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HEADQUARTERS
Task Force Hotel
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding General, Task Force Hotel
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 May 1969

Ref: (a) Division Order 5750.1c

Encl: ✓(1) Task Force Hotel Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted.

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Commanding General: BGen R. B. CARNEY 1-31May
Acting Commanding General: MajGen C. B. DRAKE 21-22May
Acting Commanding General: BGen R. FULLER 22-31May

Chief of Staff: Colonel R. D. SLAY 1-31May
Asst Chief of Staff G-1: Captain W. K. HOYT 1-31May
Asst Chief of Staff G-2: Captain R. B. MACKENZIE 1-31May
Asst Chief of Staff G-3: LtColonel G. W. SMITH 1-31May
Asst Chief of Staff G-4: Major D. C. BICKEL 1-31May

Air Section-Rotor: Major A. D. DAVIS 1-31May
Fixed-Wing: Major C. D. DICKEY 1-22May
Fixed-Wing: Major W. S. PERRY 22-31May

FSOC: Major C. E. STEVENS 1-31May

CHD: Major M. E. PULLIN 1-31May

TFH Chaplain: Commander N. W. HUBBLE 1-31May

Headquarters Commandant: Captain J. L. SHAW 1-31May

Location Task Force Hotel, Vandegrift Combat Base

Average Strength
Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
Officers	Enlisted
26	138

USN	
Officers	Enlisted
1	8

Mission of Task Force Hotel

Para 2.

Conduct Search and Destroy operations throughout area of operations to find, fix and destroy the enemy, his positions, supplies and materials. To defend certain key terrain and to secure Route 9.

Headquarters, Task Force Hotel, is organized to accomplish a given mission and to react to immediate tactical and logistical requirements of operationally controlled units on a day to day basis without the administrative and planning assets, personnel and equipment, organic to a Division or Regimental Headquarters element.

Organization and Operating Procedure of Headquarters, Task Force Hotel**Para 3.**

Task Force Hotel is organized with a light operating command headquarters to include the G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, FSCC, Air Liaison Section, Communications Officer and a DASC in direct support. The staff sections are organized, equipped, and manned to provide an optimum of operational capability and an extremely limited administrative and planning capability.

The capability of Task Force Hotel to perform it's mission is greatly enhanced by the central location of Vandegrift Combat Base and it's facilities which includes a Logistical Support Area (LSA), supply dumps, helo refueling points, helicopter gunship rearming point, Schilt Air Field, Infantry battalions billeting areas and Regimental Command Posts.

A liaison section from the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion and Special Forces assist it's total capability.

Operation: Purple Martin

Date of Operation: 14 April 1969-8 May 1969

Major participating units:

4th Marines
1st Bn., 4th Marines
2d Bn., 4th Marines
3d Bn., 4th Marines
3d Bn., 12th Marines

Operation Purple Martin was terminated on 8 May 1969. It was conducted by the 4th Marines in the northwest sector of Task Force Hotel's AO, with the 1st Bn., 4th Marines re-activating PSB ARGONNE. Purple Martin was then extended to include the north central, Task Force Hotel A. O. including PSB NEVILLE and RUSSELL with the mission of screening the southern edge of the DMZ. The results of Operation Purple Martin are as follows:

<u>FRIENDLY</u>		<u>ENEMY</u>	
KIA	106	KIA	347
WIA(E)	336	POW	4
WIA(NE)	91	DET	3
MIA	0	IWC	198
		CSWC	24
		Mortar/Rkt rounds	3,802
		Small arms ammo	64,709
		Bunkers destroyed	1,035
		Mines/grenades	1,872
		Explosives	655
		Rice (lbs)	18,028

Operation: MAINE CRAG

Date of Operation: 11 Mar-2 May 1969

Major participating units:

3d Marines (-) (Rein)
 1st Bn., 3d Marines (Rein)
 2d Bn., 3d Marines (Rein) 11 Mar-15 Apr 1969
 3d Bn., 3d Marines 15 Apr-2 May 1969
 1st Bn., 12th Marines

Operation MAINE CRAG was terminated on 2 May 1969. MAINE CRAG was conducted by the 3d Marines (-) (Rein) in the southwestern Task Force Hotel A. O. Results of operation MAINE CRAG are as follows:

<u>FRIENDLY</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>
K	
KIA 18	KIA 132
WIA (E) 97	POW 4
WIA (NE) 7	DET 46
WIA (T) 104	IWC 237
	CSWC 2
	Rice (lbs) 1,756,669
	Small arms rds 895,203

Operation: HERKIMER MOUNTAIN

Date of Operations: 9 May through ?

Major participating units:

4th Marines
 1st Bn., 4th Marines
 2d Bn., 4th Marines
 3d Bn., 4th Marines
 3d Bn., 12th Marines

Operation HERKIMER MOUNTAIN commenced concurrently with the termination of operation PURPLE MARTIN in that same area of operations, the north central portion of Task Force Hotel's A. O., to include Vandegrift Combat Base, Elliott Combat Base, FSB CATES, and Hills 691 and 950. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN continued as a screening force along the DMZ. To date this operation has had light sporadic contact with small squad size, NVA elements. The results of operation HERKIMER MOUNTAIN to date are as follows:

<u>FRIENDLY</u>		<u>ENEMY</u>	
KIA	2	NVA/KIA	49
WIA(E)	37	PCW	0
WIA(NE)	23	DET	3
WIA (T)	60	IWC	2
MIA	0		

Operation: APACHE SNOW

Date of Operation: 10 May 1969-31 May 1969

Major participating units:

9th Marines
1st Bn., 9th Marines
2d Bn., 9th Marines
2d Bn., 12th Marines

Operation APACHE SNOW was conducted by the 9th Marines (-) (Rein) during the period 10 through 31 May 1969 in conjunction with elements of the 161st Airborne Division in the upper Da Krong/Northern & Shau Valleys to block NVA forces from moving north.

Planning guidance and area of operations as provided by the 3d Marine Division with detailed planning being accomplished by the 9th Marines. Helicopter assets available was the primary limiting factor in the initial build up, but were sufficient thereafter. Two Fire Support Bases were re-opened, FSB ERSKINE, and FSB RAZOR, with one battalion operating from each, moving to the east and south.

Route 9221 was searched from the southern to northeastern end and cratered to provide evidence of it again being used by NVA forces. The results of operation APACHE SNOW are as follows:

<u>FRIENDLY</u>		<u>ENEMY</u>	
KIA	11	NVA/KIA	46
WIA(E)	41	POW	1
WIA(NE)	11	DET	5
WIA(T)	52	IWC	29
MIA	0	CSWC	3
		Rice (lbs)	26,671
		Arty/Mort/Rkt rds	1,237
		Mines/grenades	37

para 4. OPERATIONS

Operation; CAMERON FALLS

Date of operation: 29 May 1969 through?

Major participating units:

9th Marines(-)

2nd Bn., 9th Marines

3d Bn., 9th Marines

2n Bn., 12 Marines

Operation Cameron Falls commenced on 29 May 1969 to search out and destroy enemy forces, equipment, supplies, and materials. NVA forces were known to be in the area as a result of daily mortaring of Vandegrift Combat Base from an area south of Ca Lu. Intelligence indicated the presence of substantial NVA forces in strength, up to two battalions, in the area. The Ninth Marines planned and executed the initial phase by re-activating FSB Shepard and Whisman.

The concept of operation called for one battalion moving east from FSB Shepard and one battalion moving northeast from FSB Whisman with emphasis on the Dong-Cho (XD 047397) and the Da Krong River area.

The results for Operation Cameron Falls as of 31 May 1969 are as follows:

<u>FRIENDLY</u>		<u>ENEMY</u>	
KIA	2	NVA/KIA	4
WIA(E)	3	VC/KIA	0
WIA(NE)	1	POW	1
WIA(T)	4	DET	0
MIA	0	INC	1
		CSWC	0

SUPPORTING ARMS NARRATIVE SUMMARY (FSCC)

Task Force Hotel received supporting fires from various air and ground agencies. Each regiment was provided close and continuous artillery fire support by the direct support artillery battalion assigned that mission.

Direct artillery support was provided to the 9th Marines, by the 2d Bn., 12th Marines. The 4th Marines was supported by the 3d Bn., 12th Marines and, the 3d Marines supported by the 1st Bn., 12th Marines. In addition, general support fires were provided by the 12th Marine Regiment (Reinf) and the 108th Artillery Group, using 155mm howitzers, 8" howitzers and 175mm guns. The direct support battalions and the general support artillery also provided support to Reconnaissance Teams of the 3d Reconnaissance Bn as required.

Air support was provided by elements of the 1st MAW and the 7th Air Force. Seven hundred and sixteen (716) aircraft, controlled by the Vandegrift DASC, expended 1,730.5 short tons of ordnance on close air support and direct air support missions. TPQ sorties were controlled by both the Vandegrift ASRT and the Dong-Ra ASRT. These agencies controlled 245 aircraft which dropped 643.8 short tons of ordnance.

Six air-light targets were hit during the month of May in support of TFH.

LOGISTICS SUMMARY

During this reporting period Task Force Logistical Helicopter Resupply Operations in support of the 3d Marines, 4th Marines, 9th Marines and 12th Marines Regiments were conducted from Quang Tri, Camp Evans (U. S. Army) and Vandegrift Combat Base Logistic Support Area (LSA). The primary Task Force Hotel LSA located at Vandegrift Combat Base was destroyed on 9 April 1969 by an aircraft crashing into the LSA and the resultant fire. The helicopter landing pad at VCB was converted to a small and temporary LSA to stage and pick up company resupply packages. Utilization of the Quang Tri and Camp Evans LSA reduced the requirement for heavy external lifts from VCB and took maximum benefit of weather conditions while supporting three operations in widely separate geographical locations.

2. The 11th Engineer Battalion is presently constructing a new VCB LSA with a anticipated completion date of 4 June, 1969. At such time helicopter resupply operations for the 4th Marines, 9th Marines, and 12th Marines Regiments will be shifted to VCB. Those organizations of the 3d Marine Division not under the operational control of this Headquarters will conduct resupply from Quang Tri LSA. Each LSA will maintain the capability to provide emergency resupply to all units regardless of location.

3. Provisional Marine Air Group 39, HMMH 462, HMMH 463, and 159th Assault Helicopter Battalion, U. S. ARMY; assigned CH-46, CH-47, CH-53, and CH-54 aircraft in support of the logistic air operations and provided 642 aircraft, working for 2,164 flight hours, and carried 3065 external lifts. The total monthly totals included 11,216,519 pounds of cargo and 5,411 passengers.

0-2 Narrative Summary

Enemy activity remained at a low level during the first half of May and then increased noticeably toward the end of the month. Units of Task Force Hotel killed only 154 NVA and captured only one POW and 21 Detainees. The Detainees were all Montagnards who turned themselves in to the 9th Marines for further transportation to Mai Loc.

1. In the north along the DMZ, enemy forces probably subordinate to the 246th Regiment continued attempts to pre-stage supplies in cache sites south of the DMZ in anticipation of suspected combat actions to be initiated during June. The attempts appeared to be centered about the historic infiltration routes tributary north and south to the Upper Cam Lo River and leading through the thin line of 4th Marine elements holding the southern trace of the DMZ. As the 4th Marines pulled away from the southern trace out of 82MM mortar range, infiltration appeared to increase and there seemed to be an increase in the amounts of supplies and ammunition being man-packed south. Fires directed at known and suspected storage sites resulted in secondary explosions lasting for fifteen minutes at (ID908677) and (ID900673). Nine secondary explosions resulted from artillery fire delivered at (ID928622) and (ID969616).

B/1/4 made contact with NVA elements on four occasions, each time with ten to twenty-five enemy. The contacts were generally along the south bank of the Upper Cam Lo River as it passes from suspected storage and assembly areas in its upper reaches through flood-cut lowlands north of FSB RUSSELL. Fifteen or more enemy were sighted or contacted by reconnaissance teams on five different occasions in attempting to close gaps in the lines occasioned by the regimental R&R cycle which put one battalion along the DMZ in place of the three which had been there in April.

An increase in fire incidents was noted, most of the hits on aircraft being recorded toward the southern trace of the DMZ. VCB sustained its first relatively long stretch of incoming fires as it took 82MM mortar, 107MM rockets or 122MM rockets on 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, and 26 May.

2. In the west along the Laotian border, sensor strings, aerial photography, aerial observer and reconnaissance reports since mid-May provided indications of the movement of substantial forces up to regimental size into and through the Khe Sanh plateau via Routes 9, 926 and 925. Subsequent ground contacts by reconnaissance teams and elements of the 9th Marines operating off FSB SHEPHERD, showed the enemy force to consist of elements of at least one battalion of the 57th Regiment, 304th Division.

The Khe Sanh plateau was utilized as the most direct route out of country for enemy forces committed further toward VCB, and was used as a supply, resupply, reinforcement and casualty evacuation route. According to one POW picked up by M/3/9 on 30 May, the mission of the NVA forces was to secure Route 9 for the future use of those forces in entering country.

3. In the south, the two battalions of the 9th Marines engaged in Operation Apache Snow made little contact with organized NVA units and found little by way of cached enemy supplies. A notable success was the use of a Bru Chieu Hoi in guiding 2/9 elements to what had been NVA positions, and in broadc sting from FSB Razor via PayOps aircraft in attempts to get other Bru from the hills into the 9th Marines positions.

4. In retrospect, the most serious problem which confronted the intelligence section of Task Force Metal was the appropriate and continuing reconnaissance screen in two assigned recon zones: west of Khe Sanh, and east of FSB Henderson. The concept of employment of reconnaissance teams in our AO was changed when we issued the following mission to each team:

- a. Find a good observation post.
- b. Get on it and stay on it, observing in assigned directions.
- c. Make timely reports concerning sightings.
- d. Avoid contact with enemy forces except in emergencies in self-defense.
- e. Except where otherwise directed, observe only. Call no fires on discovered enemy movement.

Some recon zones were expanded to include, for ease of fire coordination, recon zones fell within the fire fan of supporting artillery located at FSB Neville and FSB Shepherd. The small, four-kilometer boxes were retained for those teams beyond the fire fan on observation missions only.

Close coordination attempts with 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion never did achieve the desired result of keeping a minimum of ten teams in our two recon zones at all times, and the teams still had a tendency to initiate contact with enemy forces. Toward the end of the month, it appeared as though we were becoming more fortunate in our results, and rather successful patrol reports were submitted relative to vehicle and personnel movement through the Khe Sanh Plateau.

Recon teams in support of Operation Apache Snow at first experienced the same problems, but a Recon Battalion Company Commander assigned with the 9th Marines CP on FSB Razor managed his teams until during the latter part of the operation there was a particularly effective use of and control of reconnaissance teams on the flanks of the 9th Marines.

5. Liason with the 553rd Recon Wing, Korat, Thailand, continued until the end of the month, when it was felt more logical for the Liason NCO to be stationed at 3d MarDiv HQ, since all sensor information and control was in that location.

Liason with US Special Forces continued, and recon team insertions near our AO were directed as a result of requirements generated locally.

6. A trial effort was introduced during May by way of supporting better the battalions and batteries subordinate to TFH. A daily compendium of all available intelligence was printed and distributed through a mail drop in the G-2 section. Response from the battalions was so favorable that a more

refined product was developed, and the intelligence handout assumed a permanent status in the Task Force Hotel AO.

CLOSE AIR NARRATIVE SUMMARY (DASC)

During the month of May air operations in support of the 3d, 4th and 9th Marines and 3d Reconnaissance Bn consisted of the following:

CLOSE AIR SUPPORT/DIRECT AIR SUPPORT

716 aircraft, controlled through Vandegrift DASC, expended 1,370.5 short tons of ordnance.

TPQ SORTIES

245 aircraft, controlled by both Vandegrift ASRT and Dong-Ha ASRT, dropped 643.8 short tons of ordnance.

HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

Helicopters carried over 5,816.8 short tons of cargo and 21,487 passengers in approximately 4,176.4 helo flight hours. Helo's also medevaced more than 615 persons in 377 sorties.

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COMMUNICATIONS

1. Total operating time available — 2,232
 Total hours down 12 1/4+
 Total operating time — 2108
 Percentage up time — 94+
2. The most significant problem is generators for AN/TRC-97s. This problem has been and is continuing to be documented by higher headquarters to HQMC.
3. During the period the Message Center handled the following volume of message traffic:

	<u>Out Going</u>	<u>Incoming</u>
Top Secret	1	34
Secret	41	592
Confidential	264	1670
Unclassified	2	697
	<u>308</u>	<u>2993</u>

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20. TASK FORCE HOTEL

COMMAND CURRENTLY
 TASK FORCE
 RETURNED INTO OFFICE
 FUTURE FORMAT

A. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Commanding General	BGen R. B. CARNEY	1-31 May
Acting Commanding General	MajGen C. B. DRAKE	1-31 May
Acting Commanding General	BGen R. FULLER	1-31 May
Chief of Staff	Col R. D. SLAY	1-31 May
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1	Capt W. K. HOYT	1-31 May
Asst Chief of Staff, G-2	Capt R. B. MACKENZIE	1-31 May
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3	LtCol G. W. SMITH	1-31 May
Asst Chief of Staff, G-4	Maj D. C. BICKEL	1-31 May
Air Section-Rotor	Maj A. D. DAVIS	1-31 May
Fixed Wing	Maj C. D. DICKEY	1-31 May
	Maj W. S. PERRY	1-31 May
FSOC	Maj C. E. STEVENS	1-31 May
CEO	Maj M. E. PULLIN	1-31 May
TFH Chaplain	Cmdr N. W. HERRICK (USN)	1-31 May
Hdqtrs Commandant	Capt J. L. SHAW	1-31 May

Location Task Force Hotel: Vandegrift Combat Base 1-31 May

Average Monthly Strength: USMC USN

Off	Enl	Off	Enl
26	130	1	0

B. TASK FORCE OPERATING PROCEDURES

Task Force Hotel is organized with a light operating command headquarters to include the G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, FSOC, Air Liaison Section, Communications Officer and a BASE in direct support. The staff sections are organized, equipped and manned to provide an optimum of operational capability and an extremely limited administrative and planning capability.

The capability of Task Force Hotel to perform its mission is greatly enhanced by the central location of Vandegrift Combat Base and its facilities which include a Logistical Support Area (LSA), supply dumps, helo refueling points, helicopter gunship rearwing point, Schilt Air Field, Infantry Battalion billeting areas and Regimental Command Posts.

A liaison section from the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion and Special Forces assist its total capability.

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Task Force Hotel's mission is to conduct search and destroy operations throughout area of operations to find, fix and destroy the enemy, his positions, supplies and materials. To defend certain key terrain and to secure Route 9 are also phases of Task Force Hotel's mission.

Headquarters, Task Force Hotel, is organized to accomplish a given mission and to react to immediate tactical and logistical requirements of operationally controlled units on a day to day basis without the administrative and planning assets, personnel and equipment organic to a Division or Regimental Headquarters element.

D. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**1. GENERAL**

Enemy activity remained at a low level during the first half of May and then increased noticeably toward the end of the month. Units of Task Force Hotel killed 134 NVA and captured one POW and 21 detainees. The detainees were all Montagnards who turned themselves in to the 9th Marines for further transportation to Mai Loc.

2. NORTH

In the north along the DMZ, enemy forces probably subordinate to the 246th Regiment continued attempts to pre-stage supplies in cache sites south of the DMZ in anticipation of suspected combat actions to be initiated during June. The attempts appeared to be centered about the historic infiltration routes tributary north and south to the upper Cam Le River and leading through the thin line of 4th Marine elements holding the southern trace of the DMZ. As the 4th Marines pulled away from the southern trace out of 82mm mortar range, infiltration appeared to increase and there seemed to be an increase in the amounts of supplies and ammunition being man-packed south. Mines disected at known and suspected storage sites resulted in secondary explosions lasting for fifteen minutes at (XD908677) and (XD900673). Nine secondary explosions resulted from artillery fire delivered at (XD928622) and (XD969616).

