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## TASK FORCE XRAY COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organization. Headquarters, Task Force (TF) XRAY was activated on 1 June 1966, by 1st Marine Division directive, as a small planning staff. During its period of activation, units of the 1st Marine Division reported for planning and for operations as necessary, as indicated in paragraph 3.

a. Location: Headquarters, TF XRAY was located throughout the period in Buildings AV-1 and AV-2 within the 1st Marine Division Command Post at CHU LAI, Republic of Vietnam.

b. Period Covered: From 010800H June 1966 to 280801H June 1966.

c. Command and Staff (See paragraph 3.a. Personnel and Administration).

2. Narrative Summary. Headquarters TF XRAY was activated for the initial purpose of planning and directing Operation WASHINGTON. As time passed, however, other tasks and missions were assigned by the CG 1st Marine Division. Operating essentially as a planning agency for the 1st Marine Division, and at times as an operational headquarters, TF XRAY prepared for and participated in a number of tasks, as indicated below. Upon deactivation of the TF Headquarters, assigned missions and tasks as yet unaccomplished passed to cognizance of the General Staff of the 1st Marine Division.

a. Operation WASHINGTON. Planning for and conduct of this operation was the original purpose of activating Headquarters, TF XRAY. This operation, as indicated in the CG III MAF and CG 1st Marine Division directives, was for a reconnaissance in force in the DO XA Area. Interest in the DO XA Area, the suspected location of the Headquarters of Military Region V NVA, had been long-standing. During 1966, as early as February, COMUSMACV and CG III MAF exchanged messages concerning the physical limits of the so called DO XA Area and developed Essential Elements of Information necessary for a clearer picture of enemy activity in the area. In mid-April, Project DELTA Teams composed of ARVN Luc Long Dao Biet (Force Special) personnel and U. S. Army Special Forces advisory personnel entered the northern limits of the DO XA Area in an effort to obtain information on enemy activity and locations.

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As a result of the Project DELTA operations, and in extension thereof, CG III MAF directed in late April that the 1st Marine Division conduct extensive reconnaissance in the DO XA Area. TF XRAY was activated to plan for and direct this reconnaissance effort, and plans for Operation PIKE were prepared. However, this operation was postponed indefinitely immediately prior to execution because of commitment of forces to Operation MONTGOMERY, a major search and destroy operation in Eastern QUANG NGAI Province. The DO XA Area did not long remain in limbo, for in mid-May at the direction of CG III MAF interest again stirred, this time for Operation WASHINGTON. The CG 1st Marine Division once again directed the activation of TF XRAY. Experience gained by TF XRAY in the earlier planning for Operation PIKE plus a change in mission to reconnaissance in force rather than extensive reconnaissance resulted in much improved plans for Operation WASHINGTON. The concept for this operation, initially to be a coordinated operation with elements of the 1st Air Cavalry Division operating in the Southern DO XA Area and 1st Marine Division units in the north (later changed to a unilateral Marine operation due to other U. S. Army commitments) was for parachute and helo insertion of reconnaissance teams in selected areas of the DO XA. These teams were to attack targets employing air means and report suitable targets for exploitation by a helolifted striking force to the TF Headquarters. The striking force of up to two battalions was to be committed on the order of the CG 1st Marine Division. D-Day was set for 16 June, however, the buildup of substantial enemy forces in the vicinity HIEP-DUC resulted in a series of delays in execution that are still in effect.

b. Operation KANSAS. The location of major elements of the 620th NVA Division in the vicinity of HIEP-DUC resulted in a major 1st Marine Division reconnaissance effort in that area and the assignment to TF XRAY of the task to plan for and conduct Operation KANSAS, a joint ARVN-USMC operation employing initially some eight battalions. Under the direction of CG, 1st Marine Division, Operation KANSAS commenced with the reconnaissance teams directing artillery and air strikes on known and suspected enemy locations while TF XRAY prepared plans for and readied itself for the conduct of the maneuver phase of the Operation.

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This was scheduled to commence on 18 June with the simultaneous helolift of ARVN and USMC Battalions into the objective area in the SONG LY LY valley southwest of THANG BINH. On D-1, after displacement of the LSA and an advance echelon of the TF XRAY Command Post to TAM KY, the ground maneuver portion of Operation KANSAS was postponed, but the heavy air strikes and artillery fires continued. During this period of delay, the need for covered retraction of reconnaissance elements and pursuit and destruction of enemy forces that might overrun ARVN outposts in the area was foreseen by CG, 1st Marine Division. Accordingly, these tasks were assigned to TF XRAY and orders were prepared, and forces were earmarked for the tasks. Additionally, the relief-reinforcement mission for the CIDG (Civilian Irregular Defense Group) Camp at TIEN PHUOC was assigned to TF XRAY. During Operation KANSAS, TF XRAY directed the covered retraction of the reconnaissance team that was attacked by a battalion of the 3d NVA Regiment, employing Company C of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines for this purpose. Later, during Operation KANSAS, as the massive air effort continued, TF XRAY was directed to exploit a B-52 strike near HIEP DUC. Plans were quickly developed and Company E, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines successfully carried out this task under the direction of TF XRAY through the 5th Marines chain of command.

c. Operations in II CTZ (S) On 10 June, TF XRAY was assigned the task to prepare contingency plans for the movement to and conduct of operations in the II Corps Tactical Zone for essentially a brigade size force. As more immediate plans and operations permitted, the basic operation plan, task organization and concept were developed as well as the basic administrative plan and embarkation plan phasing. Upon deactivation of TF XRAY Headquarters, the 1st Marine Division assumed the task of completing this contingency plan, utilizing normal Division Staff actions.

3. Detailed Description of Significant Events

a. Personnel and Administration

(1) Task Force XRAY Task Organization, See Appendix B.

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## (2) Primary billets and assignments:

Commanding General		Brigadier General W. A. STILES
Aide-de-Camp		1st Lt T. BOYD
Chief of Staff		Col R. L. DOMINICK
Ass't C/S, G-1	1- 6 Jun	Maj J. C. BEAVER
	17-21 Jun	LtCol R. E. CAMPBELL
	21-28 Jun	Maj J. C. BEAVER
Ass't C/S, G-2	1-15 Jun	Maj J. P. RISELEY, Jr.
	16-17 Jun	Maj P. M. JOHNSTON
	18-28 Jun	Maj J. P. RISELEY, Jr.
Intel Chief		MSgt T. H. WALKER
Ass't C/S, G-3		LtCol J. P. KELLY
AirO		Maj H. F. MUTH
ArtyO	1-15 Jun	Maj E. T. GARRETT, Jr.
	16-22 Jun	Maj W. K. KRAMER
	23-28 Jun	Capt J. D. McNAMARA
Opn Chief		GySgt R. E. BEECHER
Ass't C/S, G-4	1-15 Jun	Maj M. A. MILLER
	16-17 Jun	Maj D. C. WILLS
	18-28 Jun	Maj M. A. MILLER
Ass't G-4		2d Lt L. C. HASSEN
Log Chief		MSgt W. W. MEEKER
Adjutant		Maj J. C. BEAVER
Admin Chief		GySgt J. A. HODGE
CEO		Maj R. E. CARRUTHERS
Comm Chief		MSgt R. A. MARSHALL
TAC	13-22 Jun	Col T. P. THOMAS

## (3) Significant Events:

(a) 032330H Jun66 - Operation Order 2-66 (Operation WASHINGTON) published and distributed.

(b) 061000H Jun66 - Change 1 to Operation Order 2-66 and Administrative Order 2-66 (Operation WASHINGTON) published and distributed.

(c) 151040H Jun66 - Headquarters Commandant departed by helicopter to recon CP site at TAM KY for planning of Operation KANSAS returned to Task Force XRAY CP at 151300H Jun66.

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(d) 160830H Jun66 - Personnel plans to G-4 for inclusion in Frag0 2-66.

(e) 161315H Jun66 - Division Combat Casualty Reporting Officer reported 7 KIA, 1 DOW and 11 WIA resulting from extraction of Recon Forces from Operation KANSAS tactical area.

(f) 171015H Jun66 - Operation Order 3-66 and Administrative Order 3-66 (Operation KANSAS) published and distributed.

(g) 171145H Jun66 - Recalled Operation Order and Administrative 3-66 (Operation KANSAS), due to basic shift in concept for Operation KANSAS by CG, 1st Marine Division.

(h) 171315H Jun66 - Received verbal postponement of Operation KANSAS.

(i) 231000H Jun66 - Change 1 to Operation Order 3-66 and Administrative Order 3-66 (Operation KANSAS) published and distributed.

(j) 240701H Jun66 - Planning Memo #1 promulgated and distributed for operation planning for II CTZ contingency plans.

(k) 271500H Jun66 - Verbally informed by Chief of Staff that Task Force XRAY would be deactivated on 28 June and that responsibilities for tactical action would cease.

(l) 281200H Jun66 - Task Force XRAY S&C Files turned over to Division S&C for retention. Unclassified files turned over to Division for retention.

(m) 280801H Jun66 - Task Force XRAY deactivated in accordance with Commanding General, 1st Marine Division message 270906Z Jun66.

(n) 280801H Jun66 - Journal Closed.

b. Intelligence. Intelligence efforts for Headquarters TF XRAY were devoted to planning for Operation WASHINGTON, Operation KANSAS and Operations in II CTZ. Throughout Operation KANSAS

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details of the reconnaissance effort were continually kept current in anticipation of possible retraction operations. In preparing for Operation WASHINGTON and KANSAS, intelligence support consisted of providing current enemy order of battle; situation map overlays showing enemy movement, enemy fortifications, road and trail networks and helicopter landing zones; terrain analysis; astronomical and weather data; aerial photography; and periodic briefings for the staff and unit commanders involved.

c. Special Plans and Orders

(1) Operation WASHINGTON (Operation Order 2-66)  
 This operation (postponed 141400H, but still active) envisaged a reconnaissance in force of the DO XA Area by the 1st Recon Bn (-) (Rein) with a striking force of up to two battalions under the 5th Marines to be used to exploit suitable targets. The 1st Recon Bn, under the operational control of TF XRAY during the reconnaissance phase, would notify TF XRAY Hqs of targets deemed suitable for exploitation. CG TF XRAY would then evaluate this information and recommend to CG 1st MarDiv that the striking force or elements thereof be committed. CG TF XRAY would then direct CO 5th Mar, also OPCON TF XRAY, to conduct exploitation. TF XRAY Hqs in this operation would act as an intermediate level of command (for operational matters only) between the 1st MarDiv and units employed.

(2) Operation KANSAS (Operation Order 3-66)  
 This was a search and destroy operation to be conducted in coordination with 2d ARVN Div elements in the SONG LY LY River Valley (postponed 171100H and eventually terminated without executing the maneuver phase). The forces to be employed were the 5th Marines (Rein) composed of 1/5, 2/5, 3/1 and 1/3 as the infantry units; an artillery battalion group; 1st Recon Bn (-) (Rein) and a Logistic Support Group. The TF XRAY Hqs for this operation was an amalgamation of the forward command group of the 5th Marines Hqs, the TF XRAY Hqs and additional personnel from HqBn. The resulting TF Hqs for this operation was prepared for movement to and operation in the field. The CO 5th Marines

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was assigned as Deputy Commander. 1st MAW personnel assigned for Operation WASHINGTON remained in the TF XRAY Staff and a Tactical Air Commander was appointed, with authority to deal directly with the DASC and direct and control allocated air assets. It was planned to co-locate the XRAY, TAC and ARVN Hqs for this operation at TAM KY.

(3) FRAG ORDER 1-66 W/Change 1. (Reaction Force)  
 The purpose of this force was to cover the extraction of reconnaissance patrols and outposts in the event of an attack and inability to effect routine extraction. The sequence of events leading to TF XRAY Hqs involvement in this contingency was as follows:

(a) The 1st Recon Bn would report the need for covered extraction to 1st MarDiv Hqs.

(b) Subsequently, CG 1st MarDiv would direct:

1 5th Marines to chop designated reaction force company and command and control means to TF XRAY.

2 TF XRAY to conduct covered extraction.

(c) TF XRAY representative and Bn CO of reaction force would launch in command/control UH-1E at the same time as the reaction force. Bn CO would determine if additional forces was needed through on-site appraisal. TF XRAY representative would radio back such determination to TF XRAY Hqs. TF XRAY Hqs would recommend to CG 1st MarDiv the commitment of any additional force required. Initial forces for this contingency were one rifle company (rein) on 30 minute alert from BMNT until one hour before sunset with helos for

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reaction force company and command/control also on 30 minute alert. An additional rifle company was maintained on 90 minute alert. 5th Marines Hqs would monitor the operation in the event action escalates requiring heavier commitment, 1st MarDiv would CHOP additional 5th Marines forces to TF XRAY as required. This Frag Order was cancelled on 22 June and Task Force XRAY Frag Order 4-66 was promulgated. The subject of Frag Order 4-66 remained the same with the only significant change being the elimination of the second rifle company on a ninety minute alert status.

(4) Frag Order 2-66 (ARVN Outpost Operations)  
In the event one or more of the ARVN outposts at QUE SON, NUI LAC SON or VIET AN was overrun, 5th Marines provides battalion size force to pursue and destroy the enemy force. The concept of this operation involved launching the force for daylight accomplishment of the mission. These operations were to be conducted directly by 5th Marines, under TF XRAY control. The detailed plans for these operations were to be developed by the battalion designated by CO 5th Marines.

(5) Reinforcement of Vital Points  
This plan relates to reinforcement of the CIDG Camp at TIEN PHUOC. Execution of this plan was to be by the 5th Marines.

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under TF XRAY control. Specific plans for the operation were to be developed within the 5th Marines.

(6) Miscellaneous Operation

During the period 13-27 June the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines and an Artillery Battery were located some 7 KM SW of THANG BINH, thus creating the need for a contingency battalion reinforcing operation. The CO 5th Marines assigned this task to the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. Execution of this plan was to be by the 5th Marines, under TF XRAY control.

d. Command and Control

- (1) 1 June 1966 Task Force XRAY activated for planning for Operation WASHINGTON. CG 1st MarDiv msg 200242Z May.
- (2) 1 June 1966 Submitted request to III MAF for clearance for area of operations for Operation WASHINGTON. Area requested was that bounded on South by EW Grid Line AS-BS 50; on West by I CTZ, II CTZ boundary, North to EW Grid Line AS 82 then NS Grid Line AS90; on North by EW Grid Line AT BT 00 to First MarDiv RAOR Boundary; and on East by RAOR Boundary to NS Grid Line 50 then South on NS Grid Line 50. This area included the requirements for the 1st AirCavDiv. Boundary between TF XRAY area of operations and 1st AirCavDiv area of operations was mutually agreed as EW Grid Line AS-BS 82, TF XRAY on North. CG TF XRAY msg 010646Z Jun.
- (3) 2 June 1966 5th Marines report for planning as of 010800H for Operation WASHINGTON. CO 5th Mar msg 020625Z June.
- (4) 3 June 1966 1st Recon Bn reported for planning as of 010800H for Operation WASHINGTON. CO 1st Recon Bn msg 030142Z June.
- (5) 3 June 1966 TF XRAY Operation Order 2-66 and Administrative Order 2-66 published.
- (6) 4 June 1966 TF XRAY Concept of Operation WASHINGTON sent to III MAF. TF XRAY msg 041050Z June over 1st MarDiv COC circuit.

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(7) 7 June 1966 Conference held at 1st MarDiv Hqs to determine extent of U. S. Army (1st AirCavDiv) participation in Operation WASHINGTON. Representatives from following Hqs attended: COMUSMACV, IFFORCEV, U. S. Army Support Command, 1st AirCavDiv, III MAF, 1st MarDiv, TF XRAY. Conclusion was that following recommendation would be made to COMUSMACV: 1st AirCavDiv would not participate in Operation WASHINGTON due to other commitments and that 1st MarDiv would conduct operation alone. MACVCC msg 060230Z June.

(8) 13 June 1966 5th Marines required to furnish two infantry battalions vice one from 5th Marines and one from 7th Marines for Operation WASHINGTON. CG 1st MarDiv msg 130740Z.

(9) 13 June 1966 TF XRAY Hqs activated for operations. CG TF XRAY msg 130840Z.

(10) 13 June 1966 CG TF XRAY Frag O 1-66 issued for reaction force for covered extraction of Recon elements in contact with enemy forces in HIEP DUC, QUE SON, TIEN PHUOC area. 5th Mar directed to provide reaction/covering force with one rifle Co on 30 min alert and one rifle Co on 90 min alert status. CG TF XRAY msg 131210Z.

(11) 13 June 1966 TF XRAY alerted to prepare for operation with 2d ARVN Div forces in SONG LY LY River Valley. Operation given code name KANSAS. Tentative D-Day 16 June.

(12) 14 June 1966 CG TF XRAY and staff made liaison visit to 2d ARVN Div Hqs. General schema of maneuver for Opn KANSAS was discussed, boundaries between units established and tentative D-Day and L-Hour agreed upon.

(13) 14 June 1966 G-3 1st MarDiv informed CG TF XRAY that D-Day for Opn WASHINGTON was postponed one week. New tentative D-Day 23 June. D-Day for Opn KANSAS will not be 16 June but will be announced when suitable target is located by 1st Recon Bn. Recon effort to remain under control of 1st MarDiv.

(14) 15 June 1966 CG TF XRAY & Staff attended briefing in 1st MarDiv COC. CG 1st MarDiv set 18 June as D-Day for Operation KANSAS. Forces allocated to TF XRAY for Operation KANSAS were 5th Mar (-) (Rein) composed of 1/5, 2/5, and 2 Bns from 3d MarDiv; 2d Bn Artillery Group, 11th Mar; 1st Recon Bn (-) (Rein) and a Logistic Support Unit.

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(15) 15 June 1966 TF XRAY Staff briefed Battalion Commanders of 5th Marines, Artillery Battalion, Reconnaissance Battalion and Logistic Support Unit on scheme of maneuver for Opn KANSAS.

(16) 15 June 1966 Col PHU, acting commander 2d ARVN Div and staff met with CG TF XRAY and staff to formalize and coordinate schemes of maneuver, boundaries, fire support coordination, etc, for Opn KANSAS.

(17) 16 June 1966 0240 1st Recon Bn Team (Code name CARNIVAL TIME) came under attack vicinity coord BT 131201 by estimated VC Bn. 0430 C/1/5 place on immediate alert to effect covered extraction of 1st Recon Bn Tm (CARNIVAL TIME). 0600 C/1/5 launched to objective area chopped to TF XRAY. 0720 ~~L~~ in obj area prepped and C/1/5 landed. 0920 last of 1st Recon Bn element (CARNIVAL TIME) extracted from objective area. 1205, C/1/5 extracted from objective area and reverted to operational control 5th Marines.

(18) 17 June 1966 TF XRAY Operation Order 3-66 and Administrative Order 3-66 (Operation KANSAS) distributed. TF XRAY Hqs advance echelon departed at 0900 for TAM KY to co-locate CP with 2d ARVN Div for Operation KANSAS and the ISA was established at TAM KY. At 1100 CG TF XRAY directed all further movement to TAM KY and objective area be halted. At 1130 G-3 1st MarDiv informed CG TF XRAY that D-Day for Operation KANSAS was postponed for four days and that reconnaissance effort would continue in objective area. 3d Bn 1st Mar designated by CG III MAF to participate in Opn KANSAS and chopped to 1st MarDiv.

(19) 18 June 1966 Change 1 to CG TF XRAY Frag O 1-66 issued. 1st Bn, 3d Mar designated by CG III MAF to participate in Opn KANSAS. TF XRAY Staff conducted briefing for all unit commanders on scheme of maneuver for Operation KANSAS.

(20) 20 June 1966 CG TF XRAY Frag O 3-66 covering exploitation of ARC Light strike issued. TF XRAY Staff briefed 5th Marines on scheme of maneuver for execution of Frag O 3-66

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(21) 21 June 1966 0700 Arc Light strike conducted vic coord 936243. 0721 AO reported obj area clear to land exploitation force. 0728 CG 1st MarDiv ordered exploitation of Arc Light strike. 0729 CG TF XRAY ordered execution of Frag 0 3-66 and set L-Hour at 0830. 0800 E/2/5 embarked for helo assault on objective vic coord 936243 to exploit arc light strike. 0840 first wave landed in LZ and last elements E/2/5 landed 0855. Light small arms fire encountered near LZ but resulted in no friendly casualties. 0915 extraction of exploitation force ordered and commenced at 0948. Extraction of all forces was completed at 1017. Nothing of significance was observed by exploitation force, but as a result of the operation 15 VC were KIA (Prob) as a result of air strikes and 81mm Mortar fire in and around objective area . CG TF XRAY msg 201515Z Frag 0 3-66.

(22) 22 June 1966 CG TF XRAY Frag 0 4-66, Reaction Force for covered retraction of reconnaissance elements issued. TF XRAY directed to prepare contingency plans for operation in II CTZ.

(23) 23 June 1966 ADC 1st MarDiv, accompanied by representatives from 1st MarDiv, 1st MAW, FLSG-B and TF XRAY attended briefings at IFFORCEV Hqs, NHA TRANG, 1st AirCavDiv, AN KHE and reconnaissance of BINH DINH Province for the purpose of planning operations in II CTZ.

(24) 24 June 1966 TF XRAY Staff conducted briefing on operation Plan for II CTZ.

(25) 27 June 1966 CG 1st MarDiv directed deactivation of TF XRAY as of 280801H

(26) 28 June 1966 TF XRAY deactivated 280801H. CG 1st MarDiv msg 270905Z

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e. Communication-Electronics(1) Activation of Task Force XRAY Headquarters

Upon activation of TF XRAY Headquarters, a TF XRAY Communication-Electronics Office was established in Building AV-1. A Switchboard, SB-22, was established in the Headquarters providing local service to the staff and trunks to the 1st MarDiv switchboard, and the 1st MarDiv FSCC and COC switchboards. Direct lines were also installed between the Headquarters and DASC, 1st Marines S-3 and 1st Recon Bn S-3. Upon departure of the 1st Marines from the 1st MarDiv TAOR, the direct line to 1st Marines S-3 was re-routed to 5th Marines S-3.

(2) Operation WASHINGTON

Initial activity centered on preparation of the Communication-Electronics Annex for TF XRAY Operation Order 2-66. Refinement and confirmation of planning included tests of various aerial and hill top retransmission sites, and attempts to obtain adequate platforms for aerial retransmission requirements imposed by the terrain in the area of operations. Liaison visits were conducted with representatives of 1st AirCavDiv to coordinate the communication-electronics effort. Upon withdrawal of 1st AirCavDiv participation in Operation WASHINGTON, plans were modified to reflect this change. On 14 Jun, postponement of Operation WASHINGTON was announced and the primary planning effort turned to Operation KANSAS.

(3) Operation KANSAS

(a) Communication-electronics activity planned included establishment of hill top and aerial platforms for retransmission to masked areas, establishment of airborne command posts where required, and planning for the establishment of command and control communications for a deployed TF XRAY CP in the vicinity of TAM KY. The communication-electronics annex to TF XRAY Operation Order 3-66 was completed on 16 Jun. Assignment of 3d MarDiv artillery and infantry units required coordination between TF XRAY, 1st MarDiv and 3d MarDiv communication-electronics agencies, primarily to resolve frequency allocations. Meanwhile, preparations for displacement of the Headquarters to TAM KY (expanded by the assignment of a Tactical Air Commander and units of MAG-36 in support of the Task Force) were interrupted by announcement of a delay in execution of Operation KANSAS on 17 Jun.

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(b) Monitoring of the Operation KANSAS reconnaissance activity by radio sets operated from the TF Hq commenced 15 Jun 66. This enabled the TF Staff to react as required to situations which developed during reconnaissance operations. Activation of TF Tactical Net on 20 Jun provided the TF Hqs with a control link to the TF G-3, helicopter-borne over ARV LIGHT exploitation operations being conducted in the HIEP DUC area. The control link terminated in a Radio Set, AN/FRC-25 operated internally in the control UH-1E, over a distance of approximately 40 miles. This technique permitted extension of TF control directly to the command aircraft of the Exploitation Force.

(c) Following the ARV LIGHT exploitation, monitoring of the reconnaissance and supporting artillery activity, conducted by the 1st MarDiv, continued, accompanied by preparations for contingency operations in the II CTZ.

(4) Operations in II CTZ

On 22 Jun, planning guidance was published initiating communication planning for contingency operations in the II CTZ of BINH DINH Province. The TF CEO acting as 1st MarDiv CEO representative, attended a planning conference at I FForceV Hq to resolve initial communication coordination areas. Information developed at this conference and subsequently, permitted planning to proceed on TF OPLAN 1-66, including air and sea borne movement of the Task Force and its Headquarters, requirements for retransmission sites, exchange of liaison between this Headquarters and I FForce V, ARVN and ROK forces involved. Planning for this operation by TF XRAY staff terminated on 28 Jun when CG 1st MarDiv announced disestablishment of TF XRAY and assumption of its missions and tasks by the 1st MarDiv.

f. Logistics

(1) During the period 1-4 June 1966 normal logistics planning for Operation WASHINGTON was conducted with the various logistics agencies within the 1st MarDiv as well as with FISG-Bravo. With the assignment of Lt L. C. HASSEN, 1st MAW G-4 representative on 1 June to the G-4 staff, direct liaison was requested and conducted with FIC and 1st MAW during 7-8 June for establishing serial delivery procedures planned for Operation WASHINGTON.

(2) Publication of Admin Order 2-66 for Operation WASHINGTON was effected on 3 June and outlined the logistics procedures which included the following:

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(a) An LSA to be established at KY HA, upon commitment of striking forces, by elements of the Shore Party Bn augmented and supported by elements of FLSG-Bravo.

(b) Resupply by helicopter on a unit distribution basis for the striking force when committed and supply point distribution for Recon Bn with unit distribution by Recon Bn to its committed elements.

(c) Aerial delivery was established to be available on three hour notice for striking force elements. Class I, II and V supplies, were prepackaged for specific reinforced infantry battalion elements for rapid delivery by 1st MAW. Immediate reconstitution of any prepackaged supplies were to be conducted by FLSG-Alpha in conjunction with 3rd Aerial Delivery Platoon if and when any were utilized.

(3) Planning commenced on 12 June for Operation KANSAS. During period 12-17 June 1966 liaison and coordination was conducted with logistic elements of 1st MarDiv and FLSG-B representatives to formulate support for forces up to four reinforced infantry battalions. Logistics matters concerning general support artillery were to be conducted by the parent unit of the 1st MarDiv since these units were not allocated to TF XRAY for the operation.

(a). Administrative Order 3-66 for Operation KANSAS was published on 17 June and included the following logistics procedures:

1 Forward LSA to be established, operated and provisioned by elements of FLSG-B (as task organized), on D-Day at TAM KY.

2 Resupply to LSA by motor convoy and unit distribution to all employed elements in objective area, except Class V to general support artillery units, which would be provided by 1st MarDiv parent unit as aforementioned.

3 Transportation requirements to be provided and coordinated by Div MTO for movement of LSA supplies and equipment.

(b) The LSA was established D-1 (17 June), however, since D-Day was postponed, the 1st MarDiv assumed control of the LSA on 18 June and its services and supplies to support artillery units and elements of 3/1 (which were to be part of the forces allocated for Operation KANSAS) then located in the objective area. The LSA was closed on 26 June and remaining supplies and equipment returned to FLSG-Bravo.

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(4) Initial planning for Operations in the II CTZ commenced on 19 June 1966 in support of a COMUSMACV contingency requirement.

(a) Broad logistics requirements considered were that:

1 Units would be lifted into objective area by air and sea lift.

2 A Provisional Logistic Support Group would be established on D+1 and a Shore Party element would be located at ~~OUT~~ NHON for administrative unloading.

3 Supplies and equipment moved to the LSA (operated by elements of FLSG-Bravo) would be by motor convoy and resupply to units in the zone of operation, by helicopter.

(b) Smooth rough of Admin Plan 1-66 was prepared and Embark Plan 1-66 was written by Div Embarkation section on 26 June. These documents with all related papers were delivered to the Div G-4 section on 28 June for their information and use in completing this contingency plan.

(5) During periods of planning and operations while TF XRAY was activated, the following logistical factors were noted and are considered worth while when conducting logistic functions and planning.

(a) Use of the Service Bn capability of FLSGs to establish, operate and reprovision forward LSAs is a necessity. In addition to being able to task one organization (with appropriate augmentation) with all logistical functions, the assets to perform such required maintenance and provisioning of supplies are more readily available and within one command when the FLSG operates the forward LSA rather than a Shore Party organization. This procedure was used for the LSA on Operation KANSAS and proved very successful.

(b) Prepackaging of supplies for aerial delivery prior to D-Day is desirable. This ensures that urgent requirements are immediately available and assists Wing elements and Aerial Delivery personnel in providing faster aerial delivery service.

(c) Establishment and operation of a forward LSA is considered more advantageous after commitment of a unit of at least a reinforced infantry battalion size, rather than immediately upon commitment of the first tactical elements. An infantry battalion has the capability to resupply when operating in proximity to its home base. The additional alert time allows the LSA more time to establish the required services and to preposition the required supplies to support all elements committed for the duration of the operation at prescribed levels.

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(a) Providing the supply source with a detailed listing of all classes of supplies desired initially in the LSA is an essential planning requirement. Such a listing by Class (and FSN and DODAC number if time allows) not only provides additional time for accumulation of required items by the supply source, but also enables the units, who draw from LSA, to plan for additional items that may be required during the operation. This in turn reduces the requirement for emergency resupply to the LSA to provision a unit that is initially committed. An Annex (LSA supplies) to the Admin Order fulfills this requirement.

g. Air Support. Upon activation of Headquarters, Task Force XRAY, the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing provided staff augmentation to the Headquarters by assigning an assistant G-3 (Air Officer), and an assistant G-4 staff officer. Additionally, CO, MAG-36 was appointed Tactical Air Commander for Operation WASHINGTON. For Operation KANSAS, another Tactical Air Commander was designated, with appropriate staff assistants, for the planning and execution of air operations in support of Task Force XRAY.

(1) On 16 June 1966 MAG-12 flew fourteen CAS Sorties in support of 1st PLT, Co C, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (code name, CARNIVAL TIME) who were under attack by an estimated NVA Battalion vicinity coord BT 131201. This support was conducted continuously from 160305H to 160830H.

(2) During the action listed para 1., MAG-36 employed 32 UH-34's from HMM-362/363/361 escorted by 6 UH-1E's from VMO-6 to lift C/1/5 to LZ vicinity coord BT 131201 for the purpose of extracting 1st Plt, Co C, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. C/1/5 was landed at 160720H and last element of 1st Platoon, Co C, 1st Reconnaissance Bn was extracted at 160920H. C/1/5 was extracted from the same LZ at 161201H. During the landings and extractions 5 UH-1E's were hit by ground fire, with two forced down, one later destroyed by the enemy action and one extracted by CH-46.

(3) On 21 June 1966 MAG-12, MAG-11 and MAG-36 flew CAS and troop lift missions in support of E/2/5 exploitation of B-52 Arc Light Strike vicinity HIEP DUC (AT 916246). Two VMO-6 UH-1E's arrived on station at 210800H to control MAG-12 and MAG-11 fixed wing prep of the halo landing zone at 936243. Forty UH-34's of HMM 361/362/363 departed Hill 69 (BT 468068) and arrived in zone at 210840H. Escorted by two UH-1E's of VMO-2 and one U. S. Army UH-1B of the 120th AVN Co, the flight lifted 210 troops of E/2/5 into the zone. Light fire was received in the vicinity of the LZ but was quickly suppressed by escort gunships. The scheduled retraction of E/2/5 commenced at 210950 and the last troop units were extracted at 1017 without incident.

APPENDICES: A-References  
B-Documentation

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<u>REFERENCES</u>			
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A	200242Z May	CG 1st MarDiv	Frag 0 5-66 Operation WASHINGTON
B	311257Z May	CG 1st MarDiv	MOVREP, activation TF XRAY
C	010646Z June	CG TF XRAY	Area of Operations-Operation WASHINGTON
D	020625Z June	CO 5th Mar	Reporting for Planning
E	030142Z June	CO 1st Recon Bn	Reporting for Planning
F	041050Z June (COC Circuit)	CG TF XRAY	Concept of Operation WASHINGTON to CG III MAF
G	060230Z June	COMUSMACV	Conference on Opn WASHINGTON at 1st MarDiv Hqs
H	130740Z June	CG 1st MarDiv	Change in Assignment of Forces. 5th Mar to furnish 2 Inf Bns vice one from 5th Mar and one from 7th Mar.
I	130840Z June	CG TF XRAY	TF XRAY Hqs activated for operations
J	131210Z June	CG TF XRAY	Frag 0 1-66-Reconn extraction
K	151602Z June	CG TF XRAY	Frag 0 2-66 ARVN Outpost contingency
L	170955Z June	CG TF XRAY-Via 1stMarDiv COC Circuit	Concept of Operation KANSAS to III MAF
M	180915Z June	CG TF XRAY	Ch 1 to Frag 0 1-66-Recon extraction
N	201515Z June	CG TF XRAY	Frag 0 3-66 Arc Light Strike Exploitation
O	220556Z June	CG TF XRAY	Frag 0 4-66 - Reaction Force

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P	270905Z June	CG 1st MarDiv	MOVREP Deactivation of TF XRAY
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 FRAG ORDER 5-66 OPERATION WASHINGTON (U)  
 A. CG III MAF 170822Z MAY (NOTAL)  
 B. CG IFFORCEV 131058Z MAY (NOTAL)

## 1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. ANX B (INTEL TO 1ST MARDIV OP 0 301-66 AND CURRENT ISUMS.

## B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) I CORPS CONDUCTS OPERATIONS

(A) IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH 2D ARVN DIV.

