Prov Recon Grp	SCAT BRAVO	(8L04B)

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VOICE CALL</u>	<u>CW CALL</u>
DASC	LANDSHARK BRAVO	
Prov Arty Grp	PAYABLE	7PKT
Hq Btry, 3/12	PAYABLE YANKEE	
H Btry, 3/12	PAYABLE HOTEL	
G Btry, 3/12	PAYABLE GOLF	
155mm Btry, 12th Mar	PAGE TITLE	
Plat, 4.2-Inch Btry, 12th Mar	PAYABLE WHISKEY	
Plat, LVTH, 1st Am Trac Bn	SLAVEBORN HOTEL	
Plat, M Btry(SP), 3/12	PAYABLE MIKE	
Shore Party Group	RIPE PEACH CHARLIE	(AL90C)
MARINE Ln 0 2 ARVN DIV	LYRICAL	
MAG 36(-)	NAIL FILE	
HMM 261	STATION BREAK	
HMM 362	CLIP CLOP	
HMM 363	MILL POINT	
HMM 364	WHITE GOLD	
VMO 6	KLONDIKE	

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Appendix 4 (Radio Frequency Assignment) to Annex K (Communication-Electronics)  
 to Operation Order 1-66

Ref: 3d MarDiv Order 02000.2C (COI)

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EMISSION DESIGNATORS:

<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>SYMBOL</u>
ø.1A1	A	36F3	D
3A3J	B	6A3	E
3A7J	C	6A9B	F

<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>DESIGNATOR</u>	<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>POWER</u>
MAF LN	(P) 8915 KC (S) 6241 KC	M-35 M-36	BA BA	500 500
DIV TAC #1	(P) 3925 KC (S) 2244 KC	D-27 D-4	BA BA	200 200
DIV RECON	(P) 2452 KC (S) 6770 KC	D-6 D-52	BA BA	200 200
DIV LN	3725 KC	D-95	BA	200
DAO	40.7 MC	D-197	D	16
CLF TAC NET	41.3 MC	D-199	D	16
CLF TAC #2	(P) 2675 (S) 4613	M20A/ M20B	BA	100
TF CMD	41.3 MC	D-199	B	16
TF TAC #1	(P) 40.1 MC (S) 47.2 MC	D-192 D-238	D D	16 16
TF TAC #2	(P) 4344 KC (S) 9827 KC	D-32 D-75	BA BA	200 200
TF INTEL	48.0 MC	D-242	D	16
TF RECON	42.4 MC	D-202	D	16
SP GRP CMD	(P) 3881 KC (S) 5425 KC	D-26 D-45	BA BA	200 200
SP GRP CONTROL	51.8 MC	D-259	D	16

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NET	FREQ	DESIGNATOR	EMISSION	POWER
SP BN CMD	(P) 7843 KC (S) 3095 KC	D-59 D-89	BA BA	200 200
HST LOG	5069 KC	D-37	EA	100
TF LOCAL SECURITY	54.2 MC	D-271	D	1
NGF CONTROL	(P) 3179 (S) 2324	C-1 / C-2	BA	100
NGF SUPPORT	(P) 4314 KC (S) 9254 KC	D-31 D-72	BA BA	500 500
SFC/AIR SPOT #1	1301	C-3	B	100
SFC/AIR SPOT #2	2766	C-5	B	100
SFC/AIR SPOT #3	2233	C-1	B	100
SFC/AIR SPOT #4	2812	C-6	B	100
SFCP LOCAL	47.6 MC	D-240	D	16
TAC	(P) 2422 KC (S) 8907 KC	W-478 W-326	B B	500 500
TAA	(P) 9385 KC (S) 5155 KC	W-477 W-563	BC BC	
TACP LOCAL	54.2 MC	D-271	D	16
TAR #1	(P) 7995 KC (S) 2196 KC	W-451 W-452	B B	500 500
TAR #2/HR	(P) 4631 KC (S) 5270 KC	W-453 W-454	B B	500 500
TAO #1	247.0 (Scarlet)	W-485	E	25
TAO #2	283.4 (Orange)	W-460	E	25
SAR	264.2 (	W-458	E	25
TAD #1	312.0 (Red)	W-455	E	25
TAD #2	325.0 (Green)	W-456	E	25
TAD #6	383.5 (Brown)	W-556	E	25
TATC	300.2 (Silver)	W-383	E	25
HD #1/H.C. (A)	339.6 (Ivory)	W-600	E	25
HD #2	314.6 (Black)	W-565	E	25
HD #3	43.5 MC	W-481	D	16

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NET	FREQ	DESIGNATOR	EMISSION	POWER
HD #4	396.5 MC (Pink)	W-557	E	25
HD #5(Grey)	39.1 MC	W-601	B	16
HD #6(Biege)	47.0 MC	W-602	B	16
LZ CONTROL	49.3 MC	D-249	B	16
ARTY GRP CMD #1	27.8 MC	D-138	BA	16
ARTY GRP CMD #2	7775 KC	D-58	BA	200
ARTY GRP FD	36.2 MC	D-166	D	16
ARTY AIR SPOT	29.9 MC	D-149	D	16
C OF F #4	(P) 28.9 MC (S) 35.0 MC	D-144 D-154	D D	16 16
C OF F #2	(P) 35.4 MC (S) 29.1 MC	D-158 D-145	D D	16 16
C OF F #3	(P) 36.5 MC (S) 27.6 MC	D-169 D-136	D D	16 16
C OF F #1	(P) 27.3 MC (S) 29.7 MC	D-133 D-148	D D	16 16
ARTY GRP SURVEY	48.6 MC	D-243	D	1
ARTY, GRP LN	(P) 37.1 MC (S) 35.7 MC	D-175 D-161	D D	16 16
RECON CMD	(P) 2356 KC (S) 45.7 MC	D-5 D-229	BA D	200 16
3/1 TACT	39.8 MC	D-189	D	16
81 MORT NET	43.9 MC	D-125	D	16
106 RR PLAT CMD	40.9 MC	D-198	D	16
CO I TACT	(P) 52.2 MC (S) 41.8 MC	D-261 D-	D D	1 1
CO K TACT	(P) 53.8 MC (S) 49.6 MC	D-269 D-248	D D	1 1

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<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>DESIGNATOR</u>	<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>POWER</u>
CO L TACT	(P) 48.4 MC	D-	D	1
	(S) 50.6 MC	D-253	D	1
CO M TACT	(P) 54.8 MC	D-273	D	1
	(S) 50.4 MC	D-252	D	1

NOTE: 3/1 PRIMARY FREQS COMPATIBLE AN/PRC-6  
 3/1 SECONDARY FREQS COMPATIBLE AN/PRC-10

2/3 TACT	42.6 MC		D	16
81 MORT	42.0 MC		D	16
106 RR PLAT CMD	41.1 MC		D	16
CO E TACT	51.2 MC	D-256	D	1
CO F TACT	54.6 MC	D-272	D	1
CO G TACT	48.8 MC	D-244	D	1
CO H TACT	52.0 MC	D-260	D	1
2/4 TACT	45.8 MC	D-230	D	16
81 MORT	44.1 MC	D-216	D	16
106 RR PLAT CMD	43.3 MC	D-210	D	16
CO E TACT	53.4 MC	D-267	D	1
CO F TACT	51.0 MC	D-255	D	1
CO G TACT	52.2 MC	D-261	D	1
CO H TACT	49.0 MC	D-245	D	1
2/9 TACT	44.9 MC	D-223	D	16
81 MORT	39.9 MC	D-190	D	16
106 RR PLAT CMD	46.2 MC	D-233	D	16
CO E TACT	51.6 MC	D-258	D	1
CO F TACT	54.0 MC	D-270	D	1

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<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>DESIGNATOR</u>	<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>POWER</u>
CO G TACT	47.4 MC	D-239	D	1
CO H TACT	53.0 MC	D-265	D	1

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Appendix 5 (Switchboard Code Names) to Annex K (Communication-Electronics)  
to Operation Order 1-66

Ref: 3d MarDiv Order 02000.20 (COI)

Time Zone: H

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CODE NAME</u>
CG 3d MAF	PARCHMENT
CG 3d MarDiv	SHOVE
CG 1st MAW	MOMENT
CG Task Force DELTA	SUBSCRIBER
Cdr Landing Force	HEARSAY
ADC CMD GRP, CHU LAI	PINCH HITTER
Provisional Arty Grp	TINGE
Provisional Recon Grp	SAINT JOE BRAVO
Shore Party Grp	PANHANDLE CHARLIE
Mar Air Grp-36 (-)	NAIL FILE
Co A 1st Am Trac Bn	DREAM ALFA
Co B 3d Engr Bn	AXEHANDLE BRAVO
1st MARINE RGT.	BLADE
2d Bn 3d Mar	SQUIRE
2d Bn 4th Mar	BENDIX
2d Bn 9th Mar	BLACKBOX
3d Bn 1st Mar	CHUCK

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APPENDIX 6 (Radio Relay and Multiplexed Radio Plan) to Annex K  
(Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 1-66

Ref: (a) III MAF ORDER 307-66  
(b) 3d Mar Div ORDER 302-66

Time Zone: H

1. LINK #1--TF DELTA (834420) to ADC COMMAND GROUP CHU LAI (524090)

Frequencies: TF DELTA XMIT 62.6 MC

ADC CMD GRP XMIT 57.9 MC

Time of activation: Upon establishment ashore of TF DELTA.

2. LINK #2--ADC COMMAND GROUP, CHU LAI (524090) to 3rd MAR DIV (533095)

Frequencies: ADC Cmd Grp CHU LAI XMIT 56.5 MC

3rd Mar Div XMIT 67.1 MC

Time of activation: Channels 2 and 3 prior to D-day; Channels 1 and 4 upon activation LINK #1.

3. LINK #3--TF DELTA (TBA) TO SHORE PARTY GROUP (BSA) (834420)

Frequencies: TF DELTA XMIT CHANNEL 30

BSA XMIT CHANNEL 30

Time of activation: Upon displacement of TF DELTA from vicinity of BSA.

4. LINK #4--SHORE PARTY GRP (BSA) TO ATF (USS PAUL REVERE)

Frequencies: BSA(RIPE PEACH CHARLIE) XMIT 55.9 MC

Paul Revere(CEDAR FOXTROT) XMIT 70.2 MC

Time of Activation: Upon establishment ashore of Shore Party Group

Note: Link #4 provided by ATF

5. LINK #5 ATF (USS PAUL REVERE) TO USS VALLEY FORGE

Frequencies: PAUL REVERE (CEDAR FOXTROT) XMIT 57.0 MC

VALLEY FORGE (BEARCAT) XMIT 62.9 MC

Time of Activation: To be announced.