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3. WEST

In the west along the Laotian border, sensor strings, aerial photography, aerial observer and reconnaissance reports since mid-May provided indications of the movement of substantial forces up to regimental size into and through the Ene Samh plateau via Routes 9, 926 and 925. Subsequent ground contacts by reconnaissance teams and elements of the 9th Marines operating off FSB SHEPHERD showed the enemy force to consist of elements of at least one battalion of the 57th Regiment, 304th Division.

The Ene Samh plateau was utilized as the most direct route out of country for enemy forces committed further toward VCB, and was used as a supply, resupply, reinforcement and casualty evacuation route. According to one POW picked up by M/3/9 on 30 May, the mission of the NVA forces was to secure Route 9 for the future use of these forces in entering country.

4. SOUTH

In the south, the two battalions of the 9th Marines engaged in Operation Apache Snow made little contact with organized NVA units and found little by way of cached enemy supplies. A notable success was the use of a Bru Chien Hei in guiding 2/9 elements to what had been NVA positions, and in broadcasting from FSB Raptor via PayOps aircraft in attempts to get other Bru from the hills into the 9th Marines positions.

5. RETROSPECT

The most serious problem which confronted the intelligence section of Task Force Hotel was the appropriate and continuing reconnaissance screen in two assigned recon zones: west of Ene Samh, and east of FSB Henderson. The concept of employment of reconnaissance teams in our AO was changed when we issued the following mission to each team:

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- b. Get on it and stay on it, observing in assigned directions.
- c. Make timely reports concerning sightings.
- d. Avoid contact with enemy forces except in emergencies in self-defense.

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e. Except for the occasional fire, no fires were observed or discovered.

Some recon teams were expected to include, for ease of fire coordination, recon teams within the fire fan of supporting artillery located at FSB Naville and FSB Shepherd. The small, four-man recon teams were retained for those teams beyond the fire fan on observations only.

Close coordination attempts with 1st Reconnaissance Battalion never did achieve the desired result of keeping a minimum of ten teams in our two recon zones at all times, and the teams still had a tendency to initiate contact with enemy forces. Toward the end of the month, it appeared as though we were becoming more fortunate in our results, and rather successful patrol reports were submitted relative to vehicle and personnel movements through the Khe Sanh Plateau.

Recon teams in support of Operation Apache (see above) experienced the same problems, but 1st Recon Battalion Company Commander assigned with the 9th Marines CP and FSB Roster managed the teams until, during the latter part of the operation, there was particularly effective use of an element of reconnaissance teams on the flanks of the 9th Marines.

6. LIAISON

Liaison with the 35th Recon Wing, Korat, Thailand, continued until the end of the month, when it was felt more logical for the Liaison HQ to be stationed at 3d MarDiv HQ, since all sensor information and control was in that location.

Liaison with US Special Forces continued, and recon team instructions near our AO were directed as a result of requirements generated locally.

7. INTELLIGENCE HANDOUT

A trial effort was introduced during May by way of supporting both the battalions and batteries subordinate to TFH. A daily compilation of all available intelligence was printed and distributed through a mail drop in the 4-2 Section. Response from the battalions was so favorable that a more refined product was developed, and the intelligence handout assumed a permanent status in the Task Force Khe Sanh.

8. OPERATIONS

1. PURPLE MARTIN

Date of Operations: 14 April 1969 - 6 May 1969

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Major participating units:

4th Marines
 1st Bn., 4th Marines
 2d Bn., 4th Marines
 3d Bn., 4th Marines
 3d Bn., 12th Marines

Operation Purple Martin was terminated on 6 May 1969. It was conducted by the 4th Marines in the northwest sector of Task Force Hotel's AO, with the 1st Bn., 4th Marines re-activating FSB ALGONQU. Purple Martin was then extended to include the north central, Task Force Hotel AO including FSB BEVILLE and FSB RUSSELL with the mission of screening the southern edge of the DMZ.

2. MAINE GRAG

Date of Operations: 11 March 1969-2 May 1969

Major participating units:

3d Marines (-) (Rein)
 1st Bn., 3d Marines (Rein)
 2d Bn., 3d Marines (Rein) (11 Mar-15 Apr 1969)
 3d Bn., 3d Marines (15 Apr-2 May 1969)
 1st Bn., 12th Marines

Operation Maine Grag was terminated on 2 May 1969. Maine Grag was conducted by the 3d Marines (-) (Rein) in the southwestern Task Force Hotel AO.

3. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN

Date of Operations: 9 May 1969-

Major participating units:

4th Marines
 1st Bn., 4th Marines
 2d Bn., 4th Marines
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Operation Herkimer Mountain commenced concurrently with the termination of Operation Purple Martin in the same area of operations, the north central portion of Task Force Hotel's AO, to include Vandegrift Combat Base, Elliott Combat Base, FSB GATES and Hills 691 and 950. Herkimer Mountain continued as a screening force along the DMZ. To date this operation has had light sporadic contact with small, squad size NVA elements.

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4. **APACHE SNOW**

Date of Operation: 10 May 1969-31 May 1969

Major participating units:

9th Marines
 1st Bn., 9th Marines
 2d Bn., 9th Marines
 2d Bn., 12th Marines

Operation Apache Snow was conducted by the 9th Marines (-) during the period 10 through 31 May 1969 in conjunction with elements of the 101st Airborne Division in the upper Da Krang and northern A Shau Valleys to block NVA forces from moving north. Planning guidance and area of operations was provided by the 3d Marine Division with detailed planning being accomplished by the 9th Marines. Helicopter assets available with the primary limiting factor in the initial build up, but were sufficient thereafter. Two Fire Support Bases were re-opened, PSB MORTIER, and PSB RABIN, with one battalion operating from each, moving to the south and east.

Route 921 was searched from the southeast to northeastern end and considered to provide evidence of its again being used by NVA forces.

5. **COMMON PHASE**

Date of Operation: 29 May-

Major participating units:

9th Marines
 2d Bn., 9th Marines
 3d Bn., 9th Marines
 2d Bn., 12th Marines

Operation Common Phase commenced on 29 May 1969 to search out and destroy enemy depots, equipment, supplies and materiel. NVA forces were known to be in this area as a result of daily monitoring of Vandegrift Combat Base from an area south of Ca Lu. Intelligence indicated the presence of substantial NVA forces in strength, up to the battalions, in the area. The 9th Marines planned and executed the initial phase by re-activating PSB MORTIER and PSB RABIN.

The progress of operation called for one battalion moving east from PSB MORTIER and one battalion moving northwest from PSB RABIN with emphasis on the Bang-Dao (TD 07597) and the Da Krang River area.

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F. SUPPORTING ARMS

Task Force Hotel received supporting fires from various air and ground agencies. Each regiment was provided close and continuous artillery fire support by the direct support artillery battalion assigned that mission.

Direct artillery support was provided to the 9th Marines by the 2nd Bn, 12th Marines. The 4th Marines were supported by the 3d Bn, 12th Marines and the 3d Marines, by the 1st Bn, 12th Marines. In addition, general support fires were provided by the 12th Marine Regiment (Rein) and the 108th Artillery Group, using 155mm howitzers, 8" howitzers and 175mm guns. The direct support battalions and the general support artillery also provided support to Reconnaissance teams of the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion as required.

Air support was provided by elements of the 1st MAW and the 7th Air Force. Seven hundred and sixteen (716) aircraft, controlled by the Vandegrift DASC, expended 1,730.5 short tons of ordnance on close air support and direct air support missions. TPQ sorties were controlled by both the Vandegrift ASST and the Dong-Ha ASST. These agencies controlled 245 aircraft which dropped 643.8 short tons of ordnance.

Six air-light targets were hit during the month of May in support of Task Force Hotel.

G. LOGISTICS SUMMARY

During this reporting period Task Force Logistical Helicopter Resupply operations in support of the 3d Marines, 4th Marines, 9th Marines and 12th Marines were conducted from Quang Tri, Camp Evans (US Army) and Vandegrift Combat Base Logistic Support Area (LSA). The primary Task Force Hotel LSA located at Vandegrift Combat Base was destroyed on 9 April 1969 by an aircraft crashing into the LSA and the resultant fire. The helicopter landing pad at VCB was converted to a small and temporary LSA to stage and pick up company resupply packages. Utilization of the Quang Tri and Camp Evans LSA reduced the requirement for heavy external lifts from VCB and took maximum benefit of weather conditions while supporting three operations in widely separate geographical locations.

The 11th Engineer Battalion is presently constructing a new VCB LSA with an anticipated completion date of 4 June, 1969. At such time helicopter resupply operations for the 4th, 9th and 12th Marine Regiments will be shifted to VCB. Those organizations of the 3d Marine Division not under the operational control of this Headquarters will conduct resupply from Quang Tri LSA. Each LSA will maintain the capability to provide emergency resupply to all units regardless of location.

Provisional Marine Air Group 39, HME 462, HME 463 and 159th Assault Helicopter Battalion (US Army) assigned CH-46, CH-47, CH-53 and CH-54 aircraft in support of the logistic air operations. Also provided by

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There were no problems reported on flight
every day and the weather was generally favorable
to the flight operations of the aircraft.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Total operating time available 1,212
Total hours down 124+
Total operating time 1,108
Percentage up time 94+

2. The most significant problem is generators for the aircraft.
This problem has been and is continuing to be documented and reported
headquarters to HQML.

3. During the period the Message Center handled the following
volume of message traffic:

	<u>Out Going</u>	<u>Incoming</u>
Top Secret	1	34
Secret	41	501
Confidential	264	1570
Unclassified	2	621
	<u>308</u>	<u>2996</u>

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20. Task Force Hotel

- G-1 →* 1. Names of Commanding General and Principal Staff Officers, dates of billet; location of HQ, TFH; and average strength of HQ, TFH.
- G-3 →* 2. General Mission (Include narrative summary of role of TF Hotel as opposed to Division and Regiment)
- G-3 →* 3. Organization and Operating Procedures of Headquarters, Task Force Hotel.
4. Operations
- A. Planning stages - important consideration - limitations.
- B. Concept of Operation - why, where, when, how, who.
- G-2 →* C. Intelligence.
- G-3 →* D. Execution (General summary and highlights noting important factors which effected execution)
- Air + Arty →* E. Supporting Arms
- G-4 + Comm →* F. Logistics and Communications
- G-2 →* G. Results for month and/or Results for operation.
5. Problems/recommendations.

Part IV

1. Originated Messages. (*not Sitreps, or plans & locations report*)
2. Operation Orders and overlays
3. Other.

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8. Task Force Hotel Documents

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3d Marine Division
FPO San Francisco, 96602

ORIGINATED MESSAGES from Task Force Hotel
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TO THIRD MARINES

ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

THIRD BN THIRD MARINES

INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

CG FIRST MAW

NINTH MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD RECON BN

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A. CG TASK FORCE HOTEL 301405Z APR 69

1. THIRD MARINES.

A. EXECUTE MOVEMENTS AS SCHEDULED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (A).B. ON DEPARTURE PRESENT LOCATION
CHOP 3/3 TO TASK FORCE HOTEL.C. ON ARRIVAL VIRGINIA RIDGE A.O.
ASSUME OPCON OF THAT A.O.
AND US UNITS THEREIN.2. FOURTH MARINES. CONTINUE OPERATION
PURPLE MARTIN.3. THIRD BN THIRD MARINES. UPON
DISPLACEMENT OF THIRD MARINES
CMD POST ASSUME CONTROL
OF CURRENT THIRD MARINES A.O.
AND BE PREPARED TO EXTRACT
TO VCB ON 3 MAY 69.4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS HELD
MOVEMENTS FOR TASK
FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING

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 FORCES FOR 2 MAY 69. (READ IN
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 EXECUTION TIME.)

401 ALFA 1125 HOTEL/TWO/THREE 0800
 (155PAX) FROM FSB
 MCCLINTOCK TO VCB
 401 BRAVO 1200 ECHO/TWO/THREE AFTER 401 ALFA
 (155PAX) FROM 093323
 TO VCB.
 401 CHARLIE 1400 CP AND FOXTROT/TWO/ AFTER 401 BRAVO
 THREE(220PAX) FROM
 YD 125325 TO VCB
 401 DELTA 1500 HQD/THIRD MARINES
 (60PAX. 1 CH46 EXT)
 FROM FSB WHISEMAN TO
 LZ KIWI
 401 ECHO 1500 HQD/ONE/TWELVE AFTER 401 DELTA
 (32PAX. 3 CH46 EXT)

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 FROM FSB WHISEMAN
 TO LZ PAMANA
 401 FOXTROT 81 SECT/TWO/FOUR AFTER 401 ECHO
 (22PAX. 600LBS INT)
 FROM FSB NEVILLE
 TO XD 058615

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TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

CG FIRST MAW

THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD RECON BN

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1. FOURTH MARINES. CONTINUE

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

2. NINTH MARINES: COMMENCE OPERATIONS

ON 3 MAY 69 FROM VICINITY OF FSB

MCCLINTOCK AND FSB GAUCHO IN

PREPARATION FOR OPERATION APACHE

SNOW. ASSUME 3/3 A O ON ORDER.

3. THIRD BN THIRD MARINES. EXTRACT TO

VCB AND CHOP TO THIRD MARDIV

ON ORDER.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. HELD

MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE

HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES

FOR 3 MAY 69 (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS

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LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION

AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).

303 ALFA DELTA/TWO/TWELVE (56 PAX.

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1000LB INT. 21 CH53 EXT)

FROM VCB TO FSB GAUCHO

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303 BRAVO CHARLIE/ONE/TWELVE CONTINUOUS
 (70 PAX. 10 CH53 EXT)
 FROM FSB GAUCHO TO
 VCB

401 ALFA BRAVO/ONE/NINE 0800
 (174 PAX) FROM
 SCHILT FIELD TO
 LZ TARAWA

401 BRAVO LIMA/THREE/THREE CONTINUOUS
 (180 PAX) FROM
 YD051209 TO
 FSB FULLER

401 CHARLIE HOTEL (MINUS)/TWO/ CONTINUOUS
 NINE (85 PAX) FROM
 FSB FULLER TO SCHILT
 FIELD.

401 DELTA CHARLIE/ONE/NINE/ CONTINUOUS
 (182 PAX) FROM VCB RWY
 TO LZ TARAWA

401 ECHO INDIA/THREE/THREE/ CONTINUOUS

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(164 PAX) FROM YD051209
 TO VCB RWY

401 FOXTROT C. P. AND DELTA/ONE/NINE/ CONTINUOUS
 (379 PAX) FROM VCB RWY
 TO LZ TARAWA

401 GOLF GULF/TWO/THREE/ CONTINUOUS
 (215 PAX) FROM WHISMAN
 TO VCB RWY

401 HOTEL C. P. AND MIKE/THREE/THREE/ CONTINUOUS
 (250 PAX) FROM GOUCHO
 TO VCB RWY

401 INDIA ALFA/ONE/NINE/ AFTER
 (196 PAX) FROM VCB RWY 401 HOTEL
 TO FSB. MCCLINTOCK

401 JULIET KILO/THREE/THREE/ CONTINUOUS
 (199 PAX) FROM FSB MCCLINTOCK
 TO VCB RWY

401 KILO 81 SECTION/TWO/FOUR/ AFTER
 (22 PAX) FROM FSB NEVILLE 401 JULIET
 TO YD 858615

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CG FIRST MAW
THIRD MARINES
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MAG ONE SIX
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MAG THREE NINE
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PURPLE MARTIN.

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION
FROM FSB MCCLINTOCK AND FSB
CAUCHO.
3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELLO
MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES
FOR 4 MAY 69. (HEAD IN FOUR COLUMNS
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EXECUTION TIME)

303 ALPHA FOXTR0T/TWO/TWELVE
(56 PAX) 1202 LB INT. 21
CH53 EXT) FROM VCB
USA TO FSB MCCLINTOCK
303 BRAVO ALPHA/ONE/TWELVE (72 PAX,
9 CH53 EXT) FROM FSB
MCCLINTOCK TO VCB USA
401 ALPHA REPL/KILO/THREE/FOUR
(23 PAX) FROM VCB
R/W TO XD921652

0730

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2600

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 401 BRAVO REPL/LIMA/THREE/FOUR
 (17 PAX) FROM VCB R/W
 TO FSB RUSSELL
 401 CHARLIE REPL/MIKE/THREE/
 FOUR (15 PAX) FROM
 VCB R/W TO LZ
 SIERRA.

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 401 A

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TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

NINTH MARINES

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CG FIRST MAW

THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES.

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD RECON BN

ZEN/VANDERGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR (VIC)

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1. FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE OPERATION
RIPPLE MARTIN

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MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING
FORCES FOR 5 MAY 69. (READ IN FOUR
COLUMNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION
NUMBER. LINE DESIGNATION.EVENT DESCRIPTION AND
PLANNED EXECUTION TIME)303 ALFA 1ST PROV/ONE/TWELVE/ 0730
(44 PAX. 7000LR INT. 27
CH53 EX1. 3 CH54 EX1)
FROM FSB MCCLINTOCK
TO VCB/RWY401 ALFA. REPL/KILO/THREE/FOUR/ 0800
(15 PAX) FROM VCB/RWY TO
YD931452.401 BRAVO REPL/MIKE/THREE/FOUR/ AFTER
(15 PAX) FROM VCB/RWY 401 APAGE THREE RUMHVP0039 SECRET
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TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

NINTH MARINES

INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

CG FIRST MAW

THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MG ONE SIX

MG THREE SIX

MG THREE NINE

ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD RECON BN

ZEN/VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR

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1. FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN

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MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES
FOR 6 MAY69. (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS
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LINE DESIGNATION. EVENT DESCRIPTION
AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).

303 ALPHA GOLF/THREE/TWELVE 1000

(45 PAX. 2000 LB INT.) FROM
VCB/ISA TO FSB NEVILLE.

303 BRAVO INDIA/THREE/TWELVE/ CONTINUOUS

(40 PAX. 2000 LB INT.) FROM
FSB NEVILLE TO FSB RUSSELL.

303 CHARLIE HOTEL/THREE/TWELVE/ CONTINUOUS

(40 PAX. 2000 LB INT.) FROM
FSB RUSSELL TO VCB/RWY.

403 ALPHA COMMAND GROUP/THREE/FOUR/ 1230

(26 PAX.) FROM LZ SIERRA TO

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FSB RUSSEL.

401 BRAVO BRAVO/ONE/FOUR/ 1300
(184 PAX) FROM VCB/RWY
TO YD 858614.

401 CHARLIE FOXTROT/TWO/FOUR/ CONTINUOUS
(173 PAX) FROM YD 858614
TO VCB/RWY.

401 DELTA CHARLIE/ONE/FOUR/ CONTINUOUS
(162 PAX) FROM VCB/RWY
TO FSB CATAPULT.

401 ECHO HOTEL/TWO/FOUR/ CONTINUOUS
(181 PAX) FROM FSB CATAPULT
TO VCB/RWY.

401 FOXTROT COMMAND GROUP/TWO/FOUR/ CONTINUOUS
(26 PAX) FROM FSB NEVILLE
TO VCB/RWY.

401 GOLF KILO/THREE/NINE/ 1600
(28 PAX) FROM LZ 950
TO VCB/RWY.

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THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINS

THIRD RECON BN

ZEN/VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR

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PURPLE MARTIN.

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MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES
FOR 7 MAY 69. (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER,
LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION,
AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).30 ALPHA FOXTROT/TWO/TWELVE/
(60 PAX 100 LB INT. 40
CH-53 EXT.) FROM FSP MCCLINTOCK
TO LZ RAZOR

1400

401 ALPHA ECHO/TWO/NINE/
(225 PAX) FROM VCB/RWY
TO LZ RAZOR.

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401 BRAVO HOTEL/TWO/NINE
(220 PZ 1 CH 40 EXT.) FROM
VCB/RWY TO LZ PAZOR.