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(B) WITH CIDG AT GIA VUC, BA TO, HA THANH, TRA BONG, TIEN PHUC AND KHAM DUC CAMPS.

(2) IFFORCEV CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN II CORPS

(3) 1ST AIR CAV DIV CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE IN COORDINATION WITH FIRST MARDIV

(4) FIRST MAW FURNISHES AIR SUPPORT TO FIRST MARDIV AS REQUIRED

(5) FIRST MARDIV ALLOCATES FORCES FOR OPERATION WASHINGTON IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS

2. MISSION. FIRST MARDIV CONDUCTS RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE WITHIN DO XA AREA BOUNDED ON SOUTH BY EW GRID LINE AS-BS 82 DURING PERIOD 16-30 JUNE, PREPARES TO ATTACK ENEMY FORCES LOCATED WITH FORCE OF UP TO TWO BATTALIONS.

### 3. EXECUTION

#### A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

(1) FIRST MARDIV ACTIVATES TASK FORCE XRAY TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR AND DIRECT RECONNAISSANCE EFFORT IN DO XA AREA, PREPARED TO ATTACK ENEMY TARGETS LOCATED WITH HELILIFTED STRIKING FORCE

(2) FORCES ALLOCATED

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(A) FIRST RECON BN (LESS ONE RECON CO) (PLUS TWO FORCE RECON PLATS).

(B) INF REGIMENTAL HQS AND TWO INF BNS

(C) TWO 4.2 INCH MORT. BIRYS OF FOUR TUBES EACH

(D) ONE SP CO (REIN)

(E) TWO ENGR PLATS

(F) DET 9TH ITI

(G) TWO DETS COMM CO, HQ BN

(H) COMMAND ELEMENTS AS NEC

#### B. TASK FORCE XRAY

(1) ACTIVATE HQS FOR PLANNING 010000H JUN, FOR OPERATIONS 130000H JUN. OGEN W. A. STILES DESIGNATED COMMANDING GENERAL.

(2) CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE FOR PERIOD ABOUT 14 DAYS IN ASSIGNED AREA OF DO XA COMMENCING APPROX 15 JUN.

(3) ATTACK BY AIR SUITABLE TARGETS LOCATED.

(4) BE PREPARED ON ORDER THIS HQS TO ATTACK ENEMY FORCES LOCATED WITH FORCE OF UP TO TWO BATTALIONS.

#### C. FIRST MARINES

(1) REPORT TO TF XRAY FOR PLANNING 010000H JUN, FOR OPERATIONS 150000H JUN.

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(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE TWO INF BNS TO TF XRAY COMMENCING 150000H JUN.

D. ELEVENTH MARINES. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE TWO 4.2 INCH MORT BTRY'S OF FOUR TUBES EACH TO TF XRAY COMMENCING 150000H JUN

E. FIRST RECON BN

(1) REPORT TO TF XRAY FOR PLANNING 010000H JUN, FOR OPERATIONS 150000H JUN

(2) CONTINUE EXECUTE NORMAL DIV RECON TASKS WITH ONECO UNDER DIV CTL DURING PERIOD 15-30 JUNE.

F. FIRST ENGR BN. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE TWO ENGR PLATS TO TF XRAY COMMENCING 150000H JUN

G. FIRST SP BN. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ONE SP CO (REIN) TO TF XRAY COMMENCING 150000H JUN.

H. HQ BN. PROVIDE TWO DETS COMM CO AND DET 9TH ITT TO TF XRAY 150000H JUN

I. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR TF XRAY

(1) DIRLAUTH BETWEEN TF XRAY AND 1ST AIR CAV DIV FOR PLANNING  
(2) TF XRAY AREA FOR RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE BOUNDED BY AT 9000, DT 3000, DS 3002, AS 9002. COORDINATE LOCATION SOUTHERN BOUNDARY WITH 1ST AIR CAV DIV

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(3) SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS TO THIS HQ FOR FORCES BEYOND THOSE ALLOCATED.

(4) INDICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR SUPPORT TO THIS HQS.

(5) DIRLAUTH WITH SPECIAL FORCES "B" AND "A" DETS AFTER INITIAL CONTACT WITH "C" DET SPECIAL FORCES GROUP DANANG.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. SOP

5. COMM AND COMM-ELEC. IT IS NOT ENVISIONED THAT TF XRAY HQS WILL DISPLACE TO FIELD IN INITIAL STAGES OF OPERATION. FACILITIES THIS HQ AVAILABLE FOR COMM SPT ON REQUEST.

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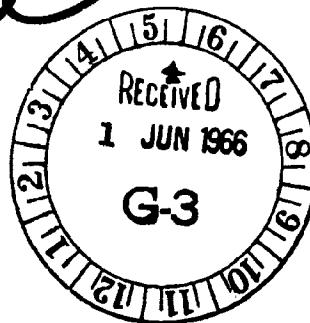
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AREA OF OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS-OPN WASHINGTON

A. CG III MAF 170622Z MAY

1. COORDINATED REQUIREMENT FOR OPN WASHINGTON AREA OF OPERATIONS IS AREA BOUNDED ON SOUTH BY EW GRID LINE AS-BS 50, ON WEST BY I CTZ II CTZ BOUNDARY NORTH TO EW GRID LINE AS 82 THEN NS GRID LINE AS 90, ON NORTH BY EW GRID LINE AT-BT BS 10 FIRST MARDIV RAOR BOUNDARY, ON EAST BY FIRST MARDIV RAOR BOUNDARY TO NS GRID LINE BS 50 THEN SOUTH ON NS GRID LINE BS 90.

2. REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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3. TENTATIVE BOUNDARY BETWEEN TF XRAY, AREA OF OPERATION AND 1ST AIR CAV DIV AREA OF OPERATION IS EWGRID LINE AS-BT 82, TF XRAY ON NORTH.

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OPERATION WASHINGTON

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1. OPERATION WASHINGTON IS TO BE CONDUCTED BY A SPECIAL TASK FORCE (TF XRAY) OF THE 1ST MARDIV.

2. MISSION ASSIGNED IS TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE DURING PERIOD 16-20 JUNE WITHIN DO XA AREA BOUDED BY AT 9000, BT 3000, S 3082, AS 9082, EMPLOYING AIR MEANS FOR ATTACK OF INITIAL TARGETS LOCATED THEREIN, AND TO ATTACK ENEMY TARGETS, ON ORDER CG FIRST MARDIV, WITH HELICOPTER LIFTED FORCE OF UP TO TWO BNS.

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S. CONCEPT

A. THE ASSIGNED SECTOR OF DO XA AREA HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO FOUR EQUAL SUB-AREAS AND ASSIGNED PRIORITIES FOR RECONNAISSANCE EFFORT FROM WEST TO EAST. THE FIRST RECON BATTALION REINFORCED WITH TWO PLATOONS FROM THE FIRST FORCE RECON CO WILL EXECUTE THE INITIAL RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE. ENTRY INTO THE DO XA AREA WILL COMMENCE ON D-DAY 16 JUNE AND WILL BE BOTH BY HELICOPTER AND PARA INSERTION. RUSES AND FEINTS FOR DECEPTION AS TO ACTUAL INSERTION SITES WILL BE EMPLOYED.

B. RECON PLATTON WITH CAPABILITY TO CONTROL CLOSE AIRE SUPPORT WILL ATTACK SUITABLE INITIAL TARGETS WITH BOTH ORGANIC MEANS AND SUPPORTING AIR. TARGETS BEYOND ORGANIC CAPABILITY WILL BE REPORTED TO TF XRAY HQS FOR POSSIBLE ATTACK BY HELIBORNE STRIKING FORCE OF UP TO TWO BATTALIONS UNDER COMMAND OF FIFTH MARINES.

C. STRIKING FOCE REINFORCEMENTS INCLUDE ONE BTRY OF 4.2 INCH MORTARS PER INFANTRY BN AND ONE PLATOON OF ENGRS PER INF BN. STRIKING FORCE ELEMENTS WILL BE PLACED ON GRADUATED ALERT STATUS FROM TWO HOUR ALERT FOR THE FIRST COMPANY TO EIGHT HOURS FOR THE ENTIRE FORCE.

D. LOGISTIC SUPPORT AREA FOR THE STRIKING FORCE WILL BE LOCATED AT THE MAG 36 HELICOPTER STRIP, CHU LAI.

E. THROUGHOUT THE OPERATION COMMUNICATION WITH DEPLOYED ELEMENTS WILL BE MAINTAINED BY AIRBORNE RADIO RELAY.

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SUBJ: OPERATION WASHINGTON

REF: COMMANDERS CONFERENCE, 5 JUNE, NHA TRANG

1. IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF CONDUCTING WASHINGTON AS PLANNED OR ALTERNATIVES THERETO, AND DETERMINE FIRM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMUSMACV. REQUEST YOU AND OR YOUR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES MEET AT CHU LAI WITH MACV STAFF REPRESENTATIVES HEADED BY DIRECTOR, COC AT 0930, 7 JUNE.

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOUTHEAST MONSOON FORWARD DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY FOR THE HIGHLANDS OUTLINED BY COMUSMACV AT REFERENCE CONFERENCE REQUIRES THAT THE REACTION CAPABILITY OF THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION NOT BE DEGRADED TO AN UNACCEPTABLE DEGREE. IT IS PRUDENT, THEREFORE, TO EXAMINE CAREFULLY WHAT PARTICIPATION BY 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE AND DETERMINE WHAT AFFECT ANY ADJUSTMENT IN THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION COMMITMENT MIGHT HAVE ON THE CONDUCT OF WASHINGTON.

3. FOR CG IFFORCIV: BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS HOW IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES OF ACTION WOULD AFFECT 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION POSTURE TO RESPOND TO CONTINGENCIES VISUALIZED IN HIGHLANDS FORWARD DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY:

A. CONDUCT OF WASHINGTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT PLANS USING QUANG NGAI CITY AS A BASE AND MOVING WEST INTO THE DO XA.

B. A REDUCED SCALE OPERATION RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE MOUNTED FROM BINH DINH AND MOVING NORTH INTO THE DO XA USING BA TO AND GIA VUC AS BASES.

4. FOR CG III MAF: BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS:

A. HOW IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION 3B WOULD EFFECT YOUR CONDUCT OF WASHINGTON AS PLANNED.

B. YOUR CONCEPT FOR CONDUCT OF WASHINGTON WITHOUT ANY IFFORCIV PARTICIPATION AND THE PROS AND CONS OF SUCH A COURSE OF ACTION.

5. (U) BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND AS FEW REPRESENTATIVES AS PRACTICABLE AND NOT MORE THAN TEN.

6. (U) THE ABOVE WILL BE CONFIRMED BY MESSAGE.

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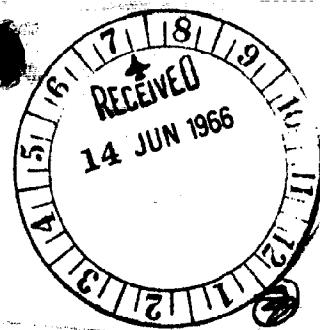
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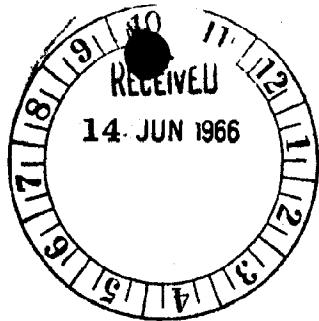
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a. SITUATION. DIV RECON ELEMENTS CONDUCT RECON IN HIEP DUC - QUE  
 NHU - KIEN PHUNG AREA.

b. MISSION. TF XRAY ON ORDER CG FIRST MARDIV EFFECTS COVERED  
 RETRACTION OF RECON ELEMENTS IN ABOVE AREA.

c. CONCEPT. RECON ELEMENT REPORTS TO DIV NEED FOR COVERED  
 RETRACTION. ON NOTIFICATION FROM FIRST MARDIV, IF XRAY CONDUCTS

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COVERED RETRACTION OF RECON ELEMENTS AS NECESSARY. ON RECEIPT OF  
 ORDER TO CONDUCT OPERATION, FIFTH MAR PASSES FROM OPCON FIRST  
 MARDIV TO OPCON TF XRAY. FIFTH MAR PROVIDES REACTION/COVERING  
 FORCE TO ENSURE SECURE EXTRACTION OF RECON ELEMENT.

d. FIFTH MAR

(1) BE PREPARED, COMMENCING 14 JUN, TO PROVIDE ONE COMPANY  
 REACTION FORCE ON THIRTY MINUTE ALERT FROM BMNT TO ONE HOUR  
 BEFORE SUNSET.

(2) BE PREPARED, COMMENCING 14 JUN, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL  
 COMPANY FORCE ON NINETY MINUTE ALERT FROM BMNT TO ONE HOUR  
 BEFORE SUNSET.

(3) ON ORDER THIS HQ, CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS REQ FOR  
 RETRACTION OF RECON ELEMENTS.

e. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT, EXECUTION  
 OF ORDER.

(2) INITIAL RECON INSERTS HAVE BEEN MADE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) COORD BI 131201

(B) COORD AT 06091556

(3) FUTURE RECON INSERTS WILL BE PROMULGATED BY DEVOTE G-2 WHEN

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IF XRAY FRAG ORDER 2-66 (ARVN OUTFPOST OPERATIONS)

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B. FIRST MARDIV ADMMN O 301-66  
TASK ORGANIZATION, ANNEX A OF RFN A, NO CHANGE EXCEPT: DET HQCO  
5TH MAR ATTNED EACH INF BN (SCOUT SNIPER SQUAD)

## 1. SITUATION

## A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) ENEMY SQUAD IN QUE SON, NUI LAC SON, VIET AN COMPLEX PRESENTS  
IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THESE OUTFPOSTS. ENEMY CAPABLE OF SEIZING THESE  
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OUTPOSTS SEPARATELY OR IN ANY COMBINATION.

## B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 2D ARVN DIV CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN QUE SON, NUI LAC SON, VIET AN  
AREA AS DIRECTED, IN COORDINATION WITH 1ST MARDIV.

(2) 1ST MAW SUPPORTS OFFDIVE OPERATIONS WITH FIXED WING AND  
HELICOPTER SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

(3) OUTFPOST FORCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) QUE SON: RF, PF UNIT

(B) NUI LAC SON: BN 1/5 (~)

(C) VIET AN: CO 1/5

2. MISSION. IF XRAY, ON ORDER OF 1ST MARDIV AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
2D ARVN DIV FORCES, ATTACKS AND DESTROYS ENEMY FORCES ON OR IN  
VICINITY OF ONE OR MORE OF OUTFPOSTS AT QUE SON, NUI LAC SON OR VIET AN.

## 3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. ON ORDER, CG FIRST MARDIV, IF XRAY ASSUMES  
OPCON FIRST AND SECOND BNS FIFTH MARINES AND CONDUCTS HELO ASSAULT  
AGAINST ENEMY FORCES ON, OR IN VICINITY OF ONE OR MORE OF FOLLOWING  
RVN OUTFPOSTS:

QUE SON, NUI LAC SON, OR VIET AN.

B. FIRST BN, FIFTH MARINES

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(1) PREPARE TO ATTACK AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES ON OR IN THE VICINITY OF QUE SON, VIET AN, OR NUI LAC SON, IN THAT PRIORITY.  
 (2) MAINTAIN COMPANIES ON FOLLOWING ALERT STATUS FOR HELILIFT FROM TAOR:

ONE CO 30 MIN ALERT  
 ONE CO 60 MIN ALERT  
 ONE CO 90 MIN ALERT

(3) ASSIGN ONE COMPANY AS IF XRAY RESERVE

C. SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES

(1) PREPARE TO REINFORCE OR EXPLOIT TF XRAY OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF QUE SON, LAC SON, OR VIET AN.  
 (2) PREPARE TO ATTACK AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES ON OR IN VICINITY OF QUE SON, VIET AN, OR NUI LAC SON, IN THAT PRIORITY.  
 (3) MAINTAIN COMPANIES ON FOLLOWING ALERT STATUS FOR HELILIFT FROM TAOR:

ONE CO 120 MIN ALERT  
 ONE CO 150 MIN ALERT  
 ONE CO 180 MIN ALERT

D. TASK FORCE XRAY RESERVE: (CO: A (REIN), 1ST BN, 5TH MAR)

(1) PREPARE TO EXECUTE HELICOPTER ASSAULT IN SUPPORT OF EITHER 1/5 OR 2/5 AS DIRECTED.

(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR VEHICLE MOVEMENT TO TAM KY ON ORDER.

(3) REVERT TO CONTROL PARENT UNIT ON ORDER THIS HQS.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT, EXECUTION ON ORDER.  
 (2) OPERATIONS WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED WEST OF NS GRID LINE BT 00 WITHOUT APPROVAL THIS HEADQUARTERS.

A. ADMIN & LOGISTICS

A. PRESCRIBED LOADS. UNITS DEPLOY WITH FOLLOWING: CL I - FOUR MCI U/FUEL BAR; CL II - COMBAT ESSENTIAL T/E T/A EQUIP AS DESIGNATED BY UNIT CMDRS, NECESSARY REPAIR PARTS AND ASSESSORIES TO SUPPORT END ITEMS AND THREE DAYS WATER PURIFICATION TABLETS AND SALT TABLETS; CL V- BA.

B. RESUPPLY UNIT DISTRIBUTION RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTER FROM LSA

LOCATED MAG 36 HELOPAD. SUBMIT REQUESTS DIRECT TO LSA.

CONSOLIDATE ROUTING REQUESTS FOR DAILY DELIVERY. EMERGENCY REQUESTS ANYTIME.

C. CAPTURED MATERIAL IAW REF B.

D. EXCESS AND SALVAGE MATERIAL WILL BE RETURNED TO LSA.

E. SERVICE.

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(1) CO & 1ST SP BN ESTABLISHES LSA ON ONE HOUR NOTICE. INITIALLY AVAILABLE CL I AND V ONLY. ONE DAY SUPPLY LEVEL WILL BE MAINTAINED.  
 (2) FLSG B PROVIDES & DELIVERS REQUIRED SUPPLIES TO LSA, PROVIDES 2D/3D ECHELON COMM ELECT & ORD MAINTENANCE AND BB-451 RECHARGING CAPABILITY.

F. EVACUATION OF ALL CASUALTIES WILL BE BY HELICOPTER DIRECT TO 1ST MED BN.

G. PERSONNEL: ADMIN PROCEDURES REF B APPLIES.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

(1) UPON DEPLOYMENT, UNITS MAY POSITION AT LSA ANY EQUIPMENT DESIRED FOR LATER USE.

(2) UNITS PROVIDE PERS TO 1ST MED BN & LSA TO RECOVER INDIVIDUAL EQUIP AND PROVIDE CUSTODY FOR PREPOSITIONED EQUIPMENT.

(3) UPON DEPLOYMENT, EACH BN DELIVER 200 EMPTY WATER CANS, ONE SPARE BB-451 BATTERIES, AND THREE BATTERY CHARGERS TO LSA.

S. COMMAND AND COMM ELECT:

A. UPON EXECUTION, MAINTAIN COMM WITH THIS HQTRS ON EITHER OF FOLLOWING CIRCUITS:

(1) TASK FORCE CMD (P) 4066 MCS M89  
 (S) 8531 MCS M181

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(2) TASK FORCE TACT NR ONE (P) 48.4 MCS M466  
 (S) 43.9 MCS M409

B. AIR SUPPORT ON TAR NR TWO, TAD THREE OR FOUR AND HELO DIR TWO OR SIX

C. HST LOG NET ON 2264 KC (M16- PRI) OR 10620 KC (M210- SEC).

D. RECON ELEMENTS ON 45.3 MCS (M423).

E. TF XRAY CALL SIGN: EMERY WHEEL.

F. COMMAND POSI

(1) TF XRAY BLDG AV-2 1ST MARDIV CP AREA.  
 (2) SUBORDINATE UNITS REPORT LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

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OPERATION KANSAS

1. OPERATION KANSAS IS TO BE CONDUCTED BY TASK FORCE (IF X-RAY) OF THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION.

2. MISSION. COMMENCING AT L-HOUR ON D-DAY, IN COORDINATION WITH ELEMENTS OF 2D ARVN DIVISION, IF XRAY FORCES LAND BY HELICOPTER IN DESIGNATED LANDING ZONES AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN SONG LY LY RIVER VALLEY.

3. CONCEPT: IF XRAY FORCES CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED ZONE OF OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH

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2D ARVN DIV OFFENSIVE OPERATION. 1ST MARDIV ON RIGHT(S), 2D ARVN DIV ON LEFT (N). 1ST BN 5TH MAR AND 2D BN 5TH MAR CONDUCT HELO ASSAULT IN ASSIGNED LANDING ZONES, 1ST BN ON RIGHT, 2D BN ON LEFT, ATTACK GENERALLY NORTH TO SEIZE INITIAL OBJECTIVES IN

ASSIGNED SECTORS. AFTER LANDING OF 1ST AND 2D BN 5TH MAR, 3D BN 1ST MAF CONDUCTS HELO ASSAULT IN LZ NORTHEAST OF 1ST BN 5TH MAR AND 2D BN 5TH MAR OBJECTIVES AND ATTACKS WEST TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE TO SERVE AS BLOCKING POSITION, PREPARED FOR FURTHER OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED. 1ST BN 3D MAR INITIALLY PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ARTILLERY BATTERIES LOCATED AT QUE SON (035335) AND THANG PHINH, PLUS

PROVISIONS OF RESERVE/REACTION COMPANY AT TAM KY. OVERLAY SEPARATELY PROVIDED BY 1ST MARDIV LNO TO YOUR HQS.

4. LOGISTICS:

A. LSA REESTABLISHED BY L PLUS 4 HOURS AT TAM KY

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS:

A. IF XRAY CP AND 2D ARVN DIV CP CO-LOCATED TAM KY VIC COORD 2923.

B. COMMUNICATIONS CENTERED ON TAM KY CP UTILIZING RADIO, RADIO RELAY, WIRE, AND COMMAND/CONTROL AIRCRAFT AS APPROPRIATE.

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MAG TWELVE  
MAG THIRTY-SIX  
FIRST RECON BN

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FRAG O 1-66 CHANGE

A. NY 131210Z (PASEP)

1. CHANGE PAR 3A REF A TO READ:

A. CONCEPT

(1) DIV RECON ELEMENT REPORTS NEED FOR COVERED

RETRACTION TO DIV. SUBSEQUENTLY, ON ORDER FIRST MARDIV:

(A) FIFTH MAR CHOPS REACTION FORCE TO TF XRAY  
TO INCLUDE REQUIRED MEANS FOR COMMAND/CONTROL.(B) TF XRAY ASSUMES DIRECTION OF COVERED RETRACTION  
OF RECON ELEMENTS.(2) TF XRAY REP AND REACTION FORCE EN OO USE AIRBORNE  
COMMAND/CONTROL HELO TO MONITOR RETRACTION OPERATION. REQUESTS  
FOR ADDITIONAL FORCE WILL BE MADE BY EN OO OF REACTION FORCE,  
BASED UPON ON-SITE APPRAISAL.2. DELETE PAR 30 REF A AND SUBSTITUTE:   


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**C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS**

**(1) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT, EXECUTION  
ON ORDER.**

**(2) DIRLAUTH BETWEEN FIFTH MAR AND FIRST RECON BN.**

**3. DELETE PAR 4.**

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FIFTH MARINES

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 CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
 CG FIRST MAW  
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 MAG 36  
 SECOND BN 5TH MARINES  
 FIRST BN 5TH MARINES

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OPERATION KANSAS  
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1. SITUATION. RECONNAISSANCE, ATTACK AIR AND ARTILLERY OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN KANSAS AREA OF OPERATION. ARC LIGHT STRIKES IN VIC HIEP DUC ARE SCHEDULED FOR ~~210715H~~.
2. MISSION. TF XRAY, ON ORDER CG FIRST MARDIV, DIRECTS HELO LIFTED EXPLOITATION FORCE FROM 2D BN 5TH MAR TO ASSESS RESULTS OF ARC LIGHT STRIKE AND GATHER INFORMATION ON ENEMY IN STRIKE ZONE VIC HIEP DUC.
3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. CO 5TH MARINES DESIGNATES ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) TO CONDUCT HELICOPTER ASSAULT AND RECON OF ARC LIGHT STRIKE AREAS FOR PURPOSE OF ASSESSING RESULTS OF ARC LIGHT STRIKES AND OBTAINING ENEMY DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT OF UNUSUAL NATURE AND INFORMATION ON ENEMY OF VALUE. CO 5TH MARINES MAINTAINS STANDBY REACTION FORCE OF TWO COMPANIES AND BN COMD GROUP. PHASING OF OPERATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) 1STMARDIV AO ARRIVES ON STATION SHORTLY AFTER COMPLETION OF ARC LIGHT STRIKES. AO REPORTS BY CODE WORD EMERY WHEEL TAC NET TO

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EMERY WHEEL HQS WHEN ARC LIGHT TARGET PP3 IS SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR OF HAZE AND GROUND FOG TO INITIATE LANDING ZONE AIR PREP.

(2) EMERY WHEEL HQS REPORTS TO CHU LAI DASC TIME TO COMMENCE THIRTY MINUTE LANDING ZONE PREP AS 1-HOUR MINUS THIRTY MINUTES.

(3) DASC LAUNCHES LANDING ZONE PREP AIRCRAFT AND HELO LIFTED FORCE.

(4) HELO LIFTED FORCE ARRIVES AT TARGET AREA AND CONDUCTS ASSAULT.

(5) COMPANY COMMANDER REQUESTS EXTRACTION HELOS ON BN TAC BASED ON HIS ANALYSIS OF SITUATION

(6) AIRBORNE COMMAND/CONTROL HELO RELAYS REQUEST ON RD NET TO EXTRACTION HELOS.

(7) EXTRACTION HELOS ARRIVE, EXTRACT FORCE AND RETURN FORCE TO COMBAT BASE.

(8) THROUGHOUT OPERATION

(A) CAP/CAS ON STATION  
(B) AIRBORNE COMMAND/CONTROL HELO OVER OBJECTIVE AREA.

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B. FIFTH MARINES, MAINTAIN BN COMD GP  
AND TWO RIFLE COMPANIES ON STANDBY  
AS REACTION FORCE.

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C. COMPANY ~~2~~ (REIN)

(1) ON ORDER, EXECUTE HELO ASSAULT IN SELECTED LANDING  
SITE VIC 936243

(2) ASSESS ARC LIGHT STRIKE DAMAGE TO EN INSTALLATIONS,  
PERS AND EQUIPMENT

(3) GATHER EN DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT OF UNUSUAL NATURE  
AND INFORMATION ON ENEMY OF VALUE.

(4) REQUEST LAUNCH OF EXTRACTION HELOS AT ANY TIME BASED  
ON ANALYSIS OF SITUATION.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. AIRBORNE COMMAND/CONTROL HELO  
RELAYS REQUEST TO LAUNCH EXTRACTION HELOS ON ID NET.

4. ADMIN. AS DIRECTED BY 2D BN 5TH MAR

5. COMM-ELEC

A. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) 2D BN, 5TH MAR CONDUCTS OPERATIONS ON ASSIGNED BN TACT  
NET NR 2 (41.8 MCS, M389).

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(2) 2D BN, 5TH MAR GUARD TF XRAY TACT NET NR 1 IN CP.  
 (3) DAO REPORTS ON TF XRAY TACT NET NR 1, DAO #1 AND  
 TAD OR TACT NETS.

(4) 1ST RECON BN OPERATES HILLTOP RELAY SITE ON TF XRAY  
 TACT NET NR 1.

(5) TF XRAY GUARDS TF XRAY COMMAND AND TF XRAY TACT NET  
 NR 1 IN CP AND IN AIRBORNE CONTROL HELO.

(6) FREQS:

TF XRAY CMD NET	4066	M89
TF XRAY TACT NET NR 1	(P) 48.4 8250.9	M446 M465
DAO NET NR 1	59.6	M365
TAD NR 3	314.6	M378
TAD NR 4	285.3	M356
TACT NR 2	366.4	M615
HD NR 2	328.2	M597
2/5 TACT NET NR 2	41.8	M389

(7) CALL SIGNS:

CG TF XRAY	EMERY WHEEL
TF XRAY CONTROL HELO	EMERY WHEEL 3
C. O. 2D BN, 5TH MAR	CASSANDRA 6
CO. H., 2D BN, 5TH MAR	CASSANDRA HOTEL
DIV AIR OBS	BLACK COAT

B. CODE WORD:

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BOOZE	OBJECTIVE AREA CLEAR FOR PREP AND LANDING

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5TH MARINES

CG 1ST MARDIV (REIN)  
 MAG - THIRTY SIX  
 MAG - TWELVE  
 FIRST RECON BN

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A. NY 131210Z FRAG O 1-66  
 B. NY 180915Z CH 1 TO FRAG O 1-66  
 1. REF A AND B CANCELLED BY PROVISIONS THIS FRAG O  
 2. SITUATION. DIV RECON ELEMENTS CONDUCT RECON IN AREAS TO BE

DESIGNATED.

3. MISSION. TF XRAY, ON ORDER CG FIRST MARDIV, EFFECTS COVERED  
 RETRACTION OF RECON ELEMENTS.

4. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT

(1) DIV RECON ELEMENT REPORTS NEED FOR COVERED RETRACTION  
 TO DIV. SUBSEQUENTLY, ON ORDER FIRST MARDIV:

(A) FIFTH MAR CHOPS REACTION FORCE TO TF XRAY TO INCLUDE  
 REQUIRED MEANS FOR COMMAND/CONTROL.

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 RECON ELEMENT.

(2) TF XRAY REP AND REACTION FORCE BN CO USE AIRBORNE  
 COMMAND/CONTROL HELO TO MONITOR RETRACTION OPERATION. REQUESTS FOR  
 ADDITIONAL FORCE WILL BE MADE BY BN CO OF REACTION FORCE, BASED UPON  
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B. FIFTH MAR

(1) BE PREPARED, COMMENCING 22 JUN, TO PROVIDE ONE COMPANY REACTION FORCE ON THIRTY MINUTE ALERT FROM BMNT TO ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNSET.

(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FORCES AS REQUIRED.  
(3) ON ORDER THIS HQ, CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED FOR RETRACTION OF RECON ELEMENTS.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT, EXECUTION ON ORDER.

(2) DIRLAUTH BETWEEN FIFTH MAR AND FIRST RECON BN.

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 TO ZEN/CH TEL XRAY  
 ZEN/CH TEL XRAY REIN  
 INFO RUMNAG/CH XII MAF  
 RUMNAG/CH TEL FORCE  
 RUMNAG/CH FIRST MAW  
 RUMNAG/CH FIRST AIRCAV  
 RUMNAG/CH  
 ZEN/CH TEL BRAVO  
 RUMNAG/CH TEL ELEVEN  
 RUMNAG/CH THREE SIX  
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2. TASK FORCE XRAY, ACTIVATED FOR PLANNING AND OPERATION BY REF
3. REACTIVATED 230800H JUN 66
4. MISSIONS AND TASKS ASSIGNED TASK FORCE XRAY ASSUMED BY THIS  
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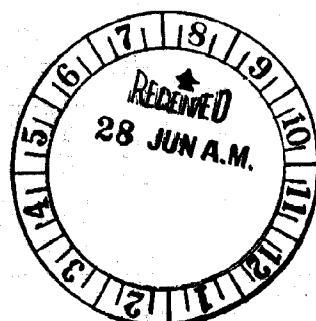
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Tab A	Task Force XRAY Staff Source
Tab B	Table of Organization For Task Force Hqs and Hqs Company
Tab C (Photo 3)	Series of Photos taken 210920H June from Hill 122 coordinates 936243. This operation was an exploitation of a B-52 Arc Light strike conducted by Co E, 2d Bn, 5th Marines. Photographer was standing on Hill 122 facing North overlooking the Hamlet of KY HA as MAG-12 aircraft made a napalm run on enemy positions located therein.
Tab D (Photo 4)	
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Tab I (Photo 14)	Photos 14, 15 and 9 show objective area, Hill 145 during return to B-52 Arc Light Strike 210700 June
Tab J (Photo 15)	
Tab K (Photo 9)	
Tab L (Photo 5)	Photos 5 and 3 show objective area Hill 245 during B-52 Arc Light strike at 210700H June. Co E, 2d Bn 5th Marines landed on this hill at 210840H June to exploit the B-52 strike.
Tab M (Photo 3)	
Tab N	Task Force XRAY Operation Order 2-66 (WASHINGTON)
Tab O	Task Force XRAY Administrative Plan 2-66 (WASHINGTON)
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Tab R	Message Handling Procedure

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
PO, San Francisco, California, 94102

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From: Chief of Staff  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4  
Communications-Electronics Officer  
Division Artillery Officer  
Division Air Officer

Subj: Task Force XRAY

Ref: (a) CG 1stMarDiv msg 201042ZMay66  
(b) WO 03300.2

Enccl: (1) Task Force XRAY Staff Sources

1. By reference (a) Headquarters, Task Force XRAY is activated for planning 010600Z June, for operations 130000Z June and Brigadier General W. A. STILES designated as the Commanding General. Task Force XRAY will plan for and conduct Operation WASHINGTON (U) as set forth in reference (a).

