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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

10-31 October 1966

Task Force Commander

BGen W. A. STILES

Location:

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

Strength on 31 October 1966

USMC:	600 Officers	11293 Enlisted
USN:	101 Officers	613 Enlisted
TOTAL:	701 Officers	11906 Enlisted

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. The Task Force organization on 31 October 1966 was as set forth below:

TASK FORCE X-RAY

TASK FORCE HQ & HQ CO (REIN)
 DET HQ BN
 1ST DENTAL CO, FMF
 7TH CTF, FMF
 9TH ITT, FMF
 4TH CA PLT, 29TH CA CO, USA
 DET HQ CO (-), 5TH MAR

FIFTH MAR (-)
 HQ CO (-)

SEVENTH MAR (-) (REIN)
 HQ CO
 DET H&S CO, 3RD BN
 1ST BN
 2ND BN (REIN)
 2ND BN
 CO M 3D BN
 1ST BN 5TH MAR
 3D BN 5TH MAR (REIN)
 3D BN
 CO E, 2ND BN
 DET H&S CO 2D BN

DET ELEVENTH MAR
 DET HQ BTRY
 2D BN
 3D BN

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4TH BN (REIN)
 4TH BN
 3D 155 GUN BTRY SP, FMF
 3D 8 IN HOW BTRY SP, FMF
 PROV BTRY (4-155 HOW TWD)
 BTRY A (REIN) 2D BN, 94TH FA, USA
 BTRY A
 DET HQS
 DET SVC BTRY
 DET 1ST LOG COMD

CHU LAI DEFENSE COMMAND

DET 1ST RECON BN
 H&S CO (-)
 CO A
 CO B
 CO C (-)
 CO HQ
 2D PLT
 3D PLT
 CO D

CO C (REIN) 1ST AT BN
 CO C
 DET H&S CO
 1ST PLT CO B

1ST ENGR BN (-)
 H&S CO (-)
 ENGR SPT CO
 CO B (-)
 CO HQ
 1ST PLT
 3D PLT
 CO C

1ST SP BN (-)
 H&S CO
 CO B
 CO C

1ST MT BN (-)
 H&S CO
 CO B
 CO C

1ST MED BN (-)
 H&S CO
 CO B
 CO C
 CO D

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CO A (REIN) 1ST TK BN FMF
 CO A
 DET H&S CO

3D AMTRAC BN (-), FMF
 H&S CO
 CO B REIN
 CO B
 3D PLT CO A

DET 7TH MT BN
 DET H&S CO
 CO B
 TRANS CO

7TH COMM BN (-), FMF
 HQ CO
 COMM CO
 RAD REL & CONSTR CO (-)

1ST HOSPITAL CO, FMF

2. Listed below are the names and ranks of the Task Force Commander, Task Force General and special Staff Officers, and Task Force units.

TASK FORCE COMMANDER

BGEN W. A. STILES

SERGEANT MAJOR
 CHIEF OF STAFF
 STAFF SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-1
 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-2
 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-3
 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-4
 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-5
 ADJUTANT
 AIR OFFICER
 COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS OFFICER
 EMBARKATION OFFICER
 ENGINEER OFFICER

FOOD SERVICES OFFICER
 INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFFICER
 INSPECTOR
 MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER
 NAVAL GUNFIRE OFFICER
 ORDNANCE
 SUPPLY OFFICER

SGTMAJ E. H. HOPKINS
 COL. C. F. WIDDECKE
 CAPT G. R. FRANK JR.
 LTCOL P. A. LORENTZEN
 MAJ G. K. MAXWELL
 LTCOL R. E. HUNTER JR.
 LTCOL W. E. BONDS
 MAJ J. S. READY
 CAPT G. F. KUEPFTNER JR.
 MAJ P. L. MOREAU
 MAJ F. R. ANDERSON
 2NDLT P. M. MILLER
 MAJ E. E. SCHILHAB (10-26OCT)
 MAJ R. L. SCRUGGS (27-31OCT)
 CAPT E.V. COX
 2NDLT C. B. TYLER
 LTCOL A. R. MOONEY
 CAPT T. M. COLLINS
 LT H. C. DRAUGHON USN
 CAPT D. W. HINZ
 COL P. J. DUPRE

UNITS

SUB UNIT #2
 5TH MARINES (-)

MAJ R. C. RICE
 COL C. F. WIDDECKE

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1ST BATTALION
 3RD BATTALION (REIN)
 7TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
 1ST BATTALION

 2ND BATTALION (REIN)
 DET 11TH MARINES
 2ND BATTALION
 3RD BATTALION
 4TH BATTALION (REIN)
 CHU LAI DEFENSE COMMAND
 DET 1ST RECON BATTALION
 CO C (REIN) 1ST AT BATTALION
 1ST ENGINEER BATTALION (-)
 1ST SHORE PARTY BATTALION (-)
 1ST MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION (-)
 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION (-)
 CO A (REIN) 1ST TANK BATTALION, FME
 3RD AMTRAC BATTALION (-), FME
 DET 7TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION
 7TH COMMUNICATIONS BATTALION (-), FME
 1ST HOSPITAL COMPANY, FME

LTCOL E. R. WATSON
 LTCOL E. J. BRONARS
 COL L. F. SNOODY JR.
 LTCOL LWT WALLER II (10-21OCT)
 LTCOL B. LUBKA (22-31OCT)
 MAJ W. P. KITTERMAN
 LTCOL J. B. STRIBLING
 LTCOL I. L. CARVER
 LTCOL R. E. YOUNG
 LTCOL G. R. LAMB
 COL W. W. CURTIS
 MAJ F. RINEY
 CAPT R. J. ESPOSITO
 MAJ C. O. NEWTON
 LTCOL E. H. JONES
 LTCOL R. E. JOHNSON
 CDR R. H. MITCHELL USN
 CAPT C. R. BRABEC
 MAJ J. D. ROWLEY
 MAJ F. R. SMITH
 MAJ J. E. BIRD
 CDR F. M. ROBERTS USN

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1. Personnel Strengths. Beginning and end of reporting period strengths were:

	USMC		USN		TOTAL
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
10 Oct 1966	600	11042	102	605	12349
31 Oct 1966	600	11293	101	613	12607

2. Discipline, Law and Order. Captives processed through the Chu Lai Collection Point during 10 - 31 Oct 1966 totaled:

VCC	93
VCS	16
Civilians	71

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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INTELLIGENCE

1. General. The Intelligence Section, coordinated by the ACofS for Intelligence, provided overall intelligence support to the Commanding General and Staff. The Section assisted in the planning and operations of Operation Kent (10-15 Oct) and Operation Dover (19-30 Oct). Accomplishments of individual units and teams are as follows:

a. The Combat Intelligence Section collected intelligence from USMC, ARVN, and governmental sources, processed and disseminated this information by daily Intelligence Summaries. This section also prepared and presented the daily morning briefings and manned the COC Watch. Combat Intelligence personnel conducted liaison visits with TAM KY, TIEN PHUOC, and MINH LONG. Special briefings were prepared and presented for CG, FMFPac, retired General SHAW, the G-3 of III MAF, Colonel RUSSEL from Headquarters Marine Corps, and Army Major General ECKHART from 9th Infantry Division.

b. The Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit handled ten photo/red haze requests. They also produced enemy defense overlays for planning and conducting operations in the Task Force X-Ray area of responsibility. Only two photo missions requested were completed by III MAF during the month due to adverse weather conditions.

c. The Aerial Observer Unit flew 64 sorties for a total of 115.2 hours. The Air Observers assigned to the Artillery Unit flew 31 sorties for a total of 71.0 hours. In addition to normal visual reconnaissance missions, the following missions were performed:

	<u>Div AO</u>	<u>Arty AO</u>
Photo Missions	50	4
Artillery Missions	5	3
Naval Gunfire Missions	1	
UH-1E Strike Missions	3	
TAC(A) Missions	2	2

d. The 9th Interrogation Translation Team processed 209 captives at the Chu Lai Collection Point with disposition as indicated:

Interrogated	209
Forwarded to 12th DTA, Quang Ngai	131
Released to G-5	78

e. The 7th Counterintelligence Team conducted close liaison with the National Police and Headquarters of Quang Tin and Quang Ngai Provinces and Tam Ky District. They conducted an inquiry into possible security violation of classified information concerning unit movement, and another concerning a Vietnamese worker employed at the Chu Lai USO supposedly interested in buying weapons and equipment from U. S. Forces.