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401 CHARLIE DELTA/ONE/NINE/

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 (195 PAX) FROM LZ RAZOR
 TO LZ TARAWA

401 DELTA C.P. AND FOXTROT/TWO/NINE CONTINUOUS
 (245 PAX 1 CH-46 EXT) FROM
 VCB/RWY TO LZ RAZOR.

401 ECHO GOLF/TWO/NINE/ CONTINUOUS
 (220 PX) FROM VCB/RWY
 TO LZ RAZOR.

401 FOXTROT BRAVO COMMAND/TWO/NINE/ CONTINUOUS
 (50 PAX 2 CH-46 EXT. 2 CH-53
 EXT.) FROM VCB TO LZ RAZOR.

401 GOLF 9TH MARINES ADVANCE PARTY CONTINUOUS
 (37 PAX 1 CH-46 EXT.) FROM
 VCB TO LZ RAZOR.

401 HOTEL BRAVO/ONE/FOUR/ 1500
 (115 PAX) FROM VCB/RWY
 TO YD650014

401 INDIA FOXTROT/TWO/FOUR/ CONTINUOUS
 (107 PAX) FROM YD650014
 TO VCB/RWY.

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401 JULIET CHARLIE/ONE/FOUR/ CONTINUOUS
 (102 PAX) FROM VCB/RWY
 TO YD625610

401 KILO HOTEL/TWO/FOUR) CONTINUOUS
 (101 PAX) FROM YD625610
 TO VCB/RWY.

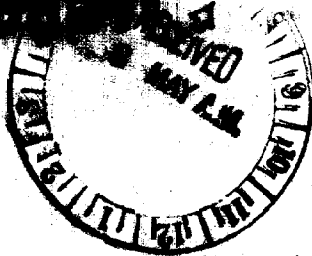
401 LIMA COMMAND GROUP/TWO/FOUR/ CONTINUOUS
 (26 PAX) FROM FSB NEVEILLE
 TO VCB/RWY

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THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
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FRAG ORDER 126-69.

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION
PURPLE MARTIN. OPERATION PURPLE

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MARTIN TERMINATE EFFECTIVE 082400H
MAY 1969.

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS
IN CURRENT A.O..

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS
SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND
SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 8 MAY 1969. (READ IN
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NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESIGNAT ON,
AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).

303 ALPHA ADV C.P./TWO/

TWELVE (18 PAX, 3 CH46
EXT, 3 CH-53 EXT) FROM
VCB/LSA TO FSB RAZOR.

303 BRAVO ADV. C.P. NINTH/MARINES

(4-CH46 EXT., 2-CH 53
EXT.) FROM VCB/LSA
TO FSB RAZOR.

303 CHARLIE WHISKEY/TWO/TWELVE
(36 PAX., 300 INT.

SHOVE COC

OP CHIEF

C-7 W

G-2 W

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 13-CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM VCB/LSA TO FSE
 RAZOR.

303 DELTA C.P./THO/TWELVE
 (41 PAX., 1-CH46 EXT.,
 1-CH33 EXT.) FROM VCB/LSA
 TO FSB RAZOR.

AFTER 303 ALPHA

401 ALPHA ALPHA/CNE/NINE
 (191 PAX., 4-CH46 EXT.,
 1-CH33 EXT.) FROM
 FSB MCCLINTOCK TO
 FSB TARAVA.

1300

401 BRAVO ALPHA COMMAND/NINTH/MARINE
 (31 PAX.) FROM VCB/LSA
 TO FSE RAZOR.

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 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG ONE SIX
 MAG THREE SIX
 MAG THREE NINE
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
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 HERKIMER MOUNTAIN IN CURRENT

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 CURRENT OPERATIONS.
 2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS
 IN CURRENT A.O. BE PREPARED TO
 CONDUCT HELO ASSAULT ON
 FSB ERKSINE ON 10 MAY 69.
 3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO
 MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR
 9 MAY 1969. (READ IN FOUR
 COLUMNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.
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 DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION.
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303 ALPHA	WHISKEY/TWO/TWELVE (7-CH 53 EXT.) FROM VCB/LSA TO FSB PAZOR.	0730
303 BRAVO	C.P./TWO/TWELVE (55 PAX. 5 - CH53 EXT.) FROM VCB/LSA TO FSB.	AFTER 303A

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RAZOR.

303 CHARLIE ECHO/TWO/TWELVE AFTER
(53 PAX. 1.000 LRS. INT.) 303 BRAVO
12-CH 53 EXT.) FROM

FSB FULLER TO VCB.

303 DELTA ALPHA/ONE/TWELVE CONTINUOUS
(70 PAX. 1.000 LRS. INT.)

10 - CH 53 EXT.) FROM VCB
TO FB FULLER.

401 ALPHA BRAVO/COMMAND/NINTH/ 0800
MARINES (55 PAX. 2.500 LRS.

INT. 2 - CH 53 EXT.) PAX. AND

INT FROM NINTH/MARINES/PAD. EXT. FROM

LSA TO FSB RAZOR.

401 BRAVO ALPHA/ONE/NINE AFTER
(90 PAX. 1 - CH 46 EXT.) 401 A
1 - 53 EXT.) FROM MCCLINTOCK

TO FSB TARAWA.
401 CHARLIE ALPHA/COMMAND/ONE/FOUR 0900
(20 PAX.) FROM VCB/RWY

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TO FSB NEVILLE.

401 DELTA REPLACEMENT/THREE/FOUR 0900
(24 PAX.)

FROM VCB/RWY/NRTH/EAST
TO FSB RUSSELL.

401 WCHO ECHO/TWO/FOUR CONTINUOUS
(145 PAX.) FROM

XD 793620 TO VCB.

401 FOXTROT CHARLIE/ONE/FOUR AFTER
(162 PAX.) FROM VCB/RWY 401 E
TO FSB CATAPULT.

401 GOLF HOTEL/TWO/FOUR CONTINUOUS
(174 PAX.) FROM FSB

(CATAPULT TO VCB/RWY.)

401 HOTEL MIKE/THREE/FOUR AFTER
(170 PAX.) FROM FSB 401 G
SIERRA TO VCB.

401 INDIA ALPHA/COMMAND/TWO/FOUR AFTER
(32 PAX.) FROM FSB 401 H.
NEVILLE TO VCB.

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FM: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL

TO: ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

NINTH MARINES

INFO: CG THIRD MARDIV

CG FIRST MAW

THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG THREE SIX

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

EN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD RECON BN

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FRAG ORDER 128-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION

HERKIMER MOUNTAIN IN CURRENT A.O.

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS

IN CURRENT A.O. CONDUCT HELO ASSAULT

ON FSB ERSKINE AT 0900H 10 MAY 69. COMMENCE

OPERATION APACHE SNOW EFFECTIVE 100001H.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO

MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE

HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING

FORCES FOR 10 MAY 1969. (READ IN

FOUR COLUMNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION,

EVENT DESCRIPTION, AND PLANNED

EXECUTION TIME).

303 ALPHA DELTA/TWO/TWELVE

1300

(41-CH 53 EXT.)

FROM FSB GAUCHO TO FSB ERKSINE.

303 BRAVO THIRD/PROV./BATTERY

AFTER 303A

(36 PAX. 16-CH53 EXT. 4-CH54 EXT.)

FROM VCB/LSA TO FSB ERKSINE.

401 ALPHA ALPHA/ONE/NINE

0900

(207 PAX. 3-CH46 EXT.)

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FROM FSP TARAWA TO FSB ERSKINE.

401 BRAVO BRAVO/ONE/NINE
(223 PAX., 2-CH46 EXT.)

CONTINUOUS

FROM FSP TARAWA TO FSB ERSKINE.
401 CHARLIE DELTA/TWO/TWELVE
(40 PAX., 1,000 LBS. INT.)

AFTER 401B

FROM FSB GAUCHO TO FSB ERSKINE.
401 DELTA C.P./ONE/NINE
(93 PAX., 8-CH46 EXT.)

CONTINUOUS

FROM FSB GAUCHO TO FSB ERSKINE.
RPO ECHO THIRD/PROV./BATTERY/RECON/PARTY
(15 PAX., 1,000 LBS. INT.)

AFTER 401 D

FROM VCB TO FSB ERSKINE.
401 FOXTROT DELTA/ONE/NINE
(197 PAX., 1-CH46)

AFTER 401 E

FROM FSP TARAWA TO FSB ERSKINE.
401 GOLF CHARLIE/ONE/NINE
(103 PAX.)

AFTER 401F

FROM FSB GAUCHO TO FSB ERSKINE.

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10 MAY 69
 TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES

INFO CG THIRD MARINE

CG FIRST MARINE

THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG THREE SIX

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

SECOND BY TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD RECON BN

ZEN/VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR

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FRAG ORDER 123-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE

OPERATION HERKIMER MOUNTAIN

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2. NINTH MAIRIES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS
 IN CURRENT A.O. CONTINUE OPERATION
 APACHE SNOW.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD
 MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
 HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES
 FOR 11 MAY 1969. (READ IN FOUR
 COLUMNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT,
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 EVENT DESCRIPTION, AND PLANNED
 EXECUTION TIME).

303 ALFA THIRD/PROV/BATTERY 1000
 36PAX, 16-CH 53-EXT., 4-CH 54-EXT.)
 FROM VCB/LSA TO FSB ERSKINE.

401 ALFA HOTEL/THREE/TWELVE 1000
 (50 PAX., 1,000 LBS. INT.)
 FROM VCB/LSA TO RUSSELL.

401 BRAAVO INDIA/THREE/TWELVE CONTINUOUS
 (50 PAX., 1,000 LBS. INT.)
 FROM FSB RUSSELL TO
 VCB/LSA.

401 CHARLIE ALFA/ONE/FOUR 1300
 (52 PAX.) FROM VCB/RWY TO
 FSB NEVILLE.

401 DELTA GOLF/TWO/FOUR CONTINUOUS
 (127 PAX.) FROM FSB
 NEVILLE TO VCB.

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FM: CG TFH
TO: 4TH MARS, 9TH MARS
INFO: CG 3RD MAR DIV, CG 1ST MAW, 3RD MARS, 12TH MARS
2ND & 3RD BNS, MAG 16, MAG 36, MAG 39, 3RD RECON BN,
VCB INSTALLATION COORDINATOR

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1. 4TH MARS; CONT. OP HERKIMER MT. IN CURRENT AO
2. 9TH MARS; CONT. OP APACHE SNOW IN CURRENT AO
3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS; HELD MOVEMENT SCHEDULED
FOR TFH FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES 11 MAY 69
303A 3RD/PROV/BTRY (36 PAX, 16CH, 53EXT, 4CH, 54EXT)
FM VCB/LSA TO FSB ERSKINE EXECUTION TIME 1600H
- 401A H/3/12 (50 PAX, 1000 LBS. INTERNAL) FM VCB/LSA TO
FSB RUSSEL EXECUTION TIME 1000H
- 401B 1/3/12 (50 PAX, 1000 LBS. INTERNAL) FM FSB RUSSEL TO
VCB/LSA EXECUTION TIME CONTINUOUS
- 401C A/1/4 (159 PAX FM VCB/RUNWAY TO FSB NEVILLE EXECUTION
TIME 1300H
- 401D G/2/4 (127 PAX FM FSB NEVILLE TO VCB EXECUTION TIME:
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 NINTH MARINES
 INFO CG THIRD MAF DIV
 CG FIRST MAW
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG ONE SIX
 MAG THREE SIX
 MAG THREE NINE
 SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD RECON BN
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 FLAG ORDER 129-69
 1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS
 HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O. SUPPORTED BY

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 FSB NEVILLE AND RUSSELL. READJUST
 TROOP DISPOSITIONS IN AO TO PROVIDE FOR:
 A. MINIMUM OF FOUR RIFLE COMPANIES,
 TO INCLUDE FSB SECURITY FORCES,
 TO SCREEN NORTHERN PORTION OF
 A.O., UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED,
 CAM LO TIVER TRACE IDENTITIES
 NORTHERN LIMIT OF TROOP
 DEPLOYMENTS IN A.O.
 B. ON POSITION RELIEF ON
 12 MAY OF THREE/NINE
 UNITS LOCATED FSB CATES,
 950, 91, SIGNAL ILL AND
 VCB PERIMETER.
 C. BALD EAGLE/SPARROW AWK AT VCB
 FOR PLANNING PURPOSES: ANTICIPATE EARLY
 EXTENSION OF SOME CURRENT EASTERN
 BOUNDARY TO INCLUDE AREA BORDERED ON
 NORTH BY GENERAL TRACE OF 52 GRID;
 ON EAST BY 02 GRID; ON SOUTH BY

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 53 GRID. PLAN FOR EMPLOYMENT OF
 THREE/NINE ELEMENTS IN
 RECONNAISSANCE -IN- FORCE OPERATIONS
 EARLIEST FOLLOWING EFFECTIVE
 DATE THIS BOUNDARY CHANGE.

2. NINTH MAJINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS
 IN CURRENT A.O. CONTINUE OPERATION
 APACHE SNOW.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS
 SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND
 SUIPO TING FORCES FOR 12 MAY 1969. (READ
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401 ALFA ~~X~~ PLT/INDIA/THREE/FOUR
 (43 PAX.) FROM XD911644
 TO HILL 691.

0800

401 BRAVO ~~X~~ PLT/MIKE/THREE/NINE

CONTINUOUS

(50 PAX., 2-CH-46 EXT.) FROM HILL 691 TO VCB.

401 CHARLIE INDIA/THREE/FOUR (MINUS)

0800

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401 DELTA ~~X~~ (146 PAX., 7-CH-46 EXT.)
 FROM XD911644 TO FSB CATES.

401 ECHO ~~X~~ MIKE/THREE/NINE (MINUS)
 (149 PAX., 2-CH-46 EXT.)
 FROM FSB CATES TO VCB.

401 FOXTROT ~~X~~ PLT/KILO/THREE/FOUR
 (55 PAX.) FROM XD932654
 TO HILL 950.

401 GOLF ~~X~~ PLT/KILO/THREE/NINE

401 HOTEL ~~X~~ (83 PAX., 1-CH 46 EXT.) FROM HILL 950 TO VCB

401 INDIA ~~X~~ KILO/THREE/FOUR (MINUS)
 (120 PAX., 4-CH46 EXT.)
 FROM XD932654 TO VCB.

401 JULIETT ~~X~~ PLT/LIMA/THREE/FOUR
 (46 PAX.) FROM FSB RUSSELL TO 401 GOLF
 SIGNAL HILL.

401 Kilo ~~X~~ PLT/INDIA/THREE/NINE
 (70 PAX. 2-CH46 EXT.)

401 LIMA ~~X~~ FROM SIGNAL HILL TO VCB.
 ALFA/ONE/FOUR

AFTER

AFTER

401 CHARLIE

AFTER

401 DELTA

CONTINUOUS

401 FOXTROT

AFTER

401 GOLF

AFTER

401 HOTEL

CONTINUOUS

I-3/4 691
M-3/9 VCB

I-3/4 Cates

M-3/9 VCB

K-3/4 950

K-3/9 VCB

K-3/4 VCB

L-3/4 Signal

I-3/9 VCB

A-1/4 Russell

L-3/4 VCB

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(159 PAX.) FROM VCB/RWY
TO FSB RUSSELL.

401 INDIA

401 KILO ✓

LIMA/THREE/FOUR (MINUS) CONTINUOUS
(155 PAX., 1-CN46 EXT.) FROM FSB RUSSELL
TO VCB.

401 LIMA

106'S RR SEC/THREE/FOUR
(9 PAX., 900 LBS. INT.)
FROM VCB/LSA TO HILL 91AFTER
401 KILO

401 MIKE

106 RR EC/THREE/FOUR

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(11 PAX, 900 LB INT) FROM

FTER
401 LIM

FSB RUSSELL TO HILL 950

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 TO ZEN/ FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 INFO CG THIRD MAR DIV
 CG FIRST MAW
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG ONE SIX
 MAG THREE SIX
 MAG THREE NINE
 SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
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 THIRD RECON BN
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 2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD
 MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK
 FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING
 FORCES FOR 13 MAY 69. (READ IN FOUR
 COLUMNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT,
 MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION,
 EVENT DESCRIPTION, AND PLANNED
 EXECUTION TIME

303 ALFA FIRST/PROV/THREE/TWELVE 1000
 (36 PAX., 2,000 LBS., INT., 11 - CH 53
 EXT., 4-CH 54 EXT.) FROM VCB/LSA
 TO FSB CATES.
 401 ALFA REP/ONE/FOUR 0800
 (40 PAX.) FROM VCB/RWY TO FSB NEVILLE
 401 BRAVO PLT/KILO/THREE/FOUR AFTER 401A
 (55 PAX.) FROM VCB/RWY TO HILL 950
 401 CHARLIE PLT/KILO/THREE/NINE AFTER 401B
 (83 PAX., 1- CH 46 EXT.)
 FROM 950 TO VCB

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401 DELTA :06 S RR/THREE/FOUR
(17 PAX., 900 LBS., INT.)
FROM FSB RUSSELL TO HILL 950

AFTER 401C

401 ECHO PLT/LIMA/THREE/FOUR
(46 PAX.)

AFTER 401D

FROM FSB RUSSELL TO SIGNAL HILL

401 FOXTROT PLT/INDIA/THREE/NINE
(70 PAX., 2-CH 46 EXT.)

CONTINUOUS

FROM SIGNAL HILL TO VGB

401 GOLF ALFA/ONE/FOUR
(159 PAX.) FROM VGB/RWY
TO FSB RUSSELL

AFTER 401F

401 HOTEL ALFA/COMMAND/&/PLT/LIMA/THREE/
FOUR (MINUS)
(165 PAX., 1-CH 46 EXT.)
FROM FSB RUSSELL TO VGB.

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 THIRD MARINES
 T ELFTH MARINES
 MAG ONE SIX
 MAG THREE SIX
 MAG THREE NINE
 SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
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FRAG ORDER 131-69

1. FOURTH MARINES CONTINUE OPERATION
 HERKIMER MOUNTAIN IN PRESENT A.O.

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS
 IN CURRENT A.O., CONTINUE OPERATION
 APACHE SNOW.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO
 MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK
 FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING
 FORCES FOR 14 MAY 69. (READ IN
 FOUR COLUMNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT,
 MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION,
 EVENT DESCRIPTION, AND PLANNED
 EXECUTION TIME)

303 ALFA	ECHO/TWO/TWELVE (53 PAX., 1,000 LBS INT. 12-CH53 EXT.) FROM VCB TO ERSKINE.	ON CALL
303 BRAVO	DELTA/TWO/TWELVE (55 PAX., 1,000 LBS. INT. 7-CH53 INT.) FROM FSB ERSKINE TO VCB.	CONTINUOUS
401 ALFA	KILO./THREE/FOUR (MINUS) (110 PAX.) FROM VCB/RWY	ON CALL

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FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL

TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

NINTH MARINES

INFO CG THIRD MARD IV.

CG FIRST MAW

THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD RECON BN

ZEN/ VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR

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FRAG ORDER 132-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION
HERKIMER MOUNTAIN IN PRESENT A.O.

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS
IN CURRENT A.O. CONTINUE OPERATION
APACHE SNOW.3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD
MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES
FOR 15 MAY 69. (READ IN FOUR
COLUMNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. MISSION
NUMBER. LINE DESIGNATION. EVENT
DESCRIPTION. AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).303 ALFA ECHO/TWO/TWELVE ON CALL
(53 PAX. 1.000 LBS. INT., 12-CH53 EXT.)
FROM VCB TO ERSKINE
303 BRAVO DELTA/TWO/TWELVE CONTINUOUS
(55 PAX. 1.000 LBS. INT., 7-CH53 EXT.)
FROM FSB ERSKINE TO VCB.

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TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
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THIRD MARINES
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MAG ONE SIX
MAG THREE SIX
MAG THREE NINE
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ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BN
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FLAG OLDER 133-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE MULTIPLE
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN HERKIMER

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MOUNTAIN A.O.

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN
APACHE SNOW/9TH MARINES A.O.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS
SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING
FORCES FOR 16 MAY 69. (READ IN FOUR
COLUMNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) MISSION
NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT
DESCRIPTION, AND PLANNED EXECUTION
TIME).