2. To ensure that activities incident to Operation WASHINGTON, that may arise prior to the activation of TF XRAY Headquarters, are properly accomplished, the following action will be taken:

a. Addresses (less the Division Air Officer): Designate by name officer and enlisted personnel who are to be assigned to TF XRAY Headquarters upon its activation. Enclosure (1) indicates the staff requirements for TF XRAY Headquarters by Division staff section source. Additional personnel may be required when operation WASHINGTON commences.

b. Division Air Officer: Take appropriate steps to provide for wing and/or TAC representation on the staff of CG TF XRAY in accordance with reference (b).

3. The building at the east end of the Headquarters Battalion Mess Hall has been designated for office space for TF XRAY. The Communications-Electronics Officer will provide for appropriate telephone communications installation and communications/ryptographic gear. Addresses will provide office equipment for support of their corresponding staff sections in TF XRAY Headquarters.

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## TASK FORCE ARMY STAFF REQUIREMENTS

ARMY STAFF/TEAM	RANK	ARMY STAFF
Chief of Staff Section		
Chief of Staff	Col	G-3 Section
G-3 VP Staff	Cpl	Chief of Staff Section
G-1 Section		
Cpl	1Cpl	G-1 Section
ADJ	Maj	G-1 Section
SAC Man	Sgt	G-1 Section
Admin Man	Sgt	G-1 Section
G-2 Section		
G-2	Maj	G-2 Section
Intell Asst GCO	Sgt	G-2 Section
Intell Asst CI	Sgt	G-2 Section
G-3 Section		
G-3	1Cpl	G-3 Section
Ops Chief	Sgt	G-3 Section
Admin Man	1Cpl	G-3 Section
Staff Draftsman	1Cpl	G-3 Section
G-4 Section		
G-4	1Cpl	G-4 Section
Log Ch	Sgt	G-4 Section
Log Man	1Cpl	G-4 Section
GCO Section		
GCO	Maj	GCO Section
Comm Ch	Sgt	GCO Section
Admin Man	Cpl	GCO Section
Army Section		
Army Off	Maj	PGO Section
King Center & 2nd		As arranged by GCO

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TABLE OF ORGANIZATION FOR A PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE  
(TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY)

LINE NO.	BILLET DESCRIPTION	SOURCE	DIVISION RESOURCES	AUGMENTED REGIMENT	RANK	MOS	REQUIRED USMC ISN FOR INITIAL OFF ENL OFF ENL PLANNING		
							USMC OFF ENL	ISN OFF ENL	FOR INITIAL PLANNING
1.	COMMAND GROUP HEADQUARTERS								
2.	COMMAND/GENERAL STAFF						25	27	
3.	ADC SECTION								
4.	FORCE COMMANDER	ADC		ADC	BGEN	9903	1		*
5.	AIDE	ADC SECTION		ADC SECTION	LT	9910	1		*
6.	STENOGRAPHER	ADC SECTION		ADC SECTION	SGT	8211	1		*
7.	DRIVER	ADC SECTION		ADC SECTION	LCPL	3531	1		*
8.	CHIEF OF STAFF SECTION								
9.	CofS/DEPUTY COMMANDER	AS DESIGNATED		REGT	COL	9906	1		*
10.	ADMIN MAN	AS DESIGNATED		REGT	SGT	0141	1		*
11.	DRIVER/MSGR	AS DESIGNATED		REGT	LCPL	3531	1		*
12.	G-1 SECTION								
13.	G-1	G-1 SECTION		G-1 SECTION	LCOL	0102	1		*
14.	ASST G-1	G-1 SECTION		REGT S-1	MAJ/CAPT	0102/0130	1		
15.	ADMIN MAN	G-1 SECTION		G-1 SECTION	SSGT	0141	1		*
16.	ADMIN MAN	G-1 SECTION		G-1 SECTION	CPL	0141	1		*
17.	G-2 SECTION								
18.	G-2	G-2 SECTION		G-2 SECTION	LCOL	0202	1		*
19.	CET INT OFF	G-2 SECTION		REGT S-2	MAJ	0202	1		*
20.	ASST CET INT OFF	G-2 SECTION		G-2 SECTION	CAPT	0202	1		*
21.	ASST CET INT/PLU OFF	G-2 SECTION		G-2 SECTION	LT	0240	1		*
22.	INTEL CHIEF	G-2 SECTION		REGT INTEL CHIEF	MSGT	0239	1		*
23.	INTEL ASST	G-2 SECTION		G-2 SECTION	GYSGT	0231	1		*
24.	INTEL ASST/OOB	G-2 SECTION		REGT	SGT	0231	1		*
25.	INTEL ASST/OOB	G-2 SECTION		G-2 SECT(1)/REGT(1)	CPL	0231	1		*
26.	COUNTER INTEL ASST	G-2 SECTION		G-2 SECTION	SSGT	0211	1		*
27.	CHIEF AIR OBSERVER	AO UNIT		AO UNIT	CAPT	0805	1		
28.	AIR OBSERVER	AO UNIT		AO UNIT(1)/ARTY REGT(2)	LT	0805	3		
29.	G-3 SECTION								
30.	G-3	G-3 SECTION		G-3 SECTION	LCOL	0302	1		
31.	ASST G-3 PLANS	G-3 SECTION		G-3 SECTION	MAJ	0302	1		
32.	ASST G-3 OPS	G-3 SECTION		REGT S-3	MAJ	9910/0302	1		
33.	CO WATCH OFF	G-3 SECTION		G-3(2)REGT ASST S-3	CAPT/LT	0302	3		

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								USMC OFF ENL	USN OFF ENL	PLANNING
	34	OPNS CHIEF	G-3 SECTION	REGT OPNS CHIEF	GNSGT	0369	1			*
	35	OPNS ASST	G-3 SECTION	REGT OPNS ASST	SSGT	5711	1			*
	36	ADMIN MAN	G-3 SECTION	G-3 SECT(2)/REGT(1)	LCPL	0141	3			*
	37	DRAFTSMAN	G-3 SECTION	G-3 SECT(2)/REGT(1)	LCPL	8771	3			*
	38	DRIVER/MSGR	G-3 SECTION	REGT	LCPL	3531	1			
	39	G-4 SECTION								
	40	G-4	G-4 SECTION	G-4 SECTION	LCOL	0402	1			*
	41	ASST G-4	G-4 SECTION	REGT S-4	LCOL/MAJ	0402	1			*
	42	SUPPLY OFFICER	SUPPLY SECTION	SUPPLY SECTION	MAJ/CAPT	3002	1			*
	43	LOG CHIEF	G-4 SECTION	G-4 SECTION	GNSGT	0441	1			*
	44	SUP CHIEF	SUPPLY SECTION	G-4 SECTION	GNSGT	3041	1			*
	45	LOG CLERK	G-4 SECTION	REGT	SGT	0441	1			*
	46	LOG CLERK	G-4 SECTION	G-4 SECTION	CPL	0441	2			*
	47	EMBARK O	EMBARKATION SECTION	REGT EMBARK O	LT	0430	1			*
	48	G-5 SECTION								
	49	G-5	G-5 SECTION	G-5 SECTION	MAJ	0107	1			*
	50	ASST G-5 PSY OPS	G-5 SECTION	REGT	CAPT	0107/9910	1			*
	51	ADMIN MAN	G-5 SECTION	G-5 SECTION	SSGT	0141	1			*
	52	SPECIAL STAFF					9	14	1	
	53	ADJUTANT SECTION								
	54	ADJUTANT	ADJUTANT SECTION	ADJUTANT SECTION	MAJ	0130	1			
	55	RPS GUARDIAN	ADJUTANT SECTION	ADJUTANT SECTION	WO	0130	1			
	56	ADMIN CHIEF	ADJUTANT SECTION	ADJUTANT SECTION	SSGT	0141	1			
	57	ADMIN MAN	ADJUTANT SECTION	REGT	SGT	0141	1			
	58	ADMIN MAN	ADJUTANT SECTION	ADJUTANT SECTION	CPL	0141	1			
	59	ADMIN MAN	ADJUTANT SECTION	ADJUTANT SECTION	LCPL	0141	1			
	60	POSTAL CLERK	ADJUTANT SECTION	ADJUTANT SECTION	SGT	0161	1			
	61	POSTAL CLERK	ADJUTANT SECTION	ADJUTANT SECTION	CPL	0161	2			
	62	AIR SECTION								
	63	AIR OFFICER	AIR SECTION	REGT	MAJ/CAPT	9912/6707	1			*
	64	AIR CONTROLLER	AIR SECTION	REGT	LT	6707	1			
	65	COMM ELECT SECTION								
	66	CFO	COMM ELECT SECTION	REGT COMM OFFICER	MAJ	2502	1			*
	67	COMM CHIEF	COMM ELECT SECTION	REGT COMM CHIEF	MSGT	2529	1			*
	68	ADMIN MAN		REGT	LCPL	0141	1			*

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							OFF ENL	USN OFF ENL	
69	ENGINEER SECTION								
70	ENG OFF	ENGINEER SECTION	CO ENGR CO		CAPT	1302	1		
71	ADMIN MAN	ENGINEER SECTION	ENGR CO		CPL	0141	1		
72	FIRE SUPT SECTION								
73	FIRE SUPT COORD	FIRE SUPT SECTION	REGT ARTY LN 0		MAJ	0802	1		*
74	TGT INFO O	FIRE SUPT SECTION	FIRE SUPT SECTION		CAPT	0802	1		*
75	OPS ASST	FIRE SUPT SECTION	FIRE SUPT SECTION		SSGT	0848	1		
76	FIRE CONTROL MAN	FIRE SUPT SECTION	REGT		LCPL	0844	1		
77	INFO SECTION								
78	INFO OFFICER	INFORMATION SECTION	INFORMATION SECTION		LT	4302	1		
79	TECH INFO MAN	INFORMATION SECTION	INFORMATION SECTION		CPL	4312	1		
80	NGF SECTION								
81	NGF OFFICER	NGF SECTION	ARTY REGT		LCDR	1100	1		*
82	PLOTTER	NGF SECTION	ARTY REGT		SGT	0849	1		
83	COMPANY HEADQUARTERS						2	24	2 4
84	HQ SECTION	HQ CO, HQ BN							
85	HQ CMDT	HQ CO, HQ BN	CO HQ CO, INF REGT		MAJ/CAPT	0302	1		
86	CO EX O	HQ CO, HQ BN	HQ CO, HQ BN		CAPT	0302	1		
87	FIRST SERGEANT	HQ CO, HQ BN	REGT		SSGT	9999	1		
88	CHEF	HQ CO, HQ BN	HQ CO, HQ BN		SGT	0311	1		
89	ADMIN MAN	HQ CO, HQ BN	HQ CO, HQ BN		SGT	0141	1		
90	ADMIN MAN	HQ CO, HQ BN	REGT		CPL	0141	1		
91	ADMIN MAN	HQ CO, HQ BN	REGT		PVT	0141	2		
92	MED SECTION								
93	MED OFFICER	HQ CO, HQ BN	REGT MED OFFICER		LT	2100	1		
94	MED FLD SERV TECH	HQ CO, HQ BN	HQ CO, HQ BN		HM1	8404	1		
95	MED FLD SERV TECH	HQ CO, HQ BN	REGT		HM3	8404	1		
96	MED FLD SERV TECH	HQ CO, HQ BN	HQ CO, HQ BN		HN	8404	2		
97	CHAPLAIN SECTION								
98	CHAPLAIN	ASST DIV CHAPLAIN	REGT CHAPLAIN		LCDR	4100	1		
99	CP SECURITY SECTION	DET, SEC PLT, HQ BN							
100	SECTION SERGEANT	DET, SEC PLT, HQ BN	REGT		SSGT	0369	1		
101	MG SQUAD	DET, SEC PLT, HQ BN	HQ CO, HQ BN(4)/REGT(3)				7		
102	KRIFLE SQUAD	DET, SEC PLT, HQ BN	HQ CO, HQ BN(6)/REGT(4)				10		

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							USMC OFF ENL	USN OFF ENL	FOR INITIAL PLANNING
103	COMMUNICATION PLATOON	DIV COMM CO					4	97	
104	HQ SECTION	DIV COMM CO							
105	PLAT CDR	DIV COMM CO		DIV COMM CO	CAPT	2502	1		*
106	COMM CTR SECTION	DIV COMM CTR PLT		DIV COMM CO					
107	SECTION HQ	DIV COMM CTR PLT		DIV COMM CO					
108	COMM CTR CHIEF	DIV COMM CTR PLT		DIV COMM CO	GISGT	2543		1	
109	CRYPTO EQP RPRMAN	DIV COMM CTR PLT		DIV COMM CO	CPL	2822		1	
110	CRYPTO UNIT	CRYPTO SECTION							
111	CRYPTOGRAPHER	CRYPTO SECTION		DIV COMM CO	SSGT	2561		1	
112	CRYPTOGRAPHER	CRYPTO SECTION		DIV COMM CO	SGT	2561		1	
113	MESSAGE CTR UNIT	MSG CTR SECTION							
114	MSG CTR SUPVR	MSG CTR SECTION		DIV COMM CO	SSGT	2543		1	
115	MSG CTR SUPVR	MSG CTR SECTION		REGT	SGT	2543		1	
116	MSG CTR MAN	MSG CTR SECTION		DIV COMM CO	CPL	2543		1	
117	MSG CTR MAN	MSG CTR SECTION		DIV COMM CO	LCPL	2543		1	
118	MSG CTR MAN	MSG CTR SECTION		REGT	PVT	2543		5	
119	TELETYPE UNIT	TELETYPE SECTION							
120	TELETYPE SUPVR	TELETYPE SECTION		REGT	CPL	2541		1	
121	TELETYPE OPR	TELETYPE SECTION	DIV COMM CO(1)/REGT(1)		LCPL	2541		2	
122	TELETYPE OPR	TELETYPE SECTION	DIV COMM CO(2)/REGT(1)		PVT	2541		3	
123	WIRE SECTION	DIV WIRE PLT							
124	SECTION HQ	DIV WIRE PLT							
125	WIRE CHIEF	DIV WIRE PLT		DIV COMM CO	GISGT	2511		1	
126	TELE COMM RPRMAN	DIV WIRE PLT		REGT	SGT	2811		1	
127	SWITCHBOARD UNIT	SWITCHBOARD SECTION							
128	WIREMAN SWED OPR	SWITCHBOARD SECTION	DIV COMM CO		CPL	2511		1	
129	WIREMAN SWED OPR	SWITCHBOARD SECTION	DIV COMM CO(1)/REGT(1)		LCPL	2511		2	
130	WIREMAN SWED OPR	SWITCHBOARD SECTION	DIV COMM CO(2)/REGT(2)		PVT	2511		4	
131	CP-RR INSTALL UNIT	CP-RR INSTALL SECTION							
132	WIRE SUPVR	CP-RR INSTALL SECTION	REGT		SGT	2511		1	
133	WIREMAN-INSTALLER	CP-RR INSTALL SECTION	DIV COMM CO(1)/REGT(1)		CPL	2511		2	
134	WIREMAN-INSTALLER	CP-RR INSTALL SECTION	DIV COMM CO(1)/REGT(1)		LCPL	2511		2	
135	WIREMAN-INSTALLER	CP-RR INSTALL SECTION	DIV COMM CO(1)/REGT(5)		PVT	2511		6	
136	RADIO RELAY UNIT	DIV RADIO RELAY PLT							

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137	SECTION HQ	DIV RADIO RELAY PLT							
138	RR OFFICER	DIV RADIO RELAY PLT	DIV COMM CO	LT/WO	2715	1			
139	RR CHIEF	DIV RADIO RELAY PLT	REGT	GYSGT	2861	1			
140	RR TECH	DIV RADIO RELAY PLT	DIV COMM CO	SSGT	2861	1			
141	RR RPRMAN	DIV RADIO RELAY PLT	DIV COMM CO(1)/REGT(1)	SGT	2861	2			
142	GEN RPRMAN	DIV RADIO RELAY PLT	DIV COMM CO	LCPL	1341	1			
143	FIVE-DIV TERMINAL TEAM/EA	DIV RADIO RELAY PLT	DIV COMM CO(6)/REGT(9)			15			
144	ONE-REGT TERMINAL TEAM	DIV RADIO RELAY PLT	DIV COMM CO			3			
145	ONE-RELAY TEAM	DIV RADIO RELAY PLT	DIV COMM CO			3			
146	AIR NGF SECTION	AIR NGF PLT							
147	TACP UNIT	AIR NGF PLT							
148	AIR COMFCROLLER	AIR NGF PLT	DIV COMM CO	LT	6707	1			
149	RADIO SUPVR	AIR NGF PLT	DIV COMM CO	SGT/CPL	2531	2			
150	FIELD RADIO OPR	AIR NGF PLT	REGT	LCPL	2531	1			
151	RADIO TEL OPR	AIR NGF PLT	DIV COMM CO(1)/REGT(1)	PVT	2533	2			
152	NGF UNIT	AIR NGF PLT							
153	RADAR BEACON TM CHF	AIR NGF PLT	DIV COMM CO	CPL	0849	1			
154	RADAR BEACON OPR	AIR NGF PLT	DIV COMM CO	LCPL	0849	1			
155	RADIO TEL OPR	AIR NGF PLT	DIV COMM CO(1)/DS ARTY BN(1)	LCPL	2533	2			
156	RADAR BEACON OPR	AIR NGF PLT	DIV COMM CO	PVT	0849	1			
157	RADIO TEL OPR	AIR NGF PLT	DS ARTY BN	PVT	2533	1			
158	SECURE FIRE CONTROL MAN	AIR NGF PLT	DS ARTY BN	PVT	0849	1			
159	RADIO SECTION	DIV RADIO PLT							
160	RADIO OFFICER	DIV RADIO PLT	DIV COMM CO	LT/WO	2715	1			
161	RADIO CHIEF	DIV RADIO PLT	REGT	GYSGT	2539	1			
162	RADIO SUPVR	DIV RADIO PLT	REGT	SGT	2531	1			
163	RADIO SUPVR	DIV RADIO PLT	DIV COMM CO	SGT	2533	1			
164	RADIO RPRMAN	DIV RADIO PLT	REGT	SGT	2861	1			
165	RADIO TEL OPR	DIV RADIO PLT	DIV COMM CO(2)/REGT(1)	CPL	2533	3			
166	RADIO RPRMAN	DIV RADIO PLT	DIV COMM CO	CPL	2841	1			
167	FIELD RADIO OPR	DIV RADIO PLT	DIV COMM CO	LCPL	2531	2			
168	RADIO TEL OPR	DIV RADIO PLT	DIV COMM CO (2)/REGT(2)	LCPL	2533	4			
169	FIELD RADIO OPR	DIV RADIO PLT	REGT	PVT	2531	1			
170	RADIO TEL OPR	DIV RADIO PLT	DIV COMM CO(1)/REGT(5)	PVT	2533	6			

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							USMC OFF ENL	USN OFF ENL	FOR INITIAL PLANNING
171	SERVICE PLATOON	SERV CO, HQ BN					1	33	
172	PLATOON HQ	SERV CO, HQ BN							
173	PLT LDR	SERV CO, HQ BN							
174	ADMIN MAN	SERV CO, HQ BN							
175	PHOTO UNIT	PHOTO SECTION							
176	MOTION PICTURE MAN	PHOTO SECTION							
177	PHOTOGRAPHER	PHOTO SECTION							
178	MOTOR TRAN SECTION	ME PLATOON							
179	SECTION HQ	ME PLATOON							
180	MT CHIEF	ME PLATOON							
181	TRANSPORT UNIT	ME PLATOON							
182	DRIVER	ME PLATOON							
183	DRIVER	ME PLATOON							
6	DRIVER	ME PLATOON							
184	DRIVER	ME PLATOON							
185	MAINT UNIT	ME PLATOON							
186	AUTO MECH	ME PLATOON							
187	AUTO MECH	ME PLATOON							
188	SUPPLY UNIT	SERV PLT							
189	UNIT CHIEF	SERV PLT							
190	INF W/BS ARMORER	SERV PLT							
191	UNIT SODA/BS	SERV PLT							
192	UNIT SUP CLERK	SERV PLT							
193	STEWARDS UNIT	STEWARDS SECTION							
194	STEWARD-COOK/ABC	STEWARDS SECTION							
195	STEWARD ATTENDANT/ABC	STEWARDS SECTION							
196	MESS UNIT	MESS SECTION							
197	COOK/UNIT CHIEF	MESS SECTION							
198	COOK	MESS SECTION							
199	COOK	MESS SECTION							
200	COOK	MESS SECTION							
201	COOK	MESS SECTION							
202	MILITARY POLICE UNIT	PLT, M. P. CO, HQ BN		DIV M. P. CO, HQ BN			1	29	

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	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
COMMAND/GENERAL STAFF	25	27		
SPECIAL STAFF	9	14	1	
COMPANY HEADQUARTERS	2	24	2	4
COMMUNICATION PLATOON	4	97		
SERVICE PLATOON	1	33		
MILITARY POLICE PLATOON	1	29		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

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Change No. 1 to Operation Order and Administrative Order 2-66

Ref: None.

Time Zone: H

1. Make the following pen changes in Operation Order and Administrative Order 2-66:

a. Operation Order 2-66.

(1) Paragraph 3.e. Add new subparagraph (5) as follows:

"(5) Upon commitment of striking force, reconnaissance elements in target area attached to striking force."

(2) Annex B, page B-2, paragraph 3.a.(1)(a). Add sentence as follows:

"Assigned area of responsibility is divided into four equal sub-areas by NS Grid Lines BS 00, BS 10 and BS 20."

b. Administrative Order 2-66.

Annex B, Appendix 3, page B-3-1. Delete the words "white or" in last sentence in "Note" paragraph.

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## Operation Order 2-66 (WASHINGTON)

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 Series L701, Sheets 6655 I, 6655 IV, 6656 III, 6656 IV, 6657 III, 6739 IV, 6739 V, 6739 VI, 6739 VII, 6739 VIII, 6739 IX, 6739 X, 6739 XI, 6739 XII, 6739 XIII, 6739 XIV, 6639 I, 6631 II.

(b) CG 1stMarDiv msg 200242Z May 66 (Frag Order 5-66, Operation WASHINGTON)

Time Zone: Hotel

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization).

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Current Isums

b. Friendly forces

- (1) I Corps conducts operations:
  - (a) In QUANG NGAI Province with 2d ARVN Div
  - (b) With CIDG at GIA VUC, BA TO, HA THANH, TRA BONG, TIEN PHUC and KHAM DUC Camps.
- (2) IFFORCEV conducts operations in II CORPS area.
- (3) 1st Air Cav Div conducts operations in QUANG NGAI Province in coordination with 1stMarDiv.
- (4) 1st MAW furnishes air support as required.
- (5) 1stMarDiv allocates forces for Operation WASHINGTON in assigned area of operation and orders employment of striking force.

2. MISSION. During period 16-30 June TF XRAY conducts reconnaissance in force within assigned sector DO XA area, employing air means for attack of suitable initial targets located therein, and attacks enemy targets, on order CG 1stMarDiv, with helicopter lifted force of up to two battalions.

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3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. Based on current intelligence, assigned sector of DO XA area is divided into sub-areas and assigned priorities for reconnaissance effort. Reconnaissance in force within selected sub-areas will be conducted by the 1st Recon Bn (-) (Rein). Additionally, other means of reconnaissance will be employed as available. Suitable targets developed as a result of reconnaissance or other operations in the DO XA area will be attacked by air. Those targets considered suitable for heliborne striking force will be attacked by 5th Marines when directed.
- b. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)
  - (1) Prepare plans for reconnaissance in force within sub-areas of DO XA area to support HHI Annex B (Intelligence). Priority of reconnaissance effort west to east.
  - (2) Conduct reconnaissance in force in DO XA area commencing 16 June 1966 for period approximately 14 days.
  - (3) Employ air means to attack suitable targets located.
  - (4) Report targets beyond organic and supporting attack capability to this Headquarters for possible attack by heliborne striking force.
- c. 5th Marines (-) (Rein)
  - (1) Be prepared to attack, with a force of up to two bns, targets developed by 1st Recon Bn.
  - (2) On order, attack designated targets in DO XA area.
  - (3) Maintain force of two bns on alert status commencing 160800H June 1966 as follows:
    - (a) One rifle company 2 hour alert
    - (b) One rifle company, bn command gp 4 hour alert
    - (c) Remainder of bn 6 hour alert
    - (d) Second Bn 8 hour alert
    - (e) Regimental Forward Command Group 6 hour alert
    - (f) Remainder of Regimental Command Group 8 hour alert
    - (g) As companies are committed place next company in increased alert status.

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(4) Continue normal operations in TMOR except as modified in foregoing tasks.

d. Logistic Support Unit. TF XRAY ADMIN O 2-66

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Submit requests to this Hqs for requirements exceeding organic means.

(2) Direct liaison authorized between TF XRAY units.

(3) Operational reports in accordance with DivO 3480.1.

(4) Assigned sector of DO XA is area bounded by MT 9000, BT 3000, BS 3082, AB 9082.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. TF XRAY ADMIN O 2-66

(5) Upon commitment of striking force, reconnaissance elements

(6) Upon commitment of striking force, attached to striking force.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Annex D (Communications-Electronics)

b. Command posts

(1) TF XRAY located building AV-2 in 1stMarDiv CP area.

(2) TF XRAY units to company level report exact locations outside 1stMarDiv TMOR.

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ANNEXES:

A - Task Organization

B - Intelligence

C - Air Support

D - Communications-Electronics

E - Psychological Warfare (To Be Issued)

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## Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 2-66

Ref: (a) 1stMarDiv msg 2002422May 66 (Frag Order 5-66, Operation WASHINGTON)

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 (All attachments effective 150800H June 1966)

TASK FORCE XRAY

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TF HQS  
 HQS, TF XRAY  
 Det, Comm Co, HqBn

5th Mar (-) (Rein)  
 HqCo (-) (Rein)  
 HqCo (-)  
 Det Comm Co, (Rad Rel), HqBn  
 Det ITT (3 interg, 3 interp)

Col WIDDECKE

1st Bn (Rein) 5th Mar  
 1st Bn 5th Mar  
 107mm Mort Btry (-), 2d Bn 11th Mar  
 1st Plt, Co B, 1st Engr Bn  
 Det SP Bn (HST)  
 Det MAG-36 (LZCT)

3d Bn (Rein) 7th Mar  
 3d Bn, 7th Mar  
 107mm Mort Btry (-) 3d Bn 11th Mar  
 2d Plt, Co B, 1st Engr Bn  
 Det SP Bn (HST)  
 Det MAG-36 (LZCT)

1st Recon Bn (-) (Rein)  
 1st Recon Bn (-)  
 4th Plt, 1st For Recon Co  
 5th Plt, 1st For Recon Co

LtCol SULLIVAN

Logistic Support Unit  
 Co A, 1st SP Bn (Rein)  
 Co A, 1st SP Bn  
 Det FLSG-B (Sup Co)  
 Det 1st Med (S&R Tms as Required)

Major CARTER

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## Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 2-66

Ref: (a) Map: AMS Series L701, Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheets 6655 I & IV;  
 6656 III & IV; 6657 III; 6755 IV  
 (b) Map: AMS Series L7014, Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheets 6639 I & II;  
 6739 I, II, III, IV  
 (c) Map: AMS Series L509, Vietnam, 1:250,000, Sheets ND48-4 & 8;  
 ND49-1 & 5  
 (d) 1st MarDiv Intelligence SOP 3800.1F  
 (e) Annex B (Intelligence) to 1st MarDiv Operation Order 301-66

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1. SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION

a. See current intelligence estimate.  
 b. See intelligence summaries, periodic and special intelligence reports as issued.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

a. Determine the location, strength and identity of enemy facilities, installations and forces.

b. Determine location and type of field fortifications, observation posts and lines of communications.

c. Determine if the enemy will defend vital areas. If so, what areas, and in what strength?

d. Determine the identity and language dialect of the different ethnic groups within the area of operations.

e. Determine the attitudes of civilians towards VC/NVA, GVN Forces and U.S. Forces.

3. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONSa. Orders to Subordinate Units(1) 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-)(Rein)

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(a) Conduct ground reconnaissance in force within Task Force XRAY's area of responsibility in order to satisfy requirements of EEI's in accordance with the approved reconnaissance plan. Assigned area of responsibility is divided into four equal sub-sectors by N° Grid Lines: 3300, 3310, and 3320.

(b) Accomplish clandestine insertions of reconnaissance elements employing feints and ruses when helicopters are employed.

(c) All enemy encountered or sighted will be reported to this Headquarters in spot report form as soon as practicable.

b. Request to Higher, Adjacent, Supporting and Cooperating Units.

(1) 1st MarDiv is requested to provide

- (a) Aerial reconnaissance/photography on request
- (b) Information, as obtained, on enemy forces within or adjacent to the area of operations
- (c) Current and predicted weather data
- (d) Document translation, ITT and CI assistance as required.

(2) \_\_\_ Bde, 1st AirCavDiv is requested to provide information, as obtained, of

- (a) Movement of enemy units vicinity EW grid line AS-BS 82
- (b) Movement of enemy forces out of assigned area of operations.

(3) MAG 12 and MAG 36 are requested to provide information, as obtained, of enemy sightings and activity in area of operations.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) All reconnaissance operations conducted in assigned area of operations are to be reported to this Headquarters prior to execution.
- (2) Patrol reports are to be submitted to this Headquarters within 24 hours after completion of patrols.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTIVES, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, CAPTURED MATERIEL.

- a. See section VIII of reference (d).
- b. Ensure rapid evacuation of Captives to Division Collecting Point located At ITT in the Combat Base.

5. MAPS, CHARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. Ref (a), (b), (c), and (d) apply.

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE. Ref (d) applies.

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7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION. Ref (e) applies for intelligence reporting.

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Light Data
- 2 - Helicopter Landing Zones

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LIGHT DATA

Appendix 1 (Light Data) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 2-66

1. Light Data

<u>Date</u> June	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Moonrise</u>	<u>Moonset</u>	<u>Sunrise</u>	<u>Sunset</u>
1		1724	0424	0612	1914
2		1823	0509	0612	1914
3	FULL	1922	0554	0612	1914
4		2021	0648	0612	1915
5		2117	0743	0612	1915
6		2210	0838	0612	1915
7		2257	0933	0612	1915
8		2349	1026	0612	1916
9		---	1116	0612	1916
10		0018	1205	0612	1916
11	LAST QTR	0054	1252	0612	1917
12		0128	1338	0613	1917
13		0202	1422	0613	1917
14		0236	1512	0613	1917
15		0312	1602	0613	1917
16		0352	1656	0613	1918
17		---	---	0613	1918
18		---	---	0614	1918
19	NEW	---	---	0614	1918
20		---	---	0614	1919
21		---	---	0614	1919
22		0936	2250	0614	1919
23		1037	2338	0615	1919
24		1137	---	0615	1919
25	FIRST QTR	1234	0021	0615	1920
26		1328	0101	0615	1920
27		1422	0142	0616	1920
28		1518	0223	0616	1920
29		1614	0306	0616	1920
30		1713	0351	0616	1921

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NOTE:

1. To obtain BEGINNING MORNING CIVIL TWILIGHT (BMCT), subtract 23 minutes from Sunrise.
2. To obtain ENDING EVENING CIVIL TWILIGHT (EECT), add 23 minutes to Sunset.

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Appendix 2 (Helicopter Landing Zones) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 2-66

<u>Zone No.</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Size (Feet)</u>	<u>GN</u>	<u>Shape</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. (Poss)	AS968867	120 X 100			Ray with sc't'd trees and logs, surrounded by secondary growth & rain forest.
2.	BS015876	400 X 360			River sandbar, surrounded by rain forest.
3.	BS043874	420 X 175			Ray with tall trees in center of area; surrounded by secondary growth and bounded on N & S by stream.
4.	BS044846	180 X 150			River sandbar; surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
5.	BS059843	180 X 180			Ray with sc't'd trees and undulating terr; surrounded by secondary growth & rain forest.
6.	BS148874	360 X 200			Ray with sc't'd trees; undulating terr, surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
7.	BS209873	840 X 200			Cleared area with sc't'd large rocks, undulating terr surrounded by rain forest.
8.	AS908983	410 X 350			Ray with sc't'd brush & trees surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
9.	AS903976	180 X 180			River sandbar; bordered on inboard side by rain forest.
10.	AS906968	480 X 240			Cleared area with sc't'd brush and trees; surrounded by rain forest with the SONG TRANH river on the N side of zone.

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<u>Zone No.</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Size (Feet)</u>	<u>Shape</u>	<u>Description</u>
11.	AS911940	550 X 180	GN	River Sandbar with some small brush in center; bordered on the inboard side by rain forest.
12.	AS914995	630 X 360		Ray with set'd brush and trees; surrounded by secondary growth.
13.	AS925994	210 X 120		Ray with set'd brush; uneven terr; surrounded by rain forest.
14.	AS925984	330 X 200 190 X 160		Two rays with set'd brush & and some trees; surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
15.	AS962952	400 X 300		Cleared area with no apparent obstacles; surrounded by rain forest.
16.	AS976950	250 X 250		Ray with set'd brush and trees; surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
17.	BS009967	1570 X 820		Wet and Dry crop area with set'd brush, trees, and a river sandbar; surrounded by rain forest. Stream on N.
18.	BS016970	1000 X 160		River sandbar with brush; no other apparent obstacles; surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
19.	BS030988	1125 X 270		Wet and dry crop area with set'd brush; surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest. Stream on South.
20.	BS029997	600 X 300		Wet crop area with set'd brush and trees; surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
21.	BS024973	800 X 530		Wet crop area with brush & trees in center of zone. surrounded by rain forest.
22.	BS031984	900 X 650		Wet crop area with brush and trees; surrounded by forest.