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COMMAND AND CONTROL

- 7 October - CG 1st MarDiv published OP ORD 314-66 which directed the activation of Task Force X-Ray to conduct operations in the Chu Lai TAOR. Task Force X-Ray activates for planning on 7 October 1966 and prepares to activate for operations, on order, on or about 10 October 1966 (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 071330Z OCT 66)
- 8 October - First MarDiv informed Task Force X-Ray that to prepare for activation of Task Force X-Ray OPCON of 1st Battalion (-) and 3d Battalion (-) 5th Marines passes to CG 7th Marines at 091200H October 1966. (Ref: 1st MarDiv COG msg 081203Z OCT 66)
- 9 October - CG 1st MarDiv directed CG Task Force X-Ray to assume the function of Chu Lai Installation Coordinator on activation of Task Force X-Ray Headquarters. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 090441Z OCT 66)
- 10 October - Operation KENT commenced at 101200H October 1966. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 101703Z OCT 66)
- 11 October - CG 1st MarDiv directed CG Task Force X-Ray to deploy one Engineer Platoon from Chu Lai to Da Nang as soon as practicable. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 110810Z OCT 66)
- 11 October - CG 1st MarDiv directed CG Task Force X-Ray to deploy one Company minus one platoon 3d AMTRAC BN from Chu Lai to Da Nang as soon as practicable. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 111450Z OCT 66)
- 12 October - CG Task Force X-Ray directed the 3d AMTRAC BN to deploy one Company minus one Platoon to Da Nang ASAP. The Company (-) was to CHOP to Detachment 1st AMTRAC BN on departure from Chu Lai. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 121420Z OCT 66)
- 12 October - CG Task Force X-Ray directed 5th Marines to assume operation of re-transmission site on Hill 35 for a period of about 15 days beginning 120800H October 1966. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 120520Z OCT 66)
- 13 October - CG 1st MarDiv directed CG Task Force X-Ray to deploy the Command Group, 1st RECON BN, 7th MT BN (-), 1st ANTITANK BN (-) and 1st TANK BN (-) from Chu Lai to Da Nang ASAP. Also deploy one Collecting and Clearing Company, 1st MED BN when directed. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 130915Z OCT 66)

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- 14 October - CG Task Force X-Ray directed all units of Task Force X-Ray to take positive measures to offset the adverse effects of the monsoons to include increased patrolling, ambushes and listening posts, deployment of hasty wire on likely avenues of approach, continued improvement of tactical and protective wire, laying of protective mine fields, continued improvement of all fighting positions, timely and accurate reporting of intelligence and maximum use of OP's and AO's when the weather permits. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 140002Z OCT 66)
- 15 October - CG Task Force X-Ray directed that the Commanding Officer and Command Group of 1st RECON BN, 7th MT BN (-) consist of H&S Company (-) one Truck Company and one Truck Company minus one platoon, First ANTITANK BN (-) consist of H&S Company (-) and one Antitank Company equivalent and 1ST TANK BN deploy ASAP as directed by CG 1st MARDIV message 130915Z OCT 66. 1st MED BN was directed to deploy one Collection and Clearing Company, when directed. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 150812Z OCT 66)
- 15 October - Operation KENT terminated at 151930H October 1966. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 151504Z OCT 66)
- 17 October - CG 1st MarDiv directed CG Task Force X-Ray to provide operational intentions to include planned County Fair operations for remainder of October, ASAP. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 171110Z OCT 66)
- 17 October - CG 1st MarDiv directed CG Task Force X-Ray to assume OPCON Battery A 2D BN 94 FA upon arrival of the Battery at Chu Lai. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 171517Z OCT 66)
- 17 October - CG 1st MarDiv directed CG Task Force X-Ray to deploy one Collecting and Clearing Company, 1st MED BN from Chu Lai to Da Nang as soon as practicable. (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 171515Z OCT 66)
- 17 October - CG Task Force X-Ray nominated one ARC LIGHT target to CG III MAF. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 171315Z OCT 66)
- 18 October - Task Force X-Ray informed 1st MarDiv of plans which have been initiated for employment of Battery 2/94 FA. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 180645Z OCT 66)
- 18 October - CG Task Force X-Ray Submitted the concept of Operation DOVER to CG 1st MarDiv (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 180644Z OCT 66)
- 18 October - CG Task Force X-Ray directed the 11th Marines to displace M-X at about 200400H October 1966 for a period of about six hours in connection with visit of 2D ARVN LN ADVISORY CP and 2d ARVN CP. (Ref CG Task Force X-Ray msg 181420Z OCT 66)

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- 18 October - CG Task Force X-Ray nomated two ARC LIGHT targets to CG III MAF. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 181138Z OCT 66)
- 19 October - CG Task Force X-Ray directed 1st MED BN to deploy one Collecting and Clearing Company to Da Nang ASAP. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 190327Z OCT 66)
- 19 October - CG Task Force X-Ray submitted a list of planned operations for the remainder of October 1966 to CG 1st MarDiv. Planned operations include: Operation DOVER from 19 to approximately 31 October, COUNTRY FAIR 7-1 (later renumbered 7-3) from 18 to approximately 23 October. COUNTRY FAIR 7-2 (later renumbered 7-4) from 26 to approximately 30 October, GOLDEN FLEECE 5-3 from 10 to approximately 24 October, a Reinforced Company size exploitation of ARC LIGHT strike, a Two Company-size Search and Destroy Operations within the TAOR to prevent possible VC build-up, one Rough Ride Convoy to Da Nang and a Reinforced Company size security force for the HU-34 hulk stuck in a rice paddy. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 191017Z OCT 66)
- 19 October - Operation DOVER commenced at 190700H October 1966 (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 190550Z OCT 66)
- 20 October - CG Task Force X-Ray informed CG 1st MarDiv of the following change to the concept of Operation DOVER: "In addition to necessary S&D Operations against VC Forces, "Operation DOVER" is being conducted in preparation of expansion of the TAOR to the north and north west". (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 200844Z OCT 66)
- 21 October - CG Task Force X-Ray submitted intentions for November to CG 1st Mar Div which included: Continue Battalion (-) (Rein) and Reinforced Company-size operations to the northwest between the RAOR and TAOR including the SUOI GIANG and SUOI CAN CHUA Valleys, continue surveillance of the HIEP DUC and the TIEN PHUOC Basins, continue surveillance of the VC Base Camp/Supply areas numbers 17, 18, 20, 21, and 22, continue surveillance of the Song Tra Bong and Son Tra Khuc Valleys, conduct Battalion (-) (Rein) and Reinforced Company-sized Operations and continue Golden Fleece and County Fair Operations. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 210312Z OCT 66)
- 22 October - CG Task Force X-Ray assigned tasks to 7th Marines and 11th Marines for employment of Battery A 2/94 FA in general support of Task Force X-Ray and the 2d Brigade ROKMC. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 221040Z OCT 66)
- 22 October - 7th Marines requested clearance from CG Task Force X-Ray for pending operations including a two day Company-sized S&D operation commencing 25 October and a five day Company-sized S&D operation tentatively planned for execution during the first week of November. (Ref: 7th Marines msg 220015Z OCT 66)

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- 23 October - CG Task Force X-Ray informed CG 7th Marines of excerpts from III MAF operational planning guidance for November. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 230700Z OCT 66)
- 24 October - CG Task Force X-Ray approved the clearance requested by 7th Marines message 220015Z October 1966. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 240422Z OCT 66)
- 25 October - CG 2d ROKMARBRIG informed CG Task Force X-Ray that from 260800H to 261000H October five vehicles echelons with 650 rotation troops would be moved from the Brigade Headquarters to Chu Lai airfield and requested coordination for air cover from Task Force X-Ray. (Ref: CG 2d ROKMARBRIG msg 251216Z OCT 66)
- 25 October - CG 1st MarDiv directed CG Task Force X-Ray to report all unusual or unexplained ARVN Troop movements and/or activities of Ranking ARVN Commander during the period of the Manila Conference, 24-28 October 1966 (Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 251345Z OCT 66)
- 27 October - CG Task Force X-Ray directed 1st Dental Company to deploy the Command/Administration element from Chu Lai to Da Nang ASAP (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 270038Z OCT 66)
- 29 October - CG Task Force X-Ray informed CG 1st MarDiv of planned combat readiness inspections for Task Force X-Ray and of the requirement to accelerate technical/special inspections. The fields requiring inspections were listed as administration, personnel, training, communications-electronics, medical, fiscal, supply, engineer, ordnance, motor transport, mount-out, embarkation, general supply and maintenance and intelligence. It was recommended that CG 1st MarDiv arrange technical/special inspections for Task Force X-Ray units in the fields of training, engineering, ordnance, motor transport, mount-out, embarkation, general supply and maintenance and intelligence. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 290954Z OCT 66)
- 29 October - CG 2d ROKMARBRIG requested of CG Task Force X-Ray four items of coordination concerning the employment and coordination of Battery 2/94 FA (Ref: CG 2d ROKMARBRIG msg 290840Z OCT 66)
- 30 October - Chu Lai Installation Coordinator (CLIC) published increased security conditions for period of Vietnamese National Day, 1 November 1966. Security condition gray was effected at 301800H October to 021800H November 1966. (Ref: CLIC msg 300920Z OCT 66)
- 30 October - Operation DOVER terminated at 301200H October 1966. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 301015Z OCT 66)

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- 31 October - 7th Marines informed CG Task Force X-Ray of a planned Company-sized operation of approximately one week duration near the western edge of the RAOR and requested clearance to conduct the operation within the period 3-12 November. (Ref: 7th Marines msg 310350Z OCT 66)
- 31 October - CG Task Force X-Ray requested of CG 1st MarDiv that the 1st Marine Air Wing doctrine to prep landing zones be waived, unless hostile fire received, for a coordinated one day USMC/ARVN Reinforced Company size raid planned for 2 and 3 November 1966. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 310703Z OCT 66)

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1. NAME: KENT
 TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
 AREA: SOUTHWEST OF THE CHU LAI TAOR: AREA BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY A LINE FROM (BS 4187) TO (BS 5087), ON THE EAST BY A LINE FROM (BS 5087) TO (BS 5080), ON THE SOUTH BY A LINE FROM (BS 5080) TO (BS 4180) AND ON THE WEST BY A LINE FROM (BS 4180) TO (BS 4187). ON 13 OCTOBER 1966, AREA WAS EXTENDED NORTH TO INCLUDE AREA BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY A LINE FROM (BS 4294) TO THE TAOR, ON THE EAST BY THE TAOR, ON THE SOUTH BY A LINE FROM (BS 4287) TO (BS 5087) AND ON THE WEST BY A LINE FROM (BS 4287) TO (BS 4294).