6. LINK #6 3RDMARDIV (533095) to DIV LN 0, TF DELTA (834420)

Frequencies: 3rd Mar Div ("Monroe") XMIT (P) 5500 KC, (S) 2008 KC

Div Ln ("Monroe Quebec") XMIT (P) 6229 KC, (S) 2530 KC

Time of Activation: Upon establishment ashore of TF DELTA

Provided by: CG, 3d Mar Div

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7. LINK #7 III MAF (994757) TO III MAF LIAISON, TF DELTA (824420)

Frequencies: III MAF ("FRANCHISE") XMIT 2820 KC  
TF D (SUBSCRIBE) XMIT 4431 KC

Time of activation: When Directed.

8. LINK #8 III MAF (994757) to BSA (834420)

Frequencies: III MAF (FRANCHISE) XMIT 5860 KC  
TF D (SUBSCRIBE) XMIT 6314 KC

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Annex L (Psychological Operation) to Operation Order 1-66

Time Zone: H

## 1. SITUATION

### a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Annex B (Intelligence).
- (2) It is assumed that the morale of VC/PAVN units in the area of operations is presently in a high state. The PAVN units have been thoroughly indoctrinated to their cause. In addition, their last major contact was a complete success. Presently they are training and resting which increases their morale. It can also be assumed, due to the recent TET holiday, that both VC and PAVN will be susceptible to psychological propaganda.

### b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 3d Marine Division will provide the following support:
  - (a) One audio/visual team on call.
  - (b) One U-10 loudspeaker aircraft.
  - (c) Pre-recorded tapes to include recordings by former VC/PAVN.
  - (d) The capability to rapidly reproduce leaflets in order to exploit VC acts of terrorism or other themes that may develop during the course of the operation.
  - (e) Leaflet requirements and for their delivery to CHU LAI.

## 2. MISSION

To perform psychological operations in support of the tactical situation with primary emphasis on the "CHIEU HOI" appeal and on the reduction of enemy combat effectiveness.

## 3. EXECUTION

- a. Extensive use will be made of aerial loudspeaker and leaflet drops during a two phase operation:
  - (1) During Phase I of the operation the theme will be one of civilian indoctrination to explain why the operation is being conducted.

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- (2) Phase II of the operation will primarily be directed toward an enemy audience utilizing the following themes:
  - (a) Show of GVN and allied strength.
  - (b) Former VC defeats on the battlefield.
  - (c) Uselessness of dying for the VC cause.
  - (d) Better life provided by the GVN.
  - (e) Loneliness for family and home.
  - (f) Questioning the truthfulness of VC leaders.
  - (g) Chieu Hoi and surrender appeals.
  - (h) Any additional themes that may develop from the situation.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) This Headquarters will be notified immediately upon the following:
  - (a) Chieu Hoi returnees (individuals that leave the VC ranks to return to the GVN freely).
  - (b) Detrimental changes in civilian attitudes and/or emotions.
  - (c) Enemy acts of terrorism that may be exploited (e.g. killing of civilians, burning homes, destroying rice, etc.).
- (2) Returnees are to be given preferential treatment and not treated as VC. This does not preclude interrogation for intelligence purposes. Normal security precautions will prevail at all times.
- (3) ITT notify this Headquarters upon the capture of "cooperative" VC or PAVN personnel, in order that timely psychological exploitation may be conducted.
- (4) All combat units will carry (one per fire team) leaflet # 5-65 to assist in questioning civilians and/or captured personnel.
- (5) No leaflets except those approved by the Commanding General, Task Force Delta will be disseminated.

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- (6) U-10 broadcast or leaflet drop flights will be coordinated by the Task Force Delta Air Liaison Officer.
- (7) Units include use of psychological operations in the miscellaneous section of the Situation Report, Annex M (Reports).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Leaflets will initially be staged at Task Force Delta Command Post, CHU LAI.
- b. U-10 aircraft will be stationed at QUANG NGAI Airfield.

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Annex M (Reports) to Operation Order 1-66

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1. General. Operations in RVN are followed in minute detail at the highest levels of government, both U. S. and RVN. Accordingly, strict command attention is required regarding reports and reporting procedures. This annex contains instructions for the submission of operational reports required by Task Force Delta.
2. Reports Required.
  - a. Casualty Reports as required: See Appendix 1 to Annex D, AdminO 1-66.
  - b. Statistical Casualty Report as required: See Appendix 1 to Annex D, AdminO 1-66.
  - c. Personnel Daily Summary: See Appendix 2 to Annex D, AdminO 1-66.
  - d. Civic Action SITREP submitted by 1800: See Appendix 1.
  - e. Intelligence Spot Report as required: See Appendix 6 to Annex B.
  - f. VC Casualty Report every six hours: See Appendix 6 to Annex B.
  - g. INTSUMS submitted daily: See Appendix 6 to Annex B.
  - h. Intelligence Report as required: See Appendix 6 to Annex B.
  - i. Special Intelligence Collection Requirement Report as required: See Appendix 6 to Annex B.
  - j. SHELREP-MARTREP-BOMBREP as required: See Appendix 2.
  - k. Special Situation Report every six hours: See Appendix 3.
  - l. SPOTREPS as required: See Appendix 4.
  - m. REDOPS will be submitted in accordance with currently existing directives through the units parent headquarters.
  - n. Command Chronology will be submitted in accordance with currently existing directives through the units parent headquarters.

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- c. After Action Report within 15 days: See Appendix 5.
- p. Major Ordnance/Engineer Equipment Loss/Damage as required:  
See Appendix 6.
- g. Dump Status Report submitted daily at 1800 by Shore Party to  
CG, Task Force Delta (Attn: G-4).

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Appendixes:

- 1. Civic Action SITREP
- 2. SHELREP-MORREP-BOMBREP
- 3. Special Situation Report
- 4. Spot Report
- 5. After Action Report
- 6. Major Ordnance/Engineer Loss/Damage

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c. After Action Report within 15 days: See Appendix 5.

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Appendix 1 (Civic Action SITREP) to Annex M (Reports) to  
Operation Order 1-66

Time Zone: H

1. Report: Daily Civic Action Situation Report
2. Format: Message or Report Form

PART I: STATISTICAL SUMMARY

A. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

MED/DENT

1. No. female adults assisted:.....
2. No. male adults assisted:.....
3. No. children (under 18) assisted:.....
4. No. treatments administered:.....

B. CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE:

1. No. projects initiated:.....
2. No. projects worked upon:.....
3. No. projects completed:.....

C. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE:

1. No. pounds food distributed:.....
2. No. persons receiving food:.....
3. No. pounds clothing distributed:.....
4. No. persons receiving clothing:.....
5. No. bars soap distributed:.....
6. No. persons receiving soap:.....

D. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE:

1. No. adults evacuated medically:.....
2. No. children (under 18) evacuated medically:..
3. No. children evacuated for other reasons:.....
4. No. adults evacuated for other reasons:.....

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5. Persons returning to hamlet.....

E. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL PERSONS:

1. No. initial contacts:.....

2. No. follow-up contacts:.....

PART II: NARRATIVE REPORT

A. In this narrative portion of the daily report, the unit should first explain the statistical summary in the same manner as if it were being delivered orally to a visitor in a briefing. Some of the pertinent information which should always be included as follows:

1. Medical/Dental Assistance

a. Location where medical/dental assistance was provided including coordinates.

b. Who provided the medical/dental assistance, including particularly any Vietnamese assistance.

c. Any significant cases treated during the day, or any significant improvements in cases noted.

2. Construction Assistance

a. Nature of construction projects and location by coordinates.

b. Who requested the project.

c. Coordination with, and assistance by, Vietnamese persons on the project.

3. Personal Assistance

a. Through which Vietnamese official personal relief items were distributed and the role that official played in the actual distribution.

b. Steps taken to ensure that personal relief items distributed do not get into the hands of the Viet Cong.

c. The source of items of personal relief distributed.

4. Evacuation Assistance

a. Who requested evacuations and circumstances under which they were made.

5. Contacts with local persons

a. The names and position of each person with whom any

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significant conversation occurred and the subject of the conversation.

b. A discussion of the attitudes and reactions of the person contacted.

B. In addition to the foregoing, the narrative portion of the daily summary should include plans for future and the reasons for same. The narrative portion of the daily situation report should also include the following:

1. Results of civic action programs in the form of intelligence, changed attitudes, etc.
2. Particular problem areas confronting the reporting unit, together with a discussion of how these problem areas are being approached.
3. Conclusions derived from civic action programs which might be of interest to others.
4. Methods of coordination between U. S. agencies or with the Government of Viet-Nam.

3. Frequency: Daily by 1800

4. Submitted by: Infantry Battalions and Separate Units

5. Submitted to: CG, Task Force Delta (Attn: G-1)

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Appendix 2 (Shelrep - Mortrep - Bombrep) to Annex M (Reports) to Operation Order 1-66

Time Zone: H

1. Report Title: SHELREP - MORTREP - BOMBREP

2. Format: Message

Alpha	From
Bravo	Position of Observer
Charlie	Magnetic or Grid Azimuth Sound, Flash
Delta	Time from
Echo	Time to
Foxtrot	Area Shelled
Golf	Number and Nature Guns or Mortars
Hotel	Nature of Fire
India	Number and Type Shell
Juliet	Time of Flash to Bang
Kilo	Damage (Remarks)

3. Frequency: As occurring

4. Submitted by: All units

5. Submitted to: CG, Task Force Delta (Attn: G-2)

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Appendix 3 (Special Situation Report) to Annex M (Reports) to Operation  
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Time Zone: H

1. Report Title: Special SitRep
2. Format: Message or Report Form
  - a. Location at end of period (lateral limits and CP's down to Company level).
  - b. Brief summary of actions during the period.
  - c. Enemy contacts.
    - (1) Time
    - (2) Place
    - (3) Estimated enemy forces
      - (a) Strength
      - (b) Location
      - (c) Weapons
      - (d) Organization
    - (4) Action taken
    - (5) Results of encounters
  - d. Other significant events; e.g. discovery of enemy supplies or facilities, VIP visits, etc.
  - e. Brief description of intentions for next period.
3. Frequency: As soon as practicable after commencement of operations and at 0500, 1100, 1700, 2300.
4. Submitted by: Infantry Battalions, Separate Companies, and Artillery Group.
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## 6. Special Instructions

- (a) Battalions and separate companies/batteries will submit SITREPS as of 0500, 1100, 1700, 2300. Complete information: who, what, when, where and why, must be included in these reports. SITREPS will include CP locations of all organic and attached units of company size and larger. Any information not reported on the previous SITREP must also be included.
- (b) Include on 1700 Special SITREP friendly casualties for the preceeding 24 hours period and cumulative totals.
- (c) SITREPS will be submitted in an original and one copy.