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<u>Zone No.</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Size (Feet)</u>	<u>Shape</u>	<u>Description</u>
23.	BS 031982	590 X 380	GN	Wet crop area with sct'd brush and trees. Surrounded by rain forest.
24.	BS033959	500 X 280		Cleared area with sct'd brush, surrounded by rain forest.
25.	BS043959	1000 X 430		Wet crop area with sct'd trees and brush; surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
26	BS042957	450 X 280		Wet crop area with sct'd trees, house, and brush; surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
27.	BS042956	220 X 200		Wet crop area with sct'd trees and brush; surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
28.	BS050979	230 X 180 180 X 160	S	Cleared area with sct'd brush and trees; surrounded by rain forest.
29.	BS061945	300 X 130	O	River sandbar with sct'd brush and trees; small stream bisects the LZ from W to E; bordered by the SONG VANG river on the S and by secondary growth on N, E & W.
30.	BS070941	750 X 90		River sandbar with no apparent obstacles; bordered by the SONG VANG river on S and by rain forest on E.
31.	BS087992	190 X 190	O	Open area with brush; surrounded by secondary growth.
32.	BS089981	650 X 250		Open area with scattered brush and trees; small hedge-rows; surrounded by secondary growth.
33.	BS091945	650 X 250		Open area partially over-grown with brush and small trees; surrounded by secondary growth, rain forest. The SONG VANG river borders Zone on S.

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<u>Zone No.</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Size (Feet)</u>	<u>Shape</u>	<u>Description</u>
34.	BS099943	500 X 150	GN	River sand bar with sc't'd brush bisected by the SONG THUONG river surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
35.	BS092921	550 X 150		Sandy area with a few sc't'd trees at west end; surrounded by secondary growth and forest.
36.	BS095922	500 X 250		Cleared area with sc't'd brush surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
37.	BS102920	490 X 400		Open area with sc't'd brush and hedgerows; rain forest surrounds area.
38.	BS111922	240 X 150		River sandbar with no apparent obstacles; surrounded by secondary growth.
41.	BS119985	850 X 150		Open Area with sc't'd trees; Small streams bisects N end of zone; surrounded by secondary growth & forest.
40.	BS117976	430 X 330		Ray with sc't'd trees and brush; surrounded by secondary growth and forest.
41.	BS249943	300 X 160		Ray with sc't'd trees and brush; zone is bisected by draws; surrounded by rain forest.
42.	BS246942	250 X 100		Ray with scattered brush; surrounded by rain forest.
43.	BS256929	350 X 350		Open area with brush and trees; surrounded by secondary growth.
44.	BS229913	350 X 300		Ray with sc't'd brush and trees; surrounded by rays and secondary growth.
45.	BS229899	1650 X 350		River sandbar with group of trees in center; river bisects east and west end of zone; surrounded by forest.

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46.	BS238 901	300 X 200	GN	Open area with sc't'd brush surrounded by secondary growth.
47.	BS249897	460 X 230		Open area with brush and trees; surrounded by rain forest; The SUOI TRA CO River is situated S end of Zone.
48.	BS260984	450 X 160 370 X 160		Ray with sc't'd trees and surrounded by rain forest.
49.	BS260980	1220 X 630		Ray with sc't'd trees, brush and logs; A group of small trees are situated in the middle of the zone. surrounded by rain forest.
50.	BS262979	1070 X 250		Ray with sc't'd trees, brush and logs; surrounded by rain forest.
51.	BS267963	400 X 400		Ray with scattered trees, brush and logs, surrounded by rain forest.
52.	BS268959	450 X 159		Ray with sc't'd trees, brush and rocks and logs. Surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
53.	BS286983	600 X 500		Ray with sc't'd trees, brush and logs; surrounded by rain forest.
54.	BS293985	450 X 180		Ray with sc't'd trees, brush and logs; surrounded by secondary growth and rain forest.
55.	BS294947	500 X 300		Ray with sc't'd trees, logs and brush; surrounded by rain forest.
56.	BS272894	1000 X 150		River sandbar with rocks; bounded on N and E by rain forest; on S by river.

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57.	BS282890	570 X 90	GN 	River sandbar with no apparent obstacles.
58.	BS258862	190 X 90		River sandbar with no apparent obstacles; surrounded by rain forest.
59.	BS278862	650 X 170		Cleared area with sc't'd trees and brush; surrounded by secondary growth.
60.	BS272881	550 X 280		River sandbar with sc't'd trees and surrounded by secondary growth.
61.	BS249839	110 X 92		Ray centered on ridge with sc't'd brush and trees; surrounded by rain forest.

## Notes:

1. With the exception of sandbars, HLZ's are selected on the consideration that they could be made ready for helicopter landings with a minimum of effort and in a short period of time. The primary obstruction in these areas is secondary growth which is considered too tall and prevents helicopter landings and yet is not too dense or too large to be readily cleared with hand axe or machette.

2. The term secondary growth refers to the first stage of regrowth consisting of grass and shrubs, followed by small closely spaced trees and heavy undergrowth.

3. The term open forest refers to a forest containing widely spaced trees, which rise (usually) above a floor of tall, sharp-edged thatch grass.

4. The term ray refers to cleared areas, which result from the practice of shifting cultivation by clearing, cultivating for a short period and then abandoning small patches of forest land.

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Annex C (Air Support) to Operation Order 2-66

Ref: (a) Maps: Basic Order  
 (b) 1st MarDiv OPORD 301-66  
 (c) 1st MAW OPORD 303-66  
 (d) WO 05300.2

Time Zone: Hotel

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence).
- b. Friendly Forces.
  - (1) Operation Order 2-66
  - (2) 1st MAW provides staff officers to Task Force XRAY, designates a Tactical Air Commander to coordinate air planning and to ensure the most effective employment of aviation resources and conducts air operations in support of Task Force XRAY.
- 2. MISSION. As directed on or about 16 June Task Force XRAY conducts operations in the northern DO XA Area to locate and destroy enemy installations and forces, tactical air support to include fixed wing and helicopter support to be provided by 1st MAW.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. Basic Order
- b. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. Develop air support requirements in terms of tasks to be accomplished for reconnaissance in force.
- c. Fifth Marines. Develop air support requirements in terms of tasks to be accomplished for attack of designated targets.

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**• Coordinating Instructions**

- (1) Tactical air operation coordination responsibilities and procedures will conform to existing doctrine as contained in references (b) thru (d) and as set forth herein.
- (2) Preplanned mission requests will be submitted to Task Force XRAY Headquarters NLT 0900 on the day preceding the air support requirement. These requests will be reviewed, consolidated and coordinated with the Tactical Air Commander prior to submission to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.
- (3) On call and emergency Tactical Air Support requests will be transmitted directly to the DASC and monitored by appropriate level FSCC's, using the Tactical Air Request Net.
- (4) UTM Grid Coordinates will be used to designate and locate targets for all air support missions.
- (5) Sensitive information such as coordinates, times, number of aircraft, and numbers of troops to be transported, which are transmitted by uncovered means, will be encrypted using the current KAC-138.
- (6) Air to ground operations in the objective area, including landing zone preparation, close air support, interdiction and TRQ-10 strikes must be under the positive control of the reconnaissance team leader/FAC, TAC (A), FAC, FAC (A) or ASRT. All strikes will conform to the rules of engagement as set forth in references (b) and (c).
- (7) CG, Task Force XRAY establishes bomb lines, no fire areas, restricted fire plans and changes thereto. These will be published by daily frag orders.
- (8) Coordination of Supporting Arms. References (b) and (c).
- (9) Front line panels and/or smoke will be displayed prior to calling an air strike or to mark landing zones. Radio confirmation of front lines or landing zones is desired. Use of signal mirrors is encouraged.

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- (10) Targets for air strikes will normally be marked with white phosphorus, white smoke and red smoke, in that order of desirability and by the most suitable means.
- (11) Night operations require landing zones/sites to be identified using flashlights. A minimum of three flash lights will be employed encompassing an area in which a UH-34 can safely approach and land. Illumination or flashing strobe beacons will be used to provide visual guidance.
- (12) Air Support Requests in accordance with the tabs indicated to Appendix 4 (Air Support) to Annex E (Supporting Arms) to 1st MarDiv OPORD 301-66:
  - (a) Tab A - Tactical Air Request Form
  - (b) Tab B - Helicopter Support Request
  - (c) Tab C - Helicopter Medical Evacuation Request
  - (d) Tab D - TPQ-10 on-call Target Request
  - (e) Tab E - Alert Status of Support Aircraft
  - (f) Tab F - Aircraft Armament Codes
  - (g) Tab G - Target Area Weather Minimums
- (13) Aerial Delivery in accordance with Annex B (Aerial Delivery) to Administrative Order 2-66.

#### 4. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

- a. Communication-Electronics. Annex D (Communication-Electronics).
- b. All aircraft report to DASC (Landshark Alpha) on TAC-2 Net.
- c. CAS/CAP aircraft RIO and remain on TAC-2 until directed by Landshark Alpha to contact TAC (A) or FAC.
- d. TAC (A) will control on TAD-3 or TAD-4.
- e. Helo Lift use net assigned by Landshark Alpha.
- f. FAC's will control on targets that can be observed. Attacks will be conducted on TAD-3 or TAD-4.
- g. TAR #2 will be the air request frequency.

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- h. AO's use DAO or artillery SPOT NET, as directed.
- i. USAF and/or USA controlled air strikes will be conducted on 253.5 primary or 301.5/305.1 secondary, as required.

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Annex D (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 2-66

Ref: (a) 1st MarDiv Order P02000.2B

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

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

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 1st Marine Division (Rein) provides communications support as required.
- (2) Continuous airborne radio retransmission (AUTOCAT and/or MANOCAT) will be provided by III MAF.

2. MISSION. Communication-electronics elements of TF XRAY plan for and install, operate and maintain communications in support of Operation WASHINGTON.

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3. EXECUTIONa. Det. Comm Co. HqBn

- (1) Provide required communication support for this Headquarters in extension of installed 1st Marine Division (Rein) facilities while located in the Chu Lai Combat Base.
- (2) Provide command control communications for this Headquarters if deployed.
- (3) Provide communication-electronics equipment and personnel to augment forces committed under this Operation Order.

b. 1st Recon Bn (-) (Rein)

- (1) Install, operate and maintain communications in support of assigned mission.
- (2) Be prepared to employ manual and/or automatic retransmission (VHF-FM).
- (3) Be prepared to establish manual retransmission (VHF-FM) facility at site to be established.

c. 5th Marines (-) (Rein)

- (1) Plan for and be prepared to install, operate and maintain communications in support of assigned mission.
- (2) Be prepared for attachment of Radio Relay Detachment, Comm Co, Hq Bn.
- (3) Be prepared to employ manual and/or automatic retransmission (VHF-FM).

d. Logistic Support Unit. Plan for and be prepared to install, operate and maintain communications in support of assigned mission.e. Coordinating Instructions(1) Communication Center

(a) See reference (a).

(b) Operations, Numeral and Authentication Codes

1 KAC-140 and KAC-JI authorized for Task Force elements.

2 KAC-138 and KAA-60 used by this Headquarters and elements external to the Task Force.

3 KAC-EJ held by this Headquarters for use with 1st Air Cav Div units.

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(c) Messages

1. Classified messages pertaining to this operation will include the phrase "OPN WASHINGTON" inserted following the classification.
2. The phrase "PASS TO TF XRAY COC" will be included in the passing instructions of operational messages transmitted to this Headquarters via common user circuits.

(d) Teletypewriter

1. 1st Recon Bn (-)(Rein). Maintain KW-7 covered HDUX teletype circuit with 1st Marine Division (Rein) from present location.
2. 5th Marines (-)(Rein). Maintain KW-7 covered FDUX teletype circuit with 1st Marine Division (Rein) from present location and be prepared to establish a KW-7 covered HDUX teletype circuit with this Headquarters if deployed.

(e) Messenger Service. Scheduled helicopter messenger service is not planned. Motor messenger, or helicopter messenger service, if available, will be announced.(2) Radio

- (a) Call Signs in accordance with Appendix 1 (Radio Call Signs).
- (b) Radio Frequency Assignments in accordance with Appendix 2 (Radio Frequency Plan).
- (c) Be prepared to establish communications with Fifth Air Commando Squadron psychological operations aircraft (Call Sign: SPEAK) on unit tactical net.

(3) Wire

- (a) Limited in objective area until tactical situation requires installation of trunks and internal CP wire system.
- (b) Normal existing wire system in Combat Base.
- (c) Initial Telephone Traffic Diagram. Appendix 3 (Wire and Radio Relay Plan).
- (d) Switchboard Code Names. Appendix 3 (Wire and Radio Relay Plan).
- (4) Radio Relay. Activated only on order as tactical situation requires and then in accordance with Appendix 3 (Wire and Radio Relay Plan).
- (5) Visual and Sound. See reference (a).

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(6) Air Support Communications. Annex C (Air Support).4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. AdminO 2-66.
- b. Charged Batteries, BB-451, available on call from LSA when established. Units return discharged batteries to LSA for exchange on one-for-one basis. Mark battery cases with unit identification.
- c. Limited third and overflow second echelon maintenance, and exchange/float service, available at LSA when established.
- d. Resupply of wire and dry cell batteries available at LSA when established.
  - (1) All expended dry cell batteries will be completely demolished or returned to LSA for destruction.
  - (2) All units retrieve communication wire upon displacement from any position within the objective area.

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## APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Radio Call Signs
- 2 - Radio Frequency Plan
- 3 - Wire and Radio Relay Plan

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Appendix 1 (Radio Call Signs) to Annex D (Communication-Electronics) to  
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Ref: (a) 1st MarDiv Order P02000.2B

Time Zone: H

1. Voice and Tactical Call Signs are as assigned in reference (a). Call signs not otherwise designated in this Appendix will be generated as prescribed in reference (a).

2. Call Sign Assignments

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>VOICE</u>	<u>TACTICAL</u>
CG Task Force XRAY	EMERY WHEEL	9VNU
Task Force XRAY (Coll)	EAR WAGGER	9TWO
1st Recon Bn (-)(Rein)	CRANKCASE	81VF
1st Recon Bn (-)(Rein) (Coll)	DIVEBOMBER	6CG7
Co A	CRANKCASE ALFA	
Recon Team	AVERAGE	RJ84
Recon Team	CHESTERWHITE	BO1G
Recon Team	COMBINE	WF1U
Co B	CRANKCASE BRAVO	
Recon Team	DELICATESSEN	3HQ9
Recon Team	BOOK COVER	3AHS
Recon Team	CANTILEVER	NS5B
Co C	CRANKCASE CHARLIE	
Recon Team	CARNIVAL TIME	9P18
Recon Team	BURGUNDY	7LP2
Recon Team	CAKEWALK	91FX
Co D	CRANKCASE DELTA	
Recon Team	CASTILIAN	9GFD
Recon Team	COVETOUS	KD91
Recon Team	CROSSTIDE	7U2Z
4th Platoon, 1st ForReconCo	KILLER KANE	
5th Platoon, 1st ForReconCo	HATEFUL	
5th Marines (-)(Rein)	DISLODGE	KI67
5th Marines (-) (Rein) (Coll)	COVENTRY	8SK1
1st Bn (Rein), 5th Mar	COTTAGE	9QX5
107mm Mort Btry (-), 2d Bn, 11th Mar	CONTRIVE WHISKEY	
1st Plat, Co B, 1st Eng Bn	DUCKBILL BRAVO ONE	
3d Bn (Rein), 7th Mar	CREPE MYRTLE	
107mm Mort Btry (-), 3d Bn, 11th Mar	CIRCUMVENT WHISKEY	LJ75
2d Plat, Co B, 1st Eng Bn	DUCKBILL BRAVO TWO	

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Logistic Support Unit  
Co A, 1st SP Bn (Rein)

1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)

Base CP  
Forward CP  
Airborne CP  
ADC-A  
ADC-B  
1st Brigade  
2d Brigade  
3d Brigade

Miscellaneous/Conjunctive/Supporting Arms

All Stations This Net  
Administrative Echelon  
Air Liaison Team  
Air Spotters

Artillery Liaison Officer  
FSCC  
Flame Thrower Platoon  
Forward/Advance Echelon  
Forward Observer

HqCo/H&S Co/HqBtry

Helicopter Direction Center

Helicopter Support Team Utilize call sign of the supported unit followed by the name/color of the landing zone.

Landing Zone Control Team (LZCT) Utilize the call sign of the helicopter support unit or similar unit to which attached, suffixed by the name of the landing zone in which operating.

Liaison Officer  
Mortar Platoon/Battery  
NGF Liaison Team  
NGF Liaison Team #1  
NGF Liaison Team #2  
NGF Spot Team  
Rear Echelon  
Retransmission Station  
Service Company

AF CRC Danang  
TADC  
TAOC CHU LAI  
DASC ALFA  
ASRT  
AAOC #2 (2d IAAM Bn)  
Airborne DASC  
TACP  
5th Air Commando Sqdn Psu Ops Acft

CONTINGENCY ALFA

VAST LABOR	9MP3
TRUE MIRROR	8XSC
SINGLE LEDGE	3PQO
GOTHIC TRIMMER	
TRIM THROWER	
SILVER MEERA	3L0B
SATURN EXPRESS	18KD
QUEEN VALOR	XYPF

CREW CUT	VD4X
ADMIN	
ONE FOUR	CSPW

TWO TWO	
BAILEY	
FOXTROT	
XRAY	

Utilize the supported unit's call sign followed by SIX ONE, SIX TWO, etc.

YANKEE	4IKY
FAIRMONT	

Utilize call sign of the supported unit

followed by the name/color of the landing zone.

Landing Zone Control Team (LZCT) Utilize the call sign of the helicopter support unit or similar unit to which attached, suffixed by the name of the landing zone in which operating.

TWO FOUR	5P07
WHISKEY	UU19
TWO SIX OSCAR	SM18
TWO SIX OSCAR ONE	I947
TWO SIX OSCAR TWO	84QY
TWO SIX CHARLIE	6QPR
REAR	9IW6

RELAY	
ZULU	15BN

PANAMA	
JOYRIDE	22FB
MOON MAN	T176
LANDSHARK ALFA	A25B
DEVASTATE	
JESS WILLARD	LH4W
LANDSHARK XRAY	
ONE FOUR	
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TAC (Airborne)  
TAO  
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PLAYBOY  
LOVE BUG  
LADY ACE

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CG 1st MarDiv (Rein)  
ADC, 1st MarDiv (Rein)  
1st MarDiv (Rein) (Coll)  
HqBn, 1st MarDiv (Rein)  
    Comm Co  
    MP Co  
Div Air Observer

2d Bn, 5th Mar  
7th Marines  
1st Bn, 7th Mar  
2d Bn, 7th Mar  
11th Marines  
1st Bn, 11th Mar  
4th Bn, 11th Mar  
3d 8" How Btry  
3d 155mm Gun Btry (SP)  
1st Antitank Bn  
1st Engineer Bn  
1st Medical Bn  
1st MT Bn  
1st Tank Bn  
1st Hospital Co  
3d AmTrac Bn  
7th MT Bn  
Chu Lai Defense Command

CORSAIR  
DINOSAUR  
COMPLEX  
DATELINE  
CHICK SALE  
BOOTLEG  
BLACK COAT

CASSANDRA  
COMPUTATION  
CONSTRUE  
COUNTY FAIR  
DRINKWATER  
CHRISTIE MATHEWSON  
CO PARTNER  
DUTCH OVEN  
DETROIT TIGERS  
COWHIDE  
DUCK BILL  
BLUEBERRY PIE  
BEACON LIGHT  
BENNINGTON  
CLASPKNIFE  
CASTING  
BED POST  
EVENING STAR

1st Marine Aircraft Wing

CG 1st MAW  
MAG-12  
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CG, 3d MarDiv  
 1st Marines  
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 4th Marines  
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 12th Marines  
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 3d Tank Bn  
 3d Recon Bn  
 3d Engineer Bn

SUDDEN DEATH	T87L
BLACKWELL	S825
STARBOARD	Q92U
SCAT	9Q77
REAPPOINT	B14R
PARMGREEN	Y14E
MURPHY	12TK
TANNIC ACID	7MBK
SASSY	UT7N
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Appendix 2 (Radio Frequency Plan) to Annex D (Communication-Electronics) to  
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Ref: (a) 1st MarDiv Order P02000.2B

Time Zone: H

1. Frequency Assignments

Task Force Headquarters

CKT DESIG	CIRCUIT TITLE	FREQUENCY	FREQ DESIG	EMISSION	WATTS POWER
A300	TF Comd #1 (P)	4137 Kc	M-93	3A3J	180
		8531 Kc	M-181	3A3J	180
A301	TF Comd #2 (P)	40.9 Mc	M-379	36F3	16
		54.4 Mc	M-493	36F3	16
A302	TF Tact #1 (P)	47.2 Mc	M-436	36F3	16
		43.9 Mc	M-409	36F3	16
A303	TF Tact #2 (P)	3404 Kc	M-75	3A3J	180
		43.3 Mc	M-403	36F3	16
A304	TF Recon (P)	3326 Kc	M-71	3A3J	180
		6979 Kc	M-156	3A3J	180
A305	TF Intel (P)	9446 Kc	M-205	3A3J	180
		3645 Kc	M-79	3A3J	180
		52.0 Mc	M-476	36F3	16
A306	Air Obs #1	39.6 Mc	M-365	36F3	16
A102	Air Obs #2	369.1 Mc	M-617	6A3	15
A351	Comm Liaison Net (P)	4431 Kc	M-102	3A3J	180
		53.4 Mc	M-486	36F3	16
Casualty Evac Net (See Note)	(P)	8416 Kc	3A3J	180	
		4137 Kc	3A3J	180	

NOTE: This is the NavSuppNet - USS Repose Ship-to-Shore Net.  
 USS Repose (Hospital Ship) (Call Sign: REPOSE) is Net Control Station. Task Force station is remote to designated location of Casualty Evacuation Center, when established.

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Air Control

W5	TAR #2 (P)	2812	Ko	M-44	3A3J	180
W13	(S)	4182	Ko	M-95	3A3J	180
W128	TAD #3 (Purple)	314.6	Mo	M-578	6A3	15
W117	TAD #4 (Brown)	283.3	Mo	M-556	6A3	15
W144	HD #2 (Red)	328.2	Mo	M-597	6A3	15
W51	HD #6 (Ivory)	41.1	Mo	M-382	36F3	16
W160	TATC #2 (Violet)	366.4	Mo	M-615	6A3	15
A176	I.Z Control	49.8	Mo	M-457	36F3	16
A352	I.Z Local	44.8	Mo	M-417	36F3	16

1st Recon Bn (-)(Rein)

A8	Bn Comd (P)	2585	Ko	M-30	3A3J	180
	(S)	4424	Ko	M-101	3A3J	180
A154	Bn Tact	39.4	Mo	M-363	36F3	16
A360	Bn Retransmit	43.1	Mo	M-401	36F3	16

5th Marines (-)(Rein)

A62	Regtl Comd (P)	4066	Ko	M-89	3A3J	180
	(S)	18615	Ko	M-247	3A3J	180
A68	Regtl Tact #1 (P)	50.9	Mo	M-465	36F3	16
	(S)	39.8	Mo	M-368	36F3	16
A118	Regtl Tact #2 (P)	2482	Ko	M-23	3A3J	180
	(S)	6218	Ko	M-143	3A3J	180
A103	TACP Local	46.7	Mo	M-143	36F3	16
A87	106 Recoil Rifle Comd	39.2	Mo	M-360	36F3	16
A353	Regtl Spare	41.3	Mo	M-384	36F3	16
A354	Regtl Spare	45.8	Mo	M-427	36F3	16

1st Bn (Rein), 5th Mar

A296	Bn Tact #1	8915	Ko	M-188	3A3J	180
A284	Bn Tact #2	38.4	Mo	M-355	36F3	16
A287	81 Mort COF	40.2	Mo	M-372	36F3	16
A282	Co A Tact	50.8	Mo	M-464	36F3	1
A295	Co B Tact	48.8	Mo	M-449	36F3	1
A293	Co C Tact	54.0	Mo	M-491	36F3	1
A290	Co D Tact	51.6	Mo	M-472	36F3	1

107mm Mortar Btry (x), 2d Bn, 11th Mar

A355	Btry COF (P)	28.0	Mo	M-303	36F3	16
	(S)	27.5	Mo	M-298	36F3	16
A156a	1st Plat, Co B, 1st Engr Bn	45.1	Mo	M-421	36F3	16

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A13 3d Bn (Rein). 7th Mar

A13	Bn Tact #1	2034	Ko	M-2	3A3J	180
A161	Bn Tact #2	42.7	Mo	M-397	36F3	16
A72	81 Mort COF	46.2	Mo	M-431	36F3	16
A207	Co I Tact	49.4	Mo	M-455	36F3	1
A4	Co K Tact	53.8	Mo	M-489	36F3	1
A89	Co L Tact	51.2	Mo	M-468	36F3	1
A105	Co K Tact	48.6	Mo	M-448	36F3	1

107mm Mort Btry (e), 3d Bn. 11th Mar

A58	Btry COF. (P)	27.6	Mo	M-299	36F3	16
	(S)	28.7	Mo	M-309	36F3	16
A156b	<u>2d Plat, Co B, 1st Engr Bn</u>	45.1	Mo	M-421	36F3	16

Logistic Support Unit

A358	LogSuptUnit Comd/ HST Logistic Net (P)	5272	Ko	M-126	3A3J	180
	(S)	2264	Ko	M-16	3A3J	180
A176	LZ Control	49.8	Mo	M-457	36F3	16
A352	LZ Local	44.8	Mo	M-417	36F3	16

1st MarDiv (Rein), FMP

A116	1st MarDiv Tact #1 (P)	38.7	Mo	M-357	36F3	16
	(S)	45.9	Mo	M-428	36F3	16
A101	1st MarDiv Tact #2 (P)	3228	Ko	M-65	3A3J	180
	(S)	22118	Ko	M-249	3A3J	180

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A - Radio Guard Chart

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Tab A (Radio Guard Chart) to Appendix 2 (Radio Frequency Plan) to Annex D  
 (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 2-66

Time Zone: H

Ckt Design	Title	Eman	Frequencies			Freq Design			1stMrdiv	XRAY	TF MSC	1stRecon	4th RTG	LSU
			Pri	Sec	Ter	Pri	Sec	Ter						
A-300	TF Comd#1	3A3J	4137	8531		M93	M181			C/0		0	0	0
A-301	TF Comd#2	36F3	40.9	54.4		M379	M493			C/0		W	W	W
A-302	TF Tact#1	36F3	47.2	43.9		M438	M409			C/0		0	0	0
A-303	TF Tact#2	3A3J	3404			M75				C/0		W	W	W
		36F3		43.3			M403							
A-304	TF Recon	3A3J	3326	6979	9446	M71	M156	M205		C/0		0	0	0
A-305	TF Intel	3A3J	3645			M79				C/0		W	0	W
		36F3		52.0			M476							
A-86	AirObs#1	36F3	39.6			M365				C	W		W	W
A-102	AirObs#2	6A3	369.1			M617				C	W		W	W
W-5	TAR #2	3A3J	2812	4182		M44	M95					W	W	W
W-128	TAD #3	6A3	314.6			M578						W	W	W
W-117	TAD #4	6A3	283.3			M556						W	W	W
W-144	HD #2	6A3	328.2			M597						W	W	W
W-51	HD #6	36F3	41.1			M382						W	W	W
	CasEvacNet	3A3J	8416	4137							0			
A-172	LSU Comd/ HST Log	3A3J	5272	2264		M126	M16				W			C
A-116	DivTact#1	36F3	38.7	45.9		M357	M428			0	W		X	X
A-101	DivTact#2	3A3J	3228	22118		M65	M249			0	W		W	W

LEGEND: C - Net Control Station  
 X - Guard

O - When ordered  
 W - When required

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Appendix 3 (Wire and Radio Relay Plan) to Annex D (Communication-Electronics)  
 to Operation Order 2-66

Ref: (a) 1st MarDiv Order P2000.1D  
 (b) 1st MarDiv Order P02000.2B

Time Zone: H

1. Switchboard Code Names

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1st Recon Bn (-)(Rein)  
 5th Marines (-)(Rein)  
 1st Bn (Rein), 5th Mar  
 107mm Mort Btry (-), 2d Bn, 11th Mar  
 3d Bn (Rein), 7th Mar  
 107mm Mort Btry (-), 3d Bn, 11th Mar  
 Logistic Support Unit

1st Marine Division

HqBn, 1st MarDiv

2d Bn, 5th Mar

7th Marines

1st Bn, 7th Mar

2d Bn, 7th Mar

11th Mar

1st Bn

2d Bn

3d Bn

4th Bn

3d 155mm Gun Btry (SP)

3d 8" How Btry

1st Antitank Bn

1st Engr Bn

1st Shore Party Bn

1st MT Bn

1st Medical Bn

1st Tank Bn

3d AmTrac Bn

Chu Lai Defense Command

DEVOVE  
 IRON HAND  
 SELECT  
 CHINE  
 PROWL WHISKEY  
 FALSE  
 LAUGH WHISKEY  
 CONSEQUENCE ALFA

ISHERWOOD  
 AUDITOR  
 GRASSHOPPER  
 BONNIE HERO  
 BOOTH  
 FATSTUFF  
 AMIGO  
 MONTH  
 PROWL  
 LAUGH  
 PLAID  
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1st Brigade  
2d Brigade  
3d Brigade  
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Fwd Spt Elem #2  
Fwd Spt Elem #3

SKYKING  
SCORPION  
SILVER  
SHOTGUN  
SNORT  
STAIN  
STICK

1st Marine Air Wing

MAG-12  
MAG-36  
VMO-6  
MACS-7  
DASC ALFA

MOMENT  
OXWOOD  
NAIL FILE  
KLONDIKE  
COFFER DAM  
LANDSHARK ALFA

2. Radio Relay Plan. On order, the following radio relay (AN/MRC-62) circuits will be established.

a. TF XRAY - 5th Marines

Frequencies: TF XRAY Xmit: 57.2 Mc  
5th Mar Xmit: 55.5 Mc

Channelization: Ch 1 - CU/V (through ISHERWOOD SWED)  
Ch 2 - SU/V FSCC  
Ch 3 - SU/V COC to S-3  
Ch 4 - CU/V (through ISHERWOOD SWED)  
Ch 4 - Superimposed, KW-7 covered, 60 WPM HDUX TTY

b. TF XRAY - 1st MarDiv

Frequencies: TF XRAY Xmit: 63.3 Mc  
1st MarDiv Xmit: 69.4 Mc

Channelization: Ch 1 - CU/V  
Ch 2 - SU/V FSCC  
Ch 3 - SU/V COC  
Ch 4 - CU/V  
Ch 4 - Superimposed, KW-7 covered, 60 WPM HDUX TTY

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3. Telephone Traffic Diagram. See Tab A (Telephone Traffic Diagram - Initial).

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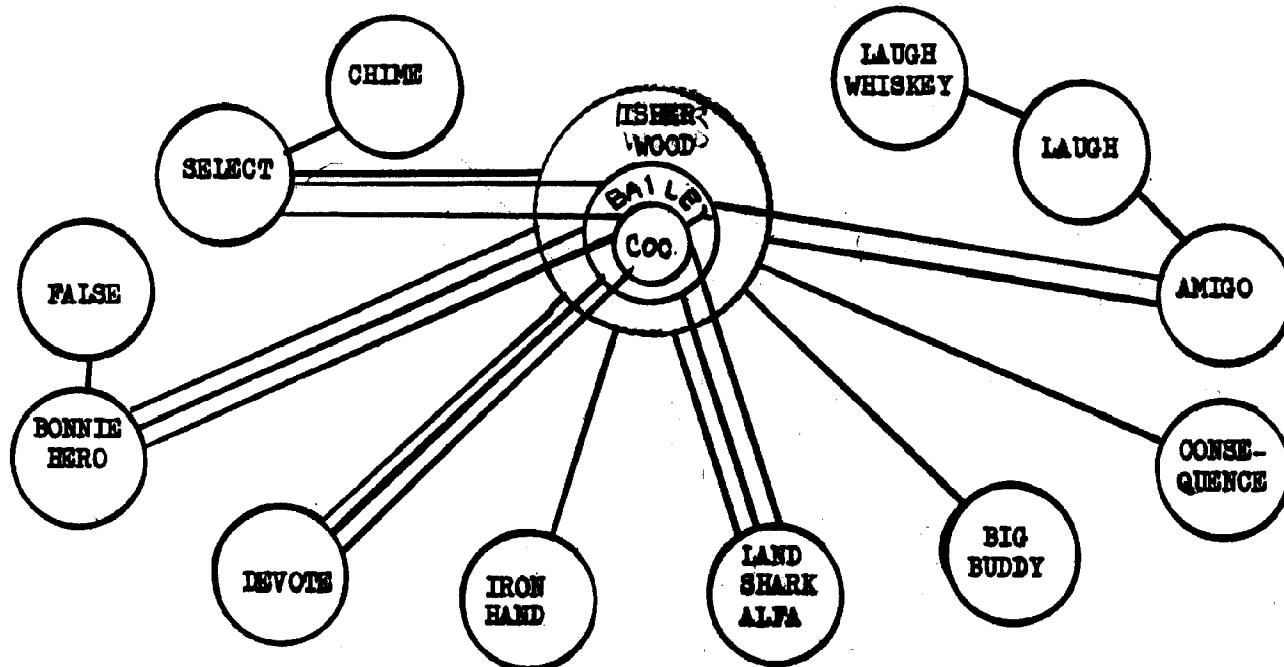
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Annex E (Psychological Operations) to Operation Order 2-66

Ref: (a) First Marine Division Operation Order 301-66

Time Zone: Hotel

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces. Annex B (Intelligence) to Op O 2-66.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Detachment Two, 244th Psychological Operations Company, QUANG NGAI is capable of developing and reproducing printed media on request. The unit has available two ground loudspeaker teams.
- (2) Fifth Air Commando Squadron, NHA TRANG, provides fixed wing aircraft equipped with loudspeakers, available for broadcasts and leaflet drops.
- (3) 21st ARVN Psychological Warfare Company has available psychological warfare teams for face to face communications.

c. Local indigenous population: Local populace consists largely of Montagnards of the Gua and Hre Tribes. These tribes speak their own distinct languages and, for the most part, do not understand Vietnamese. A few Montagnards have learned to speak Vietnamese often from the Viet Cong and some have been trained in HANOI. See Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (a).