TASK ORGANIZATION:

7TH MARINES

2D BN, 7TH MARINES (COMMAND GROUP)
 CO G
 CO A

NGFS: NONE

CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS: 7TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 101200H OCT 66

DTG TERMINATED: 151930H OCT 66

CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

CASUALTIES: USMC: FOUR WIA

VC: SEVEN KIA

FIVE KIA (PROB)

FIVE WIA (PROB)

EIGHT VCS

EQUIPMENT CAPTURED: TWO CARBINES, TWO RUCK SACKS AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT. RICE CAPTURED: FIVE TONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: SEVENTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 24-66 ORDERED AN ADDITIONAL COMPANY FROM 1/7 AND THE 2/7 COMMAND GROUP INTO THE OPERATION AREA WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY A ONE COMPANY OPERATION (CO G 2/7). THE MISSION WAS TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE ASSIGNED AREA AND CAPTURE RICE STORED THERE. ON 14 OCTOBER 1966, THE MISSION WAS MODIFIED TO INCLUDE CONDUCTING S&D OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF PHUOC LAM (BS 470920), CAPTURE PRISONERS AND PROVIDE INFORMATION OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE.

2. NAME: DOVER
 TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
 AREA: NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF THE CHU LAI TAOR. AREA BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY NS GRID LINE 26, ON THE SOUTH BY EW GRID LINE 04, ON THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST BY TRACE OF THE TAOR AND SOUTH CHINA SEA.

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TASK ORGANIZATION:

SEVENTH MARINES

1ST BN (-), 5TH MARINES
 CO B
 CO C (-) (19-20 OCT 66)
 CO D (26-30 OCT 66)
 DET, BTRY D 2/11
 DET, CO C, 1ST AT BN
 DET, CO B, 3D AMTRAC BN
 DET, CO B, 1ST ENGR BN
 DET, BTRY D, 2D SP BN (HST)
 DET, NGF SUPPORT TM

NGFS: NONE

CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS: 7TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 190700H OCT 66

DTG TERMINATED: 301200 OCT 66

DTG OPERATION SUSPENDED: 201800H OCT 66, OPERATION DELAYED 24 HOURS,
 211800H OCT 66, OPERATION DELAYED ADDITIONAL
 24 HOURS. 23 OCT 66, OPERATION SUSPENDED.

CASUALTIES:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ARVN (LIEN KET 66)</u>
USMC:	THREE KIA VC: THREE KIA	ARVN: TWO KIA VC: TWO KIA
	12 WIA	ONE VCC
		11 VCS
	TWO KIA (PROB)	
	NINE WIA (PROB)	
	TEN VCS	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

OPERATION DOVER, A SEVENTH MARINE CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE SIXTH ARVN REGT, 2D ARVN DIVISION (LIEN KET 66) WAS ALSO CONDUCTED IN PREPARATION FOR EXPANSION OF THE TAOR TO THE WEST AND NORTH-WEST. THE CONCEPT OF THE OPERATION WAS TO CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THREE CONSECUTIVE PHASES. PHASE I WAS TO BE THREE DAYS IN LENGTH, PHASE II, SIX DAYS IN LENGTH, AND PHASES III, THREE DAYS IN LENGTH. THE INITIAL DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT WAS SOUTHERLY (PHASE I) AT THE SAME TIME, ARVN FORCES CONDUCTED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION NORTH OF AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE RAOR. BAD WEATHER AND DISABLED AMTRACS CAUSED THE OPERATION TO BE DELAYED FOR THREE DAYS AFTER WHICH OPERATION DOVER WAS SUSPENDED. AT 260735, OPERATION DOVER RESUMED WITH BTRY D 2/11 IN PSN AND CO'S B AND D HELILIFTED INTO THE PHASE II AREA

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SECRETSPECIAL OPERATIONS

1. NAME: COUNTY FAIR 7-3
 AREA: PHU OC THUAN (1) (BS 715975)
 UNIT: CO B (-) (REIN) 1/7
 OTHER PARTICIPANTS: VN NATIONAL POLICE
 BINH SON DIST CHIEF
 PT'S FROM BINH SON DIST HEADQUARTERS
 VN INTELLIGENTIC TM, BINH SON
 JOINT U.S. PUBLIC AFFAIRS TM, QUANG NGAI
 7TH MARINES REG'T S-5 AND DENTAL OFFICER
 HQ BN, 1ST MARDIV (CIT, ITT)
 US NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP (SWIFT BOAT)
- DATES: 18-22 OCT 66
 PEOPLE SCREENED: 2,152 FROM 421 FAMILIES SCREENED AND REGISTERED BY
 VN OFFICIALS.
 VCC: 38 (SIX FWD TO ITT, FIVE TO DIS HQTS, 27 RETAINED BY
 VILLAGE CHIEF)
 VCS: NONE
 SERVICES: MEDCAP-403 PEOPLE
 DENTCAP-143 PEOPLE
- GIFTS TO HAMLET CHIEF: 166 BOX CANDY, 300 BOX SOAP, 100 RUBBER SLIPPERS,
 TWO GAL. PAINT, 20 BLANKETS, 200 PK CIGARETTES,
 1700 LBS RICE, 1122 MEALS SERVED.
- SUMMARY: DISTRICT CHIEF STATED THAT COUNTY FAIR 7-3 WAS ONE OF THE MOST
 SUCCESSFUL IN HIS DISTRICT. HE BELIEVES THAT THE VC GUERRILLA
 FORCE HAS BEEN DISRUPTED BY THE OPERATION. VCC STATED THEY
 "WERE SICK OF FIGHTING" AND DESIRED A MORE PEACEFUL OCCUPATION
 SUCH AS FISHING. VCC ALSO STATED THAT THE VN GOV'T AND U.S.
 MARINES ARE DEFEATING THE GUERRILLAS.
- MISC: A METAL FLAG POLE WITH FLAG WAS REECTED AND PRESENTED TO THE
 VILLAGE BY THE MEN OF CO B.

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SECRETPOPULAR FORCES COMBINED ACTION COMPANY PROGRAM

1. Within the Task Force X-Ray TAOR there are currently eleven Combined Action Platoons, seven in the Fifth Marines area, three in the Seventh Marines area and one in the CLDC area.
2. There are approximately 377 PF's, 94 Marines and 4 Navy in the program.
3. The program has improved slowly with the PF's showing increased discipline and self confidence.

TRAINING

Since its activation on 10 October 1966 TF X-RAY has coordinated the processing of schools quotas between Division Units in the Chu Lai TAOR and the 1st Marine Division C.P.

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LOGISTICS

1. Significant logistic information pertaining to Task Force X-Ray is contained in the logistics section of the 1st Marine Division Command Chronology.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

1. Destruction at Go Roc Hamlet (BS 560603) Minh Dong Village, Minh Long District, Quang Ngai Province due to Pilot Error by MAG-12.

The first visit of the AC/S, G-5 found the people of Go Roc dazed and frightened but with an attitude of understanding. During the initial visits very few people were found in the hamlet, but after subsequent visits more of the villagers began to come out of hiding and within three visits the entire hamlet would meet the helicopters when they arrived. Reconstruction of the hamlet started slow primarily because of the lack of bamboo, but after the Civic Action Supplies began to be flown in, the local Vietnamese officials organized the Villagers and started rebuilding their homes. By 3 October all the villagers that had lost their homes as a result of the bombing had been furnished the necessary materials to build some kind of temporary shelter. On 7 October the last of the Civic Action Supplies were flown in and the local officials immediately began distributing the materials. Civic Action materials issued to Go Roc were as follows:

- 2,300 Sheets Aluminum Roofing
- 240 Mosquito Kits
- 120 Mess Kits
- 200 Yds, waterproofed burlap material
- 20 Entrenching tools
- 20 Hoes
- 20 Picks
- 1 Box, 12 hour Candles
- 22 Lbs of Candy
- 150 Lbs of Salt
- 4 Farm Implement Kits

On 10 October a platoon from 1st Eng. Bn. commenced work on a 350' Foot Bridge spanning the river between Go Roc hamlet and the Village Market Place. This bridge also provided for the Villagers an easier access to the local R. F. outpost. The bridge was completed on 12 October. The last visit of the G-5 representative found the people of Go Roc Hamlet extremely appreciative of the assistance they had received and all the Civic Action materials were being put to their proper use.