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Appendix 4 (Spot Report) to Annex M (Reports) to Operation Order 1-66

Time Zone: H

1. Report Title: Spot Report (SPOTREP)

2. Format: Message

Alpha	Unit reporting
Bravo	Local date/time/group of incident (not reporting time)
Charlie	Location by coordinates friendly ____ enemy ____.
Delta	Brief description of incident
Echo	Results of action taken or of action being taken
Foxtrot	Friendly KIA
Golf	Friendly WIA
Hotel	Friendly MIA
India	Enemy KIA
Juliett	Enemy WIA
Kilo	Enemy POW
Lima	Equipment/documents captured
Mike	VCS apprehended
November	Weapons captured

3. Frequency: SPOTREPS will be submitted by the most expeditious means available. Although information that is not reasonably certain or confirmed must also be reported, such reports will be identified clearly as "reported", "unconfirmed", or "suspected".

4. Submitted by: Infantry Battalions, Separate Companies, and Artillery Group

5. Submitted to: CG Task Force Delta (Attn: G-3).

6. Special Instructions: Spot reports will be made on significant events, initial contact or major contacts. SPOTREPS must include who, what, when, where and why. SPOTREPS will be utilized to

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report, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Friendly casualties, regardless of cause.
- (2) Enemy initiated acts against friendly forces or installations.
- (3) Capture of any VCC, VCS, weapons, equipment or documents.
- (4) Discovery of arms or supply caches.
- (5) Any incident likely to result in immediate widespread coverage by news media.
- (6) Any incident which could be detrimental to USMC/RVN relationships.
- (7) Enemy contacts and casualties.
- (8) Initial and subsequent movement of battalions or separate companies/batteries.
- (9) Halts in movement for periods exceeding one hour.

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Appendix 5 (After Action Report) to Annex M (Reports) to Operation Order 1-66

Time Zone: H

1. Report Title: After Action Reports
2. Format: Formal Report

(Heading)

(Date)

From: Commanding Officer, \_\_\_\_\_ Bn, \_\_\_\_\_ Marines  
To: Commanding General, Task Force Delta

Subj: Combat After Action Report (Operation \_\_\_\_\_)

Ref: DivOp Order 321A-65

Encl: (1) Overlay of the Operation (or overlays by day, if necessary).

- (1) Name or Identity and/or Types of Operation
- (2) Inclusive Dates of the Operation
- (3) Location. Province and District Sectors involved and/or other names and coordinates as applicable.
- (4) Command Headquarters
- (5) Reporting Officers. List names of all the unit commanders engaged in the operation.
- (6) Task Organization.
- (7) Supporting Forces. List all supporting forces both planned and actually used. Forces included: artillery units, armored units, and USMC/VNAF/USAF/USN/USA aviation units. Show the size or quantities of the supporting forces used and how and when employed. Show the results of the effectiveness and timeliness.
- (8) Intelligence. A brief estimate of enemy strength, location, disposition, and situation anticipated in the objective area prior to the operation. Make a brief statement of enemy strength found as the operation was conducted.

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- (9) Mission. State the mission as directed by the higher authority. If the mission was planned by the executing unit, so state.
  - (10) Concept of the operation. Includes the who, what, when, where, and how for organic, attached, and supporting units. Sketches and/or overlays are appropriate.
  - (11) Execution. Give, in chronological order, a narrative statement of events. Start with the receipt or issuance of the order and with the termination of the operation. Highlight significant actions and list losses to both sides as they occurred. Indicate duration of close contacts (fire-fights) and results. Include techniques, tactics, deceptions, and decisions utilized. State the Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations activity. Include all other pertinent information.
  - (12) Results. Summarize casualties, prisoners, apprehensions, equipment, material, and weapons captured. On friendly losses indicate the number of personnel and equipment lost or destroyed, include breakdown of forces, e.g.: USMC, ARVN, RF, PF, etc.
  - (13) Administrative Matters. Comments concerning procedures and actions as they apply to; combat loads, maintenance, casualties, evacuation, transportation, communications.
  - (14) Special Techniques. General comment on the effectiveness of special equipment or techniques used as snipers; ambushes, smoke machines, etc.
  - (15) Commanders Analysis. Statement by the commander as to the problems encountered and lessons learned. Include comments on CA/Psy War activities and planning or lack thereof. Include plans or actions taken with civilians, how controlled, evacuated, medically treated, relocated, etc.
  - (16) Recommendations. Submit recommended solutions to problem areas encountered. Explanations and descriptions giving the background of these problems, and action taken as desired.
3. Frequency: After Action Reports will be submitted to this Headquarters within fifteen days after the operation ends. After Action Reports will be submitted in an original and nine copies.
  4. Submitted by: Infantry Battalions, Separate Companies, and Artillery Group.
  5. Submitted to: CG, Task Force Delta (Attn: G-3).

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6. Special Instructions: Upon completion of the operation a narrative report will be submitted to this Headquarters, stating the details of the operation. The information will include: size and composition; position of units; mission; time frame involved; nature of the operation; complete narrative setting forth details of the operation; casualties on both sides; and other pertinent details to include lessons learned and commanders analysis.

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Appendix 6 (Major Ordnance/Engineer Equipment Loss/Damage) to Annex M  
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1. Report Title: Equipment Casualty Report.
2. Format: Message (Teletype)
  - a. Item description
  - b. Coordinates where lost/damaged
  - c. DTG of occurrence
  - d. Extent of damage
  - e. Circumstances concerning incident
  - f. Replacement required (yes or no)
3. Frequency: As Occurring.
4. Submitted by: Unit concerned.
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## EMBARKATION ORDER 1-66

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- Ref: (a) Task Force Delta Administrative Order 1-66  
 (b) FMFPacO P4600.1F (SOP for Embarkation)

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# 1. ORGANIZATION FOR EMBARKATION

## a. General

- (1) Task Force Delta will commence embarkation of troops, supplies and equipment on assigned shipping on order.
- (2) Task Force Delta will be organized for embarkation into 3 embarkation units formed around the following major organizations:

<u>Embarkation Unit</u>	<u>Unit Commander</u>	<u>Organization</u>
ALPHA	CO BLT 2/4	BLT 2/4 HQ, Task Force Delta Co A (-) 1st AmTracBn Co B (-) 3d EngrBn Provisional Recon Group
BRAVO	CO Prov Arty Group	Provisional Arty Group
CHARLIE	CO SP Group	Shore Party Group

## (3) Assignment to Shipping

<u>Embarkation Unit</u>	<u>Shipping</u>
ALPHA	APA 215, LST 1159
BRAVO	LST 1170
CHARLIE	LSD 22, LST 1167, 2 LCU's

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## 2. MATERIAL TO BE EMBARKED

- a. Organic Equipment. See reference (a).
- b. Types and Amounts of Supplies. See reference (a).
- c. Preparation
  - (1) All vehicles will be mobile loaded to capacity.
  - (2) All bulk cargo will palletized to the maximum.
  - (3) Deep water fording equipment will be installed on vehicles.
- d. Allocation of Supplies and Equipment. Commander, Embarkation Unit Charlie, will embark all Landing Force Supplies. See Annex A (Logistical Support Supplies) to reference (a) for types and amounts of supplies. Paragraph 1 lists supplies to be embarked aboard LSD-22 superdeck at Chu Lai; paragraph 2 lists supplies to be embarked aboard LST-1167 at Danang.
- e. Movement. Embarkation Unit Commanders are responsible for the movement of supplies and equipment, and for coordinating transportation within their Embarkation Unit.

## 3. PERSONNEL

- a. Uniform, Equipment, and Baggage. See reference (a).
- b. Advance Details
  - (1) Embarkation Unit Commanders will furnish security for supplies and equipment within their Embarkation Unit.
  - (2) Advance Parties and Ship Platoons will be formed consistent with each ship's requirements.
  - (3) All vehicles will be mobile loaded to capacity.
- c. Embarkation Rosters. Embarkation Unit Commanders will ensure that Embarkation Team Commanders submit one embarkation roster to their respective ships and one to this Headquarters. This roster will contain name, rank, service number, and parent organization of each person embarked aboard that ship.
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## 4. REFERENCES

- a. Uniform, Equipment, and Baggage. See reference (a).

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<u>Embarkation Unit</u>	<u>POE</u>
A	Chu Lai
B	Chu Lai
C	Danang, Chu Lai

- b. Material Handling Equipment. This Headquarters will arrange for men and equipment to operate the embarkation points at Chu Lai and Commander Embarkation Group Charlie will make arrangement at Danang.

5. EMBARKATION SCHEDULES. Berthing and Loading Schedules. See Annex A (Berthing and Loading Schedules).

6. CONTROL

a. Embarkation Control Offices

- (1) Embarkation Unit Commanders will establish Embarkation Control Offices at their respective embarkation points two hours prior to commencement of embarkation.
- (2) Commander Embarkation Unit Charlie is designated Embarkation Group Control at Danang.

- b. Communications. Existing land line and ship to shore communications on the beach will be used.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Loading Plans

- (1) Loading Plans will be approved by ship's Commanding Officers prior to embarkation.
- (2) Two copies of loading plans will be delivered to each ship, and two copies delivered to this Headquarters.

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(3) Upon completion of embarkation, major corrections to loading plans will be sent by message to this Headquarters.

b. Sierra Reports. Sierra (Sailing) Reports will be submitted in accordance with reference (b).

