

HISTORY TASK FORCE HOTEL

Task Force Hotel, originally Task Force Glink (15 April-25 April) was assembled in early April 1968 to manage the retrograde of heavy equipment and supplies from Khe Sanh. A minimum size temporary staff was manned and equipped accordingly so that it could be scaled down ~~easily~~ and eventually dissolved when the job of clearing Khe Sanh was complete.

On 15 April, upon the termination of the 1st Air Cavalry's Pegasus⁷ to open up Route # 9 to Khe Sanh, the Task Force mission was significantly altered, when the Task Force was ordered to "Conduct search and destroy operations throughout the Scotland II AO to kill enemy, detect and destroy enemy positions, supplies and equipment, hold certain specified key terrain and to secure Route # 9 from Ca Lu to Khe Sanh. The composition of the staff was not substantially altered at that time.

Initially, the task force commenced operations west and south from Khe Sanh with the 1st and 26th Marine~~s~~ Regiment~~s~~ and 2nd Bde 1st ACD. Shortly thereafter, the 26th Marines displaced to the eastern portion of the Division AO. Contact throughout April was heavy with continued incoming artillery rocket and mortar attacks. The heaviest ground contacts were made to the southwest of the combat base while smaller contacts were made to the east and northwest.

In early May, because of the heavier fighting just across the river from Dong Ha, the 2nd Bde, 1st ACD displaced from the Scotland II AO to that area. Meanwhile, the enemy's pattern of activity during

May

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May around Khe Sanh focused repeatedly on the area south of Route # 9. It was estimated that enemy forces consisted of at least 12 battalions of the 304th Division and the 102nd Regiment of the 308th Division. There was also increased evidence of a new enemy road leading from Laos across the far southern extremity of the Scotland II area of operations. Such a search promised to find defense forces, construction troops and valuable caches, ~~coupled with the~~ *there was also* the desire to upset the enemy's calculations to choke off Route # 9 and isolate Khe Sanh.

And so on 25 May, Task Force Hotel directed the 1st and 4th Marines to prepare a concept for a multi-battalion helicopter borne assault designed to get behind the enemy, penetrate his supply routes and destroy him. The concept called for the construction of advanced fire bases from which the infantry forces could operate under an umbrella of fire support. It's important to note here that these helicopter ~~borne~~ operations with mutually supporting fire bases were the beginning of what would become the principle mountainous concept of operations throughout the 3rd Marine Division (Rein) and would be ^{land} predominant throughout South Vietnam. The operation was code-named Scotland II South and was conducted in two phases. The first phase, Robin North from 2 Jun 68 - 14 Jun 68, was conducted by the 1st Marines south of KSB. The 4th Marines, after the ^{1st MARINES} initial heliborne assault, helilifted into the ^{some} area, and moved further south. Their phase from 6 June - 18 June was code-named Robin South. Throughout

this operation, heavy contact was made ~~and~~ the enemy were either killed or driven back into ~~the~~ Laos.

Throughout June, the idea of assigning both the Lancaster and Scotland II AO's to Task Force Hotel gained tactical acceptance. The Scotland AO contained principle enemy avenues of approach into the Lancaster AO. The Lancaster AO contained the Scotland II logistic base and a portion of the Scotland II MSR. Also, although Lancaster forces had responsibility for LSA Gameo and fifteen kilometers of Route # 9, the only military significance of the LSA and MSR was support of Scotland II.

It was also felt that the large area and long border offered a large range of possibilities where the enemy might be hunted down, or where he might choose to attempt again to achieve a military victory. The situation created a requirement ^{be able to} to ~~mass~~ forces and deploy them rapidly over long distances. The ability to call ~~on~~ both Scotland II and Lancaster II troops would facilitate maintain~~ing~~ single integrated operations of this type. Further, a task force of substantial size might be assembled from both AO's when neither AO could individually spare sufficient forces for such an operation.

In addition, the limited helicopter and fixed wing assets, and force general support artillery could be controlled and allocated more productively through a single headquarters for both AO's. A similar advantage would accrue regarding mutual support by the regiment's general and direct support artillery.

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The decision, then, was made in mid June, to assign both AO's to under Task Force Hotel. It was also decided that the area between Thon Son Lam and Ca Lu would become the headquarters of the Task Force and its forces throughout the area. ^{So} ~~then~~ on 19 June, following the second phase of Scotland II South, Operation Charleston commenced to relocate the 1st Marines and Task Force Hotel CP's from KSB to LZ Stud. The Task Force officially displaced to LZ Stud on 30 June, and by 6 July, KSB had been completely deactivated and destroyed.

Beginning in July, Task Force Hotel began a series of continued mobile helicopter borne and helicopter supported operations that would ~~be~~ increasingly be termed the "mobile concept of operations." There operation would continue through the heat of summer and ~~the~~ continuous ^{rain} ~~rain~~ of the monsoon season. Virtually every meter ^{of ground} in the western ~~part~~ portion of Quang Tri Province would be explored and FSB's and LZ's would be constructed along every ridgeline and every finger. ~~The~~ enemy would be routed everywhere and ^{you} ~~continuously~~ kept on the run.

On 17th July, Task Force Hotel deployed the 9th Marines into the Mitters Ridge area north of LZ Stud. The operation called LANCASTER II July Action, ^{*} was a huge success as it captured several pack howitzers which had been firing on Camp Carroll and Route # 9. Meanwhile, the 4th Marines were deployed north of Khe Sanh on the 24th of July in Scotland II (Canton II).

By the end of July, the 9th Marines were being pulled back from the Lancaster II July Action (terminated 3 August), and deployed south-east of LZ Stud in the Ba Long Valley in Scotland II (East) (31 July-15 August)

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16 August). The 9th Marines met little contact and so were pulled back to LZ ^{V C B (officially named on 6 August)} ~~Stud~~ and were available on the 17th of August to make a heliborne assault southeast of Con Thien in the Lancaster II ~~Jupiter~~ ^{into Ba Long Valley.} ~~and terminated on 24 August~~ AO and exploit a contact initiated by the 3rd Marines in the Kentucky AO. This operation was codenamed Lancaster II Jupiter and terminated on 24 August. If succeeded in pushing several NVA units back into the DMZ.

In late August, there was ^{much} ~~numerous~~ evidence of a major supply system located generally in the area northwest of the Rockpile. Friendly forces had never been in the area before and in the ~~past~~ ^{past}, a large number of the attacks by fire into Thon Son Lam, Route # 9 and Camp Carroll had come from the area. In late August, Task Force Hotel commenced Scotland II (Trousdale) later, ~~terminated~~ ^{terminated} because of an AO change, codenamed Lancaster II (Trousdale). Initially, the 9th Marines made heliborne assaults into the area making heavy contact. As the friendly forces overran position after position, huge amounts of ~~enemy~~ ^{enemy} munitions were discovered in vast complexes of base camps and training areas. As the fighting stiffened, it appeared the enemy was slowly pulling back to the north, ^{and so on 17 Sept,} Task Force Hotel deployed additional battalions into the DMZ on Lancaster II (Trousdale North). ~~The enemy was driven into the DMZ and all supplies and weapons were captured.~~ Finally, by 8 October, the enemy (320th Division), had withdrawn across the DMZ. Not until several months into 1969 would they attempt to cross in strength again.

As the Lancaster II operation drew to a close, Task Force Hotel

deployed the 4th Marines west again in Operation Scotland II (Mountain) (8 Oct 68 - 24 Oct 68). This operation was followed by Task Force Hotel moving the 9th Marines into an area south of what was now Vandegrift Combat Base (officially named on 6 August to include LZ Stud and TF Hotel HQ). This operation Scotland II (Afton) (25-Oct - 27 Nov) had the same mission as Scotland II (Mountain), generally to search the area, building LZ's and FSB's. There was little enemy contact. Scotland II (Afton) terminated when Operation Dawson River (Afton) commenced on 28 Nov assuming a portion of the Scotland II AO south of VCB, west to the Laos border. The 9th Marines were still in the area and generally moved east toward the coast.

On 8 December, Task Force Hotel commenced pulling back elements of the 9th Marines and deployed the 4th Marines into the northwestern section of the AO in Scotland II (Nanking II) (8 Dec-26 Dec 1968). They also made relatively little contact and on Nankings II's termination, the 9th Marines were deployed southwest of Khe Sanh on Dawson River (West) on 2 Jan 1967, where again almost no enemy contact was made.

Beginning in December and carrying through into January, commanders at higher command levels were concerned about the possibility of a Tet offensive on the scale of 1968. One area with the Division AO of increasing ^{enemy activity} was the lower DaKrong Valley north of the Achan Valley. Not since April 1968 when the 1st ACD conducted an operation in the area, had it been searched out and explored. And so on 14 January,

Task Force Hotel was tasked to "plan a regimental size search and clear operation in that area." D-day was to be "as soon as practical after 22 January 1969

~~On~~ On 22 January, as Operation Dawson River drew to a close (terminated 27 Jan 69), Operation Dewey Canyon commenced ~~on 22 Jan~~ ~~1969~~ with the helilift of 2/9 into the northern portion of the intended ^{AO} operation. ^{Subsequently,} ~~Subsequently,~~ all of the 9th Marines ^{were} ~~were~~ deployed and the attack ~~would~~ move forward on ~~a~~ three axis ~~attack~~ south. The attack was primarily on the ground to soften the impact of existence of large numbers of A/A guns in the area. The operation was the most successful operation under Task Force Hotel Control. It interdicted heavy enemy forces moving east towards Hue and DaNang and uncovered the largest enemy caches discovered in Vietnam. It was also unique in several ways, the most important of which was that the operation was isolated approximately 50 kilometers from the nearest friendly force and entirely supported by air. Consequently, time and space factors relating to helicopter resupply and medical evacuation was a continuing problem. This problem was aggravated by the unpredictable weather conditions consisting of extremely low cloud cover and/or ground fog and intermitted rain. In addition ~~to~~ ^{over} ~~the~~ 10 day period, 31 January to 9 February, in which no resupply occurred, there were 3 and 4 day periods ~~occasionally~~, also, in which no resupplies were brought into the area. And so with ~~these~~ ^{the} resupply and evacuation limited, coupled with the continuous fighting throughout the operation, the determination and endurance of the men ~~was~~ was unequalled.

So, too, was the assurance that Marine forces would fight anywhere, at anytime under virtually any conditions.

During Operation Dewey Canyon, Task Force Hotel, also began finding increasing evidence of an enemy threat northwest of VCB. ^{Thus} ~~And so~~ on 27 February they commenced Operation Purple Martin with the 4th Marines north and northwest of VCB. Contact in this area was also heavy, characterized by heavy mortar incoming and sapper attacks on fixed artillery positions.

Because of the increasing enemy contact in the western part of the Division AO, the 3rd Marines were ^{OPION} ~~deployed~~ to Task Force Hotel and deployed into the Quang Tri Province Salient south of KSB on 15 March 1969. The 9th Marines meanwhile were withdrawn from Dewey Canyon. The 3rd Marines made sporadic contact and ~~several~~ severed a large enemy supply route capturing in one cache over 356 tons of rice. During the operation, 1st Bde, 5th Infantry U.S.A., elements, under Task Force Remagen, were deployed into the area to be available in case of a mechanized threat, such as had occurred in the attack and seizure of Lang Vei in early 1968. The attack swung south to Laos and then moved slowly around the Laotian Salient gradually eastward. Maine Crag terminated on 2 May 1969.

In the Purple Martin AO, contact continued and in some respects increased in intensity. Task Force Hotel terminated Operation Purple Martin on 8 May and, subsequently, commenced Operation Herkimer Mountain

in the same AO. Meanwhile Task Force Hotel deployed the 9th Marines into the lower Da Krong Valley again on 10 May, this time however to act as an anvil to which the 101st ABN Division was moving toward from the south. In Apache Snow the success of Dewey Canyon was attested to by the fact that almost no contact at all was made with the enemy. The Operation was terminated on 31 May.

During May, VCB began to receive sporadic rocket attacks from the west and southwest. To counter this threat and the belief that large enemy forces were moving up through the Laotian Salient and/or through the Khe Sanh area toward VCB, Task Force Hotel commenced Operation Cameron Falls south and southwest of VCB. On 29 May, using 9th Marines units as they returned from Operation Apache Snow. The 9th Marines made heavy contact, and increasing intelligence indicated that additional enemy forces were moving toward VCB from the west. To counter this threat, Task Force Hotel commenced Operation Utah Mesa, again, in the area south and southwest of KSB. The force deployed into the area was composed of Marine and Army mechanized units under control of Task Force Guadalcanal. Enemy forces were confirmed as contact was heavy. The enemy attacked defensive positions on several occasions. The consequence of the operation, however, was that it reduced the threat to VCB and activity in Operation Cameron Falls subsided. The operation was terminated on 23 Jun 69.

Meanwhile, in the Herkimer Mountain AO, Task Force Hotel wanted to explore one particular area more thoroughly and so commenced Operation Arlington Canyon on 3 July, 69 located within

the boundary of Operation Kerkimer Mountain.

The deactivation of Task Force Hotel was the result of the President's decision to withdraw the 9th Marines and supporting units from Vietnam to Okinawa. Because of this move and the necessity for reducing Headquarters and command personnel, Task Force Hotel was deactivated on 8 July, and the Task Force personnel, combined from all subordinate units, returned to their regular units.

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RELEASED: C-4

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SUBJ: HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 1 JUNE 1969

1. PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SHOCK 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 51.4
4TH MARINES ELK RIVER 14 40.4-259.9
9TH MARINES PEEP SIGHT 14 40.2

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 GARDEN

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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 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" 40.0

VCB LSA ICE BOAT "B" 48.0

DONG HA LSA ICE BOAT "C" 48.0

VANDY DASC 43.5 330.9

DONG HA DASC 43.5 260.1

VCB TOWER 33.0 370.1

I. HELICOPTERS OPERATING AT VCB 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 285 DEGREES FROM VCB AT 4000 - 2000 METERS. REQUEST NOTIFY DASC OF ALL TARGET LOCATIONS.

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LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITIONS
1.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELTA	34.5	952561	
2.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOY	50.00	913335	
3.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	50.00	917235	LZ WHISMAN
4.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.08	911235	LZ WHISMAN
5.	3/9	ELITE ACTION HST	35.1	927410	FSB SHEPARD
6.	3/9	ELITE ACTION INDIA	35.1	951411	
7.	3/9	ELITE ACTION LTMA	35.1	931410	FSB SHEPARD
8.	3/9	ELITE ACTION MIKE	35.1	901412	
9.	1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.02	910595	FSB FULLER
10.	2/12	LITTLE GULL DELTA	35.1	921410	FSB SHEPARD
11.	2/12	LITTLE GULL ECHO	50.00	917335	FSB WHISMAN
12.	2/12	LITTLE GULL WHISKEY	50.00	917335	FSB WHISMAN
13.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.01	921431	FSB CATES
14.	2/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	31.04	840516	FSB NEVILLE
15.	3/12	ISHERWOOD HOTEL	40.01	914591	FSB RUSSELL
16.	1/4	CHAIN WORK ALPHA	31.02	912591	FSB RUSSELL
17.	1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	31.02	841604	LZ MARGO
18.	1/4	CHAIN WORK CHARLIE	31.02	821616	LZ CATAPULT
19.	1/4	CHAIN WORK DELTA	31.02	8020510	FSB NEVILLE

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20.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOY	30.9	920440	HILL 091
21.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL	30.9	921451	FSB CATES
22.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL Z	30.9	910480	SIGNAL HILL
23.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX Z	30.9	844435	HILL 950
24.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILU	40.01	940500	
25.	3/4	BEACH BOY INDIA	40.01	950400	

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 APACHE SNOW A.O. SITREP 6-82. 1 3501 - 111200H MAY 69
 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
 COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
 3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 (A) AT 102045H A1/9 VIC (163109) SUSPECTED ENEMY
 MOVEMENT. M-26 GRAG GRENADES WERE THROWN, ALONG
 WITH 60MM AND 81MM ILLUM.
 (B) AT 111040H BENNINGTON (RECON) VIC EN (KWQD 7/6176)
 TEAM WAS IN PROCESS OF BEING INSERTED. BIRDS TOOK
 WIRE, AUTOMATIC S/A/F TYPE. BIRDS COULD NOT DETERMINE
 SIZE OF ENEMY FORCE. MISSION WAS ABORTED.
 4. (C) AT 110800H F2/9 VIC. (115183) FOX COMPANY

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 REPORTS FINDING (1) HUT X20X6 ABOUT 2 MONTHS
 OLD. (1) NVA INCOMING BUNKER 4X5X1/2 WITH 60MM FT.
 OVERHEAD. INSIDE BUNKER FOUND (1) SOVIET MADE
 MACHINE GUN IN GOOD CONDITION WITH DRUM
 MAGAZINE CONTAINING RDS. WITH EVERY 6TH RDS.
 HAVING A STEEL JACKET CASING. GUN WAS LEFT AT
 POSS. NO MORE THAN A WEEKS. CONTINUED TO
 CHECK AREA. DEST. BUNKER, AND WELL ATTEMPT
 TO BURN HUT. RESULTS: SOVIET MADE UG MACHINE
 GUN WITH (1) DRUM MAG. CONTAINING 50RDS. (1)
 HOMEMADE KITCHEN KNIFE WITH 20MM AS HANDLE.
 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
 IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: AND (1) CSW 0

FRIENDLY	ENEMY
KIA 3	NVA/KIA (C) - 2
WIAE 6	VC/KIA (C) - 0
WIANE 0	POW - 0
WIA (I) 6	DET - 0
MIA 0	IWC - 0
	CSWC - 1

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120435Z MAY 69

FM CG TFH

TO CG 3RD MAR. DIV. (ATTN. COC)

APACHE SNOW AO SIT REP # 10-69

D.T.G. 120600H TO 121200H MAY 69

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS CONT. TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW MSN'S ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NEG.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (A) AT 112200H A/1/9
VIC (164110) EN. MOVEMENT ON LP AT ABOVE
GRID. 60MM AND 81MM WERE FIRED.

5. PLANS: UNITS CONT. TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPERATIONS IAW MSN'S ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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TO: CG 3rd MAJ DIV (CUC)

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APACHE SNOW AO

121201 - 101800H

1. LOC: CP AND A¹/₉ FSB ERSKINB¹/₉ YD 148100C¹/₉ YD 162097D¹/₉ YD 178101CP & E²/₉ FSB RAZORF²/₉ YD 122158G²/₉ YD 159155H²/₉ YD 1711992. Sum of OP's: units cont. to conduct
COMBAT OP's ~~IN~~ ^W ACCORDANCE/MSN ASSIGNED.

3. Contacts: NEG.

4. SIGN. EVENTS: (A) AT 101100H

G²/₉ VIC (152154), FOUND A FRESH POOL
OF BLOOD IN EMPACK AREA OF GOMN.

ALSO FOUND BLOOD SOAKED UTILITIES.

CAPING BLOOD WOUNDS ON RIGHT ARM

SLEEVE. EN HELMET AND CANTEEN

HAD SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN THEM

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Also Found 1 NVA ~~PL~~ BELT OFFICER
TYPE CHECK OUT AREA AND CONT.
PATROL.

(B) AT 121215-H H^{2/9} VIC (176202)
1/H WHILE ON PATROL FND 2
STRUCTURES 4X10X5'. 2 FIGHTING
HOLES 4X6X4' AND A SMALL TUNNEL
SYSTEM 10' LONG SCOUT DOG INDICATE
THAT PEOPLE HAD JUST LEFT
THE AREA CHECK AREA THOROUGHLY.

(C) AT 121400H^{E^{2/9}} VIC (148178) WHILE
ON PATROL FND. AN EN AMMO DUMP
AND BKS W/ INFO. FM. A BRU
CHIEU HOI FND 1 GREASE GUN,
1 GREEN LANCHESTER, 2 RIFLE GREEN.
(6000) 50 CAL RD'S. (50) 82mm RD'S
1 CH. Com AND (1) BOX OF 82mm
FUSES GEAR AND BKS. DES. RES.
CAPTURED.

(1) IWC AND ~~(1) CSWC~~

5. PLANS units CONT. TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OP'S IAW MSN ASSIGNED

6. cum CAS: AT (1) IWC AND (1) CSWC
FR.

KIA 3, WIA(E) 6, WIA(NE) 0 WIA(T) 6

MIA ϕ

EN: NVA KIA (C) 6, UC KIA (C) ϕ ,
POW ϕ , DET ϕ INC 3, CSUC 2
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TO: CG THIRD MARDIV (ATTN: COC)

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CAMERON FALLS .O. SITREP 8-69, 310601-311200H MAY69

1. LOCATIONS: G 2/9 FSB WH SMAN.

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONT CTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 302300H M 3/9 VIC (1) 988413 (2) 984409 RECEIVED

S/A/F FROM 75 TO 100 METERS OUTSIDE WIRE FROM ALL

SIDES; AT 1520H MEDEVAC CHOPPER R CEIVED

FIRE WHILE EXTRACTING MEDEVAC. RESULTS: CALLED

AIR & ARTY & 60MM'S, ALSO DEPLOYED OOKY

RESULTS: ADD (1) IWC K47/ (1) WIA FR. E/

(3) VC KIA CONF.

(B) AT 310800H L 3/9 VIC 918407 AT ABOVE GRID

SPOTTED APPROX 6 ENEMY. RESULTS: FIRED 106

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WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO COND CT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: DD (1) FR. WIAE, (3)

VC KIA (C), (1) IWC AK 4

FRIENDLY

ENEMY

KIA 1

NVA/KIA (C) 4

WIAE 1

VC/K (C) 0

WIANE 1

POW 1

WIA (T) 2

DET 0

MIA 0

WC 2

CSWC 0

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TO XXIV CORPS TOC PHB
INFO III MAF COC DNG
101ST ABN DIV COC PHB

TO CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) COC DGH

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APACHE SNOW. SITREP NR 19-69, 141200-141800H MAY 69

1. LOCATION:

CP&A/1/9	FSB ERSKINE
B/1/9	YD 147101
C/1/9	YD 163097
PLT C/1/9	YD 157094
D/1/9	YD 179099
CP&E(-)	FSB RAZOR
PLT E/2/9	YD 130200
F/2/9	YD 122156
G/2/9	YD 166152
H/2/9	YD 161190

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: ~~REDACTED~~ NONE

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 141000H G/2/9 VIC (167163) WHILE ON
PATROL FOUND 3 NVA STRUCTURES 10X30X6.
ALSO 5LBS OF BOOKS AND PAPERS. ONE OF WHICH
STATED THAT 100-200 RIFLES ARE BURIED IN THIS
AREA. ALSO FOUND (1) M-1944 W/BAYONET, (1) AK-47
MAG, 1/2 LBS C-4 FOR CHICOM W/8 INCH TIME FUSE,
(30) WEAVED BASKETS, (2) 5 GAL URNS FROM
LAOS, (1) CROSS BOW W/QUIVER, (2) WEB BELTS, (1) NVA
CANTEN, (2) CHICKEN TRAPS, (10) COOKING POTS,
AND (30) FT OF FISHING LINE (1/4 INCH ROPE).
WILL SEND DOCUMENTS BACK AT EARLY OPPORTUNITY.
PLT SEARCHED AREA THOROUGHLY AND DESTROYED MAJOR
STRUCTURES. RESULTS (1) M1944 RIFLE CAPTURED.
(B) AT 141300H B/1/9 VIC (138103) WHILE ON PATROL
FOUND (7) BUNKERS AND (1) ANTI AIRCRAFT BUNKER

PARTIALLY DESTROYED. ALSO FOUND A NATURAL
L2 (HELICOPTER TYPE) WHICH WOULD TAKE
VERY LITTLE WORK TO PUT IN OPERATION.

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT

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c) 6. CUMULATIVE ~~LOSSES~~ ADD (1) IWC
M-1944 RIFLE.

FRIENDLY

KIA - 6
 WIAE - 3
 WIANE - 3
~~WIA(T) - 8~~
 MIA - 0

ENEMY

NVA/KIA(C) 38
 VC/KIA(C) 0
 POW 0
 DET 0
 IWC 6
 CSWC 2

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APACHE SNOW A.O. SITREP 20-69, 141E01-142400H MAY 69

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS:

(A) AT 142040H IDA MAE (RECON) VIC (103089) WHILE TM WAS IN NIGHT POS. TM MADE CONTACT. TM SAW MUZZEL FLASHES AND RECEIVE (1) CHICOM FROM THEIR S/SW. TM THREW 1 M26 GRENADE IN RETURN. TM HAD 2 MINOR WIA'S. NO MEDEVAC REQ. ARTY IS FIRING ILLUM AND SPOOKY WAS CALLED ON STATION. AT 2130H TM OBSERVED 50 CAL FIRE FROM VIC YD085067 FIRING AT AIRCRAFT. TM CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE. RESULTS 2 FR WIANE.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 141700H F/2/9 VIC (124153) FOUND 5 "A" FRAME HUTS 16X10X10 AND 2 BUNKERS 1-3 MONTHS OLD. ALL WERE UNCOMPLETED. DESTROYED ALL, CONTINUE PATROL

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES - ADD

FRIENDLY

KIA - 6

WIAE - 3

WIANE - 2

~~WIA (T) - 1~~

MIA - 0

ENEMY

NVA/KIA (C) - 38

VC/KIA (C) - 0

POW - 0

DET - 0

IWC - 6

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CSWC - 2

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

FwT/td
5750

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 June 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.

- ✓Tab A History of Task Force Hotel
- ✓Tab B Operation Plan 1-69 (Operation Utah Mesa)

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20. TASK FORCE HOTEL**A. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA**

Commanding General	BGen Regan FULLER	1-30 June
Chief of Staff	Col R. D. SLAY Col W. L. MACQUARRIE	1-6 June 7-30 June
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1	Capt W. K. HOYT	1-15 June
	2nd Lt B. E. MOYER	16-30 June
Asst Chief of Staff, G-2	Capt R. B. MACKENZIE	1-27 June
	Maj L. D. OGLE	28-30 June
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3	Lt Col G. W. SMITH	1-30 June
Asst Chief of Staff, G-4	Maj D. C. HICKEL	1-30 June
Air Section	Maj A. D. DAVIS Maj L. C. WALLACE Jr. Maj W. S. PERRY	1-19 June 20-30 June 1-30 June
FSCC	Maj C. E. STEVENS	1-30 June
CEO	MAJ M. E. PULLIN	1-30 June
TFH Chaplain	Commander N. W. HUBBLE	1-3 June
Headquarters Commandant	Capt J. L. SHAW	1-30 June

Location Task Force Hotel: Vandegrift Combat Base

Average Monthly Strength: USMC

Officers	Enlisted
25	123

B. TASK FORCE HOTEL OPERATING PROCEDURE

Task Force Hotel is organized with a light operating 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 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, halo refueling points, helicopter gunship rearming 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.

C. MISSION OF TASK FORCE HOTEL

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 planning assets, personnel and equipment organic to a Division or Regimental Headquarters element.

D. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

GENERAL

Enemy activity during June increased sharply over the activity in May. The significant contacts were those that took place between U.S. Forces, both Army and Marines, and elements of the 57th Regiment, 304th NVA Division during Operation Cameron Falls and Utah Mesa.

WEST-SOUTHWEST

1. In the west and southwest portion of the AO, along the Laotian border, enemy forces launched numerous attacks against fire support bases and company positions. On 1 June, 0629 on PSB Whisman (ID9733) was attacked by a strong enemy force. Documents found after the attack, identified the attacking force as elements of the 5th and 6th Battalions, 57th Regiment, 304th Division. The specific companies identified by prisoners and weapons markings were the 11th Company, 6th Battalion and the 8th Company, 5th Battalion.

On 5 June 1969, B/2/9 made contact with an enemy force in the upper Da Krong Valley. The contact lasted for 26 hours resulting in 54 members of the 7th Co., 5thBn., 57th Regiment, 304th Division being killed.

Caves found in the area of contact were used extensively and a cache of over 5,000 pounds of grain and other foodstuffs was discovered. Other enemy bodies found in the area were from the 6th Co., 5thBn., 57th Regiment.

Reconnaissance contacts in the vicinity of the Ibo Sanh plateau increased sharply and indicated a strong enemy force in the area. Documents found on PVA KIA's from the recon contacts indicated that the 4th Bn., 57th Regiment was in the area in force. Recon team "Flight Time" was overrun by a strong enemy force at (XD 848370). Operation Utah Mesa was planned as a course of action for combating the strong enemy presence South of Ibo Sanh.

The first contact in operation Utah Mesa was a sapper attack on 18 June 1969 against elements of B/1/61 U. S. Army located at XD 837379. Thirty-nine (39) NVA were killed and the unit was identified as the 1st Co., 20th Sapper Battalion, 304th Division. A/1/9 and B/1/9 were prob-

on the evening of the 18th of June, resulting in 6 more NVA being killed and 1 POW was taken. The POW was identified as being from a transportation/evacuation Platoon supporting the 57th Regiment. C/1/9 made a contact on 18 June with a reinforced Company of NVA at XD863367. The results of this contact were 35 NVA/KIA and documents confirming the attack was conducted by the 4th Bn., 57th Regiment and support elements of the 304th Division. On 20 June 1969, the NVA attacked D/1/9 and A/1/61 at XD 837379 resulting in 28 NVA/KIA. The enemy unit conducting the attack was the 42nd Co., 20th Sapper Battalion in support of the 304th Division.

Mining incidents along lines of communication were conducted west and southwest of Khe Sanh throughout the month of June.