2. Dickey CHAPELLE Memorial Dispensary.

Planning for the construction of the Dickey CHAPELLE Memorial Dispensary at the Chu Lai New Life Hamlet commenced on 3 October. Construction plans were discussed with officer of the 9th Eng. Bn., who would supervise the actual construction. It was anticipated at this time that the dispensary would be completed in 90 days. On 5 October representatives of the AC/S, G-5, the 9th Eng Bn, FLSG Bravo and Chief of Ly Tin District made a visit to Chu Lai New Life Hamlet for the purpose of selecting the site for the

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dispensary. Title for the land on which the Memorial is being build was obtained from Father Doan Vinh PHUC, the parish priest at Chu Lai Hamlet, whose church controls the property. Although III MAF requested highest priority given to the construction of the dispensary, work could not begin until material assistance was obtained from RMK ~~and~~ MCB-3 and 9th Eng Bn. An agreement was made to repay these materials in-kind. Survey and clearing of the site started on 10 October. By 20 October the ground plumbing for the middle section was completed and the engineers were ready to begin pouring concrete. By the end of the month great progress had been made. Wall sidings have been installed, roof for center section is completed, and concrete for center deck poured. It is estimated that the center section of the Memorial is now 80% complete.

3. New District Chief.

During this month Captain BE relieved Captain GIOI as Ly Tin District Chief. The AC/S, G-5 and the Commander U. S. Army Civil Affairs Platoon attended the change of command ceremony. The new District Chief and his Advisor were guests of the Commanding General for lunch and were personally welcomed to the Chu Lai Area.

4. MEDCAP

A serious shortage of MEDCAP supplies almost brought the Medical Civic Action program to a halt. As a result the number of medical treatments for October was 7,000 below the number of treatments for September.

5. Dental Program.

The sharp increase this month in the number of dental treatments is the result of the program initiated by the Dental Officer of Headquarters Battalion and supported by the Dental Officers of the 5th and 7th Marine Regiments. The goal of this program is to give dental assistance to all the school children within the Chu Lai Area. Initial efforts have proved very successful and well excepted.

6. Civic Action Seminar.

A Civic Action Seminar was conducted in Chu Lai emphasizing the need for coordination of all efforts and the importance of the Civic Action role in the Vietnamese conflict. Approximately 50 Civil Affairs Officers and NCO's attended the conference, which resulted in a most successful meeting.

7. Ass't C/S G-5 ^{briefed} briefing CG FMFPAC concerning Pacification matters in the Chu Lai Area. After conference the CG was accompanied to the site of the Dickey CHAPKILLE Memorial Dispensary.

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RECAP OF CIVIC ACTION FROM 10 OCTOBER TO 31 OCTOBER

Medical Treatment	19,986
Dental Treatment	2,204
Medical Training	16
English Training	376/18 Hrs
Distribution of Commodities	
Vitamins	902 Bottles
Mouthwash	252 Bottles
Mosquito Nets	120
Food	3,012 Pounds
Soap	9,419 Bars
MessKits	120
Clothing	1,043 Pounds
Scrap Lumber	200 Pounds
Candy	350 Bags
Garbage	6,580 Pounds
Sewing Kits	100
School Kits	1,842
Carpenter Kits	48
Cement	157 Bags
Toothbrushes	1,073
Tin Roofing	2,355 Sheets
Paint	55 Gallons
Basket Ball/Volley Ball	12
Burlap Material	200 Yards

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Entrenching Tools	20
Hoes	20
Picks	20
Candles	1 Box
Cigarettes	10 Cartons
Towels	50
Blankets	40
Shower Shoes	280
Wells (Constructed)	6
Roads	2
Dispensaries	3
Schools	2
Culverts	1
Dirt fill for Roads	1 Truck Load
Fencing School	1
ArchWay (Gate)	1
Shower Units	1
Water Pump	1
Church	5 Truck Loads of Fill
Medical Evacuation	
Adults	38
Children	21
Number of Persons Assisted	21,284

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PSY OPS COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Leaflet Drops. During the month of October 1966 three million nine hundred fifty nine thousand leaflets and three hundred eighty five thousand safe conduct passes were dropped by Task Force X-Ray. A total of twenty one hours and fifteen minutes of aerial broadcasting was completed.
2. Chieu Hoi Ralliers. During October 1966 a total of one hundred thirty nine ralliers came into the provinces of Quang Tin and Quang Ngai. Ly Tin District accounted for twenty five ralliers and Binh Son District seventy seven.
3. Operations. Psychological support was given all operations conducted by Task Force X-Ray. Leaflet drops and broadcasts were requested by units conducting operations. Audio-visual teams were used to support a county fair operation by 2nd Bn 7th Marines and a search and destroy operation by 1st Bn 7th Marines.
4. Assistance to District VIS. The districts of Ly Tin and Binh Son continue to be assisted by Task Force X-Ray. Posters, magazines, newspapers, and paper for printing weekly news sheets have been distributed. Transistor radios provided by JUSPAO were given to each district VIS Chief for distribution in the district.
5. Psychological Operations Exploitation Team. Psychological Operations Exploitation Teams from the 244th Psy Ops Company have assisted Task Force X-Ray during October 1966. Teams were used to record messages and obtain necessary information for preparation of leaflets.
6. Cultural Drama Team. A cultural drama team was formed by JUSPAO in Quang Ngai. The team will be used in both Quang Tin and Quang Ngai Provinces. On 7 October 1966 Unit Psy Ops Officers were given a demonstration of the capabilities of the team and an explanation of its mission.
7. New Material. During the month of October new material was produced for Task Force X-Ray by the 244th Psy Ops Company and the Task Force X-Ray Psy Ops section. Task Force X-Ray produced one Chieu Hoi leaflet with picture and text, a tape appealing to families of the VC, two Chieu Hoi appeals from ralliers, and a tape to assist in evacuation of a hamlet.

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COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS OFFICE CHRONOLOGY

1. Task Force XRAY/Chu Lai Installation Facilities.
 - a. Tropospheric-scatter Communications. Throughout this reporting period, construction continued on the site selected for the Chu Lai Terminal of the Southeast Asia Wideband Communication System (SEAWCS). Final grading of the terrain has been completed and construction commenced for installation of the base foundation.
 - b. Additional Tropospheric-scatter Equipment. On 17 October 1966, an additional tropospheric-scatter system was installed at Chu Lai. Installation and operation of an AN/TRC-129 will provide an additional 24 channels for telephone and teletype communication on the Southeast Asia Wideband Communications System (SEAWCS).
2. Communication-Electronics Support.
 - a. Relocation of 1st Marine Division Headquarters. On 10 October 1966, coordination of all communication facilities was effected to support the relocation of the 1st Marine Division Headquarters to Danang.
 - b. Support of VIP's Visiting Chu Lai.
 - (1) Visit of Chief of Naval Operations. On 29 October 1966, coordination of communications for all units was effected to ensure positive communications for the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) during his visit to Chu Lai.
 - (2) Visit of CG, FMFPac. On 30 October 1966, coordination of communications for all units was effected to ensure positive communications for CG, FMFPac during his visit to Chu Lai.
3. Communication-Electronics Training and Inspections.
 - a. Communication-Electronics Training Inspection. During this reporting period, a Communication-Electronics Inspection Team; composed of operational and technical personnel conducted the first of a three phase quarterly inspection. Phase one consisted of inspecting the shop procedures and records, requisitioning procedures and records, maintenance and modification records and message center procedures. All 1st Marine Division and Task Force XRAY units in the Chu Lai and DaNang Combat Bases were inspected.
 - b. Communication-Electronics Training. Coordination was effected for all Task Force XRAY subordinate units in providing schooling on maintenance of the new Frequency Modulated (FM) family of equipment.

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INFORMATIONAL SERVICES

1. The Informational Services Section of Task Force X-Ray produced 40 news releases and 1537 Fleet Home Town releases for the month of October, since the formation of Task Force X-Ray on 10 October 66.
2. Writer-photo teams covered Operations Dever and Golden Fleece 3/5; the visit of the Chief of Naval Operations and Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific and the usual round of promotion and award ceremonies, USO shows and civic action programs.
3. Initial contact was made by the ISO with GySgt Clovis C. Coffman and his Recon patrol who fought their way out of an ambush 9-10 Oct. The ISO provided the original story and covered the Purple Heart Medal awards for patrol members. The TFX ISO accompanied GySgt Coffman to Da Nang where interviews with civilian news media had been arranged. Sergeant Coffman was subsequently awarded the Navy Cross Medal by the President of the United States.
4. ISO provided assistance to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade by rewriting stories for submission to CIB, III MAF.
5. Three newsmen visited Chu Lai during October. Two of them, Ray R. Coffey of the Chicago Daily News and Ralph Kennan of the Baltimore Sun were in the area to cover Navy stories. The third man, William E. Mahoney, of the Columbia (S.C.) Record came to do hometown stories on South Carolina men. Mr Mahoney departed after a one day visit 31 October.
6. Mr Ed Hymoff, visiting 1st Marine Division units to write the history of the division, completed his project 23 Oct 31 Oct.
7. Mr Gene Jones and his three-man motion picture camera crew, departed 28 Oct., after completing a film entitled "The Face of War." Since his arrival 10 Aug., Mr Jones photographed a squad from "M" Co., 3/7 for his film and has been augmented with Marine Corps photographs, transportation, tents, lighting systems, helicopter support, ect.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Photographs: See photographic data sheet, Tab (1)
2. Situation Reports: See Tab (2), #1-22 (and Special Opns SITEER₂)
3. Operational Messages: See Tab (3)
4. Other Documents:

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- Command Directory of Task Force X-Ray of 10 October 1966.
- Command Directory of Task Force X-Ray of 1 November 1966.
- Schedule of Events for Visit of LTCEN Victor H. KRULAK USMC, 30 October 1966.