2. MISSION. TF XRAY conducts psychological operations to:

- a. Instill in enemy respect for allied might.
- b. Encourage enemy to rally to GVN through Chieu Hoi program.
- c. Cause dissension among enemy elements and between enemy and the population.
- d. Induce in the people a belief that allied forces have come for the benefit of the people.

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3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept. Psychological operations will commence only after such time as friendly troops have been committed overtly and in force. After such a commitment has been made, aerial broadcasts and air dropped leaflets will be disseminated to convince the enemy that his destruction is imminent, and to inform him of his opportunity to rally to the GVN through the Chieu Hoi program. The Chieu Hoi theme will continue to be used throughout the operation. Subsequent leaflets and loudspeaker broadcasts will compare the advantages of life under the GVN with disadvantages under the VC. Ground psychological operations teams will be placed on standby at QUANG NGAI prepared for helilift into the area to develop isolated psychological opportunities exploitable by ground loudspeaker operations, to control large numbers of people by loudspeaker and to exploit opportunities for personal contact. Significant allied accomplishments and VC failures will be announced as they occur. Upon completion of the operation, favorable accomplishments and their significance will be announced in the area.
- b. Tasks. Units will be alert for situations exploitable by psychological operations and report same to this headquarters. Photographs for use in printed media will be obtained when possible. Exploitable situations to be reported include VC atrocities, dissatisfaction with communist rule noted among civilians, allied acts of kindness, low enemy morale, and situations where the enemy is in an untenable position which leaves surrender as the only alternative to destruction.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Propaganda directed at the enemy will consist of printed matter and broadcasts in the Vietnamese language. Broadcasts designed for addressing North Vietnamese will be broadcast in the northern dialect. Other broadcasts to the enemy will be broadcast in both northern and central dialects.
- (2) Propaganda directed at local civilians will be in the form of picture leaflets, or broadcasts in the Cua and Hre languages.
- 4. ADMINISTRATION. Requests for psychological operations support will be submitted to this Headquarters. Requesting procedures will be in accordance with Annex H (Psychological Operations) to reference (a).

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Aircraft flying psychological operations missions will maintain radio contact with the unit being supported. The psychological operations aircraft call sign is "SPEAK".

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11th Marines	1
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MAG-12	3
FLSG- <sup>"B"</sup>	3
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Ref: None.

Time Zone: H

1. Make the following pen changes in Operation Order and Administrative Order 2-66:

a. Operation Order 2-66.

(1) Paragraph 3.e. Add new subparagraph (5) as follows:

"(5) Upon commitment of striking force, reconnaissance elements in target area attached to striking force."

(2) Annex B, page B-2, paragraph 3.a.(1)(a). Add sentence as follows:

"Assigned area of responsibility is divided into four equal sub-areas by NS Grid Lines BS 00, BS 10 and BS 20."

b. Administrative Order 2-66.

Annex B, Appendix 3, page B-3-1. Delete the words "white or" in last sentence in "Note" paragraph.

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## Administrative Order 2-66 to accompany Operation Order 2-66

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 (b) 1st MarDiv Admino 301-66  
 (c) FMFM 3-3

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1. GENERAL. This order provides administrative instructions to accompany Operation Order 2-66 which tasks 1st Reconnaissance Battalion to conduct reconnaissance in force for a period of approximately 14 days commencing 16 June, 1966. A striking force consisting of up to two infantry battalions and a regimental headquarters is available to attack suitable targets located through reconnaissance operations. See Op O 2-66 for alert status of striking force.

## 2. SUPPLY

a. Supply Source

(1) FLSG-Bravo is source of supply for all units.

- (a) 1st Reconnaissance Battalion request supplies from FLSG-Bravo throughout operation.
- (b) Striking force (5th Mar (-) (Rein)) units committed request supplies from Logistical Support Unit.

b. Prescribed Load

(1) Recon Units. As prescribed by 1st Recon Bn.

(2) Striking Force

- (a) Class I - 4 MCI's/fuel bar, trioxane, per individual.
- (b) Class II - Essential T/E and T/A items. Three (3) days salt tablets. Three (3) days halazone tablets.

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Units will carry spare parts and accessories in sufficient amounts to support end items.

- (c) Class III - Packaged lubricants as required.
- (d) Class IV - None except as determined absolutely essential by unit commanders.
- (e) Class V - Basic allowance.
- (f) Water - Two (2) full canteens per individual.

c. Supplies and Equipment Available

- (1) Prescribed Loads. From unit held supplies. Reference (b) applies.
- (2) Logistical Support Area. See Annex A (LSA Supplies).
- (3) FLSG-Bravo. In accordance with reference (b).

d. Control and Distribution.

- (1) 1st Recon Bn. Supply Point distribution. Requisition direct to FLSG-Bravo. Normal distribution to Recon Units from Landing Zone QUAIL (BT 558048).
- (2) Striking Force. Unit distribution from LSA at MAG-36 area, after commitment.

e. Supply Levels

- (1) Units maintain Prescribed Load.
- (2) Logistical Support Area. Five (5) day level initially available from FLSG-Bravo. Maintain minimum adequate resupply level in LSA.

f. Resupply

- (1) 1st Recon Bn. Requisition direct from FLSG-Bravo.
- (2) Striking Force. Request resupply through HST furnishing direct support. HST request resupply direct from LSA.

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- (3) Logistical Support Unit. Resupply from FLSG-Bravo.
- (4) Emergency resupply anytime. Unit commanders of striking force will consolidate routine requests for delivery on daily resupply.

g. Aerial Delivery. See Annex B (Aerial Delivery).

h. Transportation of Supplies

- (1) 1st Recon Bn. Resupply of Landing Zone QUAIL by organic motor transport. Emergency supply to deployed reconnaissance elements by helicopter.
- (2) Striking Force. Helicopters will be assigned in support of the LSA on a continuing basis for resupply.

i. Captured Material. In accordance with reference (b).

j. Salvage

- (1) Units on supply point distribution deliver salvage material to FLSG-Bravo.
- (2) Units on unit distribution advise the LSA of location, nature, and amount of salvage for collection.

k. Excess Material. Any materials in the area of operations, determined to be in excess of units needs will be returned to the LSA.

### 3. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

- a. Evacuation of casualties will be by helicopter direct to 1st Medical Battalion helicopter pad during reconnaissance and early stage of striking force operations.
- b. Shock and Resuscitation (S&R) Team may be established in forward area after commitment of the striking force. Location to be announced. Units will evacuate casualties through S&R Team for emergency treatment, surgery, and further evacuation as required.
- c. Reference (b) for additional details.

### 4. TRANSPORTATION

a. Surface

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(1) Highway. Organic transportation will be used for resupply of Reconnaissance elements at Landing Zone QUAIL; FLSG-Bravo furnish transportation for movement of supplies to the Logistic Support Area.

(2) Air

(a) 1st Recon Bn. Helicopters will be provided by 1st MAW for insertion/extraction of Recon Teams and resupply.

(b) Striking Force. Helicopters will be available on two hour standby for initial deployment and resupply.

## 5. SERVICE

### a. Co A (Rein), 1st SP Bn

(1) Be prepared to activate Logistic Support Unit on one hour notice commencing 150800H June.

(2) On order, establish and maintain LSA in vicinity of MAG-36 helo-pad.

### b. 1st MAW

(1) Provides helicopters for resupply, medical evacuation, and tactical troop lifts.

(2) Provides Landing Zone Control Unit personnel to support two HSTs.

### c. FLSG-Bravo

(1) Provides supplies requested by 1st Recon Bn in support of reconnaissance operations.

(2) Provides supplies listed in Annex A (LSA Supplies), and delivers to LSA to maintain adequate dump level for daily supply and emergency resupply in support of striking force operations.

(3) Provides overflow 2d and limited 3d echelon electronic repair capability upon displacement/deployment of LSA.

(4) Provides limited float of Comm-Elect end items and accessories for emergency resupply.

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(5) Provides recharging capability of BB451 batteries for striking force units.

d. MT Battalion (To be designated). Provides sufficient transportation to move rifle company (to be designated) from assembly area to MAG-36 helo-pad on two hour notice.

6. PERSONNEL. Annex C (Personnel).

7. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Request for special supplies and non T/E items of equipment to support operations will be forwarded to this Headquarters.

b. Infantry units desiring to preposition end items of equipment (smoke generators, Comm-Elect equipment, generators, etc.) and Class II second echelon repair parts for anticipated use during the operation, will transport such items to LSA at time of deployment. Provide unit representative to maintain custody.

c. Upon deployment, units will send representatives to 1st Medical Battalion and LSA to recover individual equipment. Personnel assigned to LSA for custody of supplies can serve to collect individual equipment and weapons of evacuated personnel.

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ANNEXES:

A - LSA Supplies  
B - Aerial Delivery  
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## Annex A (LSA Supplies) to Administrative Order 2-66

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1. The following supplies will be available through the Logistical Support Areas:

a. Class I - 27,000 meals (2250 cases) Meals, Combat, Individual  
 27,200 bars, fuel, compressed trioxane  
 34 cases, Sundry Pack  
 25 boxes, Fresh Fruit

b. Class II(1) General

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Cleaner, compound, rifle 2 oz can	5850-224-6658	120 cans
Cleaner, rifle bore, 1 gal can	6850-224-6663	30 gal
Patch, rifle, MX	1005-288-3565	2 MX
Foot Powder	NSN	210 cans
Tablets, sodium chloride	6505-126-3407	77 co
Tablets, water purification	6850-250-2620	170 btls
Cans, water	7240-242-3767	680 ea
Can, gasoline	7240-222-3088	100 ea
Book, field message	0000-000-9203	30 bks
Blanket, wool	7210-282-7950	30 ea
Poncho	8405-290-0550	50 ea
Insect Repellent, 2 oz btl	6840-274-5415	5,000 btls
Battle Dressing, Small	6510-200-3180	300 ea
Battle Dressing, Medium	6510-200-3185	300 ea
Battle Dressing, Large	6510-200-3190	300 ea

(2) Comm-Elect

Handset H-33/PT	5965-163-9947	5
Wire, WBL/TT MX .506 A/G	6145-160-7795	10 ea

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Wire, DR-8	6145-226-8812	5 ea
Antenna AT-271	5820-242-4967	5

(3) Batteries

BA-30	6135-120-1020	1,000 ea
BA-200	6135-809-2145	25 ea
BA-270	6135-194-8352	250 ea
BA-279	6135-240-3200	500 ea
BA-386	6135-858-5712	84 ea
BA-414	6135-125-5256	72 ea

(4) Clothing

Boots, pr	25 pr
Shirts, utility	40 ea
Socks, cushion sole	125 pr
Trousers, utility	40 ea

c. Class III

Mogas, drummed	9130-240-8204	15 drums
Diesel, drummed	9140-286-5297	4 drums
Kerosene, drummed	9140-242-6751	1 drum
Oil, OE30, drummed		1 drum
Oil, rifle, 2 oz can	9150-231-2360	500 cans
Brake fluid, 1 gal can	9150-231-9071	1 can
Grease, GAA, pail	9150-190-0907	1 pail
Oil, GP, 5 gal can	9150-231-2356	2 cans

d. Class IV

Concertina, roll	5660-371-9494	50 rolls
Barbed wire, roll	5660-542-3197	3 rolls
Post, 5"	5660-270-1587	50 ea
Post, 2"	5660-174-8824	100 ea
Sandbags	8105-965-2509	2,000 ea
Ricebags		1,500 ea

e. Class V

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>QTY</u>
(1) <u>Demolition Materials</u>		
Cap, blasting, spec. non-elect Type 1 or M7	M131	500

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Cord, detonating, fuze		
Primacord, ft	M1455	4,000
Charge, demo, blk, 1-lb TNT	M032	5,000
Charge, demo, cratering 40-lb	M039	10
Demo. kit, bangalore torpedo		
MI11	M026	1
Fuze, blasting time, ft	M670	4,000
Igniter, blasting fuze, water proof, M2	M766	450

(2) Ammunition and Pyrotechnics

Ctg, 00 Buckshot, M19	A011	540
Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80	A130	39,220
Ctg, 7.62mm Tracer, M62	A124	1,190
Ctg, Grenade, Rifle, M64	G839	67
Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80 Link	A127	24,400
Ctg, Cal. .30 AP, Linked	A209	5,000
Ctg, Cal. .45 Ball, M1911	A475	3,040
Ctg, Cal. .50 API-M8, Linked	A576	1,000
Ctg, Cal. .50 Spotter-Tracer	A574	1,280
Ctg, 40mm HE, M406	B568	540
Ctg, 81mm HE, M362 w/f PD	C222	1,280
Ctg, 81mm Smoke, WP, M57A1	C231	160
Ctg, 81mm Illum, M301A1	C226	160
Ctg, 60mm M19A2	B626	672
Fuze, VT, N517	N417	400
Ctg, 4.2" HE, M329	C704	1,214
Ctg, 4.2" Smoke WP, M328	C708	324
Ctg, 4.2" Illum, M335	C706	82
Fuze, VT, M513A1	N412	408
Rocket, 3.5" Heat, M28A2	H600	420
Rocket, 3.5" Smoke WP, M30	H602	105
Ctg, 106mm Heat, M344A1	0650	128
Ctg, 106mm HEP-T, M346A1	C651	192
Ignition cylinder, Flame		
Thrower, M1	M680	32
Thickener, Incendiary oil, M1, can, 1/4 lbs	K910	4
Charge, assemble, demo, M37	M756	200
Charge, demo shaped, 15-lb M2A3	M420	6
Charge, demo shaped, 40-lb M3	M421	3
Firing device, demo comb	M624	12
Firing device, demo pressure release, M5	M627	12
Rocket, 66mm Heat w/launcher, M72	H555	60

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Grenade, Hand Frag, M26	G890	500
Grenade, Hand Illum MK-1	G895	150
Grenade, Hand Incendiary	G900	35
Grenade, Hand Smoke, WP	G935	153
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Green	G940	50
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Red	G950	50
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Yellow	G945	160
Grenade, Hand Tear, CS-1	G963	96
Grenade, Hand Riot, CS-1	G924	200
Grenade, Rifle Smoke, WP	H030	50
Flare, surface, trip, M49	L495	30
Signal, Illum, ground, white star, parachute M127	L312	25
Signal, Illum, ground, green star, parachute M125	L314	24
Signal, Illum, ground, red star, parachute M126	L311	24
Signal, smoke, ground, green parachute M128	L324	24
Signal, smoke, ground, red parachute, M129	L323	24
Signal, Illum, A/C, double star, YY AN-M38A1	L226	5
Signal, Illum, A/C, double star, GG AN-M39A1	L227	5
Signal, Illum, A/C, double star, RY AN-M40A1	L228	5
Signal, Illum, A/C, double star, RG AN-M41A1	L229	5
Signal, Illum, A/C, double star, GY AN-M42A1	L230	5
Signal, Illum, A/C, yellow tracer, RY star, AN-M53A1	L234	5
Signal, Illum, A/C, red tracer, GG star, AN-M56A1	L237	5

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Signal, Illum, A/C, red tracer, RR star, AN-M57Al	L238	5
Signal, Illum, A/C, red tracer, GR star	L239	5

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Annex B (Aerial Delivery) to Administrative Order 2-66

Ref: (a) 1st MAW 4631.7A

Time Zone: H

1. GENERAL. This annex provides instructions for preparation of and requesting procedures for aerial delivery of emergency supplies from Danang to committed forces of Operation WASHINGTON.
2. ORGANIZATION. Aerial Delivery organization consists of 3d Aerial Delivery Platoon, 3d FSR supported by aircraft of VMGR-152, 1st MAW.
3. OPERATING PROCEDURES
  - a. Elements of 3d Aerial Delivery Platoon, operating from Danang, establish packing and handling facilities for aerial delivery of supplies as directed by CG, 1st MAW.
  - b. Minimum levels of supplies to be prepositioned at Aerial Delivery Facilities are prescribed as one day loads. Force Logistics Command provides, upon request from 3d Aerial Delivery Platoon, necessary supplies to maintain the required loads for emergency aerial delivery. See Appendix 1 (Aerial Delivery Supplies).
  - c. Standard Loads for Aerial Delivery. Items of supply will be prepackaged, with assigned code names, to facilitate request and delivery. See Appendix 2 (Prepackaged Supplies).
  - d. Requests for Aerial Delivery of Supplies. See Appendix 3 (Aerial Delivery Request).
  - e. Establish drop zone in rectangular area approximately 100-250 yards in size, clear of villages, trees and troop positions.

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f. Maximum effort will be made to salvage parachutes and delivery containers. Evacuate, on returning helicopters, to LSA.

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APPENDICES:

- 1 - Aerial Delivery Supplies
- 2 - Prepackaged Supplies
- 3 - Aerial Delivery Request

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Appendix 1 (Aerial Delivery Supplies) to Annex B (Aerial Delivery) to  
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1. GENERAL. Force Logistics Command provides for and delivers to 3d Aerial Delivery Platoon, the following supplies on an as required basis to prepare for aerial delivery.

a. Class I

MCI	1426 cases
Fuel bar, Trioxane	38 cases
Water (in 5 gal cans)	584 cans (filled)

b. Class II

BA-279	592 ea
BA-270	228 ea
BA-30	1700 ea
BA-414	154 ea
Salt Tablets	56 btls
Water Purification Tablets	412 btls

c. Class V

Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80	50,400 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Tracer, M62	13,400 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80 Link	27,200 rds
Ctg, Cal. .30 AP, Linked	16,000 rds
Ctg, Cal. .45 Ball, M1911	30,000 rds
Ctg, Cal. .45 AP1-48, Linked	800 rds
Ctg, Cal. .50 Spotter-Tracer	832 rds
Ctg, 40mm HE, M406	1,152 rds
Ctg, 81mm HE, M362 w/f PD	1,008 rds
Ctg, 81mm Smoke WP, M57	128 rds
Ctg, 81mm Illum, M301AL	128 rds
Ctg, 60mm HE	480 rds

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Fuze, VT, N517	240 ea
Ctg, 4.2" HE, M329	968 rds
Ctg, 4.2" Smoke WP, M328	256 rds
Ctg, 4.2" Illum, M335	64 rds
Fuze, VT, 513A1 4.2	288 rds
Rocket, 3.5" Heat, M28A2	324 rds
Rocket, 3.5" Smoke WP, M30	78 rds
Ctg, 106mm Heat, M344A1	96 rds
Ctg, 106mm HEP-T, M346A1	160 rds
Igniter, Cylinder, Flame Thrower, M1	24 ea
Thickener, Incendiary, Oil, M1, Can 5- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	4 ea
Rocket, 60mm Heat w/launcher, M72	270 rds
Grenade, Hand Frag, M26	2,560 rds
Grenade, Hand Illum, MK-1	950 rds
Grenade, Hand Smoke, WP	256 rds
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Green	352 rds
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Red	352 rds
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Yellow	352 rds
Signal, Illum, Ground, White Star, Parachute, M127	720 ea

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Appendix 2 (Prepackaged Supplies) to Annex B (Aerial Delivery) to  
 Administrative Order 2-66

Time Zone: H

1. GENERAL. To facilitate delivery, and provide for prepackaging of supplies for aerial delivery, coded packages of supplies will be prepared for delivery on three hour notice. This system provides for typical packages that can be requested individually or in any combination. (2 "PIANOS" for two Rifle Companies plus a "BANJO" and "CELLO" for the Battalion Headquarters and 81mm Mortars; or a "VIOLIN" and "HARP" for the Regimental Headquarters and 4.2" Mortar Battery).

a. Code name "PIANO" (contains sufficient supplies to resupply a Rifle Company with one day, Class I, II, and V).

(1) Class I

MCI	49 cases
Fuel Bar, Trioxane	1 case
Water (in 5 gal cans)	20 cans (filled)

(2) Class II

BA-279	2 ea
BA-270	10 ea
BA-30	50 ea
BA-4114	5 ea
Salt Tablets	2 btls
Water Purification Tablets	10 btls

(3) Class V

Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80	2,520 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Tracer, M62	480 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80 Link	800 rds
Ctg, Cal. .30 AF, Linked	1,000 rds
Ctg, Cal. .45 Ball, M1911	1,000 rds

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Ctg, 40mm HE, M406	72 rds
Ctg, 60mm HE	30 rds
Rocket, 3.5" Heat, M28A2	15 rds
Rocket, 3.5" Smoke WP, M30	3 rds
Rocket, 66mm Heat w/launcher, M72	15 rds
Grenade, Hand Frag, M26	150 ea
Grenade, Illum, MK-1	50 ea
Grenade, Hand Smoke, WP	16 ea
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Green	16 ea
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Red	16 ea
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Yellow	16 ea
Signal Illum, Ground, White star parachute, M127	36 ea

b. Code name "BANJO" (contains sufficient supplies to resupply an H&S Co, Inf Bn with one day Classes I, II, and V).

(1) Class I

MCI	97 cases
Fuel Bar, Trioxane	3 cases
Water (in 5 gal cans)	40 cans (filled)

(2) Class II

BA-279	40 ea
BA-270	12 ea
BA-414	12 ea
BA-30	100 ea
Salt Tablets	3 btls
Water Purification Tablets	40 btls

(3) Class V

Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80	840 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Tracer, M62	480 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80 Linked	1,600 rds
Ctg, Cal. .45 Ball, M1911	1,000 rds
Rocket, 3.5" Heat, M28A2	18 rds
Rocket, 3.5" Smoke WP, M30	6 rds
Ignition Cylinder, Flame Thrower, M-1	6 ea
Thickener, Incendiary, Oil, M1, can 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	1 ea
Rocket, 66mm Heat w/launcher, M72	5 rds
Grenade, Hand Frag, M26	50 ea

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Grenade, Hand Illum, MK-1	25 ea
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Green	16 ea
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Red	16 ea
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Yellow	16 ea
Signal, Illum, Ground, White Star, Parachute, M127	36 ea

c. Code Name "VIOLIN" (contains sufficient supplies to resupply a Hq Co, Inf Reg with one day Class I, II and V).

(1) Class I

MCI	49 cases
Fuel Bar, Trioxane	1 case
Water (in 5 gal cans)	20 cans (filled)

(2) Class II

BA-4114	5 ea
BA-279	20 ea
BA-270	10 ea
BA-30	50 ea
Salt Tablets	2 btl's
Water Purification Tablets	10 btl's

(3) Class V

Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80	840 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Tracer, M62	480 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80 Link	800 rds
Ctg, Cal. .45 Ball, M1911	1,000 rds
Rocket, 3.5" Heat, M28A2	6 rds
Rocket, 3.5" Smoke WP, M30	3 rds
Rocket, 66mm Heat w/launcher, M72	5 rds
Grenade, Hand Frag, M26	25 rds
Grenade, Hand Illum, MK-1	25 rds
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Green	16 rds
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Red	16 rds
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Yellow	16 rds

d. Code name "CELLO" (contains sufficient supplies to resupply an 81mm Mortar Platoon with one day Class I, II and V).

(1) Class I

MCI	15 cases
Fuel Bar, Trioxane	1 case

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Water (in 5 gal cans)	6 cans (filled)
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(2) Class II

BA-279	10 ea
BA-4114	2 ea
BA-30	50 ea
Salt Tablets	1 btl
Water Purification Tablets	8 btls

(3) Class V

Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80	420 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Tracer, M62	240 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80 Link	800 rds
Ctg, Cal. .45, M1911	1,000 rds
Ctg, 81mm HE, M362 w/f PD	252 rds
Ctg, 81mm Smoke, WP, M57	32 rds
Ctg, 81mm Illum, M301A1	32 rds
Fuze, VT, N517	60 ea

e. Code name "HARP" (contains sufficient supplies to resupply a 4.2" Mortar Battery with one day Class I, II and V).

(1) Class I

MCI	24 cases
Fuel Bar, Trioxane	1 case
Water (in 5 gal cans)	10 cans (filled)

(2) Class II

BA-279	8 ea
BA-4114	2 ea
BA-30	50 ea
Salt Tablets	1 btl
Water Purification Tablets	10 btls

(3) Class V

Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80	840 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Tracer, M62	480 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80 Link	800 rds
Ctg, Cal. .45, Ball, M1911	1,000 rds

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Ctg, Cal. .50, API-M8, Linked	200 rds
Ctg, 4.2" HE, M329	242 rds
Ctg, 4.2" Smoke WP, M328	64 rds
Ctg, 4.2" Illum, M335	16 rds
Fuze, VT, M513A1	72 rds

f. Code name "GUITAR" (contains sufficient supplies to resupply a Wpns section, H&S Co, Inf Bn with one day Class V).

(1) Class V

Ctg, Cal. .50 Spotter-Tracer	208 rds
Ctg, 106mm Heat, M344A1	24 rds
Ctg, 106mm Heat, M346A1	40 rds

g. Code name "FLUTE" (special supplies required on emergency basis, in addition to those listed above).

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Appendix 3 (Aerial Delivery Request) to Annex B (Aerial Delivery) to  
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Ref: (a) 1st MAW 4631.7A

Time Zone: H

1. Message requests for aerial delivery of supplies will be submitted to this Headquarters utilizing the following format:

ALPHA	Support Unit
BRAVO	Pick-Up Point (Provided by this Headquarters)
CHARLIE	Pick-Up Date (Provided by this Headquarters)
DELTA	Drop Time
ECHO	Drop Zone Chart Numbers
FOXTROT	Drop Zone Coordinates
GOLF	Controller Frequencies; Primary/Secondary
HOTEL	Call Signs: Aircraft/Controlling Agency
INDIA	Vehicles/Class of Cargo/Cargo weight (Units utilize typical package codes specified in Appendix 2)
JULIET	Drop Zone Markings* 1. Panel Color/Pattern 2. Smoke Color 3. Pyrotechnic Color

Note: Units place marking panels in "T" with top of "T" facing direction of wind. Place ~~white~~ yellow smoke grenade in center of "T".

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Annex C (Personnel) to Administrative Order 2-66

Ref: (a) 1stMarDiv Admin Order 301-66  
(b) DivO 5800.1  
(c) DivO 5800.2  
(d) DivO P3040.1  
(e) FMFPacO P3040.2  
(f) DivO 1650.4  
(g) DivO 2700.4

Time Zone: Hotel

1. GENERAL. Personnel and Administration Procedures will be in accordance with reference (a) and the provisions of this Order.
2. STRENGTHS, RECORDS AND REPORTS
  - a. Deploy at on board strength.
  - b. Submit Personnel Daily Summary of designated forces, (Annex A (Task Organization) to Op Order 2-66) to this Headquarters daily as of 2359 by 1200 following day. First report due 151200H June 1966. Continue submission normal reports to 1st Marine Division as required by reference (a).
3. REPLACEMENTS. None.
4. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER
  - a. In accordance with references (a), (b) and (c).
  - b. Subordinate units will be responsible for stragglers.
  - c. Captives will be segregated, interrogated for immediate combat information and delivered to the Division Collecting Point as soon as practicable. In the event of combat necessity, guards for captives may be requested in conjunction with the transportation request.

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5. CASUALTY REPORTING AND GRAVES REGISTRATION. In accordance with references (a), (d) and (e).
6. MORALE AND PERSONAL SERVICES. No change except Chaplains within organic resources will be used to administer to casualties. In the event of deployment of the S&R Team, one Catholic and one Protestant Chaplain will be provided to the Logistical Support Unit.
7. CIVIC ACTION. Commanders will be alert to provide aid to the local populace, especially those who have been left homeless and/or injured in the course of this operation. Annex E, reference (a) applies.
8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES. No change.

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Change No. 1 to Operation Order 3-66

Ref: None

Time Zone: H

1. Make the following pen changes in Operation Order 3-66 (KANSAS)

a. Basic Order

(1) Paragraph 3.a. Concept of Operation. Change "Inf Bn to be designated" to read "3d bn, 1st Mar".

(2) Paragraph 3.d. Change " Bn (-) (Rein) \_\_\_\_ Marines" to read "3d Bn (-) (Rein) 1st Marines".

(3) Paragraph 3.h. Change " Bn (-) (Rein), \_\_\_\_ Marines" to read "1st Bn (-) (Rein), 3d Marines".

(4) Paragraph 3.h. (1). Change "Hill 29" to read "TAM KY". Change "2d Bn (-) 11th Mar" to read "2d Bn (-) (Rein) 11th Mar".

(5) Paragraph 3.h. (2). Change "XRAY Battery, 4th Bn, 11th Marines." to read "K Battery, 4th Bn, 12th Marines. Change "Initial location XRAY Btry, THANG BINH, (Coord BT 176416)." to read "Location K Btry vic coord BT 132366".

(6) Paragraph 3.h. (3). Change "Battalion Command Group execute vehicle movement from Hill 29 to TF XRAY CP during morning of D-Day." to read "Retain remainder of Bn at TAM KY and provide one rifle Co (rein) for security CP/LSA and as reserve/reaction force".

(7) Paragraph 3.i. (1). Change "0800" to read "to be announced".

(8) Paragraph 3.i. (2). Change "18 June 1966" to read "To be announced".

b. Annex B, Appendix 1, Enclosure 1. Delete enclosure 1.

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- c. Annex D, page D-2, Paragraph 3.o.
  - (1) Paragraph 3.o. (2). (b). Change "4VMA/VMFA" to read "2 VMA/VMFA".
  - (2) Paragraph 3.o. (2). (e). Change "Smoke aircraft available for screening on request one hour prior to desired time on station" to read "Smoke aircraft available for screening on request from L-hour to L+2".
  - (3) Paragraph 3.o. (2). (h). After "request" add "from 1900 to 0600 daily".
  - (4) Paragraph 3.o. (2). After "(h)" add "(i)" to read "transport helicopter aircraft will be available to lift attack force from LSA to designated landing zone".
  - (5) Paragraph 3.o. (1). Change "18 June 66" to read "To be announced".
  - (6) Paragraph 3.o. (2). Change "0800" to read "To be announced".
  - (7) Appendix (3), page D-3-1, paragraph 1.o. Delete paragraph 1.o. and change to read "On call and emergency tactical air support requests will be transmitted directly to the DASC, monitored by the FSCC and TAC, using the Tactical Air Request NET".
- d. Annex E, page E-2, paragraph 3.o.
  - (1) After 3d Battalion, 1st Marines add "1st Battalion, 3d Marines".
  - (2) Appendix 1, page E-1-B-3. Under 1st Marine Division (Rein), change voice call sign for 1st Bn, 11th Mar to read "CHIN-STRAP" in lieu of "CHRISTIE MATHEWSON".
  - (3) Tab D, to appendix 1, page E-1-D-1. After 2d Bn, 5th Mar insert "1st Bn, 3d Mar".
  - (4) Tab C, to appendix 2, page E-2-C-1. Add to paragraph 1. "Tactical Air Commander" "KING LEAR".
- 2. Substitute the following new annex appendixes, and pages attached hereto, for the original ones, destroying the replaced annex and appendixes in accordance with the instructions contained in the covering letter in this order.

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- a. Annex A
- b. Appendix 2 to Annex D.
- c. Appendix 4 to Annex D.
- d. Annex E pages

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- e. Annex G.

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6657 IV  
(b) AMS Series L7014, Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheets 6639 I: 6640 II,  
III, IV: 6739 IV

Time Zone: Hotel

Task Organizations: Annex A (Task Organization).

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Current Isums

b. Friendly forces

- (1) III MAF provides forces to First MarDiv for conduct of offensive operations in QUANG TIN Province.
- (2) 2nd ARVN Division conducts operations in coordination with First MarDiv in QUANG TIN Province.
- (3) 1st MAW furnishes fixed wing and helicopter support as required.
- (4) First MarDiv provides forces to Task Force (TF) XRAY for conduct Operation KANSAS.
- (5) USS Morton (DD 948) direct support TF XRAY.
- (6) USS St Paul (CA 73) on two hour standby at Da Nang.