The 3d Bn., 9th Marines replaced the 1st Bn., 9th Marines in Utah Mesa on 23 June 1969. On 24 June, K/3/9 was attacked by a strong enemy force composed of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Companies, 4th Bn., 57th NVA Regiment. Twenty-nine NVA were left on the battlefield after this contact. On 27 June, Task Group Guadal Canal CP was attacked during daylight hours by the 6th, 7th, and 8th Companies of the 5th Bn., 57th NVA Regiment. On 28 and 29 June L and M Companies 3/9 made contact with the support and possible Headquarters elements of the 57th Regiment in the XD 8632, 8630 and 8731 grid squares. The bunker complex in which the enemy was entrenched, was composed of over 1,000 bunkers.

2. NORTH

In the northern portion of the AO along the DMZ, the 4th Marines continued having light contact with elements of the 246th Regiment and elements of the 84th Rocket/Artillery Regiment engaged in rocket infiltration to conduct attacks by fire against Elliott Combat Base and Vandegrift Combat Base. Attacks by fire, consisting of 107mm and 122mm rockets, on Vandegrift Combat Base continued throughout the month of June.

In the over view, the increased offensive action by units of the 57th Regiment south of the Khe Sanh Plateau, were characterized by hasty, incomplete planning, and poor execution. Morale appeared to be low in the Regiment and POWs reported a lack of sufficient food and ammunition. Mining incidents, always a problem in the plateau when armored forces appear, increased noticeably along the two major lines of communication available to mechanized forces.

E. OPERATIONS**1. CAMERON FALLS**

Date of Operation: 29 May through 23 1969

Major participating units:

9th Marines(-)
2nd Bn 9th Marines
3rd Bn 9th Marines
2nd Bn 12th Marines

Operation Cameron Falls continued in the Dong-Che (YD017397) and Da Krong River area with one significant contact. The second Battalion made contact at YD025361 with a reinforced company of the 57th NVA Regiment. Operation Cameron Falls terminated on 23 June 1969 with the following:

Results of Cameron Falls**FRIENDLY CASUALTIES**

KIA - - - - - 29
MIA (E) - - - - 67
MIA (NR) - - - - 32
MIA - - - - - 1

ENEMY CASUALTIES

NVA/KIA - - - - 122
POW - - - - - 2
DET - - - - - 5
IWC - - - - - 79
CSW - - - - - 9
R/A AMMO - - - - 49,030
ARTY/MORT/RET RDG - 223
BUNKERS - - - - - 125
RICE - - - - - 311 lbs
EXPLOSIVES - - - - 64 lbs

2. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN**Date of Operation: 9 May 1969 through****Major participating units:**

4th Marines
 1st Bn 4th Marines
 2nd Bn 4th Marines
 3rd Bn 4th Marines
 3rd Bn 12th Marines

Operation Herkimer Mountain continued with light contact with small NVA elements and a substantial increase of 107mm and 122 mm rockets fired at Vandegrift Combat Base from the vicinity of LZ Nam (XIP23498). Operations in the Northwestern area were terminated with the phase-out of the 1st Bn 4th Marines and the closing of FSB Noville on the 29th of June.

The results of Operation Herkimer Mountain during the month of June are as follows:

Results of Herkimer Mountain**FRIENDLY CASUALTIES**

KIA - - - - - 14
 WIA (R) - - - - 162
 WIA (NR) - - - - 50
 MIA - - - - - 0

ENEMY CASUALTIES

NVA/KIA - - - - 90
 POW - - - - - 0
 DET - - - - - 6
 IWC - - - - - 19
 S/A NDS - - - - -27,691
 ARTY/MORTAR/RET NDS- 495
 BUNKERS - - - - - 149 104
 RICE - - - - - 486 lbs
 EXPLOSIVES - - - - - 1,724 lbs
 MINES/GRENADES - - - - 30

3. UTAH MESA

Date of operation: 12 June 1969 through ?

Major participating units:

Joint Task Group Guadalcanal

a. 1st Bn., 61st Infantry (-) (2nd Inf)

E/1/61

C/1/61

E/1/77

b. 1st Bn., 9th Marines 12 Jun - 23 Jun 69

c. 3d Bn., 9th Marines 23 Jun - ?

d. 5th Bn., 4th Artillery

E/1/60

F/2/12

1st Prov Btry ARVN Regiment

Operation Utah Mesa commenced on 12 June 1969 to search out and destroy enemy forces, equipment, supplies, and material in the Edo Bush plains area. Task Force Hotel initiated the operational concept and designated the area of operation. Joint Task Group Guadalcanal Headquarters was formed from the 1st InfBn, 5th Inf Div. Headquarters to command and control U.S. Forces and effect necessary coordination with ARVN forces.

There were two problem areas expected during this operation, limited helicopter assets and weather conditions restricting the mobility of the mechanized forces, both of which materialized.

To date, operation Utah Mesa has been characterized by NVA high attacks in company strength and an absence of daylight contact with units larger than reconnaissance force.

The results of Operation Utah Mesa to date are as follows:

FRINDLYARMY

KIA -- 16

WIA (E) -- 73

WIA (E) -- 13

MIA ----- 0

MARINES

KIA -- 22

WIA (E) -- 64

WIA (ME) -- 19

MIA ----- 0

ARMY

NVA/KIA -- 241

POW ----- 5

IWC ----- 81

CSEC ----- 25

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 assigned that mission.

Direct artillery support was provided to the 4th Marines by 3d Bn. 12th Marines and the 9th Marines by the 2d Bn. 12th Marines. Joint Task Group Guadal Canal received direct support from the 5th Bn 4th Arty (USA) (-) (Rein) which consisted of Btry E, 2d Bn 12th Marines, Btry F, 2d Bn 12th Marines, 1st Provisional 155 Howitzer Btry and B Btry 1st Bn 40th Arty (SF).

General support fires were provided by 12th Marines Recot (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 Recon Bn as required.

Air support was provided by elements of the 1st MAW and the 7th Air Force. Seven hundred and forty-six (746) air craft, controlled by Vandegrift DASC, expended 1,452, 2 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 Ha ASRT. These agencies controlled 349 aircraft which dropped 951 short tons of ordnance.

One Aerial target was hit during the month of June in support of Task Force Hotel.

G. LOGISTICS SUMMARY

During this reporting period logistic helicopter resupply operations were conducted by Task Force Hotel in support of the Fourth, Ninth, and Twelfth Marine Regiments; the Second ARVN Regiment and units of the first Brigade of the fifth Infantry Division (Mechanized).

Prior to 4 June 1969, medium transport aircraft were operating from a temporary Logistic Support Activity (LSA) at Vandegrift Combat Base with all heavy transport aircraft operating from the LSA at Quang Tri. The new LSA being constructed at VOB by the 11th Engineer Battalion was sufficiently complete on 4 June 1969 to allow a consolidation of resupply operations, and all aircraft engaged in the logistic support of forces under the operational control of Task Force Hotel began to work directly from this new LSA on that date. These organizations of the Third Marine Division are under the operational control of this Headquarters and continued to conduct the supply from the LSA at Quang Tri and each LSA will maintain the capability to provide emergency resupply to all units regardless of location.

Provisional Marine Air Group 39, HMM 462, HMM 463, and 158th Assault Helicopter Battalion (U. S. Army) assigned CH 46, CH 47, CH 53, and CH 54 aircraft in support of Task Force Hotel logistic operations. These aircraft carried a total of 3,078 external loads and the monthly totals for this reporting period included 14,488,475 pounds of cargo and 4,837 passengers.

H. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Total operating time available: 3,888
 Total hours down: 155
 Total operating time 3,733
 Percentage up time 89%

2. Generators for the AN/TRC-97s is still continued problem. 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>Outgoing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>
Top Secret	0	33
Secret	39	481
Confidential	138	1515
Unclassified	42	900

I. NEGATIVE PROBLEMS/RECOMMENDATIONS

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5. MESSAGES ORIGINATED BY TASK FORCE HOTEL FOR THE MONTH
of JUNE 1969

<u>DTG</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
✓ 271535 Jun	TFH assumes Opcon of G/2/9	Conf
✓ 2192240	Boundary Change	Secret
✓ 3172130	G/2/9/ and F/2/9 Opcon to 3dMarDiv	Conf
✓ 171650	Cancellation of msg 171435	Conf
✓ 171438	F/2/4 Opcon to 4th Mar	Secret
✓ 171435	VCB Defense, 1 Company	Secret
✓ 171323	TFH assumes opcon of L,K Co's 3/4	Conf
✓ 171305	Action request	Conf
✓ 161350	TFH assumes opcon of G/2/9	Secret
✓ 160705	TFH assumes opcon of A/1/9	Conf
✓ 151400	TFH assumes opcon of E/2/9	Secret
✓ 141425	Boundary modification	Secret
✓ 131430	Boundary change	Secret
✓ 131855	TFH assumes opcon of Plt, C/1/9	Conf
✓ 121100	Colonial Village assumes opcon of G/2/9	Conf
✓ 120845	Acknowledgement	Conf
✓ 112158	TFH assumes opcon of F,K Co's 2/4	Conf
✓ 1111735	Message cancellation	Secret
✓ 111700 R 111703	TFH assumes opcon of F/2/4	Secret
✓ 111510	TFH assumes opcon of 1/9	Conf
✓ 091343	C.V. assumes opcon of Belmont Tones	Secret
✓ 091336	C.V. assumes opcon of Fighting Mad	Secret
✓ 070930	Affirmative to E.R. msg 070742	Conf
✓ 062130	SitRep change	Conf
✓ 061715	Chop one Co. to 9th Marines	Secret
✓ 041750	Request for Scout Dog Teams	Conf
✓ 041505	Boundary change request	Secret
✓ 031625	Boundary change	Secret
✓ 031420	Request for Scout Dogs	Secret
✓ 31271645	Helicopter resupply data	Conf
✓ 31270800	Security precautions	Conf
✓ 33261422	Helicopter resupply data	Conf
✓ 34252200	Helicopter resupply data	Conf
✓ 35250315	Cargo slings	Uncl
✓ 36221645	Helicopter resupply data	Conf
✓ 37200541	VCB defense improvement	Conf
✓ 38160723	Communication support	Conf
✓ 39160230	Passage of opcon	Conf
✓ 40141531	Helicopter resupply data	Conf
✓ 41130245	Status report of FSB Cates	Uncl
✓ 41111422	Helicopter resupply data	Conf
✓ 43111357	Status report of FSB Cates	Conf
✓ 44101910	Opening of VCB, LSA	Conf

<u>DTG</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
✓ 46101430	Helicopter resupply data	Conf
✓ 46100230	Status report of FSB Cates	Conf
✓ 47091650	Helicopter resupply data	Conf
✓ 48091105	Equipment shortage problem area	Conf
✓ 49091100	Tractor request	Conf
✓ 50090635	Augmentation of work force	Uncl
✓ 51080645	Status report of FSB Cates	Conf
✓ 52071935	Infiltration route seeding request	Secret
✓ 53071900	Infiltration route seeding request	Secret
✓ 54071815	Helicopter resupply data	Conf
✓ 55061550	Status report of FSB Cates	Conf
✓ 56061430	Helicopter resupply data	Conf
✓ 57031000	VCB defensive improvement	Conf
✓ 58030715	Location change	Secret
✓ 59100707	Proposed Plans for Operations Toward the Khe Sanh Plain & Environs (Operation Utah Mesa)	Secret
✓ 60 June 1969	Same Subject as Immediately Above	Secret
✓ 130520-		
✓ 61220655	Task Force Hotel Operational Forecast for Calendar Period 22 June - 5 July 1969	Secret

62	Msg	030415Z	Subj: Operation Herkimer Mountain SITREP #102-69
63	Msg	180415Z	Subj: Operation Herkimer Mountain SITREP #162-69
64	Msg	200530Z	Subj: Operation Herkimer Mountain SITREP #170-69
65	Msg	240420Z	Subj: Operation Herkimer Mountain SITREP # 186-69
66	Msg	292340Z	Subj: Operation Herkimer Mountain SITREP #209-69
67	Msg	290435Z	Subj: Operation Herkimer Mountain SITREP #210-69
68	Msg	051310Z	Subj: Operation Utah Mesa SITREP #94-69
69	Msg	071533Z	Subj: Operation Utah Mesa SITREP #103-69

CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SEND MSG		☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM		TO					
CU		BARR					
REQUEST FOUR SCOUT DOG TMS ASAP. REQUEST THEY REPORT TO HQ (COC) FOURTH MARINES.							
BAR 1438 1445 L00							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
03	June	69	1420	[Signature]			
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY				COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)			
TIME FILED		COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT		DATE - TIME GROUP	

CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SEND MSG		☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM		TO					
CU		BARR, PSYER					
EFFECTIVE 031530 H JUNE 69. CA LU BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN 1TH & 9TH MAR. OVERLAY PASEP.							
BAR 1430 PSYER 031634 L00							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
JUNE	69	1625		[Signature]			
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TIME FILED		COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT		DATE - TIME GROUP	

CLASSIFICATION S		PRECEDENCE P		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM CV			TO BARR		
Request following boundry changes effective on order for future 4 th MAR. operations to the west of present Herkimer Mountain AO. From 747659 S to 746646 SW to 743643 SE to 748634 S to 747622, 745612 & 743591 SW to 738586 W to 729581 SW to 723575, SE to 742533 NE to 761538 AND SE to present boundry At 777534					
BT BARR/KY38 1530/100					
DAY 04	MONTH Jun	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1505	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>[Signature]</i>	
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY			COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)		
TIME FILED	COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP	

CLASSIFICATION CONF		PRECEDENCE P		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM CV			TO BARR		
9 th MAR. REQUEST TWO SCOUT DOG TMS FOR ELITE ACTION TO REPLACE TWO TMS NOW ASSIGNED.					
TMS SHOULD BRING DOG FOOD FOR FOR 30 DAYS					
TMS REPORT TO PS, COC, VCB BARR/KY-38					
DAY 4	MONTH JUNE	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1750	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>[Signature]</i> 891745/DWB	
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TIME FILED	COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP	

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CLASSIFICATION S		PRECEDENCE - 0 -		☐ SEND ME		☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM CV				TO ER, [REDACTED] Bar.			
Effective 070700H 0 JUN 69, Chop one company of ONE/NINE, presently located at VCB, to Ninth Marines. <i>[Signature]</i>							
DAY 06	MONTH June	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1715	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>[Signature]</i>			
COMMUNICATIONS ☒ ONLY				COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)			
TIME FILED		COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT		DATE - TIME GROUP 061715H JUN 69	

CLASSIFICATION CONF		PRECEDENCE 12		☒ SEND MOD. CLEAR		☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM CV3				TO BARRISUR 3			
→ 062115H JUN 69 CHANGE TO CAMERON FALLS SIT REP, #330 CHANGE HC-1 2/9 POSITION TO READ: 0103620 <i>[Signature]</i>							
DAY 06	MONTH June	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 2130	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>[Signature]</i>			
COMMUNICATIONS ☒ ONLY				COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)			
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S		-P-		☐				☐	
FROM				TO					
CU				ER.					
YOUR 070742H June 69.									
Affirmative as long as 2, 4, and 6 hour reaction times can be met. with									
Coconut Candy units									
K438 / 200 / 0944									
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER					
01	Jun	69	0834	JH Duckworth					
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY				COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)					
TIME FILED		COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT		DATE - TIME GROUP			

CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		SEND MO		YEAR		SEND CLEAR	
S		P		☐				☐	
FROM				TO					
CU				Bar + ER					
Jun 69									
Effective 080736H, CU assumes opcon of the Fighting Mad and chops to ER same dtg.									
Effective 081600H Jun 69, CU assumes opcon of American Beauty and chops to ER same dtg.									
ER BAE 1347 LPO									
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER					
9	Jun	69	1336	JH Duckworth					
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY				COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)					
TIME FILED		COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT		DATE - TIME GROUP			

CLASSIFICATION S		PRECEDENCE - P -		☐ SEND MC	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM CU		TO BAR + ER			
Effective 091145H Jun 69, CU assumes opcon of Belmont Tones and chops to ER same DTG.					
BAR ER / KV38 1346 / LEW					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND BANK OF RELEASER	
09	JUN	69	1343	<i>[Signature]</i>	
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY			COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)		
TIME FILED	COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP	

CLASSIFICATION C		PRECEDENCE - O -		☐ SEND MC	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM C.U.		TO 30.Y ER, Outlaw Info Bar + P.S.			
Effective 111800H JUN 69, T.F. Hotel assumes opcon of 1/9E (MINUS A1FA and Charlie) and chops to J.T.G. Guadalajara same DTG.					
PS/KV38 BAR/KV38 ER/KV38 DL30/KV38 PGM/1536 PGM/1523 PGM/1525 PGM/1546					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND BANK OF RELEASER	
11	JUN	69	1510	<i>[Signature]</i>	
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY			COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)		
TIME FILED	COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP	

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CLASSIFICATION S		PRECEDENCE - 0 -		☐ SEND MY LEAR		☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM CU		TO ER, Outlaw 30y info Bar					
JUN 69 Effective 112400H, T.F. Hotel assumes opcon of Fortrot/Two/Four and Kilo(minus)/Three/Four and chops to J.T.G. Guadalcanal same dtg.							
<i>[Handwritten signature]</i> <i>[Handwritten: OL 30Y, ER, BAR, JUN 69, KY 38, 111724H]</i>							
DAY 11	MONTH JUN	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1703	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER JW Tucker			
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY				COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)			
TIME FILED		COMM CEN NO.		HOW SENT		DATE - TIME GROUP	

CLASSIFICATION S		PRECEDENCE - 0 -		☐ SEND MY LEAR		☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM CU		TO ER, Outlaw 30y, Info Bar					
JUN 69 Effective 111800H JUN 69, T.F. Hotel assumes opcon of Charlie(minus) over Nine from 4th Mar and chops to J.T.G. Guadalcanal same dtg.							
<i>[Handwritten signature]</i> <i>[Handwritten: ER, BAR, JUN 69, KY 38, 111752H]</i>							
DAY 11	MONTH JUN	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1730	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER JW Tucker			
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FROM: <u>CU</u>				TO: <u>ER, Outlaw 30y, Info Bar</u>			
my 111703H cancelled immediately. <i>[Handwritten: 0234, ER, BAR, Wm, FY-32, 111750H JUN 69]</i>							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
<u>11</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>1735</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>			
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FROM: <u>CU</u>				TO: <u>ER, Outlaw 30y, Info Bar</u>			
a. my 111703H JUN 69 b. my 111735H JUN 69 1. Ref (a) and (b) noted, 2. Effective 112400H JUN 69, T.F. Hotel assumes opcom of Foxrot/Two/Four and Kilo (minus)/Three/Four and chops to J.T.G. Guadalcanal same dtg. <i>[Handwritten: 0234, ER, BAR, Wm, FY-32, 112230H JUN 69]</i>							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
<u>11</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>2158</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>			
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CLASSIFICATION CONF		PRECEDENCE K		☒ SEND MOF	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM PS		TO CJ			
PS ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF CJ OPCON 1-69					
BT					
WMA/KY-38/1208524					
Jun 69					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
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				1208524 Jun 69	

CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE - 0 -		☐ SEND M	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM C.V.		TO PS, ER, Bar			
Effective 121200H JUN 69, C.V. assumes opcon of Golf/Two/Nine and chops to E.R. Same dtg for Bald Eagle/Sparrow Hawk mission.					
WMA/KY-38/121107 Jun 69					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
12	JUN	69	1100	J. W. Tucker	
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CLASSIFICATION <i>CONF</i>		PRECEDENCE <i>PRIORITY</i>		☐ SEND M ☐ AR ☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM <i>Colonial Village</i>		TO <i>outlaw 309, ER, Into Bar</i>			
<i>JUN 69</i>					
<i>EFFECTIVE 130840HATEH. ASSUMES</i>					
<i>open PIT C 1/9 and chops to</i>					
<i>JAT.G. Guadalcanal</i>					
<i>SAME DTG</i>					
<i>G-3/B</i> <i>EX BAR WMM/KV36/130902H JUN 69</i> <i>OL 309/131009H</i>					
DAY <i>13</i>	MONTH <i>JUNE</i>	YEAR <i>69</i>	TIME SIGNED <i>0855</i>	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>J.W. Tucker</i>	
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CLASSIFICATION <i>S</i>		PRECEDENCE <i>P</i>		☐ SEND M ☐ AR ☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM <i>BT</i>		TO <i>PR, JTG GUAD.</i>			
<i>THE FOLLOWING BNT. CHANGE INVENTIVE 131900H JUNE 69.</i>					
<i>FROM PRESENT BNT. AT 919410 TO 917405 SO</i>					
<i>Went to present Rdy</i>					
<i>at 899385.</i>					
<i>G-3/B</i> <i>EX BAR WMM/KV36/130902H JUN 69</i>					
DAY <i>13</i>	MONTH <i>JUNE</i>	YEAR <i>69</i>	TIME SIGNED <i>1430</i>	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>J.W. Tucker</i>	
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CLASSIFICATION S		PRECEDENCE P		☒ SEND ME	AR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM CV				TO ER, PS, JTG GUAD. In to Baw		
THE BNDY BETWEEN TFHOTEL AND 3RD MARINES IS MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS: FM PRESENT BNDY AT XD 990597 N. ALONG STREAM TO XD 989607 N TO XD 988620 NE ALONG STREAM TO XD 992624 NW TO XD 987637 N ALONG STREAM TO XD 987650 NW TO DMZ AT XD 982659, effective 141015 H JUNE 69.						
<i>OK 151415Z JUN 69 WJM / FY-2</i>						
DAY 14	MONTH JUN	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1425	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>2nd Tucker</i>		
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CLASSIFICATION SEC		PRECEDENCE P		☒ SEND ME	AR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM Task Force Hotel				TO 4th & 9th MARINES & Division		
Effective 151330 Task Force Hotel Assumes opcon of E²/₉ from 9th MARINES & chops to 4th MARINES. SAME DTG.						
<i>OK 151415Z JUN 69 WJM / FY-2</i>						
DAY 15	MONTH JUN	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1400	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <i>2nd Tucker</i>		
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CLASSIFICATION CONF		PRECEDENCE P		☐ SEND MC	AR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM FIGHTING MAJ			TO W. HOW ZERRA John Brown INFO HK			
EFFECTIVE 160600H JUNE 69 TFH ASSUMES OPCON A/9 FROM John Brown AND James CHOPS TO JTG GUADALCANAL SAME DTG						
P6M/0728 KY30 HK, JB						
DAY 16	MONTH JUNE	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 0705	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER W. Tucker		
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CLASSIFICATION S		PRECEDENCE P		☐ SEND MC	AR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM FM			TO OC, JB INFO HK			
EFFECTIVE 161500H JUNE 69 TFH ASSUMES OPCON OF G/2/9 AND CHOPS TO 9TH MARINES SAME DTG FOR SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE MISSION.						
OC JB 161554H 16 JUN 69						
DAY 16	MONTH JUNE	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1350	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER W. Tucker		
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C		P					
FROM TF Hotel				TO 3rd Mar Div. info 4th Mar			
Request Action Taken on							
4th Mar msg 140510Z Jun 69.							
HK 08/KY37 WAY/171357H							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
17	JUN	69	1305	J. W. McWhorter			
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CONF		R					
FROM T.F. Hotel				TO 4th Mar, J.T.G. Guadalcanal			
				Info 3rd Mar Div.			
Effective 171500H JUN 69, T.F.							
Hotel assumes opcon of Lima and							
Kilo (minus) Three/Four and chops							
To 4th Mar's overlay base.							
Same dtg.							
HK 08/KY37 WAY/171357H							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
17	JUN	69	1323	J. W. McWhorter			
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CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SEND M		☐ SEND CLEAR	
S		P					
FROM T.F. Hotel				TO 7th Mar Info 4th Mar			
Effective 171500H Jun 69, Chop one rifle Co to 4th Mar for Base Defense purposes at VCB. <i>Cancelled</i> <i>30 / HX30 WMA 171450</i>							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND NAME OF RELEASER			
17	Jun	69	1435	M. Tucker			
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CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SEND M		☐ SEND CLEAR	
S		P					
FROM T.F. Hotel				TO 4th Mar, JT6 Guadalupe			
Effective 171222 H, T.F. Hotel assumes opcon of Foxtrot/Two/Four and chops to 4th Mar same dtg <i>30 / HX30 WMA 171450H Jun 69</i>							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND NAME OF RELEASER			
17	Jun	69	1438	M. Tucker			
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FROM		TO		SEND BY		SEND CLEAR	
TFH		9 th MAR, INFO 4 th MAR					
MSG							
REF (a) MYN 171435H JUN 69							
CANCEL REF (A)							
JBC / 1438 875 / 1714							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
17	JUN	69	1650	JW Thuchiller			
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C		P					
FROM		TO					
T.F. Hotel		3rd Mar Div, 9th Mar					
Effective 171620H JUN 69, T.F. Hotel assumes opcon of 8/2/9 and chop to 3rd Mar Div same DTG.							
Effective 171708H JUN 69, T.F. Hotel assumes opcon of F/2/9 and chop to 3rd Mar Div same DTG.							
HX / 1438 875 / 2215H JUN 69							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
17	JUN	69	2130	JW Thuchiller			
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FROM FM				TO JB			
FOLLOWING BNOY CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE AT 192400H. BETWEEN 9TH MAR AND JTG GUADALCANAL FM PRESENT BNOY AT 917400 TO PRESENT BNOY AT 903384.							
KY 28 / 280 M-966 / 2247H							
DAY 19	MONTH JUNE	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 2240	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER JW Tucker			
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CLASSIFICATION CONF		PRECEDENCE P		☐ SEND MC		☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM FM				TO ZBRA. JUNE JOHN BROWN, HK			
EFFECTIVE 271420H JUNE 69 TFH ASSUMES OPCON OF G/2/9 AND CHOPS TO JTG GUADALCANAL. same dtg.							
KY 38 / 1553H 230 / 1553H JTB / 750 HK							
DAY 27	MONTH 6	YEAR 69	TIME SIGNED 1535	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER JW Tucker			
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 SEC: G-3 PH. TF HOTEL 3
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OP-IMMEDIATE 27 JUNE 69

FROM: CG, TF HOTEL
 TO: CG, 3D MARDIV (HEIN)

PROPOSED PLAN FOR OPERATIONS TOWARD THE KEE SARI PLAIN AND ENVIRONS (OPN URAH MESA) (S)

REF: (A) YOUR ORAL DIRECTIVE OF 9 JUNE 1969

1. IAF REF A POL PROPOSED TF HOTEL PLAN FOR SUBJ OPN IS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL PRIOR DISSEMINATION TO SUBORDINATE UNITS FOR IMMEDIATE PLANNING

DAY OF 12 JUNE:

"QUOTE"

FROM: CG, TF HOTEL
 TO: CO, 1ST BRIG 5TH INF DIV (MCZ)

CO, 9TH MAR

CO, 4TH MAR

INFO: CG, XXIV CORPS

CG, 3D MARDIV (HEIN)

CG 1ST ARVN DIV

CO, 2D ARVN REGT

CG, III MAF

CO, 3D RECON BN

CO, 3D TANK BN

CO, 12TH MAR

CG, 1ST MAW

CO, FLSC BR/VO

CO, HAG-39

CO, 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

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TF HOTEL OPERATION PLAN 1-69 (OPERATION UTAM MESA)

REF: (A) MAP: VIETNAM 1: 50,000 AMS SERIES L7011

(B) 3D MARDIV COI

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

TASK ORGANIZATION:

TASK FORCE HOTEL

BGEN FULLER

HQ TASK FORCE HOTEL

3D MARDIV ~~IN DET~~ ^{CST} TO ARVN

PINK TEAM XXIV CORPS

IN DET 3D RECON BN

DET 1ST RADIO BN

IN DET US SPECIAL FORCES

DET 7TH COMM BN

4TH MARINES (REIN)

COL GOGGIN

H & S CO, 4TH MAR

CO A, 3D ENGR BN

DET, 17TH ITT TEAM

IN DET, 3D RECON BN

DET, POSTAL UNIT, HQ BN 3D MARDIV

1ST BN 4TH MARINES

2D BN 4TH MARINES

3D BN 4TH MARINES

9TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

COL DANOWITZ

H & S CO, 9TH MAR

DET 15TH ITT TEAM

CO C, 3D ENGR BN

IN DET 3D RECON BN

CO A 3D SHORE PART BN

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DET SCOUT DOG PLAT, 3D INF BN

CO C, 3D ENGR BN

2D BN 9TH MARINES

3D BN 9TH MARINES

JOINT TASK GROUP GUADALCANAL

COL BARMANN

HQ JTG GUADALCANAL

CO 1/61 MECHANIZED

CO 1/61 MECHANIZED

CO 1/77 ARBOR

SCOUT PLAT, 1/61 MECHANIZED

SEC, 175mm?

BTRY, 105 (SP), ARTILLERY?

BTRY, 155 (SP), 5/4 ARTILLERY

MORT PLAT, 1/61 MECHANIZED

DET, 407TH RRD (APC'S)

ENGR PLAT (-) (REIN)

ENGR PLAT (-) (REIN), CO A, 7TH ENGR BN

DOZER SECT, CO A, 7TH ENGR BN

SECT, AVBLB (ARMD BRIDGING)

GROUP COMBAT TRAINS (AS REQ)

1ST BN (-) (REIN), 9TH MARINES

1ST BN (-), 9TH MARINES (D-1-9 CHOPS ON ARRIVAL LZ BISON)

DET, 3D SHORE PARTY BN (HST)

DET, 3D ENGINEER BN

1. SITUATION.

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A. ENEMY FORCES.