303 ALFA	ECHO/TWO/TWELVE	ON CALL
	(53 PAX., 1,000 INT., 24 EXT.)	
	FROM VCB TO ERSKINE.	
401 ALFA	CP/TWO/FOUR	0800
	(16 PAX.) FROM CUA VIET TO LZ PEGGY	
401 BRAVO	BRAVO/ONE/FOUR	0800
	(13 PAX., 4-CH46 EXT.)	
	FROM XD858616 TO FSB RUSSELL	
401 CHARLIE	CP/TWO/FOUR	1700
	(25 PAX.) FROM LZ PEGGY TO FSB CATES	

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FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
TO 2EN/FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
CG FIRST MAW

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THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

2EN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRE RECON BN

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FRAG ORDER 134-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE MULTIPLE
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN

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HERAIMER MOUNTAIN A.O.

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS
IN CURRENT A.O. CONTINUE OPERATION
APACHE SNOW.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO
MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES
FOR 17 MAY 69. (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) MISSION
NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT
DESCRIPTION, AND PLANNED EXECUTION
TIME).

303 ALFA

ECHO/TWO/TWELVE

0700

(53 PAX., 1,000 LBS. INT.
11-CH53 EXT.)

FROM VCB TO FSB ERSKINE.

401 ALFA

GOLF/TWO/FOUR

0845

(152 PAX., 2-CH46)

FROM VCB/RW TO LZ ENTERPRISE.

401 BRAVO

FOX/TWO/FOUR

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(134 PAX., 1-CH46 EXT.)
 FROM VCB/RWY TO LZ ENTERPRISE.
 401 CHARLIE ECHO/TWO/FOUR CONTINUOUS
 (153 PAX.) FROM VCB/RW TO
 LZ ENTERPRISE.
 401 DELTA HOTEL/TWO/FOUR CONTINUOUS
 (123 PAX., 1-CH46 EXT.)
 FROM VCB/RW TO LZ ENTERPRISE
 401 ECHO TWO/NINE (MINUS) 1100
 (335 PAX., 1-CH46 EXT., 2-CH53)
 FROM FSB RAZOR TO LZ DALLAS.

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UNIT	FROM	TO	PAX	401
G 3/4	VC B	LZ ENTERPRISE	152	A
E 3/4	"	"	153	B
F 3/4	"	"	134	C
H 3/4	"	"	123	D
A 1/4	LZ RUSSELL	903609 ^{FSB} (MARGO)	13	E

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TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 INFO CC THIRD MAR DIV
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 MAG ONE SIX
 MAG THREE SIX
 MAG THREE NINE
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 THIRD RECON BN
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1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE MULTIPLE
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN:

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 HERKIMER MOUNTAIN AO

2. NINTH MARINES CONTINUE
 OPERATIONS IN CURRENT AO
 CONTINUE OPERATION APACHE SNOW.
 3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD
 MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
 NITEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING
 FORCES FOR 18 MAY 69. (READ IN
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 TIME).

401. ALFA

31 SEC/ONE/FOUR
 (13 PAR., 2-CH 46 EXT.)
 FROM FSE PUSSELL TO XO 903000

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TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

NINTH MARINES

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THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

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1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE MULTIPLE
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN HERKIMER

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MOUNTAIN A.O.2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS
IN CURRENT A.O. CONTINUE OPERATION
APACHE SNOW.3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR
TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 19 MAY 69.
(READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE
DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION, AND PLANNED
EXECUTION TIME).

401 ALFA	GOLF/TWO/FOUR (152 PAX.) FROM VCB/RW TO LZ ENTERPRISE.	0845
401 BRAVO	ECHO/TWO/FOUR (153 PAX., 2-CH46 EXT.) FROM VCB/RW TO LZ ENTERPRISE.	CONTINUOUS
401 CHARLIE	FOX/TWO/FOUR (134 PAX., 1-CH46 EXT.) FROM VCB/RW TO LZ ENTERPRISE.	CONTINUOUS
401 DELTA	HOTEL/TWO/FOUR	CONTINUOUS

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(123 PAX., 1-CH46 EXT.)
VCB/RW TO LZ ENTERPRISE.GP-4
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TO 4TH MARINES / 9TH MARINES / CG 3RD MAR. DIV.

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1, 4TH MARINES CONT. MULTIPLE S/D OPS IN
HERKIMER MT. AO.2, 9TH MARINES CONT. OPS. IN CURRENT AO. CONT.
OP. APACHE SNOW.3, COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD MOVEMENTS SCHED.
FOR TFH FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 19

MAY 69

MSN #	LINE DESIGNATION	EVENT DESCRIPTION	PLANNED EX. TIME
401	A	G/2/4 (152 PAX) FM VCB/RW TO LZ ENTERPRISE	0845
401	B	E/2/4 (153 PAX, 2 CH46 EXT) FM VCB/RW TO LZ ENTERPRISE	CONTINUOUS
401	C	F/2/4 (134 PAX, 1 CH46 EXT) FM VCB/RW TO LZ ENTERPRISE	CONTINUOUS
401	D	H/2/4 (123 PAX, 1 CH46 EXT.) FM VCB/RW TO LZ ENTERPRISE	CONTINUOUS

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LZ ENTERPRISE TO VCB

PAX
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O 191400Z MAY 69

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MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

SECOND BN TWELFTH MAR

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 HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O.

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN
 CURRENT A.O. CONTINUE OPERATION APACHE SNOW.
 3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS
 SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING
 FORCES FOR 20 MAY 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION
 NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION, AND PLANNED
 EXECUTION TIME).

401 ALFA 81 PLT/ONE/NINE (MINUS) 0800
 (33 PAX.) 3-CH46 EXT.)

FROM YD 154079 TO YD 153070

401 BRAVO REPLACEMENTS/DELTA/ONE/NINE AFTER 401A
 (20 PAX.)

FROM VCB/RW TO YD 167101

401 CHARLIE REPLACEMENTS/ALPHA/ONE/NINE (MINUS) AFTER 401G
 (10 PAX.) FROM VCB/RW TO YD 155085

401 DELTA KILO/THREE/FOUR (MINUS) AFTER 401C
 (110 PAX.) FROM XD929479 TO VCB.

401 ECHO CO /TWO/FOUR (MINUS) AFTER 401D
 (110 PAX.) FROM VCB/RW TO XD929479

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401 FOXTROT PLT/LIMA/THREE/FOUR 1300
 (54 PAX.) FROM SIGNAL HILL TO VCB.

401 GOLF PLT/TWO/FOUR CONTINUOUS
 (60 PAX.) FROM VCB TO SIGNAL HILL

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INFO: CG THIRD MARD IV

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THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

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FRAG ORDER 138-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE MULTITUDE
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN HERKIMER

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN
CURRENT A.O.. CONTINUE OPERATION APACHE
SNOW.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD
MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR
21 MAY69. (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
MISSION NUMBER. LINE DESIGNATION.
EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PLANNED
EXECUTION TIME).

401 ALPHA PLT/ALPHA/ONE/NINE (50 PAX)
FROM YD 163105 TO YD
152072.

0800

401 BRAVO TWO/FOUR (MINUS) (435 PAX,
TWO CH46 EXT) FROM LZ
ENTERPRISE TO VCB.

AFTER
401 A.

401 CHARLIE DET/GOLF/TWO/FOUR (27 PAX)
FROM FSB CATES TO VCB.

AFTER
401 B.
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401 DELTA KILO (MINUS)/THREE/FOUR

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(110 PAX) FROM XD929479
TO VCB.

401 ECHO PLT/TWO/FOUR (55 PAX)
FROM VCB TO HILL 950

401 FOXTROT PLT/KILO/THREE/FOUR (55 PAX)
FROM HILL 950 TO VCB.

401 GOLF COMPANY (MINUS)/TWO/FOUR
(100 PAX) FROM VCB TO FSB
CATES.

401 HOTEL IND IA (MINUS)/THREE/FOUR
(146 PAX) FROM FSB CATES TO VCB.

401 IND IA PLT/TWO/FOUR (45 PAX)
FROM VCB TO HILL 691.

401 JULIETT PLT/IND IA/THREE/FOUR
(70 PAX) FROM HILL 691 TO VCB.

401 KILO REPL/ONE/FOUR (26 PAX)
FROM VCB TO FSB
NEVILLE.

401 E.

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401 D.
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 THIRD MARINES
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1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE MULTIPLE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
 IN HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O.. CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS

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ON THE HIGH GROUND TO THE EAST AND SOUTH EAST OF VANDEGRIFT
 COMBAT BASE AND TO THE SOUTH AND WEST OF CALU.

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN CURRENT A.O.. CONTINUE
 OPERATION APACHE SNOW.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK
 FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 22 MAY69. (READ
 FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT
 DESCRIPTION AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).

303 ALPHA WHISKEY/TWO/TWELVE/RECON PARTY 0730
 (15 PAX.. 800 LBS. INT.) FROM VCB/RW TO FSB DALLAS.

303 BRAVO WHISKEY/TWO/TWELVE/BATTERY CONTINUOUS
 (36 PAX.. 2,000 LBS. INT. 8-CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM VCB TO FSB DALLAS.

401 ALPHA PLT/FOX/TWO/FOUR 0800
 (60 PAX.) FROM VCB/RW TO HILL 950.

401 BRAVO PLT/KILO/THREE/FOUR CONTINUOUS
 (70 PAX.) FROM HILL 950 TO VCB/RW.

401 CHARLIE BRAVO/ONE/FOUR/REPLACEMENTS AFTER 401 B
 (21 PAX.. 1,000 LBS. INT.)
 FROM VCB TO XD 902609.

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O 221045Z MAY 69

FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL

TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

NINTH MARINES

INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

CG FIRST MAW

THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD RECON BN

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FRAG ORDER 140-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE MULTIPLE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
IN HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O.. CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT PARTOLS

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ON THE HIGH GROUND TO THE EAST AND SOUTH EAST OF VANDEGRIFT COMBAT
BASE AND TO THE SOUTH AND WEST OF CALU.

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN CURRENT A.O.. CONTINUE
OPERATION APACHE SNOW.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HEJO MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK
FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 23 MAY 69. (READ FROM
LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION
AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME.)

401 ALFA REPLACEMENTS/BRAVO/ONE/FOUR 0800

(22 PAX. 1,000 LBS INT.)

FROM VCB TO XD 902609.

401 BRAVO SEC./81/TWO/FOUR AFTER 401 A

(18 PAX)

FROM LZ PEGGY TO SIGNAL HILL.

401 CHARLIE SEC./81/TWO/FOUR (17 PAX) AFTER 401 B

FROM LZ PEGGY TO HILL 950.

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O 231405Z MAY 69

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TO: ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

NINTH MARINES

INFO: CG THIRD MARDIV

CG FIRST MAW

THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

SECOND BN. TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN. TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD RECON BN.

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FRAG ORDER 141-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS

IN HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O. CONDUCT OPERATION OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN SONG

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QUANG TRI AREA AS PLANNED AND COORDINATE THIS DATE WITH

TF HOTEL

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN CURRENT A.O. CONTINUE OPERATION APACHE SNOW: CRTAKE DA KRONG RIVER VALLERY ROAD AT MULTIPLE POINTS THROUGHOUT ENTRIRE ROUTE A.O. REPORT COORDINATES OF CRATERED AREA FOR FUTURE USE OF AERIAL SURVEILLANCE.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD MOVEMENTS FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 24 MAY 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION, AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME.)

401 ALPHA BRAVO/ONE/NINE

(150 PAX., 2-CH 46 EXT.)

FROM XD 113045 TO FSB ERKSINE.

401 BRAVO REPLACEMENTS/DELTA/ONE/NINE

(16 PAX.)

FROM VCB/RW TO XD 140040.

401 CHARLIE REPLACEMENTS/CHARLIE/ONE/NINE

(13 PAX.)

FROM VCB/RW TO XD 131039.

0800

AFTER 401 A.

AFTER 401 B.

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FROM - CG TFH

TO ZEN / 4TH MAR. 9TH MAR.

INFO CG 3RD MAR. DIV.

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1. 4TH MAR. CONT. S/D OPER. IN HERKIMER MT.
AO. COND. OPER. OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN SONG
QUANG TRI AREA AS PLANNED AND CORR'D THIS
DATE WITH TFH.
2. 9TH MAR.: CONT OPER. IN CURRENT AO CONT.
OPER. APACHIE SNOW; CRATER DA KRONG
RIVER VALLEY ROAD AT MULTIPLE POINT THROUGH
OUT ENTIRE ROUTE. AO RPT. CORR'D. OF CRATERED
AREA FOR FUTURE USE OF AIRIAL SURVALANCE.
3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENT
FOR TFH FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCE FOR
24 MAY 69. 401A B/1/9 (150 PACS 2- CH-46
EXTERNAL) FROM XD 133045 TO FSB ERSKIN.
TIME 0800 401B. REPLACEMENT / D/1/9
(16 PACS) FROM VCB/RW TO XD 140040 AFTER 041A.
401C REPLACEMENT / C/1/9 (13 PACS) FROM
VCB/RW TO XD 131039 TIME AFTER 401B.

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 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG ONE SIX
 MAG THREE SIX
 MAG THREE NINE
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 HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O. CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN SONG

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QUANG TRI AREA AS PLANNED AND COORDINATED 232000H MAY69.

WITH TASK FORCE HOTEL.

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN CURRENT A.O.

CONTINUE OPERATION APACHE SNOW. CRATER DA KRONG RIVER VALLEY
 ROAD AT MULTIPLE POINTS THROUGHOUT ENTIRE ROUTE IN A.O.REPORT COORDINATES UP CRATERED AREA FOR FUTURE USE OF AERIAL
 SURVEILLANCE. MINES WILL NOT REPEAT WILL NOT BE

UTILIZED ON CRATERING/INTERDICTING OF DA KRONG VALLEY ROAD.

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NINTH MARINES

INFO: CG THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

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THIRD RECON BN.

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A. CG TASK FORCE HOTEL 241710Z MAY 69.

1. FOURTH MARINES. NINTH MARINES: NO CHANGE REF A.

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 TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 26 MAY 69.
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 EVENT DESCRIPTION, AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME.

303 ALPHA DELTA/TWO/TWELVE 1500
 (42 PAX., 2,000 LBS. INT., 24-CH53 EXT.)

401 ALPHA LIMA/THREE/NINE 1000
 (155 PAX.)

401 BRAVO FROM XO 970573 TO FSB SHEPARD.
 ALPHA/COMMAND/THREE/NINE AFTER 401 A
 (60 PAX., 6-CH 46 EXT.)

401 CHARLIE FROM ECB TO FSB SHEPARD.
 RECON/PARTY/DELTA/TWO/TWELVE ON CALL
 (17 PAX., 500 LBS. INT.)

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FRAG ORDER 144-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
 HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A-0.4

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN CURRENT A-0.4. CONTINUE
 OPERATIONS APPACHE SNOW. COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION OKLAHOMA
 ROUGHNECK POSTPONED 24 HOURS. L HOUR 280900H MAY 69

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: NO SCHEDULED HELO MOVEMENTS FOR
 TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES ON 27 MAY 69.

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FRAG ORDER 145-09

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN
HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O..

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION IS CURRENT A.O.. CONTINUE
OPERATION APACHE SNOW. COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION CAMERON
FALLS POSTPONED 24 HOURS. L HOUR 290900H MAY 693. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 28 MAY 69. (READ FROM LEFT
TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION
AND PLANNED EXECUTION).

300 ALFA

THIRD/PROV./BATTERY

0800

(50 PAX 15 CH 46 EYT, 3 CH 50 EXT.)

FROM FSB ERSKINE TO VCB

ECHO/TWO/TWELVE ON CALL

(45 PAX., 26 CH 50 EXT.)

FROM FSB ERSKINE TO VCB.

YANKEE/ONE/NINE 0900

(91 PAX.)

FROM FSB ERSKINE TO VCB.

ALFA/ONE/NINE, CHARLIE/ONE/

NINE, DELTA/ONE/NINE (5/1 PAX.)

FROM YD-250151 TO VCB

BRAVO/ONE/NINE

AFTER 300A

401 CHARLIE

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(150 PAX., 15-CH 46 EXT.)

FROM FSB ERSKINE TO VCB

REPLACEMENTS /TWO/FOUR

(50 PAX.)

FROM VCB TO FSB CATES.

401 DELTA

AFTER 401 C

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 MAG ONE SIX
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FOURTH MARINES

A. BE PREPARED TO CHOP THREE/NINE/(MINUS) INDIA CO TO TASK FORCE

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HOTEL ON ORDER AT 291000H MAY 69

B. RELIEVE INDIA/THREE/NINE AND CHOP TO TASK FORCE HOTEL ON

ARRIVAL THREE/FOUR ELEMENTS FROM CUA VIET.

C. CONTINUE MULTIPLE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN HERKIMER

MOUNTAIN A.O.

NINTH MARINES

A. CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN CURRENT A.O.

B. OPERATION CAMERON FALLS WILL COMMENCE 29 MAY 69. L HOUR

291200H MAY 69

C. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON THREE/NINE ON ORDER AT 291000H MAY 69.

D. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR TWELFTH MARINES UNIT

AT CALU ON ORDER ON 29 MAY 69.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
 HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 29 MAY 69. (READ FROM LEFT
 TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION,
 AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME.)

303 ALFA

SECOND/PROV. BATTERY 0800
 (60 PAX. 14 CH-53 EXT. 3 CH 54 EXT.)

FROM FSB RAZOR TO VGB

303 BRAVO

WHISKEY/TWO/TWELVE

AFTER 303 A

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PAGE THREE RUMHVP 0314 S E C R E T

(41 PAX., 4,500 LBS., INT
 6 CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM FSB FILE TO FSB RAZOR
 303 CHARLIE ECHO/TWO/TWELVE ON CALL
 (45 PAX., 28 CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM VGB TO WISEMAN.
 401 ALFA GOLF/TWO/NINE 1200
 (170 PAX.)
 FROM 12 LIGHTING TO
 FSB WISEMAN.
 401 BRAVO ADVANCE/RECON/ECHO/TWO/TWELVE AFTER 401 A
 (15 PAX.)
 FROM VGB TO FSB WISEMAN.
 401 CHARLIE ECHO/TWO/NINE AFTER 401 B
 (138 PAX.)
 FROM YD 080122 TO FSB WISEMAN.
 401 DELTA CP/TWO/NINE AFTER 401 C
 (60 PAX., 6 CH 46 EXT.)
 FROM FSB DALLAS TO FSB
 WISEMAN
 401 ECHO FOY/TWO/NINE AFTER 401 D

PAGE FOUR RUMHVP 0314 S E C R E T
(170 PAX.)

FROM FSB DALLAS TO
 FSB WISEMAN
 401 FOY NINTH/MARINES/CP/TA" COMMAND/ AFTER 401 E
 (37 PAX., 2200 LBS EXT.)
 FROM FSB RAZOR TO VGB/NINTH
 /MAR/PAD.
 401 GOLF REPLACEMENTS/TWO/FOUR 0800
 (50 PAX.)
 FROM VGB TO FSB CATES.
 402 HOTEL KILO/THREE/NINE ON CALL
 (179 PAX.)
 FROM VGB TO FSB SHEPHERD.

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FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL

TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

NINTH MARINES

INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

CG FIRST MAW

THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

ZEN SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD RECON BN

ZEN/VANDERBILT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR

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FRAG ORDER 147-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O.

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION APACHE SNOW. CONTINUE
OPERATION CAMERON FALLS IN CURRENT A.O.3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 30 MAY 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO
RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND
PLANNED EXECUTION TIME.)

401/303 ALPHA ELITE ACTION/KHLO 0730

(63 PAX.) FROM

VGB TO FSB SHEPHERD

401/303 BRAVO

ELITE ACTION/INDIA AFTER 401/303 A

(180 PAX. 2-CH 46 EXT.)

FROM VGB TO FSB SHEPHERD

401/303 CHARLIE

HST/TWO/NINE AFTER 401/303 B

(8-CH 46 EXT. 2-CH 53 EXT.)

FROM FSB RAZOR TO FSB SHEPHERD

401/303 DELTA

WHISKEY/TWO/TWELVE AFTER 401/303 C

(41 PAX. 8-CH 53 EXT.)