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A - Berthing and Loading Schedules

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<u>EMBARKATION TEAM</u>	<u>HULL NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
A-1	APA-215	Chu Lai, Anchorage	260800 - 271200
A-2	LST-1159	Chu Lai, Anchorage	250800 - 271200
B-1	LST-1170	Chu Lai, Anchorage	250800 - 271200
C-1	LSD-22	Danang, Anchorage	221000 - 240001
		Chu Lai, Anchorage	240800 - 271200
C-2	LST-1167	Danang, LST Ramp	191400 - 271200

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- ✓1. Make the following pen change to Administrative Order 1-66. Add to paragraph 1.e.(3) the words "in direct support" so the paragraph will read: (3) Two helicopters will be assigned in direct support to each Infantry Battalion, etc.
- ✓2. Make the following pen change to Annex A (Logistical Support Supplies) to Administrative Order 1-66. Change paragraph 1.c.(5) line seven to read as follows: "Oil Lubricating Preservation 1 Qt 200 cans.
3. Make the following pen changes to Annex D, to Administrative Order 1-66.
  - a. Change paragraph 7.b. to read as follows:
 

"b. Decorations, Medals, and Awards. Recommendations for decorations, medals, and awards will be expeditiously processed and submitted to the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division within one week after the accomplishment of the feat, in accordance with reference (d) and (e)."
  - b. Change paragraph 7.b.(1) to read as follows:
 

"(1) All recommendations for decorations, medals, and awards (other than recommendations for Purple Hearts) will be addressed via the chain of command. Recommendations will be in strict compliance with the instructions set forth in reference (d)."

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 (b) LFM-4 (Ship to Shore Movement)

Time Zone: Hotel

# 1. SUPPLY

## a. Sources of Supply

### (1) Prior to operation.

(a) Danang based units - Force Logistics Support Group.

(b) Chu Lai based units - Force Logistics Support Unit #1.

### (2) In the objective area - A Beach Support Area (BSA) will be established in Grid Square 8342 on D-Day and will be the source of supply for all units in the area of operation.

## b. Prescribed Loads

Class I - 1 Day MCIs w/fuel per individual

Class II - Combat essential as prescribed by unit commanders.

Class III - Vehicle tanks 3/4 full; 5 gallon fuel cans mounted on vehicles.

1 four ounce can rifle oil per two individuals.

Class IV - None

Class V - Basic Allowance

Medical Supplies - Full initial allowance plus 3 days high usage items.

Water - Minimum 2 canteens per individual plus all unit water cans. full.

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- (1) All Classes of supply including aviation fuel.
- (2) See Annex A (Logistical Support Supplies).

d. Resupply

- (1) Resupply for BSA will be from FLSU#1 at Chu Lai.
- (2) Units will request resupply direct from BSA.
- (3) When tactical situation permits, units will insure that evening resupply requests reach the BSA by 1400 daily in order to effect resupply prior to darkness.
- (4) Aerial resupply. See appendix 5 (Aerial Resupply) to Annex F (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-66.

e. Transportation of Supplies

- (1) Initially - In Task Force shipping.
- (2) Resupply of BSA - By sea by LCU and/or LST from Chu Lai.
- (3) Two helicopters will be assigned <sup>indirect support (CAI)</sup> to each Infantry Battalion on a continuing basis so that units may accomplish own resupply. See Appendix 3 (Helicopter Operating Procedures) to Annex F (Air Support) to Operation Order 1-66.

f. Control(1) Ship to Shore Movement

- (a) See Annex B (Shore Party) to Administrative Order 1-66.
- (b) On D-Day assault battalions will furnish one officer each from the Logistics and Operation Section to form a TAC-LOG-GROUP.
- (c) TAC-LOG-GROUP function in accordance with reference (b).
- (d) TAC-LOG-GROUP will be established aboard LSD-17 by H-2 hours.

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- (a) Assault units will request the landing of supplies and equipment from Task Force Shore Party.
- (b) When BSA is established ashore, units submit request for supplies to BSA.
- (c) Records will be kept by the Shore Party on issues to units for accounting data.

- g. Captured Material. All captured material including weapons, will be evacuated to the BSA and turned over to the TFD Intelligence Section for evaluation. This Material is to be clearly marked as to where found, under what circumstances, when, and by whom. The G-4 Section will assume responsibility when the Intelligence Section has completed evaluation and will arrange for storage or evacuation. The G-4 will maintain a record of all enemy material passing through the BSA. Unless the tactical situation dictates otherwise, no captured rice will be destroyed. The return of captured VC rice to villagers of the area through the civic action program constitutes an opportunity to gain a major psychological victory. Rice will be brought to the BSA and turned over to the Civil Affairs Officer for this purpose. Bags will be available in the BSA.
- h. Excess Materials. Any materials determined to be in excess of units needs will returned to the BSA.
- i. Salvage. The TFD G-4 will be kept informed of all material requiring salvage. When practicable such material will be returned to the BSA. No materials of potential use of the enemy will be left abandoned or unguarded. See Annex B (Shore Party).
- j. Distribution
  - (1) Prescribed loads sustain units on D-Day.
  - (2) Unit distribution on D+1 using helicopters assigned to units requesting supplies.

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

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- a. See Embarkation Plan 1-66.
- b. All cargo handling vehicles in the BSA, including trucks, will be under the operational control of the BSA Commander.

4. SERVICESa. Assignment of Responsibilities(1) Shore Party Group

- (a) Establish and maintain a BSA in GS 8342.
- (b) Furnish Helicopter Support Team (HST) to Infantry Battalions as required.
- (c) See Annex B (Shore Party).

(2) Detachment, Company B (-) (Rein), 3d Engineer Battalion. Establish and operate one waterpoint in vicinity of the BSA under the direction of the Shore Party Commander.(3) Detachment, Force Logistics Support Unit #1

- (a) Establish and maintain a POL dump in the BSA.
- (b) Establish and maintain a Class V dump in the BSA.
- (c) Establish and maintain a Class I dump in the BSA.
- (d) Provide explosive ordnance service for the BSA.
- (e) Provide a recharging capability for BA 451.
- (f) Provide Ordnance Team for recharging flame throwers and to inspect small arms.

(4) Detachment, Company D, 3d Medical Battalion. See Annex C (Medical).(5) Detachment, Marine Air Base Squadron. Establish and maintain a Tactical Air Field Dispensing System in the BSA.

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- b. Maintenance. Only first and second echelon of maintenance will be available. End item replacement will be used where possible. Critical items of equipment will be evacuated through the BSA to FLSU#1 for priority repair.
- c. Laundry. Laundry facilities will be available aboard the ships of the Task Force. This will be the form of rough, bulk laundry. Battalions will collect clothing by company and turn into the BSA. Two men per company will accompany the laundry to the ship to insure each unit gets its own clothing back. Units will insure that troops mark clothing with permanent ink prior to the operation to hold losses to a minimum.

5. PERSONNEL. See Annex D (Personnel).

6. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Security of the BSA is the responsibility of the BSA Commander.
- b. Assignment to space in the BSA will be controlled by the BSA Commander. See Appendix 1 (BSA Sketch) to Annex B (Shore Party).
- c. Insure that each individual has a four day supply halizone/iodine tablets for water purification.
- d. It is anticipated that much of the terrain to be traversed will be rice paddy. Individuals should carry enough socks for frequent changes. Foot powder should be issued each individual prior to movement to objective area.
- e. Utilities, marching pack, T/O weapon, helmet, green side out. Body armor (upper) will be worn at all times in the forward areas. A card containing the individual's name, rank, serial number and date of birth will be placed in the pack of all personnel participating in the operation. Present unit designation WILL NOT be included on these cards.
- f. All units requiring supplies and services will keep TFD G-4 and BSA informed of their CP coordinates. All request for supplies and services will include the coordinates for delivery and landing zone marking instructions. It is imperative that landing zones be clearly marked with unit designation.
- g. In order to make maximum use of helicopters, all units will insure that sufficient personnel are present in the helicopter landing zones to expedite unloading of supplies and equipment.
- h. Lister bags will be used in CP's whenever possible in order to free water cans for use by front line units.

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- i. The military and personnel effects of all evacuated individuals will accompany the casualty to the evacuation point. Units will provide supply personnel at the evacuation point to inventory and tag the items with owners name, status, and organization. Upon completion of the operation, these effects will be turned over to the unit Supply Officer who will handle them in accordance with current directives. Every effort will be made to assure that military and personnel effects are safeguarded and properly accounted for.
- j. Commanders will encourage troops not to take large amounts of money or valuables.
- k. Reports. See Annex M (Reports) to Operation Order 1-66.

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- A - Logistical Support Supplies
- B - Shore Party
- C - Medical
- D - Personnel

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Annex A (Logistical Support Supplies) to Administrative Order 1-66

Time Zone: Hotel

1. The following supplies will be available in the BSA or in floating dump status:

a. Class I

MCI's - 10,000 Meals (834 Cases)  
 Fuel Bar - 10,000 bars compressed trioxane (9 cases)

b. Class II(1) Batteries

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
BA 277/U	210 (35 Cases)
BA 270/U	120 (10 Cases)
BA 386	48 (4 Cases)
BA 414/U	144 (2 Cases)
BA 30	768 (4 Cases)
WD-1/TT	25 Miles (RL159 - 5 ea) (MX706A/G - 30 ea) (DRS - 20 ea)

(2) Ordnance

5 - Machine Gun, M60 w/e  
 5 - Launcher, Grenade, 40mm M79 w/e  
 5 - Launcher, Rkt 3.5" M20A1 w/e  
 2 - Mortar, 81mm, Complete  
 2 - Portable Generators  
 20 - SID's

(3) General Supply

<u>T/A NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
14145	Cleaner Compound Solvent, Rifle Bore	180 cans
14283	Flashlight, Bty Operated, Waterproof	24 ea
14345	Insect Repellent, personal 2 oz	768 blts
14386	Insecticide, Molation Concentrate Spray	48 cans
14597	Rope, Manila 1/4 in	200 ft
14724	Tablet, Water Purification	1,000 blts
45330	Poncho	500 ea