- (1) SENSOR STRINGS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE DIVISION AO, AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, AERIAL OBSERVER AND RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS HAVE, SINCE MID-MAY, PROVIDED INDICATIONS OF THE MOVEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL FORCES UP TO REGIMENTAL SIZE INTO AND THROUGH THE KHE SANH PLATEAU VIA ROUTES 925, 926, AND 9. SUBSEQUENT GROUND CONTACTS BY RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS AND ELEMENTS OF THE 9TH MARINE REGIMENT DEPLOYED ON OPERATION CAMERON FALLS HAVE SHOWN THE ENEMY FORCE TO CONSIST OF ELEMENTS OF ALL THREE BATTALIONS OF THE 57TH REGIMENT, 304TH DIVISION, AND OF SUPPORT COMPANIES INTEGRAL TO THE REGIMENT.
- (2) THE KHE SANH PLATEAU, AS THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE IN AND OUT OF COUNTRY FOR ENEMY FORCES DE LOYING FROM LAOS, HAS BEEN UTILIZED AS A LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE SUPPLY, RESUPPLY, REINFORCEMENT AND CASUALTY EVACUATION OF ENEMY FORCES IN 3D MARDIV AREA OF OPERATIONS THESE UNITS HAVE HAD AND NOW HAVE THE MISSION OF ATTACKING MAJOR FRIENDLY INSTALLATIONS AND FIRE BASES AND, ACCORDING TO ONE POW, OF INTERDICTING ROUTE 9 TO INHIBIT ITS USE BY FREE WORLD FORCES.
- (3) SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS CONDUCTED SOUTH OF ROUTE 9 AND EAST OF KHE SANH BY THE 9TH MARINE REGIMENT IN OPERATION CAMERON FALLS MAY HAVE UPSET A CAREFULLY-PLANNED TIMETABLE OF PLANNED NVA OPERATIONS AGAINST 3D MARDIV INSTALLATIONS AND FIRE BASES. AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS BY FREE WORLD FORCES ON THE KHE SANH

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PLATEAU WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE INDEFINITE SLIPPAGE OF THAT TIME AS OUR FORCES INVEST ONE OF THE PRESENT NVA LOC'S AND DESTROY AT LEAST THE ONE NVA BATTALION WHICH IT IS KNOWN IS NOW UTILIZING THE PLATEAU AS AN ASSEMBLY AND SUPPLY POINT. AS WELL AS OTHER NVA UNITS WHICH MAY BE THERE OR ENROUTE THERE AT THIS TIME.

- (4) NVA FORCES KNOWN AND SUSPECTED TO EXIST WITHIN QUANG TRI PROVINCE HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF ACTING IN COORDINATION IN THE EXECUTION OF GROUND ATTACKS AND ATTACKS BY FIRE AGAINST FSB'S CHILES, SHERPHE D, RUSSELL AND NEVILLE. THEY HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF ATTACKING WITH ROCKETS AND MORTARS THE MAJOR FIRED INSTALLATIONS AT VANDEGRIFT AND ELLIOT COMBAT BASES, AND OF INTERDICTING TEMPORARILY ROUTE 9 TO THE WEST OF VANDEGRIFT THROUGH MINES AND AMBUSHES. THEY HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF HARBORING MAJOR FORCES IN THE LAOTIAN SALIENT SANCTUARY FOR FUTURE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST ALLIED FORCES THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE FOLLOWING INTENSIVE INFILTRATION INTO BASE AREA 101, THE DA KRONG-BA LONG FASTNESSES, AND INTO THE MAI LOC RESETTLEMENT COMPLEX. THEY DO NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF CONDUCTING SUSTAINED COMBAT ACTIONS IN-COUNTRY, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT OF INTERDICTION BY FRIENDLY UNITS OF ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH BECOME MORE VULNERABLE AS THEY STRETCH FURTHER INTO FRIENDLY AREAS OF CONTROL. CONSEQUENTLY, THE ENEMY MAY SIGNIFICANTLY EVALUATE THE KHE SANH AREA AS SUPERIOR AND MORE MOBILE FRIENDLY FORCES DEBOUCH ONTO THE PLATEAU AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.

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(5) TARGET LISTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE UNITS PARTICIPATING IN THE OPERATION.

(8) FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 3D MARINE DIVISION (-) (REIN) CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN CURRENT AO, INCLUDING INTENSIVE GROUND RECON/SURVEILLANCE IN AND ON THE PERIPHERY OF TF HOTEL AO.

(2) ELEMENTS OF 7TH U. S. AIR FORCE, 7TH U. S. FLEET AND 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PROVIDE CLOSE AIR AND DIRECT AIR SUPPORT TO TF HOTEL AS REQUESTED.

(3) UNITS OF 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PROVIDE TACTICAL AND LOGISTICAL HELICOPTER LIFT SUPPORT FOR U. S. FORCES AND, WITHIN CAPABILITIES, AND AS REQUIRED, FOR ARVN FORCES.

(4) ELEMENTS OF MAIV CORPS AVIATION (ROARY WING) PROVIDE TACTICAL AND LOGISTICAL HELICOPTER LIFT SUPPORT FOR ARVN UNITS ENGAGED IN OPERATION UTAM MESA, AND, WITHIN CAPABILITIES, AS REQUIRED BY USA/USMC ELIS OF TF HOTEL.

(5) 2D ARVN REGIMENT, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND ONE DIRECT SUPPORT (105MM) HOWITZER BATTALION, IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH U. S. FORCES, CONDUCTS HELIBORNE AND OVER LAND GROUND OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN SEPARATE BUT ADJACENT AO.

(6) ARTILLERY.

(A) DIRECT SUPPORT

(1) 2D BN, 12TH MARINES, DIRECT SUPPORT TASK FORCE

HOTEL (9TH MARINES (-) (REIN) (105 HOW), (4.2 HORT)

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(2) 3D BN (-), 12TH MARINES, DIRECT SUPPORT TASK FORCE HOTEL

(4TH MARINE (REIN) (105 MM), (4.2 MORT)

(3) 1 BTRY, 3D BN, 12TH MARINES, DIRECT SUPPORT 1ST BN (-) (REIN),

9TH MARINES

(D) ARTILLERY WITHIN SUPPORTING DISTANCE OF THIS OPERATION IS AVAILABLE
AS FOLLOWS:

ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	WEAPON/NUMBER
1ST PROV BTRY	FSB CATAS	155MM (4)
D/2/12	FSB SHEPHERD	105MM (5)
I/3/12	VCB	105MM (6)
3D PROV BATT	CALU	155MM (2)
F/2/12	CALU	105MM (5)
PLT/A/5TH 155	VCB	175MM (2)
PLT/B/5TH 155	VCB	8" (2)
A/8/4	ECB	175MM (2)
C/1/12	ECB	105MM (6)
K/4/12	ECB	155MM (6)
PLT/E	ECB	8" (2)

(8) B CO, 3D TANK BN, DIRECT SUPPORT TASK FORCE HOTEL. THIS COMPANY
HAS _____ M48 GUN TANKS AND _____ FLAME TANKS.

(9) AIR.

SEE ANNEX (AIR OPS)

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS

(1) SEE TASK ORGANIZATION FOR INITIAL ATTACHMENTS.

(2) SUBSEQUENT ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS AS REQUIRED BY THE
SITUATION. AND AS DIRECTED BY CG, TF HOTEL FOR U. S. UNITS AND
BY CG 1ST ARVN DIVISION FOR ARVN UNIT

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D. ASSUMPTIONS.

- (1) THAT THE PASSENGER, AS WELL AS CLASS I, III AND V RESUPPLY AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS OF REGIMENT WILL LARGELY BE SATISFIED USING CH-47 AND CH-54 AIRCRAFT PROVIDED BY XXIV CORPS.
- (2) THAT SINCE SIGNIFICANT ECONOMY OF FORCE IN UTILIZATION OF AVAILABLE HELICOPTER ASSETS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY TRANSPORTING PARTICIPATING ELEMENTS OF THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT VIA SURFACE TRANSPORTATION FROM CURRENT LOCATIONS TO THE STAGING (ASSEMBLY) AREAS AT VCB, THIS COURSE OF ACTION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED.
- (3) THAT THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT WILL STAGE AND MAINTAIN A 15 (FIFTEEN) DAY RESUPPLY LEVEL OF CLASS I, III AND V AT THE VCB LSA.
- (4) THAT ROUTE # 9 WILL REMAIN OPEN AND TRAFFICABLE FROM QUANG TRI TO VCB AND ONWARD TO LZ STORMY OR HAWK THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF OPERATION UTAH MESA.
- (5) THAT UTILIZATION OF LZ STORMY OR HAWK AS A FORWARD RESUPPLY POINT SUSTAINED BY SURFACE DELIVERY WILL, AS A RESULT OF REDUCED AERIAL RESUPPLY DISTANCES, RESULT IN GREATER TONNAGE LIFT WITH NO INCREASE IN HELICOPTER FLIGHT HOURS.
- (6) THAT A PINK TEAM FROM XXIV CORPS AIR RESOURCES WILL BE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS TO CG, TASK FORCE HOTEL FOR HIS OPERATIONAL USE WITHIN OPERATION UTAH MESA AO.

2. MISSION. AT L-HOUR, D-DAY, TASK FORCE HOTEL IN COORDINATION WITH 2D ARVN REGIMENT (-) CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS FROM VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE WEST TO THE KHE SANH PLAIN AND ENVIRONS, IN ORDER TO LOCATE, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY THE ENEMY, HIS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL, TO SECURE THE WEST

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FLANK OF THE 3D MARINE AV AND TO SPOT SIGNIFICANT BUILT-UP WHICH
 THREATENS THE SECURITY OF FIXED INSTALLATIONS AND VITAL LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS
 WITHIN 3D MARINE AV.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. TASK FORCE HOTEL, IN COOPERATION AND
 COORDINATION WITH 2D ARVN REGIMENT (-) CONDUCTS A TWO PHASE JOINT
 HELICOPTER BORNE-INFANTRY-MECHANIZED OFFENSIVE WEST TO THE KHE SANH
 PLAIN TO LOCATE AND DESTROY THE ENEMY, HIS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND/
 OR MATERIAL.

(1) PHASE I (APPROXIMATE DURATION: 5 DAYS)

(A) JTG GUADALCANAL CONDUCTS A BATTALION HELICOPTER BORNE ASSAULT
 TO LZ BISON ⁷¹⁵ (COORDINATE 912476). SIMULTANEOUSLY, A COVERED
 HELICOPTER BORNE BATTALION LANDING IS CONDUCTED TO LZ RAM
 (COORDINATES 924496) BY 2D ARVN REGIMENT (-) AS A PRELIMINARY
 TO A COORDINATED TWO BATTALION OVERLAND ATTACK TO THE WEST
 BY TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND 2D ARVN REGIMENT FORCES.
 (LZ RAM TO BE SECURED BY ONE MARINE RIFLE COMPANY ON 9TH
 MARINES PRIOR TO D MINUS ONE DAYS AND UNTIL ARRIVAL THEREAT
 ONE COMPANY OF 2D ARVN REGIMENT. SUBSEQUENTLY, MARINE
 COMPANY HELILIFTS TO LZ BISON IN HELICOPTERS OF ARVN RELIEV-
 ING COMPANY AND CHOPS TO PARENT MARINE BATTALION THEREAT.)

(B) APPROXIMATELY D + 1 AS COORDINATED WITH CG TF HOTEL, 2D
 ARVN REGT CONDUCTS A HELICOPTER BORNE ASSAULT TO FSB
 QUANTICO (COORDINATES 873429) TO SEIZE, OCCUPY, DEFEND AND

ORGANIZE THAT SITE FOR SUPPORT OF FUTURE OPERATIONS AND TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ONE ARVN AND ONE MARINE ARTILLERY *Btry* ~~COMPANY~~ TO BE LOCATED THEREAT.

- (C) APPROXIMATELY D + 2 AND CONTINUING THROUGH COMPLETION OF ARTILLERY DEPLOYMENT, TG GUADALCANAL AND 2D ARVN REGIMENT HELI-LIFT TWO DIRECT SUPPORT 105MM ARTILLERY BATTERIES (1-JSMC, 1-ARVN) TO FSB QUANTICO. FSB PREPARED TO PROVIDE CLOSE, CONTINUOUS AND COORDINATED ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT TO U.S. AND ARVN FORCES IN RESPECTIVE ZONES.
- (D) TG GUADALCANAL, WHEN REQUIRED, SEIZES, OCCUPIES AND DEFENDS LZ HAWK TO COVER PASSAGE OF MECHANIZED ELEMENTS TRAVERSING ROUTE # 9 TO KHE SANH PLAIN AND TO SERVE AS COVERED LANDING ZONE FOR FUTURE HELICOPTER BORNE OPERATIONS.
- (E) 2D ARVN REGIMENT SEIZES, OCCUPIES AND DEFENDS LZ GURCHA IN PREPARATION FOR FURTHER OVERLAND OR HELICOPTER BORNE OPERATIONS, AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO EFFECT A COORDINATED U.S./ARVN THRUST TOWARD THE AREA OF LIKELY ENEMY CONCENTRATION/ACTIVITY.

2. PHASE II. (APPROXIMATE DURATION 7 - 10 DAYS)

- A. ON ORDER, ELEMENTS OF JOINT TASK GROUP GUADALCANAL CONDUCT ARMORED THRUST VIA ROUTE #9 TO KHE SANH PLAIN PREPARED TO CONDUCT INDEPENDENT ARMORED OPERATIONS OR TO CONDUCT JOINT-COMBINED ARMOR-INFANTRY OPERATIONS TO SEIZE AND DEFEND TASK FORCE HOTEL OBJECTIVES 1, 2, 3 AND 4. (SEE OVERLAY TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY).

B. JOINT TASK GROUP GUADALCANAL

- (1) COMMENCING L-HOUR, D-DAY, EMPLOY 1ST BN (-), 9TH MARINES IN A HELICOPTER BORNE ASSAULT TO LAND, SEIZE, OCCUPY AND DEFEND LZ BISON (COORDINATES 942 476)

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- (2) UPON COMPLETION OF INITIAL ARVN RIFLE COMPANY LIFT INTO LZ RAN, COORDINATE AND CONTROL LEFT OF COMPANY "D", 1STBN, 9TH MARINES FROM LZ RAN TO LZ BISON AND CHOP COMPANY TO PRESENT BATTALION.
- (3) ON ORDER, CONDUCT HELI-LIFT DISPLACEMENT OF D/S USMC 105TH ARTILLERY BATTERY FROM VCB TO FSB QUANTICO. ** GATES? 691?*
- (4) ON ORDER, ATTACK WEST WITH 1STBN, 9TH MARINES TO SEIZE, OCCUPY AND DEFEND LZ HAWK (COORDINATES 896 407) TO CONFER PASSAGE OF ARMORED ELEMENTS ON ROUTE #9 AND TO SERVE AS COVERED LZ FOR FURTHER HELICOPTERBORNE OPERATIONS TO THE WEST.
- (5) ON ORDER, DEPLOY TASK GROUP GUADALCANAL ELEMENTS WEST VIA ROUTE #9 TO KHE SANH PLAIN PREPARED FOR JOINT-COMBINED ARMOR AND/OR INFANTRY OPERATIONS AS MAY BE DIRECTED IN LIGHT OF THE SITUATION.
- (6) ON ORDER, CONTINUE ATTACK IN ZONE TO SEIZE, OCCUPY AND DEFEND TASK FORCE HOTEL OBJECTIVES 2 AND 4.
- (7) CLEAR AND PRESERVE SECURITY OF ROUTE #9 FROM VCB TO LZ STORMY AND LZ HAWK AS DIRECTED.

C. 4TH MARINES (REIN)

- (1) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN HERKIMER MOUNTAIN AO.
- (2) PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF VCB, SIGNAL HELI, FSB GATES, 691 AND 950.
- (3) ON ORDER, PROVIDE ONE REINFORCED RIFLE COMPANY FOR SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE.
- (4) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, FOR EMPLOYMENT OR REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES ANYWHERE IN TF HOTEL AO.

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D. 9TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

- (1) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN CAMERON FALLS AO.
- (2) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO CHOP ALL FORCES AND FACILITIES OF FSB SHEPHERD TO OPCON OF TF HOTEL.
- (3) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, FOR EMPLOYMENT OR REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES ANYWHERE IN TF HOTEL AO.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) TENTATIVE D-DAY; 12 JUNE 1969
- (2) L-HAVE TO BE ANNOUNCED.
- (3) CODE NAME FOR THIS OPERATION: UTAH MESA
- (4) THIS PLAN EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING UPON RECEIPT AND FOR EXECUTION ON ORDER.
- (5) EMPHASIZE EEIS. ISSUED SEPARATELY
- (6) REPORTS:
 - (A) SPOT REPORTS AS THEY OCCUR
 - (B) PERIODIC OPERATIONS SUMMARY AS OF 0600, 1200, 1800 AND 2400 DAILY.
 - (C) LOGISTICS ROUND-UP AS OF 0600, 1200, 1800, AND 2400 DAILY.
- (7) LIAISON.
 - (A) THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL PROVIDE LIAISON TEAMS TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF 2D ARVN REGIMENT AND TO HEADQUARTERS OF JOINT TASK GROUP GUADALCANAL.
 - (B) CJTG GUADALCANAL EFFECT LATERAL LIAISON WITH 2D ARVN UNITS AS APPROPRIATE.
 - (C) CJTG GUADALCANAL PROVIDE LIAISON OFFICER TO THIS HQ.
- (8) ESTIMATED TIME OF OPERATION-15 DAYS.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

(A) SEE ANNEX _____ (LOGISTICS)

5. COM AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

(A) SEE REFERENCE (B).

(B) SEE ANNEX _____ (COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS).

(C) COM AND POSTS:

(1) 3DNARDIV	DONG HA
(2) TASK FORCE HOTEL	VCB
(3) JTG GUADALCANAL	VCB (INITIAL)
(4) 2D ARVN REGIMENT	VCB/DONG HA (INITIAL)
(5) 4TH MARINE REGIMENT	VCB
(6) 9TH MARINE REGIMENT	VCB

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ANNEXES

- A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS OVERLAY
- B. LOGISTICS
- C. AIR OPERATIONS
- D. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION
- E. ARTILLERY
- F. COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS

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2. OPN OVERLAYS AND OTHER GRAPHICS NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO HSA FORMAT WILL BE ISSUED SEPARATELY AND DELIVERED BY HELICOPTER COURIER ASAP.

3. HSA INDEXES WILL BE ISSUED SEPARATELY AND CONCURRENTLY IN HSA FORM:
(AND IN COPY TO HQ)

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS OVERLAY

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C. AIR OPERATIONS

D. REAR SUPPORT COORDINATION

E. ATTACHMENT

F. COMMUNICATIONS/EL CRYPTICS

4. EARLIEST REVIEW AND APPROVAL/MODIFICATION REQUESTED BY ORDER PERMIT

5. RECOMMENDATION TO AND PLAINTEXT BY SUBORDINATE UNITS AND ARVN PRIOR TO D-1.

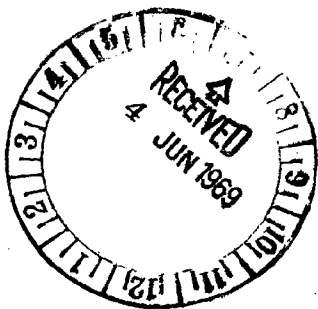
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FOR A PLANNED REPOSITIONING OF FOURTH MARINE ELEMENTS,
DURING THE PERIOD 3-5 JUNE.

3 JUN: L(-)/3/4 RELIEVES K(-)/3/4 AS SECURITY
FORCE AT CALB.

4 JUN: L/3/4 AND K/3/4 RETURN TO VCB

FROM PATROLS CONDUCTED WEST OF VCB. ONE COMPANY
RELIEVES E/2/4 AT VCB

5 JUN: ONE COMPANY 3/4 RELIEVES H/2/4 AT
FSB CATES AND SIGNAL HILL.

E/2/4 AND H/2/4 HELILIFT TO FSB

RUSSELL. MOVE OVERLAND TO NORTHEAST.

2/4 CP HELILIFTS TO FSB RUSSELL.
3/4; -7.3 2/4 A.O. TO INCLUDE VCB.

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SUBJ: VCB INSTALLATION IMPROVEMENTS: REPORT OF PROGRESS OF

1. THE FOLLOWING ON THE PROGRESS OF VCB INSTALLATION IMPROVEMENTS
 IS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION.

2. PROBLEM: CLEARING OF FIELDS OF FIRE BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE THE
 PERIMETER WIRE IS CONSIDERED TO BE A MATTER OF URGENT PRIORITY.
 THE MAINTENANCE OF SIX THOUSAND METERS OF PERIMETER AT VCB IS CON-
 STANT AND CONTINUING PROJECT.

ACTION TAKEN: RESPONSIBLE COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO CONDUCT A
 VIGOROUS CLEARING PROGRAM. THE SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS
 PROGRAM IS WITHIN OUR CAPABILITY. TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE
 INITIAL CLEARING OPERATION IS 1 JUL 69. THE AREA BEING CLEARED EXTENDS
 FROM THE INNERMOST STRAND OF PERIMETER WIRE TO A LINE 200 METERS
 OUTSIDE THE PROGRAM. INCLUDES HAND CUTTING, BURNING WITH DIESEL
 OIL AND HAND PUMPS BURNING WITH FLARE THROWERS, BURNING WITH FLARE
 TANKS, CLEARING BY HIGH

PRIORITY

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 EXPLOSIVE BLAST EFFECT THE BASE DEFENSE BY BLAST DAILY 1000
 -1700 AND CLEARING WITH BULLDOZERS. IN SUPPORT OF THIS EFFORT TWO
 FLARE TANKS ARE IN USE AT VCB. THREE BULLDOZERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED
 BY THE DIVISION FOR CLEARING. BULDOZING AT EOB AND SIGNAL HILL
 WAS COMPLETED ON 30 MAY 69. THE BULLDOZERS ARE PRESENTLY
 IN OPERATION AT VCB. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CLEARING PROGRAM AERIAL
 DEFOLIATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR VCB (CG LTR 3-JUN-69, SER
 0300349 OF PAR 68) AND APPROVAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM XXIV CORPS
 (HQ US ARMY GR 1 CORPS, SER 180160 OF 20 MAY 69, MACCV-1 CORPS-1).
 MAJOR COURTESY OF DIV G-3. THE ACTION OFFICER. DEFOLIATION
 WILL EXTEND 200 METERS OUTSIDE THE VCB PERIMETER. TARGET DATE
 FOR INITIAL DEFOLIATION EFFORT IS 1 JUL 69. CONTINGENT UPON THE
 AVAILABILITY OF AIRCRAFT.

B. PROBLEM: THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE DIV PERIMETERS TO INCLUDE
 DEVELOPMENT OF BARBED WIRE OBSTACLES, WATCH TOWERS, TRENCH LINES
 SUPPLEMENTARY POSITION. SUPPLEMENTARY WEAPONS, DEF BUNKERS. SENSOR
 POSITIONS AND INNER PERIMETERS IS CONSIDERED TO BE A MATTER OF THE
 HIGHEST PRIORITY AT VCB. EOB AND SIGNAL HILL. THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
 NEW LSA AT VCB CONTRIBUTES TO THIS PROGRAM SINCE IT REQUIRES A NEW
 PERIMETER TRACE TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO ENCOMPASS AND GIVE POSITIVE PROTEC-
 TION TO THE NEW LSA.
 ACTION TAKEN: RESPONSIBLE COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO

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 IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM. SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT IS WITHIN OUR
 CAPABILITY. TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE INITIAL DEFEN-
 SIVE PERIMETER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IS 1 AUG 69. THE WORK IS NOW IN
 PROGRESS. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN Laid DOWN INCLUDING SEVEN
 BANDS OF BARBED WIRE AROUND EACH PERIMETER OF VARYING TYPE I.E.
 TRIPLE CONCERTINA, TANGLE FOOT, CATTLE FENCE, SINGLE APRON FENCE
 DOUBLE APRON FENCE AND CRAZY WIRE. 200 PAIRS OF GLOVES AND 50
 SLEDGE HAMMERS HAVE BEEN PROCURED TO FACILITATE THIS EFFORT. THE
 BASE DEF. BN HAS BEEN AUGMENTED BY ADDITIONAL TROOP UNITS TO
 EXPEDITE THE PROJECT. A PLAN HAS BEEN MADE AND VERBAL REQUISI-
 TION SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY THE DIV ENGR. FOR A SYSTEM OF WATCH
 TOWERS FOR VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATIONS AS FOLLOWS:
 VOB-ONE ALUMINUM FIFTY FOOT TOWER SIX WOODEN TWENTY FOOT TOWERS
 ECB-ONE ALUMINUM FIFTY FOOT TOWER FOUR WOODEN TWENTY FOOT TOWERS
 TOWER DELIVERY DATE WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
 A BACK HOLE HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED (WORK ORDER 11230 OF 24 MAY 69) FOR USE
 IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRENCHES AND SUPPLEMENTARY POSITIONS. INSTA-
 LLATIONS HAS BEEN DIRECTED OF THE MODIFIED "DIXIE CUP" DEFENSE
 LINE BUNKERS. A MODEL BUNKER HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND 68 "DIXIE CUP"
 BUNKER COVERS OF REINFORCED CONCRETE WEIGHING 7000 LBS APiece ARE

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 AT VOB. A WHEEYER HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED TO MOVE THE DIXIE CUP COVERS
 ONTO THEIR POSITIONS.
 IN THE LAST TEN DAYS, 2 SENSORS TS HAVE BEEN EMPLACED ON EACH OF
 THE PERIMETERS OF ECB AND VOB AND 4 DUSTERS ARE IN POSITION
 AT ECB. THREE 4.2 CAL. MACHINE GUNS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED TO INCREASE
 THE LONG RANGE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS CAPABILITY OF THE VOB PERIMETER.
 ALL UNITS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO IMPLEMENT A VIGOROUS SANDBAGGING
 EFFORT FOR BUNKERS AND PERIMETER POSITIONS. AND TO UNDERTAKE THE
 DYNAMIC EFFORT REQUIRED TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY SANDBAGS.
 THE BASE DEF. BN HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO PLAN AND COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION
 OF THE NEW LSA DEF. PERIMETER AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY. THIS PORTION
 OF THE DEF PERIMETER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE ACCOM-
 PLISHED 1 JUL 69.

ALL MAJOR UNITS AT THE VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO
 ACCOMPLISH VIGOROUS IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR INNER DEF. PERIMETERS AS A
 CONTINUING AND NECESSARY TASK. TACTICAL WIRE FOR THIS PURPOSE HAS
 BEEN REQUESTED THROUGH THE DIV 6-4 (6-4 TELECOM 29 MAY 69). TACTICAL
 WIRE STOCKS ON HAND ARE BEING USED FOR OUTER PERIMETER IMPROVEMENT.
 INNER PERIMETER IMPROVEMENT WILL CONTINUE AS THE STOCKS BECOME AVAILABLE.

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 C. PROBLEM: DEF. COORDINATION IS A MATTER OF PRIORITY REQUIRING CONTINUING ATTENTION. THIS PROBLEM IS COMPLICATED BY THE CONSTANT CHANGING OF DEF. UNITS AT THE VANDERBILT INSTALLATION AS A RESULT OF OFFENSIVE ACTION TAKEN. THE PRIORITIES OF DEF. PROJECTS AND OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN UPGRADED AND RESPONSIBLE COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO RENDER THEIR FULLEST SUPPORT TOWARDS STABILIZATION OF DEF. UNITS IN POSITION. THE BASE DEF. OFFICER HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ACTIVELY COORDINATE THE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE INSTALLATIONS DEF. POSTURE AND ITS DAY BY DAY CONDUCT. THE VCB PERIMETER CONSISTS OF 68 POS MANNED BY 3 MEN EACH. THUS A MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF 204 MEN EXISTS EACH NIGHT TO MAN THE PRIMARY PERIMETER POS. IN ADDITION 6 LISTENING POST OF 4 MEN EACH ARE ESTABLISHED. THIS BRINGS THE BASIC NUMBER OF MEN REQUIRED TO MAN THE VCB DEF. PERIMETER TO 268. A VARIABLE LINE FILLER SYSTEM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL WHEN THE FOW HOLE STRENGTH OF THE BASE DEF. BN FALLS BELOW 200 BASIC TO THIS SYSTEM. IN THE DAILY BASE DEF. MEETING HELD BY THE BASE DEF. OFFICER AND ATTEND BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL MAJOR UNITS AT VCB. THIS MEETING ALSO SERVES AS A VEHICLE FOR THE POSITIVE PROMULGATION OF THE

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 POLICIES OF THE COMMAND TO ALL LEVELS AND TO ALL SUPPORTING UNITS D. PROBLEM: THE QUANTITY OF BNKRS AVAILABLE AT VCB AND ECB IS INSUFFICIENT.
 ACTION TAKEN: A REQUIREMENT IS STATED IN THE MONTHLY TFSC BNKR RPT. REQUIRED BY DIVO 11000-10 FOR THE NUMBER OF BNKRS NEEDED. THE CURRENT BNKR REQUIREMENT IS FOR 123 AT VCB AND 14 AT ECB. THE NEED FOR BNKRS IS A CONTINUING REQUIREMENT WHICH IS REVALUED EACH MONTH. THEREFORE NO ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE CAN BE FURNISHED. THE BNKRS CURRENTLY REQUIRED AT VCB HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

UNIT	SIZE
BASE FACILITIES COOR(CID)	1
TH(WEATHER STA)	1
BN(COM)	2
VIC(LSA / AID DIST MT)	1
TFH(TELE LNK)	1
12TH PAR(PDC/PSCC)	3
12TH PAR	3
BN PAS'S	5

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E. PROBLEM: THERE ARE NUMEROUS RODENTS AND INSECTS AT VCB AND ECB.
 ACTION TAKEN: THE PIU REP AT VCB HAS REQUESTED THAT DIV. MU ARRANGE
 FOR A PESTICIDE SPRAY AIRCRAFT ON A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BASIS.
 IN ADDITION, HL IS CHECKING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING A TRUCK
 MOUNTED SPRAYER FOR PERMANENT USE AT VCB.
 A LARGE QUANTITY OF RAT POISON IS AVAILABLE AT VCB AND WILL BE
 DISTRIBUTED TO ALL UNITS THIS WEEK. ALL UNITS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED
 TO ACQUISITION AND EMPLOY AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF RAT TRAPS.
 ALL OF THE ACTION WAS INITIATED THIS WEEK AND ESTIMATED DELIVERY

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COMPLETION DATES ARE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

F. PROBLEM: THERE IS AN ELECTRICAL POWER SHORTAGE AT VCB AND ECB.
 ACTION TAKEN: A SURVEY HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AND A POWER DISTRIBUTION
 SYSTEM HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR VCB BY COMUSMACV ON THEIR JOB ORDER
 11W0037490100. THERE IS NO ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE AVAILABLE
 ON THIS PROJECT. THE 11TH ENGR BN IS IN THE PROCESS OF CONDUCTING A
 SURVEY OF POWER REQUIREMENTS FOR ECB. APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR A POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AT ECB WILL BE MADE UPON COMPLETION
 OF THIS SURVEY.