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1-CH 46 EXT., 2-CH 53 INT.)
 FROM FSB RAZOR TO VGB
 401/303 ECHO BRAVO CP/NINTH/MARINES AFTER 401/303 D
 (30 PAX., 3-CH 46 INT., 2-CH 46 EXT
 5-CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM FSB RAZOR TO VGB
 401/303 FOX FOX/TEO/TWELVE AFTER 401/303 E
 (35 PAX., 1-CH 53 INT., 25 CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM FSB RAZOR TO VGB
 401/303 GOLF BRAVO CP/TWO/TWELVE AFTER 401/303 F
 (14 PAX., 3-CH 46 INT., 4-CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM FSB RAZOR TO VGB

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401/303 HOTEL HOTEL/TWO/NINE AFTER 401/303 G
 (210 PAX., 3-CH 46 EXT., 1-CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM FSB RAZOR TO VGB
 401/303 INDIA REPLACEMENTS/TWO/FOUR AFTER 401/303 H
 (50 PAX.)
 FROM VGB TO FSB CATES
~~401/303 JULIETT REPLACEMENTS/FOUR/THREE/NINE AFTER 401/303 I~~
~~(175 PAX.)~~
~~FROM VGB TO SHEPHERD.~~

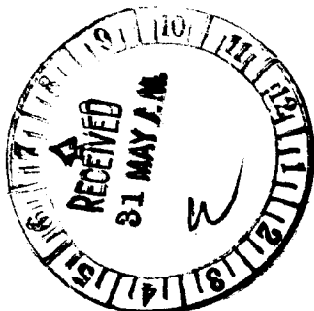
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TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

NINTH MARINES

INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

CG FIRST MAW

THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

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MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD RECON BN

ZEN/VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR

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1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O.

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 2. NINTT MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS IN CURRENT
 A.O., CLOSE FSB RAZOR AND TERMINATE OPERATION APACHE SNOW 31
 MAY 69.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOMENTS SCHEDULED FOR
 TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 31 MAY 69.
 (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION,
 EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME.)

303 ALFA NINTH/MAR.BRAVO/COMMAND 0800
 (48 PAX., 2-46 EXT., 3-CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM FSB RAZOR TO VCB.
 303 BRAVO FOX/TWO/TWELVE CONTINUOUS
 (35 PAX., 1-CH 53 INT., 1-7-CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM FSB RAZOR TO VCB.
 303 CHARLIE ECHO/TWO/TWELVE ON CALL
 (45 PAX., 32-CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM VCB TO FSB WHISMAN.
 401 ALFA TWO/NINE (MINUS) 1100
 (645 PAX., 4-CH 46 EXT., 3-CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM VCB TO FSB WHISMAN.
 401 BRAVO HOTEL/TWO/NINE AFTER

PAGE THREE RUMHVP0339 S E C R E T
 (210 PAX.) 303 B.
 FROM FSB RAZOR TO VCB.
 401 CHARLIE REPLACEMENTS/NINE/THREE/NINE AFTER 1500
 (27 PAX., 3-CH 46 EXT.)
 FROM LT SHEPARD TO XDS57412.
 401 DELTA GOLF/TWO/FOUR ON CALL
 (156 PAX.)
 FROM VCB TO FSB RUSSELL.

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 O 311415Z MAY 69
 FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG FIRST MAW
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG ONE SIX
 MAG THREE SIX
 MAG THREE NINE
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD RECON BN
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 FRAG ORDER-149-60
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 OPERATIONS IN HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O.

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 2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS
 IN CURRENT A.O.
 3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED
 FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 1
 JUNE 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE
 DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME.)
 303 ALFA WHISKEY/TWO/TWELVE 0900
 (ST-PAX., 1-CH46 EXT., 10-CH53 EXT.)
 FROM VCB TO FSB WHISMAN.

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HEADQUARTERS
Task Force Hotel
3d Marine Division
FTO San Francisco, 96602

ORIGINATED MESSAGES from Task Force Hotel
for May, 1969

<u>DTG</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
✓ 1. 011145H May	Passing Operational Control
✓ 2. 022301	EE assumes opcon of CS
✓ 3. 0311420	EE assumes opcon of MT Lima
✓ 4. 0311430	EE assumes opcon of LL H (-)
✓ 5. 031731	Chop MT to Bennington
✓ 6. 031732	EE assumes opcon of MT "I"
✓ 7. 031733	EE assumes opcon of KB Lima
✓ 8. 031745	EE assumes opcon of Flt from H/2/4
✓ 9. 041025	Establishment of VIC AO
✓ 10. 050820	Relief of Mail Track Guidon
✓ 11. 050830	Spot rep of 040710 to MH
✓ 12. 052130	EE assumes opcon of KB Lima
✓ 13. 052245	Temp. boundary change
✓ 14. 061640 051250H	EE assumes opcon of KB Lima
✓ 15. 062207	EE assumes opcon of Rig Shot B and C
✓ 16. 071600	Coordination between M/3/4 & M/3/3
✓ 17. 071620	Termination of VIC AO
✓ 18. 101120	Request for boundary change
✓ 19. 112315	CV assumes opcon of E/2/4
✓ 20. 121110	Request for boundary change
✓ 21. 130515	CV assumes opcon of E/2/4
✓ 22. 131355	FSB Cates, Hill 691, Hill 950
✓ 23. 151515	CV assumes opcon of Elite Action
✓ 24. 161430	Helo Resupply Data
✓ 25. 162030	Helo Resupply Data
✓ 26. 171505	CV assumes opcon of TF Bravo
✓ 27. 191800	Helo Resupply Data
✓ 28. 201635	Helo Resupply Data
✓ 29. 211000	Helo Resupply Data
✓ 30. 211400	TFH assumes opcon of F&H 2/4
✓ 31. 211620	CV assumes opcon of TF "B"
✓ 32. 221645	Helo Resupply Data
✓ 33. 221810	Helo Resupply Data
✓ 34. 222040	TFH assumes opcon of G&E 2/4
✓ 35. 222300	CV assumes opcon of M/3/9
✓ 36. 231600	Temp. boundary change
✓ 37. 232120	Helo Resupply Data
✓ 38. 240930	CV assumes opcon of BB I&K
✓ 39. 241145	Warning Order
✓ 40. 242800	Helo Resupply Data
✓ 41. 251645	Boundary change
	Helo Resupply Data

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✓42. 252305
 ✓43. 261404
 ✓44. 261530
 ✓45. 271440
 ✓46. 271530
 ✓47. 272000
 ✓48. 281430
 ✓49. 281515
 ✓50. 282025
 ✓51. 282035
 ✓52. 290005
 ✓53. 290255
 ✓54. 291010
 ✓55. 291015
 ✓56. 291415
 ✓57. 291635
 ✓58. 292010
 ✓59. 300052
 ✓60. 300200
 ✓61. 300930
 ✓62. 311529
 ✓63. 162030
 ✓64. 171520
 ✓65. 211405
 ✓66.
 ✓67.
 ✓68. 110445Z
 ✓69. 120435Z
 ✓70. 121240Z
 ✓71. 141320Z
 ✓72. 141410Z
 ✓73. 310540Z

SUBJECT

Cratering of DaKreng Valley Road
 TFB assumes opcon of BB I&M
 Halo Resupply Data
 Task Organisation
 Halo Resupply Data
 CV assumes opcon of K 3/9
 Halo Resupply Data
 TFB assumes opcon of B/1/9
 CV assumes opcon of K/3/9
 CV assumes opcon of B GC
 Boundary change
 Extraction of 1/9 in AO (Apache Snow)
 CV assumes opcon of EA - K & I
 CV assumes opcon of E.A. "K"
 Halo Resupply Data
 CV assumes opcon of BB I&M
 CV assumes opcon of EA "I"
 Sit rep from CV to PS
 Acknowledgement of message
 TFB plans for 9th Marines
 Halo Resupply Data
 OpCon of TFB & Passes OpCon to 4th Mar
 Frag Order 135-69 info
 OpCon & Chopped of TFB
 Overlay Cameron Falls
 Overlay Herkimer Mountain

 Apache Snow AO SITREP #6-69
 Apache Snow AO SITREP #10-69
 Apache Snow AO SITREP #11-69
 Apache Snow AO SITREP #19-69
 Apache Snow AO SITREP #20-69
 Cameron Falls SITREP #8-69

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CLASSIFICATION CLASSIFIED		PRECEDENCE PRIORITY		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM EE		TO BENNINGTON INFO B.N.			
EFFECTIVE 011200H, EE PASSES OPCON OF BIG SHOT ALFA DELTA, AND YANKEE TO BENNINGTON <i>BEN-1445 OP-1445 206-1445 MAY 69</i>					
DAY 1	MONTH 5	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1445	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>[Signature]</i>	
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY			COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)		
TIME	COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP	

CLASSIFICATION S		PRECEDENCE P		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM EE		TO Ben, C.S., A.N.			
Effective 021300H May 69, EE Assumes opcon of C.S. from Ben. Effective 021300H May 69, EE Chops Chops A.N. to Ben. <i>CS/1430 A.N./1430 Ben/1430 May 69</i>					
DAY 02	MONTH May	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 2301	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>[Signature]</i>	
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CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL	PRECEDENCE PRIORITY	☐ SEND MC	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM EE	TO BEN INFO MT		

EFFECTIVE 031030H MAY 69 EE ASSUMES OPCON
OF MT LIMA, FROM MT AND PASSES OPCON
TO BENNINGTON SAME DTG.

M. T. 041006
BSC 1440

DAY 3	MONTH 5	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1420	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER M. T. Buckwiler
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY			COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)	
TIME		COMM CEN NO.	HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL	PRECEDENCE PRIORITY	☐ SEND MC	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM EE	TO C.S. INFO BEN. M.T.		

EFFECTIVE 031030H MAY 69 EE ASSUMES
OPCON OF L.L. (HE) FROM BENNINGTON
AND PASSES OPCON TO CRISTAL STAR
SAME DTG.

M. T. 041006
C.S. 1440
BSC 1440

DAY 3	MONTH 5	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1430	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER M. T. Buckwiler
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TIME		COMM CEN NO.	HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP

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CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL		PRECEDENCE PRIORITY		☐ SEND MO" YEAR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM EE		TO BENNINGTON & M.T.			
EFFECTIVE 1615H MAY 69 MAIL TRUCK MINUS, IS CHOPPED TO BENNINGTON <i>BW 174a</i> <i>MT-04</i>					
DAY 3	MONTH 5	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1731	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>J. W. Tuckwiler</i>	
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY			COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)		
TIME 0			COMM CEN NO.	HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP

CLASSIFICATION CLASSIFIED		PRECEDENCE PRIORITY		☐ SEND MO" YEAR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM EE		TO BEN, INDIA MT.			
EFFECTIVE 1500H MAY 69 EE ASSUMES OPCON OF MT INDIA FROM MT AND PASSES OPCON TO BENNINGTON SAME DTG. <i>BW-175a</i> <i>MT. 04/06/69</i>					
DAY 3	MONTH 5	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1732	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>J. W. Tuckwiler</i>	
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY			COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)		
TIME			COMM CEN NO.	HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP

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CLASSIFICATION (CLASSIFIED)		PRECEDENCE PRIORITY		☐ SEND ☐ D CLEAR ☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM EE			TO CS AND BEN		
EFFECTIVE 1500H MAY 69 EE ASSUMES OPCON OF K.B. LIMA FROM BEN. AND PASSES OPCON TO KNIFE BOY SAME DTG. <i>Ben 1747 CS 1824 11/38 [Signature]</i>					
DAY 3	MONTH 5	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1733	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>[Signature]</i>	
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY			COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)		
TIME		COMM CEN NO.	HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP	

CLASSIFICATION (C)		PRECEDENCE P.		☐ SEND ☐ D CLEAR ☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM EE			TO BEN + C.S.		
EFFECTIVE 031630H May 69, EE ASSUMES OPCON OF PIT (Rein) H 3/9 FROM BEN AND TO C.S. SAME DTG. <i>Ben 1744 CS 1824</i>					
DAY 03	MONTH Apr	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1245	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>[Signature]</i>	
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CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SEND ALL CLEAR		☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM		TO					
EE		C.S. Into Ben, VIC, B.P.					
Effective 041200H May 69 The VIC AO is established. (overlay Pasep). Provide the necessary forces to VIC for the coordination and security of the VIC AO. Security forces of not less than two rifle companies and one							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY				COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)			
TIME		COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT		DATE - TIME GROUP	
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CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SEND CLEAR		☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM		TO					
rifle plt will be provided.							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
04	May	69	1025	JW Truchiller			
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY				COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)			
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CLASSIFICATION	CONV	PRECEDENCE	- O -	☐ SEND MOD CLEAR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM	EAGLE EYE	TO	CRYSTAL STAR		

DIRECT YOU DISPATCH ONE GUIDON OF
KNIFE BOY TO RELIEVE MAIL TRUCK
GUIDON AT ECB ASAP & GUIDON TO
OPCON OF MAIL TRUCK EFFECTIVE RELIEF
ON POSITION &

CS. 1141
11/10/69 0830P

DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER
05	MAY	69	0820H	S. J. Smith Lt Col
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FROM	EAGLE EYE	TO	BLUE PLAIN		

PASS TO MARSHALL HALL & YOUR SPOT
REP OF 040710H RELATED TO MH MIKE
CONTACT AND CS EXPERIENCE MOST
COMPLETE COMMA INFORMATIVE AND
HELPFUL & YOUR PROFESSIONAL
EFFORT IS NOTED & WELL DONE &

BP 1141
11/10/69 0830P

DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER
05	MAY	69	0830H	S. J. Smith Lt Col
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CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR ☐ SEND CLEAR	
C		P			
FROM			TO		
EE			C.S INTO BEN		
EFFECTIVE 051700H MAY 69					
EE ASSUMES OPSION OF K.B. LIMB					
FROM BEN AND CHOPS TO C.S.					
Same DTG					
EE / KY 38 Wm / 052200H MAY 69 BEN / KY 38 Wm / 052200H MAY 69					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
5	MAY	69	2130	JW Tucker	
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY			COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)		
TIME	COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP	

CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR ☐ SEND CLEAR	
C		P			
FROM			TO		
EE			BEN INTO Blue Plate		
Request Temporary boundary change, EFFECTIVE FROM 061800H TO 111800H MAY 69 WITH THE OPTION TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD IF NECESSARY, FROM PRESENT BOUNDARY AT 965604 E TO 970603 E 980603 E 988604 NE 990606 N 990630 NW TO PRESENT BOUNDARY AT 984648. PURPOSE IS TO CHANGE LZ MACK AND AMY AREA.					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
5	MAY	69	2245	JW Tucker	
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CLASSIFICATION <i>C</i>		PRECEDENCE <i>P</i>		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM <i>EE</i>		TO <i>BEN ^{9nd} and C.S</i>			
EFFECTIVE 052300 H May 1969					
E.E. ASSUMES OPCON of K.B. Lima from C.S. and chops to BEN same DTG.					
<i>CS</i> / <i>KY-32</i> / <i>WV</i> / <i>052300H</i> / <i>MA/69</i> <i>BEN</i> / <i>KY-32</i> / <i>WV</i> / <i>052300H</i> / <i>MA/69</i>					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
05	May	69	2250	<i>[Signature]</i>	
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TIME	COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP	

CLASSIFICATION <i>C</i>		PRECEDENCE <i>P</i>		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM <i>EE</i>		TO <i>BEN & B.P.</i>			
EFFECTIVE 061400 H May 69, EE assumes opcon of Big Shot Bravo and charlie ^{from BEN} and chops to B.P. same DTG.					
<i>B.P.</i> / <i>KY-32</i> / <i>WV</i> / <i>061705</i>					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
06	May	69	1640	<i>[Signature]</i>	
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F. EE -O- Secret.
TO B.P.

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062200H MAY 69

Fuy BN 3-C
R/ CE 3A

1. REGARDING COORD BETWEEN M3/4 & M3/3 07 MAY 69:

A. M3/3 CO FREQ 35.25 M-754

B. 3/3 BN FREQ 60.80 M-43

C. 3RD NAR THRUST POINTS:

9963 - SNAKES

99757 - CARS

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~~BR/UN
KY-38/062200H~~

KY-38/NAM/062200H MAY 69

McTuckwell

CLASSIFICATION SECRET		PRECEDENCE PRIORITY		VIA VIC		SEND ☐		CLEAR ☐		SEND CLEAR ☐	
FROM EE				TO BLUE PLATE CRYSTAL STAR INFO BEN.							
EFFECTIVE 080800H MAY 69											
A- VIC A.O IS TERMINATED.											
B. KNIFE BOY (MINUS) LIMA Co) IS CHANGED TO BLUE PLATE.											
C. BLUE PLATE A.O IS EXTENDED TO ENCLIDE HILL 950 AND 691, FSB CATES. AND VCB (OVERLAY DASEP)											
DE 5/16/69 BEN/162 162											
DAY 7	MONTH 5	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1600	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER W. Tucker							
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JOD: 071645Z

071620Z

SECRET Op IMMEDIATE

FROM: E.E. TO: BEN INFO: C.S.

Request Following Boundary Change
(Frag Order #6 to XXIV Corps OPORD H-69(U))
FOR OPERATION APACHE SNOW

TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE
COUNTER BATTERY FIRES ON MORTAR
POSITIONS CAPABLE OF HITTING
FSB ERSKINE AND SUFFICIENT
MANPOWER AREA TO EMPLOY EFFECTIVE
SECURITY PATROLS IN DEPTH.

3RD MAR DIV A.O. CHANGE FROM
PRESENT BOUNDARY AT:

(A) 215109, (B) 215105 (C) 213098
(D) 213094 (E) 215088 (F) 210084
(G) 208077 (H) 205068 (I) 198064
(J) 188056 (K) 178052 (L) 171048

TO LAOTIAN BORDER AT

(M) 168042

072300 May 69

McTearner G3A.

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CLASSIFICATION		SECURITY		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR ☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM		TO			
CARF		P			
Colonial Village		BARRISTER AND EIK RIVER			
EFFECTIVE 100945H C.V. ASSUMES OPCON OF F2/4 AND H2/4 AND CHOPS TO BARRISTER FOR THE SAME DTG					
BARR ER / KY38 101200 / DWB 101200					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
10	May	69	1100	J. W. Tucker III	
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From: C.V.

To Barrister

In So Delmar

Elk River.

Request following Bdry
Change for Elite Action operations
vicinity of ECB. Effective on
order on or about 130800H May 69.

From present Bdry at XD 961593
South East along cam to river
to YD 012565 South to 013557
to 015551 to 019546 to 023543
to 027535 to present MAI LOC
Bdry at YD 029530.

112315H May 69

JW Tucker

BAR
OP: KV38
112332 / dgm

CLASSIFICATION CONF		PRECEDENCE P		☐ SEND M	YEAR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM Colonial Village		TO BARRISTER AND EIKR				
EFFECTIVE 121100N C.V. ASSUMES OPCON OF E 2/4 AND G 2/4 AND CHOPS TO BARRISTER SOME DTG						
DAY 12	MONTH MAY	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1110	SIGNATURE AND NAME OF RELEASER <i>[Signature]</i>		
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FM 130555Z MAY 69
FM C G TASA FORCE HOTEL
TO FOURTH MARINES
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
TWELFTH MARINES
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SUPVR 9512
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RELEASED BY:G-2

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJ: FSB CATES, HILL 691 AND HILL 950

1. CO N FOURTH MARINES IS CHARGED WITH THE DELIBERATE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIRE SUPPORT BASE ON HILL 691 TO REPLACE FSB CATES. ALL THE LATEST TECHNIQUES AND KNOWLEDGE GAINED FROM RECENT SAPPER ATTACKS WILL BE USED IN THIS PROJECT TO INSURE THAT THE 691 FSB SET A NEW STANDARD FOR FIRE SUPPORT BASES. CONSTRUCTION SHOULD START IMMEDIATELY WITH A COMPLETION TARGET DATE OF 1JUN69.