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43350	Shelterhalf	500 ea
	Foot Powder, Fungicidal 1.oz	504 cans
	Field Message Books	100 ea
	Notebook, Pocket Size	50 ea
	Patch, Cleaning, Rifle Pk of 20	5,000 pkg
	Salt Tablets, 1000 tbl container	25 containers

c. Class III & IIIA

(1) MOGAS - 10,000 gals Bulk	
(2) JPA - 10,000 gals Bulk	
(3) AVGAS - 30,000 gals Bulk	
(4) DI'SIL- 1,100 (20 Drums)	
(5) Special Oil and Lubricants	
30W	2 drum
GO90W	1 drum
GAA Grease, 35lbs Pail	15 pail
Brake Fluid, 1 gal	8 cans
Luberplate, 1oz	1,500 tube
Oil Lubricating Preservative <del>262</del> <i>apt (ch)</i>	200 cans
MOGAS	6 drum
9500 Oil	1 drum
9110 Oil	9 drum
Kerosene	1 drum

d. Class IV

Bag, Burlap	10,000 ea
Barbed Wire, Roll	100 roll's
Concertina	160 rolls
Post 2'	250 ea
Post 32"	100 ea
Post 5'	100 ea

e. Class V

(1) Demolition Materials

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>QTY/RDS</u>
Charge, Assy Demo M37	M756	100 ea
Charge, Demo, Shaped, 15lb	M420	10 ea
Charge, Demo, Shaped, 40 lb	M421	10 ea
Charge, Cratering, 40lb	M039	20 ea
Demo Kit, Bangalore Torpedo	M026	10 ea
Igniter, Blasting Fuse M2	M766	500 ea
Cord Detonating	M455	4,000 ft
Fuse, Blasting Time	M670	2,500 ft
Cap, Blasting, Non-Electric	M131	500 ea

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<u>ITLM</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>QTY/RDS</u>
Ctg, 7.62mm, Ball M80	A130	133,000
Ctg, 7.62mm, Linked	A127	93,334
Ctg, .45 Cal, Ball M1911	A475	3,334
Ctg, 40mm HE M406	B568	584
Ctg, 81mm HE M362	C222	250
Ctg, 81mm HE M43A1	C225	666
Ctg, 81mm, Smoke WP	C231	167
Ctg, 81mm Illum, M301A1	C226	167
Ignition, Cyl M1	M690	167
Thickner, Incendiary Oil M1	K910	10
Thickner, Incendiary Oil M2	K922	10
Grenade, Hand Frag M26	G890	1,666
Grenade, Hand Smoke WP M15	G935	266
Grenade, Hand Smoke Gr M18	G940	266
Grenade, Hand Smoke Red M18	G950	53
Grenade, Hand Smk Yellow M18	G945	266
Grenade, Hand Illum MK1	G895	200
Grenade, Hand Tear GSI M7A1	G963	1,600
Ctg, Grenade Rifle M14	G839	334
Grenade, Rifle HEAT M28	G970	34
Grenade, Rifle Smk WP M19A1	H030	50
LAW, M72	H555	100
Flare, Surface Trip M49	L495	53
Signal, Illum grd WSP M127	L312	60
Signal, Illum grd, GSC M125	L314	60
Signal, Smk grd Green M128	L324	60
Signal, Illum grd, RSP M126	L311	60
Rkt, 3.5" HEAT M28A2	H600	200
Rkt, 3.5" Smoke, WP M30	H602	200
Ctg, 105mm HE	C444	1,078
Ctg, 105mm HE	C443	460
Ctg, 105mm HEPT	C448	325
Ctg, 105mm Smk, WP	C454	202
Ctg, 105mm Smk, HC BP	C452	17
Ctg, 105mm Smk, Green	C451	7
Ctg, 105mm Smk, Red	C453	7
Ctg, 105mm Smk, Yellow	C455	7
Ctg, 105mm Illum M314A1	C449	200
155mm Gun Proj HE	D485	149
155mm Gun Proj WP	D487	70
155mm Gun Charge, Propelling	D480	208
Primer, Perc & Elec MK-15MO	N535	208
Reducer, Flash	D490	40
155 How, Proj HE	D544	204
155 How, Proj WP	D550	24
155 How, Proj Illum	D545	60

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>QTY/RDS</u>
155 How, Charge Propelling G/bag	D540	84
155 How, Charge Propelling W/bag	D541	168
Fuse, PD M51A5	N319	273
Fuse, MTSG M500A1	N275	34
Fuse, MTSG M501A1	N276	12
Fuse, VT M51A1	N411	58
4.2" Mortar Ctg, HE	C704	300
4.2" Mortar Ctg, WP	C708	12
4.2" Mortar Ctg, Illum	C706	60
Fuse, VT M51A1	N412	727
60mm Mortar Ctg, HI	B626	330

2. The following supplies will be available and carried as additional Landing Force Supplies.

a. Class I

MCI	91,412 (7526 cases)
Fuel Bar	91,600 ( 229 cases)
Ration, Sup, Sundries Pack	700 cases

b. Class II

	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
(1) <u>Batteries</u>	BA 279/U	740 (140 cases)
	BA 270/U	360 ( 30 cases)
	BA 386	72 ( 6 cases)
	BA 414/U	432 ( 6 cases)
	BA 30	2,304 ( 12 cases)

(2) General Supply

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>T/A</u>
Water Cans 5 gal	500	42250
Water Cans 4 gal plastic	500	-

(3) Clothing

<u>TA/NO</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
40235	Socks, Mens' Blk w/cushion sole	6,000 pr
40050	Boots, combat	500 pr
41020	Blanket, Wool, Olive Drab	200 ea
40260	Trouser, Utility	500 pr
40210	Coat, Utility	500 ea

c. Class V(1) Demolition Materials

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<u>ITLM</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>QTY/RDS</u>
Charge, Assy Demo M37	M756	300 ea
Charge, Demo, Shaped, 15 lb	M420	30 ea
Charge, Demo, Shaped, 40 lb	M421	30 ea
Charge, Cratering, 40 lb	M039	60 ea
Demo Kit, Bangalore Torpedo	M026	30 ea
Ignitor, Blasting Fuse M2	M766	900 ea
Cord, Detonating	M455	12,000 ft
Fuse, Blasting Time	M670	1,500 ft
Cap, Blasting, Non-electric	M131	1,500 ea

(2) Ammunition and Pyrotechnics

<u>ITLM</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>QTY/RDS</u>
Ctg, 7.62mm, Ball M80	A130	266,000
Ctg, 7.62mm, Linked	A127	135,000
Ctg, 40mm HE M106	B568	1,742
Ctg, 81mm HE M362	C222	750
Ctg, 81mm HL M43A1	C225	1,998
Ctg, 81mm Smoke, WP	C231	501
Ctg, 81mm Illum M301A1	C226	501
Grenade, Hand Frag M26	G890	3,332
Grenade, Hand Smoke, WP M15	G925	532
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Green M18	G940	532
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Red M18	G950	106
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Yellow M18	G945	532
Grenade, Hand Illum MK1	G895	325
LAW M72	H555	300
Flare, Surface, Trip M49	L495	159
Signal, Illum, grd WSP M127	L312	120
Signal, Illum, grd GSC M125	L314	120
Signal, Smoke, grd Green M128	L324	120
Signal, Illum Grd, RSP M126	L311	180
Rkt, 3.5" HEAT M28A2	H600	400
Rkt, 3.5" Smoke, WP M30	H602	400
Ctg, 105mm HE	C444	2,820
Ctg, 105mm HL	C443	1,360
Ctg, 105mm HIPT M327	C448	50
Ctg, 105mm Smk, WP	C454	490
Ctg, 105mm Smk, HC, BL	C452	80
Ctg, 105mm Smk, Green	C451	10
Ctg, 105mm Smk, Red	C453	10
Ctg, 105mm Smk, Yellow	C455	10
Ctg, 105mm Illum M314A1	C449	50
155mm Gun Proj HE	D485	787
155mm Gun Proj WP	D487	105
155mm Gun Proj Illum	D545	158
155mm Gun Charge, Propelling	D480	1,103

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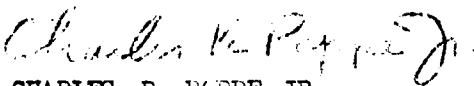
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Primer, Perc & Mec MK 15 MOD 3	N535	1,103
Reducer, Flash	D490	210
155mm How Proj HE	D544	1,020
155mm How Proj WP	D550	120
155mm How Proj Illum	D545	60
155mm How Charge Propelling G/Bag	D540	120
155mm How Charge Propelling W/Bag	D541	810
Fuse, PD M51A5	N319	1,403
Fuse, MTSQ M500A1	N275	172
Fuse, TSQ M501A1	N276	210
Fuse, VI M514A1	N411	296
4.2" Mortar Ctg, HE	C704	1,215
4.2" Mortar Ctg, WP	C708	324
4.2" Mortar Ctg, Illum	C706	81
Fuse, VT, M513A1	N412	2,203
60mm Mortar Ctg, HE	B626	660
Ctg, 50 Cal. Linked	A576	4,000
Ctg, 30 Cal. Linked	A209	78,980
Ctg, 30 Cal. Sniper Ammo (Matched condition)	A248	1,600

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Annex B (Shore Party Plan) to Administrative Order 1-66

Ref: (a) Maps:

Time Zone: Hotel

Task Organization: See Annex A (Task Organization to Operation Order 1-66

### 1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. See Annex E (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-66

### 2. MISSION

- a. The Shore Party Group Commander will establish and maintain a BSA in GS 8342 upon order.
- b. Establish and maintain a floating dump on board ships to be designated.
- c. Establish a captive collective point in the BSA.
- d. Establish and operate a water point within the BSA.
- e. Maintain HST capability with infantry battalions as required.

### 3. EXECUTION

#### a. Concept of Operation

- (1) The Shore Party will land on order and establish and maintain the BSA to provide combat service support to the Task Force.
- (2) The Shore Party will provide the HST capability as required for the Task Force.
- (3) The Shore Party will provide and operate facilities for evacuation of captives.

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- b. Shore Party Group. Coordinate and control the activities of the Shore Party.
  - (1) Shore Party Team 1 (3/1). Land on order and establish the BSA for support of the Landing Force initially and for the Task Force subsequently.
  - (2) Shore Party Team 2 (2/4). Land in trace with BLT 2/4 Assist Shore Party Team 1 in operation of the BSA.
  - (3) Shore Party Team 3 (2/3). On order land in support of the SLF.
  - (4) Shore Party Team 4 (2/9). Support BLT 2/9 in fixed wing and helicopterborne operations.
- c. Communications Section. Provide and operate communications between floating dumps, BSA, FLSU#1 at Chu Lai, and the Task Force.
- d. MP Platoon. Establish, operate and control the captive collection point. Captives to be evacuated to the Chu Lai Collection Point.
- e. Detachment, FLSG/FLSU#1
  - (1) Establish multi-class dumps to receive, segregate, store, and issue all classes of supply.
  - (2) Establish and operate an electronic maintenance facility to recharge BB 451 batteries. Batteries to be replaced on exchange basis.
  - (3) Establish and operate an ordnance maintenance facility equipped for recharging flame throwers and inspection of small arms.
  - (4) Establish and operate a salvage facility for evacuation of friendly and captured material.
  - (5) Provide a bouyant fuel line and tank farm to handle 10,000 gals MOGAS and pump 30,000 gals AVGAS and 10,000 gals JPA to TAFDS.
- f. Detachment, Engineers. Establish, maintain and operate one water point within the BSA.
- g. Coordinating Instructions
  - (1) 500 water cans, for initial resupply will be carried by the Shore Party.
  - (2) Automatic resupply of one day MCI's by dusk on D-Day.