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- c. Assumption. SLF may be available for employment upon request to First MarDiv.
2. MISSION. Commencing at L Hour on D Day TF XRAY in coordination with elements of 2nd ARVN Division lands by helicopter in designated landing zones and conducts search and destroy operations in SONG LY LY RIVER VALLEY.
3. EXECUTION
  - a. Concept of Operation. Annex C, Operation Overlay. TF XRAY forces conduct search and destroy operations in assigned zone of area of operations in coordination with 2d ARVN Div offensive operations. 1st Bn, 5th Mar and 2d Bn, 5th Mar conduct helo assault in assigned landing zones, 1st Bn on right, 2d Bn on left, attack generally North to seize initial obje in assigned sectors. ~~Inf Bn to be 3d Bn~~, 1st Mar<sup>1st</sup> designated conducts helo assault to Northeast of 1/5 and 2/5 obje and attacks West to seize position for blocking mission for further operations as directed.
  - b. 1st Bn, (Rein), 5th Marines
    - (1) At L Hour on D Day land in LZ HAWK, attack and seize objective A.
    - (2) On order continue attack and seize objective C.
    - (3) On D-1 provide one company for security of TF XRAY CP and ISA at TAM KEY. Company reverts to parent unit 180600H.
  - c. 2nd Bn (-) (Rein), 5th Marines
    - (1) At L plus two hours on D Day land in LZ SPARROW, attack and seize objective B.
    - (2) On order continue attack and seize objective D.
  - d. 3 Bn (-) (Rein) ~~1st~~ Marines
    - (1) At L plus five hours on D Day land in LZ BLUE JAY, attack and seize objective E.
    - (2) After seizing objective E, establish blocking positions thereon.
    - (3) Be prepared for employment anywhere within TF XRAY area of operations.

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- e. 2nd Bn, (-) (Rein), Artillery Group, Annex D (Supporting Arms)
- f. 1st Recon Bn (-) (Rein); Provide reconnaissance missions as assigned.
- g. Logistic Support Unit. TF XRAY Admin O 3-66
- h. TF XRAY Reserve. <sup>1st BN</sup> <sub>3d</sub> ~~2d Bn (-) (Rein), 11th Marines~~.
- (1) Be prepared to provide one rifle co (rein) for helo lift from ~~DAI KY~~ to QUE SON (Coord BT 035347) on afternoon of D Day for assignment as security force for 2d Bn (-) <sup>(2d)</sup> <sub>11th</sub> Mar located at QUE SON.
- (2) Provide one rifle co (rein) for security of ~~1st~~ Battery, 4th Bn, ~~11th~~ Marines. Initial location XRAY Btry, ~~THANG DENU~~, (Coord BT 176416). Location K Btry vic coord BT 131366.
- (3) Battalion Command Group execute vehicle movement from ~~Hill 29~~ to ~~TF XRAY CP~~ during morning of D Day. Retain remainder of Bn ~~recon/recon force~~ and provide ONE rifle Co (Rein) for security CP/LSA and as <sup>K</sup> ~~1. Coordinating Instructions~~

- (1) L Hour: ~~0000~~ To be announced
- (2) D Day: ~~10-11-66~~ To be announced
- (3) Contact right to left
- (4) Boundaries: Annex C, Operation Overlay.
- (5) Rules of Engagements: 1st MarDiv Op O 301-66
- (6) Reporting: CG 1st MarDiv O 3480.1
- (7) Annex F (Psychological Warfare)
- (8) Annex D (Supporting Arms)
- (9) Use of CS/CN agents authorized. Report use to this Hqs as soon as feasible. 1st MarDiv O 003400.9A.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. TF XRAY ADMIN O 3-665. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

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- a. Annex E (Communications-Electronics)
- b. Command Posts. TF XRAY located vicinity Province Headquarters, TAM KY, coord 2923.

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ANNEXES:

- A - Task Organization
- B - Intelligence
- C - Operation Overlay
- D - Supporting Arms
- E - Communications-Electronics
- F - Psychological Warfare
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TF HQS  
HQS TF XRAY  
Det HqBn  
Det Hqs Btry 2/11  
Det CIT  
Det ITT  
Det HqCo, 5th Mar

1st Bn (Rein), 5th Mar

1st Bn, 5th Mar  
1st Plt Co A, 1st Eng Bn  
Det 1st SP Bn (HST)  
Det MAG 36 (LZOT)  
Det HqDo 5th Mar (Scout/Sniper Sqd)

LtCol COFFMAN

2d Bn (-) (Rein), 5th Mar

2d Bn, 5th Mar  
3d Plt, Co A, 1st Eng Bn  
Det 1st SP Bn (HST)  
Det MAG 36 (LZOT)  
Det HqCo 5th Mar (Scout/Sniper Sqd)

LtCol MOORE

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

LtCol WALKER

2d Bn Artillery Group, 11th Mar

LtCol STRIBLING

2d Bn (-) (Rein), 11th Mar  
Det Hq Btry, 2d Bn, 11th Mar  
Btry C, 1st Bn, 11th Mar  
Btry D, 2d Bn, 11th Mar  
Mortar Btry, 2d Bn, 11th Mar  
Mortar Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Mar

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4th Bn (-) (Rein), 11th Mar  
Det HqBtry, 4th Bn, 11th Mar  
Btry K, 4th Bn, 12th Mar  
Btry X (Prov), 4th Bn, 12th Mar  
Btry K (FWD), 4th Bn, 11th Mar

1st Recon Bn (-) (Rein)

1st Recon Bn (-)  
4th Plt 1st Force Recon Co  
5th Plt 1st Force Recon Co

LtCol SULLIVAN

Logistic Support Unit

Det FLSG-B  
Det Cm B 1st SP Bn  
Det 1st Med Bn (S&R Team)  
Det MP Co HqBn  
Det Spt Co 1st Engr Bn

Maj WILLIAMS

TF Reserve: 1st Bn (-) (Rein), 3d Mar

LtCol DICKEY

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## Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 3-66

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 6658 II; 6757 IV  
 (b) Map: AMS Series L7014, Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheets 6639 I;  
 6640 II, III, IV; 6739 IV  
 (c) 1st MarDiv Intelligence SOP 3800.1F  
 (d) Annex B (Intelligence) to 1st MarDiv Operation Order 301-66

Time Zone H

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

- a. See current intelligence estimate.
- b. See intelligence summaries, periodic and special intelligence reports as issued.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- a. Determine the location, disposition, strength, and intention of enemy forces.

3. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONSa. Orders to Subordinate Units

- (1) All Infantry Battalions. Conduct normal reconnaissance missions as required by reference (c).

b. Request to Higher, Adjacent and Supporting Units

- (1) 1st MarDiv is requested to provide:

- (a) Aerial photography as requested.

- (b) Information, as obtained, on enemy forces within or adjacent to the area of operations.

- (2) MAG 12 and MAG 36 are requested to provide information, as obtained, of enemy sightings in the area of operations.

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c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) All Infantry Battalions. Monitor Task Force DAO Net #1 (39.6 M-365), between dawn and dusk daily.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTIVES, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, CAPTURED MATERIEL

a. See section VII. of reference (c).

b. Ensure rapid evacuation of captives to Task Force Collecting Point, the location to be designated later.

5. MAPS, CHARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. References (a), (b) and (c) apply.

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

a. Reference (d) applies.

b. Password and countersign to be issued separately.

7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION. Reference (d) applies for intelligence reporting.

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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Summary of the Enemy Situation
- 2 - Light Data

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SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION

Appendix 1 (Summary of the Enemy Situation) to Annex B (Intelligence) to  
 Operation Order 3-66

1. ENEMY SITUATION

a. General. The enemy forces in the area of operations are composed primarily of the 1st Regt (VC) of the 620th Division (NVA). This Division also has two (2) additional maneuver regiments, the 3rd and the 21st, both of NVA origin close to the area of operations. Also, the 70TH QUANG TIN Provincial Battalion which has a long, close association with the 1st VC Regt (could be considered a fourth battalion) is nearby.

b. Composition. The composition of the 620th Division and its subordinate units are as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STR</u>
<u>620th Division</u> (Ham Tu 2, Nong Troung 2, Agricultural Site 2, 3,500 Chi Lang 4)	
Division Hqs (Chi Lang 4)	100
Military Staff (Chi Lang 4A)	
Political Staff (Chi Lang 4B)	
Rear Serv Staff (Chi Lang 4C)	
RQ20 Bn (Wpns Spt, Wpns unk)	380
RQ21 Bn (AA-12x12.7 AA M3)	400
RQ22 Bn	400
RQ23 Bn (GK 33)(120mm Mort Bn, 6x120mm Mort) (300 rds)	400
RQ24 Bn (GK 10)(Engr)	250
U/I Security Bn	unk
U/I Med Bn	unk
U/I Trans Bn	unk
U/I 75mm RR Bn (GK 32)	unk
U/I Signal Bn	unk
<u>1st Regt (VC)</u> (An Sang, An Giang, Cong Troung 1)	<u>1,750</u>
H100 Regt Hqs	
H101 Staff Section	
H102 Political Section	
H103 Rear Serv Section	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STR</u>
Q1 Recon Co	unk
Q2 Signal Intel Co	unk
Q3 Engr Co	unk
Q4 12.7 AA Co	unk
Q5 75mm RR Co	85
Q6 82mm Mort Co	60
Q7 Trans Co	unk
Q8 Med Co	unk
Q9 Trng Co	unk
 60th Bn (Song Danh)	 250-300
1st Co	
2nd Co	
3rd Co	
4th Co	
 80th Bn (40, Song Ma)	 250-300
5th Co	
6th Co	
7th Co	
8th Co	
 90th Bn (Song Hong)	 250-300
1st Co	
2nd Co	
3rd Co	
4th Co	
 <u>3rd Regt (NVA)(64th)</u>	 <u>2,500</u>
C-13 AA Co (unk no. 12.7 AA MG)	unk
C-14 Signal Co	unk
C-15 Trans Co	unk
C-16 Wpns Spt Co (unk no. 75mm RR and 82mm Mort)	unk
C-17 Recon Co	unk
C-20 Med Co	unk
 1st Bn	 unk
1st Co	unk
2nd Co	unk
3rd Co	unk
4th Co	unk
 2nd Bn	 unk
5th Co	unk
6th Co	unk

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7th Co	unk
8th Co	unk
3rd Bn	unk
9th Co	unk
10th Co	unk
11th Co	unk
12th Co	unk
<b><u>21st Regt (NVA) (2nd Regt, 36th, An Long, Cong Troung 2)</u></b>	<b><u>1,800</u></b>
C-12 Engr Co	50
C-13 Recon Co	80-100
C-14 82mm Mort Co	80-100
C-16 MG Co (2 MG)	80-100
C-17 MG Co (4x12.7 AA MG)	80-100
C-18 Signal Co	80-100
C-19 Med Co	80-100
C-20 Trans Co	80-100
C-21 75mm RR Co (4x75mm RR)	80-100
<b>1st Bn (11th)</b>	<b>300-350</b>
1st Co	unk
2nd Co	unk
3rd Co	unk
4th Co	unk
<b>2nd Bn (22nd)</b>	<b>300-350</b>
5th Co	unk
6th Co	unk
7th Co	unk
8th Co	unk
<b>3rd Bn (33rd)</b>	<b>300-350</b>
9th Co	unk
10th Co	unk
11th Co	unk
12th Co	unk

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(1) Overlay of Enemy Situation, Sheets 1 &amp; 2

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LIGHT DATA

Appendix 2 (Light Data) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 3-66

1. Light Data

<u>Date</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Moonrise</u>	<u>Moonset</u>	<u>Sunrise</u>	<u>Sunset</u>
June					
16	LAST QTR	0352	1656	0615	1918
17		----	----	0613	1918
18		----	----	0614	1918
19	NEW	----	----	0614	1918
20		----	----	0614	1919
21		----	----	0614	1919
22		0936	2250	0614	1919
23		1037	2338	0615	1919
24		1137	----	0615	1919
25	FIRST QTR	1234	0021	0615	1920
26		1328	0101	0615	1920
27		1422	0142	0616	1920
28		1518	0223	0616	1920
29		1614	0306	0616	1920
30		1713	0351	0616	1921

## NOTE:

1. To obtain BEGINNING MORNING CIVIL TWILIGHT (BMCT), subtract 23 minutes from Sunrise.
2. To obtain ENDING EVENING CIVIL TWILIGHT (EECT), add 23 minutes to Sunset.

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Annex D (Supporting Arms) to Operation Order 3-66 (Operation KANSAS)

Ref: (a) Map: AMS Series L701, Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheets 6657 III  
 6658 II, 6757 IV and AMS Series L7014, Vietnam 1:50,000,  
 Sheets 6639 I, 6640 II, 6640 III, 6640 IV, 6739 IV.

Time Zone: Hotel

1. SITUATION. Basic Order

2. MISSION. Basic Order

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Basic Order

b. Artillery Support

(1) General. Artillery support will be provided by an battalion artillery group. Additional artillery will be provided by 3d MarDiv as directed by III MAF.

(2) Organization for Combat

(a) Annex A (Task Organization)

(b) Reinforcing Artillery. No reinforcing fires available in primary area of operations. Fires of Battery L, 4th Bn, 11th Marines are available to support TAM KY area. Requests for these fires to Eleventh Marines FDC or 1st MarDiv FSCC.

(3) Miscellaneous: Prepare counter battery plans based on current intelligence.

c. Air Support

(1) Air Support will be furnished by the 1st Marine Air Wing.

(2) Air Support available:

(a) Prescheduled escort, area preparation and other early D Day requirements.

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(b) <sup>2</sup> VMA/VMFA aircraft on station from L hour to L+2.

(c) TAC (A) aircraft on station from L hour to L+2.

(d) 6 VA aircraft on condition 3 (15 minute strip alert) throughout the hours of daylight; these aircraft will have mixed ordnance loads. During hours of darkness 2 VA aircraft on condition 3.

(e) 1 command, a control aircraft available from L hour to sunset for the use of the Task Force XRAY Commander.

(f) TPQ strikes request through the tactical air request net.

(g) Smoke aircraft available for screening on request ~~expedite~~ ~~prior to desired time~~ ~~expedite~~ from L-Hour to L+2.

(h) Flare ship available on request, from 1900 to 0600 daily.

d. Naval Gunfire Support. Naval Gunfire Support element will provide naval gunfire in support of operation. USS MORTON (DD 948) assigned D/S mission. USS SAINT PAUL (CA 73) assigned a G/S mission, two hour standby at DANANG. (See appendix 4)

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) D Day: ~~1800 66~~ To be announced

(2) L Hour: ~~0000~~ To be announced

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Admin Order 3-66

b. LSA established at TAM KY.

c. Available supply rate: (Rds/GUN/day)

105mm	100
107mm	100
155mm	80

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Annex E (Communications-Electronics)

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b. Command Posts

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2d Bn Artillery Group, 11thMar - BT 035348 (QUE SON)

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## APPENDICES

- 1 - Fire Support Coordination
- 2 - Artillery
- 3 - Air Support
- 4 - Naval Gunfire

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Appendix 1 (Fire Support Coordination) to Annex D (Supporting Arms)  
 to Operation Order 3-66 (Operation KANSAS)

Ref: (a) Maps: Annex D (Supporting Arms)  
 (b) FMFM 7-4  
 (c) FMFM 7-1  
 (d) DivO P3000.1D

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION. Basic Order

2. MISSION. Basic Order

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept. Fire Support Coordination will be in accordance with references (b) and (c).

b. Infantry Battalions

(1) Coordinate fires within own zone of action.

(2) Recommend restrictive fire plans to Task Force XRAY FSCC.

(3) Recommend Fire Coordination Lines, as required, to Task Force XRAY FSCC.

(4) Establish no fire lines, as required, in zone of action. Report location to TF XRAY FSCC.

c. 2d Battalion Artillery Group, 11th Marines

(1) Coordinate fires within Battalion zones of action.

(2) Establish no fire lines, FCLs and other control measures as required.

(3) Coordinate fires of attached artillery units.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Supporting arms will not be fired into any populated area except when the infantry commander on the ground personally determines that the area is hostile, that such action is necessary to save Marine lives, and that there is no alternative to such course of action.

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- (2) All supporting arms missions, with the exception of barrages, preplanned and unobserved fires, will be controlled by an airborne or ground FAC, forward observer, NGF Spot Team or RVNAF Observer. All observed and unobserved fires, except barrages, must be approved at the appropriate FBCC prior to the employment of the supporting arms.
- (3) Hamlets or villages not associated with ground operations will not be attacked without prior warning (by leaflets and/or loud speaker system or other appropriate means) even though light fire is received therefrom.
- (4) Hamlets and villages may be attacked without prior warning if the attack is in conjunction with a ground operation involving the movement of ground forces through the area, and if, in the judgement of the ground commander, his mission would be jeopardized by such warning.
- (5) None of the foregoing is intended to deny the application of force against the source of hostile fires. Enemy forces engaging friendly troops will be destroyed by utilization of any available means.

#### 4. TARGET INFORMATION

##### a. Target List

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Targets of opportunity will be passed immediately to the unit in whose sector the target appears.

##### b. Restricted Targets

- (1) Every effort will be made to preserve religious, cultural, medical and public utility installations.
- (2) Other restricted targets specified by the local RVNAF Commander

#### 5. AIRCRAFT SAFETY

##### a. Air Sentries and Lookouts

- (1) Air sentries will be positioned at artillery firing positions who will command cease fire when friendly aircraft are observed approaching the danger area.
- (2) Artillery forward observers and naval gunfire spotters will cease/check fire when it appears that the projectile trajectories of artillery and support ships may endanger friendly aircraft.

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b. Restrictive Fire Plans

- (1) Units requesting an air support mission will recommend a restrictive fire plan if required. Higher echelons will not impose a restrictive fire plan contrary to the recommendation of the requesting unit unless the need is clearly indicated.
- (2) SAV-A-PLANE. Transmitted in accordance with provisions set forth in reference (d).

c. Landing Zone Preparation. Helicopter landing zones will be prepared by artillery and/or air delivered fires, as required, prior to their use by helicopters executing a tactical lift.

6. SAFETY OF GROUND FORCES. No supporting arms will be fired without prior approval of the ground forces commander in whose sector/area the fire is required.

7. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. Annex E (Communications-Electronics)

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Appendix 2 (Artillery) to Annex D (Supporting Arms) to Operation Order 3-66

Ref: (a) MAPS: Annex D (Supporting Arms)  
 (b) 11th MarO P3000.3C  
 (c) 11th MarO 3120.10

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION. Basic Order

2. MISSION. 2nd Battalion Artillery Group provides supporting fires for Task Force XRAY and elements of the 2nd ARVN Division during search and destroy operations in the SONG LY LY RIVER VALLEY.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Artillery Employment. Annex C (Operation Overlay) indicates initial deployment of artillery forces currently available. The initial artillery effort will be concentrated in the 1/5 and 2nd ARVN Div zone of action. Fires will be concentrated on each landing zone (LZ) prior to landing the committed unit and will respond to requests for supporting fires thereafter.

b. 2nd Battalion Artillery Group 11th Marines

(1) Prepare to Heli-lift a Command and Control Group, Batteries C, D, and the 4.2" Mortar Battery, 2/11, including personnel, equipment, and a basic load of ammunition from KY HA Airfield to QUE SON (BT 0334) commencing at 0630 on D-Day.

(2) Be prepared to Heli-lift the 4.2" Mortar Battery, 1/11 on the afternoon on D-Day from TAM KY to objective E. Include personnel, equipment and basic load of ammunition.

(3) Prepare positions for K-4-12 vicinity coord BT 132366 and occupy prior to D-Day.

(4) Prepare positions for X-4-12 and X (fwd) -4-11 on Hill 29 (coord BT 2231) and occupy prior to D-Day.

(5) Displace 155 Howitzer Batteries by road.

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(6) Provide artillery support for U. S. Marines and ARVN forces.

(7) LZ preparation fired on each LZ prior to landing. LZ HAWK and ARVN LZ will be prepared simultaneously.

c. 4th Bn (-) (Rein), 11th Mar

(1) Attached to 2nd Bn Artillery Group, 11th Marines.

(2) Responsible for providing initial LZ preparation fires on D-Day prior to L-30. Schedule of prep fires to be promulgated by message.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Firing Charts: 1:25,000 METER GRID SHEET

(2) Registration. As required

(3) Position Areas and Fire Capabilities. Report to Task Force XRAY FSCC as soon as possible and as changes occur.

(4) Survey. No triangulation stations established in area of operations.

(5) Counterbattery Policy. Active.

(6) Operations. In accordance with reference (c).

(7) Supply. Helicopter lifted batteries carry two days class I. Carry Basic Allowance of ammunition for four gun batteries. Carry water.

(8) Resupply. LSA established at TAM KY.

(9) Reports

(a) Fire Reps - to 11th Mar FDC. Use messengers when possible.

(b) Mission/Ammunition Expenditures - to Task Force XRAY on order.

(c) Significant Missions. Report as soon as possible to Task Force XRAY.

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(10) Command and Control. Artillery units deploying from 3rd MarDiv report by radio to 2nd Battalion Artillery Group on Bn CMD/FD NET #1 (M-331) or Bn CMD/FD NET #2 (M 349) upon arrival at SONG BA REN Bridge (BT 102510).

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Appendix 3 (Air Support) to Annex D (Fire Support) to Operation Order 3-66  
(Operation KANSAS)

Ref: (a) MAPS: Basic Order  
(b) 1st MarDiv Operation Order 301-66

Time Zone: H

1. Procedure.

- a. Tactical air support coordination responsibilities and procedures will conform to existing doctrine contained in reference (b) and as set forth herein.
- b. All preplanned mission requests will be submitted to Task Force XRAY not later than 0900 on the day preceding the air support requirement. These requests will be reviewed, consolidated, and coordinated with the Tactical Air Commander prior to submission to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.
- c. On call and emergency Tactical Air Support requests will be transmitted directly to the DASC and monitored by the ~~appropriate~~ FSCC using the Tactical Air Request Net.
- d. UTM Grid Coordinates will be used to designate and locate targets for all air support missions.
- e. Sensitive information such as coordinates, times, numbers of troops to be transported, which are transmitted over insecure circuits will be encrypted using the current KC-138.
- f. All air to ground operations in the objective area, including landing zone preparation, close air support, interdiction and TPA 10 strikes must be under positive control. Controlling agency may be the reconnaissance team leader/FAC, TAC (A), FAC, FAC (A) or ASRT. All strikes will conform to the rules of engagement stated in the basic order.
- g. CG Task Force XRAY will establish bomb lines, no fire areas, restricted fire plans and changes thereto. These will be published by daily frag order.

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- h. Front line panels and/or smoke will be displayed prior to calling an air strike or to mark landing zones. Radio confirmation of front line or landing zones is desired. Use of signal mirrors is encouraged.
- i. Targets for air strikes will be marked with white phosphorous, white smoke and red smoke, in that order of desirability, and by the most suitable means.
- j. Night operations require landing zones/sites to be identified using flashlights, a minimum of three flashlights will be employed encompassing an area in which a UH34 can safely approach and land. Illumination or flashing strobe beacons will be used to provide visual guidance.
- k. Air support requests will be in accordance with the following tabs to appendix 4 (Air Support) to Annex D (Supporting Arms) to 1st MarDiv Op Order 301-66.
  - (1) Tab A - Tactical Air Request Form
  - (2) Tab B - Helicopter Support Request
  - (3) Tab C - Helicopter Medical Evacuation Request
  - (4) Tab D - TPQ 10 on call target request.
  - (5) Tab E - Alert Status of Support Aircraft
  - (6) Tab F - Aircraft Arment Codes
  - (7) Tab G - Target Area Weather Minimums
- l. Aerial Delivery in accordance with Annex B (Air Delivery) to Task Force XRAY Administration Order 3-66

2. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Annex E (Communications Electronics)
- b. All aircraft will report to DASC (Landshark Alpha) on TATC 2 net.
- c. CAS/CAP aircraft R10 and remain on TATC-2 until directed by Landshark Alpha to contact TAC (A) or FAC.
- d. FAC and TAC (A) will control on TAD 3 or TAD 4.

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- e. Helo lifts will use net assigned by Landshark Alpha.
- f. FAC's will control on targets that can be observed.
- g. TAR #2 will be the air request frequency.
- h. AO's use DAO or artillery Spot Net, as directed.

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Appendix 4 (Naval Gunfire) to Annex D (Supporting Arms) to Operation Order 3-66

Ref: (a) Maps: See Annex D (Supporting Arms)  
 (b) Annex F (Naval Gunfire Support) to III MAF LOI 1-66

Time Zone: H

Task Organization:

CTG - 70.8 Rear Admiral IRVINE CmdCru-Dest Grp 7th Fleet

CTU 70.8.9 Naval Gunfire Support

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>HULL NUMBER</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>
St Paul	CA 73	Tornado
Okalahoma City	CLG 5	Fireball
Morton	DD 949	Downwind
Bausell	DD 845	Navigate
Jenkins	DD 447	Garfish
Porterfield	DD 682	Pivot Point
Hopewell	DD 681	Allegheny

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. See Annex B (Intelligence)
- b. Friendly forces. See Annex A (Task Organization)

2. MISSION. TG (70.8) will support TF XRAY operations in the SONG LY LY RIVER VALLEY as requested by CG Task Force XRAY.

3. EXECUTION

- a. General. Radar Beacon Team attached to TF XRAY will be located at BE 226319 to provide navigational aid. NGF Spot Teams assigned to infantry battalion.

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b. Allocation of NGF Support

(1) Direct support or general support missions will be assigned as NGF support ships are made available to TF XRAY.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Fire support areas and stations, boundaries, and zones of responsibility of fire support ships will be assigned by the Task Force XRAY FSCC.

## (2) Priority of Targets

- (a) Artillery sites (Mortars)
- (b) AA Guns
- (c) Bunkers
- (d) Other on call targets

(3) Routine relief of fire support ships normally at 1200. Submit requests for ships, spotting aircraft and radio frequencies by 0900 daily.

## (4) Standard salvos for call fire:

- (a) 5 inch: 18 rounds - 3 guns, 6 salvos; 2 guns, 9 salvos.
- (b) 6 inch: 12 rounds - 3 guns, 4 salvos.
- (c) 8 inch: 9 rounds - 3 guns, 3 salvos.

(5) Night illumination restricted to 6 star shells per hour per supported battalion except in emergency.

(6) Smoke employed only on request of support unit and on approval of FSCC TF XRAY.

(7) Coordination of air support, artillery and naval gunfire in accordance with Appendix 1 (Fire Support Coordination).

(8) Restriction

- (a) Coordination must be made with adjacent units for all fire missions (call fire, illumination, smoke) when in proximity to common boundaries.

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- (b) Normally VT fuzes will not be employed when line of fire passes over friendly troops. If tactical situation requires use of VT fuzed projectiles under these circumstances, approval of highest agency exercising fire support coordination must be obtained.
- (c) There will be no unobserved fires on hamlets or villages.
- (d) Sav-a-plane must be passed to all appropriate agencies for each mission to be fired.
- (e) Direct and general support ships will not attack targets of opportunity without first obtaining clearance from the supported unit commander via the NGF Control Net.

(9) Reports. Submit consolidated reports of targets and results for each 6 hour period beginning at 1200 hours.

4. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Radar Beacon: Ship (Send) 9510 KC  
(Receive) 9540  
Radar Beacon Local Net M403 43.3 freq.

b. Naval Gunfire Nets:

NGF Support Net: primary M-68, 3271 KC  
secondary M-144 6229 KC  
NGF Spot Net primary M-440 47.5 MC  
M-438 47.2 MC

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Annex E (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 3-66

Ref: (a) 1st MarDiv Order FO2000.2B

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

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

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 1st Marine Division
  - (a) Provides communication detachment to Task Force XRAY.
  - (b) Establishes two radio relay shots from 1st Marine Division to Task Force XRAY Command Post.
  - (c) Validates circuits on Chu Lai - Tam Ky AN/TRC-24 shot as required.
  - (d) Provides external communication guard for Commanding General, Task Force XRAY and all subordinate elements.
- (2) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing provides airborne radio relay, as requested and as approved.

2. MISSION. Communication-electronics elements of Task Force XRAY install, operate and maintain communication support of Operation KANSAS.

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3. EXECUTION

- a. Detachment, Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion
  - (1) Install, operate and maintain communications for Task Force XRAY Headquarters in accordance with this annex.
  - (2) Be prepared to displace on order.
  - (3) Be prepared to establish radio retransmission sites as required.
  - (4) Be prepared to provide communications for forward command group on order.
  - (5) Be prepared to provide liaison communications team on order.
  - (6) Provide communication guard for S & R Team in the LSA.
  - (7) Detach two AN/PRC-25's and one AN/PRC-47 with radio teams early D-1 to act as communication relay from vicinity Hill 29 (228320) on Task Force Tactical Net #1, TMR Net #2, EST Logistic Support Net, or other nets as directed.
  - (8) Be prepared to provide additional AN/PRC-25 and radio team to act as communication relay from site to be designated.
  - (9) Be prepared to establish Radar Beacon AN/TPN-7 position at site to be designated.
- b. 5th Marines. Augment Detachment, Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion, as required and as directed.
- c. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines  
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines  
3rd Battalion, 1st Marines  
4th Battalion, 3d Marines  
 Install, operate and maintain communications in support of assigned mission.
- d. 2nd Battalion Artillery Group, 11th Marines
  - (1) Install, operate and maintain communications in support of assigned mission.
  - (2) Provide Artillery and Naval Gunfire FUSOC communication element to Headquarters Task Force XRAY.
- e. Logistic Support Unit
  - (1) Install, operate and maintain communications in support of assigned mission.

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(2) Be prepared to receive radio relay detachment.

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Communication Center

(a) See reference (a)

(b) Operations, Numeral and Authentication Codes

1. KAC-140 and KAC-JJ within Task Force and to U. S. Advisors with RVN units.

2. KAC-138 and KAA-60 used by this Headquarters to commands external to the Task Force.

(c) Messages

1. The phrase "PASS TO GOG" will be inserted in the passing instructions of operational messages transmitted to 1st Marine Division over common user circuits.

2. Classified messages pertaining to this operation will include the phrase "OPERATION KANSAS" inserted following the classification.

(d) On-line Cryptographic. KAK-2643 used on 1st Marine Division - Task Force XRAY FDUX, KW-7 covered, superimposed 60wpm teletype circuit.

(e) Messenger

1. Unscheduled helicopter messenger will be used to the maximum extent practicable.

2. Unscheduled motor messenger service between 1st Marine Division, Task Force XRAY and LSA.

3. Company Grade Officers travelling between Task Force XRAY command posts, LSA and/or 1st Marine Division will, unless otherwise committed, check with respective communication centers and draw courier traffic for delivery to destination communication center.

(2) Radio

(a) Appendix 1 (Radio).

(b) Be prepared to establish communications with U. S. Advisors accompanying RVN units.

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- (c) Infantry units be prepared to establish communications with Psychological Operations Aircraft (Call Sign: SPEAK) on unit Tactical Net.
- (d) Infantry units be prepared to establish communications with Flare Ships (Call Sign: LAMPLIGHTER or SMOKY) on TAD Net or unit Tactical Net.
- (e) Report frequency interference to this Headquarters (Attn: CEO).
- (3) Integrated Wire and Radio Relay. Appendix 2 (Integrated wire, radio relay and teletype).
- (4) Visual and Sound
  - (a) See reference (a).
  - (b) White smoke, red smoke or WP only will be used to mark enemy targets.
- (5) Artillery Communications. Annex D (Supporting Arms) and this Annex.
- (6) Air Support. Annex D (Supporting Arms) and this Annex.
- (7) Naval Gun Fire Support. Annex D (Supporting Arms) and this Annex.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Admin O 3-66.
- b. Charged batteries, BB-451, available on call from LSA. Units return discharged batteries to LSA for exchange on one-for-one basis. Mark battery cases for identification.
- c. Limited third and overflow second echelon maintenance, and exchange/float service, available at LSA.
- d. Limited stockage of high usage accessory items (antennas, handsets) available at LSA.
- e. Resupply of wire and dry cell batteries available at LSA.
  - (1) Expended dry cell batteries will be completely demolished or returned to LSA for destruction.

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(2) All units retrieve communication wire upon displacement from any position within objective area.

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2 - Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype

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Appendix 1 (Radio) to Annex E (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 3-66

Ref: (a) 1st MarDiv Order FO2000.2B (CBOI)  
(b) 3d MarDiv Order 02000.2D (COI)  
(c) ADV TM-2, 2D ARVN Div SOI

Time Zone: H

1. Frequency assignments are in part extracted from references (a), (b) and (c). Tab A (Frequencies).
2. Call Signs are in part extracted from references (a), (b) and (c). Tab B (Call Signs).
3. Radio Guard Arrangements.
  - a. Command, Tactical and Logistics Nets. Tab C (Command, Tactical and Logistics Nets Radio Guard Chart).
  - b. Supporting Arms Nets. Tab D (Supporting Arms Nets Radio Guard Chart).