2. THE NEW FSB SHOULD SATISFY THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

A. STORAGE FACILITIES: (AMMO BUNKERS) 12 DAYS 155MM.
12 DAYS 105MM.

B. GUN CAPACITY: 6-105, 4-155

C. DEFENSIVE REQUIREMENTS: CO(-) PERIMETER

D. BUNKER REQUIREMENTS: PERMANENT BUNKERS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

ALL BUNKERS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BY ENGINEERS OR APPROVED BY ENGINEER

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PERSONNEL.

E. FIGHTING HOLE REQUIREMENT: FIGHTING HOLES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED FOR EVERY MARINE ON THE FSB.

3. THE DEFENSIVE POSTURE OF HILL 950 WILL BE DEVELOPED AND IMPROVED WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS PLACED ON FIGHTING HOLES FOR EVERY MARINE. THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED:

A. CLEAR FIELDS OF FIRE

B. CONSTRUCT FIGHTING HOLES

C. CONSTRUCT PERMANENT BUNKERS

D. IMPROVE WIRE OBSTACLES, INSURING PROPER SPACING FROM THE FIGHTING HOLES.

E. POSITION CHAIN LINK FENCE FOR OPTIMUM RPG PROTECTION.

4. UPON COMPLETION OF THE FSB ON HILL 691 BE PREPARED TO CLOSE FSB CATES.

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CLASSIFICATION SECRET		REF ID: A		☐ SEND MOD CLEA		☒ SEND CLEAR	
FROM CU				TO ELK RIVER			
EFFECTIVE 131500 H COL. VILL. ASSUMES ORCON OF ELITE ELITE ACTION FROM BARRISTER AND CHAPS TO ELK RIVER SAME DTG.							
<i>ER</i> / <i>DCW</i> <i>K-37</i> / <i>131430</i>							
DAY 13	MONTH MAY	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1355	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>St. Sanyu HJ (S.3B)</i>			
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O 151515Z MAY 69
FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
TO MARAIRGRU THREE NINE
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TOD:16/0010ZMAY69/BGS/CCN:0158
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJ: HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 16 MAY 1969

1. PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SHORE PARTY.

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT WITH DASC PRIOR TO RTB. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT CHECK OUT WITH CONTROLLING LSA PRIOR TO MAINTENANCE CHECKS.

B. SAVE-A-PLANE: 3D MARINES DELMAR 14 51.4
4TH MARINES ELK RIVER 14 40.4
9TH MARINES PEEP SIGHT 14 43.2

C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON-DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS, THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A UNIT WITH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUPPLIES. DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSA'S.

D. WHEN BRINGING ANY MED EVAC TO "C" MED, PLEASE CALL GARDEN VALLEY "C" ON 45.7 AND REPORT THE NUMBER OF STRETCHERS REQUIRED.

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G. WATER IS OFTEN CARRIED IN 155 POUND CANNISTERS - LOAD IN CANNISTERS DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN CLASS V.

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	FM	UHF
NOT : VANDY DASC	43.5	338.9
DONG HA DASC	43.5	266.1
VCB TOWER	33.3	370.1

LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
1.	1/4	CHAIN WORK YANKEE	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
2.	1/4	CHAIN WORK ALPHA	37.2	912591	FSB RUSSELL

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3.	1/4	CHAIN WORKA CHARLIE	37.2	827616	
6.	1/4	CHAIN WORKA BRAVO	37.2	847634	
5.	3/4	BEACH BOY INDIA 3	40.7	926443	HILL 691
6.	3/4	BEACH BOY INDIA (-)	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
7.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO 2	40.7	844455	HILL 950
8.	3/4	BEACH BOY LIMA 2	40.7	978480	SIGNAL HILL
9.	1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9	018595	FSB FULLER
10.	2ND PROV	DAGMAR	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
11.	2/12	LITTLE GULL FOX	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
12.	3/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
13.	3D PROV	BEWARE	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
14.	3/12	ISHERWOOD HOTEL	40.7	912591	FSB RUSSELL
15.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
16.	C/6/33	BITTER ADAM	43.2	927437	FSB CATES
17.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY YANKEE	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
18.	1/9	COCONUT KCANDY ALPHA	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
19.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY BRAVO	34.5	148100	
20.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY CHARLIE	34.5	162097	
21.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELTA	34.5	175099	
22.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR

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23.	2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	35.2	165159	
24.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	35.2	143184	FSB RAZOR
25.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO HST	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
26.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	35.2	122157	
27.	BLNA	PEEP SIGHT HST	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
28.	3/9	ELITE ACTION KILO	35.1	998560	
29.	3/9	ELITE ACTION INDIA	35.1	963547	
30.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO (-)	40.7	924498	
		QUANG TRI LSA ICE BOAT "A"		48.0	
		DONG HA LSA ICE BOAT "C"		48.0	
		VCB LSA ICE BOAT "B"		48.0	

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 O 161430Z MAY 69 SUPVR ~~222~~
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 TO MARA IRGRU THREE NINE RELEASED:G-4
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJ: HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 17 MAY 1969

1. PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SHORE PARTY.
2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:
 - A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT WITH DASC PRIOR TO RTB. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT CHECK OUT WITH CONTROLLING LSA PRIOR TO MAINTENANCE CHECKS.
 - B. SAVE-A-PLANE:

3D MARINES	DELMAR 14	51.4
4TH MARINES	ELK RIVER 14	40.4
9TH MARINES	PEEP SIGHT 14	43.2
 - C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON-DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS. THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A UNIT WITH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUPPLIES. DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSA'S.
 - D. WHEN BRINGING ANY MED EVAC TO "C" MED, PLEASE CALL GARDEN VALLEY "C" ON 45.7 AND REPORT THE NUMBER OF STRETCHERS REQUIRED.

PAGE TWO RUMHVP0170 **C O N F I D E N T I A L**

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NOTE: VANDY DASC 43.5 33.9
 DONG HA DASC 43.5 26.6
 VCB TOWER 33.3 70.1

LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
1	1/4	CHA IN WORK YANKEE	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
2	1/4	CHA IN WORK ALPHA	37.2	912591	FSB RUSSELL

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3.	1/4	CHAIN WORK CHARLIE	37.2	827616	LZ CATAPULT
4.	1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	37.2	892617	
5.	3/4	BEACH BOY INDIA 3	40.7	926443	HILL 691
6.	3/4	BEACH BOY INDIA (-)	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
7.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO 2	40.7	844455	HILL 950
8.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO (-)	40.7	912518	
9.	3/4	BEACH BOY LIMA 2	40.7	978480	SIGNAL HILL
10.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL GOLF	30.9	885361	LZ ENTERPRISE
11.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL GOLF	30.9	863372	LZ HERRING
12.	1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9	018595	FSB FULLER
13.	2ND PROV	DAGMAR	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
14.	2/12	LITTLE GULL FOX	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
15.	3/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
16.	2/12	LITTLE GULL ECHO	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
17.	3D PROV	BEWARE	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
18.	3/12	ISHERWOOD HOTEL	40.7	912591	FSB RUSSELL
19.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
20.	C/6/33	BITTER ADAM	43.2	927437	FSB CATES
21.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY YANKEE	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
22.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY ALPHA	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE

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23.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY BRAVO	34.5	148100	
24.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY CHARLIE	34.5	162097	
25.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELTA	34.5	175099	
26.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.8	100139	
27.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
28.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	50.8	101140	
29.	BLNK	PEEP SIGHT LSA	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
30.	BLNK	PEEP SIGHT HST	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR (LOWER LZ)
31.	3/9	ELITE ACTION KILO	35.1	001556	
32.	3/9	ELITE ACTION INDIA	35.1	989552	
		QUANG TRI LSA	ICE BOAT "A"	48.0	
		DONG HA LSA	ICE BOAT "C"	48.0	
		VCB LSA	ICE BOAT "B"	48.0	

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SECRET		PRIORITY		☐ SEND FOR CLEAR ☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM COLONIAL VILLAGE		TO ELK RIVER, INFO BARRISTER			
REF BARRISTER OPORD 20-69 (CADD0 CREEK) ⑧					
EFFECTIVE 16/1600H MAY COLONIAL VILLAGE					
ASSUMES OPCON OF TASK FORCE BRAVO					
AND SAME DATE/TIME PASSES OPCON					
TO ELK RIVER ⑧					
FR, BAR KY 38					
162228 / DWB					
DAY 16	MONTH MAY	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 2030H	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER G. J. Smith LTJG G-3	
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MAY 64

FM: TFH
TO: 4TH MARS
INFO: 3RD MAR DIV
REF: 3RD MAR DIV OP ORD 20-64

(CADD O CREEK) EFF. 161600H MAY 64, TFH
ASSUMES OPCON OF TFB AND SAME DATE
TIME PASSES OPCON TO 4TH MARS.

2230/16 MAY/ RWH/KYD
TAC2H

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O 171505Z MAY 69
FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
TO MARAIRGRU THREE NINE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJ HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 18 MAY 1969

1. PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SHORE PARTY

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

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	4TH MARINES	ELK RIVER 14	40.4
	9TH MARINES	PEEP SIGHT 14	43.2

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CHECK IN WITH PEEP SIGHT LSA ON FREQ 48.4 ON FSB RAZOR.

FM UHF

NOTE: VANDY DASC 43.5 338.9
LONG HA DASC 43.5 266.1
VCB TOWER 33.5 370.1

1. LINE UNIT CALL SIG
1. 1/4 CHAIN WORK YANKEE
2. 1/4 CHAIN WORK ALPHA
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FREQ 37.2 82057 FSB NEVILLE
37.2 912591 FSB RUSSELL

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4.	1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	37.2	902610	
5.	3/4	BEACH BOY INDIA 3	40.7	926443	HILL 601
6.	3/4	BEACH BOY INDIA (-)	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
7.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO 2	40.7	844255	FSB CATES
8.	3/4	BEACH BOY LIMA 2	40.7	978480	SIGNAL HILL
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18.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
19.	C/15/22	BITTER ADAM	43.2	927437	FSB CATES
20.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY YANKEE	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
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22.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY BRAVO	34.5	147100	

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23.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY CHARLIE	34.5	162097	
24.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELTA	34.5	179099	
25.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.8	106144	
26.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
27.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOR	50.8	106146	
28.	2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	50.8	183165	
29.	BLNK	PEEP SIGHT LSA	48.4	143184	LZ RAZOR
30.	BLNK	PEEP SIGHT HST	48.4	143184	LZ RAZOR (LOWER LZ)
31.	3/9	ELITE ACTION KILO	35.1	004552	
32.	1/3	BARCROFT HST	32.5	047635	
		QUANG TRI LSA	ICE BOAT "A"	48.0	
		DONG HA LSA	ICE BOAT "C"	48.0	
		VCB LSA	ICE BOAT "B"	48.0	

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FM: CG TFF

TO: ZEN 4 MAR, 9 MAR

INFO: CG 3 MAR DIV, 1 MAW, 3 MAR, 12 MAR

MAG 16, MAG 36, MAG 39, 2/12, 3/12

3 RECON BN, VANDERGRIFT INSTALL COOR:

FRAG ORDER # 135-69

1. 4 MAR; CONT MULTIPLE S/D IN HERERKMER
MTN AO.2. 9 MAR; CONT OP IN CURRENT AND CONT
OP APACHE SNOW3. COORD. INSTRUCTIONS; HELG MOVEMENTS
SCHEDULED FOR TFF FORCES AND
SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 18 MAY 694.

MSNS NO	LINE DES.	EVENT EX.	PLANNED EX TIME
401A	81 SEC 1/4	(18 PAX, 2-CH 46 EX)	FM

FSB RUSSELL TO 903609 — 0800

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MESS NO 0182

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FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL

TO MAKARGRU THREE NINE

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SUBJ HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 20 MAY 1969

1. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT WITH DASC PRIOR TO RTB. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT CHECK OUT WITH CONTROLLING LSA PRIOR TO MAINTENANCE CHECKS.

B. SAVE-A-PLANE:

30 MARINES DELMAR 14 51.4

4TH MARINES ELK RIVER 14 40.4

9TH MARINES PEEP SIGHT 14 43.2

C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON-DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS. THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A UNIT WITH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUPPLIES. DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSA'S

D. WHEN BRINGING ANY MFD EVAC TO "C" MFD, PLEASE CALL GARDEN VALLEY "C" ON 45.7 AND REPORT THE NUMBER OF STRETCHERS REQUIRED.

E. FIELD STORAGE CAPACITY AT VCB IS LIMITED AND ALL FUEL IS DELIVERED

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BY CONVOY. REQUEST AIRCRAFT ON RTB TAKE ON ONLY REQUIRED AMOUNT.
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 RED SMOKE WILL INDICATE SUPPLIES CANNOT BE RECEIVED. (NORMALLY
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 DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN CLASS V.

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 ON FREQ 48.4 ON FSB RAZOR.

NOTE:	VANDY DASC	FM	UHF
	DONG HA DASC	43.5	338.9
	VCB TOWER	43.5	266.1
		33.3	370.1

LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
1.	1/4	CHA IN WORK YANKEE	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
2.	1/4	CHA IN WORK ALPHA	37.2	912591	FSB RUSSELL
3.	1/4	CHA IN WORK BRAVO	37.2	847634	
4.	1/4	CHA IN WORK CHARLIE	37.2	827616	LZ CATAPULT
5.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL GOLF	30.9	885361	LZ ENTERPRISE
6.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL GOLF	30.9	863372	LZ HERRING
7.	3/4	BEACH BOY INDIA 2	40.7	926443	HILL 691
8.	3/4	BEACH BOY INDIA (-)	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
9.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO	40.7	929482	
10.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO 2	40.7	844455	HILL 950
11.	3/4	BEACH BOY LIMA 2	40.7	978480	SIGNAL HILL
12.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY YANKEE	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
13.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY ALPHA	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
14.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY BRAVO	34.5	132092	
15.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY CHARLIE	34.5	195000	
16.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELTA	34.5	155076	
17.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.8	106144	
18.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
19.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	50.8	102131	
20.	2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	50.8	181164	
21.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	50.8	104133	
22.	3/9	ELITE ACTION KILO	35.1	999544	
23.		PEEP SIGHT LSA	48.4	143184	LZ RAZOR
24.		PEEP SIGHT HST	48.4	143184	LZ RAZOR (LOWER LZ)

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25.	1/3	BARCROFT HST	32.5	047635	
26.	1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9	018595	FSB FULLER
27.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
28.	2/12	LITTLE GULL ECHO	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
29.	2/12	LITTLE GULL FOX	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
30.	2ND PROV	DAGMAR	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
31.	2/12	SHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
32.	3/12	SHERWOOD HOTEL	40.7	912591	FSB RUSSELL
33.	3D PROV	BEWARE	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
34.	2/9	ELITE ACTION LINA	35.1	978586	
35.	C/6/33	BITTER ADAM	43.2	927437	FSB CATES
		QUANG TRI LSA	ICE BOAT "A"	48.0	
		DONG HA LSA	ICE BOAT "C"	48.0	
		VCB LSA	ICE BOAT "B"	48.0	

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TO MARA INGRU THREE NINE
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SUBJ: HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 21 MAY 1969.

1. REQUEST PASS TO 3D SHORE PARTY BN, QUANG TRI LSA.

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT WITH DASC
PRIOR TO RTB. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT CHECK OUT WITH CONTROLLING LSA
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	FM	UHF
NOTE: VANDY DASC	43.5	330.9
DONG HA DASC	43.5	260.1
VCB TOWER	33.3	370.1

LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
1.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY YANKEE	34.5	103110	FSB ERKSINE
2.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY ALPHA	34.5	103110	FSB ERKSINE
3.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY BRAVO	34.5	132100	

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4.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY CHARLIE	34.5	152072	
5.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELTA	34.5	152072	
6.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.8	106144	
7.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	40.4	143104	FSB RAZOR
8.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	50.8	097130	
9.	2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	50.8	104159	
10.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	50.8	104133	
11.	3/9	ELETE ACTION KILO	35.1	956574	
12.		PEEP SIGHT LSA	40.4	143104	LZ RAZOR
13.		PEEP SIGHT HST	48.4	143184	LZ RAZOR (LOWER LZ)
14.	1/3	BARCROFT HST	32.5	047635	
15.	1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9	018595	FSB FULLER
16.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
17.	2/12	LITTLE GULL ECHO	34.5	163110	FSB ERKSINE
18.	2/12	LITTLE GULL FOX	40.4	143104	FSB RAZOR
19.	2ND PROV	DOGMAR	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
20.	2/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	020576	FSB NEVILLE
21.	3/12	ISHERWOOD HOTEL	40.7	912591	FSB RUSSELL
22.	3D PROV	BEWARE	34.5	163110	FSB ERKSINE
23.	1/4	CHAIN WORK YANKEE	37.2	020576	FSB NEVILLE

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24.	1/4	CHAIN WORK ALPHA	37.2	912591	FSB RUSSELL
25.	1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	37.2	847634	
26.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL GOLF	30.9	805361	LZ ENTERPRISE
27.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL GOLF	30.9	863372	LZ HENRING
28.	3/4	BEACH BOY INDIA 3	40.7	926443	HILL 691
29.	3/4	BEACH BOY INDIA (-)	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
30.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO (-)	40.7	924498	
31.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO 2	40.7	844455	HILL 950
32.	3/4	BEACH BOY LIMA 2	40.7	978480	SIGNAL HILL
		QUANG TRI LSA	ICE BOAT "A"	48.0	
		DONG HA LSA	ICE BOAT "C"	40.0	
		VCB LSA	ICE BOAT "B"	48.0	

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FROM Colonial Village		TO BARRISTER AND EIK RIVER			
EFFECTIVE 211000H					
TASK FORCE Hotel ASSUMES OPEN					
FOX TROT AND HOTEL COMPANIES 2/4					
AND CHOPS TO EIK RIVER					
SAME DTG.					
BAR ER 211015H					
DAY 21	MONTH MAY	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1000H	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER [Signature]	
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CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE S		☐ SEND MC	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM C.V.		TO Bar, ER			
EFFECTIVE 211330H C.V. ASSUMES					
OPEN OF T.F. Bravo and chops					
to Bar same dtg.					
EFFECTIVE 210800H C.V. ASSUMES					
OPEN OF Beach Bay minus and chops					
to Bar same dtg.					
XP33/L00/1405H					
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TO: 3RD MAR DIV, 4TH MARS

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TFH ASSUMES OP CON OF TFB
AND CHOPPED TO 3RD MAR DIV SAME
DTG. EFF. 210800 H TFH ASSUMES
OP CON OF 3/4 - AND CHOPS TO
3RD MAR DIV SAME DTG.

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SUBJ: HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 22 MAY 1969.

1. REQUEST PASS TO 3D SHORE PARTY BN QUANG TRI LSA.

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT WITH DASC PRIOR TO RTB. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT CHECK OUT WITH CONTROLLING LSA PRIOR TO MAINTENANCE CHECKS.

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2.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY ALPHA	34.5	163110	FSB ERKSINE
3.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY BRAVO	34.5	132108	

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4.	1/9	200 UNIT CANDY CHARLIE	34.5	156043	
5.	1/9	200 UNIT CANDY DELTA	34.5	152072	
6.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.8	106144	LZ DALLAS
7.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
8.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	50.8	097130	
9.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	50.8	096164	
10.	3/9	ELITE ACTION KILO	35.1	969574	
11.		PEEP SIGHT LSA	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
12.		PEEP SIGHT HST	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR (LOWER LSA5)
13.	1/3	BARCROFT HST	32.5	047635	
14.	1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9	018595	FSB FULLER
15.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
16.	2/12	LITTLE GULL ECHO	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
17.	2/12	LITTLE GULL FOX	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
18.	2D PROV	DAGMAR	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
19.	2/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
20.	3/12	ISHERWOOD HOTEL	40.7	912591	FSB RUSSELL
21.	3D PROV	BEWARE	34.5	163110	FSB ERSKINE
22.	1/4	CHAIN WORK YANKEE	37.2	820576	FSB ERSKINE
23.	1/4	CHAIN WORK ALPHA	37.2	912576	FSB NEVILLE

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24.	1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	37.2	847674	
25.	1/4	CHAIN WORK CHARLIE	37.2	827616	
26.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL HOTEL	37.6	927437	FSB CATES
27.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL HOTEL 2	37.6	978480	SIGNAL HILL
28.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL FOX	37.6	926443	HILL 691
29.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL FOX 2	37.6	844455	HILL 950
30.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL GOLF	30.9	885361	LZ ENTERPRISE
31.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL GOLF	30.9	863372	LZ HERKING
		QUANG TRI LSA		ICE BOAT "A"	48.0
		DONG HA LSA		ICE BOAT "C"	48.0
		VCB LSA		ICE BOAT "B"	48.0

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SUBJ HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 23 MAY 1969.

1. PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SHORE PARTY.

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT WITH DASC PRIOR TO RTB. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT CHECK OUT WITH CONTROLLING LSA PRIOR TO MAINTENANCE CHECKS.

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		43.5	338.9
	DONG HA DASC	43.5	266.1
	VCB TOWER	33.3	370.1

LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
1.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY YANKEE	34.5	150044	
2.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY ALPHA	34.5	163106	FSB ERSKINE
3.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY BRAVO	34.5	127077	
4.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY CHARLIE	34.5	138043	
5.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELTA	34.5	150044	

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6.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.8	106144	LZ DALLAS
7.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
8.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	50.8	096127	
9.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	50.8	096165	
10.	3/9	ELITE ACTION KILO	35.4	954558	
11.		PEEP SIGHT LSA	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
12.		PEEP SIGHT HST	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR (LOWER LZ)
13.	1/3	BARCROFT HST	32.5	047635	
14.	1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9	018595	FSB FULLER
15.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
16.	2/12	LITTLE GULL ECHO	34.5	163106	FSB ERSKINE
17.	2/12	LITTLE GULL FOX	48.4	143184	NSB RAZOR
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22.	1/4	CHA IN WORK ALPHA	37.2	912591	FSB RUSSELL
23.	1/4	CHA IN WORK BRAVO	37.2	847634	
24.	1/4	CHA IN WORK CHARLIE	37.2	827616	LZ CATAPULT

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CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SEND MOD C		☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM		TO					
CU		ER EBAR					
Effective 221500H TFH ASSUMES							
Opcon of GIE Two Four from BARISTER							
and chps to Elk River same DTG.							
K430/L00/1825							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
22	May	69	1810	Hutchins			
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY				COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)			
COMM CEN NO.				HOW SENT		DATE - TIME GROUP	

CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SEND MC		☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM		TO					
CU		Barister, CR, PS					
Following temporary boundary change							
effective 222245H May 69, through							
1 June 69. From present boundary at							
050463 South to 050400 only							
West to present boundary at 983402.							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
22	May	69	2300	Hutchins			
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY				COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)			
COMM CEN NO.				HOW SENT		DATE - TIME GROUP	

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CLASSIFICATION SP		PRECEDENCE OP		☐ SEND MOD CLE/	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM C.V.		TO E RA Pin, Benista			
Effective 230000H May 69, C.V. assumes op con of IM 3/9 and chops to E.R. same DtG. XXXXX					
KV38 / LPO / 2115					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
22	MAY	69	2040	H. Tucker	
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SUBJ: HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 24 MAY 1969.

1. PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SHORE PARTY.

1. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT WITH DASC PRIOR TO RTB. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT CHECK OUT WITH CONTROLLING LSA PRIOR TO MAINTENANCE CHECKS.

B. SAVE-A-PLANE: 30 MARINES DELMAR 14 51.4

4TH MARINES ELK RIVER 14 40.4

9TH MARINES PEEP SIGHT 14 43.2

C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON-DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS. THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A UNIT WITH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUPPLIES. DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSA'S.

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H. THE CO. 9TH MARINES HAS ESTABLISHED A SMALL LSA ON FSB KAZOR.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LSA IS TO PROVIDE SHORT HAULS OF PRIORITY SUPPLIES TO 9TH MARINES COMPANY POSITIONS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL CH-46 AIRCRAFT WORKING THE 9TH MARINES AREA IN WITH PEEP SIGHT LSA ON FREQ 48.4 ON FSB KAZOR.

FM: UHF

NOTE: VANDY DASC 42.5 338.9

DONG HA DASC 42.5 266.1

VCB TOWER 33.3 370.1

I. ALL 30 MARDIV CALL SIGNS, FREQUENCIES, AND M-DESIGNATORS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE COMPROMISED DUE TO THE LOSS OF AN EXTRACT WHICH WAS BLOWN OUT OF THE WINDOW OF AN A/O AIRCRAFT. EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE USED TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SECURITY OF DAILY DRG

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SHEETS CONTAIN-
ING SIMILAR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
1.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY YANKEE	34.5	120060	
2.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY ALPHA	34.5	163106	FSB ERKSINE
3.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY BRAVO	34.5	163106	FSB ERKSINE
4.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY CHARLIE	34.5	120060	
5.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELTA	34.5	120060	
6.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.8	106144	LZ DALLAS
7.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
8.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	50.8	089130	
9.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	50.8	096165	
10.	2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	50.8	164159	
11.	3/9	ELITE ACTION KILO	35.1	954558	
12.		PEEP SIGHT LSA	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
13.		PEEP SIGHT HST	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
14.	1/3	BARCOFT HST	32.5	047635	
15.	1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9	018595	FSB FULLER
16.	1ST PROV	PARASOI	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
17.	2/12	LITTLE GULL ECHO	34.5	163106	FSB ERKSINE
18.	2/12	LITTLE GULL FOX	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR

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19.	2D PROV	DAGMAR	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
20.	3/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
21.	3/12	ISHERWOOD HOTEL	40.7	912591	FSB RUSSELL
22.	3D PROV	BEWARE	34.5	163106	FSB ERKSINE
23.	1/4	CHAIN WORK ALPHA	37.2	912591	FSB RUSSELL
24.	1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	37.2	847634	
25.	1/4	CHAIN WORK CHARLIE	37.2	827616	LZ CATAPULT
26.	1/4	CHAIN WORK YANKEE	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
27.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL FOX	30.9	926443	HILL 691
28.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL HOTEL	30.9	927437	FSB CATES
29.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL HOTEL 2	30.9	978480	SGNAL HILL
30.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL FOX 2	30.9	844455	HILL 950
31.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL GOLF	30.9	88361	LZ ENTERPRISE
32.	2/4	QUANG TRI LSA	30.9	963372	LZ HERRING
		ICE BOAT "A"	48.0		
	VCB LSA	ICE BOAT "B"	48.0		
	DONG HA LSA	ICE BOAT "C"	48.0		

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CV ASSUMES OPCON OF BEACH BOY "I" & "K" AND CHOPS TO BARRISTER SAME DTG.							
RR BAR K/137 2140 LPO							
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1. THIS IS A WARNING ORDER. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT NINTH MARINES WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM OPERATION APACHE SNOW WITHIN NEXT 72 HOURS. NINTH MARINES TO REDEPLOY FORCES TO CONDUCT A TWO BATTALION SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION TO NORTHEAST COMMENCING 26 MAY BETWEEN BALONG AND DAKPONG VALLEYS UTILIZING FIRE SUPPORT BASES SHEPARD AND WHISMAN.

FOURTH MARINES: ON 26 MAY USING 3D BATTALION NINTH MARINES CURRENTLY YOUR OPCON CONDUCT HELO ASSAULT TO RE-OPEN FSB SHEPARD. DELTA BATTERY, TWELFTH MARINES FOLLOWS ASSAULT AS RESIDENT BATTERY. ON ORDER SUBSEQUENT TO ACTIVATION FSB SHEPARD CHOP 3D BATTALION, NINTH MARINES AND D/S BATTERY

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TO NINTH MARINES.

3. NINTH MARINES: AT EARLIEST SUBSEQUENT TO ACTIVATION OF FSB SHEPARD:

A. RETURN FIRST BATTALION (REIN) TO VCB

TO ASSUME MISSION AS EXPLOITATION/REACTION FORCE.

FIRST BATTALION CHOPS TO OPCON TF HOTEL UPON ARRIVAL VCB.

B. CONDUCT HELO ASSAULT TO RE-OPEN FSB ISMAN.

C. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON 3D BATTALION NINTH MARINES AND FORCES AT FSB SHEPARD ON ORDER.

D. COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO NORTHEAST BETWEEN BALONG AND DAKRONG VALLEYS UPON ACTIVATION FIRE SUPPORT BASES.

E. CLOSE FSB ERSKINE AND RAZOR.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. SUBMIT DETAILED HELO-LIFT REQUIREMENTS ASAP.

B. OVERLAY TO BE PASEP.

C. OPERATION CODE NAME TO BE DESIGNATED.

EFFECTIVE DATE WILL BE DATE OF WHISMAN OCCUPATION.

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SUBJ: HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 25 MAY69.

1. PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SHORE PARTY.

1. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT WITH DASC PRIOR TO RTB. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT CHECK OUT WITH CONTROLLING LSA PRIOR TO MAINTENANCE CHECKS.

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LINE	UNIT	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
	DONG HA DASC	43.5	226.1	
	VCB TOWER	33.2	310.1	
1.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY	YANKEE	34.5 1208066
2.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY	ALPHA	34.5 162012
3.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY	BRAVO	34.5 163106 FSB ERKSINE
4.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY	CHARLIE	34.5 142042
5.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY	DELTA	34.5 120066
6.	2/9	DUST LIGHT	HST	50.8 106144 LZ DALLAS
7.	2/9	DUST LIGHT	HOTEL	48.4 143184 FSB RAZOR
8.	2/9	DUST LIGHT	ECHO	50.0 089130
9.	2/9	DUST LIGHT	FOX	50.0 096165
10.	2/9	DUST LIGHT	FOY	50.0 164159
11.	3/9	ELETE	ACTION MIKE	30.9 008450
12.		PEEP SIGHT	LSA	40.4 143184 FSB RAZOR
13.		PEEP SIGHT	HST	40.4 143184 FSB RAZOR
14.	1/3	BAPCROFT	HST	32.5 047635
15.	1/12	BULLDOZER	ALPHA	44.9 010595 FSB FULLER
16.	1ST PROV	PARASOL		40.7 927437 FSB CATES
17.	2/12	LITTLE GULL	ECHO	34.5 163106 FSB ERKSINE
18.	2/12	LITTLE GULL	FOX	48.4 143184 FSB RAZOR

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19.	2D PROV	DAGMAR		48.4 143184 FSB RAZOR
20.	3/12	ISHERWOOD	GOLF	37.2 820576 FSB NEVILLE
21.	3/12	ISHERWOOD	HOTEL	40.7 912591 FSB RUSSELL
22.	3D PROV	BEWARE		34.5 163106 FSB ERKSINE
23.	1/4	CHAIN WORK	ALPHA	37.2 912591 FSB RUSSELL
24.	1/4	CHAIN WORK	BRAVO	37.2 902609
25.	1/4	CHAIN WORK	CHARLIE	37.2 821616 LZ CATAPULT
26.	1/4	CHAIN WORK	YANKEE	37.2 820576 FSB NEVILLE
27.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL	FOY	30.9 926442 HILL 69T
28.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL	HOTEL	30.9 921437 FSB CATES
29.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL	HOTEL Z	30.9 910400 SIGNAL HILL
30.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL	FOX Z	30.9 844455 HILL 950
31.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL	GOLF	30.9 885361 LZ ENTERPRISE
32.	2/4	MAJIC SPELL	GOLF	30.9 863372 LZ HERRING
		QUANG TRI	LSA	ICE BOAT "A" 48.0
		VCB	LSA	ICE BOAT "B" 48.0
		DONG HA	LSA	ICE BOAT "C" 48.0

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ALONG MAI LOC ROAD 4# TO 087485 445							
W. TO 050440 NW TO 000530 E. TO							
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3. PLEASE COMMENT ASAP							
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SUBJ: HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 26 MAY 1969

1. PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SHORE PARTY.

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT
 TH DASC PRIOR TO RTB. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT CHECK OUT WITH
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B. SAVE-A-PLANE: 3D MARINES DELMAR 14 51.4
 4TH MARINES ELK RIVER 14 46.4
 9TH MARINES PEEP SIGHT 14 43.2

C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON-DELIVERY
 OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS, THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER
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 DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSA'S.

D. WHEN BRINGING ANY MED EVAC TO "C" MED, PLEASE CALL GARDEN
 VALLEY "C" ON 45.7 AND REPORT THE NUMBER OF STRETCHERS REQUIRED.

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 UNIT RED SMOKE WILL INDICATE SUPPLIES CANNOT BE RECEIVED.
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 CHECK IN WITH PEEP SIGHT LSA ON FREQ 46.4 ON FSB RAZOR.

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 DESIGNATORS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE COMPROMISED DUE TO LOSS OF AN
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 DONG HA DASC 43.5 266.1

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VCB TOWER 33.3 370.1

LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
1.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY YANKEE	34.5	158291	
2.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY ALPHA	34.5	240154	
3.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY BRAVO	34.5	162160	FSB ERSKINE
4.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY CHARLIE	34.5	150037	
5.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELTA	34.5	161101	
6.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.0	106134	LZ DALLAS
7.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
8.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	50.0	000122	
9.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	50.0	096165	
10.	2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	50.0	164159	
11.	3/9	ELITE ACTION	35.1	937410	FSB SHEPARD
12.	3/9	ELITE ACTION LIMA	35.1	937410	FSB SHEPARD
13.	3/9	ELITE ACTION INDIA	35.1	TBA	
14.	3/9	ELITE ACTION KILU	35.1	TBA	
15.	3/9	ELITE ACTION MIKE	35.1	TBA	
16.	BLNK	PEEP SIGHT LSA	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
17.	BLNK	PEEP SIGHT HST	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
18.	1/3	BARCROFT HST	32.5	047035	

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19.	1/12	BULDOZER ALPHA	44.9	010595	FSB FULLER
20.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.1	927421	FSB LATES
21.	2/12	LITTLE GULI ECHO	34.5	162145	FSB ERSKINE
22.	2/12	LITTLE GULI FOX	40.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
23.	2D PROV	DAGMAR	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
24.	3/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
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31.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX	30.9	926440	HILL 691
32.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL	30.9	927439	FSB LATES
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PS KY-38 260251 000B							
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ER KY-38 WPM 261400 261415							
DAY 26	MONTH MAY	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1404	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>[Signature]</i>			
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SUBJ: HELICOPTER REUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 27 MAY 1969

1. PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SHORE 'AKTY.

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

3. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT WITH DASC
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NOTE: VANDY DASC 43.5 330.9

DONG HA DASC 43.5 266.1

VCB TOWER 33.0 316.1

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QUANG TRI LSA ICE BOAT "A" 48.0

VCB LSA ICE BOAT "B" 48.0

DONG HA LSA ICE BOAT "C" 48.0

LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
1.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY	YANKEE	34.5	240154
2.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY	ALPHA	34.5	240154
3.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY	BRAVO	34.5	160106 FSB ERSKINE
4.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY	CHARLIE	34.5	240154
5.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY	DELTA	34.5	240154
6.	2/9	DUST LIGHT	HST	50.0	100144 LZ DALLAS
7.	2/0	DUST LIGHT	HOTEL	40.0	140104 FSB KAZOR
8.	2/9	DUST LIGHT	ECHO	50.0	080122
9.	2/9	DUST LIGHT	FOX	50.0	090165
10.	2/9	DUST LIGHT	GOLF	50.0	160159
11.	3/9	ELITE ACTION		35.1	0907410 FSB SHEPHARD
12.	3/9	ELITE ACTION	LIMA	35.1	0907410 FSB SHEPHARD
13.	3/9	ELITE ACTION	MIKE	35.1	TBA
14.		PEEP SIGHT	LSA	48.4	140104 FSB RAZOR
15.		PEEP SIGHT	HST	48.4	140104 FSB RAZOR
16.	1/3	BARCROFT	HST	34.5	040705

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17.	1/12	BULLDOZER	ALPHA	44.9	010595 FSB FULLER
18.	2/12	LITTLE GULL	DELTA	35.1	0907410 FSB SHEPHARD
19.	2/12	LITTLE GULL	ECHO	34.1	160106 FSB ERSKINE
20.	2/12	LITTLE GULL	FOX	48.4	140104 FSB KAZOR
21.	2D PROV	DAGMAR		40.4	140104 FSB RAZOR
22.	1SR PROV	PARASOL		40.1	0207431 FSB CATES
23.	3/12	ISHERWOOD	GOLF	37.2	020576 FSB NEVILLE
24.	3/12	ISHERWOOD	HOTEL	40.7	0102591 FSB RUSSELL
25.	3D PROV	BENARE		34.5	160100 FSB ERSKINE
26.	1/4	CHAIN WORK	ALPHA	37.2	0102591 FSB RUSSELL
27.	1/4	CHAIN WORK	BRAVO	37.2	0407034
28.	1/4	CHAIN WORK	CHARLIE	37.2	020616 *LZ CATAPULT
29.	1/4	CHAIN WORK	DELTA	37.2	020576 FSB NEVILLE
30.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL	FOX	30.9	020443 HILL 691
31.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL	HOTEL	30.9	0207431 FSB CATES
32.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL	HOTEL 2	30.9	070000 SIGNAL HILL
33.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL	FOX 2	30.9	040455 HILL 950
34.	3/4	BEACH BOY	KILO	30.9	TBA
35.	3/4	BEACH BOY	INDIA	30.9	TBA

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TASA ORGANIZATION

REF: A. CG, THIRD MARDIV 261240Z DEC 68

1. IAW REF A, THE FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED EFFECTIVE 272400H MAY 69.

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH
TASA FORCE HOTEL	VCB	25/109
1ST RADIO BN	VCB	1/38
3RD FORCE RECON	VCB	1/8
ASKI	VCB	4/8
NINTH MARINES		
9TH MARINES	FSB RAZOR, VCB, QTCB	17/213
1ST BN, 9TH MAR.	YD160098, VCB, QTCB	34/1165
2ND BN, 9TH MAR.	YD106144, VCB, QTCB	37/1146
"C" CO, 3RD ENG. BN.	YD160098,	0/15
"C" CO, 3RD ENG BN,	YD106144,	1/6
3RD SHORE PARTY	YD106144,	0/6

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DET 2/12 YD160098, 4/12

DET 2/12 FSB RAZOR 3/11

TACP MAG 16 YD160098 1/0

1ST RECON FSB RAZOR 0/6

FOURTH MARINES

4TH MARINES

DET HQ CO (SS)

VCB 17/150

TF CLEARWATER 0/12

FSB CATES 0/2

HILL 691 0/2

1ST BN, 4TH MARINES FSB NEVILLE 6/144

H & CO. VCB 3/108

A. CO. FSB RUSSELL 4/162

A. CO. VCB 0/22

B. CO. XD902609 4/146

B. CO. VCB 0/18

C. CO. XD826617 3/143

C. CO. VCB 1/28

D. CO. FSB NEVILLE 5/165

D. CO. VCB 0/22

END BN, 4TH MARINES VCB 7/195

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H & S CO.
H & S CO.
E. CO.
F. CO.
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H. CO.
K. 3/9
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3RD BN. 4TH MARINES
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HILL 691 0/15
HILL 950 0/10
SIGNAL HILL 0/16
VCB 4/169
HILL 691 2/100
HILL 950 1/41
VCB 0/17
VCB 5/172
VCB 2/80
SIGNAL HILL 1/52
VCB 0/28
VCB 3/113
XD994460 0/46
ELLIOTT COMBAT BASE 5/147
VCB 0/9
VCB 2/35
XD967462 5/141
VCB 1/17
XD962462 4/146
VCB 0/18

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3RD BN. 9TH MARINES
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M. CO.
DIRECT SUPPORT
3RD BN. 12TH MARINES
CO B (-) 3RD TANA BN
DET 3RD RECON BN.
DET HQ BN. (POSTAL)
DET 17TH ITT
CO. A. 3RD ENG. BN.
3RD ENG. BN.