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- (3) The BSA Commander will insure that a minimum of two days supply, Class I, III, V, is maintained in the BSA.
  - (4) All casualties will be evacuated to the medical facility at the BSA direct from pick-up point.
  - (5) LVT's to be refueled from the LSD.
4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS. See Administrative Order 1-66.
  5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS
    - a. Command
      - (1) Command Post

Afloat: USS NAVARRO APA-215

Ashore: To be announced when opened.
    - b. Comm-Elect. See Annex K (Comm-Elect) to Operation Order 1-66.

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1 - BSA Sketch

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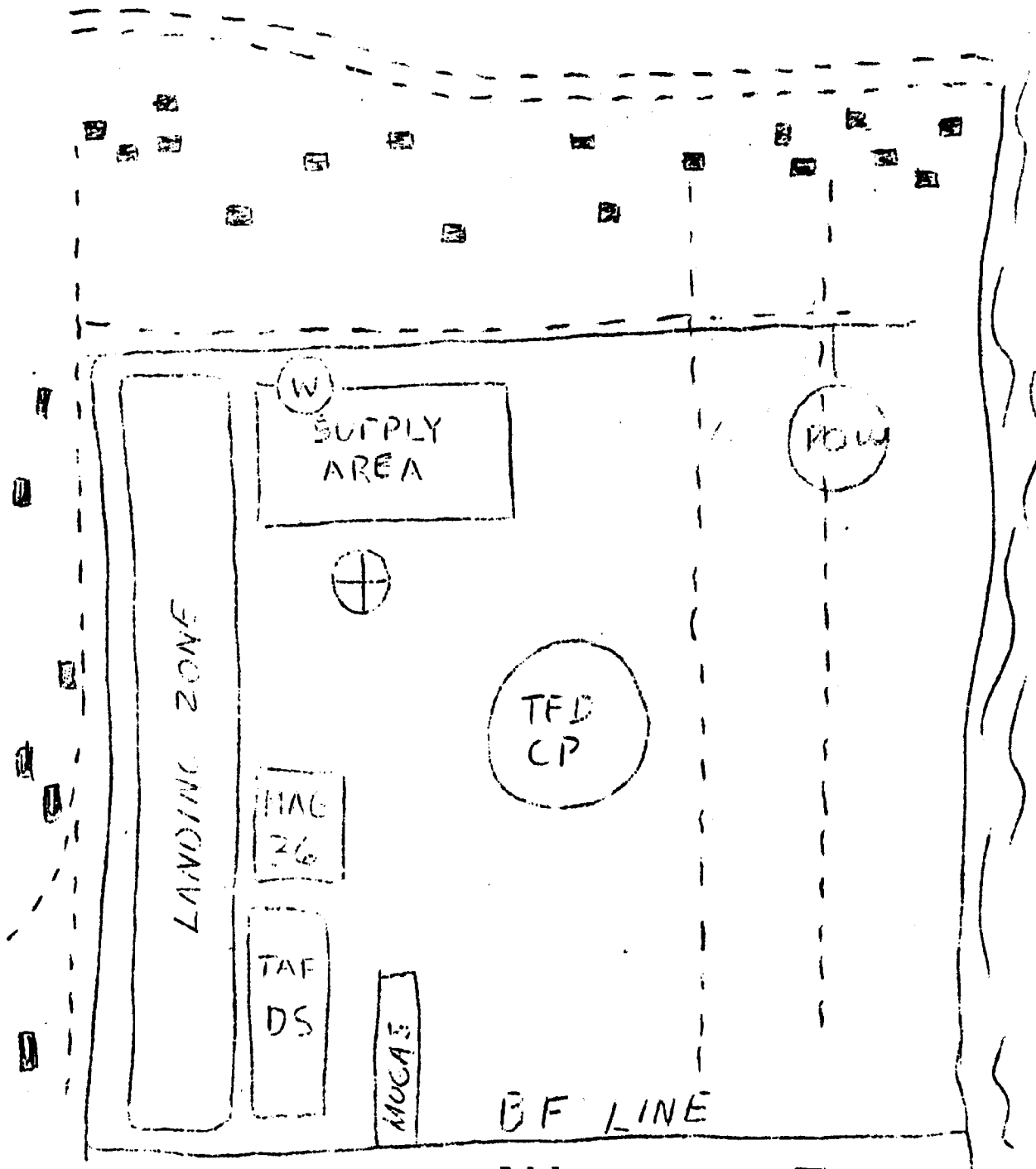
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Annex C (Medical) to Administrative Order 1-66

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## 1. ORGANIZATION

### a. Medical Troops

- (1) Medical Platoons of 2/3, 2/4, 2/9 and 3/1
- (2) Company D (-), 3d Medical Battalion.
- (3) Company B (Rein), 3d Medical Battalion.
- (4) Surgical Team and Ship Medical Division on board LPH-8

## 2. MISSION

- a. Company D (-), 3d Medical Battalion. Establish and operate medical facilities in the BSA for shock and resuscitation so that casualties may be prepared and evacuated to other medical facilities.
- b. Company B (Rein), 3d Medical Battalion. Designated as a medical facility for receiving casualties being evacuated from the area of operation.
- c. Surgical Team and Ship Medical Division. Designated as a medical facility to receive casualties being evacuated from the combat area.
- d. BLT Medical Platoons. Prepare and assist casualties in evacuation to the next higher medical facility.

## 3. SANITATION AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

- a. All troop commanders require maximum sanitary discipline possible under combat conditions.
- b. Ensure all troops have in their possession anti-malarial prophylaxis for a period of three weeks.
- c. Ensure all troops have in their possession water purification tablets for a period of 4 days.
- d. Ensure all troops have in their possession salt tablets for four days.

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- e. All units take available lister bags for storage and use of water in static situation. It is recommended that each man drink 6 to 8 canteens of water daily and take one salt tablet with each canteen of water.
- f. Ensure all troops have two full canteens of water upon landing in the objective area.

## 4. EVACUATION

a. Movement

- (1) After embarkation, casualties which require treatment beyond that on board ship will be evacuated to Company B, 3d Medical Battalion (Chu Lai).
- (2) MEDEVAC helicopters will not be called until a doctor or corpsman determines the requirement. This requirement is established in order not to lose our supporting arms capability during a fire fight to allow helicopters to come in.
- (3) In no case will evacuation be held up for lack of medical records.

b. Assault Phase

- (1) Phase I. Casualties will be evacuated to "D" Medical in the BSA, then to "B" Medical at Chu Lai.
- (2) Phase II. Casualties will be evacuated to "D" Medical in the BSA, then to either the LPH or to "B" Medical at Chu Lai.

c. Casualty Overload. In the event of casualty overload in the Chu Lai area, "B" Medical Company will make immediate arrangements to evacuate casualties by aircraft to DANANG.

d. Civilian, ARVN, and Captive Casualties. Will not be evacuated in the above medical evacuation chain. Civilians and ARVN will be evacuated to Quang Nai. Captives will be evacuated to "B" Medical. Captives will receive last priority for evacuation.

## 5. HOSPITALIZATION

- a. Company "B", 3d Medical Battalion will provide hospitalization for casualties initially.
- b. Company "C", 3d Medical Battalion in Danang will provide for overload of casualties.
- c. When available and on order LPH 8 will be used for hospitalization.

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6. MEDICAL SUPPLY

- a. Company "D", 3d Medical Battalion, and the LPH-8 will have blood available. Emergency resupply of whole blood will be made available upon request from either Company "B", 3d Medical Battalion, Chu Lai or Company "C", 3d Medical Battalion, Da Nang.
- b. Preposition 150 blankets and 150 stretchers at Company "B", 3d Medical Battalion, Chu Lai.

7. MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

- a. Evacuation and Casualty Report. See Annex D (Personnel).
- b. Location of Company "D", 3d Medical Battalion to be announced when established ashore.

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## Annex D (Personnel) to Administrative Order 1-66

- Ref: (a) Marine Corps Personnel Manual (MCO P5000.3)  
 (b) FM 27-10 (Geneva Convention)  
 (c) DivO 3800.1 (SOP for Intelligence)  
 (d) FMFPacO 1650.1A (Awards)  
 (e) DivO 1650.1A (Awards)  
 (f) DivO 5800.9 (SOP Legal)  
 (g) DivO 5000.3 (SOP Administration)  
 (h) OPNAVINST 2700.14 (Postal Instructions)  
 (i) DivO 1080.3 (Personnel Reporting Procedures)

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, GENERAL. Personnel procedures will be in accordance with reference (a) through (i).

## 2. STRENGTHS

- a. All units will embark at strengths required to carry out assigned tasks.
- b. All units will provide TFD G-1 ten (10) complete and correct rosters of personnel participating in the operation prior to embarkation. These rosters will include lines one and two of the Addressograph Plate.
- c. Casualty Reporting. See Appendix 1 (Casualty Reporting)
- d. Personnel Daily Summary (PDS) Reporting
  - (1) Admin Rear Reporting Procedures. Organizations listed in Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 1-66 will establish an Administrative Rear Echelon for the preparation and submission of administrative reports. The Admin Rear Echelon will report the chargeable strength, to include attachments, in accordance with the procedures outlined in reference (i). The only exception to the procedures outlined in reference (i) is that under the column titled "PRESENT FOR DUTY", the Admin Rear Echelon will report only those personnel not deployed with Task Force Delta.
  - (2) Deployed Unit Reporting Procedures
    - (a) Deployed Reporting units will submit an initial report by 1200 on D-1 using the format outlined in Appendix 2 (Personnel Daily Summary Change Report) to this Annex.