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OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ORIGINATOR</u>	<u>&</u>	<u>DTG</u>
1. FIRST MARDIV RELOCATION, Op 0314-66	CG FIRST MAR DIV REIN		071330Z
2. OPCON FIFTH MAR UNITS	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN		081203Z
3. ACTIVATION FOR OPNS (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN		090342Z
4. SPC SITREP 1 FOR OPN KENT	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		101703Z
5. RE LOCATION OF ENGR PLT (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV		110810Z
6. RE LOCATION OF CO MINUS THIRD AMTRAC BN	CG FIRST MARDIV		111450Z
7. 5TH MAR ASSUMES OPN OF RESTRANSMISSION	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		120520Z
8. RE LOCATION OF CO MINUS THIRD AMTRAC BN	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		121420Z
9. RELOCATION OF UNITS	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN		130915Z
10. OPSTAT 009 OF 121630Z OCT 1966	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		131138Z
11. PREPARATIONS FOR MONSOONS	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		140002Z
12. RELOCATION OF UNITS	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		150812Z
13. SPL SITREP 21 FOR OPN KENT	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		151504Z
14. MSR MAINTENANCE	CHU LAI INSTALL COORD		170005Z
15. OPERATIONAL INTENTIONS REMAINDER OCT	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN		171110Z
16. ARC LIGHT TARGET NOMINATION	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		171315Z
17. RELOCATION OF UNITS	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN		171515Z
18. OPCON BTRY A SECOND BN NINETY FOURTH FA	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN		171517Z
19. CONCEPT OF OPN/OPN DOVER	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		180644Z
20. DEPLOYMENT BTRY 2/94 FA	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		180645Z
21. ARC LIGHT TARGET NOMINATION	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		181138Z
22. TEMPORARY DISPL M-X	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		181420Z
23. RELOCATION OF UNITS	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		190327Z
24. SPL SITREP ONE FOR OPN DOVER	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		190550Z
25. OPERATIONS REMAINDER OCTOBER 1966	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		191017Z
26. CONCEPT OF OPN/OPN DOVER	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		200844Z
27. TASK FORCE X-RAY INTENTIONS FOR NOV	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		210312Z
28. CLEARANCE FOR PENDING OPNS (U)	SEVENTH MARINES		220015Z
29. NAVAL SUPPORT	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		220348Z
30. EMPLOYMENT A BTRY OF 2/94 FA	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		221040Z
31. EXCERPTS FM III MAF PLNG GUIDANCE MSG	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		230700Z
32. CLEARANCE FOR PENDING OPNS	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		240422Z
33. REPORTING OF UNUSUAL TROOP MOVEMENTS	CG FIRST MARDIV		241314Z
34. SECURITY COORDINATION	CG SECOND ROK MARBRIG		251216Z
35. SEARCH OF BASE AREAS (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV		310235Z
36. RELOCATION OF UNITS	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		270038Z
37. OPSTAT 02 AS OF 271500 OCT 1966	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		271530Z
38. HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		280254Z
39. EMPLOYMENT & COORD A BTRY 2/94 FA	CG SECOND ROK MAR BRIG		290840Z
40. COMBAT READINESS INSPECTIONS	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		290954Z
41. HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		300300Z
42. INCREASED SEC COND OP 0301-66 ANNEX F	CHU LAI INSTALL COORD		300920Z
43. PROPOSED ARC LIGHT TARGET	CG FIRST MARDIV		301539Z
44. TERMINATION OF OPN LEE & THE FUTURE OPN	CG FIRST MARDIV		310313Z
45. CLEARANCE FOR PENDING OPNS (U)	SEVENTH MARINES		310350Z
46. PREP FIRE OF LANDING ZONE	CG TASK FORCE X-RAY		310703Z

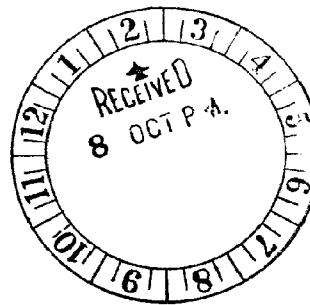
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C. FIRST MARDIV OP O 301-66

D. III MAF LOI 4-66

E. DIVO F22020.2C (CEOI)

F. ADMINO 301-66

1. SITUATION

A. EN FORCES. III MAF, FIRST MARDIV AND THIRD MARDIV CURRENT ISUMS, PIRS AND SPCL INTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) III MAF CONDUCTS DIV SIZE OPN IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, CONTINUES OPNS IN I CTZ, DEFENDS VITAL U.S. INSTALLATION IN I CTZ AND RELOCATES BDY BTWN FIRST AND THIRD MAR DIVS.

(2) THIRD MARDIV DISPLACES CP TO NORTHERN I CTZ AND CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY, QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES.

(3) FIRST MAF CONTINUES TO PROVIDE AIR SPT.

(4) I CORPS FORCES CONTINUE OPNS IN 11TH DIA, 12TH DIA AND QUANG NAM SPECIAL SECTOR

(5) 2D BDE ROK MC CONTINUES OPNS IN ASSIGNED TAOR.

2. MISSION. ON OR ABOUT 120 CT 66 FIRST MARDIV ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIRD MARDIV CURRENT MISSION IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, ACTIVATES

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TASK FORCE XRAY TO CONDUCT OPNS IN CHU LAI TAOR, AND RELOCATES DIV CP TO CURRENT THIRD MARDIV CP IN DANANG TAOR TO EXERCISE COMMAND, CONTROL AND COORDINATION FUNCTIONS OF CHU LAI AND DANANG TAORS AND EXECUTE MISSION IN INCREASED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY, QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES, IAW REF B.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. FIRST MAR DIV CP DISPLACES AND OCCUPIES CURRENT THIRD MARDIV CP SITE IN DANANG TAOR AS, CONCURRENTLY, THIRD MARDIV CP DISPLACES TO NORTHERN I CTZ. PHASING OF CP DISPLACEMENTS COORDINATED BETWEEN FIRST AND THIRD MARDIV TO ENSURE CONTINUITY BY FIRST MARDIV OF ARVN/GVN LIAISON, CIVIC ACTION PROJECTS AND CURRENTS OPNS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. CP DISPLACEMENTS TO BE COMPLETE BY 120 CT 66. TO CARRY OUT INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES, FIRST MARDIV ACTIVATES TF XRAY TO CONDUCT OPNS IN CHU LAI TAOR. TF XRAY ACTIVATES FOR PLNG 70 CT 66 PREPARED TO ACTIVATE FOR OPERATIONS ON ORDER ON OR ABOUT 120 CT 66

B. TASK FORCE XRAY

ATTACHED: TF HQ AND HQ CO (REIN)

DET HQ BN

FIRST DENTAL CO FMF

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 7TH CIT, FMF
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 HQ CO MINUS
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 3D BN MINUS REIN
 H&S CO MINUS
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 CO K
 CO L
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 CO E, 2D BN
 SEVENTH MAR MINUS
 HQ CO

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 DET H&S CO, 3D BN
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 2D BN MINUS REIN
 H&S CO
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 ELEVENTH MAR MINUS REIN
 HQ BTRY
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 3D BN
 4TH BN REIN
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 3D 155 GUN BTRY SP, FMF
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CO H, 2D BN, 7TH MAR

CO M, 3D BN, 5TH MAR

1ST PLAT, CO A, 1ST TK BN, FMF

3D PLAT, CO B, 1ST TK BN, FMF

FIRST RECON BN

H&S CO

CO A MINUS

CO HQ

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 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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 ZEN/CG SECOND BDE ROMC
 RUMNH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
 RUMMF/FLSG ALPHA
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO

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 ENGR SPT CO
 CO B
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 CO C
 FIRST MT BN MINUS
 H&S CO
 CO B
 CO C
 FIRST MED BN
 FIRST TANK BN MINUS, FMF
 H&S CO
 CO A MINUS 1ST PLAT OPCON CLDC
 CO B MINUS REIN
 CO B MINUS 3D PLAT OPCON CLDC
 1ST PLAT, CO C
 THIRD AMTRAC BN, FMF
 SEVENTH MT BN, FMF
 SEVENTH COMM BN MINUS, FMF
 HQ CO
 COMM CO
 RAD REL & CONSTR CO MINUS
 FIRST HOSPITAL CO, FMF

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 DETACHED: FIRST TANK BN MINUS, FMF, TO FIRST MARDIV

H&S CO MINUS
 CO B REIN
 CO B

1ST PLAT CO C

(1) ACTIVATE FOR PLNG 70 CT 66, FOR OPNS ON OR ABOUT
 170 CT 66. BGEN W. A. STILES COMMANDING.

(2) OPCON FIRST MARDIV ON ACTIVATION FOR OPNS.

(3) CONTINUE TASKS REF C.

(4) CARRY OUT COORDINATION/COOPERATION FUNCTION WITH 2D
 SDE ROK MC, REF D.

(5) ATTACHMENTS EFFECTIVE ON ACTIVATION FOR OPERATIONS.

(6) WHEN DIRECTED, MOVE FIRST TANK BN MINUS TO DANANG TAOR.
 REMAINING TANK ASSETS CHU LAI WILL BE CO A REIN WITH ONE FLAME
 TANK SECTION AND APPROPRIATE MAINT PERS AND EQPT.

(7) BE PREPARED TO MOVE SUCH OTHER UNITS AND ELEMENTS
 THEREOF AS MAY BE DIRECTED.