G. PROBLEM: THE PRESENT BASE OUTDOOR THEATER AT VCB CONSIST OF A
 PLYWOOD SCREEN AND STAGE. THERE ARE NO DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES FOR
 ENTERTAINERS, PROJECTION ROOM, BENCHES TO SIT ON, OR DIVE BNKS
 TO BE USED IN THE EVENT OF A ROCKET/MORTAR ATTACK. ADDITIONALLY
 THE PRESENT THEATER IS LOCATED AT A HIGH INCIDENCE ROCKET/MORTAR
 IMPACT POINT.

ACTION TAKEN: THE THEATER HAS BEEN RELOCATED TO AN AREA ON THE SOUTH
 EAST SIDE OF THE HILL IN THE CENTER OF VCB, BUILDING BEGAN ON 2 JUN
 69. THE SERGEANTS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO BUILD THE SCREEN, STAGE, DRESSING
 ROOM, AND PROJECTION BOOTH IN THEIR OFF DUTY HOURS. A WORK REQUEST
 (11W0037490100) HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE DIV. ENGR OFFICER
 TO HAVE FOUR PROTECTIVE BNKS BUILT IN THE IMPACT AREA.

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THE SEB BEES WILL FABRICATE BENCHES SUFFICIENT TO ACCOMMODATE 40W PERSONS AT A LATER DATE AS MATERIAL AND FAN POWER AVAILABILITY PERMITS. THE BENCHES WILL THEN BE INSTALLED BY AVAILABLE PERSONNEL. THIS IS PRIMARILY A SELF-HELP PROJECT, AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN THREE WEEKS (LESS BENCHES AND PROTECTIVE BUNKS). THE DIV SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICER WILL BE FURNISHED A LIST OF MATERIALS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT.

H. PROJECT: A BASE THEATER IS REQUIRED AT ECB TO SERVICE THE INFANTRY UNITS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SMALL UNITS LOCATED THERE.

ACTION TAKEN: A REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL PROJECTOR HAS BEEN MADE TO THE HOVN SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER. THE THEATER PROJECTIONIST AND FILM WILL BE FURNISHED ON A ECB SELF-HELP BASIS OR FROM VGB ASSETS. THE ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE FOR THIS PROJECT IS 28JUN69.

I. PROBLEM: THE P.X. FACILITY IS INADEQUATE TO EXPEDITIOUSLY PROCESS LARGE NUMBER OF PATRONS. THE POPULATION AT VGB VARIES FROM A LOW 1,700 TO A TO HIGH 3,000 DURING PEAK BUYING PERIODS (E.G. PAYDAYS OR WHEN UNITS RETURN FROM THE FIELD). THE LINE OUTSIDE THE P.X. SOMETIMES GROWS TO 200 TO 300.

ACTION TAKEN: ON 21MAY69 THE DIV PX OFFICER WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL CASH REGISTER SO THAT AN ADDITIONAL CHECK-OUT LINE CAN BE ESTABLISHED WHEN REQUIRED. THE PX OFFICER STATES THAT HE HAS SIX CASH REGISTERS BEING REPAIRED AND THE VGB WILL BE PROVIDED THE FIRST ONE.

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THAT BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE ESTIMATED DELIVERY DATE IS UNKNOWN.

J. PROBLEM: THERE IS ACUTE SHORTAGES OF BARBERS AND BARBER FACILITIES AT VGB AND ECB. THERE IS A REQUIREMENT FOR THREE ADDITIONAL BARBER SHOPS AT VGB AND ONE AIR CONDITIONED BARBER SHOP AT ECB. THERE ARE CURRENTLY TWO VIETNAMESE BARBERS WORKING AT VGB.

ACTION TAKEN: THE VANDERBILT BUS FACILITIES COORDINATOR STATES THAT AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN SUITABLE FACILITIES WAS MADE IN THE FALL OF 1966. IN NOV 66 HE WAS INFORMED THAT TWO MOBILE BARBER SHOPS WERE BEING SHIPPED FROM DANANG FOR USE AT VGB. THEY WERE NEVER REC'D. AT VGB. IN DEC 66 IT WAS LEARNED THAT NO VIETNAMESE BARBERS WOULD COME TO VGB SO THIS MATTER WAS DROPPED. NO SUBSEQUENT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN. CONTACT WILL BE MADE WITH THE P.X. OFFICER TO RE-INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF OBTAINING SUFFICIENT BARRERS AND FACILITIES FOR VGB AND ECB.

K. PROBLEM: THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF HEADS AT ECB.

ACTION TAKEN: ON 27MAY69 THE DIV ENGR OFFICER WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE TWO HEADS FOR USE AT ECB. NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT THE HEADS WILL BE DELIVERED ON 31JUN69.

L. PROBLEM: THE ICE SUPPLY AT ECB AND VGB IS INADEQUATE. THE PRESENT ICE PRODUCING CAPACITY IS 80 70LBS BLOCKS PER DAY.

ACTION TAKEN: REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOVN ICE INDUSTRY WERE P 031000Z JUN69

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 VISITED VCB ON 9 JUNE AND DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH THE VANDEGRIFT
 INSTALLATION COORDINATOR. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THERE IS AN
 ADDITIONAL TON ICE MAKING MACHINE AVAILABLE IN THE 7TH HARDY.
 ALTHOUGH IT IS CURRENTLY INOPERABLE. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE ON 9 JUNE
 AT DUMANG TO PRODUCE THE NECESSARY CAPTS TO EFFECT REPAIRS AND
 THE MACHINE WILL THEN BE ISSUED TO VCB.
 PROBLEM: THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL BEING FED AT BOTH ECB AND VCB
 FAR EXCEEDS CESS HALL CAPACITIES. FOR EXAMPLE THE INFANTRY COMPANY
 ASSIGNED TO DEFEND LCB HAS NO CESS HALL FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO IT AND
 ANY HOT FOOD MUST BE TRUCKED TO THEIR POSITIONS.
 ACTION TAKEN: A TOTAL OF 9 TON ICE PRESS HALLS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED
 FROM THE DIVISION OFFICER. THIS PROJECT IS CURRENTLY AWAITING
 THE INF APPROVAL AND THERE IS NO ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE AVAILABLE
 THE PLANNED DISTRIBUTION OF THESE PRESS HALLS IS ONE EACH TO THE SIX
 INFANTRY BN'S. ONE FOR 4TH MAR AND TWO FOR ECB.
 PROBLEM: A TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD IS REQUIRED AT ECB TO FACILITATE
 INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS. PERSONNEL TO MAN THESE SWITCHBOARDS ARE AVAILABLE
 AS ARE THE TELEPHONES AND WIRE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE SYSTEM.
 ACTION TAKEN: THE THH CEO HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE 7TH COMBN
 TO PROVIDE A SWITCHBOARD. THIS PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED BY 15 JUNE 69.
 PROBLEM: THE SEA BEE GENERATOR WHICH PROVIDES ELECTRICAL POWER

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 TO A LARGE SEGMENT OF ECB IS OVERLOADED
 ACTION TAKEN: AN ADDITIONAL GENERATOR HAS BEEN PROCURED AND
 WILL BE INSTALLED IN THREE DAYS. THIS WILL
 RELIEVE THE POWER DRAIN ON THE SEA BEE'S GENERATOR.
 PROBLEM: THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF COMMON USED ITEMS
 AT THE PACT. A LIST OF THOSE ITEMS MOST SOUGHT AFTER FOLLOWS:
 LIGHTER FLUID
 BUTANE FUEL
 CHESTERFIELD CIG.
 KENT CIG.
 LARK CIG.
 VICEROY CIG.
 PARLBORO CIG.
 KOOL CIG.
 SIR WALTER KALCIGH PIPE TOBACCO
 MIXTURE 75 PIPE TOBACCO
 MAX POWER DEODORANT
 NOXZERA ORTAN
 SANTAN LOTION
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 NOXTEMA SHAVE CREAM
 SHAVING MIRROR
 SOAP DISH
 PENNONS AFTER SHAVE LOTION
 METAL RANK INSIGNIAS (ALL GRADES, CAPT TO L/CPL)
 SMALL UNDERSHIRTS
 MEN UNDERSHIRTS
 TOWELS
 WASH CLOTH
 PLASTIC SEAL KIT
 LENO BOOKS
 TAPE (MASKING & SCOTCH)
 SHOE BRUSH

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SLUG A BUG
 FLY DEAD
 CANDLES
 BATTERY (C SIZE, D SIZE, PENLIGHT, 6v)
 SHAVING KITS
 SEWING KITS
 35mm COLOR FILM/PRINT
 INSTANTANEOUS FILM (ALL TYPES)
 SMALL RADIOS
 SMALL CAMERA
 FLASH BULBS (ALL TYPE)
 RECORDING TAPES (2 IN REEL, 5 IN REEL, CASSETTE)
 POLAROID FILM (ALL TYPES)
 ZORRIE (SHOWER SHOES)

ACTION TAKEN: ON 21 MAY 69, THE DIVISION OFFICER WAS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM. IN ADDITION, REQUESTS WERE SUBMITTED REGULARLY FOR THE ABOVE ITEMS.

CONCLUSION: TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF HAVING SUCH NECESSITIES WHICH WILL ENHANCE MORALE AND CLEANLINESS OF THE TROOPS

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ACTION TAKEN: THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SWIMMING HOLE ON A LOCAL STREAM WAS INVESTIGATED. MED. PERSONNEL DETERMINED THAT THE WATER WAS TOO CONTAMINATED FOR USE. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH COMMERCIAL SOURCES TO PRODUCE FIVE PORTABLE ABOVE GROUND SWIMMING POOLS. IT IS KNOWN THAT SEARS & ROEBUCK SELLS A POOL APPROX. 20' X 30' AT A COST OF APPROX \$1,400. THESE POOLS COULD BE SELECTIVELY PLACED SO AS TO BE A READILY AVAILABLE SOURCE OF WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION AS WELL.

R. PROBLEM: THE 12TH MAR METEORALOGY STATION IS SITUATED TOO CLOSE TO THE ASP.

ACTION TAKEN: PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO RELOCATE THE STATION TO AN AREA ADJACENT TO THE KTCOON CAMP. DIV ENGR ASSISTANCE WAS REQUESTED AND WORK ORDER 5171A DTD 10 MAY 69 WAS ISSUED. PULDOWER WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND WORK STARTED ON THE NEW BUNKER ON 31 JUN 69.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THIS PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED ON 01 JUN 69.

S. PROBLEM: MOST LIVING TENTS DO NOT HAVE DECKING OF ANY TYPE.

ACTIONS TAKEN: AUTHORITY HAS BEEN OBTAINED TO POUR 236 CEMENT DECKS FOR TROOPS LIVING TENTS. AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF CEMENT IS ON HAND CURRENTLY ONLY TWO 1 1/2 YARD MIXERS ARE AVAILABLE WHICH LIMITS THE NUMBER OF DECKS WHICH CAN BE POURED TO APPROX 2 PER DAY. DUE TO

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WEATHER HIGHER PRIORITY PROJECTS, ETC AN ESTIMATE CANNOT BE MADE ON THE COMPLETION DATE FOR THIS PROJECT. HOWEVER 6 MONTHS IS CONSIDERED MINIMAL.

T. PROBLEM: THE SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE LIVING AREA IS IN A STATE OF DISREPAIR.

ACTION TAKEN: PRIORITY WORK ORDER 11239 WAS SUBMITTED ON THE 28 MAY 69 TO THE DIV ENGR OFFICER TO REHABILITATE THIS AREA. THE ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE FOR THIS PROJECT IS UNKNOWN.

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SUBJ: HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 7 JUNE 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. (SAVECA-PLANE) 30 MARINES DELMAR 14 01.4
 WITH MARINES EIK RIVER 14 00.4 259.9
 WITH MARINES PEEK SIGHT 14 42.2

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

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	VANDY DASC	43.5	338.9
	DONG HA DASC	43.5	266.7
	VCB TOWER	33.3	370.1
	"C" MED	GARDEN VALLEY "C"	45.7

H. VCB TOOK "INCOMING" ROCKETS YESTERDAY MORNING AND MORTARS IN THE AFTERNOON. HELICOPTERS OPERATING AT VCB LSA DURING ENEMY ROCKET ATTACKS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN LOCATING ROCKET SITES. REQUEST NOTIFY DASC OF ALL TARGET LOCATIONS.

I. THE NEW LSA COMMENCED OPERATIONS ON 4 JUNE, HOWEVER THE NEW RETROGRADE

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THE UNIT CALL SIGN FREO COORD POSITION

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1. 1/9	COCONUT CANDY CHARLIE	34.0 965588	
2. 1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELTA	34.5 953542	
3. 2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	50.8 977332	FSB WHISMAN
4. 2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	50.8 017362	
5. 2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	50.8 008263	
6. 2/9	DUST LIGHT Kilo	50.8 020356	
7. 2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.8 977335	FSB WHISMAN
8. 2/9	DUST LIGHT ALPHA COMMAND	50.8 020356	
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10. 3/9	ELITE ACTION HST	35.1 937410	FSB SHEPPARD
11. 3/9	ELITE ACTION LIMA	35.1 927410	FSB SHEPPARD
12. 3/9	ELITE ACTION MIKE	35.1 988413	
13. 3/9	ELITE ACTION KILO	35.1 981427	
14. 1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9 018595	FSB FULLER
15. 2/12	LITTLE GULL DELTA	35.1 927410	FSB SHEPPARD
16. 2/12	LITTLE GULL ECHO	50.8 977335	FSB WHISMAN
17. 2/12	LITTLE GULL WHISKEY	50.8 977335	FSB WHISMAN
18. 1ST 1000	PARASOL	40.7 907437	FSB CATES
19. 3/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	37.2 020576	FSB NEVILLE
20. 3/12	ISHERWOOD HOTEL	40.7 912591	FSB RUSSELL

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21. 1/4	CHAIN WORK ALPHA	37.2 820576	FSB NEVILLE
22. 1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	37.2 827616	LZ CATAPULT
23. 1/4	CHAIN WORK CHARLIE	37.2 TBA	
24. 1/4	CHAIN WORK DELTA	37.2 775572	
25. 2/4	MAGIC SPELL ECHO	30.9 898589	
26. 2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX	40.7 926443	HILL 691
27. 2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL 1	30.9 033085	
28. 2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL	30.9 925590	
29. 2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX 2	40.7 844452	HILL 950
30. 2/4	MAGIC SPELL GOLF	37.2 912591	FSB RUSSELL
31. 2/4	PEACH BOY KILO (-)	40.7 927437	FSB CATES
32. 2/4	PEACH BOY KILO 3	40.7 978480	SIGNAL HILL
33. 2/4	PEACH BOY INDIA	40.7 002443	

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A: MY MSG 041335Z JUN 69

1. REPORT OF PROGRESS- STATUS REPORT OF FSB GAYES & HILL 691.
UPDATES INFO TO REFERENCE (A) IS SUBMITTED.

B: (31) 8X12: (8) 10X24

C: (22) 8X12: (3) 10X24

F: 25 PERCENT

G: 80 PERCENT

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SUBJ HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 8 JUNE 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: 3RD MARINES DELMAR 14 51.4 UHF
 4TH MARINES EIK RIVER 14 40.4 759.9
 9TH MARINES PREP SIGHT 14 43.2

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 H. VCB TOOK 8 "INCOMING" ROCKETS THE PAST TWO DAYS. HELICOPTERS OPERATING ON VCB DURING ENEMY ROCKET ATTACKS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN LOCATING THE ROCKET SITES. REQUEST NOTIFY DASC OF ALL TARGET LOCATIONS.

1. NOTE QUANG TRI LSA ICE BOAT "A" 43.5
 VCB LSA ICE BOAT "B" 43.5
 DONG HA LSA ICE BOAT "C" 43.5
 VANDY DASC 43.5
 DONG HA DASC 43.5

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VNB TOWER

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"C" MED

GARDEN VALLEY 45.7

CHARLIE

LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
1.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY ALPHA	34.1	944423	
2.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELTA	34.5	947495	
3.	2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	50.8	977335	FSB WHISMAN
4.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	50.8	018363	
5.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	50.8	017366	
6.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	50.8	018363	
7.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.8	977335	FSB WHISMAN
8.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ALPHA COMMAND	50.8	618363	
9.	3/9	ELITE ACTION INDIA	35.1	C	
				018397	
10.	3/9	ELITE ACTION HST	35.1	937410	FSB SHEPPARD
11.	3/9	ELITE ACTION LIMA	35.1	937410	FSB SHEPPARD
12.	3/9	ELITE ACTION MIKE	35.1	004416	
13.	3/9	ELITE ACTION KILO	35.1	997420	
14.	1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9	018595	FSB FULLER
15.	2/12	LITTLE GULL DELTA	35.1	937410	FSB SHEPPARD
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18.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
19.	2/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
20.	3/12	ISHERWOOD HOTEL	40.7	912501	FSB RUSSELL
21.	1/4	CHAIN WORK ALPHA	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
22.	1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	37.2	827616	LZ CATAPULT
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24.	1/4	CHAIN WORK DELTA	37.2	770570	
25.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL ECHO	30.9	898589	
26.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX	40.7	926443	HILL 691
27.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL	30.9	034584	
28.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX-2	40.7	844455	HILL 950
29.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL GOLF	37.2	912591	FSB RUSSELL
30.	3/4	BEACH ROY KILO (-)	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
31.	3/4	BEACH ROY KILO	40.7	978480	SIGNAL HILL

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INFILTRATION ROUTE SEEDING.

1. JCG TFM HAS PLANNED AND IS EXECUTING AN INFILTRATION ROUTE SEEDING OPERATION ALONG ROUTES 9 AND 926 TO HARRASS AND HINDER INFILTRATION USING MK-82 LOW DRAG BOMBS EQUIPPED WITH MK-346 LONG DELAY FUZES CAPABLE OF DELAYING EXPLOSION UP TO 33 HOURS AFTER DELIVERY.
2. THREE FLIGHTS OF AIR SEEDING GRN COORD XN 752357 AND XN 752359 AT 070000H SET TO EXPLODE FROM 070000H TO 080600H
3. THREE FLIGHTS OF AIR ARE SCHEDULED 080900H

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 TO SEED GRN COORD XN 752357 TO XN 757353,
 XN 796364 TO XN 801367; AND
 XN 871226 TO XN 877225 SET TO EXPLODE
 FROM ONE HOUR TO TWENTY HOURS AFTER
 DELIVERY.

4. INTEND TO REQ ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS UNTIL FOLLOWING TARGETS
 AREAS SEEDEN.

XN 721366 TO XN 723367
 XN 654376 TO XN 657379
 XN 812234 TO XN 817236
 XN 703383 TO XN 708382
 XN 672381 TO XN 675371
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 S E C R E T NORFON
 INFILTRATION ROUTE 9201
 1. SIBJ ROUTE WAS CRATERED AND MADE
 IMPASSABLE BY NINTH MARINES UPON
 CONCLUSION OF APACHE SNOW.
 2. MR FLIGHT WAS REQ BY THIS HQ 7 JUNE
 WITH EMPHASIS ON COORD XD124060, XD221138
 XD221138, AND XD221138 WHERE IT
 WAS KNOWN THAT ROAD WAS EXTENSIVELY
 CRATERED OR COVERED WITH LANDSLIDE
 3. A.O. REPORTED THAT ROAD CURRENTLY IN GOOD
 CONDITION WITH EVIDENCE OF RECENT FOOT
 AND VEHICLE TRAFFIC AT XD124060.
 AT THE OTHER GRIDS SPECIFIED THERE
 WERE INDICATION OF RECENT FOOT
 AND ROAD APPEARED PASSABLE TO VEHICLES.

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 HOWEVER, EVIDENCE FOUND
 OF RECENT VEHICLE TRAFFIC
 4. RECOMMEND THAT A ROAD SEEDING
 OPERATION BE INITIATED USING MK-82
 LOW DRAG BOMBS WITH MK-346 LONG DELAY
 FUZES SIMILAR TO OPERATION CURRENTLY
 ON ROUTES 9 AND 926

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A. MY MSG 041335Z JUN 69

1. REPORT OF PROGRESS-STATUS REPORT OF FSB CATES AND HILL
691 UPDATE INFO TO REFERENCE (A) IS SUBMITTED:

B. (34) 8X12 (8) 10X24
C. (24) 8X12 (5) 10X24

F. 63 PERCENT

G. 88 PERCENT

P. CULVERT STAGED FOR DELIVERY.

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AUGMENTATION OF WORK FORCE FOR COMPLETION OF FSB CATES(691)
 A. CG TFH MSG 040600Z (C) JUN 69
 B. FOURTH MAR MSG 070700Z JUN 69 (U)
 1. CURRENT COMMITMENT OF ENGINEERS TO CONSTRUCTION TASKS, AND
 THE REQUIREMENT OF INFANTRY ON POSITION TO PLAY AN ACTIVE
 SECURITY ROLE ON 24 HOUR
 BASIS PRECLUDES SANDBAGGING BUNKERS AS RAPIDLY AS DESIRED. ASSIGNMENT
 OF AUGMENTATION PERSONNEL AS A WORK FORCE IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
 CONSTRUCTION OF FSB CATES WITHIN ACCEPTABLE TIME FRAME.
 2. AUGMENTATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY FILLED BY
 ASSIGNMENT OF FOURTH MARINES SECURITY ELEMENTS TO FSB CATES AND RELIEF
 OF WORKING PARTY COMMITMENT AT VCB.
 3. REQUEST AUGMENTATION OF THIRTY MAN WORK FORCE FROM QUANG TRI/
 DONG HA TO THE FOURTH MARINES.

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4. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED REPORT TO CG FOURTH MARINES AT VCB WITH
 WEAPON AND APPROPRIATE TOOL GEAR ASOP FOR TRANSPORTATION TO FSB CATES.
 ESTIMATED TIME THIRTY DAYS.

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SUBJ CASE 450 AND CASE 580, REQUEST FOR
PASS TO ENGINEER OFFICER

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT (1) CASE 450 TRACTOR AND (1) CASE
580 BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SECOND ARVN REGIMENT WHILE
CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN THE TASK FORCE HOTEL AO.

2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE SUBJECT EQUIPMENT BE STAGED ON
VOCB LSA BY THE MORNING OF 12 JUNE 1969 FOR A PERIOD OF 5 DAYS.

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SUBJ HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 10 JUNE 1969

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	GARDEN VALLEY	

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LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
		CHARLIE	45.7		
1.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY ALPHA	34.5	937410	FSB SHEPARD
2.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELTA	34.5	953542	
3.	2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	50.8	977335	FSB WHISMAN
4.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	50.8	020365	
5.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	50.8	018387	
6.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	50.8	026363	
7.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.8	977335	FSB WHISMAN
8.	3/9	ELITE ACTION INDIA	35.1	008397	
9.	3/9	ELITE ACTION HST	35.1	018397	
10.	3/9	ELITE ACTION LIMA	35.1	946404	
11.	3/9	ELITE ACTION MIKE	35.1	028402	
12.	3/9	ELITE ACTION KILO	35.1	006399	
13.	1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9	018595	FSB FULLER
14.	2/12	LITTLE GULL DELTA	35.1	937410	FSB SHEPARD
15.	2/12	LITTLE GULL ECHO	50.8	977335	FSB WHISMAN
16.	2/12	LITTLE GULL WHISKEY	50.8	977335	FSB WHISMAN
17.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
18.	3/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE

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19.	3/12	ISHERWOOD HOTEL	40.7	912591	FSB RUSSELL
20.	1/4	CHAIN WORK ALPHA	37.2	820576	FSB NEVILLE
21.	1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	37.2	827616	LZ CATAPULT
22.	1/4	CHAIN WORK CHARLIE	37.2	827616	LZ CATAPULT
23.	1/4	CHAIN WORK DELTA	37.2	780560	
24.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL ECHO	30.9	897588	
25.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX	40.7	926443	HILL 691
26.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL	30.9	934584	
27.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX 2	40.7	844455	HILL 950
28.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL GOLF	30.9	912591	FSB RUSSELL
29.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO (-)	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
30.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO 3	40.7	978480	SIGNAL HILL

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 A. CG TF HOTEL 041335Z JUN 69

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1. INFORMATION PROVIDED ON PROBLEM AREAS CITED REF A:
 A. SHORTAGE OF CHAIN SAWS - 3RD ENGR BN. INDICATES AMPLE
 CHAIN SAWS AVAILABLE ATM VCB FOR ISSUE TO ENGR FORCES
 B. SHORTAGE OF BANGALORE - DIV ORD OFFICER INDICATED ADEQUATE
 QUANTITY MADE AVAILABLE AT VCB ASP THIS DATE.
 C. SHORTAGE ROOFING NAILS - SHORTAGE STILL EXISTS
 HOWEVER USE OF OTHER SUITABLE FASTENING MEANS RECOMMENDED
 TO ENGR FORCES ON SITE I.E. RANDOM LENGTH WOODEN STRIPS.

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A. MY MSG 041335Z JUN 69

1. REPORT OF PROGRESS - STATIS REPORT OF FSB CATES AND HILL SDC
UPDATES INFO TO REFERENCE (A) IS SUBMITTED.
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OP-IMMEDIATE ~~100707~~ 2 JUNE 69FROM: CG TF HOTEL
TO: CG 3D MARINE (REIN)PROPOSED PLAN FOR OPERATIONS TOWARD THE KHE SANH PLAIN AND ENVIRON:
(OPN UTAH MESA) (C)

REF: (A) YOUR ORAL DIRECTIVE OF 9 JUNE 1969

1. IAW REF A FOL PROPOSED IS ANNEX C (AIR OPERATIONS) TO TF HOTEL OP PLAN 1-69 (OPN UTAH MESA)

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THEY WERE: HOTEL

1. SITUATION.A. ENEMY FORCES.

- (1) SEE BASIC PLAN

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

- (1) COMMENCING D-2, 7TH AF CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE AIR OPERATION AND AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UTAH MESA AS REQUESTED BY CG 3RD MARINE DIVISION.
- (2) XXIV CORPS AND 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PROVIDE HELICOPTER SUPPORT TO TASK FORCE HOTEL AS REQUESTED.
- (3) VANDEGRIFT DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTER (VANDY DASC), 1ST MAW, CONTROL AND EXECUTE AIR MISSIONS IN DEFENSE AND SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE HOTEL IN OPERATION UTAH MESA.

2. EXECUTION.A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- (1) SEE BASIC PLAN

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3. AIR SUPPORT.

- (1) TASK ELEMENTS OF TG GUADALCANAL WILL REQUEST BOTH FIXED WING AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT THROUGH NORMAL, EXISTING CHANNEL.
- (2) DUPLICATE REQUESTS WILL BE PREPARED WITH COPIES/TRANSLATION VIA CTG GUADALCANAL TO CTF HOTEL FOR OVERALL COORDINATION.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.(1) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

- (A) SEE ANNEX D (FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION)
- (2) CTG GUADALCANAL PUBLISH BOUNDARIES AS REQUIRED.
- (3) COMPLETE ZIPPO PLANS WILL BE PREPARED FOR ALL HELICOPTER ASSAULTS BY TASK ELEMENTS OF TG GUADALCANAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX D (FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION). THE ZIPPO BRIEF FORM, APPENDIX 3 TO ANNEX C (AIR OPERATIONS) WILL BE UTILIZED FOR PLANNING/COORDINATION OF ALL HELICOPTER ASSAULT OPERATIONS.
- (4) VANDY DASC WILL PASS SAVA.PLANE INFORMATION TO ALL AIRCRAFT OPERATING AT 5000 FT OR ABOVE IN THE TF HOTEL AO. AIRCRAFT BELOW 5000 FT CONTACT UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AO BEING TRANSFERRED FOR THIS INFORMATION.
- (5) 7TH AF SAR PROCEDURES WILL BE UTILIZED.
- (6) REALISTIC MISSION PRIORITIES WILL BE ASSIGNED BY REDETTING UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING CORP.
- (7) ALL, REPEAT ALL AIRCRAFT WILL RIO WITH VANDY DASC ENTERING AND LEAVING THE TF HOTEL AO.