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- (b) Commencing 0700 D+1, reporting units will submit changes to the PDS by message only. Reports will be submitted by 0700H for the preceding 24 hour period (0001H - 2400H). Message type reports will reflect changes only to the initial PDS report. Organizations having no changes during the reporting period will report by message "NO CHANGE MY PDS". An example PDS Change Report is outlined in Appendix 2 (Personnel Daily Summary Change Report) to this Annex.
  - (c) Organizations will report all critical shortages and casualties among those personnel filling key billets, by billet, rank and MOS.
- (3) Reporting Format. Numbered horizontally, columns are sub-divided into officer and enlisted columns. Reporting organizations will utilize Line A in reporting organizational strengths and casualties. Lines B through D will be used in reporting strengths of attachments. Lines E and F will be used in reporting interpreters and Civilian Correspondents who are attached.
- 3. REPLACEMENTS. No replacements are anticipated.
  - 4. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER. In accordance with reference (f).
  - 5. CAPTIVES
    - a. A TED Collection Point for holding and evacuation will be established in the BSA, GS 8342, by the Shore Party Commander and Military Police Unit Commander.
    - b. In administering to captives, all provisions of the Geneva Convention will be observed. See reference (b).
    - c. Units apprehending captives will ensure that an immediate search is made.
    - d. Captives will be blindfolded, bound with rope, and escorted by an armed guard during all phases of processing and evacuation. Captives will be led firmly but gently when blindfolded. Special care must be exercised in the handling of captives who are blindfolded and tied when being moved or transported to or from aircraft or vehicles. These captives are helpless and must be assisted to prevent injury. Captives will be bound in such a manner as to ensure they cannot escape or harm either their captors, guards, interrogators, or other captives. Bindings will ensure security but will not be such as to cut off blood circulation, cut, injure, or otherwise cause pain. Captives will not be trussed in anyway that is, could be, or may be mistaken to be, tortuous.

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- e. Capturing units will deliver captives to the TFD Collection Point in the BSA as expeditiously as possible. After interrogation, captives, except North Vietnamese (PAVN) soldiers, will be delivered to the CHIEU HOI Center at Quang Ngai City. North Vietnamese (PAVN) soldiers will be delivered to the CHIEU HOI Center at Danang. Every effort will be made to deliver returnees/ralliers to the appropriate CHIEU HOI Center within 48 hours after rally.
  - f. Captives will be under the control of the MP Platoon, which will be responsible for emergency first aid, and the issuance of food and water.
  - g. Seriously wounded captives will be evacuated to Company B, 3d Medical Battalion, contingent upon the availability of transportation. The MP Commander will coordinate the evacuation of captives with the BSA Commander.
6. **GRAVES REGISTRATION.** All KIA's will be evacuated to Company B, 3d Medical Battalion, Chu Lai.
7. **MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES.**
- a. Leave. No leave for personnel is anticipated except for emergency leave.
  - b. Decorations, Medals, and Awards. Recommendations for decorations, medals, and awards will be expeditiously processed ~~within 96 hours after completion of operations, in accordance with references (d) and (e).~~ *See Ch I, at beginning of this Order*
- command (CI)*
- (1) All recommendations for decorations, medals, and awards (other than recommendations for Purple Hearts) will be addressed via ~~the chain of the Commanding General, Task Force Delta.~~ *the chain of* Recommendations will be in strict compliance with the instructions set forth in reference (d).
  - (2) Recommendation for Purple Heart awards are not necessary. Purple Heart awards will be automatically made by the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF, from data extracted from Casualty Reports.
  - (3) The Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF will be provided a copy of any recommendations to be ~~forwarded~~ in the case of a member of the 1st Marine Division attached to Task Force Delta.
  - (4) A copy of reference (e) will be provided for any unit not holding this directive.

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- c. Religious Services. Chaplain's activities will be scheduled and coordinated by the TFD Chaplain. A Chaplain of Protestant and Catholic faith will be available at the Shock and Resuscitation Point.
- d. Information Services
  - (1) ISO personnel will accompany each unit to furnish timely and accurate ISO coverage of operational action.
  - (2) Civilian Correspondents
    - (a) Correspondents participation will be limited to those areas and situations wherein their presence will not interfere with the success of the operation.
    - (b) Civilian correspondents entering the TFD CP will be directed to report to the G-1 for the coordination of their activities. Interviews by TFD Staff Personnel are not authorized except after G-1 clearance has been obtained.
- e. Exchange Services. No Exchange Services will be available during this operation. Personnel should be advised to take sufficient health and comfort items to sustain them for a minimum of three days. When sundry rations become available, units will be notified and rations will be equally distributed.
- f. Postal Services. See Appendix 3 (Postal Services).
- 8. CIVIL AFFAIRS. See Appendix 4 (Civil Affairs).
- 9. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES. All personnel procedures will be in accordance with existing regulations.
- 10. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT. See Appendix 5 (Interior Management).

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11. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. Not applicable.

12. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Collection and distribution of Guard Mail.

- (1) Only that guard mail which is considered necessary for operations in the field will be processed by this Headquarters.

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APPENDIXES

- 1 - Casualty Reporting
- 2 - Personnel Daily Summary Change Report
- 3 - Postal Services
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Appendix 1 (Casualty Reporting) to Annex D (Personnel) to Administrative Order 1-66

Ref: (a) 3dMarDivO 3040.2A  
 (b) 3dMarDivBul 3040 of 18Oct65  
 (c) III MAFO 5360.2

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION. Casualty Reporting will be in accordance with reference (a) and the procedures prescribed herein.

- a. Evacuation Points. As designated in Annex B (Medical) to Administrative Order 1-66.
- b. Casualty Reporting Officer. A designated Casualty Reporting Officer will be responsible for the preparation and submission of casualty reports.
- c. Casualty Reporting Section. A Casualty Reporting Section will be established in the BSA and such other places as directed by the Casualty Reporting Officer.
- d. Casualty Reporting Section (Rear). A Casualty Reporting Section (Rear) will be established in the 4th Marines CP in the Chu Lai enclave under the direction of the Casualty Reporting Officer.
- e. Unit Representatives. Each BLT will assign two administrative men as unit representatives. These representatives will report to the Casualty Reporting Officer in the BSA for duty.
- f. Service Records
  - (1) Organizations based in the Republic of Vietnam will retain service records in the organizational rear echelon in the appropriate enclave.
  - (2) All other organizations will deliver the service, health and dental records of all permanent and attached personnel to the Casualty Reporting Center (Rear) in the Chu Lai enclave on D-2. The service records will be accompanied by one administrative man for each reporting unit and an officer in charge. The officer in charge shall have been delegated authority to sign "By direction" for the organizational commander. Transportation to the Chu Lai area is the responsibility of the organizational commander.

## 2. REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR EVACUATED CASUALTIES

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- a. Unit corpsmen will complete the medical tag and attach it to each casualty to be evacuated from the unit.
  - b. The Casualty Reporting Officer will cause the Casualty Card - USMC (NAVMC 10453-PD) to be completed. Units are not required to complete a Casualty Card on personnel evacuated beyond battalion level.
  - c. The Casualty Reporting Officer will cause the reports required by references (a) and (b) to be transmitted to the 3d Marine Division Casualty Reports Control Center.
3. REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR CASUALTIES NOT EVACUATED. Unit Commanders are responsible for the preparation and submission of casualty cards on personnel missing in action and those casualties not evacuated beyond battalion level. Casualty cards will be completed in accordance with enclosure (7) to reference (a). Additionally, each casualty card will be accompanied by a completed form: enclosure (1) to reference (a) in the case of personnel missing in action; enclosure (3) to reference (a) in the case of casualties not evacuated beyond battalion level. These reports are to be delivered to the Casualty Reporting Officer in the BSA not later than 1300H daily.
4. STATISTICAL CASUALTY REPORTING. Organizational commanders will submit a consolidated report of permanent and attached U.S. casualties by the fastest means, written or oral, to the TFD G-1 by 0500, 1100, 1700 and 2300 daily. The report will be in the following format:
- a. U.S. WIA since last report
  - b. U.S. KIA since last report
  - c. U.S. MIA since last report
  - d. U.S. WIA cumulative
  - e. U.S. KIA cumulative
  - f. U.S. MIS cumulative
5. EVACUATION OF DECEASED REMAINS
- a. The evacuation of friendly deceased remains will be in accordance with reference (c). The Casualty Reporting Section (Rear) will complete the required forms for organizations other than BLT 2/9 and BLT 2/4.

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- b. Upon notification of a death, the rear echelon of BLT 2/9 or BLT 2/4 as appropriate, will prepare a Personnel Data of Deceased form and forward it to the Casualty Reporting Section (Rear) in the Chu Lai enclave.

6. MISCELLANEOUS


- a. Records of Emergency Data. Unit Commanders will cause each individual to review his Record of Emergency for accuracy. Those personnel whose service records are not available, will complete a Record of Emergency Data in accordance with existing regulations.
- b. Ordinance. Prior to evacuation of a casualty from the unit, the unit commander will cause, ammunition, grenades and other ordnance to be removed from the casualty.

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LINE NO	ORGANIZATION	PRESENT FOR DUTY W/TFD				DAILY LOSSES	
		USMC		USN		BATTLE	NON-BATTLE
		OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
		1	2	3	4	5	6
A	(example 2/4) BENDIX						
B	(Attachments)						
C	(Attachments)						
D	(Attachments)						
E	No. ARVN Interpreters Att.						
F	*No. Civilians Correspondents Att.						

Note - \*Initial reports and any changes will include the name of  
 Correspondent and his news agency.