(8) FIRST MARDIV WILL SUBMIT MOVREP ON ACTIVATION FOR OPNS.

(9) OPSTATS DIRECT FROM REPORTING UNITS TO FIRST MARDIV
 INFO CG IF XRAY.

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(13) ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS TO SEVENTH COMM BN WITH APPROVAL THIS HQ ONLY.

C. HQ BN MINUS REIN

ATTACHED: 3D CIT, FMF, WHEN DIRECTED BY THIRD MARDIV
 3D ITT, FMF, WHEN DIRECTED BY THIRD MARDIV
 1ST IT, FMF, REMAINS ATTACHED
 2D SSCT, FMF, REMAINS ATTACHED
 6TH CA PLAT, 29TH CA CO, USA REMAINS ATTACHED

DETACHED TO TF XRAY:

TF HQ AND HQ CO (REIN)
 TF HQ AND HQ CO (DET HGBN)
 TF HQ (DET DIV HQ)
 CO HQ (DET HQ CO)
 COMM PLAT (DET COMM CO)
 SVC PLAT (DET SVC CO)
 MP PLAT (MP PLAT, MP CO)
 FIRST DENTAL CO FMF
 7TH CIT, FMF
 9TH ITT, FMF
 4TH CA PLAT, 29TH CA CO, USA

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(1) COMMENCING 6 OCT MOVE BY AIR, SEA AND ROAD TO THIRD MARDIV CP AREA DANANG. MOVE TO BE COMPLETE BY 10 OCT 66.

(2) DETACHMENTS EFFECTIVE ON ACTIVATION TF XRAY FOR OPERATIONS.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) FIRST MARDIV

(A) ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES. BDRY BTWN FIRST AND THIRD MARDIVS THUA THIEN/QUANG NAM PROVINCIAL BDRY.

(B) COORDINATES DEF OF DANANG AIR BASE AND DANANG EAST WITH FIRST MP BN.

(C) ASSUMES OPCON OF CACS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE CURRENTLY OPCON THIRD MARDIV.

(D) ASSUMES ARVN/GVN LIAISON RESPONSIBILITIES IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE CURRENTLY PERFORMED BY THIRD MARDIV.

(E) CONTINUES THIRD MARDIV CIVIC ACTION PROJECTS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS QUANG NAM PROVINCE

(2) DIRM NOUTH AL CON.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. ADMIN O 314-66 ISSUED SEPARATELY

5. COMM-ELECT.

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A. REF E.

B. COMM CEN.

(1) CG TASK FORCE XRAY ASSUMES CG FIRST MARDIV COMM AND CRYPTO GUARD RESPONSIBILITIES CHU LAI COMBAT BASE.

(2) MESSAGE HANDLING INSTS TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY.

C. RADIO. ADDITIONAL FREQS AND/OR CALL SIGNS PROVIDED BY THIS HQ AS REQUIRED.

D. WIRE AND TELETYPE CIRCUITS. TO BE REROUTED BY THIS HQ AS REQUIRED.

E. CONVOY COMM IAW REF F.

F. SUBMIT COMM REQUIREMENTS ABOVE CAPABILITY TO THIS HQ.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO FIFTH MARINES
SEVENTH MARINES
INFO FIRST MARDIV REIN
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OPCON 5TH MAR UNITS

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 371330Z OCT 66

1. PARA 32 OF REF DIRECTS ACTIVATION OF TASK FORCE X-RAY ON OR ABOUT 10 OCT 66.

2. PREPARE FOR ACTIVATION OF TASK FORCE X-RAY

OPCON 1ST BN (-) AND 3D BN (-) REIN OF 5TH MARINES PASSES TO CO 7TH MAR AT 291230H.

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P 093342Z OCT 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO ZEN/CG TF XRAY

INFO RUMMF/CG III MAF
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
RUMMF/CG FLC
ZEN/CG SECOND BDE ROK MC
RUMVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
RUMMF/FLSG ALPHA
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
ZEN/CHU LAI INSTALLATION

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ACTIVATION FOR OPNS (U)
A. MY OPO 314-66
1. TF XRAY ACTIVATED FOR OPNS 101200N OCT 66.
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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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 ZNY SSSSS
 O 101703Z OCT 66
 FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPECIAL SITREP 1 FOR OPN KENT FOR 101200H TO 101800H OCT 66

1. 7TH MARINES FRAGO 24-66 ORDERED AN ADDITIONAL CO FM 1/7 AND
 ONE GRU FM 2/7 INTO THE OPN AREA WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY A ONE
 CO OPN (CO G2/7) OPN AREA NOW BOUNDED ON NORTH BY A LINE FM
 (BS 4187) TO (BS 5087), ON THE EAST BY A LINE FM (BS 5087) TO
 (BS 5080), ON THE SOUTH BY A LINE FM (BS 5080) TO (BS 4180)
 AND ON THE WEST BY A LINE FM (BS 4180) TO (BS 4187) MSN:
 COMMAND S&D IN ASSIGNED AREA AND CAPTURE RICE STORED THERE.
2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 101201, CO A 1/7 (OPCON 2/7)
 HELO LIFTED INTO OPN AREA, LZ VIC (BS 458855). 101342, CMD
 GRU LIFTED INTO OPN AREA (BS 458855).
3. UNIT PSNS: 2/7 (BS 456848), CO G (BS 433798), CO A
 (BS 457843).
4. CONTACTS: NONE
5. ACCUMULATIVE CAS: FOUR VC KIA, FOUR VC KIA (PROB), FOUR

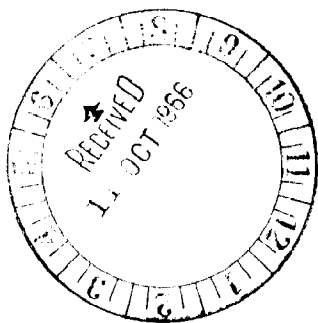
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VCS. TWO CARBINES, TWO RUCKSACKS AND FIVE TONS RICE CAPTURED.
 6. PLANS: EST NIGHT DEF PSNS, AMB AND PTL. 110700, EXTRACT
 RICE FM THE OPN AREA.

7. MISC: ALL CONTACTS PRIOR TO REPORTING PERIOD ENTERED ON
 DAILY SITREPS.

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RE LOCATION OF ENGR PLT (U)

1. CG FIRST MARDIV 071330Z OCT 66 (CPO 314-66)

2. IAW PARA 3.B (7) REF A, DEPLOY ONE ENGR PLT FROM CHU LAI TO
BANANG AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

3. ENGR PLT CHOPS DET THIRD ENGR BN ON DEPARTURE CHU LAI.

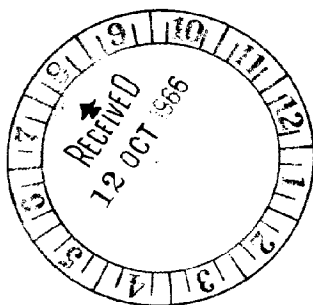
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RE LOCATION OF CO MINUS THIRD ANTRAC BN

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 071332Z OCT 66 (OP O 314-66)

1. IAW RAPA 3.2 (7) REF A, DEPLOY ONE COMPANY MINUS ONE PLATOON
 THIRD ANTRAC BN FROM CHU LAI TO DANANG AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

2. CO MINUS, THIRD ANTRACS CHOPS DET FIRST ANTRAC BN ON DEPARTURE
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1. FIFTH MARINES ASSUMES OPERATION OF RE-TRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 35 FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 15 DAYS BEGINNING 120820H. DIRLA WITH FIRST RECON BN.
2. PRESENT RE-TRANSMISSION TEAM RETURNS TO PARENT ORGANIZATION ON RELIEF.

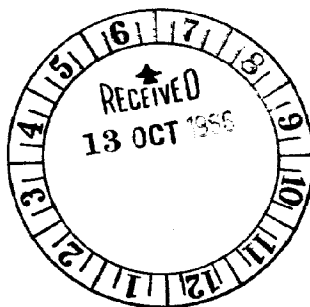
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RE LOCATION OF CO MINUS THIRD AMTRAC BN

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 071330Z OCT 66

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B. CG FIRST MARDIV 111450Z OCT 66 (NOTAL)

1. REF A PARA 3.B (7) APPLIES

2. IAW REF B DEPLOY ONE COMPANY (-) ONE PLATOON TO DANANG A.S.A.P.

3. CO MINUS THIRD AMTRACS CHOPS DET FIRST AMTRAC BN ON DEPARTURE

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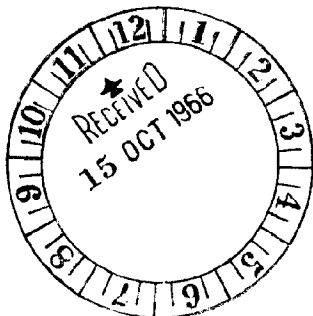
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TO CG IF XRAY

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RELOCATION OF UNITS

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 271330Z OCT 66 (OP O 314-66)

1. IAW REF A, DEPLOY FOLLOWING UNITS FROM CHU LAI TO DANANG,
PRIORITY OF DEPLOYMENT IS AS INDICATED BY LISTING SEQUENCE, FIRST

(1) COMB SRU TO INCLUDE CO

(2) DEPLOY ASAP

B. SEVEN 4 MT BN MINUS CONSISTING M&S CO MINUS, ONE TRUCK
COMPANY AND ONE TRUCK COMPANY MINUS ONE PLAT.

C. FIRST AT BN MINUS CONSISTING OF M&S CO MINUS AND ONE ANTI-TANK
COMPANY EQUIVALENT.

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D. FIRST TANK BN MINUS STRUCTURED IAW REF A.