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FSB SHEPHERD 2/45
VCB 0/17
FSB SHEPHERD 4/123
VCB 0/7
VCB 40/706
VCB 3/50
VCB 0/1
VCB 0/3
VCB 1/2
VCB 3/49
ELLIOTT COMBAT BASE 0/10
FSB CATES 0/12
HILL 691 0/11
FSB RUSSELL 0/4
FSB NEVILLE 0/65
XD902609 0/4
XD826617 0/4

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XD967462 0/6
FSB NEVILLE 0/2
FSB RUSSELL 0/2
XD826617 0/2
HILL 691 0/1
HILL 950 0/1
FSB CATES 0/2

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SUBJ: HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 28 MAY 1969

1. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT WITH DASC PRIOR TO RTB. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT CHECK OUT WITH CONTROLLING LSA PRIOR TO MAINTENANCE CHECKS.

B. SAVE-A-PLANE: 3D MARINES DELMAR 14 51.4

4TH MARINES ELK RIVER 14 40.4

• • • • • 9TH MARINES PEEP SIGHT 14 43.2

C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON-DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS, THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A UNIT WITH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUPPLIES. DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSAs.

D. WHEN BRING ANY MED EVAC TO C MED PLEASE CALL GARDEN VALLEY "C" ON 45.7 AND REPORT THE NUMBER OF STRETCHERS REQUIRED.

E. FIELD STORAGE CAPACITY AT VCB IS LIMITED AND ALL FUEL IS DELIVERED

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BY CONVOY. REQUEST AIRCRAFT ON RTB TAKE ON ONLY REQUIRED AMMOUNTS
 F. WHEN AIRCRAFT CANNOT ESTABLISH RADIO CONTACT WITH SUPPORTED UNIT RED SMOKE WILL INDICATE SUPPLIES CANNOT BE RECEIVED. (NORMALLY TACTICAL CONTACT).

G. WATER IS OFTEN CARRIED IN 125 CANISTERS-A LOAD OF CANISTERS DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN CLASS V

H. THE CO 9TH MARINES HAS ESTABLISHED A SMALL LSA ON FSB RAZOR. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LSA IS TO PROVIDE SHORT HAULS OF PRIORITY SUPPLIES TO 9TH MARINES COMPANY POSITIONS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL CH-40 AIRCRAFT WORKING THE 9TH MARINES AREA CHECK IN WITH PEEP SIGHT LSA ON FREQ 40.4 ON FSB RAZOR.

I. ALL 3D MAR DIV CALL SIGN, FREQUENCIES AND M DESIGNATORS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE COMPROMISED DUE TO THE LOSS OF AN EXTRACT WHICH WAS BLOWN OUT OF THE WINDOW OF AN A/O AIRCRAFT. EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE USED TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SECURITY OF DAILY DREAM SHEET CONTAINING SIMILAR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

NOTE: VANDY DASC 53.5 220.9

• DONG HA DASC 40.4 260.1

VCB TOWER 32.3 300.1

• QUANG TRI LSA 100 BOAT 40.4

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• VCB LSA ICE BOAT "B" 40.0

• DONG HA LSA ICE BOAT "C" 40.0

J. HELICOPTERS OPERATING AT VCB LSA DURING ENEMY ROCKET ATTACKS REQUESTED TO ASSIST THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN LOCATING THE ROCKET SITES. REPORTS INDICATE ROCKET SITES ARE LOCATED 255 TO 285 DEGREES FROM VCB AT 4000-7000 METERS. REQUEST NOTIFY DASC OF ALL TARGET LOCATIONS.

LINE UNIT CALL SIGN FREQ COURSE POSITION

1. 1/9 COCONUT CANDY YANKEE 34.5 240154
2. 1/9 COCONUT CANDY ALPHA 34.5 240154
3. 1/9 COCONUT CANDY BRAVO 34.5 163100 FSB ERSKINE
4. 1/9 COCONUT CANDY CHARLIE 34.5 240154
5. 1/9 COCONUT CANDY DELTA 34.5 240154
6. 2/9 DUST LIGHT HST 50.0 160144 LZ DALLAS
7. 2/9 DUST LIGHT HOTEL 48.4 143104 FSB RAZOR
8. 2/9 DUST LIGHT ECHO 50.0 040122
9. 2/9 DUST LIGHT FOX 50.0 160144 LZ DALLAS
10. 2/9 DUST LIGHT GOLF 50.0 211715
11. 3/9 ELITE ACTION 35.1 931410 FSB SHEPARD
12. 3/9 ELITE ACTION LIMA 35.1 931410 FSB SHEPARD

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13. 3/9 ELITE ACTION MIKE 35.1 990421
14. PEEP SIGHT LSA 48.4 143104 FSB RAZOR
15. PEEP SIGHT HST 40.4 143104 FSB RAZOR
16. 1/3 BARCROFT HST 34.5 047635
17. 1/12 BULLDOZER ALPHA 44.9 010595 FSB FULLER
18. 2/12 LITTLE GULL DELTA 35.1 931410 FSB SHEPARD
19. 2/12 LITTLE GULL ECHO 34.5 163100 FSB ERSKINE
20. 2/12 LITTLE GULL FOX 48.4 143104 FSB RAZOR
21. 2D PROV DAGMAR 48.4 143104 FSB RAZOR
22. 1ST PROV PARSOL 40.1 921427 FSB CATES
23. 3/12 ISHERWOOD GOLF 37.2 040570 FSB NEVILLE
24. 3/12 ISHERWOOD HOTEL 40.7 914591 FSB NUSSELL
25. 3D PROV BEWARE 34.5 163100 FSB ERSKINE
26. 1/4 CHAIN WORK ALPHA 37.2 912591 FSB NUSSELL
27. 1/4 CHAIN WORK BRAVO 37.2 047635
28. 1/4 CHAIN WORK DELTA 37.2 040570 FSB NEVILLE
29. 2/4 MAGIC SPELL FOX 30.9 540440 HILL 691
30. 2/4 MAGIC SPELL HOTEL 30.9 921427 FSB CATES
31. 2/4 MAGIC SPELL HOTEL 2 30.9 910400 SIGNAL HILL
32. 2/4 MAGIC SPELL FOX 2 30.9 044455 HILL 950

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AND CHOPS TO BARR. PLT ER							
SAME DTG							
				ER			
				BAR		K438	
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SUBJ: HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 29 MAY 1969

1. REQUEST PASS TO 3D SHORE PARTY BN QUANG TRI LSA.

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT WITH DASC PRIOR TO RTB. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT CHECK OUT WITH CONTROLLING LSA PRIOR TO MAINTENANCE CHECKS.

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3. SAVE-A-PLANE:	3D MARINES	DELMAR 14	51.4
	4TH MARINES	ELK RIVER 14	40.4 259.9
	9TH MARINES	PEEP SIGHT 14	43.2

C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON-DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS, THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A UNIT WITH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUPPLIES. DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSAs.

D. WHEN BRINGING ANY MED EVAC TO "C" MED. PLEASE CALL CARTEN VALLEY "C" ON 45.1 AND REPORT THE NUMBER OF STRETCHERS REQUIRED.

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E. FIELD STORAGE CAPACITY AT VCB IS LIMITED AND ALL FUEL IS DELIVERED BY CONVOY. REQUEST AIRCRAFT ON RTB TAKE ON ONLY REQUIRED AMOUNTS.

F. WHEN AIRCRAFT CANNOT ESTABLISH RADIO CONTACT WITH SUPPORTED UNIT, RED SMOKE WILL INDICATE SUPPLIES CANNOT BE RECEIVED. (NORMALLY TACTICAL CONTACT).

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NOTE: QUANG TRI LSA ICE BOAT "A" 48.0

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VCB LSA	ICE BOAT "B" 48.0

NOTE: VAN DY DASC 42.5 338.9

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VCB TOWER 32.3 370.1

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LINE UNIT CALL SIGN

FREQ COORD POSITION

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1.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.0	100144	LZ DALLAS
2.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
3.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	50.0	106144	LZ DALLAS
4.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	50.0	106144	LZ DALLAS
5.	2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	50.0	971325	FSB WHISMAN
6.	3/9	ELITE ACTION	35.1	931410	FSB SHEPARD
7.	3/9	ELITE ACTION LIMA	35.1	901410	FSB SHEPARD
8.	3/9	ELITE ACTION MIKE	35.1	TRA	
9.	BLNK	PEEP SIGHT LSA	40.4	142104	FSB RAZOR
10.	BLNK	PEEP SIGHT HST	40.4	143104	FSB RAZOR
11.	1/2	BARCROFT HST	32.5	041625	
12.	1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9	010595	FSB FULLER
13.	2/12	LITTLE GULL DELTA	35.1	931410	FSB SHEPARD
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15.	2D PROV	DAGMAR	48.4	142104	FSB RAZOR
16.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.1	927437	FSB CATES
17.	3/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	820516	FSB NEVILLE
18.	3/12	ISHERWOOD HOTEL	40.1	912591	FSB RUSSELL
19.	1/4	CHAIN WORK ALPHA	37.2	912591	FSB RUSSELL
20.	1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	37.2	847634	

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21.	1/4	CHAIN WORK CHARLIE	37.2	827616	
22.	1/4	CHAIN WORK DELTA	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
23.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX	30.9	926443	HILL 691
24.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL	30.9	927437	FSB CATES
25.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL 2	30.9	970400	SIGNAL HILL
26.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX 2	30.9	844455	HILL 950
27.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO	40.1	900472	
28.	3/4	BEACH BOY LIMA	40.1	928474	

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THE FOLLOWING CAMERON FALLS BOUNDARY CHANGE EFFECTIVE ON ORDER. AT 291000 H MAY 69								
FM PRESENT BOUNDARY AT 032470 WEST TO 007469, SOUTH WEST TO 000460, WEST TO 970460, SOUTH TO PRESENT BOUNDARY AT 969436. (Overlay Map)								
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 CG 3RD MARDIV
 CG 1ST MAW
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. (C) ON 29 MAY THE 1ST BN, 9TH MAR WERE EXTRACTED FROM THE APACHE SNOW AD. ANY FSB ERKSINE WAS CLOSED FOLLOWING THE RETROGRADE OF TWO ARTY BATTERIES WITH RELATED PERSONNEL, AMMO AND EQUIPMENT. THIS ACTION INVOLVED THE MOVEMENT BY HELICOPTER OF MORE THAN 1000 MARINES AND 250 TONS OF CARGO. AS USUAL, THE MARINE AND ARMY AIR SUPPORT, BOTH ROTARY AND FIXED WING, WAS SUPERB.

2. (U) DESPITE THE LATE START OCCASIONED BY BAD WEATHER, THE MARGINAL WEATHER THROUGHOUT THE LIFT AND LONG DISTANCES INVOLVED, THE LIFT WAS COMPLETED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITHOUT INJURY TO PERSONNEL OR DAMAGE TO ACFT. AGAIN, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AIR/GROUND

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 TEAM HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED. TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN, OR SUPPORTED, THIS OPERATION. WELL DONE.
 BGEN FULLER SENIS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJ: HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 30 MAY 1969

1. PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SMOKE PARTY.

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED FROM CONTROLLING LSA WILL CHECK IN/OUT WITH DASC PRIOR TO RTB. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT CHECK OUT WITH CONTROLLING LSA PRIOR TO MAINTENANCE CHECKS

B. SAVE-A-PLANE: 30 MARINES DELMAR 14 51.6
4TH MARINES ELK RIVER 14 48.4 259.9
9TH MARINES PEEP SIGHT 14 43.2

C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON-DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS, THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A UNIT WITH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUPPLIES. DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSA'S.

D. WHEN BRINGING ANY MED EVAC TO "C" MED PLEASE CALL GARDEN

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VALLEY "C" ON 45.7 AND REPORT THE NUMBER OF STRETCHERS REQUIRED.

E. FIELD STORAGE CAPACITY AT VGB IS LIMITED AND ALL FUEL IS DELIVERED BY CONVOY. REQUEST AIRCRAFT ON RTB TAKE ON ONLY REQUIRED AMOUNTS.

F. WHEN AIRCRAFT CANNOT ESTABLISH RADIO CONTACT WITH SUPPORTED UNIT, RED SMOKE WILL INDICATE SUPPLIES CANNOT BE RECEIVED. (NORMALLY TACTICAL CONTACT).

G. WATER IS OFTEN CARRIED IN 155 CANISTERS - A LOAD OF CANISTERS DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN CLASS V.

H. NOTE: QUANG TRI LSA ICE BOAT "A" 48.0

VGB LSA ICE BOAT "B" 48.0

DONG HA LSA ICE BOAT "C" 48.0

VANDY DASC 43.5 338.9

DONG HA DASC 43.5 266.1

VGB TOWER 33.3 370.1

I. HELICOPTERS OPERATING AT VGB LSA DURING ENEMY ROCKET ATTACKS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN LOCATING THE ROCKET SITES. REPORTS INDICATE ROCKET SITES ARE LOCATED 255 TO 280 DEGREES FROM VGB AT 4000 - 7000 METERS. REQUEST NOTIFICATION OF ALL TARGET LOCATIONS.

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LINE	INIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITIONS
1.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	50.8	106144	LZ DALLAS
2.	2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	50.8	977335	FSB WHISMAN
3.	3/9	ELITE ACTION	35.1	937410	FSB SHEPARD
4.	3/9	ELITE ACTION LIMA	35.1	937410	FSB SHEPARD
5.	3/9	ELITE ACTION MIKE	35.1	937410	FSB SHEPARD
6.	BLNK	PEEP SIGHT LSA	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
7.	BLNK	PEEP SIGHT HST	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
8.	1/3	BARGOFT HST	37.5	047635	
9.	1/4	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9	018595	FSB FULLER
10.	2/12	LITTLE GULL DELTA	35.1	937410	FSB SHEPARD
11.	2/12	LITTLE GULL FOX	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR
12.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
13.	3/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
14.	3/12	ISHERWOOD HOTEL	40.7	912591	FSB RUSSELL
15.	1/4	CHAIN WORK ALPHA	37.2	912591	FSB RUSSELL
16.	1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	37.2	847634	
17.	1/4	CHAIN WORK CHARLIE	37.2	847616	
18.	1/4	CHAIN WORK DELTA	37.2	870576	FSB NEVILLE
19.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX	30.9	926443	HILL 691

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20.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL	30.9	927437	FSB CATES
21.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL 2	30.9	978480	SIGNAL HILL
22.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX 2	30.9	944455	HILL 950
23.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO	40.7	920490	
24.	3/4	BEACH BOY INDIA	40.7	929474	
25.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	48.4	143184	FSB RAZOR

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EFFECTIVE 291900 MAY 69					
CV ASSUMES OPCON ^{OF} ELITE ACTION "I" FM ER & CHOPS TO PS SAME DTG.					
			ER BARR PS		
			Ky-38		
			292028 DWB		
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FROM CV			TO BARR - ER - BEACH BOY		
EFFECTIVE 291500 H CV ASSUMES OPCON. OF BEACH BOY L&M FROM BARR & CHOPS TO ELK RIVER					
SAME DTG.					
			ER BAR		
			Ky38		
			291653 DWB		
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INF O DL, GA SIT REP # 90 OF APACHE SNOW
291801 - 2400 H MAY 69

NO. 3 OF CAMERON FALLS 291801 - 292400 H MAY 69

A. 9th MAR - UCB

H^{3/4} - FSB RAZOR

CP, L^{3/4} - XD 936410

I, K^{3/4} - UCB

M^{3/4} - 995415

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 O 300900Z MAY 69
 FM: CG TF HOTEL
 TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 INFO: FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 TAELETH MARINES

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 SUPV: [initials]
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1. THIS MESSAGE SERVES TO OUTLINE TF HOTEL PLANS FOR NINTH MARINES (-) (REIN) HELO-ASSAULT TO FSB WHISMAN SCHEDULED FOR 311100H MAY 69 AND FOR REDISPOSITIONING OF FOURTH MARINES (REIN) WITHIN CURRENT HERKIMER MOUNTAIN AO. THIS MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTS VERBAL BRIEFING PRESENTED 301400H MAY TO CG THIRD MAR DIV AT THIS HEADQUARTERS.
2. OPERATION CAMERON FALLS. AT 1100 HOURS 31 MAY 69 NINTH MARINES (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS A HELO ASSAULT FROM VCB TO LZ WHISMAN TO SEIZE, OCCUPY, DEFEND, DEVELOP AND REOPEN THAT OBJECTIVE

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 AS FSB WHISMAN TO SUPPORT PLANNED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE BALONG AND DAKRONG VALLEY AREAS AND TO THE WEST AS THE TACTICAL DEVELOPMENTS MAY DICTATE.

A. ARTILLERY AND FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT PREPLANNED SUPPORT. (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, TIME; SUPPORT; TARGET; REMARKS.)

L-5/1-2 1/2 105MM PERIPHERAL TGTS 400RDS

155MM

115MM

L-2 1-2/L-1 1/4 5 FLT F/W LZ PREP SNAKE/NAPALM

L-1 1/2/1-1 105MM LZ PREP 200 RDS

155MM

1-60/L-30 2F FLT/W APPROACH LANE ROCK EYE/

PREP

BOMBS/NAPALM

1-30/L-HR 105MM LZ PREP 300 RDS

155MM

L-HR GUNSHIP SUPPRESSOR FIRE GUNSHIP

B. LIFT SEQUENCE. (ALL LIFTS ORIGINATE

VCB, DESTINATION ALL LIFTS, LZ WHISMAN)

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G/2/9 - ASSAULT ELEMENT

RECON PARTY - 2/12

F/2/9

2/9 COMMAND GROUP

E/4/9

E/4/12 (ON CALL)

C. ALTERNATE LZ: TUN TAVERN (059520)

D. NINTH MARINES COMMAND POST: VCB

2/12 COMMAND POST: VCB

3. REDISPOSITIONING OF FOURTH MARINES (REIN) IN HERKIMER MOUNTAIN AO. COMMENCING 310900H

MAY 69 AND CONTINUING FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK, SUBJECT TO HELICOPTER AVAILABILITY, E VKFOURTH MARINES (REIN) WILL REDISPOSE ITS FORCES TO:

A. ATTAIN A TWO BATTALION SIZED POSTURE COVERING UZ FRONTAGE IN AO. WITH GENERAL TACTICAL TRACE SOUTH OF CAM LO RIVER.

B. EMPLOY ONE BATTALION IN FIXED

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DEFENSIVE POSTURES RELATED TO VCB, SIGNAL HILL, FSB CATES, OP 69, AND OP 95.

ADDITIONALLY, FOURTH MARINES WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ORGANIL FORCES FOR PHYSICAL SECURITY OF ELLIOTT COMBAT BASE TOGETHER WITH FIRE SUPPORT BASES NEVILLE AND RUSSELL AND WILL DEVOTE ACCELERATED EFFORT TO COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT OF HILL 691 AS A NEW FIRE BASE VICE FSB CATES.

4. PLANNED EMPLOYMENT OF DIVISION REACTION/EXPLOITATION BATTALION (FIRS BN, NINTH MARINES). IF HOTEL HAS PASSES OP CON OF THIS BATTALION TO FOURTH MARINES WITH STIPULATION THAT TACTICAL EMPLOYMENTS TASKED REMAIN RESPONSIVE TO THE TWO/FOUR/SIX HOUR CONTINGENCY REACTION REQUIREMENT LEVIED BY 3RD MAR DIV. COMMENCING 310900H MAY 69 FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES WILL:

A. PROVIDE SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE

B. PROVIDE ONE REINFORCED RIFLE COMPANY FOR SECURITY/RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS VICINITY VCB.

C. PROVIDE TWO COMPANIES FOR RECONNAISSANCE AND SEARCH AND DESTROY SWEEPS IN VICINITY

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 OF ELLIOTT COMBAT BASE, THE ROCKPILE AND THE RAZORBACK.
 5. CURRENT TF HOTEL PLANNING ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING:
 A. POTENTIAL EXTENSION OF CAMERON
 FALLS OPERATION INTO BASE AREA 101
 VIA THE BALONG VALLEY AXIS.
 B. RE-INCURSION IN-FORCE TO THE
 THE SANH AREA.

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