SAMPLE PDS CHANGE REPORT

PDS change report for period 180001H through 182400H

LINE A-1            MINUS ONE  
 LINE A-2            MINUS FOUR  
 LINE A-5            FIVE  
 LINE B-2            PLUS TWO

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Appendix 3 (Postal Services) to Annex D (Personnel) to Administrative Order 1-66

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 2700.14

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1. Delivery of first class letter mail will be made as often as possible, consistent with the tactical situation and the availability of transportation. Initially, mail will be delivered as usual to organizational Rear Echelon mail rooms for sorting by Company and by Platoon within each Company.
  2. DANANG BASED UNITS AND SLF UNIT. Letter mail for personnel involved in the operation, will be delivered to the 3d Marine Division Post Office for dispatching.
  3. CHU LAI BASED UNITS. Letter mail for personnel involved in the operation and the Task Force Delta Staff will be delivered to the Chu Lai Air Mail Terminal for dispatching.
  4. SLF UNITS. The SLF Commander will be requested to disembark the SLF Postal Unit to report to the TFD G-1 in the TFD CP within the BSA on or about D+4. This Postal Unit will act as the TFD Postal Unit and will be responsible for receiving and dispatching of letter type mail for all organizations and units participating in the operation. No stamp or money order sales will be made during the operation.
  5. DISPATCHING OF MAIL. The 3d Marine Division Postal Officer will arrange for the forwarding of mail from the Danang enclave to the Chu Lai Air Mail Terminal, utilizing available means of transportation, for further delivery to the Task Force Delta Postal Unit within the BSA.
  6. TASK FORCE DELTA POSTAL UNIT. Upon receipt of mail the Task Force Delta Postal Clerk will notify Battalions and separate units and request that Unit Mail Orderlies pickup the mail for their unit.
  7. UNIT COMMANDERS ACTION. Commanders will insure that mail orderlies exercise strict control over mail and that necessary precautions are taken to prevent the loss or destruction of personal mail. Mail will be handled in strict compliance with reference (a). Mail which cannot be delivered within 24 hours will be returned to the Task Force Delta Postal Unit for return to the unit's Rear Echelon Mail Room for retention.

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8. **OUTGOING MAIL.** Mail collections will be effected daily by units and delivered to the Task Force Delta Postal Unit for dispatching to the Danang or Chu Lai Post Office for processing and forwarding.

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Appendix 4 (Civil Affairs) to Annex D (Personnel) to Administrative  
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Ref: (a) CG Third MarDiv msg 131543Z Jan (C)  
(b) For/NCCO 5081.1 (U)  
(c) MACV Directive; 525-3 (C)

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1. SITUATION. (See Administrative Order 1-66)
2. MISSION. Task Force Delta will conduct Civil Affairs to control the populace in the objective area and give aid to the civilian populace within the availability of local resources and U.S. supplies as necessary.
3. EXECUTION
- a. Concept of Operation. Primary effort will be directed toward providing essential assistance to the populace to maintain order and to meet the minimum needs for survival of civilians left homeless or injured in the course of this operation.
- b. Task Force Delta
- (1) Establish Civil Affairs control in combat areas.
- (2) Be prepared on order to execute or assist with the following:
- (a) Population control.
- (b) Psychological Warfare indoctrination (Annex L to Operation Order 1-66).
- (c) Medical assistance to civilians. Civilians will be medically evacuated to the Province Hospital for emergency lifesaving only.
- (d) Operation of assembly areas for displaced persons.
- (e) Phase in of U.S. Army Civil Affairs Teams including ARVN Civil Affairs Teams, if required. Teams will be on call to be phased in by message request to III Marine Amphibious Force.

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- (f) Employment and organization of indigenous personnel for labor in connection with rice recovery and other support to the operation.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Report locations and primary points of contact with civil authorities.
- (2) Captured VC rice that is not contaminated will be evacuated for return to RVN control. Unit commanders will not destroy this rice unless it is considered totally impractical to evacuate it. In these circumstances permission to destroy the rice must be obtained from CG, TFD, prior to destruction. Evacuation will be accomplished as follows:
  - (a) Rice bags will be provided unit commanders from BSA on request.
  - (b) Ground evacuation to BSA will be arranged by TFD Headquarters when feasible; helo evacuation in other cases.
  - (c) Return to RVN authorities will be arranged by TFD Headquarters.
- (3) Civic Action Situation Reports will be submitted daily and in accordance with instructions contained in reference (b) (see Annex M (Reports to Operation Order 1-66)).
- (4) Damage assessment to local structures, rice paddies, and other property will be reported to this Headquarters (G-5) to facilitate subsequent settlement of claims through Government of Vietnam channels. The populace should not be in any way given indication that combat claims will be processed through U.S. channels.

4. LOGISTICS

a. Civilian Assistance

- (1) Civic Action commodities shall be requested through normal command/logistical channels.
- (2) Sufficient MedCap supplies and other commodities to effectively carry out the Civil Affairs program will be held in the BSA for requisition by units. Minimum MedCap supplies for use during Phase I will be carried by units to provide required civic medical assistance.

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- (3) Units in static situations will be prepared to conduct civic action through Unit Civic Action Officers and Teams.

b. Sociological

- (1) Public Health. Commanders will assist in providing essential medical treatment to civilian personnel as operations, supplies, and personnel permits (i.e. static situation).

(2) Displaced Persons

- (a) Displaced persons shall not be evacuated from the area of operations.

- (b) Commanders will direct the handling of non-combatant persons in accordance with reference (c) and set standards of care to prevent disease and unrest.

- (c) Care and support of displaced persons will be provided from supplies contained in paragraph 4a(2) above, and other commodities provided from local ARVN sources.

(3) Arts, Monuments and Archives

- (a) Commanders will ensure that troops are especially careful not to damage or violate the premises of property, livestock, religious structures, and other property, such as graves, which hold particular significance to the people.

- (b) Troops will refrain from needless damage or wanton destruction of property consistent with the over-all military mission.

(4) Cultural Relations

- (a) Within the requirements of the military situation, maximum respect for customs, traditions, and desires of the people will be enforced.

- (b) Use of churches, temples, and other religious institutions for military purposes is prohibited.

(5) Command and Signal

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- (a) See Annex K (Communications) to Administrative Order 1-66.
- (b) G-5 will be located in the Task Force Command Post.

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Appendix 5 (Interior Management) to Annex D to Administrative Order 1-66

Ref: (a) U.S. Marine Corps Staff Manual, 1955

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1. GENERAL

- a. The Task Force Delta Command Post will be established on order to provide the Commanding General and his Staff with the facilities required to perform command functions in the support of assigned missions.

2. LOCATION AND INSTALLATION

- a. The CP will be established within the BSA.
- b. If the tactical situation requires the displacement of the TFD CP, the future location will be selected by the G-3 in coordination with the G-1 and Communication Officer. After selection of the new CP site, the location coordinates will be submitted to Commanding General for approval.
- c. The Command Post will be located far enough forward to ensure positive control of subordinate units, to take advantage of cover and concealment, and reduce the need for early or frequent displacement.
- d. In a defensive situation, the Command Post will be as far to the rear as control considerations permit to avoid the necessity for displacement in the event of a local penetration.

3. ARRANGEMENT AND OPERATION

- a. The Command Post will be organized for continuous operation.
- b. All Staff Section Offices and Facilities will be designated by standard signs provided by the Headquarters Commandant.
- c. The Captive Compound and Collection Point will be located outside of the Command Post Operating Area. The location of the Captive Compound and Collection Point will be selected by the Headquarters Commandant in coordination with the MP unit Commander. The MP Unit Commander is responsible for the con-

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struction and security of this facility.

#### 4. MESSAGE HANDLING PROCEDURES

a. Field messages include the following types of messages:

- (1) Tactical Messages. Messages received over tactical radio nets, which do not terminate in the communication center.
- (2) Administrative Messages. Messages sent or received through the communication center.
- (3) Phone Calls. Messages sent and received through the field telephone system.
- (4) Miscellaneous. Messages received by other means such as runners or couriers.

b. All messages received by Task Force Delta will be processed in the following manner:

(1) Tactical Messages

- (a) Incoming: Message arrives via tactical net and copies will be distributed as follows: 1 copy radio operators file, 1 copy to cognizant staff section and 1 copy to G-1. G-1 enters messages in G-1 journal/file. G-1 routes copy to any other cognizant sections for sighting and return.
- (b) Outgoing: Staff section sends message via tactical net, and 3 copies will be distributed as follows: 1 copy radio operators file, 1 copy to originating staff section for "Has Been Sent" file, 1 copy to G-1 for entering into G-1 journal/file. G-1 routes copy to any cognizant sections for sighting and return.

(2) Administrative Messages

- (a) Incoming: Message arrives at communication center. Communication center delivers 3 copies to G-1. G-1 enters message in G-1 journal/file. G-1 routes copy to action section and other cognizant sections.
- (b) Outgoing: Originating section delivers message to communication center. Communication center delivers 3 "Has Been Sent" copies to G-1. G-1 enters message in G-1 journal/file. G-1 back routes "Has Been Sent" copy to originating section and other cognizant sections.

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**(3) Phone Calls**

(a) Incoming: Action section receives phone call, 3 copies are made of each message. Action section retains one copy and delivers two copies to G-1. G-1 enters message in G-1 journal/file. G-1 routes copy to cognizant sections for information as required.

(b) Outgoing phone calls will be handled in the same manner as incoming.

(4) Miscellaneous. All messages received by means other than those listed in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) above will be delivered to the G-1 for routing and entry in the G-1 journal/file. The G-1 will ensure that a copy of all messages bearing a date-time-group, which are sent or received by other than electrical means, are delivered to the Communications Center.

(a) Message Recording. Each Staff Section is responsible for recording in section journals a synopsis of all incoming and outgoing messages or telephone conversations of an operational nature.

5. CP ADMINISTRATION. The Headquarters Commandant is responsible for administration of the Command Post. He will coordinate and supervise the following activities:

- a. Internal Command Post Security
- b. Messing
- c. Sanitation and Police
- d. Assigning and marking tent areas
- e. Billeting
- f. Transportation
- g. Camouflage, blackout and noise discipline
- h. Command Post guides
- i. Movement control of persons and vehicles within the Command Post

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## 6. INTERNAL ARRANGEMENT

- a. The G-1, in coordination with the Headquarters Commandant, will plan the internal arrangement of the Command Post using enclosure (1) as a guide.
- b. The Headquarters Commandant will normally locate himself near the entrance to the support area.
- c. Motor park and supply installation locations will be coordinated with the Headquarters Commandant.
- d. Dispersion of all installations within the Command Post perimeter will be effected to the maximum degree permitted by the terrain.

## 7. VEHICLE CONTROL

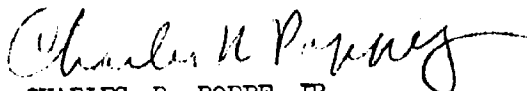
- a. The Headquarters Commandant is responsible for coordination of all vehicles which are attached to Task Force Delta Headquarters.
- b. The Headquarters Commandant will supervise the dispersion and camouflage of all vehicles within the designated motor park, and will assign specific parking areas for each vehicle.
- c. When initially moving into a new Command Post site, vehicles will be permitted into the operating area of the Command Post to unload. After unloading, vehicles will be returned to the motor park. Vehicles will not re-enter the operating area without the express permission of the Headquarters Commandant.

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