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3. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMMUNICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX F (COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS)

B. AIR FREQUENCY PLAN - VANDY DASC

(1) TACTICAL AIR REQUEST NET (TAR)

PRIMARY - 4225 (USB)

SECONDARY - 2812 (USB)

(2) FIXED WING FREQUENCIES

PRIMARY - 309.9 RIO

SECONDARY - 338.9

AO/TACA - 230.8

339.0

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(3) HELICOPTER FREQUENCIES

PRIMARY - 338.9

SECONDARY - 309.9

FM - 43.5

(4) MISCELLANEOUS

CHARLIE MED-CALL GARDEN VALLEY - 45.7

VANDEGRIFT LSA - CALL ICEBOAT BRAVO - 48.7

VANDEGRIFT TWR - 370.1

C. 1/5 BDE AND 2D ARVN PROVIDE FOR EASE OF REFERENCE CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCY PLANS TO TF HOTEL -14 AND TO EACH OTHER PRIOR TO D.-DAY.

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D. ALL AIRCRAFT MONITOR GUARD-243.0 (EMERGENCY CHANNEL) AT ALL TIMES.

APPENDIXES: (TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY)

1. APPROACH AND RETIREMENT LANES
2. CALL SIGN/FREQUENCIES
3. ZIPPO BRIEF FORM

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SUBJ HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 11 JUNE 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:

	FM	UHF
30 MARINES DELMAR 14	51.4	
4TH MARINES ELK RIVER 14	40.4	259.9
9TH MARINES PEEB 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. FIELD STORAGE CAPACITY AT VCB IS LIMITED AND ALL FUEL IS

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DELIVERED BY CONVOY. REQUEST AIRCRAFT ON RTB TAKE ON ONLY REQUIRED AMOUNT.

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

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

G. THE NEW LSA COMMENCED OPERATIONS ON 4 JUNE. HOWEVER, THE NEW RETROGRADE PAD AND PAX TERMINAL ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THEREFORE THE PRESENT FACILITIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED.

H. HELICOPTERS OPERATING AT VCB DURING ENEMY ROCKET ATTACKS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN LOCATING THE ROCKET SITES. REQUEST NOTIFY DASC OF ALL TARGET LOCATIONS.

I. NOTE:

QUANG TRI LSA	ICE BOAT PAD	40.0
VCB LSA	ICE BOAT PAD	40.0
DUNG HA LSA	ICE BOAT PAD	40.0
VAN DY DAM	40.0	330.0
DUNG HA DASC	40.0	236
VCB TOWN	30.0	370.0

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2.	1/9	COCONUT LAMPY DELTA	34.5	953552	
3.	2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	50.0	977335	FSB WHISMAN
4.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	50.0	000412	FSB HENDERSON
5.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	50.0	026363	
6.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FOX	50.0	027367	
7.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HST	50.0	977335	FSB WHISMAN
8.	3/9	ELITE ACTION INDIA	35.1	000392	
9.	3/9	ELITE ACTION HST	35.1	010397	
10.	3/9	ELITE ACTION LIMA	35.1	948402	
11.	3/9	ELITE ACTION MIKE	35.1	027399	
12.	3/9	ELITE ACTION KILO	35.1	997409	
13.	1/12	BULLDOZER ALPHA	44.9	018595	FSB FULLER
14.	2/12	LITTLE GULL DELTA	35.1	937410	FSB SHEPARD
15.	2/12	LITTLE GULL ECHO	50.0	977335	FSB WHISMAN
16.	2/12	LITTLE GULL WHISKEY	50.0	977335	FSB WHISMAN
17.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
18.	3/12	SHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	020576	FSB NEVILLE

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19.	3/12	SHERWOOD HOTEL	40.7	912591	FSB RUSSELL
20.	1/4	CHAIN WORK ALPHA	37.2	020576	FSB NEVILLE
21.	1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	37.2	062644	
22.	1/4	CHAIN WORK CHARLIE	37.2	027616	LZ CATAPULT
23.	1/4	CHAIN WORK DELTA	37.2	700560	
24.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL ECHO	20.9	097500	
25.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX	40.7	926403	HILL 691
26.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL	30.9	910563	
27.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX 2	40.7	844455	HILL 950
28.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL GOLF	30.9	912591	FSB RUSSELL
29.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO (-)	40.7	927437	FSB CATES
30.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILO 3	40.7	978400	SIGNAL HILL

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1. THE VCB LSA WAS OPENED PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF ENGINEER WORK ON THE ACCESS ROADS AND LANDSCAPING TO FACILITATE SHORTER RESUPPLY FLIGHTS TO FSB'S. UNAVAILABILITY OF ASPHALT SPREADERS HAS DELAYED COMPLETION OF PROJECTS. A SERIOUS DUST CONDITION EXISTS THAT IS CONSIDERED A FLIGHT HAZARD AND WILL CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT ENGINES.

2. RECOMMEND THAT CRUSHED ROCK BE SPREAD ON APRON SURFACE OF LSA AND ALL ACCESS ROADS UNTIL ASPHALT SPREADER BECOMES AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER SOIL STABILIZATION.

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A. MY MSG 041357Z JUN 69
1. REPORT OF PROGRESS - STATUS REPORT OF FSB LATES AND HILL
691 UPDATE INFO TO REFERENCE (A) IS SUBMITTED:
B. COMPLETE
C. (44) 8X12 (8) 10X24
D. UPDATE FR 1 75 PERCENT
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SUBJ HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 12 JUNE 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 KTR. 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 48.4 259.9
310 MARINES PEEP SIGHT 14 43.2C. 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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D. FIELD STORAGE CAPACITY AT VCB IS LIMITED AND ALL FUEL IS
DELIVERED BY CONVOY. REQUEST AIRCRAFT ON KTR TAKE ON ONLY
REQUIRED AMOUNT.E. WATER IS OFTEN CARRIED IN 155 CANISTERS - A LOAD OF CANISTERS
DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN CLASS V.G. THE NEW LSA COMMENCED OPERATIONS ON 4 JUNE. HOWEVER, THE NEW
RETROGRADE PAD AND PAX TERMINAL ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION,
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ROCKET SITES. REQUEST NOTIFY DASC OF ALL TARGET LOCATIONS.I. NOTE: QUANG TRI LSA ICE BOAT "A" 48.8
VCB LSA ICE BOAT "B" 48.8
DONG HA LSA ICE BOAT "C" 48.8
VANDY DASC 43.5 338.9
DONG HA DASC 43.5 266.1
VCB TOWER 33.3 370.1
CHARLIE FLD GARDEN VALLEY "C" 45.7LINE UNIT CALL SIGN FREQUENCY POSITION
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20.	1/9	COCONUT CANDY DELIA	34.5	953542	
30.	2/9	DUST LIGHT GOLF	30.8	004412	FBI HENDENSON
40.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HOTEL	30.8	004412	FBI HENDENSON
50.	2/9	DUST LIGHT ECHO	30.8	004412	FBI HENDENSON
60.	2/9	DUST LIGHT FUY	30.8	046359	
70.	2/9	DUST LIGHT HSI	30.8	004412	FBI HENDENSON
80.	3/9	ELITE ACTION INDIA	35.1	004300	
90.	3/9	ELITE ACTION HSI	35.1	018397	
100.	3/9	ELITE ACTION LIA	35.1	959394	
110.	3/9	ELITE ACTION LIA (-)	35.1	974400	
120.	3/9	ELITE ACTION MIKE	35.1	057304	
130.	3/9	ELITE ACTION KILLO	35.1	900012	
140.	1/12	BULDOZER ALPHA	44.9	010549	FBI FULLER
150.	2/12	LITTLE GULL DELIA	35.1	92410	FBI SHAFER
160.	2/12	LITTLE GULL ECHO	30.8	004412	FBI HENDENSON
170.	2/12	LITTLE GULL WHISKEY	30.8	004412	FBI HENDENSON
180.	1ST PROV	PARASOL	40.7	921437	FBI CATES
190.	3/12	ISHERWOOD GOLF	37.2	820576	FBI NEVILLE
200.	2/12	ISHERWOOD HOTEL	40.7	912591	FBI RUSSELL
210.	1/4	CHAIN WORK ALPHA	37.2	820576	FBI NEVILLE

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220.	1/4	CHAIN WORK BRAVO	37.2	1AA	
230.	1/4	CHAIN WORK CHARLIE	37.2	027610	EE CATAPULT
240.	1/4	CHAIN WORK DELIA	37.2	700360	
250.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL ECHO	30.9	091500	
260.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FOX	40.7	926443	HILL 691
270.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL HOTEL	30.9	910563	
280.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL FUY 2	40.7	044433	HILL 359
290.	2/4	MAGIC SPELL GOLF	30.9	912591	FBI RUSSELL
300.	2/4	BEACH BOY KILLO (-)	40.7	927437	FBI CATES
310.	3/4	BEACH BOY KILLO 3	40.7	910560	
320.	ARVN	FITFUL SINKER 2 VICTOR	40.6	873029	

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SUBJ HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 15 JUNE 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	IRON HAND 14	51.4	
4TH MARINES	OLD COLONEL 14	40.4	259.9
9TH MARINES	JOHN BROWN 14	43.4	
ARVN	FITFUL SINKER	40.6	
	5 VICTOR		
TG GUADALCANAL	BOURBON	39.1	

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- C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON-DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS, THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER SHOULD

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ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A UNIT WITH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUPPLIES. DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSAs.

- D. FIELD STORAGE CAPACITY AT VCB IS LIMITED AND ALL FUEL IS DELIVERED BY CONVOY. REQUEST AIRCRAFT ON RTB TAKE ON ONLY REQUIRED AMOUNT.
- E. WATER IS OFTEN CARRIED IN 155 CANISTERS - A LOAD OF CANISTERS DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN CLASS V.
- F. THE NEW LSA COMMENCED OPERATIONS ON 4 JUNE. HOWEVER, THE NEW RETROGRADE AND PAY FACILITIES ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THEREFORE THE PRESENT FACILITIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED.
- G. HELICOPTERS OPERATING AT VCB DURING ENEMY ROCKET ATTACKS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN LOCATING THE ROCKET SITES. REQUEST INFORM DASC OF ALL TARGET LOCATIONS.

H. NOTE: QUANG TRI LSA BEWARE "A" 40.0
VCB LSA BEWARE "B" 40.0
DONG HA LSA BEWARE "C" 48.0
VANDY DASC 43.5 330.9
DONG HA DASC 43.5 206.1
VCB TOWER 33.2 310.1
CHARLIE MED CENTIPEDE "C" 45.1

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1.	1/9	WAX HOS	40.4	921431	FSB CATES
2.	1/9	WAX CHARLIE	40.4	921440	
3.	1/9	WAX ALPHA	40.4	921410	FSB SHEPARD
4.	1/9	WAX BRAVO	40.4	921446	
5.	1/9	WAX DELTA	40.4	900404	
6.	2/9	BENNINGTON HOTEL	45.0	004402	FSB HENDERSON
7.	2/9	BENNINGTON HST	45.0	004402	FSB HENDERSON
8.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER INDIA	39.4	994385	
9.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER HST	39.4	008291	
10.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER LIMA	39.4	909200	
11.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER MIKE	39.4	000400	
12.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER KILU	39.4	921410	FSB SHEPARD
13.	1/12	CHECK POOL ALPHA	37.4	008595	FSB FULLER
14.	2/12	ELITE ACTION DELTA	40.4	921410	FSB SHEPARD
15.	2/12	ELITE ACTION ECHO	45.0	004414	FSB HENDERSON
16.	1ST PROV	HARBOR QUEEN	40.0	921401	FSB CATES
17.	2/12	DESERT SAND GOLF	44.9	840510	FSB NEVILLE
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20.	1/4	DUTCHES COUNTRY BRAVO	44.9	041010	LZ CATAPULT

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21.	1/4	DUTCHES COUNTRY CHARLIE	44.9	840516	FSB NEVILLE
22.	2/4	DUTCHES COUNTRY DELTA	44.9	700500	
23.	2/4	FANCY DAN ECHO	42.9	890509	
24.	2/4	FANCY DAN FOX	42.9	940440	HILL 091
25.	2/4	FANCY DAN HOTEL	44.9	92029	
26.	2/4	FANCY DAN FOX 2	44.9	044455	HILL 95W
27.	2/4	FANCY DAN GOLF	42.9	914591	FSB RUSSELL
28.	2/4	AUGUST NIGHT KILO 1	40.0	921401	FSB CATES
29.	2/4	AUGUST NIGHT KILO 3	46.3	910419	SIGNAL HILL
30.	ARVN	FITFUL SINKER 5 VICTOR	40.0	812449	QUANTICO
31.	ARMY JTG	GUADALC BOURBON	29.0	TBA	

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 FM CGTASK FORCE HOTEL
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 A. MY MSG 041335Z JUN 69
 1. REPORT OF PROGRESS- STATUS REPORT OF FSB CATES AND HILL 691
 IP DATES INFO TO REFERENCE (A) IS SUBMITTED.
 C. (48) 8X12 (8) 10Y24
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FM CG THIRD MARDIV (REIN)

TO ZEN/CG TASK FORCE HOTEL

RUMLBPB/FIRST BDE FIFTH INF (MECH)

INFO RHMAFA/CG III MAF

RUMLBPM/CG XXIV CORPS

THIRD MARDIV (REIN)

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PASSAGE OF OPCON

1.(C) EFFECTIVE 151100H JUN 69 THE COMMANDING GENERAL THIRD MARDIV (REIN) ASSUMES OPCON OF TF MUSTANG FROM 1ST BDE 5TH INF DIV (MECH)M AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSES OPCON TO THE COMMANDING GERERAL TASK FORCE HOTEL.

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COMM SUPPORT FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL

A. YOUR LTR 16A/AMD/TBR. OVER 2000 DTU 10NOV68-

1. REFERENCE ESTABLISHES CRITERIA FOR SUPPORT OF THIS HQS. BASICALLY, THE EQUIPMENTS AND PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS OF REFERENCE HAVE BEEN SATISFIED. HOWEVER, ONE PROBLEM AREA REQUIRES CORRECTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; THAT IS THE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD. PRESENTLY THERE IS INSTALLED ONE MTC-2. THIS SWITCHBOARD IS OLD. SPARE PARTS ARE SCARCE; AND THE LCPL 2811 ASSIGNED HAS HAD NO EXPERIENCE ON THIS EQUIPMENT.

2. REQUEST THAT A SUITABLE REPLACEMENT SWITCHBOARD WITH A CAPACITY OF EIGHTY TO HUNDRED DROPS AND FORTY TRUNK DROPS BE OBTAINED TO IMPROVE TELEPHONE SERVICE WITHIN THIS HQS. FURTHER REQUEST THAT A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MAINTAIN THE SWITCHBOARD.

3. INFORMAL INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE INDICATES THREE MTC-1 SWITCHBOARDS AND TECHNICIANS ARE AVAILABLE AT SEVENTH COMM BN.

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 TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 INFO CG THIRD MARDIV (REIN) FMF
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 ELEVENTH ENGINEER BN
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PRIORITY**C O N F I D E N T I A L**

SUBJ: VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION DEFENSIVE POSTURE IMPROVEMENT

1. THE DEFENSES OF VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE, INCLUDING THE PERIPHERAL BASES AT ELLIOT AND CALU ARE IN NEED OF MAJOR IMPROVEMENT.
2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS DIRECTED THAT A MAJOR EFFORT BE CONDUCTED TO IMPROVE THE DEFENSIVE POSTURE OF THE VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION. INITIAL RESPONSIBILITY IS ASSIGNED TO CO, 4TH MARINES.
3. PRIORITY OF EFFORT FOR THE DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION WILL BE:
 - A. SIGNAL HILL
 - B. BIDDLE OUTPOST (INFANTRY DEFENSIVE INSTALLATION)
 - C. VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 - D. ELLIOT COMBAT BASE

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E. BIDDLE (ARTILLERY INSTALLATION)

F. CALU

4. PRIMARY ENGINEER SUPPORT WILL COME FROM DIRECT SUPPORT ENGINEER UNITS. SUPPLEMENTARY ENGINEER SUPPORT FOR THIS EFFORT HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL, THIRD MARINE DIVISION, FROM THE 11TH ENGINEERS ON PRIORITY ENGINEER PROJECT WORK ORDER NO. 11-280 DATED 14 JUNE 1969. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 11TH ENGINEERS IS AUTHORIZED.
5. ADDITIONAL MANPOWER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS EFFORT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST, CONSISTENT WITH TROOP AVAILABILITY AND OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS OF OTHER ELMS OF TF HOTEL.
6. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES ARE:
 - A. FIELDS OF FIRE CLEARED TO A DISTANCE OF FOUR HUNDRED METERS OUT FROM THE WIRE.
 - B. FIELDS OF FIRE CLEARED WITHIN ALL EXISTING WIRE.
 - C. FIELDS OF FIRE CLEARED BETWEEN THE PERIMETER WIRE AND THE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 - D. CONSTRUCTION OF BUNKERS ON THE VCB, ECB PERIMETERS OF THE "DONG HA" TYPE.

G. VCB-ECB BUNKERS

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(2) ECB-33 BUNKERS

E. WATCHTOWERS TO BE ERECTED AT VCB AND ECB.

(1) VCB-6 20FT WOODEN, 1 50FT ALUMINUM

(2) ECB-4 20FT WOODEN, 1 50FT ALUMINUM

F. DEFENSIVE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT VCB AND ECB BY PERMANENT LANDLINE WITH TELEPHONES AS FOLLOWS:

(1) PERIMETER BUNKERS-ONE PER TWO BUNKERS

(2) WATCH TOWERS-ONE EACH

(3) PLATOON CPS-ONE EACH

(4) COMPANY CPS-ONE EACH

G. SUPPLEMENTARY POSITIONS CONSTRUCTED FOR VCB AND ECB TO INCLUDE TRENCHES, BERMS AND COVERED AVENUES OF APPROACH FOR REACTION FORCES.

H. EMPLACEMENT OF 64 "DIXIE CUP" BLAST SHELTERS ON THE VCB PERIMETER.

I. REVETMENTS TO SOLVE THE SIGNAL HILL EROSION PROBLEM.

J. COMPLETION OF THE BIDDLE OUT POSTS

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(2) ECB-33 BUNKERS

E. WATCHTOWERS TO BE ERECTED AT VCB AND ECB.

(1) VCB-6 20FT WOODEN, 1 50FT ALUMINUM

(2) ECB-4 20FT WOODEN, 1 50FT ALUMINUM

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J. COMPLETION OF THE BIDDLE OUT POST ROAD AND INITIAL DEVELOPMENT OF A STRONG SQUAD SIZED POSITION ON BIDDLE.

K. RELOCATION OF THE SIGNAL HILL TRASH DUMP TO ALLOWING BURNING WITHOUT ENDANGERING EXISTING COMMUNICATIONS LINES.

L. ENLARGEMENT OF THE DEFENSIVE WIRE NETWORK TO A MINIMUM OF SEVEN BANDS ABOUT EACH PERIMETER TO INCLUDE DOUBLE APRON AND LINES.

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 (AT LEAST 50 METERS FROM BUNKERS OR FIRING POSITION)
 M. CLEARING OF ALL LAWS LEADING INTO THE PERIMETERS TO A DISTANCE
 OF FOUR HUNDRED METERS AND EMPLACEMENT OF BARBED WIRE OBSTACLES THERE-
 IN.

N. EMPLACEMENT OF SIX QUAD FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUNS AND FOUR DUAL
 FORTY MILLIMETER "DUSTERS" AT VCB, AS WELL AS A SPECIAL ALLOWANCE OF
 50 CALIBER GROUND MOUNT MGS.

O. AERIAL DEFOLIATION TO SUPPLEMENT ALL CLEARING OPERATIONS.

7. TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION IS 1 SEPT 1969.

8. STAFF COGNIZANCE FOR THIS PROJECT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TASK
 FORCE HOTEL BASE DEFENSE OFFICER.

9. COMMUNICATE WITH THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES, ACTION ADDRESSEE IN COORD-
 INATION WITH 11TH ENGR BN THIS HEADQUARTERS WITH THE RECOMMENDED

PRIORITIES OF WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED, MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION RE-
 QUIREMENTS, PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL AUGMENTATION REQUIREMENTS
 (INCLUDING ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, AND
 MANPOWER/EQUIPMENT HOURS INVOLVED). PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD
 AT THE EARLIEST AT THIS HEADQUARTERS AT 1500 ON 22 JUNE 1969.

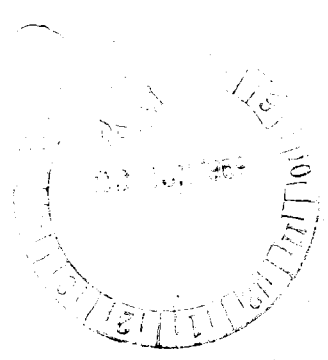
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CALENDAR PERIOD 02 JUNE - 05 JULY 1969

THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL FORECAST IS PROVIDED

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FOR PLANNING AND FOR EXECUTION AS SCHEDULED.

ANY CHANGES AND OR MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED

AND APPROVED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE

PASSED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

2. FOR SCHEDULE READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

DATE, UNIT FROM, TO COMMENT.

DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	COMMENT
01 JUN	D 1/4	LZ ALPI E	FOR CALENDAR PERIOD 21-25 JUNE	TO PATROL RKT
			VCB	BELT WEST OF
				VCE
2 JUN	3/12	VCE	ES CATES	OPEN NEW FSB
	F 3/12	LZ HAWK	6651	CATES
				OPERATIONAL
				DISPLACEMENT
3 JU	/9	CAMERON FALLS AO	U AH MESA AO	RELIEVES 1/9
	/9	UTAH MESA AO	VCE	PREPARES FOR
				DEPLOYMENT
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HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 23 JUNE 69

1. REQUEST PASS TO THIRD SHORE PARTY EN GUANG 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.

B. SAVE-A-PLANE:

30 MARINES	IRON HAND 14	51.0
4TH MARINES	OLD LUCKY 14	42.4 - 255.5
5TH MARINES	JOHN BROWN 14	35.1
ARVN	FITFUL SINKER 5	
	VICTOR	41.6
TE GUADALCANAL	BOUREON	35.7

C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON-DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS, THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER SHOULD ATTEMPT

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LOCATE A UNIT WITH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUPPLIES. DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSAs.

D. FIELD STORAGE CAPACITY AT VCE IS LIMITED AND ALL FUEL IS DELIVERED

BY CONVOY. REQUEST AIRCRAFT ON RTE TAKE ON ONLY REQUIRED MINIMUM.

E. WATER IS OFTEN CARRIED IN 155 POUND CANISTERS - A LOAD OF CANISTERS DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN CLASS 1.

F. THE NEW LSA RETROGRADE PAD AND FAX TERMINAL ARE NOW IN USE.

G. HELICOPTERS OPERATING AT VCE LSA DURING ENEMY ROCKET ATTACKS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN LOCATING THE ROCKET SITES. REQUEST INFORM DASC OF ALL TARGET LOCATIONS.

H. A CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON THE OLD LSA TODAY BETWEEN 1300 - 1600. REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT REFRAIN FROM FLYING

LOW OVER THIS AREA AND AVOID PARKING ON THE OLD LSA AND NORTH PORTION OF THE RUNWAY WHEN POSSIBLE.

1. NOTE	QUANG TRI LSA	BEVARE "A"	48.0
	VCE LSA	BEVARE "B"	48.0
	DONG HA LSA	BEVARE "C"	48.0
	VCE DASC	43.5	338.5
	DONG HA DASC	43.5	266.1
	VCE TOWER	33.3	370.1

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LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
1.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER HST	39.4	919380	
2.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER INDIA	39.4	937410	FSB SHEPARD
3.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER LIMA	39.4	924340	
4.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER MIKE	39.4	919380	
5.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER KILO	39.4	916353	
6.	1/9	WAX H&S	48.4	866353	
7.	1/9	WAX CHARLIE	48.4	866353	
8.	1/9	WAX ALPHA	48.4	866353	
9.	1/9	WAX BRAVO	48.4	836347	
10.	1/9	WAX DELTA	32.5	816595	FSB FULLER
11.	1/12	CHECK POOL ALPHA	39.4	937410	FSB SHEPARD
12.	2/12	WAINSCOTT DELTA	46.3	836345	
13.	2/12	WAINSCOTT FOY	44.9	828576	FSB NEVILLE
14.	3/12	DESERT SAND GOLF	42.9	912591	FSB RUSSELL
15.	3/12	DESERT SAND HOTEL	34.5	926443	HILL 691
16.	1ST HRCV	FARBOR QUEEN	44.9	792616	
17.	1/4	DUTCHESS COUNTRY ALPHA	44.9	827616	LZ CATAPULT
18.	1/4	DUTCHESS COUNTRY BRAVO			

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19.	1/4	DUTCHESS COUNTRY CHARLIE	44.9	828576	FSB NEVILLE
20.	2/4	FANCY DAN FOY	42.9	946626	LZ SIERRA
21.	2/4	FANCY DAN ECHO	42.9	897568	
22.	2/4	FANCY DAN HOTEL	42.9	932629	
23.	2/4	FANCY DAN GOLF	42.9	912591	
24.	3/4	AUGUST NIGHT KILO (-)	46.3	927437	FSB CATES
25.	3/4	AUGUST NIGHT KILO 3	46.3	978479	SIGNAL HILL
26.	3/4	AUGUST NIGHT LIMA (-)	46.3	926443	
27.	3/4	AUGUST NIGHT LIMA 2	46.3		044455
28.	ARVN	FITFUL SINKER E VICTOR	48.6	873429	FSB QUANTICO
29.	ARMY JTG	BOURBON	39.7	894469	FSB HAWK
30.	GUADALCANAL				
31.	1/4	DUTCHESS COUNTRY ALPHA	44.9	745642	
32.	3/12	DESERT SAND INDIA	34.5	926443	HILL 691
33.	1/1/61	SHIELD 6	47.8	834347	
34.	OF 1/61	SLIMP 4	47.8	834347	
35.	P 1/40	SHIELD 6	47.8	862390	
36.	P 1/77	PROTECTOR	47.8	799365	

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SLINGS. CARGO. 20,000 LBS.

1. CG THIRD MARINE 151204Z MAY 65

1. CRITICAL SHORTAGES OF CARGO SLINGS AND ASSOCIATED HOISTING DESCRIBED

IN REF A CONTINUES.

2. CURRENT ASSETS AT VCE LSA ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED. FAILURE TO RETURN THESE ITEMS PROMPTLY SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZES RESUPPLY CAPABILITY.

3. COMMAND ATTENTION DIRECTED TO EXPEDITE RETROGRADE OF SLINGS AND NETS TO VCE LSA. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SLINGS AND NETS BE RETURNED WITHIN 24 HOURS DURING NORMAL OPERATIONS. CARGO WILL NOT BE KEPT

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STORED IN NETS IN THE FIELD UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THIS MSG.

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SUBJ HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 26 JUN 1969

1. PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SHORE PARTY.

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

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

B. SAVE-A-PLANE: UHF

30 MARINES	IRON HAND 14	51.0
4TH MARINES	OLD CTLOVEL	74 40.4 259.9
9TH MARINES	JOHN BROWN 14	35.1
ARVN	FITFUL SINKER 5	

VICTOR 41.6

TG GUADALCANAL BOURBON 39.7

C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON DELIVERY
OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS, THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER

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SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A UNIT WITH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUPPLIES.
DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSA'S.
FIELD STORAGE CAPACITY AT VCB IS LIMITED AND ALL FUEL IS

DELIVERED BY CONVOY. REQUEST AIRCRAFT ON ONLY REQUIRED AMOUNT
ON RTB.E. WATER IS OFTEN CARRIED IN 155 POWDER CANISTERS - A
LOAD OF CANISTERS DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN CLASS V.F. HELICOPTERS OPERATING AT VCB LSA DURING ENEMY ROCKET ATTACKS
ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN LOCATING
THE ROCKET SITES. REQUEST INFORM DASC OF ALL TARGET LOCATIONS.