2. WHEN DIRECTED, DEPLOY ONE COLLECTING AND CLEARING COMPANY,
FIRST MED BN.

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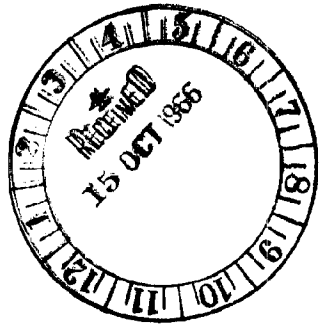
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TO /DXIU/CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO /BIVF/THIRD AMTRAC BN
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THIRD AMTRAC BN.

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ME QPT F/LVTPS

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ME OR CO 76

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ME OR CO 5

PART 2

COMMENT: MEQPT LVT OPS CMD NOW AT 55 PER CENT AVAILABILITY

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ZEN/CHU LAI INSTALLATION

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PREPARATIONS FOR MONSOONS

A. DIVO P4700.6

1. DURING THE PAST 14 DAYS THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN VC MOVEMENTS AND INCIDENTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE CHU LAI COMBAT BASE, WITHIN THE RAOR AND EVEN THE TAOR. EXAMPLES ARE:

A. WITHIN THE TAOR: (1) AMBUSHING OF VEHICLES ON ROADS IN AREAS WHICH HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET FOR MANY WEEKS. (2) NUMEROUS CASES OF INCOMING SA FIRE AND GRENADES. (3) KIDNAPING OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

B. A BRIDGE NORTH OF TAM KY ON HIGHWAY 1 WAS BLOWN ON 11 OCT.

C. RECON OP'S AND PATROLS HAVE REPORTED INCREASED VC TROOP AND SUPPLY TRAFFIC ON TRAILS NEAR THE TAOR; RECON OP'S HAVE

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BEEN UNDER HEAVY ATTACKS AND FORCED TO EXTRACT.

D. FREQUENT REPORTS OF VC LP AND MF INTENT TO ATTACK BRIDGES, FIXED INSTALLATIONS AND OUTPOSTS, COMBINED WITH INDICATIONS THAT MAIN FORGE UNIT HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN MOVING CLOSER TO THE TAOR THAN HERETOFORE.

2. THESE TYPES OF MOVEMENTS AND INCIDENTS ARE THOSE WE MAY NORMALLY EXPECT OF THE VC AT THE BEGINNING OF AND DURING MONSOON WHEN OUR FORCES FACE REDUCED VISIBILITY AND RESTRICTED OVERLAND AND HELICOPTER MOBILITY. ALL UNITS THIS COMMAND SHALL TAKE POSITIVE AND AGGRESSIVE STEPS TO OFFSET THESE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE MONSOON AND TO DENY THE VC ANY ADVANTAGE WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE ACCRUE. THESE MEASURES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

A. RAPID EXECUTION OF COMPANY OR LARGER SIZE OPERATIONS AGAINST ALL SUITABLE VC TARGETS WHEN THAT TARGET DEVELOPS. THE KEY TO SUCCESS IS QUICK RESPONSE; WITHOUT IT, THE TARGET WILL HAVE VANISHED.

B. COMPANY OR LARGER SIZE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THE TAOR, CONDUCTED EITHER UNILATERALLY OR WITH THE ARVN.

C. COMPANY FAIR OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ARVN/RFPF, PARTICULARLY SOUTH AND WEST OF TAM KY.

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D. AN INCREASED NUMBER AND EFFECTIVENESS OF PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LISTENING POSTS. INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS CAN BE PARTIALLY ACHIEVED BY CONSTANT CHANGES IN POSITIONS AND ROUTES. IN NO INSTANCE MUST A "PATTERN" BE ESTABLISHED. THIS CONSTANT CHANGE APPLIES EQUALLY TO POSITIONING OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, FIGHTING HOLES, TANKS AND ONIOS, AND CONVOY TIMING.

E. DEPLOYMENT OF HASTY WIRE ON LIKELY AVENUES OF APPROACH TO AMBUSHES, PATROLS, LISTENING AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. WIRE SHOULD BE POSITIONED AFTER DARK AND ITS POSITION SHOULD BE CHANGED NIGHTLY. USE IT IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRIP FLARES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND CLAYMORE MINES. THE USE OF CLAYMORE MINES, HOWEVER WILL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF A.

F. CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF TACTICAL AND PROTECTIVE WIRE. DIFFICULTIES IN SUCH IMPROVEMENTS RESULTING FROM NON-AVAILABILITY OF CLASS IV SUPPLIES WILL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

G. LAYING OF PROTECTIVE MINE FIELDS (REAL AND DUMMY). PRIOR TO THE LAYING OF MINE FIELDS, HOWEVER, OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS.

H. CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF ALL FIGHTING POSITIONS. ALTHOUGH

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PROTECTION FROM INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL BE A FACTOR, INSURE THAT PRIMARY EMPHASIS IS ON TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

I. TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF OPERATIONS AND ALL INTELLIGENCE. IN REPORTING BE PROMPT, EXACT AND CORRECT. AVOID SUCH MEANINGLESS PHRASES AS "LARGE NUMBERS", "CARRYING GEAR", OR "FIRST LIGHT". REPORT HOW MANY, WHAT EQUIPMENT AND WHEN REPORT IN SPECIFIC TERMS.

J. MAXIMUM USE OF OP'S AND AO'S WHEN WEATHER PERMITS.

3. KEEP IN MIND THAT DURING THE MONSOON THE VC, AS WELL AS OUR FORCES, HAVE SIMILAR REDUCED MOBILITY AND OBSERVATION. WE HAVE ALL THE TACTICAL AND LOGISTIC ADVANTAGES. INSURE THAT WE MAINTAIN THEM.

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ZEN/ FIRST TANK BN
ZEN/ FIRST RED BN

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RELOCATION OF UNITS

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 132915Z OCT 66

B. CG FIRST MARDIV 271332Z OCT 66

1. AS DIRECTED BY REFERENCE A AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE B ADDRESSEES WILL DEPLOY ASAP UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. DEPLOYMENT WILL BE BY THE LISTING SEQUENCE.

A. COMD GROUP FIRST RECON BN SPECIAL INSTRUCTION PASSED SEP.

(1) COMD GROUP TO INCLUDE CO

(2) DEPLOY ASAP

B. SEVENTH M.T. BN (-) CONSISTING OF H&S CO (-), ONE TRUCK CO AND ONE TRUCK CO (-) ONE PLT.

C. FIRST AT BN (-) CONSISTING OF H&S CO (-) AND ONE ANTI TANK CO EQUIVALENT.

D. FIRST TANK BN (-) STRUCTURED IAW REFERENCE (A)

1. 1ST RED BN. WHEN DIRECTED, DEPLOY ONE COLLECTING AND CLEARING COMPANY.

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SPECIAL SITREP 21 FOR OPN KENT FOR PERIOD TO 151904Z OCT 66

1. UNIT POSNS: ALL UNITS RETD TO COMBAT BASES.

2. SUMMARY: OPN KENT SECURED AT 151904H

3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 151900, CO 3 2/7 (REF 521920) RECD 20 RDS SAIPER FIRE. HELD FIVE RDS SA, FOUR RDS 3.5, THREE RDS M-79. SEARCHED INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA (CIVAC).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: SIX VC KIA, FIVE VC KIA (PROB) FIVE VC KIA (PROB), EIGHT VOS, FOUR USMC KIA.

6. MISC: TWO CARBINES, TWO RUCKSACKS, ONE JACKET, MISC EQUIP, AND FIVE TONS RICE CAPTURED DURING OP.

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TO CG FIRST MARDIV

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MSR MAINTENANCE

1. WITH THE ONSET OF MONSOON RAINS, THE MSR BETWEEN COORDINATES 519117 AND 533081 HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY LESS TRAFFICABLE. ADDITIONALLY DRAINAGE DITCHES AND CULVERTS ALONG THE MSR HAVE BECOME CLOGGED CAUSING IN ONE CASE INUNDATION OF 40,000 SQ FEET OF THE MAG-36 LANDING PAD TO A DEPTH OF FOURTEEN INCHES.
2. ALTHOUGH MCB-40 HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE TASK OF MSR MAINTENANCE, HIGH PRIORITY WORK IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE AIRFIELD HAS CONSUMED MOST OF THEIR CONSTRUCTION CAPABILITY. FOR THIS REASON LIMITED MSR MAINTENANCE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.
3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT HORIZONTAL CONSTRUCTION PRIORITIES IN THE CHULAI AREA BE REVIEWED BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY AND THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE PRIORITY BE ESTABLISHED FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE MSR AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE.