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TABS:

A - Frequencies  
B - Call Signs  
C - Command, Tactical and Logistics Nets Radio Guard Chart  
D - Supporting Arms Nets Radio Guard Chart

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1. Frequency AssignmentsTask Force Headquarters

CKT DESIG	CIRCUIT TITLE	FREQUENCY	FREQ DESIG	EMISSION	WATTS POWER
A300	TF Comd (P) (S)	4066 Kc 8531 Kc	M89 M181	3A3J 3A3J	180 180
A302	TF Tact #1 (P) (S)	48.4 Mc 50.9 Mc	M446 M465	36F3 36F3	16 16
A303	TF Tact #2 (P) (S)	45.8 Mc 39.8 Mc	M427 M368	36F3 36F3	16 16
A304	TF Recon (P) (S)	44.8 Mc 6979 Kc	M417 M156	36F3 3A3J	16 180
A305	TF Intel (P) (S)	45.2 Mc 43.9 Mc	M422 M409	36F3 36F3	16 16
A353	Medical Evac (P) (S)	8416 Kc 4137 Kc	M179 M93	3A3J 3A3J	180 180
A354	Comm Liaison (P) (S)	4431 Kc 52.2 Mc	M102 M458	3A3J 36F3	180 16
A86	Air Observation Net	39.6 Mc	M365	36F3	16
A355	Retransmission Freq	50.0 Mc	M427	36F3	16
A356	TACP Local	46.7 Mc	M434	36F3	16
A308	106mm Recoiless Rifle Comd	39.2 Mc	M360	36F3	16
A133	Local Security	51.0 Mc	M466	36F3	16

Air Control

W5	TAR #2 (P)	2812 Kc	M44	3A3J	180
W13	(S)	4182 Kc	M95	3A3J	180
W128	TAD #3 (Purple)	314.6 Mc	M578	6A3	15
W117	TAD #4 (Brown)	283.3 Mc	M556	6A3	15
W144	HD #2 (Red)	328.2 Mc	M597	6A3	15
W51	HD #6 (Ivory)	41.1 Mc	M382	36F3	16
A176	LZ Control	49.8 Mc	M457	36F3	16
W31	Tact Air Command (P) (S) (T)	2422 Kc 5079 Kc 4453 Kc	M20 M114 M104	3A3J 3A3J 3A3J	180 180 180
W151	ATC Tower (LSA)	335.4 Mc	M604	6A3	15
	MAG-36 Command	47.0 Mc	M437	36F3	16
	MAG-36 Common	41.5 Mc	M386	36F3	16

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Naval Gunfire Support

A187	NGF Support	3271 Kc	M68	3A3J	180
A188	NGF Air Spot #1	239.9 Mc	M522	6A3	15
A78	NGF Air Spot #2	265.3 Mc	M543	6A3	15
A32	SFC Spot #1	2075 Kc	M5	3A3J	180
A146	SFC Spot #2	2300 Kc	M17	3A3J	180
A134	SFC Spot #3	6229 Kc	M144	3A3J	180
A167	SFCP Local	47.5 Mc	M440	36F3	16
A60	Radar Beacon Net	43.3 Mc	M403	Pulse	
	Radar Beacon (AN/TPN-7)	8900-9400 Mc			
	Ship (T) 9310 Mc				
	(R) 9340 Mc				

1st Bn, 5th Mar

A296	Bn Tact #1	8915 Kc	M188	3A3J	180
A284	Bn Tact #2	45.1 Mc	M421	36F3	16
A287	81 Mort COF	40.2 Mc	M372	36F3	16
A282	Co A Tact	50.8 Mc	M464	36F3	1
A295	Co B Tact	48.8 Mc	M449	36F3	1
A293	Co C Tact	54.0 Mc	M491	36F3	1
A290	Co D Tact	51.6 Mc	M472	36F3	1

2d Bn, 5th Mar

A3	Bn Tact #1	6725 Kc	M152	3A3J	180
A88	Bn Tact #2	41.8 Mc	M389	36F3	16
A104	81 Mort COF	38.8 Mc	M358	36F3	16
A75	Co E Tact	47.2 Mc	M438	36F3	1
A135	Co F Tact	53.2 Mc	M485	36F3	1
A169	Co G Tact	52.6 Mc	M481	36F3	1
A179	Co H Tact	53.4 Mc	M486	36F3	1

1st Bn, 3d Mar

A405	Bn Tact #1	8749 Kc	M185	3A3J	100
A406	Bn Tact #2	44.7 Mc	M416	36F3	16
A407	81 Mort COF	45.7 Mc	M426	36F3	16
A408	Co A Tact	51.2 Mc	M468	36F3	1
A409	Co B Tact	54.6 Mc	M495	36F3	1
A410	Co C Tact	51.0 Mc	M466	36F3	1
A411	Co D Tact	52.0 Mc	M476	36F3	1

3d Bn, 1st Mar

A210	Bn Tact #1	5908 Kc	M140	3A3J	180
A84	Bn Tact #2	42.5 Mc	M395	36F3	16
A143	81 Mort COF	51.7 Mc	M473	36F3	16
A185	Co I Tact	48.2 Mc	M444	36F3	1
A131	Co K Tact	49.4 Mc	M455	36F3	1
A115	Co L Tact	54.6 Mc	M495	36F3	1
A100	Co M Tact	51.3 Mc	M469	36F3	1

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2d Bn. Artillery Group, 11th Marines

A322	Bn Comd/FD#1 (P)	35.6 Mc	M331	36F3	16
	(S)	35.1 Mc	M326	36F3	16
A320	Bn Comd/FD#2 (P)	37.5 Mc	M349	36F3	16
	(S)	36.0 Mc	M335	36F3	16
A119	Arty Survey	27.7 Mc	M300	36F3	16
A35	Arty Air Spot	27.4 Mc	M297	36F3	16
A106	Btry C COF (P)	34.0 Mc	M321	36F3	16
	(S)	34.4 Mc	M323	36F3	16
A297	Btry D COF (P)	37.9 Mc	M352	36F3	16
	(S)	36.5 Mc	M340	36F3	16
A341	Mort Btry COF	37.6 Mc	M350	36F3	16
A415	ARVN Liaison Tm #1 (P)	36.8 Mc	M343	36F3	16
	(S)	36.2 Mc	M337	36F3	16
A416	ARVN Liaison Tm #2 (P)	35.3 Mc	M328	36F3	16
	(S)	35.8 Mc	M333	36F3	16
A417	Recon Liaison	43.1 Mc	M401	36F3	16

1st Recon Bn (-)(Rein.)

A8	Bn Command (P)	2585 Ko	M30	3A3J	180
	(S)	9448 Ko	M199	3A3J	180
A154	Bn Tact (P)	45.3 Mc	M423	36F3	16
	(S)	39.4 Mc	M363	36F3	16
A417	Arty Liaison	43.1 Mc	M401	36F3	16

Logistic Support Unit

A380	PLSG-B Comd (P)	3251 Ko	M67	3A3J	180
	(S)	10696 Ko	M211	3A3J	180
A390	HST Logistic (P)	2264 Ko	M16	3A3J	180
	(S)	10620 Ko	M210	3A3J	180
A176	LZ Control	49.8 Mc	M457	36F3	16
A391	LZ Local	44.8 Mc	M417	36F3	16
A353	Medical Evac (P)	8416 Ko	M179	3A3J	180
	(S)	4137 Ko	M93	3A3J	180
A117	Military Police Comd	47.6 Mc	M441	36F3	16

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Miscellaneous

A116	1st MarDiv Tact #1	(P)	38.7 Mo	M357	36F3	16
		(S)	45.9 Mo	M428	36F3	16
A101	1st MarDiv Tact #2	(P)	3228 Ko	M65	3A3J	180
		(S)	22118 Ko	M249	3A3J	180
Adv Tm 2 - 2d ARVN						
	Div Team Ops	(P)	41.4 Mo	COMET	36F3	
		(S)	43.2 Mo	MUSTANG	36F3	
	Quang Ngai Sector	(P)	43.0 Mo	FALCON	36F3	
		(A)	56.75 Mo	BUICK	36F3	
	4th Regt	(P)	40.3 Mo	CHEVY	36F3	
		(A)	68.15 Mo	CORVAIR	36F3	
	Quang Tin Sector	(P)	42.8 Mo	LINCOLN	36F3	
		(A)	56.75 Mo	BUICK	36F3	
	5th Regt	(P)	40.6 Mo	CADILLAC	36F3	
		(A)	68.15 Mo	CORVAIR	36F3	
	6th Regt	(P)	42.4 Mo	DODGE	36F3	
		(A)	68.15 Mo	CORVAIR	36F3	
USAF FAC or AO						
	USA UH-1B (SLICK)		44.5 Mo		36F3	
	USA O-1F		42.0 Mo	(Emerg Only)	36F3	
			42.0 Mo	(Emerg Only)	36F3	

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Tab B (Call Signs) to Appendix 1 (Radio) to Annex E (Communication-Electronics)  
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Ref: (a) 1st MarDiv Order P02000.2B (CEOI)  
 (b) 3d MarDiv Order 02000.2D (COI)  
 (c) ADV TM-2, 2d ARVN Div SOI

Time Zone: H

1. Voice and Tactical Call Signs are as assigned in references (a), (b) and (c). Call signs not otherwise designated in this Tab will be generated as prescribed in reference (a).

2. Call Sign Assignments

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>VOICE</u>	<u>TACTICAL</u>
<u>CG Task Force XRAY</u> <u>Task Force XRAY (Coll)</u> <u>Det, HqCo, 1st ReconBn(-)(Rein)</u> <u>Tactical Air Commander</u> <u>Det, HqCo, 5th Mar</u>	EMERY WHEEL EAR WAGGER CRANKCASE YANKEE KING LEAR DISLODGE YANKEE	9VNU 9TWO 1704
<u>1st Bn, (-)(Rein), 5th Mar</u> <u>1st Plt, Co A, 1st Eng Bn</u>	COTTAGE DUCKBILL ALFA ONE	9QX5
<u>2d Bn (-)(Rein), 5th Mar</u> <u>3d Plt, Co A, 1st Eng Bn</u>	CASSANDRA DUCKBILL ALFA THREE	J25L
<u>3d Bn (-)(Rein), 1st Mar</u>	CIRCUMFERENCE	6YZA
<u>2d Bn, Artillery Group, 11th Mar</u> <u>Det, HqBtry, 2d Bn, 11th Mar</u> <u>Btry C, 1st Bn, 11th Mar</u> <u>Btry D, 2d Bn, 11th Mar</u> <u>Mort Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Mar</u> <u>Mort Btry, 2d Bn, 11th Mar</u>	CONTRIVE CONTRIVE YANKEE CHINSTRAP CHARLIE CONTRIVE DELTA CHINSTRAP WHISKEY CONTRIVE WHISKEY	KC9A
<u>4th Bn, 11th Mar</u> <u>Det, HqBtry, 4th Bn, 11th Mar</u> <u>Btry K, 4th Bn, 11th Mar</u> <u>Btry X (Prov), 4th Bn, 12th Mar</u> <u>Btry K (Fwd), 4th Bn, 11th Mar</u>	CO PARTNER CO PARTNER YANKEE CO PARTNER KILO PRETEXT YANKEE CO PARTNER KILO XRAY	6CMB
<u>1st Recon Bn (-)(Rein)</u> <u>1st Recon Bn (-)(Rein) (Coll)</u> <u>4th Plt, 1st ForRecon Co</u> <u>5th Plt, 1st ForRecon Co</u> <u>DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.</u>	CRANKCASE DIVEBOMBER KILLER KANE HATEFUL	81VF 6CG7 BO1G
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Logistic Support Unit

Det, Co B, 1st SP Bn  
 Det, 1st MedBn (S&R Teams)  
 Det, MP Co, HqBn  
 Det, Supt Co, 1st Eng Bn

FUMIGATE XRAY

CONTINGENCY BRAVO

BLUEBERRY PIE

BOOTLEG

DUCKBILL ZULU

Task Force Reserve

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

MUSTER

6AFI

Miscellaneous/Conjunctive/Supporting Arms

All Stations This Net

CREW CUT

VD4X

Administrative Echelon

ADMIN

CSOW

Air Liaison Team

ONE FOUR

Air Spotters

Utilize call sign of unit for which they  
are spotting followed by FOUR ZERO

TWO TWO

2070

Artillery Liaison Officer

BAILEY

FSCC

FOXTROT

Flame Thrower Platoon

XRAY

Forward/Advance Echelon

Utilize the supported unit's call sign  
followed by SIX ONE, SIX TWO, etc.

Forward Observer

YANKEE

4IKY

HqCo, H&amp;S Co, HqBtry

FAIRMONT

Helicopter Direction Center

Utilize call sign of the supported unit  
followed by the name/color of the landing zone.

Flare Ships

LAMPLIGHTER or

SMOKY

Landing Zone Control Team (LZCT) Utilize the call sign of the helicopter  
support unit or similar unit to which attached, suffixed  
by the name of the landing zone in which operating.

Liaison Officer

TWO FOUR

5P07

Mortar Platoon/Battery

WHISKEY

UU19

NGF Liaison Team

TWO SIX OSCAR

SM1S

NGF Liaison Team #1

TWO SIX OSCAR ONE

I947

NGF Liaison Team #2

TWO SIX OSCAR TWO

84QY

NGF Spot Team

TWO SIX CHARLIE

6QPR

Rear Echelon

REAR

91W6

Retransmission Station

RELAY

AF CRC Danang

PANAMA

TADC

JOYRIDE

TAOC CHU LAI

MOON MAN

DASC ALFA

LANDSHARK ALFA

ASRT

DEVASTATE

AAOC (2d LAAM Bn)

JESS WILLARD

Airborne DASC

LANDSHARK XRAY

TACP

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5th Air Commando Sqdn PsyOps Acft

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TAO  
HC/A

PLAY BOY  
LOVE BUG  
LADY ACE

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1st Marine Division (Rein)  
ADC, 1st MarDiv (Rein)  
1st MarDiv (Rein) (Coll)  
Hq Bn, 1st MarDiv (Rein)  
    Comm Co  
    MP Co  
Div Air Observer

5th Mar  
7th Mar  
1st Bn, 7th Mar  
2d Bn, 7th Mar  
3d Bn, 7th Mar  
11th Mar  
1st Bn, 11th Mar  
4th Bn, 11th Mar  
3d 8" How Btry  
3d 155mm Gun Btry (SP)  
1st Recon Bn Tms

Co A  
    Recon Tm  
    Recon Tm  
    Recon Tm

Co B  
    Recon Tm  
    Recon Tm  
    Recon Tm

Co C  
    Recon Tm  
    Recon Tm  
    Recon Tm

Co D  
    Recon Tm  
    Recon Tm  
    Recon Tm

1st Antitank Bn  
1st Engineer Bn  
1st Medical Bn  
1st MT Bn  
1st Tank Bn  
1st Hospital Co  
3d AmTrac Bn  
7th MT Bn  
Chu Lai Defense Command

CORSAIR	DX1U
DINOSAUR	6MBT
COMPLEX	8PUK
DATELINE	981H
CHICK SALE	99V3
BOOTLEG	9HT2
BLACK COAT	
DISLODGE	KI67
COMPUTATION	631S
CONSTRUE	7EQ7
COUNTY FAIR	19G4
CHAMPS MYRTLE	LJ75
DRINKWATER	95GA
CHRISTOPHER MATTHEWSON CHIN STRAP	047H
CO PARTNER	6GMB
DUTCH OVEN	9KUI
DETROIT TIGERS	2N2Y
CRANKCASE ALFA	60IN
AVERAGE	RJ84
CHESTERWHITE	B01G
COMBINE	QPIU
CRANKCASE BRAVO	096T
DELICATESSEN	3HQ9
BOOK COVER	3AHS
CANTILEVER	HS5B
CRANKCASE CHARLIE	M66V
CARNIVAL TIME	9P18
BURGUNDY	7LP2
CAKEWALK	91FX
CRANKCASE DELTA	9MP1
CASTILIAN	9GFD
COVETOUS	KO91
CROSTIDE	7U28
COWHIDE	069K
DUCK BILL	7KRC
BLUEBERRY PIE	HM2V
BEACON LIGHT	93FX
BENNINGTON	85T9
CLASPKNIFE	
CASTING	10Z7
BED POST	99A5
EVENING STAR	9R15

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1st Marine Aircraft Wing

CG 1st MAW

MAG-12

MAG-36

VMO-6

MACS-7

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OXWOOD  
MAIL FILE  
KLONDIKE  
COFFER DAM

067J  
8X08  
5FLR  
HP9T

3d Marine Division

CG 3d MarDiv

ADC 3d MarDiv

3d MarDiv (Coll)

1st Bn, 3d Mar

12th Mar

1st Bn, 12th Mar

2d Bn, 12th Mar

3d Bn, 12th Mar

4th Bn, 12th Mar

3d Medical Bn

SUDEN DEATH  
SUNRISE  
SKEPTIC  
MUSTER  
PARKGREEN  
MORTGAGE  
PIED PIPER  
POLISH  
PRETEXT  
MOTHERHOOD

T67L  
901A  
2YE7  
6ZFI  
Y14E  
839Q  
2ERS  
7PKT  
832L  
0L2Q

2d ARVN Division Advisors

2d ARVN Div CP

Quang Tin Sector Hq

Tam Ky Sub Sector

Ly Tin Sub Sector

Thang Binh Sub Sector

5th Regt Hq

3/5

6th Regt Hq

2/6

3/6

BOOZE  
GALEWIND  
GALEWIND P  
GALEWIND Q  
GALEWIND J  
GLEEFUL ESCORT  
GLEEFUL ESCORT C  
LYRICAL  
LYRICAL B  
LYRICAL C

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Tab C (Command, Tactical and Logistics Nets Radio Guard Chart) to Appendix 1 (Radio) to Annex E (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 3-66

Time Zone 8 H

1. Command, Tactical and Logistics Nets Radio Guard Chart

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3. Frequency Designators. Tab A (Frequencies) to this Appendix.

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Tab B (Supporting Arms Nets Radio Guard Chart) to Appendix 1 (Radio) to Annex E (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 3-66

**Time Zone: H**

1. Supporting Arms Nets Radio Guard Chart

C - Net Control Station  
 X - Guard  
 O - When ordered  
 R - When required

**NOTE:** After RIO enter supported infantry unit's tactical net.

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3. Frequency Designators. Tab A (Frequencies) to this Appendix.

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Appendix 2 (Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype) to Annex B (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 3-66

Time Zone: H

1. Initial integrated wire, radio relay and teletype system. Tab A (Initial Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype Plan).
2. Upon displacement, integrated wire, radio relay and teletype system as in Tab B (Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype Plan upon Displacement).
3. Switchboard Code Names. Tab C (Switchboard Code Names).
4. Telephone Traffic Diagram. Tab D (Telephone Traffic Diagram).

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A - Initial Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype Plan  
B - Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype Plan upon Displacement  
C - Switchboard Code Names  
D - Telephone Traffic Diagram

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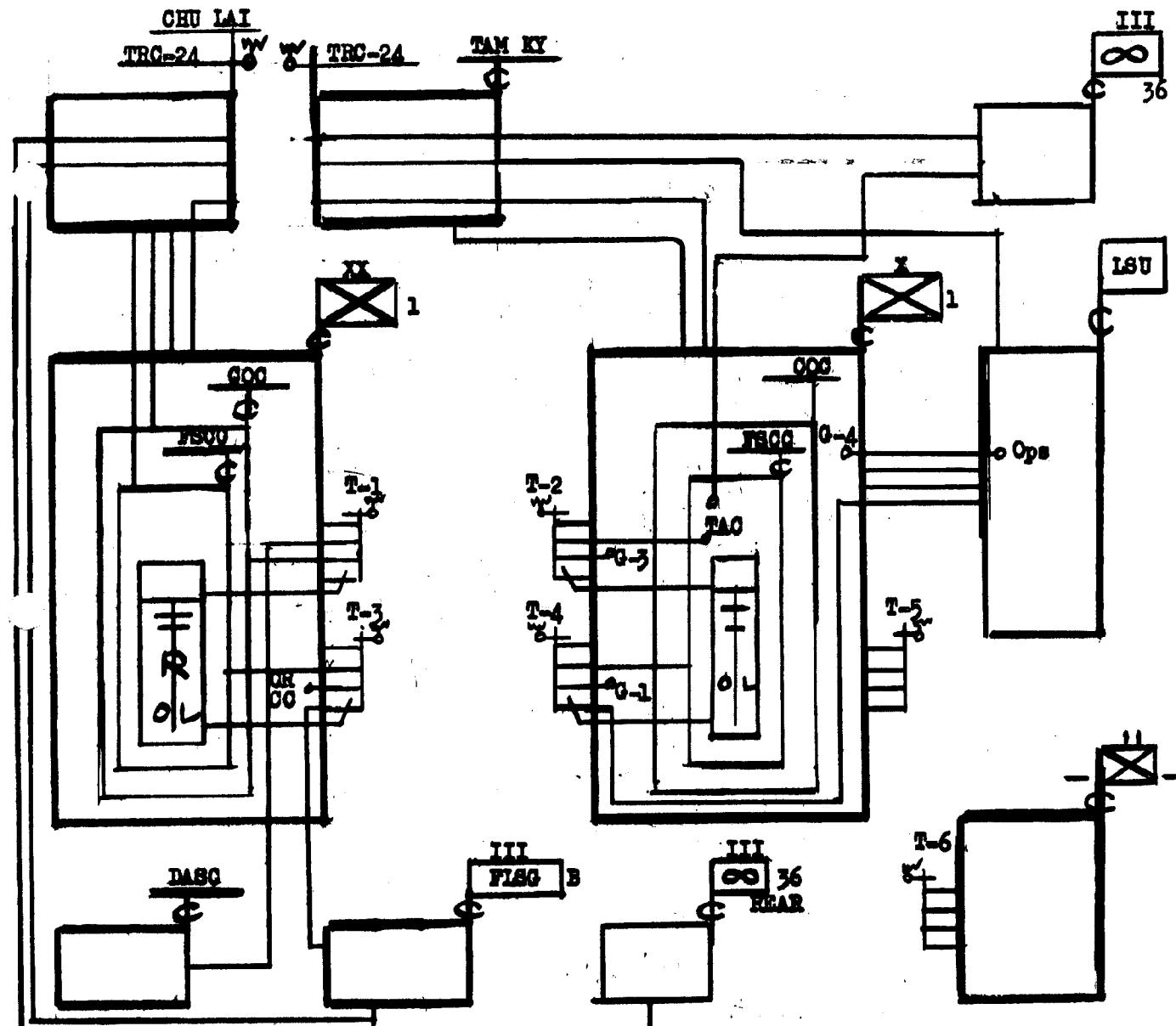
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Tab A (Initial Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype Plan) to Appendix 2  
 (Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype) to Annex E (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 3-66

Time Zone: H

1. Initial Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype Plan



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2. Frequency Assignments

Ckt	Term	Unit	Xmit Freq	Term	Unit	Xmit Freq
"D"	T-1	1stMarDiv	58.3 Mc	T-2	TF XRAY	70.4 Mc
"E"	T-3	1stMarDiv	55.5 Mc	T-4	TF XRAY	57.2 Mc
"F"	T-5	TF XRAY	63.3 Mc	T-6	*	69.4 Mc
	T-7	TF XRAY	6A	T-8	*	6B

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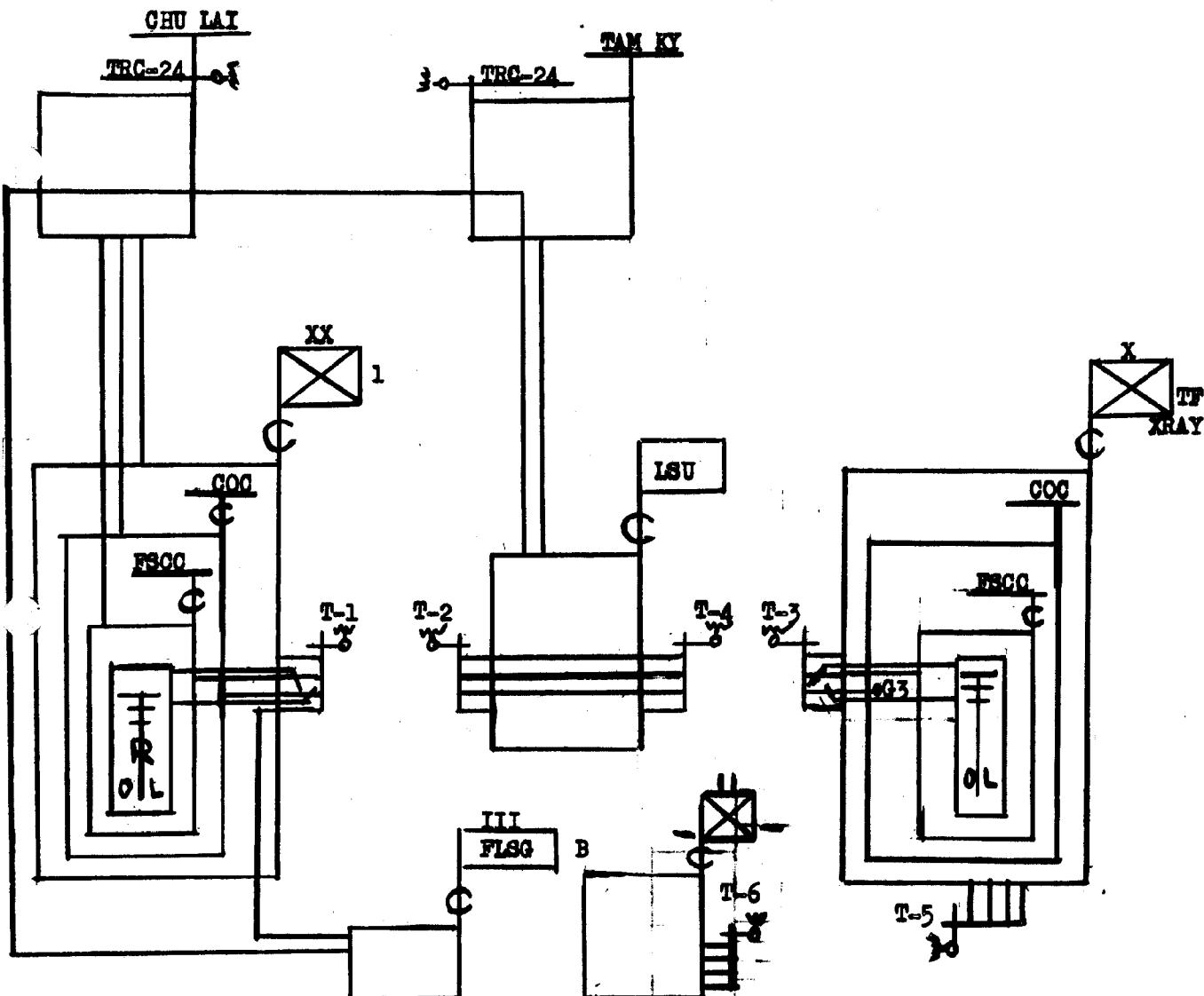
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Tab B (Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype Plan Upon Displacement) to  
 Appendix 2 (Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype) to Annex E  
 (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 3-66

Time Zone: H

1. Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype Plan Upon Displacement



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2. Frequency Assignments

Okt	Term	Unit	Xmit Freq	Term	Unit	Xmit Freq
"G"	T-1	1stMarDiv	58.3 Mc	T-2	Log Supt Unit	70.4 Mc
"H"	T-3	TF XRAY	57.2 Mc	T-4	Log Supt Unit	55.5 Mc
"I"	T-5	TF XRAY	63.3 Mc	T-6	*	69.4 Mc
	T-7	TF XRAY	6A	T-8	*	6B

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Tab C (Switchboard Code Names) to Appendix 2 (Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype) to Annex E (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 3-66

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1. Task Force XRAY Switchboard Code Names

CG TF XRAY	DEVOTE
2d Bn, 11th Mar Arty Group	PROWL
Logistic Support Unit	VALVE XRAY
TF XRAY FSCC	DEVOTE BAILEY
Tactical A.e Commander KING LEAR	

2. Miscellaneous Switchboard Code Names

1st MarDiv	ISHERWOOD
1st MarDiv FSCC	ISHERWOOD BAILEY
1st MarDiv COO	ISHERWOOD COO
3d MarDiv	SHOVE
III MAF	PARCHMENT
1st MAW	MOMENT
DASC	LANDSHARK ALFA
HqBn, 1st MarDiv	AUDITOR
1st Mar	BLADE
5th Mar	SELECT
7th Mar	BONNIE HERO
11th Mar	AMIGO
12th Mar	CLICK
3d AmTrac Bn	SLEEK
1st MT Bn	QUENCH
1st Engr Bn	BIG BUDDY
1st AT Bn	DANCE CARD
1st SP Bn	CONSEQUENCE
1st Tank Bn	HAPPY AGE

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7th MT Bn	FASTER
1st Med Bn	CALHOUN
3d Med Bn	WHALE
1st Recon Bn	IRON HAND
FLSG-B	VALVE
MAG-12	OXWOOD
MAG-36	NAIL FILE
MACS-7	COFFER DAM
VMO-6	KLONDIKE

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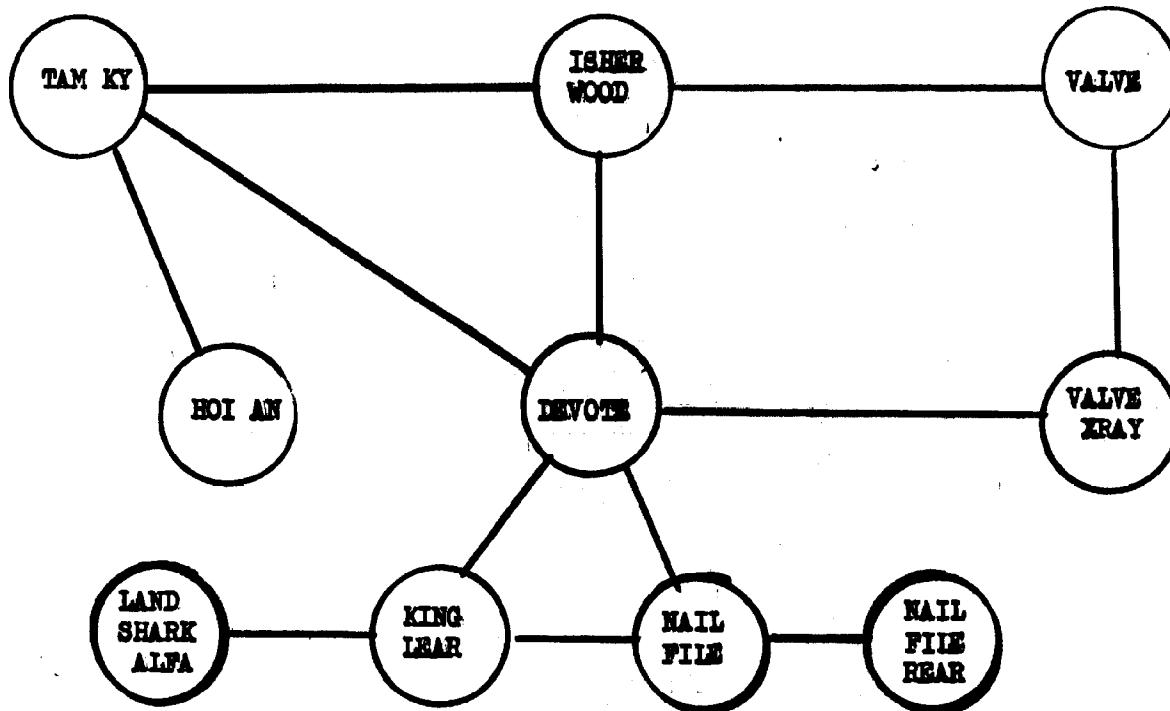
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Tab D (Telephone Traffic Diagram) to Appendix 2 (Integrated Wire, Radio Relay and Teletype) to Annex B (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 3-66

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1. Telephone Traffic Diagram



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Annex F (Psychological Operations) to Operation Order 3-66

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces. Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 3-66

b. Enemy forces and local population

- (1) Communist influence has prevailed over the people in the objective area for 5-20 years. The people have been subjected to pro-communist propaganda during a large portion of their lives. Since American involvement, a great deal of this propaganda has been anti-American. Americans are accused of being prone to committing atrocities against VC including rape, beheading, and looting. American fighting ability is discredited. The enemy propaganda that these people have been subjected to has been employed by means of face to face contact, printed slogans on buildings etc., and leaflets.
- (2) The people and the enemy have been subject to friendly propaganda which has been delivered by air dropped leaflets and broadcasts. These media have composed advantages of life under the GVN with the hardships of life under the VC, have berated the VC, and have advertised the Chieu Hoi program. Following dissemination of friendly propaganda, the VC hold counter-propaganda meetings for the people. The only recent actual encounters with American and GVN forces experienced by the people, have been during combat operations, in HARVEST MOON and DOUBLE EAGLE II.
- (3) Most of the people are rice farmers. Under the VC, the people have paid a rice tax of 20-40%, and have been subjected to forced labor.
- (4) The spoken language is Vietnamese in the central dialect.
- (5) See current intelligence estimates, intelligence summaries, and periodic and special intelligence reports as issued.

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c. Friendly forces

- (1) Detachment Two, 244th Psychological Operations Company, Quang Ngai, is capable of developing and reproducing printed media on request. The unit has available two ground loudspeaker teams.
- (2) Fifth Air Commando Squadron, Nha Trang, provides fixed wing aircraft equipped with loudspeakers, available for broadcasts and leaflets drops.
- (3) 21st ARVN Psychological Warfare Company Quang Ngai, has available psychological warfare teams for face to face communications.
- (4) MACV Advisory Team to Quang Tin Province, Tam Ky, can effect liaison with Vietnamese persons familiar to the area to pre-test and advise on propaganda, and assist in making tape recordings; and assist in obtaining propaganda feedback.

d. Assumptions

- (1) Many members of the First VC Regiment are operating in close proximity to their homes.
- (2) Well over half of the people in the objective area are illiterate.
- (3) The people have been extensively indoctrinated by the enemy.
- (4) The attitudes of the civilians towards friendly forces will be of either hostility or of fear.