G. NOTE:

QUANG TRI LSA	BEWARE "A"	48.0
VCB LSA	BEWARE "B"	48.0
DONG HA LSA	BEWARE "C"	48.0
VANDY DASC	43.5	338.9
VCB TOWER	33.3	370.1
DONG HA DASC	43.5	266.1
CHARLIE MED	CENTIPED "C"	45.7

LINE	UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQ	COORD	POSITION
1.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER HST	39.4	876 350	
2.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER INDIA	39.4	866 364	

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3.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER LIMA	39.4	876 350	
4.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER MIKE	39.4	889 351	
5.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER KILO	39.4	876 350	
6.	1/12	CHECK POOL ALPHA	32.5	018595	FSB FULLER
7.	2/12	WAINSCOTT FOX	46.3	830 345	FSB TRIAKU
8.	3/12	DESERT SAND GOLF	44.9	820576	FSB NEVILLE
9.	3/12	DESERT SAND HOTEL	42.9	912591	FSB RUSSELL
10.	3/12	DESERT SAND INDIA	34.5	926443	HILL 691
11.	1ST PROV	HARBOR QUEEN	34.5	926443	HILL 691
12.	1/4	DUTCHESS COUNTRY ALPHA	44.9	792618	
13.	1/4	DUTCHESS COUNTRY BRAVO	44.9	827616	LZ CATAPULT
14.	1/4	DUTCHESS COUNTRY CHARLIE	44.9	820576	FSB NEVILLE
15.	1/4	DUTCHESS COUNTRY DELTA	46.3	952507	
16.	2/4	SHOWCASE ECHO	42.9	897588	
17.	2/4	SHOWCASE FOX	42.9	946626	LZ SIERRA
18.	2/4	SHOWCASE HOTEL	42.9	932622	
19.	2/4	SHOWCASE GOLF	42.9	912591	FSB RUSSELL
20.	3/4	AUGUST NIGHT KILO (-)	46.3	927437	FSB CATES
21.	3/4	AUGUST NIGHT KILO 3	46.3	978479	SIGNAL HILL
22.	3/4	AUGUST NIGHT LIMA (-)	46.3	926443	HILL 691

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23.	3/4	AUGUST NIGHT LIMA 2	46.3	844456	HILL 950
24.	ARVN	FITFUL SINKER 5 VICTOR	40.6	873429	FSB QUANTICO
25.	ARVN	SINKER BRAVO	40.6	801473	
26.	ARVN	SINKER BRAVO ZULU	40.6	791463	
27.	ARVN	SINKER CHARLIE	40.6	803408	
28.	ARVN	SINKER CHARLIE UNIFORM	40.6	794398	
29.	ARMY	BOURBON	39.7	827351	
		JTG GUADALCANAL			
30.	C 1/61	SHIELD 6	47.0	848248	
31.	CP 1/61	SLING 4	47.0	834342	
32.	B 1/40	DETOUR 6	47.0	814277	
33.	81/TTT	BRUTES 6	47.0	817275	
34.	8/9	BENNINGTON ECHO	46.3	TBA	

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SUBJ HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 27 JUNE 1969

1. PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SHORE PARTY. RELEASED BY: G-4

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

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

B. SAVE-A-PLANE: JHE

3D MARINES	FROM H&M	51.0
4TH MARINES	OLD COLONEL	40.0 259.9
9TH MARINES	JOHN BROWN	35.0
ARMY	FITFUL LINKER	5

VICTOR 41.0

TG GUADALCANAL BURBON 39.0

C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS, THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER

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SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A UNIT WITH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUPPLIES.

DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSA'S.

D. FIELD STORAGE CAPACITY AT VCB IS LIMITED AND ALL FUEL IS DELIVERED BY CONVOY. REQUEST AIRCRAFT ON ONLY REQUIRED AMOUNT ON RTE.

E. WATER IS OFTEN CARRIED IN 155 POWDER CANISTERS - A

LOAD OF CANISTER DOES NOT ALWAYS MEAN CLASS V.

F. HELICOPTERS OPERATING AT VCB LSA DURING ENEMY ROCKET ATTACKS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN LOCATING THE ROCKET SITES. REQUEST INFORM DASC OF ALL TARGET LOCATIONS.

G. NOTES: QUANG TRI LSA BEWARE "A" 40.0

VCI LSA BEWARE "B" 40.0

DOIG HA LSA BEWARE "C" 48.0

VA DY DASC 43.0 338.0

VCI TOWER 33.3 370.1

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6.	2/12	MAINS	FOX	46.3	830355	FSB LEVANN
7.	3/12	DESERT	LAND GOLF	44.9	820370	FSB NEVILLE
8.	3/12	DESERT	LAND HOTELS	42.9	912591	FSB RUSSELL
9.	3/12	DESERT	LAND HOTEL	34.2	920443	HILL 091
10.	3/12	DESERT	LAND HOTEL	34.2	920443	HILL 091
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12.	1/4	DUTCHES	COUNTRY BAYO	44.9	827010	L2 CATAPULT
13.	1/4	DUTCHES	COUNTRY C-ALIE	44.9	820370	FSB NEVILLE
14.	1/4	DUTCHES	COUNTRY DELTA	46.3	946495	
15.	2/4	SHOWCAS	ECHO	42.9	912591	
16.	2/4	SHOWCAS	FOX	42.9	946626	L2 SIENNA
17.	2/4	SHOWCAS	HOTEL	42.9	912591	
18.	2/4	SHOWCAS	GOLF	42.9	932029	
19.	3/4	AUGUST	RIGHT KIL (-)	46.3	927437	FSB CATES
20.	3/4	AUGUST	RIGHT KIL (-)	46.3	978479	SIGNAL HILL
21.	3/4	AUGUST	RIGHT KIL (-)	46.3	926443	HILL 091
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23.	3/4	AUGUST	RIGHT KIL (-)	46.3	844425	HILL 091
24.	3/4	FITFUL	SINKER 5 DETOUR	40.6	873429	FSB QUANTICO
25.	3/4	ARMY	TO BOURN	39.7	827351	
26.	3/4	ARMY	TO BOURN	39.7	827351	
27.	3/4	ARMY	TO BOURN	39.7	827351	
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MEASURES TO MINIMIZE THREAT TO SECURITY OF ROUTE 9 AND ENVIRONS WEST FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE TO VCB

1. RECENT MINING INCIDENTS ON ROUTE 9 IN THE SUBJECT AREA HAVE AGAIN DEMONSTRATED THE DESIRABILITY OF ELIMINATING VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN ACCESS TO THAT AREA. ENEMY ELEMENTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE MINGLING WITH INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND THEREFORE MOVING UNDETECTED TO ADJACENT AREAS TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR MINING AND/OR SNIPING OBJECTIVES.

2. IN ENDEAVOR TO ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM RECOMMEND EARLIEST APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. THAT THE PRESENT CIVILIAN RESTRICTION BOUNDARY BE MOVED FROM THE 2203 GRID INTERSECTION EAST TO THE 2210 GRID INTERSECTION.

B. THAT ADDITIONAL LAND CLEARING OPERATIONS BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN

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WILLIOTT COMBAT BASE AND THE KHE GIO BRIDGE IN ORDER TO MORE READILY DETECT THE PRESENCE OF COMMAND DETONATED DEVICES AND CLOSE RANGE ENEMY AMBUSHES.

C. THAT THE CURRENT EASTERN BOUNDARY OF 4TH MARINES BE CHANGED TO A TRACE OF 220322 NORTHEAST TO 220325 THEN NORTHWEST TO 220320 TO 220324.

3. 4TH MARINES PREPARED TO RELIEVE IN POSITION ASAP L/3/3 PRESENTLY LOCATED KHE GIO BRIDGE.

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SUBJ HELICOPTER RESUPPLY PERTINENT DATA FOR 28 JUNE 1969

PASS TO QUANG TRI LSA THIRD SHORE PARTY.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. AIRCRAFT RELEASED BY 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	IRON HAND	14	51.0	
4TH MARINES	OLD COLONEL	14	40.4	259.9
9TH MARINES	JOHN BROWN	14	35.1	
ARVN	FITFUL SINKER	5		

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	VICTOR	41.0	
	TG GUADALCANAL BOURBON	39.7	

- C. WHEN TACTICAL OR WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE NON DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO DIRECTED POSITIONS, THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER

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SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A UNIT WITH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUPPLY DELIVERABLE SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO LSA'S.

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

- F. HELICOPTERS OPERATING AT VCB LSA DURNING ENEMY LOCAL ATTACKS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN THE THE ROCKET SITES. REQUEST INFORM DASC OF ALL TARGET SITES.

- G. NOTE

QUANG TRI LSA	BEWARE	48.0
VCB LSA	BEWARE	48.0
DONG HA LSA	BEWARE	48.0
VANDY DASC		338.9
VCB TOWER		377.1
DONG HA DASC		266.1
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5.	3/9	SALOON KEEPER KILO	39.4	876341	
6.	1/12	CHECK POOL ALPHA	32.5	018595	FSB FULLER
7.	2/12	WAINSCOTT FOX	46.3	830345	FSB TENARU
8.	3/12	DESERT SAND GOLF	44.9	820576	FSB NEVILLE
9.	3/12	DESERT SAND HOTEL	42.9	912591	FSB RUSSELL
10.	3/12	DESERT SAND INDIA	34.5	900443	HILL 791
11.	1ST PROV	HARBOR QUEEN	34.5	900443	HILL 791
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15.	2/4	SHOWCASE FOX	42.9	940006	L2 SIERRA
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17.	2/4	SHOWCASE GOLF	42.9	932029	
18.	3/4	AUGUST NIGHT KILO (-)	40.3	907437	FSB GATES
19.	3/4	AUGUST NIGHT KILO 3	40.3	978479	SIGNAL HILL
20.	3/4	AUGUST NIGHT LIMA (-)	40.3	900443	HILL 791
21.	3/4	AUGUST NIGHT LIMA 2	40.3	844435	HILL 950
22.	ARVN	FITFUL SINKER 5 VICTOR	40.6	873429	FSB QUANTICO
23.	ARMY JTG	BOURBON	39.7	827351	
		GUADALCANAL			

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24.	C 1/61	SHIELD	47.0	830347	
25.	CP 1/61	SLING 4	47.0	817275	
26.	B 1/40	DETOUR	47.0	814272	FSB SAIGON
27.	D 1/77	BRUTES	47.0	830347	
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MAG THREE SIX

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FRAG ORDER 150-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY 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 2 JUNE 69.
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401 ALPHA ■ REPLACEMENTS/MIKE/THREE/NINE ■ 0100
(20 PAX.)

401 BRAVO ■ FROM VCB TO XD989413.
SEC. 781'S/MIKE/THREE/NINE ■ 0130
(17 PAX.; 3 CH46 EYT.)

401 CHARLIE ■ FROM FSB SHEPHERD, TO XD989413
HOTEL/TWO/NINE ■ 0800
(262 PAX.; 2 CH53 EYT.)

401 DELTA ■ FROM VCB TO FSB WHISMAN.
REPLACEMENTS/GOLF/TWO/NINE ■ AFTER
(21 PAX.) ■ 401 C.
FROM VCB TO FSB WHISMAN.

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FRAG ORDER 151-59

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN

HERKINCK MOUNTAIN AREA. BE PREPARED ON 3 JUNE 69 TO,

ASSUME SECURITY MISSION FOR FSB AT CALU.

ON ORDER. (OVERLAY PAGE).

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS IN CURRENT AREA.

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TO NINTH MARINES

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FRAG ORDER 159-69

1. WHILE MAINTAINING AND SECURING FSB WHISMAN AND FSB SHEPARD NINTH MARINES WILL EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY REPEAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY A. REORIENT ITS OFFENSIVE IN A NORTH-EASTERLY DIRECTION TO FIND, FIX, CLOSE WITH AND DESTROY THE ENEMY IN THE DONG KI YD 980412 AND DONG CHO YD 017397 COMPLEXES B. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO CLEAR THAT AREA OF AO BORDERED ON THE NORTH BY ROUTE NR 9 AND THE QUANG TRI RIVER AND TO THE SOUTH BY THE DA KHONG RIVER. C. BLOCK POSSIBLE ENEMY ESCAPE ROUTES

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D. BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO SEIZE, ACTIVATE AND DEFEND ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPORT BASES

IN AO AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

2. PLANS TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS DIRECTED PARAGRAPH ONE (1) ABOVE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS EARLIEST FOR APPROVAL.

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS REDEPLOYING FORCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF. B.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED

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401 ALPHA KILO (-) THREE/NINE

0700

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FROM VCB TO FSB SHEPARD.

402 BRAVO HOTEL /TWO/NINE

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1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN HERKIMER
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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS IN CURRENT A.O.
3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELICOPTERS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 5 JUNE 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO
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401 ALFA	KILO (1 INUS)/THREE/FOUR (120 PAX.) 5-CH 46) FROM VCB TO FSB CATES	0800
401 BRAVO	HOTEL (1 INUS)/TWO/FOUR (153 PAX.) FROM FSB CATES TO FSB RUSSELL.	AFTER 401 A
401 CHARLIE	PH/KILO/THREE/FOUR (54 PAX.) FROM VCB TO SIGNAL HILL.	AFTER 401 B
401 DELTA	PH/HOTEL/TWO/FOUR (75 PAX.) FROM SIGNAL HILL TO FSB RUSSELL.	AFTER 401 C
401 ECHO	ECHO/TWO/FOUR ALFA/COMMAND/81'S (215 PAX.) FROM VCB TO FSB RUSSELL.	AFTER 401 D

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

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

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK
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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS IN CURRENT A.O.

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401 CHARLIE	FROM YD 019362 TO FSB WHISMAN. ALFA/COMMAND/THREE/NINE (65 PAX.)	1100
401 DELTA	FROM FSB SHEPPARD TO YD 018245. REPLACEMENTS/KILO/INDIA/THREE/NINE (14 PAX.)	0730
401 ECHO	FROM VGB TO LZ DEMON. REPLACEMENTS/GOLF/HOTEL/TWO/NINE (24 PAX.)	AFTER 4010
	FROM VGB TO YD 019362.	

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TO ZEN FOURTH MARINES

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MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

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FRAG ORDER 157-69

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

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS IN CURRENT AREA.

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR

TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 9 JUNE 69. (READ

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT

DESCRIPTION AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).

01 ALFA	REPLACEMENTS CHARLIE NINE NINE	0800
	(28 PAY%)	

01 BRAVO	FROM 1Z PEGGY TO 1Z CATAPULT.	
	REPLACEMENTS DELTA NINE FOUR	AFTER 01 A
	(15 PAY%)	

01 CHARLIE	FROM 1Z PEGGY TO XD 769571.	
	ALFA COMMAND TWO NINE	1000
(45 PAY%)	CH 16 EXT.)	

01 DELTA	FROM YD 019362 TO FSB WHISMAN.	
	CP/THREE NINE	1100
(70 PAY% 500	IBS, INT.)	

FROM FSB SHEPHERD TO YD 018396.

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TWELFTH MARINES

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MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

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THIRD RECON BN

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FRAG ORDER 158-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY 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 10 JUNE 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).

401 ALPHA	REPLACEMENTS/CHARLIE/ONE/FOUR (28 PAX.) FROM VCB TO LZ CATAPULT.	0800
401 BRAVO	REPLACEMENTS/DELTA/ONE/FOUR (15 PAX.) FROM VCB TO XD780560Z	AFTER 401 A
401 CHARLIE	REPLACEMENTS/ALFA/ONE/FOUR (16 PAX.) FROM VCB TO FSB NEVILLE.	AFTER 401 B
401 DELTA	ALFA COMMAND/TWO/NINE (45 PAX., 2 CH 46 EXT.) FROM YD026363 TO FSB WHISMAN.	1030

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TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES

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MAG ONE SIX

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FMAG ORDER 155 - 69

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

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS INCURRENT A.O.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 11 JUNE 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).

303 ALPHA	WHISKEY/TWO/TWELVE	0930
	(50 PAX., 2 CH 53 INT., 13 CH 23 EXT.)	
	FROM FSB WHISMAN TO FSB HENDERSON.	
303 BRAVO	ECHO/TWO/TWELVE	AFTER 303 A
	(60 PAX., 30 CH 53 EXT.)	
	FROM FSB WHISMAN TO FSB HENDERSON.	
401 ALPHA	DELTA/ONE/NINE (MINUS)	1400
	(120 PAX.)	
	FROM VCB TO LZ RAN.	
401 BRAVO	CP/TWO/NINE/H&S CO.	AFTER 303 B
	(163 PAX., 7 CH 46 EXT.)	
	FROM FSB WHISMAN TO FSB HENDERSON.	
401 CHARLIE	GOLF/TWO/NINE	AFTER 1100
	(150 PAX.)	
	FROM FSB WHISMAN TO FSB HENDERSON.	

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

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS IN CURRENT A.O.
 PROVIDE ONE CO FOR SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE ASAP EFFECTIVE ON ARRIVAL VCB

12 JUN 69

3. JOINT TASK GROUP GUADALCANAL: COMMENCE OPERATION UTAH MESA
 EFFECTIVE 112400Z JUNE 69 TASK FORCE HOTEL UNDER 1-69.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELICOPTER MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK
 FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 12 JUNE 69. (READ FROM
 LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND
 PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).

401 ALPHA CHARLIE/BRAVO/ONE/NINE
 (247 FAX.)

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401 BRAVO FROM VCB TO LZ BISON (HILL 115).
 H&S/DELTA/ONE/NINE
 (240 FAX.)

AFTER 401 A

401 CHARLIE FROM VCB TO FSB LATES.
 GOLF/TWO/NINE

AFTER 401 B.

(170 FAX 1 EX1)

FROM FSB WHISKEY TO VCB

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 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
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 FRAG ORDER 161-69
 1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
 HERKIMER MOUNTAIN AO.

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 2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS IN CURRENT AO.
 3. JTG GUADALCANAL: CONTINUE OPERATIONS UTAH MESA IAW TASK FORCE
 ORDER 1-69.
 4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: NO HELO MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR
 TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES OR SUPPORTING FORCES ON 13 JUNE 69.
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 TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
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 CG FIRST MAW
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG ONE SIX
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 2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS IN CURRENT AO.

PAGE TWO RUMHVP 0198 SECRET
 3. JTG GUADALCANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION UTAH MESA IAW WITH TFHOTEL
 ORDER 1-69.
 4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
 HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 15 JUNE 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO
 RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND
 PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).

303 ALFA ECHO /TWO / TWELVE
 (50 PAX.. 33 CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM FSB HENDERSON TO VCB.
 303 BRAVO FIRST /PROV.. /155 / THREE /TWELVE
 (61 PAX.. 50 CH 53 EXT.. 4 CH 54 EXT.)
 FROM FSB CATES TO HILL 691.
 401 ALFA BRAVO /CH/HOTEL/TWO /NINE
 (180 PAX.. 4 CH 46 EXT.)
 FROM YD 081411 TO VCB.

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THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
TAG ONE SIX
TAG THREE SIX
TAG THREE NINE
2ND/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
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THIRD RECON BN
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FMAG UNDER 162-69

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

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS IN CURRENT AO.

3. JIG GUADALLARAL: CONTINUE OPERATION UJAH MESA TAW TASK FORCE HOTEL UNDER 1-69.

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

303 ALFA WHISKEY/TWO/TWELVE

0900

(44 FAX 10 CH 53 EXT.)

FROM PSB. HENDERSON TO VGB.

401 ALFA HOTEL/TWO/FOUR

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(173 FAX 6 CH 45 EXT.)

FROM XT 911567 TO YD 952628.

401 BRAVO ECHO/FOUR/TWO/NINE

1400

(291 FAX.)

FROM YD 072345 TO VGB.

401 CHARLIE ALFA/COMMAND/TWO/NINE

AFTER 401 D

(64 FAX 4 CH 46 EXT.)

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 TO ZEN/FOURTH MARINES
 FIFTH MARINES

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 MAG THREE NINE
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1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION HERKIMER MOUNTAIN IN CURRENT A.O..

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2. FIFTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS IN CURRENT A.O..

3. JTG GUAMALCANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION UTAH MESA IN CURRENT A.O..

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

4A. PLANS, LOCATIONS, BUSHMASTER AND SCOUTSNIPER REPORT WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THIRD MAR DIV AS ADDRESSEE WITH INFO COPY TO TASK FORCE HOTEL BY 2100 HOURS DAILY.

4B. UNIT LOCATIONS WILL BE REPORTED TO TASK FORCE HOTEL BY 1930 HOURS DAILY BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

4C. IF THE REPORT REQUIRED BY PAR. 4A IS RECEIVED BY TASK FORCE HOTEL BY 1930 HOURS, THE REPORT REQUIRED IN PAR. 4B IS NEGATED.

4D. HELICOPTER MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 16 JUNE 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME.)

303 ALPHA FOX/TWO/TWELVE 1500
 (60 FAX.. 20 CH 53 EXT.)

401 ALPHA RECON/TEAMS (TWO) 0800
 (30 FAX..)
 FROM VCB TO FSB RUSSELL.

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401 BRAVO MIKE/THREE/NINE 0800
 (143 FAX..)

401 CHARLIE CP/TWO/NINE AFTER 401 B
 (50 FAX.. 4CH 46 EXT.)
 FROM YO 018397 TO FSB SHEPHERD.

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 NINTH MARINES
 JTG GUADALCANAL
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 CG FIRST MAW
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
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1. FOURTH MARINES- CONTINUE OPERATION HERKIMER MOUNTAIN.

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2. NINTH MARINES- CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS.

3. JTG GUADALCANAL- CONTINUE OPERATION UTAH MESA.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS

SCHEDULED FOR T.F. HOTEL FORCES AND
 SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 17 JUN 69: (READFROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER
 LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION,
 AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME.)

401 ALFA	BRAVO AND CHARLIE/ONE/ NINE (345 PAX) FROM FSB GATES TO LZ HEDGE HOG (XD 855383)	3800
401 BRAVO	LIMA (MINUS)/THREE/FOUR (111 PAX) FROM VCB TO HILL 691	AFTER 401 A
401 CHARLIE	FOXTROT (MINUS)/TWO/FOUR (133 PAX) FROM HILL 691 TO FSB RUSSELL	CONTINUOUS
401 DELTA	PLT/LIMA/THREE/FOUR (57 PAX) FROM VCB	AFTER 401 C

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TO HILL 9509
401 ECHO PLI/FOXTROT/TWO/FOUR
(50 PAX) FROM HILL 950
TO FSB RUSSELL
401 FOXTROT 81 SECTION/THREE/NINE
(17 PAX, 250LB INT) FROM
FSB SHEPHERD TO
XD 962369.

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NINTH MARINES

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CG FIRST MAW

THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

THIRD RECON BN

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS

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3. JTG GUADALCANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION UTAH MESA.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 18 JUNE 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME.

303 ALFA

FOX/TWO/TWELVE

0800

(60 PAX, 27 CH 53 EXT)

FROM 691 TO LZ HAWK.

303 BRAVO

PLT/LIMA/THREE/FOUR

AFTER 303A

(57 PAX)

FROM VCB TO HILL 950.

303 CHARLIE

PLT/FOX/TWO/FOUR

AFTER 303 B

(50 PAX.)

FROM HILL 950 TO FSB RUSSELL.

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THIRD MARINES

TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

THIRD RECON BN.

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FRAG ORDER 10/-69

1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION HERKIMER MOUNTAIN.

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS.

3. JTG GUADALCANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION UTAH MESA.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. HELD MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 19 JUNE 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME).

401 ALFA INDIA/THREE/NINE (MINUS)

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(95 PAX., 1 CH 46 EXT.)

FROM YD 002416 TO FSB SHEPHERD.

401 BRAVO PET/INDIA/THREE/NINE/01'S

AFTER 401 A

(06 PAX., 2 CH 46 EXT.)

FROM HILL 824 TO FSB SHEPHERD.

401 CHARLIE PLT/TMA/THREE/FOUR

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(51 PAX.)

FROM VLB TO HILL 950.

401 DELTA FOX/TWO/FOUR

AFTER 401 C

(50 PAX.)

FROM HILL 950 TO YD 952629.

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 THIRD MARINES
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 4EN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
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 MAG ONE SIX
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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS.
 3. JTG GUADALCANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION UTAH MESA.
 4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
 HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 20 JUNE 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO
 RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND
 PLANNED EXECUTION TIME.)

303/401 ALFA REPLACEMENTS/SECTION/81'S/ONE/FOUR
 (26 PAX.)

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FROM VCB TO FSB NEVILLE.

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THIRD MARINES

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ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

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MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

MAG THREE NINE

THIRD RECD BN

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION CAMERON FALLS.

3. JTG GIADACANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION UTAH MESA.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCE AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 21 JUNE 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PLANNED EXECUTION TIME.)

401 ALPHA DELTA/ONE/FOUR

(196 PAX.)

FROM FSB ALPINE TO VCB.

401 BRAVO WHISKEY/THREE/NINE/SEVEN/SEVEN

(26 PAX., JCH 46 EMT.)

FROM FSB SHEPHERD TO XO 920316.

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 MAG THREE SIX
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 FRAG ORDER 170-69
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 HERKIMER MOUNTAIN

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 CAMERON FALLS.
 3. JTG GUADALCANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION
 UTAH MESA.
 RM COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD
 MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK
 FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND
 SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 22 JUNE 69.
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 NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT
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 EXECUTION TIME.)
 303 ALFA FOX/TWO/TWELVE
 (70 PAX. 2 CH 53 INT.
 30 CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM FSB HAWK TO
 XD830346
 303 BRAVO INDIA/THREE/TWELVE
 (60 PAX. 1 CH 53 INT.

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1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION

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2. NINTH MARINES: TERMINATE OPERATION

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3. JTG GUADACANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION

UTAH MESA.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELC

MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE

HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES

FOR 23 JUNE 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO

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303 ALFA DELTA/TWO/TWELVE

0800

• (35 PAX • 32 CH53 EXT.)

FROM FSB SHEPHERD TO VCB.

401 ALFA • LIMA/THREE/NINE

0800

(140 PAX)

FROM LZ ALAMO TO XD869352

401 BRAVO CHARLIE/CNE/NINE

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 (157 FAX.) 874363
 FROM LZ ALAMO TO XD869352

B 401 DELTA BRAVO/ONE/NINE 0930
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E 401 ECHO A/CP/THREE/NINE 1000
 (25 FAX.) 874363
 FROM XD 518380 TO XD869352

F 401 FOXTROT C/CP/ONE/NINE 1030
 (40 FAX.) 874363
 FROM XD 865352 TO VCB

I 401 GOLF B/CP/THREE/NINE 1100
 (48 FAX.) 874363
 FSB SHEPHERD TO XD865352

J 401 HOTEL 3/CP/ONE/NINE 1130
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 FROM XD865352 TO VCB

K 401 INDIA REAR/CP/THREE/NINE 1200

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G 401 JULIET FROM FSB SHEPHERD TO VCB 1230
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 FROM XD865352 TO VCB

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 SIZE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN PERIPHERY OF ROUTE 9 IN A.C.

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE CURRENT
 OPERATIONS.

3. JTG GUADACANAL: CONTINUE
 OPERATION UTAH MESA.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD
 MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
 HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES
 FOR 24 JUNE 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO
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 2. NINTH MARINES. CONTINUE CURRENT
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 HOTEL AT 250800H JUNE 69.
 3. JTG GUADACANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION
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 PERIPHERY OF RT. 9.

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE CURRENT OPERATIONS.

3. JTG GUADACANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION UTAH MESA

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD
 MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE
 HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING
 FORCES FOR 26 JUN 69. (READ FROM
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401 ALFA ALFA/ONE/FOUR 0800
 (168 PAX.)

401 BRAVO FROM XD 791618 TO VCB 0900
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 401 CHARLIE PLATOON/HOTEL/TWO/FOUR 0945
 (61 PAXe)
 FROM 952829 TO FSB RUSSELL
 401 DELTA PLATOON/GOLF/TWO/FOUR 1030
 (40 PAXe)
 FROM FSB RUSSELL TO XD 946630
 401 ECHO PLATOON/HOTEL/TWO/FOUR 1115
 (40 PAXe)
 FROM XD 946630 TO FSB RUSSELL
 401 FOXTROT PLATOON/GOLF/TWO/FOUR 1200
 (45 PAXe)
 FROM FSB RUSSELL TO XD 945624
 401 GOLF PLATOON/HOTEL/TWO/FOUR 1230
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1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION

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 OF RT 9

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE CURRENT OPERATIONS:

3. JTG GUADACANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION UTAH MESA

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELICOPTER
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 HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES
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363 ALFA	1ST PROV/THREE/TWELVE	0800
	(1 CH54 EXT)	
	FROM QT TO HILL 691	
401 ALFA	BRAVO/ONE/FOUR	0800
	(192 PAX)	
	FROM PSB CATAPULT TO VCB	
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 TWELFTH MARINES
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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE CURRENT OPERATIONS

3. JTG GUADACANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION UTAH MESA

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO
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 HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES
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303 ALFA GOLF/THREE/TWELVE

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(34 CH 53 EXT.)

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2. 9TH MARS CONT CURRENT OPS
3. JTG GUNDALCANAL CONT OP UTAH MESA
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303A G 3/12 (34 CH-53 EXT.) FM FSB NEVILLE TO VCB 0800

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2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE CURRENT
 OPERATIONS.

3. JTG GUADACANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION
 UTAH MESA.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO
 MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR 29 JUNE

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401 ALFA CHARLIE/ONE/FOUR 1430
 (182 PAX 8 CH 53 EXT.)
 FROM FSB NEVILLE TO VCB
 401 BRAVO RECON/TWO/FOUR 1600
 (16 PAX)
 FROM LZ RUSSELL TO VCB

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MAG ONE SIX

MAG THREE SIX

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 RT. 19.

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE CURRENT
 OPERATIONS.

3. JTG GUADACANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION
 UTAH MESA.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELD
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 HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES
 FOR 30 JUNE 69 (READ FROM LEFT TO
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303/401 ALFA PLT/FOXTROT/TWO/NINE 1000
 (00 PAX).

FROM VCB TO SIGNAL HILL
 303/401 BRAVO PLT/KILO/THREE/FOUR 1100
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1. FOURTH MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATION

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HERKIMER MOUNTAIN AND SEARCH

AND CLEAR OPERATIONS ALONG

RT 9 IN A.O.

2. NINTH MARINES: CONTINUE CURRENT OPERATIONS.

3. JTG GUADACANAL: CONTINUE OPERATION UTAH MESA

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: HELO MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL FORCES AND SUPPORTING FORCES FOR

1 JULY 69. (READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, MISSION NUMBER, LINE DESIGNATION, EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PLANNED EXECUTION).

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FROM: CG, TF HOTEL
TO: CO, 1ST BRIG 5TH INF DIV (MCZ)

CO, 9THMAR

CO, 4THMAR

INFO: CG, XEIV CORPS

CG, 3D MARDIV (REIN)

CG, 1ST ARVN DIV

CO, 2D ARVN REGT

CG, III MAF

CO, 3D RECON BN

CO, 3D TANK BN

CO, 12TH MAR

CG, 1ST MAW

CO, FLSG BRAVO

CO, MAG-39

CO, 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

TF HOTEL OPERATION PLAN 1-69 (OPERATION UTAH MESA)

REF: (A) MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7014

(B) 3D MARDIV COI

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

TASK ORGANIZATION:

TASK FORCE HOTEL

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3D MARDIV COMBAT SUPPORT TEAM

PINK TEAM XXIV CORPS

LN DET 3D RECON BN

DET 1ST RADIO BN

LN DET US SPECIAL FORCES

DET 7TH COMM BN

4TH MARINES (REIN)

COL GOGGIN

H&S CO, 4TH MAR

CO A, 3D ENGR BN

DET, 17TH ITT TEAM

LN DET, 3D RECON BN

DET, POSTAL UNIT, HQ BN 3D MARDIV

1ST BN 4TH MARINES

2D BN 4TH MARINES

3D BN 4TH MARINES

9TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

COL DANOWITZ

H&S CO, 9TH MAR

DET 15TH ITT TEAM

CO C, 3D ENGR BN

LN DET 3D RECON BN

CO A 3D SHORE PARTY BN

DET SCOUT DOG PLAT, 3D MP BN

CO C, 3D ENGR BN

2D BN 9TH MARINES

3D BN 9TH MARINES

JOINT TASK GROUP GUADALCANAL

COL BAUMANN

HQ JTG GUADALCANAL

CO 1/61 MECHANIZED

CO 1/61 MECHANIZED

CC 1/77 ARMOR

SCOUT PLAT, 1/61 MECHANIZED

SEC,

BTRY, 105 (SP), ARTILLERY

BTRY, 155 (SP), 5/4 ARTILLERY

MORT PLAT, 1/61 MECHANIZED

DET, 407TH RHD (APC'S)

ENGR PLAT (-) (REIN)

ENGR PLAT (-) (REIN), CO A, 7TH ENGR BN

DOZER SECT, CO A, 7TH ENGR BN

SECT, AVBLB (ARMD BRIDGING)

GROUP COMBAT TRAINS (AS REQ)

1ST BN(-) (REIN), 9TH MARINES

1ST BN (-), 9TH MARINES (D-1-9 CHOPS ON ARRIVAL 12 BIGGS)

DET, 3D SHORE PARTY BN (HST)

DET, 3D ENGINEER BN

1. SITUATION.A. ENEMY FORCES.

- (1) SENSOR STRINGS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE DIVISION AO, AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, AERIAL OBSERVER AND RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS HAVE, SINCE MID-MAY, PROVIDED INDICATION OF THE MOVEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL FORCES UP TO REGIMENTAL LEVEL INTO AND THROUGH THE KHE SANH PLATEAU VIA ROUTES 925, 926, AND 9. SUBSEQUENT GROUND CONTACTS BY RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS AND ELEMENTS

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OF THE 9TH MARINE REGIMENT DEPLOYED ON OPERATION CAMERON FALLS HAVE SHOWN THE ENEMY FORCE TO CONSIST OF ELEMENTS OF ALL THREE BATTALIONS OF THE 5TH REGIMENT, 304TH DIVISION, AND OF SUPPORT COMPANIES INTEGRAL TO THE REGIMENT.

- (2) THE KHE SANH PLATEAU, AS THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE IN AND OUT OF COUNTRY FOR ENEMY FORCES DEPLOYING FROM LAOS, HAS BEEN UTILIZED AS A LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE SUPPLY, RESUPPLY, REINFORCEMENT AND CASUALTY EVACUATION OF ENEMY FORCES IN 3D MARDIV AREA OF OPERATIONS THESE UNITS HAVE HAD AND NOW HAVE THE MISSION OF ATTACKING MAJOR ENEMY INSTALLATIONS AND FIRE BASES AND, ACCORDING TO ONE POW, OF INTERDICTING ROUTE 9 TO INHIBIT ITS USE BY FREE WORLD FORCES.
- (3) SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS CONDUCTED SOUTH OF ROUTE 9 AND EAST OF KHE SANH BY THE 9TH MARINE REGIMENT IN OPERATION CAMERON FALLS MAY HAVE UPSET A CAREFULLY-PLANNED TIMETABLE OF PLANNED NVA OPERATIONS AGAINST 3D MARDIV INSTALLATIONS AND FIRE BASES. AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS BY FREE WORLD FORCES ON THE KHE SANH PLATEAU WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE INDEFINITE SLIPPAGE OF THAT TIMETABLE AS OUR FORCES INVEST ONE OF THE PRESENT NVA LOCATIONS AND DESTROYED AT LEAST THE ONE NVA BATTALION WHICH IT IS KNOWN IS NOW UTILIZING THE PLATEAU AS AN ASSEMBLY AND SUPPLY AREA. AS WELL AS OTHER NVA UNITS WHICH MAY BE THERE OR ENROUTE THERE AT THIS TIME.
- (4) NVA FORCES KNOWN AND SUSPECTED TO EXIST WITHIN QUANG TRI PROVINCE HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF ACTING IN COORDINATION IN THE EXECUTION OF GROUND ATTACKS AND ATTACKS BY FIRE AGAINST PSAS GATES, SHEPHERD, RUSSELL AND NEVILLE. THEY HAVE THE

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CAPABILITY OF ATTACKING WITH ROCKETS AND MORTARS THE MAJOR FIXED INSTALLATIONS AT VANDEGRIFT AND ELLIOT COMBAT BASES, AND OF INTERDICTING TEMPORARILY ROUTE 9 TO THE WEST OF VANDEGRIFT THROUGH MINES AND AMBUSHES. THEY HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF HARBORING MAJOR FORCES IN THE LAOTIAN SALIENT SANCTUARY FOR FUTURE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST ALLIED FORCES THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE FOLLOWING INTENSIVE INFILTRATION INTO BASE AREA 101, THE DA KRONG-BA LONG FASTNESSES, AND INTO THE MAI LOC RESETTLEMENT COMPLEX. THEY DO NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF CONDUCTING SUSTAINED COMBAT ACTIONS IN-COUNTRY, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE EASE OF INTERDICTION BY FRIENDLY UNITS OF ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH BECOME MORE VULNERABLE AS THEY STRETCH FURTHER INTO FRIENDLY AREAS OF CONTROL. CONSEQUENTLY, THE ENEMY MAY SIGNIFICANTLY EVACUATE THE KHE SANH AREA AS SUPERIOR AND MORE MOBILE FRIENDLY FORCES DEBOUCH ONTO THE PLATEAU AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.

- (5) TARGET LISTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE UNITS PARTICIPATING IN THE OPERATION.

(B) FRIENDLY FORCES.

- (1) 3D MARINE DIVISION (-) (REIN) CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN CURRENT AO, INCLUDING INTENSIVE GROUND RECON/SURVEILLANCE IN AND ON THE PERIPHERY OF TF HOTEL AO.
- (2) ELEMENTS OF 7TH U.S. AIR FORCE, 7TH U.S. FLEET AND 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PROVIDE CLOSE AIR AND DIRECT AIR SUPPORT TO TF HOTEL AS REQUESTED.
- (3) UNITS OF 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PROVIDE TACTICAL AND LOGISTICAL HELICOPTER LIFT SUPPORT FOR U.S. FORCES AND,

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WITHIN CAPABILITIES, AND AS REQUIRED, FOR ARVN FORCES.

- (4) ELEMENTS OF XXIV CORPS AVIATION (SUPPORT WING) PROVIDE TACTICAL AND LOGISTICAL HELICOPTER LIFT SUPPORT FOR ARVN UNITS ENGAGED IN OPERATION UTAH MESA, AND, WITHIN CAPABILITIES, AS REQUIRED BY USA/USMC ELMS OF TF HOTEL.
- (5) 2D ARVN REGIMENT, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND ONE DIRECT SUPPORT (105MM) HOWITZER BATTALION, IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH U.S. FORCES, CONDUCTS HELIBORNE AND OVERLAND GROUND OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN SEPARATE BUT ADJACENT AO.
- (6) ARTILLERY.

(A) DIRECT SUPPORT

- (1) 2D BN, 12TH MARINES, DIRECT SUPPORT TASK FORCE
(9TH MARINES (-) (REIN) (16 105 HOW), (6 4.2 INCH)
- (2) 3D BN (-), 12TH MARINES, DIRECT SUPPORT TASK FORCE
HOTEL (4TH MARINE (REIN) (16 105 HOW)).
- (3) I BTRY, 3D BN, 12TH MARINES, DIRECT SUPPORT TASK FORCE
(REIN), 9TH MARINES (6 105MM)

(B) ARTILLERY WITHIN SUPPORTING DISTANCE OF THIS REGION.

AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>WEAPONS</u>
1ST PROV BTRY	FOB LATH	105MM (2)
D/2/12	FOB SHEPHERD	105MM (3)
I/3/12	VIB	105MM (6)
3D PROV BTRY	CAIN	105MM (2)
V/2/12	CAIN	105MM (1)
PLT/A/5TH 155	VIB	175MM (2)

200/2/5/11 155	VCD	8" (2)
200/2/5/11 155	BCB	175MM (2)
200/2/5/11 155	SCB	105MM (6)
200/2/5/11 155	SCB	155MM (6)
200/2/5/11 155	SCB	8" (2)

(1) 400, 10 TANK BN, DIRECT SUPPORT TASK FORCE HOTEL. THIS
COMPANT HAS 10 M48 GUN TANKS AND 1 FLAME TANK.

(2) AIR.

SEE ANNEX C (AIR OPS)

ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS.

- (1) FOR TASK ORIENTATION FOR INITIAL ATTACHMENTS.
- (2) SUBSEQUENT ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS AS REQUIRED BY THE
SITUATION, AND AS DIRECTED BY CG, TF HOTEL FOR U.S. UNITS
AND BY CG 1ST ARVN DIVISION FOR ARVN UNITS.

ASSUMPTIONS.

- (1) THAT THE PASSENGERS, AS WELL AS CLASS I, III AND V RESUPPLY
AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS OF 2D ARVN REGIMENT WILL LARGELY BE
SATISFIED USING CH-47 AND CH-54 AIRCRAFT PROVIDED BY XXIV
CORPS.
- (2) THAT SINCE SIGNIFICANT ECONOMY OF FORCE IN UTILIZATION OF
AVAILABLE HELICOPTER ASSETS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY TRANSPORTING

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PARTICIPATING ELEMENTS OF THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT VIA SURFACE TRANSPORTATION FROM CURRENT LOCATIONS TO THE STAGING (ASSEMBLY) AREAS AT VCB, THIS COURSE OF ACTION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED.

- (3) THAT THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT WILL STAGE AND MAINTAIN A 15 (FIFTEEN) DAY RESUPPLY LEVEL OF CLASS I, III AND V AT THE VCB LSA.
- (4) THAT ROUTE # 9 WILL REMAIN OPEN AND TRAFFICABLE FROM QUANG TRI TO VCB AND ONWARD TO LZ STORMY OR HAWK THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF OPERATION UTAH MESA.
- (5) THAT UTILIZATION OF LZ STORMY OR HAWK AS A FORWARD RESUPPLY POINT SUSTAINED BY SURFACE DELIVERY WILL, AS A RESULT OF REDUCED AERIAL RESUPPLY DISTANCES, RESULT IN GREATER TONNAGE LIFT WITH NO INCREASE IN HELICOPTER FLIGHT HOURS.
- (6) THAT A PINK TEAM FROM XXIV CORPS AIR RESOURCES WILL BE DETACHED ON A DAILY BASIS TO CG, TASK FORCE HOTEL FOR HIS OPERATIONS WITHIN OPERATION UTAH MESA AO.

2. MISSION. AT L-HOUR, D-DAY, TASK FORCE HOTEL IN COORDINATION WITH 2D ARVN REGIMENT (-) CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS FROM VANDEGRIFT COMBAT AREA WEST TO THE KHE SANH PLAIN AND ENVIRONS, IN ORDER TO LOCATE, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY THE ENEMY, HIS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL, TO SECURE THE WEST FLANK OF THE 3D MARDIV AO AND TO SPOIL SIGNIFICANT ENEMY BUILD-UP WHICH ENDANGERS THE SECURITY OF FIXED INSTALLATIONS AND VITAL LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN 3D MARDIV AO.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. TASK FORCE HOTEL, IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH 2D ARVN REGIMENT (-) CONDUCTS A TWO PHASE JOINT

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HELICOPTER BORNE-INFANTRY-MECHANIZED OFFENSIVE WEST TO THE KHE SAMH PLAIN TO LOCATE AND DESTROY THE ENEMY, HIS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND/OR MATERIAL.

(1) PHASE I (APPROXIMATE DURATION: 5 DAYS)

- (A) JTG GUADALCANAL CONDUCTS A BATTALION (-) HELICOPTER BORNE ASSAULT TO LZ 715 (COORDINATES 942476) WITH CONCURRENT COVERED HELICOPTER BORNE LANDING OF ONE RIFLE COMPANY AT FSB CATES. SIMULTANEOUSLY, ONE BATTALION OF THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT CONDUCTS A HELICOPTER BORNE ASSAULT TO LZ (FSB) QUANTICO (COORDINATES 873429) TO SEIZE, OCCUPY, DEFEND AND ORGANIZE THAT SITE FOR SUPPORT OF FUTURE OPERATIONS AND TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ONE ARVN ARTILLERY BATTERY AND THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE.
- (B) ON D-DAY, 2D ARVN REGIMENT HELI-LIFTS A DIRECT SUPPORT 105MM ARTILLERY BATTERY AND LIGHT CP GROUP TO FSB QUANTICO. FSB PREPARED TO PROVIDE CLOSE, CONTINUOUS AND COORDINATED ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT TO ARVN FORCES IN ZONE AND TO U.S. FORCES AS REQUIRED.
- (C) ON D+1, 2D ARVN REGIMENT CONDUCTS A BATTALION SIZED HELICOPTER BORNE ASSAULT TO LZ COKAVA (COORDINATES 904497) PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ZONE.
- (D) JTG GUADALCANAL, WHEN REQUIRED AND ON ORDER OF THIS HQ, SEIZES, OCCUPIES AND DEFENDS LZ HAWK TO COVER PASSAGE OF

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MECHANIZED ELEMENTS TRAVERSING ROUTE # 9 TO THE SANH PLAIN AND TO SERVE AS A COVERED LZ FOR FUTURE HELICOPTER BORNE OPERATIONS.

- (E) 2D ARVN REGIMENT ORIENTS OPERATIONS TO THE WEST IN PREPARATION FOR OVERLAND OR HELICOPTER BORNE OPERATIONS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO EFFECT A COORDINATED U.S./ARVN THRUST TOWARD THE AREA OF LIKELY ENEMY CONCENTRATION/ACTIVITY

(2) PHASE II. (APPROXIMATE DURATION 7-10 DAYS)

- (A) ON ORDER, ELEMENTS OF JOINT TASK GROUP GUADALCANAL CONDUCT ARMORED THRUST VIA ROUTE # 9 TO THE SANH PLAIN PREPARED TO CONDUCT INDEPENDENT ARMORED OPERATIONS OR TO CONDUCT JOINT-COMBINED ARMOR-INFANTRY OPERATIONS TO SEIZE AND DEFEND TASK FORCE HOTEL OBJECTIVES 1, 2, 3 AND 4. (SEE OVERLAY TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY).

(B) JOINT TASK GROUP GUADALCANAL

- (1) COMMENCING 1-HOUR, D-DAY, EMPLOY 1ST BN (-), 9TH MARINES IN A HELICOPTER BORNE ASSAULT TO LAND, SEIZE, OCCUPY AND DEFEND LZ 715 (COORDINATES 942476). SIMULTANEOUSLY, LAND ONE COMPANY IN A COVERED HELICOPTER BORNE LANDING AT FSB CATES.
- (2) FROM LZ 715 AND FSB CATES, CONDUCT SEIZURE AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ZONE AND SEIZE, OCCUPY AND DEFEND LZ HAWK (COORDINATES 896407) TO COVER PASSAGE OF ARMORED ELEMENTS ON ROUTE # 9 AND TO SERVE AS A COVERED LZ FOR FURTHER OPERATIONS TO THE WEST.

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- (3) ON ORDER, DEPLOY TASK GROUP GUADALCANAL ELEMENTS WEST VIA ROUTE # 9 TO KHE SANH PLAIN PREPARED FOR JOINT-COMBINED ARMOR AND/OR INFANTRY OPERATIONS AS MAY BE DIRECTED IN LIGHT OF THE SITUATION.
- (4) ON ORDER, CONTINUE ATTACK IN ZONE TO SEIZE, OCCUPY AND DEFEND TASK FORCE HOTEL OBJECTIVES 2 AND 4.
- (5) CLEAR AND PRESERVE SECURITY OF ROUTE # 9 FROM VCB TO LZ STORMY AND LZ HAWK AS DIRECTED.

• 14TH MARINES (REIN)

- (1) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN HERKIMER MOUNTAIN AO.
- (2) PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF VCB, SIGNAL HILL, PSB CATER, 691 AND 950.
- (3) ON ORDER, PROVIDE ONE REINFORCED RIFLE COMPANY FOR SPARROW HAWK, BALD EAGLE.
- (4) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, FOR EMPLOYMENT OR REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES ANYWHERE IN TF HOTEL AO.

D. 9TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

- (1) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN CAMERON FALLS AO.
- (2) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO CHOP ALL FORCES AND FACILITIES OF PSB SHEPHERD TO OPCON OF TF HOTEL.
- (3) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, FOR EMPLOYMENT OR REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES ANYWHERE IN TF HOTEL AO.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) TENTATIVE D-DAY: 12 JUNE 1969
- (2) L HOUR TO BE ANNOUNCED
- (3) CODE NAME FOR THIS OPERATION: UTAH MESA

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- (4) THIS PLAN EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING UPON RECEIPT AND FOR EXECUTION ON ORDER.
- (5) ATTACHMENTS AND TASK ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT OF THIS PLAN AND FOR OPERATIONS EFFECTIVE 111200H 1969
- (6) EMPHASIZE EMTS. ISSUED SEPARATELY
- (7) LIAISON
 - (A) THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL PROVIDE LIAISON TEAMS TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF 2D ARVN REGIMENT AND TO HEADQUARTERS OF JOINT TASK GROUP GUADALCANAL.
 - (B) JTG GUADALCANAL EFFECT LATERAL LIAISON WITH 2D ARVN UNITS AS APPROPRIATE.
 - (C) JTG GUADALCANAL PROVIDE LIAISON OFFICER TO THIS HQ.
- (8) REPORTS:
 - (A) SPOT REPORTS AS THEY OCCUR
 - (B) PERIODIC OPERATIONS SUMMARY AS OF 0600, 1200, 1800 AND 2400 DAILY.
 - (C) LOGISTICS ROUND-UP AS OF 0600, 1200, 1800, AND 2400 DAILY.
- (9) ESTIMATED TIME OF OPERATION- 15 DAYS.
- (10) HELICOPTER ASSAULTS.
 - (A) ALL HELICOPTER ASSAULTS WILL BE ZIPPOED, PREPPED AND FULLY COORDINATED WITH AND APPROVED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

(A) SEE ANNEX B (LOGISTICS)

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

(A) SEE REFERENCE (B)

(B) SEE ANNEX F (COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS)

(C) COMMAND POSTS:

(1) 3D MARDIV	DONG HA
(2) TASK FORCE HOTEL	VCB
(3) JTC GUADALCANAL	VCB (INITIAL)
(4) 2D ARVN REGIMENT	VCB/DONG HA (INITIAL)
(5) 4TH MARINE REGIMENT	VCB
(6) 9TH MARINE REGIMENT	VCB

(D) OPN OVERLAYS AND OTHER GRAPHICS NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO MSG FORMAT WILL
BE ISSUED SEPARATELY AND DELIVERED BY COURIER ASAP.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FULLER

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CHIEF OF STAFF

ANNEXES

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS OVERLAY

B. LOGISTICS

C. AIR OPERATIONS

D. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

E. ARTILLERY

F. COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS

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1. FOL IS ANNEX B (LOGISTICS) TO TF HOTEL OP PLAN 1-69 (OPN UTAM MESA)

2. SUPPLY.

A. GENERAL.

(1) ARVN FORCES WILL DRAW SUPPLIES THROUGH NORMAL ARVN SOURCES.

CLASS III SUPPLIES FROM LSU, VCB AUTHORIZED.

(2) U.S. ARMY FORCES SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR CLASSES I, III AND V IS
 LSU, VCB. CLASS V REQUISITIONS REQUIRE SIX (6) COPIES OF DD
 FORM 581. PAPER PLATES, CUPS, PLASTICWARE, FORTIFICATION
 MATERIALS AND DEMOLITIONS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE.

(3) U.S. MARINE FORCES SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR CLASSES I, III, IV AND

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V IS LSU, VCB. FOR CLASS II - FLSG-B.

B. PRESCRIBED LOADS.

- (1) AS DIRECTED BY UNIT COMMANDERS WITH MAXIMUM POSSIBLE LOAD OF CLASS I (MCI/WATER) AND V TO MINIMIZE HELO-RESUPPLY.

C. RESUPPLY.

- (1) ROAD RESUPPLY FROM QUANG TRI/DONG HA TO VCB, AND MOVED TO LZ STORMY/HAWK AS REQUIRED.
- (2) HELICOPTER RESUPPLY AS REQUIRED FROM VCB TO UNIT FIELD POSITIONS.
- (3) UNITS PROVIDE EMPOWERED REPRESENTATIVE AND SUFFICIENT WORKING PARTY TO MOVEMENT CONTROL CENTER (MCC) ISA TO COORDINATE REQUIREMENTS AND STAGE SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT OPERATIONS AND POST-OPERATIONAL RETROGRADE.
- (4) SUBMIT TO MCC BY 1300H DAILY HELICOPTER RESUPPLY REQUIREMENTS FOR FOLLOWING DAY. IDENTIFY HEAVY AND MEDIUM LIFTS.
- (5) SUBMIT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS (ATTN: G-4) BY 1800H A FRAG SHEET LISTING UNITS, CALL SIGNS, RADIO FREQS, LOCATIONS AND FIRE SUPPORT BASE REQUIRING RESUPPLY THE FOLLOWING DAY.
- (6) STAGE AT VCB ISA AN EMERGENCY PACKAGE OF CLASS I (MCI/WATER) AND CLASS V. IN THE EVENT THIS PACKAGE IS USED, RECONSTITUTE IMMEDIATELY.
- (7) SUBMIT EMERGENCY RESUPPLY REQUESTS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS (ATTN: G-4) FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL'S APPROVAL, AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT IS DEFINED AS BEING NECESSARY TO SAVE LIFE OR PERMIT

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AN ORGANIZATION TO SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISH ITS ASSIGNED MISSION.
REQUESTS FOR EMERGENCY RESUPPLY MUST BE APPROVED BY ORGANIZATIONAL
COMMANDERS AND INCLUDE TYPE AND AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES REQUIRED,
WEATHER CONDITIONS AND TACTICAL SITUATIONS.

D. RETROGRADE.

- (1) MATERIAL WILL BE TAGGED BY THE UNIT IN THE FIELD WITH THE
UNIT IN THE FIELD WITH THE UNIT DESIGNATION PRIOR TO
RETROGRADE.
- (2) CLASS V MATERIALS RETROGRADED WILL BE CERTIFIED BY UNIT
COMMANDERS AS SAFE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING PRIOR
TO AIRCRAFT HOOK UP. SHORE PARTY TECHNICIANS WILL INSPECT
RETROGRADED CLASS V TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SAFETY
REGULATIONS.

E. CAPTURED MATERIAL.

- (1) CAPTURED MATERIAL WILL BE TAGGED, SHOWING DATE/TIME GROUP
OF CAPTURE, COORDINATES, CAPTURING UNIT AND CIRCUMSTANCES
OF CAPTURE. USE AMMUNITION BOXES AS CONTAINERS FOR CAPTURED
DOCUMENTS.
- (2) MONTAGNARD (BRU) PERSONNEL WILL BE EVACUATED TO MAI LOC
RE-SETTLEMENT VILLAGE WITH UNIT COURIER/GUARD.

3. EVACUATION.

- A. CONTACT COLONIAL VILLAGE 14 ON 30 50 TO SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR
MEDEVACS.
- B. CASUALTIES REQUIRING EVACUATION WILL BE TRANSPORTED DIRECTLY TO
"C" MED AT VCB OR 3D MED BATTALION AT QUANG TRI.

4. TRANSPORTATION.

- A. HIGHWAY. MSR IS ROUTE # 9 AND IS A CONTROLLED CONVOY ROUTE FROM

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QUANG TRI TO VCB AND TO LZ STORMY/HAWK IF UTILIZED.

B. HELICOPTER LANDING ZONES.

- (1) VCB - ISA
- (2) UNITS MARK LANDING ZONES.
- (3) CONSTANT POLICE OF LZ'S WILL BE EMPHASIZED. LZ'S WILL BE KEPT CLEAR OF TRASH, LOOSE EQUIPMENT AND ANY MATTER THAT CAN BE SWEEPED INTO HELICOPTER ROTORS.
- (4) FORWARD ISA'S IF FEASIBLE, CAN BE ESTABLISHED AT LZ OR FSB ACCESSIBLE BY ROAD. (E.G. LZ STORMY/HAWK). SUPPLIES TO BE DELIVERED BY ROUGH RIDER CONVOY, RESTAGED AND DELIVERED TO FORWARD AREAS BY HELICOPTER.

5. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- A. HELICOPTER MOVEMENT REQUESTS FOR TACTICAL MOVES FROM HELICOPTER LANDING ZONES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS (ATTN: 14) BY 1400 THE DAY PRIOR TO REQUIREMENTS. REQUESTS TO INCLUDE UNIT, ORIGIN COORDINATES, CALL SIGN AND FREQ; DESTINATION COORDINATES, CALL SIGN AND FREQ; NUMBER OF PERSONNEL, EXTERNAL CARGO BY TYPE AIRCRAFT CH-46 OR CH-53; MISSION TYPE; TIME AND DATE; SEQUENCE DESIRED.
- B. REQUESTS FOR CH-54 (CRANE) SUPPORT TO BE SUBMITTED 36 HOURS PRIOR TO REQUIREMENT.
- C. ALL UNITS EXPEDITE RETURN OF WATER CANS, PLASTIC CONTAINERS, AND WATER BLADDERS TO THE ISA.
- D. SHORTAGES OF RIGGING EQUIPMENT REQUIRES MAXIMUM EFFORT TO RETURN HELICOPTER SLINGS AND NETS TO ISA FROM FIELD POSITIONS.
- E. U.S. ARMY FORCES PROVIDE SHORE PARTY WITH SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF RIGGING EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT ANTICIPATED JTG GUADALCANAL OPERATIONS.

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- F. CONVOY SECURITY FOR THE DAILY RESUPPLY CONVOY FROM QUANG TRI TO VCB WILL BE PROVIDED BY 3D MARINE DIVISION. AO'S SWEEP TEAMS, COMMAND VEHICLES AND TRUCKS FOR THE SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED BY 3D MARINE DIVISION. UNIT REQUESTING ROUGH RIDER OPERATIONS IN AREAS OTHER THAN ROUTE # 9 BETWEEN QUANG TRI AND VCB WILL PROVIDE REQUIRED CONVOY SECURITY, SWEEP TEAM AND VEHICLES. REQUIRED AIR SUPPORT TO BE REQUESTED THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS.
- G. UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND ENLARGE LZ'S TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT SIZE FOR DAY/NIGHT OPERATIONS.
- H. DAILY EQUIPMENT STATUS/FUEL/CLASS V REPORT. U.S. ARMY FORCES PROVIDE THIS HEADQUARTERS (ATTN: G-4) WITH A DAILY UPDATED LIST OF FUEL CONSUMING VEHICLES, NUMBER OF VEHICLES OPERATIONAL, NUMBER OF DEAD-LINED VEHICLES, FUEL STOCKAGE OBJECTIVE BY TYPE (MOGAS/DIESEL), AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AMOUNT ON HAND. REPORT WILL ALSO INCLUDE BASIC ALLOWANCE OF AMMUNITION BY TYPE AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL STOCKAGE OBJECTIVE ON HAND

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1. FOL IS ANNEX C (AIR OPERATIONS) TO TF HOTEL OP PLAN
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TIME ZONE: HOTEL

2. SITUATION.A. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) SEE BASIC PLAN

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) COMMENCING D-2, 7TH AF CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE AIR
 OPERATIONS AND AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE IN SUPPORT

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OF OPERATION UTAH MESA AS REQUESTED BY CG 3D MARINE DIVISION.

- (2) XXIV CORPS AND 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PROVIDE HELICOPTER SUPPORT TO TASK FORCE HOTEL AS REQUESTED.
- (3) VANDEGRIFT DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTER (VANDY DASC), 1ST MAW, CONTROL AND EXECUTE AIR MISSIONS IN DEFENSE AND SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE HOTEL IN OPERATION UTAH MESA.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- (1) SEE BASIC PLAN

b. AIR SUPPORT.