2. MISSIONS. Psychological Operations will be directed at the accomplishment of the following objectives:

- a. To instill in the enemy respect for allied might.
- b. To encourage the enemy to rally to the Government of Vietnam through the Chieu Hoi program.
- c. To cause dissension among enemy elements and between the enemy and the population.
- d. To instill in the people a belief that allied forces have come for the benefit of the people.

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3. EXECUTIONa. Concept

- (1) Initially aerial broadcasts and air dropped leaflets will be used to convince the enemy that his destruction is imminent, and inform him of his opportunity to rally to the GVN through the Chieu Hoi program.
- (2) As troops move through populated areas, American presence will be explained to the people, and the people will be warned against running from troops, and harboring hostile forces. This will be done by aerial broadcasts and leaflet drops. Ground psychological operation teams will be placed on stand by at Quang Ngai. These teams will be helilifted into the area in the eventuality of : the development of an isolated psychological opportunity exploitable by ground loudspeaker operations; or a need for close control of large numbers of people by loudspeaker.
- (3) Significant allied accomplishments and VC failure will be announced as they occur by all available means.
- (4) Upon completion of the operation, favorable accomplishments and their significance will be announced throughout the area.

b. Tasks: Units will be alert for situations exploitable by psychological operations, will report such situations to this headquarters, and request appropriate psychological operations support. Exploitable situations may include VC atrocities, dissatisfaction with communist rule noted among civilians, allied acts of kindness, low enemy morale, and situations where the enemy is in an untenable position which leaves surrender as the only alternative to destruction.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Propaganda directed at the enemy will consist of printed matter and broadcasts in the Vietnamese language. Broadcasts designated for addressing North Vietnamese will be broadcast in the northern dialect. Other broadcasts of the enemy will be broadcast in both northern and central dialects.
- (2) Propaganda directed at local civilians will be in the form of leaflets, or broadcasts in the Central Vietnamese dialect.

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4. ADMINISTRATION. Requests for psychological operations support will be submitted to this Headquarters (Attn: G-5). Requesting procedures will be in accordance with Annex H (Psychological Operations) to reference (a).

5. COMMUNICATIONS

2. Aircraft flying psychological operations missions will maintain radio contact with the unit being supported. The call sign of the aircraft is "Speak".

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1. Make the following pen changes in Administrative Order 3-66:

a. Basic Order

1. Renumber page 3 to read page 4, page 4 to page 5, and page 5 to read page 6.

b. Annex C (Personnel)

1. Paragraph 1b. change "First report due 171200H June 1966" to read "First report due at 1200 on D-1".

2. Paragraph 9a. change "171200H June 1966" to read "1200 on D-1".

3. Paragraph 9b. change "June 1966" to read "D-Day to D+14".

c. Annex C (Personnel) Appendix 2

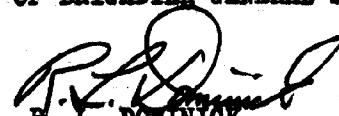
1. Paragraph 1b. change "171000" to read "1000 on D-1 from 5th Marines CP"; Change "171200" to read "1200 on D-1 from 1stMarDiv CP"; Change "171600" to read "1530 on D-1 from 1stMarDiv CP".

2. Substitute the following new pages, attached hereto, for the original pages, destroying the replaced pages, without report to this Headquarters:

a. Basic order. Page 2 and page 3.

b. Annex A. Pages A-1, A-2, A-3, and A-4.

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## Administrative Order 3-66 to accompany Operation Order 3-66

Ref: (a) Maps: AMS Series L701, Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheets 6657 III, 6658 II, 6757 IV  
 (b) Maps: AMS Series L7014, Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheets 6639 I, 6640 II, III, IV, 6739 IV  
 (c) 1st MarDiv AdminO 301-66  
 (d) FMFM 3-3  
 (e) 1st MAWO 4630.2

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1. SUPPLYa. General

(1) FLSG-Bravo is initial source of supply for all units of 1st MarDiv in Task Force (TF) XRAY. FLSG-Alpha will be the initial source of supply for 3rd MarDiv units allocated TF XRAY.

(2) Logistics Support Area (LSA) will be established at TAM KY grid coordinates 293229. LSA will be source of supply for all units in area of operations except as noted.

b. Prescribed Loads

(1) Class I - 4 MCIs w/fuel bar, trioxane, per individual

(2) Class II - Combat essential T/E and T/A items. Three (3) days salt tablets. Three (3) days water purification tablets. Units will carry spare parts and accessories in sufficient amounts to support end items.

(3) Class III - Vehicle tanks 3/4 full; 5 gal fuel cans mounted on vehicles. Packaged lubricants as required. One four ounce can of rifle oil per two individuals.

(4) Class IV - None except as determined absolutely essential by unit commanders.

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- (5) Class V - Basic allowance
- (6) Water - Two (2) full canteens per individual
- (7) Medical Supplies - Initial allowance plus 3 days high usage items

c. Supplies and Equipment Available

- (1) Prescribed Loads. From unit held supplies. Reference (c) applies.
- (2) Logistical Support Area. See Annex A (LSA Supplies)

d. Control and Distribution

- (1) General Support Artillery Units. Supply Point Distribution from FLSG-B. Supply Point Distribution for CL I CL II(Batteries), CL V (less 155mm Munitions) and water from LSA. Unit distribution from LSA for emergency resupply of CL I, CL II and CL V (less 155mm munitions)
- (2) All other units. Unit distribution from LSA.

e. Supply Levels

- (1) Units maintain prescribed loads.
- (2) Logistic Support Area. Four (4) day level initially available from FLSG-B. Maintain three day resupply level in LSA.

f. Resupply

- (1) Logistic Support Unit. Resupply from FLSG-Bravo.
- (2) General Support Artillery Units. Will be supported by 11th Mar with augmentation by elements of 1st MarDiv. Resupply of Class I, Class II (Batteries) and water available from LSA. Emergency CL V (less 155mm ammo available from LSA).
- (3) All other units. Request resupply direct from the LSA.
- (4) Emergency resupply anytime. Unit commanders will consolidate routine requests for delivery on daily resupply.

g. Aerial Delivery. Will be available for emergency resupply only.  
See Annex B.

h. Transportation of Supplies

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- (1) Supplies will be transported to LSA by truck. Units desiring prepositioned equipment at the LSA will transport it at time of movement of troops.
- (2) Unit organic transportation will be utilized for supply point distribution from the LSA/FLSG-B. Augmentation will be provided by 1st MarDiv units upon request to Division MTO.
- (3) All supplies from LSA to the area of operations will be by helicopter.

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- i. Captured Material. In accordance with reference (e).
- j. Salvage
  - (1) Units advise LSA of location, nature, and amount of salvage for collection.
  - (2) No material of potential use to enemy will be left abandoned or unguarded.
- k. Excess Material. Any materials in area of operations, determined to be in excess of units needs will be returned to LSA.

3. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

- a. Evacuation of all casualties will be by helicopter direct to LSA during operation.
- b. Shock and Resuscitation (S&R) team will be established in LSA at L hour on D-Day. Units will evacuate casualties through S&R Team for emergency treatment, surgery, and further evacuation as required.
- c. Reference (e) for additional details.

4. TRANSPORTATION

- a. Highway. Initial movement of troops to helicopter pick up points will be by truck convoy. Transportation requirements to be provided by parent Division. Resupply to LSA will be by truck convoy from FLSG-Bravo and may be utilized from FLSG-Alpha.
- b. Air. Helicopters will be provided by 1st MAW for lifting and resupply of infantry units in forward areas.
- c. 1st and 3rd Division
  - (1) Provide sufficient transportation for movement of troops and supplies to helicopter pick up point and for resupply to the LSA.
  - (2) Provide required convoy security when required.

5. SERVICE

- a. Logistic Support Unit

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- (1) Provides supplies required in support of operations of Task Force elements.
- (2) Establishes and operates LSA at coordinate 293229 (TAN KY) on D-Day at L hour plus 4.
- (3) Provides following services therein:
  - (a) 2d and 3rd echelon electronics and ordnance repair capability.
  - (b) Maintains limited float of Comm-Elect and Ordnance items (See Annex A)
  - (c) BB-451 battery recharging capability
  - (d) Operates water point
  - (e) Controls security of captives returned
  - (f) Requests and coordinates aerial delivery of supplies when directed.

b. FLSG-Alpha

- (1) Provides initial requirements for 3rd MarDiv units.
- (2) Provides and delivers proportionate share of LSA supplies for 3rd MarDiv units (See Annex A) when requested by FLSG-Bravo.
- (3) Provides and delivers upon request of FLSG-Bravo to 3rd Aerial Delivery Platoon necessary supplies for aerial delivery.

c. 1st MAW

- (1) Provides helicopters for resupply, medical evacuation and tactical troop lifts.
- (2) Provides Landing Zone Control Unit personnel to support four HSTs.
- (3) Provide Aerial Delivery of emergency supplies in accordance with reference (e).

d. 1st MarDiv. Provide sufficient transportation to move personnel, supplies from CP to operations assembly area on request.

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6. PERSONNEL, Annex C (Personnel).

7. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Request for special supplies and non T/E items of equipment to support operations will be forwarded to this Headquarters.
- b. Perimeter security of LSA and TF CP as assigned by this Hqs. Internal security responsibility of LSU and Hq Commandant.
- c. Upon deployment, units will send representatives to LSA to recover individual equipment. Personnel assigned to LSA for custody of supplies can serve to collect individual equipment and weapons of evacuated personnel.
- d. Battalions turn in 200 full water cans, three battery chargers and sufficient BB-451 batteries to allow replacements as recharging is accomplished, to Logistic Support Unit at LSA.
- e. Battalions having special items to be prepositioned in LSA will provide representatives to provide custody of such items.

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ANNEXES:

- A - LSA Supplies
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## Annex A (LSA Supplies) to Administrative Order 3-66

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1. The following supplies will be available through the Logistical Support Area and are computed as a four day level for four infantry battalions with attachments.

a. Class I - 54,000 meals, (4500 cases) Meals, Combat, Individual  
 54,000 bars, fuel, compressed trioxane  
 80 boxes, Sundry Pack

b. Class II(1) General

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Cleaner, compound, rifle		
2 oz can	5850-244-6658	800 cans
Cleaner, rifle bore		
1 gal can	6850-224-6663	120 gals
Patch, rifle, MX	1005-288-3565	16 MX
Foot Powder	NSN	1,600 cans
Tablets, sodium chloride	6506-126-3407	480 btls
Tablets, water purification	6850-250-2620	800 btls
Book, message fld	0000-000-9203	240 bks
Blanket, wool	7210-282-7950	40 ea
Poncho	8405-290-0550	100 ea
Insect repellant, 2 oz btl	6840-274-5415	2,000 btls
Battle dressing, small	6510-200-3180	600 ea
Battle dressing, medium	6510-200-3185	600 ea
Battle dressing, large	6510-200-3190	600 ea

(2) Comm-Elect

Wire, WD 1/TT MX 306 A/G	6145-160-7796	40 ea
Wire, RL-159		20 ea
Wire, DR-8	6145-226-8812	20 ea
Antenna, AT-271	5820-242-4967	10 ea

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(3) Batteries

BA-30	6135-120-1020	3,000 ea
BA-270	6135-194-8352	500 ea
BA-279	6135-240-3200	1,000 ea
BA-386	6135-858-5712	400 ea
BA-4114	6135-125-5256	150 ea

(4) Clothing

Boots, pr	200 pr
Shirts, utility	400 ea
Socks, cushion sole	1,000 pr
Trousers, utility	400 ea

c. Class III

MOGAS, drummed	9130-240-8204	15 drums
Diesel, drummed	9140-286-5297	4 drums
Kerosene, drummed	9140-242-6751	1 drum
Oil, OE30, drummed		1 drum
Oil, rifle, 2 oz can	9150-231-2360	800 cans
Brake fluid, 1 gal can	9150-231-9071	2 cans
Grease, GAA, pail	9150-190-0907	1 pail
Oil, GP, 5 gal can	9150-231-2356	2 cans

d. Class IV

Concertina, roll	5660-371-9494	150 rolls
Barbed wire, roll	5660-542-3197	10 rolls
Post, 5'	5660-270-1587	50 ea
Post, 2'	5660-174-8824	100 ea
Sandbags	8105-965-2509	5,000 ea
Ricebags		1,500 ea

e. Class V

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>QTY</u>
(1) <u>Demolition Materials</u>		
Charge, assy, demo, M37	M756	50 ea
Charge, demo shaped, 15 lb	M420	5 ea
Charge, demo shaped, 40 lb	M421	5 ea
Charge, cratering, 40 lb	M039	10 ea

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Demo kit, bangalore torpedo	M026	5 ea
Igniter, blasting fuze, M2	M766	250 ea
Cord, detonating	M455	2,000 ft
Fuze, blasting time	M670	1,500 ft
Cap, blasting, non-electric	ML31	250 ea

(2) Ammunition and Pyrotechnics

Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80	A130	185,872 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Tracer, M62	A124	13,928 rds
Ctg, Grenade, rifle, M64	Q839	160 rds
Ctg, 7.62mm Ball, M80 link	A127	61,600 rds
Ctg, Cal. .45 Ball, M1911	A175	4,704 rds
Ctg, 40mm HE, M106	B568	560 rds
Ctg, 81mm HE, M362 w/f PD	C222	4,096 rds
Ctg, 81mm Smoke, WP, M57	C230	512 rds
Ctg, 81mm Illum, M301A1	C226	512 rds
Ctg, 60mm HE w/fuze PD	B626	2,154 rds
Fuze, VT, N517	N417	1,024 ea
Fuze, VT, M513A1	N412	3,318 ea
Ctg, 105mm HE, M1	C444	4,304 rds
Ctg, 105mm HE	C443	776 rds
Ctg, 105mm HEP-T, M327	C448	32 rds
Ctg, 105mm Smoke, WP, M60	C454	528 rds
Ctg, 105mm Smoke, HC, HE	C452	48 rds
Ctg, 105mm Smoke, Green	C451	8 rds
Ctg, 105mm Smoke, Red	C453	8 rds
Ctg, 105mm Smoke, Yellow	C455	8 rds
Ctg, 105mm Illum, M314A1	C449	1,329 rds
Ctg, 4.2" HE, M329	C704	4,836 rds
Ctg, 4.2" Smoke, WP, M328	C708	484 rds
Ctg, 4.2" Illum, M335	C706	1,336 rds
Fuze, CP, M78	N200	200 ea
Rocket, 3.5" Heat, M28A2	H600	616 rds
Rocket, 3.5" Smoke, WP, M30	H602	152 rds
Ctg, 106mm Heat, M344A1	C650	208 rds
Ctg, 106mm HEP-T, M346A1	C651	304 rds
Ignition Cylinder, Flame Thrower, M1	M680	40 ea
Thickener, Incendiary, oil, M1, can 54 lbs	K910	8 ea
Rocket, 66mm Heat, w/launcher M72	H555	80 rds
Grenade, Hand Frag, M26	Q890	1,072 rds
Grenade, Hand Illum, MK-1	Q895	144 rds
Grenade, Hand Incendiary	Q900	96 rds
Grenade, Hand Smoke, WP	Q935	400 rds

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Grenade, Hand Smoke, Green	G940	32 rds
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Red	G950	32 rds
Grenade, Hand Smoke, Yellow	G945	32 rds
Grenade, rifle smoke, WP	H030	160 rds
Flare, surface, trip, M19	I495	128 rds
Signal, illum, grd, white		
star, parachute, M127	L312	192 ea
Signal, illum, grd, green		
star cluster, M125	L314	16 ea
Signal, illum, grd, red		
star, parachute, M126	L311	16 ea
Signal, smoke, green		
parachute, M128	L324	16 ea
Signal, smoke, grd, red		
parachute, M129	L323	16 ea

2. Following Comm-Elect and Ordnance End Items are requested to be available for emergency resupply through LSA:

(1) Comm-Elect

Handset, H-33/PT	5965-163-9947	10 ea
Handset, HT-101	NSN	10 ea
AN/PRC-6	5820-194-9928	5 ea
AN/PRC-10	5820-505-1827	5 ea
AN/PRC-25	5820-857-0759	2 ea

(2) Ordnance

Machine Gun, M60	3 ea
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Annex B (Aerial Delivery) to Administrative Order 3-66

Ref: (a) 1st MAW 4631.7A

Time Zone: H

1. GENERAL. This annex provides instructions for preparation of and requesting procedures for aerial delivery of emergency supplies from Danang to committed forces of Operation KANSAS.
2. ORGANIZATION. Aerial delivery organization consists of 3rd Aerial Delivery Platoon, 3rd FSR supported by aircraft of VMGR-152, 1st MAW.
3. OPERATING PROCEDURES.
  - a. Elements of 3rd Aerial Delivery Platoon, operating from Danang, establish packing and handling facilities for aerial delivery of supplies as directed by CG, 1st MAW.
  - b. Requests for aerial delivery of supplies. See Appendix 1 (Aerial Delivery Request).
  - c. Establish drop zone in rectangular area approximately 100-250 yards in size, clear of villages, trees and troop positions.
  - d. Maximum effort will be made to salvage parachutes and delivery containers. Evacuate, on returning helicopters, to ISA.

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APPENDICES:

1 - Aerial Delivery Request

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Appendix 1 (Aerial Delivery Request) to Annex B (Aerial Delivery) to  
Administrative Order 3-66

Ref: (a) 1st MAW 4631.7A

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1. Message requests for aerial delivery of supplies will be submitted to  
this Headquarters utilizing following formats:

ALPHA	Support Unit
BRAVO	Pick-up Point (Provided by this Headquarters)
CHARLIE	Pick-up Date (Provided by this Headquarters)
DELTA	Drop Time
ECHO	Drop Zone Chart Numbers
FOXTROT	Drop Zone Coordinates
GOLF	Controller Frequencies; Primary/Secondary
HOTEL	Call Signs: Aircraft/Controlling Agency
INDIA	Items and qty (FSN or DODAC if known)
JULLET	Drop Zone Markings* 1. Panel Color/Pattern 2. Smoke Color 3. Pyrotechnic Color

Note: Units place marking panels in "T" with top of "T" facing direction of wind. Place yellow smoke grenade in center of "T".

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KILO Contact origin and phone number (Provided by this Headquarters)  
LIMA Contact Pickup Point and phone number (Provided by this Headquarters)  
MIKE Remarks

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**Annex C (Personnel) to Administrative Order 3-66**

Ref: (a) 1stMarDiv AdminO 301-66  
 (b) DivO 5800.1  
 (c) DivO 5800.2  
 (d) DivO P3040.1  
 (e) DivO 2700.4

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**1. STRENGTHS**

- a. Deploy at on board strength.
- b. Submit Personnel Daily Summary of designated forces, (Annex A (Task Organization) to Op Order 3-66) to this Headquarters daily as of 2359 by 1200 the following day. First report due ~~1200 on 1 Jun 1966~~ <sup>D-1</sup> 1200 on ~~1 Jun 1966~~ Continue submission normal reports to 1st Marine Division as required by reference (a).

**2. REPLACEMENTS. None.**

**3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER**

- a. In accordance with references (a), (b) and (c).
- b. Subordinate units responsible for own stragglers.

**4. PRISONERS OF WAR.** Captives will be segregated, interrogated for immediate combat information and delivered as soon as possible to Task Force Collecting Point, to be established in IMA. In event of combat necessity, guards for captives may be requested in conjunction with request for transportation.

**5. CASUALTY REPORTING AND GRAVES REGISTRATION**

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- a. Casualty reporting will be accomplished as set forth in reference (d) and as augmented by these instructions.
  - (1) Units will report those personnel wounded in action not evacuated (WIANE), by submission of Casualty Card (NAVMC 10453-PD). Item 24 (Remarks) of Card will identify cause of injury (gunshot, grenade, etc.) and specific part of body affected. Duplicate (heavy) Card will be forwarded to Casualty Data NCO at Shock and Resusitation (S&R) Team located in LSA as expeditiously as practicable.
  - (2) The Officer in Charge of S&R Team will cause Casualty Card (NAVMC 10453-PD) to be completed in accordance with reference (d) on all casualties treated, processed or evacuated by that facility. Each completed Card will be delivered to Casualty Data NCO.
  - (3) The Commanding Officer, 5th Marines, will designate one staff noncommissioned officer to duty as a Casualty Data NCO and will furnish 2 Corporals/below as assistants. This NCO will be assigned to S&R Team for duration of operation. He will perform following duties:
    - (a) Collect, review and forward to Casualty Report Control Center by most expeditious means, completed Casualty Cards.
    - (b) Casualty Data NCO will verify that intended destination of evacuees is as entered on Casualty Card.
    - (c) Ascertain that a U. S. Field Medical Tag (DD Form 1380) is completed and securely attached to clothing of each deceased. Time and date of death will be entered on Tag by a medical officer or medical department representative.
    - (d) Casualty Data NCO will maintain a Daily Casualty Summary (1Div 3040/7) and submit that form to Task Force G-1 not later than 0700 daily. Casualties in an "ill" status will be entered under "Injured" heading.
  - (4) Primary flow of casualty medical information is rearward, from S&R Team to Medical Battalion to Casualty Report Control Center to organization/unit rear echelon. Upon notification of a casualty, rear echelon will submit casualty reports to Casualty Report Control Center in accordance with reference (d).

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b. Graves Registration. In accordance with references (a) and (d).

6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES. In accordance with reference (a) and following:

a. Postal Service. Task Force Mail Room to be established on D+1 to provide limited postal service for personnel participating in operation. Following are applicable:

- (1) First Class letter mail only be delivered to Task Force Mail Room for delivery.
- (2) Outgoing mail will be delivered to Task Force Mail Room for processing and forwarding to 1st Marine Division Post Office. Outgoing mail will be dispatched from Task Force CP Daily at approximately 1600.
- (3) Incoming mail for personnel participating in operation will be processed in accordance with reference (e). After organization and unit mail has been sorted, mail for personnel participating in operation will be bundled, marked and expeditiously delivered to Division Post Office for dispatching to Task Force Mail Room.
- (4) Upon receipt of incoming mail, Task Force Mail Room will notify deployed organizations and units by field message that mail is available at Task Force CP for pick-up by organizational and unit mail orderlies. In event that mail service is not desired, it is requested that this Headquarters be furnished specific instructions to include dates that such service is not desired.
- (5) Units, detachments and sections located within CP will appoint a Mail orderly who will receive and deliver mail to individual addressees only.
- (6) Strict compliance with current postal instructions is mandatory with particular emphasis to prevent loss or destruction.

b. Religious Activities. A Protestant and a Catholic Chaplain will be stationed with S&R Team in LSA.

c. Leave

(1) Emergency only.

(2) Personnel qualifying for emergency leave report to Task Force Adjutant for transportation to Chu Lai/Da Nang.

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7. INFORMATIONAL SERVICES. In accordance with reference (a) except CIB, Da Nang, provide courier service from area of operations to Da Nang for processing and release.
8. CIVIC ACTION. See Appendix 1 (Civic Action).
9. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES
  - a. Organizations and units will furnish ten copies of a two-line addressograph plate roster of personnel participating in operation to Task Force G-1 not later than ~~14 March 1966~~ 1200 on D-1
  - b. Personnel due to rotate to CONUS during ~~14 March 1966~~ will not be deployed on this operation. D-Day to D+14.
10. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT. See Appendix 2 (Interior Management).

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## Appendices:

- 1 - Civic Action
- 2 - Interior Management

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Appendix 1 (Civic Action) to Annex C (Personnel) to Administrative Order 3-66

Ref: (a) Force Order 5081.1A (U)  
(b) 1stMarDiv Order 5800.2 (U)  
(c) MACV Directive 525-3 (O)

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1. SITUATION. See Operation Order 3-66

2. MISSION. Task Force XRAY will:

- a. Conduct Civil Affairs/Civic Action operations in support of combat operations to control movement of non-combatants and to provide them with minimal medical treatment, food, shelter and clothing as necessary and consistent with the tactical situation.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation

- (1) In support of combat operations primary effort will be directed toward providing essential assistance to populace to maintain order and to meet minimum needs for survival of civilians left homeless or injured as a result of tactical operations.

b. Task Force XRAY

- (1) Initiate a positive civic action program in assigned areas of operations. Degree to which civic action will be accomplished will depend upon the tactical situation, population density, and attitude of populace.

- (2) Be prepared on order to execute or assist with following in support of combat operations:

(1) Population control.

(2) Psychological Warfare Indoctrination (Annex F to Operation Order 3-66).

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- (a) Medical assistance to civilians. Civilians requiring medical treatment of emergency life saving nature will be evacuated to nearest civilian hospital. Minor medical treatment may be performed by MEDCAP teams in objective area, resources, personnel and time permitting.
- (d) Operation of assembly areas for refugee and evacuee control.
- (e) Phase in U. S. Army Civil Affairs Teams including ARVN teams as required and available.

#### c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Report locations and primary points of contact with civil authorities.
- (2) Captured VC rice that is not contaminated will be evacuated for return to GVN control. Unit commanders will not destroy this rice unless it is considered totally impractical to evacuate it. In these circumstances, permission to destroy rice must be obtained from the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division prior to destruction. Evacuation will be accomplished as follows:
  - (a) Rice bags or a suitable substitute will be provided to unit commanders from FLSG-B on request.
  - (b) Rice will be evacuated to nearest district or province headquarters and receipts will be obtained if possibility exists that the rice may be owned by indigenous persons other than VC. In this connection, liaison should be established with appropriate GVN officials prior to delivery.
- (3) Civic Action Situation Reports will be submitted in accordance with reference (a).
- (4) Claims will be investigated and processed in accordance with reference (b).

#### 4. LOGISTICS

##### a. Civilian Assistance

- (1) Civic Action commodities will be requested through ACofS G-5 in accordance with existing directives.

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(2) Sufficient MEDCAP supplies and other commodities to effectively carry out the Civic Action program should be maintained on hand in battalion and separate organizations capable of conducting civic action.

b. Sociological

(1) Public Health. Commanders will assist in providing essential treatment to civilian personnel as operations, supplies, and personnel permit.

(2) Refugees

(a) Refugees will not be evacuated from area of operations without their consent and approval of the appropriate GVN officials such as district or province chief or designated representatives.

(b) Commanders will direct handling of non-combatants in accordance with reference (c) and establish standards of care to prevent disease and unrest.

(c) Care and support of refugees will be provided from supplies received for civic action purposes through civic action channels.

(3) Arts, Monuments and Archives

(a) Commanders will ensure that troops are especially careful not to damage, deface or remove cultural property such as religious structures, graves, tombs, archaeological, historic, scientific and artistic objects and collections.

(4) Cultural Relations

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

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

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- a. See Annex E (Communications) to Operation Order 3-66.
- b. AGofS G-5 will be located in Task Force Command Post.

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Appendix 2 (Interior Management) to Annex C (Personnel) to Administrative Order 3-66

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

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1. MOVEMENT OF COMMAND POST

- a. Command Post will displace in four echelons on order.
- b. Anticipated times and dates of displacement are as follows:

Command Groups - On Order  
Advance Party - 140000 1000 on D-1 from 5th Marines CP  
Main Party - 140000 1200 on D-1 from 1st MscDiv CP  
Rear Echelon - 140000 1530 on D-1 from 11th MscDiv CP

- c. Composition of each echelon will be as designated by G-1 and Headquarters Commandant.

2. LOCATION OF TACTICAL COMMAND POST. Coordinates BT 291233

3. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT. Management and organization of the Command Post will be in accordance with reference (a) and as amplified by Headquarters Commandant.

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From: Chief of Staff  
To: General and Special Staff  
Subj: Message Handling Procedure  
Encl: (1) Message Handling Procedure  
(2) Message Redressal Form

1. The procedure contained in enclosure (1) is prescribed for message handling within this Headquarters.

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CO, Comm Co, HqBn, 1st MarDiv

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a. The procedure prescribed herein is effective for use in this Headquarters while located in the 1st Marine Division CP, and to the maximum extent practicable when deployed.

b. The 1st Marine Division Communication Center provides continuous communication and cryptographic guard for the Commanding General, Task Force XRAY while located in the Division CP. Det, Comm Co, HqBn, 1st Mar Div installs, maintains and operates Communication Center facilities for this Headquarters when deployed.

c. All questions and complaints pertaining to messages, message handling, or communications in general, should be directed to the Task Force XRAY CEO (DEVOTE 10).

2. Authority to Release Messages. Only the Commanding General and the Chief of Staff, Task Force XRAY, are authorized to release messages while this Headquarters is located in the Chu Lai Combat Base. Additional Releasing Officers may be designated in the event of deployment of this Headquarters.

3. Outgoing.

a. Outgoing messages will be drafted using the appropriate message form. Copies of the forms are available at the TF XRAY CEO's Office.

b. One copy of each outgoing message will be delivered to the Message Center for delivery after obtaining necessary Staff Section Concurrence and release. If a "tickler" copy is desired pending back-routing of the message, the drafting section will submit an additional copy of the message when filed.

c. The Message Center will affix a date-time group to both copies, log the message, return the tickler copy, and deliver the original copy of the message to the transmitting agency.

d. "HAS BEEN SENT" copies will be distributed, following transmission, in the same manner as prescribed for incoming messages (paragraph 4).

4. Delivery of Incoming Messages.

a. Incoming ROUTINE (Action/Info) and PRIORITY Info messages will be delivered to the Adjutant Section at 0215, 0615, 1245, 1615 and 2015 daily for distribution, in accordance with paragraph 5.

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b. Incoming PRIORITY Action or higher precedence messages will be delivered to the Adjutant Section upon receipt for advance routing to the cognizant staff section.

b. At the discretion of the Communication Watch Officer, ROUTINE (Action/Info) and PRIORITY Info messages may be brought to the attention of the appropriate Staff Section if the nature of the text or delayed receipt of the message so warrants.

5. Distribution and Designation of Action Section

a. The Adjutant is responsible for internal message distribution and designation of action.

b. Three copies of each message (less Top Secret, SPECAT and LIMDIS messages) received or transmitted will be delivered to the Adjutant. Distribution will be as follows.

(1) One copy to the Action Section, as determined by content. Designated Action Sections will initiate appropriate action and submit Action Copy of message(s) to the Chief of Staff as early as practicable after taking action, but within 24 hours in any case. A notation as to the action taken or recommended will be affixed to the message or attached separately.

(2) One copy to each of two Read Boards.

(a) Read Boards will be routed as follows. Staff Sections will expedite routing of messages to permit sighting of messages by all sections as early as possible.

1 Read Board #1

CG  
CofS  
AGofS, G-3  
Arty O  
Air O

2 Read Board #2

AGofS, G-1  
AGofS, G-2  
AGofS, G-4  
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- c. Two copies only of Top Secret, SPECAT and LIMDIS messages will be delivered to the Top Secret Control Officer (TSCO). The TSCO will deliver one copy of the message to the Chief of Staff, and file the remaining copy. Further distribution of the routed copy will be as directed by the Commanding General or Chief of Staff. This copy will be returned to the TSCO for storage.
- d. Change of action will be effected by indicating mutual concurrence of the Staff Sections concerned on the message itself.

6. Readdressals

a. Messages addressed to Task Force XRAY for action may be read-dressed for action or information.

b. Messages addressed to Task Force XRAY for information may be readaddressed for information only.

c. Readdressal may be effected by executing a readdressal form, enclosure (2), obtaining a release, and delivering the form to the Message Center together with a copy of the message to be readressed. Copies of the readdressal form are available at the TF XRAY CEO's Office.

7. Message Security, Accountability and Disposal

a. Security and Stowage

(1) Messages shall be afforded handling and storage precautions commensurate with the security classification of their contents.

(2) Unclassified messages shall be protected from casual observa-tion by unauthorized persons. Quantities of unclassified, innocuous items of information can, collectively, yield valuable security information concerning a unit's plans, preparations, movements and status.

(3) Top Secret and SPECAT messages will be returned to the TSCO for storage.

b. Accountability

(1) Top Secret, SPECAT and LIMDIS messages shall be routed only to those persons specifically designated by the Commanding General or Chief of Staff. A continuous chain of receipts shall be maintained. Disclosure sheets shall be executed for all Top Secret and SPECAT messages.

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(2) A continuous chain of receipts shall be maintained for SECRET messages.

(3) CONFIDENTIAL messages must be accounted for, but a continuous chain of receipts need not be maintained.

c. Message Disposal

(1) Top Secret, SPECAT and LIMDIS messages will, when no longer required, be returned to the Division TSCO for disposal.

(2) Secret messages, when no longer required will be returned to the TF S&C Files Clerk who will prepare a report of destruction and, in conjunction with the Adjutant, destroy and certify destruction of messages.

(3) Confidential messages, when no longer required, will be returned to the S&C Files Clerk for burning. A record of destruction is required; a report of destruction is not required.

(4) Unclassified messages will be burned when no longer required. Neither a record nor a report of destruction is required.

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(Staff Section)

RELEASER \_\_\_\_\_

READDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Originator	Date-time Group	Month	Classification
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FROM: CG Task Force XRAY

ACTION: (Precedence R P O Z)  
(Circle one)

INFO: (Precedence R P O Z)  
(Circle one)

NOTE: Copy of message to be readdressed must accompany this form

Enclosure (2)