- (1) TASK ELEMENTS OF TG GUADALCANAL WILL REQUEST BOTH FIXED WING AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT THROUGH NORMAL, EXISTING CHANNEL.
- (2) DUPLICATE REQUESTS WILL BE PREPARED WITH COPIES/TRANSMISSION VIA CTG GUADALCANAL TO CTF HOTEL FOR OVERALL COORDINATION.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

- (A) SEE ANNEX D (FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION)
- (2) CTG GUADALCANAL PUBLISH BOUNDARIES AS REQUIRED.
- (3) COMPLETE ZIPPO PLANS WILL BE PREPARED FOR ALL HELICOPTER ASSAULTS BY TASK ELEMENTS OF TG GUADALCANAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX D (FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION). THE ZIPPO BRIEF FORM,

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APPENDIX 3 TO ANNEX C (AIR OPERATIONS) WILL BE UTILIZED FOR PLANNING/COORDINATION OF ALL HELICOPTER ASSAULT OPERATIONS.

- (4) VANDY DASC WILL PASS SAVA-PLANE INFORMATION TO ALL AIRCRAFT BELOW 5000 FT OR ABOVE IN THE TF HOTEL AO. AIRCRAFT BELOW 5000 FT CONTACT UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AO BEING TRANSITED FOR THIS INFORMATION.
- (5) 7TH AF SAR PROCEDURES WILL BE UTILIZED.
- (6) REALISTIC MISSION PRIORITIES WILL BE ASSIGNED BY REQUESTING UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING SOPS.
- (7) ALL, REPEAT ALL AIRCRAFT WILL RIO WITH VANDY DASC ENTERING AND LEAVING THE TF HOTEL AO.

4. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMMUNICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX F (COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS)

B. AIR FREQUENCY PLAN - VANDY DASC

(1) TACTICAL AIR REQUEST NET (TAR)

PRIMARY - 4225 (USB)

SECONDARY - 2812 (USB)

(2) FIXED WING FREQUENCIES

PRIMARY - 309.9 RIO

SECONDARY - 338.9

AO/TACA - 230.8

339.0

313.3

(3) HELICOPTER FREQUENCIES

PRIMARY - 338.9

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SECONDARY - 309.9

FM - 43.5

(4) MISCELLANEOUS

CHARLIE MED-CALL GARDEN VALLEY - 45.7

VANDEGRIFT ISA - CALL ICEBOAT BRAVO - 48.7

VANDEGRIFT TWR - 370.1

C. 1/5 BDE AND 2D ARVN PROVIDE FOR EASE OF REFERENCE CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCY PLANS TO TF HOTEL -14 AND TO EACH OTHER PRIOR TO D-DAY.

D. ALL AIRCRAFT MONITOR GUARD-243.0 (EMERGENCY CHANNEL) AT ALL TIMES.

APPENDIXES: (TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY)

1. APPROACH AND RETIREMENT LANES
2. CALL SIGNS/FREQUENCIES
3. ZIPPO BRIEF FORM

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TF HOTEL OPERATION PLAN 1-69 (OPERATION UTAH MESA)

1. FOL PROPOSED IS ANNEX D (FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION)

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

TASK ORGANIZATION: SEE BASIC PLAN

2. SITUATION.A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) BASIC PLAN (INTELLIGENCE)

(2) CURRENT INTSUMS

B. FRIENDLY FORCES(1) ANNEX E (ARTILLERY)

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(2) ANNEX C (AIR OPERATIONS)

3. MISSION

TASK FORCE HOTEL IN COORDINATION WITH 2D ARVN REGIMENT (-) CONDUCTS DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS FROM VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE WEST TO THE KHE SANH PLAIN AND ENVIRONS IN ORDER TO LOCATE, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY THE ENEMY, HIS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL, TO SECURE THE WEST FLANK OF THE 3DMARDIV AO AND/OR SPOIL POSSIBLE ENEMY BUILD-UPS ENDANGERING THE SECURITY OF FIXED INSTALLATIONS AND VITAL LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE 3DMARDIV AO.

4. EXECUTION.A. CONCEPT

- (1) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT REFERENCES AND DIRECTIVES.
- (2) CTG GUADALCANAL WILL COORDINATE ALL FIRES OF U. S. FORCES WITHIN THE UTAH MESA AO AND WILL OBTAIN AND COORDINATE CLEARANCES FOR THE USE OF AIR AND ARTILLERY.
- (3) SUBMIT DAILY ALL PREPLANNED SUPPORTING ARMS FIRES TO TF HOTEL, TPQ REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY 1100 DAILY. ARTILLERY H&I AND TOT'S BY 1730 DAILY IN SUPPORT OF U. S. UNITS OPERATING WITHIN HIS AO.

5. TARGET INFORMATION.

- A. TARGET LIST. ISSUED SEPARATELY BY TF HOTEL ACOFS G-2.
- B. SUBORDINATE UNITS MAINTAIN TARGET LISTS FOR ASSIGNED

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AREAS OF OPERATIONS. REPORT ACQUISITIONS TO TF HOTEL (3-2).

C. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON TARGETS ACQUIRED WITHIN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

D. TARGET INFORMATION SOURCES

- (1) TASK FORCE HOTEL 3-2
- (2) AERIAL OBSERVERS
- (3) 12TH MAR COUNTER BATTERY INFORMATION CENTER
- (4) PUBLISHED TARGET LISTS

6. AIRCRAFT SAFETY.

A. AIR SENTRIES AND LOOKOUTS

- (1) AIR SENTRIES WILL BE POSITIONED AT ARTILLERY FIRING UNITS AND WILL CHECK FIRE WHEN FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT MAY BE ENDANGERED BY FRIENDLY FIRES.
- (2) ARTILLERY FORWARD OBSERVERS WILL CHECK FIRE WHEN IT APPEARS THAT THE TRAJECTORIES OF ARTILLERY FIRES WILL ENDANGER FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT.
- (3) FIRES INTO HELICOPTER ROUTES THAT ARE IN USE ARE RESTRICTED TO OBSERVED FIRES. THE OBSERVED SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF INSURING THE SAFETY OF THE HELICOPTERS TRANSITING THE ROUTE.

B. SAV-A-PLANE INFORMATION

- (1) SAV A PLANE WILL BE USED FOR ALL ARTILLERY AND 4.2 INCH MORTAR MISSIONS.
- (2) THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM INFORMATION IS REQUIRED:
 - (A) LOCATION OF FIRING ELEMENT (GRID SQUARE)

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- (B) LOCATION OF TARGET (GRID SQUARE)
 - (C) TIME OF COMMENCEMENT OF FIRING
 - (D) TIME OF COMPLETION OF FIRE
 - (E) MAXIMUM ORDINATE ABOVE SEA LEVEL IN FEET.
- (3) SAV A PLANE INFORMATION WILL BE INITIATED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF FIRING FOR A PRE PLANNED MISSION.
- (4) FOR ALL ADJUST MISSIONS SAV A PLANE WILL BE INITIATED AS SOON AS THE MISSION IS RECEIVED. FIRE MAY COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY FOR ALL MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF TROOPS IN CONTACT.
- (5) SAV A PLANE INFORMATION WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL AIRCRAFT THAT CHECK INTO THE AREA OF OPERATIONS AND RECOMMENDED ROUTING OF AIRCRAFT WILL BE PASSED.
- (6) ALL SAV A PLANE INFORMATION WITH A MAXIMUM ORDINATE OF 5,000 FT. OR GREATER WILL BE REPORTED TO T. F. HOTEL FSCC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

C. RESTRICTIVE FIRE PLAN

- (1) A RESTRICTIVE FIRE PLAN MAY BE EMPLOYED WHEN THE POSSIBILITY OF ARTILLERY FIRE ENDANGERING A SIMULTANEOUS AIR MISSION EXISTS. UNDER THIS PLAN ALL SURFACE FIRES ARE PROHIBITED BETWEEN PRESCRIBED MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM ALTITUDES WITHIN A SPECIFIC RECTANGULAR AREA FOR A STATED TIME INTERVAL.

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- (2) UNITS SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO TE HOTEL.

RECOMMENDATIONS WILL STATE THE COORDINATES OF THE POINTS DELINEATING THE CENTERLINE, THE DISTANCE EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, THE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM ALTITUDES AND THE TIME PERIOD.

- (3) THIS PLAN WILL BE CALLED PLAN ZEBRA. EXAMPLE:

"ZEBRA 657489 TO 647486, 2000 M 1000 TO 4000 FT,
1035 to 1042.

- D. FLAK SUPPRESSIVE FIRES. WHEN REQUIRED AND WHEN TIME PERMITS, FLAK SUPPRESSIVE FIRES WILL BE PLANNED IN DETAIL TO MOST EFFECTIVELY PROTECT SUPPORT AIRCRAFT FROM ENEMY GROUND FIRES.

6. SAFETY OF GROUND FORCES.

- (1) ALL FSCC'S WILL MAINTAIN CURRENT FRIENDLY UNIT POSITIONS.
- (2) ARTILLERY FIRES/AIR STRIKES WITHIN 1000 METERS OR A REGIMENTAL, BRIGADE, DIVISION OR SEPARATE BATTALION BOUNDARY WILL BE SUBMITTED TO T. F. HOTEL FSCC FOR CLEARANCE.
- (3) ARTILLERY FIRES/AIR STRIKES WITHIN 500 METERS OF BATTALION AND LOWER UNIT BOUNDARIES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE NEXT HIGHER FSCC FOR CLEARANCE.
- (4) CLEARANCE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF SUPPORTING ARMS WILL ALSO BE OBTAINED WHEN THE TRAJECTORY OF A PROJECTILE OR THE FLIGHT PATH OF A SUPPORTING AIRCRAFT PASS THROUGH THE AIR SPACE OF A UNIT OTHER THAN THE REQUESTING UNIT.

(5) RECOMMENDATION FOR NO FIRE LINES FIRE COORDINATION LINES, FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION LINES WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR APPROVAL.

7. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A. PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION BY RADIO ON THE T.F HOTEL FSCC NET.

(1) SEE ANNEX F (COMMUNICATIONS)

(2) APPENDIX 1 (RADIO PLAN)

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IMMEDIATE 102004 2/JUNE69

FROM: CG, TF HOTEL
TO: CO, 1ST BRIG 5TH INF DIV (MCZ)

CO, 9THMAR

CO, 4THMAR

INFO: CG, XXIV CORPS

CG, 3D MARDIV (REIN)

CG 1ST ARVN DIV

CO, 2D ARVN REGT

CG, III MAF

CO, 3D RECON BN

CO, 3D TANK BN

CO, 12THMAR

CG, 1ST MAW

CO, FLSG BRAVO

CO, MAG-39

CO, 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

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1. FOL IS ANNEX E (ARTILLERY) TO TF HOTEL OP PLAN 1-69 (OPN UTAH MESA)

2. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) 5 BN 4TH ARTY (-) (REIN) DIRECT SUPPORT JTG GUADALCANAL

(2) 12TH MARINE (REIN) PROVIDES GENERAL SUPPORT ARTILLERY.

(3) 1ST MAW/7TH AF PROVIDES FIXED WING AND ROTARY WING SUPPORT.

3. MISSION.

A. 12TH MARINES ARTILLERY AND 5TH BN 4TH ARTY OCCUPY POSITIONS TO PROVIDE CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS FIRE SUPPORT TO JTG GUADALCANAL FORCES.

4. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF ARTILLERY EMPLOYMENT.

(1) JTG GUADALCANAL WILL RECEIVE DIRECT ARTILLERY SUPPORT FROM-

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ONE 105 MM HOWITZER BATTERY (TOWED), ONE 105 MM HOWITZER BATTERY (SP)
ONE 155 MM HOWITZER BATTERY (S.), AND ONE 155 PROVISIONAL HOWITZER BTRY
(TOWED), ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM 12TH MARINES ARTILLERY WITH IN RANGE.

(2) GENERAL SUPPORT AND REINFORCING FIRES BY 12TH MAR (REIN)

AS REQUIRED.

(3) THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT (-) WILL BE SUPPORTED BY AN ARVN DIRECT
SUPPORT BATTERY. GENERAL SUPPORT FIRES BY 12TH MARINES (REIN).

B. JTG GUADALCANAL ARTILLERY

I BTRY 3/12

1ST PROV 155 HOWITZER BTRY (TOWED)

C BTRY 5/4

BTRY 1/40

(1) D/S JTG GUADALCANAL.

(2) OCCUPY POSITIONS TO SUPPORT SCHEME OF MANEUVER OF JTG GUADALCANAL.

(3) ALL UNITS OPC ON JTG GUADALCANAL SUBMIT CALLS FOR FIRE TO 5 BN
4 ARTY FDC.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) POSITION AREAS AND CAPABILITIES. REPORT WHEN ESTABLISHED.

(2) SURVEY, IAW CURRENT SOP'S

(3) MESSAGE, 4 TIMES DAILY FROM ESTABLISHED STATIONS.

(4) COUNTER ARTillery. DIRECT SUPPORT AND GENERAL SUPPORT ARTILLERY.

POLICY IS ACTIVE.

(5) COUNTER MORTAR. 12TH MARINES. AND 106 ARTY GROUP POLICY IS
ACTIVE

(6) RESTRICTIONS. SEE ANNEX D (FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION).

(7) REGISTRATIONS. NO RESTRICTIONS.

(8) AIR OBSERVATION. SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS TO TF HOTEL DAILY

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(9) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ILLUMINATION FOR EMERGENCY MED/EVACS AND
RESUPPLY MISSIONS.

5. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS.

A. AVAILABLE SUP IN RATE AS PROHIBITED BY CG 3D MARDIV.

6. COMINT AND COMM-ELEC.

A. PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN TASK FORCE HOTEL FSCC AND
12TH MARINES FSC WILL BE DIRECT LAND LINE.

(1) ANNEX F (COMM-ELEC)

(2) APPENDIX 1 (RADIO PLAN)

B. COMINT POSIS

(1) 12TH MARINES DONG HA

(2) JTG GUADALCANAL TBA

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TO: CO, 1ST BRIG 5TH INF DIV (MCZ)

CO, 9THMAR

CO, 4THMAR

INFO: CG, XXIV CORPS

CG, 3D MARDIV (REIN)

CG, 1ST ARVN DIV

CO, 2D ARVN REGT

CG, III MAF

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(OPN UTAH MESA)

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

2. SITUATION.

- A. ENEMY FORCES.

- (1) SEE BASIC PLAN

- (2) THE ENEMY HAS THE CAPABILITY TO:

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- (A) MONITOR ALL FRIENDLY FORCE UNSECURE RADIO TRANSMISSIONS.
- (B) CONDUCT ELECTRONIC COUNTERMEASURES AND ELECTRONIC COUNTER-COUNTER MEASURES.
- (C) INSERT DECEPTIVE TRAFFIC ON ANY UNSECURE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL.
- (3) ABANDONED ENEMY COMM-ELECT EQUIPMENT MAY BE BOOBY TRAP'ED.
- (4) CAPTURED ENEMY COMM-ELECT EQUIPMENT WILL BE EVACUATED TO THIS HQ BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

- (1) SEE BASIC PLAN
- (2) COMM AND CRYPTO GUARD FOR PARTICIPATING FORCES WILL BE AS DIRECTED BY UNIT COMMANDERS.
- (3) COMMAND POSTS
 - (A) D-DAY
 - (1) TASK FORCE HOTEL-VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 - (2) TASK FORCE KHE SANH-VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 - (3) SECOND ARVN REGT (-) - VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 - (4) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR (-) - VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 - (B) IN THE FIELD UNITS REPORT CHANGES AS THEY OCCUR.

3. MISSION. COMMENCING AT H MINUS FOUR HOURS ON D-DAY, TASK FORCE HOTEL WILL HAVE ACTIVATED TASK FORCE HOTEL TACTICAL RADIO NET, AND ADMIN AND TACTICAL TELEPHONE CIRCUITS PREPARATORY FOR CHECK-IN BY ASSIGNED FORCES.

4. EXECUTION.

- A. 1ST BDE (-), 5TH MECH/INF DIV - BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ENTER TASK FORCE HOTEL RADIO NET.

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- B. 2D ARVN REGT (-) - BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO MAINTAIN A WATCH ON TELEPHONE CIRCUITS AT VCB PROVIDED BY CTF HOTEL.
- C. 1ST BN (-), 9TH MAR - BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ENTER TASK FORCE HOTEL TACTICAL RADIO NET.
- D. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION COMMUNICATIONS - SEE ANNEX D (FIRE SUPPORT COORD) TO BASIC PLAN AND APPENDIX ONE, RADIO PLAN.
- E. AIR SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS - SEE ANNEX C (AIR OPERATIONS) TO BASIC PLAN AND APPENDIX ONE, RADIO PLAN.
- F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) RADIO

- (A) COMMANDERS AT ALL ECHELONS WILL EMPHASIZE RADIO CIRCUIT DISCIPLINE.
- (B) RADIO CALL SIGNS, FREQUENCIES, AND MIKE DESIGNATORS WILL BE AS SHOWN IN APPENDIX ONE.
- (C) RADIO CALL SIGNS FREQUENCIES, AND MIKE DESIGNATORS FOR CTF HOTEL AND 1ST BN (-), 9TH MAR WILL CHANGE AT 150600H JUNE. THE NEW CALL SIGNS, FREQUENCIES AND MIKE DESIGNATORS ARE LISTED IN TAB ALFA, APPENDIX ONE.

(2) WIRE

- (A) EXISTING TELEPHONE CIRCUITS WILL BE UTILIZED WHILE ABOARD VCB. REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES WILL BE ADDRESSED TO CTF HOTEL.
- (B) THIS HQ WILL PROVIDE ONE UNSECURE VOICE TELEPHONE CIRCUIT FOR THE SOLE USE OF CO 2D ARVN REGT TO HIS REAR HQ IN DONG HA.

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5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. SEE BASIC PLAN

B. COMM-ELECT RE-SUPPLY WILL BE THROUGH NORMAL ORGANIC CHANNELS.

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TO: CO, 1ST BRIG 5TH INF DIV (MCZ)

CO, 9THMAR

CO, 4THMAR

INFO: CG, XXIV CORPS

CG, 3D MARDIV (REIN)

CG, 1ST ARVN DIV

CO, 2D ARVN REGT

CG, III MAF

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OP PLAN 1-69 (OPN UTAH MESA)
2. THE CALL SIGN FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL IS COLONIAL VILLAGE
 - A. CTF HOTEL WILL BE NET CONTROL STATION ON THE FOLLOWING RADIO NETS:

(1) TF HOTEL TACTICAL (P) 55.30 MHZ	M-294 (SECURE)
(S) 61.00MHZ	M-128 (SECURE)
(2) TACAIRCONTROL PARTY 30.50 MHZ	M-1
(3) FIRE SUPPORT COORD 35.25 MHZ	M374
3. THE NETS, FREQUENCIES, AND CALL SIGNS FOR UNITS OF 1ST BDE (-), 5TH
MECH INF DIV ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. 1/61 MECH

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(1) A CO CMD	52.00 MHZ	TOTAL DIGGER
(2) B CO CMD	35.80 MHZ	TROPIC LADDER
(3) C CO CMD	39.75 MHZ	MACON SHIELD
B. 4/12 GAV	31.90 MHZ	BUSTED SPRAYS
C. 1/77 ARMOR+		
(1) A CO CMD	36.90 MHZ	CLUBBY LETTER
(2) B CO CMD	44.25 MHZ	NICKLE BRUTES
(3) C CO CMD	56.90 MHZ	FRAIL CRITIC
D. SCOUT PLT, 1/61 MECH		
(1) BN CMD	(P) 50.00 MHZ	STOCKY SHAWNEE
	(S) 59.85 MHZ	DENSE PISTON
(2) BN RECON	67.80 MHZ	SLEEK ACCENT
E. 1/44 ARTY		
(1) BN CMD	(P) 51.60 MHZ	JOPLIN TYPHOON
	(S) 58.05 MHZ	SILKY REFUGE
F. 5/4 ARTY (155 SP)		
(1) BN CMD	(P) 43.25 MHZ	BOURBON TARPON
	(S) 35.55 MHZ	MANGO KADISH
(2) A BTRY	71.95 MHZ	POPLIN CAMPUS
(3) B BTRY	70.85 MHZ	PICNIC KEEPER
G. MORTAR PLT, 1/61 MECH	(P) 67.80 MHZ	SLEEK ACCENT
	(S) 35.80 MHZ	TROPIC LADDER
H. DET 407 RRD		
(1) CMD NET	45.05 MHZ	BURLY PATRON
(2) OPS NET	71.70 MHZ	GOOD STAGES

4. THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES WILL BE USED BY 2D ARVN REGT (-):

A. 2D ARVN HQS

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(1) P 54.10 MHZ, 54.65 MHZ, 51.05 MHZ

(2) R 49.45 MHZ

B. ARTY - 34.60 MHZ

C. 1ST BN - 68.20 MHZ

D. 2ND BN - 49.55 MHZ

E. 3RD BN - 52.95 MHZ

F. 4TH BN - 53.30 MHZ

5. THE CALL SIGN FOR 1ST BN (-), 9TH MAR IS COCONUT CANDY

A. RADIO NETS, FREQUENCIES, AND MIKE DESIGNATORS FOR 1ST BN (-), 9TH

MAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) BN TAC 1	6362 KHZ	M-369
(2) BN TAC 2	P37.60 MHZ	M-772
	S55.10 MHZ	M-861
(3) 81 MORT COF	61.35 MHZ	M-1106
(4) CO A TAC	43.55 MHZ	M-722
(5) CO B TAC	48.80 MHZ	M-1258
(6) CO C TAC	57.25 MHZ	M-119
(7) CO D TAC	64.80 MHZ	M-837
(8) LZ CONTROL	34.50 MHZ	M-887

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IMMEDIATE 102007 Z JUNE 69

FROM: CG, TF HOTEL
 TO: CG, 1ST BRIG 5TH INF DIV (MCZ)

CG, 9THMAR

CG, 4THMAR

INFO: CG, XXIV CORPS

CG, 3D MARDIV (REIN)

CG, 1ST ARVN DIV

CG, 2D ARVN REGT

CG, III MAF

CG, 3D RECON BN

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CG, 1ST MAW

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CG, 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

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1. FOL IS TAB ALPHA (NEW CALL SIGNS, FREQS, AND MIKE DESIGNS) TO APPENDIX ONE (RADIO PLAN) TO ANNEX F (COMM-ELECT) TO TF HOTEL OP PLAN 1-69 (OPN UTAH MESA)

2. THE CALL SIGNS, FREQUENCIES, AND MIKE DESIGNATORS LISTED BELOW WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT 150600H JUNE 1969.

A. THE CALL SIGN FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL WILL BE FIGHTING MAD. CTF HOTEL WILL BE NET CONTROL STATION ON THE FOLLOWING RADIO NETS:

(1) TASK FORCE HOTEL TACTICAL	P 55.25 MHZ	M-910
	S 68.30 MHZ	M-198

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(2) TAC AIR CONTROL PARTY

50.60 MHZ

M-929

(3) FIRE SUPPORT COORD

61.85 MHZ

M-280

THE CALL SIGN FOR 1ST BN (-), 9TH MAR WILL BE WAX. THE RADIO SET,

FOR 1ST BN (-), 9TH MAR WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) BN TAC 1

63.62 MHZ

M-270

(2) BN TAC 2

P 61.55 MHZ

M-283

S 59.15 MHZ

M-1013

(3) 61 BORT COF

63.45 MHZ

M-165

(4) CO A TAC

64.60 MHZ

M-301

(5) CO B TAC

66.40 MHZ

M-133

(6) CO C TAC

68.45 MHZ

M-205

(7) CO D TAC

70.25 MHZ

M-334

(8) LZ CONTROL

48.40 MHZ

M-1183

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TO CG THIRD ARDIV (ATTN COG)

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HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O. SITREP 102-69, 030601-031200H

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACT: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 030835H M/3/4 (VIC 018565) DUSTER HIT MINE ON
ROAD SWEEP 309 AFTER PASSING BRIDGE. DUSTER
UNABLE TO MOVE UNDER ITS OWN POWER. RESULTS;
UNKNOWN.5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV (ATTN COC)

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

HERKIMER MOUNTAIN AO SITREP NR 152-69180601-181200H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MENS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MENS ASSIGNED.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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TO CB THIRD MARDIV (ATTN COC)

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

HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O. SITREP NR 170-69, 200601 2*201200

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMJ

I OPNS (AXIMSNS) ASSIGNED

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 191630H TFH G-4 FORWARD VIC FR (009563) EN (999557) CONVOY COMMANDER REPORTED LEAD VEHICLE RECEIVED (1) RD. S/A/F. TAIL OF CONVOY RECEIVED S/A/F FROM XD 0909557. CONVOY RECON AREA BY FIRE, NEARLY HITTING FRIENDLY O.P. AT XD 005564 MANNED BY M/2/B. O.P. HEARD NO ENEMY FIRE BEFORE CONVOY FIRED. O.P. DIDN'T RETURN FIRE ON CONVOY. FRIENDLY UNITS REPORT FIRE INCIDENTS FROM FRIENDLY

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VEHICLES ALMOST DAILY. TO PRECLUDE FURTHER INCIDENTS OF THIS TYPE LIAISON IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH G-4 FORWARD TO ESTABLISH PACIFIR CLEARANCE PROCEDURES FOR CONVOY FIRING OR AT LEAST NO FIRE AREA WHERE FRIENDLY UNITS ARE LOCATED.

(B) AT 200420H M3/4 VIC. FR (ECB) EN. (970562) GROUND SURVEILLANCE DETECTED (1) STATIONARY LIGHT AT ABOVE ENEMY GRID. POSSIBLY A FLASH LIGHT. CALLED IN 81MM MORTAR MSN ON AREA

(C) AT 220700H I 3/16 49-52330 18: (008467) FOUND (1) VIETNAMESE NEAR THE DUMP WITH-
OUT I.D. SUSPECT TO BE TAKEN IN FOR

QUESTIONING. RESULTS: ADD (1) DET.

(D) AT 200905H D -7/4 VIC. (759535) PATROL SPOTTED (4) NVA WITHOUT PACKS HEADING IN EAST DIRECTION. EZROL OPENW

UPMNGTH

S/A/F. FIRED JUNGLE JAWED ARTY. PATROL MOVED THROUGH AREA AND CHECKED IT OUT. RESULTS

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 UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.
 (E) AT 200930 - 200931H VCB RECEIVED (9) RDS.
 SUSPECTED 122MM ROCKETS. AT 0930H (2) RDS.
 IMPACTED NEAR OLD LSA. AT 0931H (7) RDS.
 RECEIVED, (2) OF WHICH IMPACTED WITHIN
 3/9 AREA. CASUALTIES WERE (3) KIA FROM ARMY
 1/61, (2) WIA (1) FROM H.Q. 3/12 AND 1 FROGA 1/61.
 ROUNDS IMPACTED AS FOLLOWS: (5) RDS AT
 (995487), (2) RDS AT (997482) AND (2) RDS. ON
 AIR STRIP. ARTY FIRED COUNTER ROCKET FIRE
 (F) ON AZIMUTH 4800 MILLS. IATER 4-768
 BEING MADE, SHOWED ROCKET TO BE 107MM ROCKETS.
 (G) AT 200945H 1/3 3/4 VIC FR (004491) EN (019491)
 RECEIVED (3) RDS. SNIPER FIRE. 81MM MSN
 CALLED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY GRID
 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
 OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADD (1) DET,
 (3) FR/KIA AND (2) WIAE.
 FRIENDLY ENEMY

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 KIA 14 NVA/KIA (C) 82
 WIAE 79 VC/KIA (C) 0
 WIANE 38 POW 0
 WIA (T) 117 DET NLDU9
 MIA 0 IWC 9
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HERKIMER MOUNTAIN AO SITREP 186-69, 240601-241200H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 240700H A1/4 VIC (787639) FOUND (2)
U.S. FLAK JACKETS, (1) NVA HELMET, FOOD TINS
WHICH CONTAINED CHOW FROM CHINA AND
(1) BUNKER. ALL GEAR WAS ONE YEAR OLD.
DESTROYED BUNKER. RESULTS (2) U.S. FLAK
JACKETS AND (1) NVA HELMET.(B) AT 240730H H2/4 VIC (945630) IN PROCESS
OF MOVING H(6) WITH HIS H-1 PLT TO ASSIST
H-2 PLT AND EVAC WIA'S FROM YESTERDAYS

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CONTACT POINT ELEMENT SURPRISED AND

FIRED AT (4) NVA. THE NVA DIDN'T RETURN

FIRE BUT FLED EAST AND WEST. AO WAS

ALREADY IN AREA IN SUPPORT OF H-2 AND

H-3 THE AO COMMENCED FIRE OF 81'S AND ARTY.

(C) AT 240800H A1/4 VIC (787637) FOUND SMALL
CAVE WITH GEAR. WILL BE DESTROYED.RESULTS: (400) RDS AK-47, (1) PACKET OF SALT
TABLETS, GEAR APPEARS TO BE (6) MONTHS OLD5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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 FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV (ATTN (1))
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A.O. SITREP 209 69, 300001-300000H JUNE 69
 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
 COMBAT OPNS IAW MENS ASSIGNED.
 3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE
 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 COMBAT OPNS IAW MENS ASSIGNED.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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 O 290435Z JUL 69
 FM CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV (ATTN: CO)
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 HERKIMER MOUNTAIN A O SITREP 010-69, 300600H-301200H
 1. LOCATIONS:
 PLT F279 SIGNAL
 PLT K374 FROM SIGNAL HILL TO HILL 601
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO
 CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
 3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE
 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COM-
 BAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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