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OPERTAIONAL INTENTIONS REMAINDER OCTOBER

1. PROVIDE THIS HQ WITH YOUR OPERATIONAL INTENTIONS TO INCLUDE
PLANNED CTY FAIR OPS FOR REMAINDER OCT. ASAP.

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2. NIGHT TARGET IDENTIFICATION
A. FOR CEPTA I COMMAND ORDER 100000
B. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE
IN THE FOLLOWING:
A. TARGET AREA DATA
B. TARGET LOCATION DATA (LATITUDE, LONGITUDE, ELEVATION, AREA, etc.)
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C. INTELLIGENCE DATA (AVAILABLE INFORMATION OF THE TARGET AT THE
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, COORDINATES, etc.)
D. THERE WILL BE NO RESEARCH RESULTS FOR THE TARGETS
IN THE TARGET AREA. THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 1000 TARGETS, OR
MORE, WITHIN THE TARGET AREA.
E. VILLAGES LOCATED IN THE TARGET AREA WILL BE IDENTIFIED

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RELOCATION OF UNITS
A. MY 130915Z

1. IAW REF A, DEPLOY ONE COLLECTING AND CLEARING COMPANY, FIRST MED
BN FROM CHU LAI TO DANANG AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

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BTRY A SECOND BN NINETY FOURTH FA
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OPCON BTRY A SECOND BN NINETY FOURTH FA
A. CG III MAF 160400Z OCT 66

1. IAW REF A THIS HQ ASSUMED OPCON BTRY A, SECOND BN NINETY FOURTH
FA EFFECTIVE 161300H OCT 66.

2. OPCON BTRY A SECOND BN NINETY FOURTH FA FURTHER PASSED TO CG TASK
FORCE XRAY UPON ARRIVAL BTRY CHU LAI.

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CONCEPT OF OPERATION/OPERATION DOVER

1. SEVENTH MARINES ON ORDER THIS HEAD QUARTERS WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES, TO THE NORTH AND WEST OF THE TAOR. AREA OF OPERATION BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY NS GRID LINE 26, ON SOUTH BY EW GRID LINE 04, ON EAST AND SOUTH-EAST BY TRACE OF TAOR AND SOUTH CHINA SEA. IN ADDITION TO NECESSARY S&D OPERATIONS AGAINST CURRENT VC THREAT, OPERATION DOVER IS BEING CONDUCTED IN PREPARATION FOR EXPANSION OF THE TAOR TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

2. CONCEPT. ONE BN (-) (REIN) (2 COMPANIES) OF THE SEVENTH MARINES IN COORDINATION WITH THE 6TH ARVN REGT WILL CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THREE CONSECUTIVE PHASES.

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A. PHASE I:

AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY, ONE USMC BN (-) (REIN) (2 COMPANIES) MOVES BY MOTORIZED CONVOY TO DISMOUNT POINT VICINITY BT 332208. SIMULTANEOUSLY ADDED USMC BLOCKING FORCES MOVE INTO POSITION ON TRACE OF TAOR. MANUEVER ELEMENT WILL DEPLOY AND MOVE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. ARVN FORCES AT THE SAME TIME CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION NORTH OF AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE RAOR. ESTIMATED LENGTH IS THREE DAYS.

B. PHASE II:

AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY ONE USMC BN (-) (REIN) (2 COMPANIES) MOVES BY HELICOPTER TO A DESIGNATED LZ VICINITY 326111. THE BN (-) WILL MOVE OVERLAND ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION GENERALLY NORTHWEST ALONG THE SUOI CAU CHUA. IT IS PLANNED THAT 6TH ARVN REGT FORCES ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS AT EDGE OF RAOR AND CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATION GENERALLY ALONG THE SOU GIANG. A JOINT USMC/ARVN OP IS PLANNED ON HILL 302 VICINITY BT 3111. ESTIMATED LENGTH SIX DAYS.

C. PHASE III:

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ONE USMC BATTALION (-) (REIN) (2 COMPANIES) MOVES BY HELICOPTER TO VICINITY 328081. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN EASTERLY DIRECTION TO TAOR. NO ARVN PARTICIPATION PLANNED PHASE III. ESTIMATED THREE DAYS.

3. D-DAY 18 OCT 66. ESTIMATED TOTAL LENGTH 12 DAYS. OPERATION SUPPORTED BY ARTY FROM WITHIN TAOR. NAVAL GUNFIRE AND AIR AS REQUIRED AND AVAILABLE.

4. 7TH MARINES FRAG ORDER 27-66, INCLUDING OPN ONLY, PROVIDED CG 1ST MARDIV 18 OCTOBER.

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DEPLOYMENT BTRY 2/94 FA

4. CG III MAF 090242Z

1. REF A DIRECT'S SUBMISSION OF PLANS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF BTRY 2/94 FA IN CHY LAI AREA.

2. MOST DESIRABLE POSITION TO ACCOMPLISH PRIM MISSION IS IN 2D BDG ROKMC TAOR.

3. PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM FIRST MARDIV TFX HAS ACCOMPLISHED FOLLOWING:

A. LN WITH 2D BDE ROKMC AND BTRY 002/94 FA.

B. BTRY PRIMARY POSITION SELECTED IN VIC BS 6384.

C. CLEARANCE RECEIVED FOR 9TH ENGR BN AND 7TH COMM BN TO CONSTRUCT BTRY POSIT, ACCESS ROAD AND COMM LINES.

D. 7TH MARINES TASKED TO PROVIDE FLT REIN SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND FOR BTRY POSITION AFTER OCCUPATION.

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E. ARRANGEMENTS TO STAGE BTRY NEAR TFX CP AREA UPON ARRIVAL CHU LAI ABOUT 18 OCT.

4. DISPLACEMENT AND OCCUPATION OF PRIMARY POSITION APPROX FIVE DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL CHU LAI. BATTERY IN PRIMARY POSITION READY TO FIRE ON ABOUT 24 OCT.

5. INITIAL RECON PRIOR TO SELECTION OF ALTERNATE POSITIONS CONDUCTED 18 OCT 1966 BY TDX G-3 AND ARTY OFF.

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ARC LIGHT TARGET NOMINATION

AS FOR CE/SA I CORPS ORDER 003123.1

1. THE FOLLOWING AREA IS NOMINATED FOR IMMEDIATE ARC LIGHT BASED
ON THE FOLLOWING:

A. TARGET AREA: QUANG NGAI

B. TARGET LOCATION:

(1) (BS 270768), (BS 367758), (BS 424747), (BS 407758).

(2) (BS 386772), (BS 414793), (BS 420783), (BS 392764).

C. INTELLIGENCE: RELIABLE INDICATION OF VC HQTRS OF AT LEAST
REGIMENTAL SIZE, CONSIDERABLE RECENT SPARS AND INDICATIONS OF
BUILD UP FOR ATTACK ON SOUTHWEST PORTION OF CHU LAI TAOR.

D. THERE WILL BE NO FRIENDLY FORCES WITHIN THREE KILOMETERS
OF THE TARGET AREA. THERE ARE NO KNOWN PAGODAS, CHURCHES, OR
SHRINES WITHIN THE TARGET AREA.

E. ARVN HAVE CLEARED AREA AND ARVN APPROVAL STATES THAT THERE
ARE NO KNOWN NON COMBATANTS, PAGODAS, OR TEMPLES

WITHIN 1 KILOMETER OF THE TGT AREA. ALL HUTS ARE VC CONTROLLED.

F. RECOMMENDED DATE OF STRIKE: ASAP, CONSIDERATION OF IMMINENCE OF
MONSOONS.

G. TARGET DISPOSITION INDICATES EMEMY BUILDUP AS PRELUDE TO ATTACK.

H. GROUND EXPLOITATION IS PLANNED. DESIRED STRIKE DATE 200600 OCT 66

OR ASAP THEREAFTER FOR PERIOD OF SIX DAYS.

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TEMPORARY DISPL M-X

- A. VISIT 2D ARVN LN ADVISORY CP & 2D ARVN CP.
1. M-X TO DISPLACE AT ABOUT 200400H OCT. POSITION VEC BS 543738 CONDUCT FIRING AS DIRECTED PERIOD ABOUT SIX HOURS.
2. ELEVENTH MARINES COORDINATE CONVOY OF VEHICLES. SECTION OF ONTOS TO ARRIVE PRESENT POSITION M-X AT 191600H.
3. "C" CO (REIN) 1ST AT BN PROVIDE ONE SECTION (3) ONTOS FOR SECURITY OF CONVOY ENROUTE TO PRESENT M-X POSITION AND REMAIN AS SECURITY FOR M-X DISPLACEMENT.
4. REF A APPLIES. BN 2D ARVN CONDUCT ROUTE AND AREA SWEEP BEFORE DISPLACEMENT M-X. PROVIDE AREA SECURITY.
5. RETURN OF SQD (REIN) AND ONTOS SECTION TO PARENT ORGANIZATION COORDINATED BY 11TH MAR.

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6. SEVENTH MARINES PROVIDE SQD (REIN) SECURITY.
 7. ELEVENTH MARINES MAKE REQUEST NORMAL CONVOY SECURITY ARRANGEMENT THIS HQ.
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RELOCATION OF UNITS

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 130915Z OCT

B. CG FIRST MARDIV 171515Z OCT

C. CG FIRST MARDIV 071335Z OCT

1. AS DIRECTED BY REFS A AND B AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF C
 DEPLOY ONE COLLECTING AND CLEARING COMPANY TO DA NANG.

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SPECIAL SITREP ONE FOR OPN DOVER FOR 190500Z TO 191200Z OCT 68

1. OPN DOVER, A 7TH MARINES COMBINED S&D OPN IN COORDINATION WITH SIXTH ARVN REGT, 2D ARVN DIV COMMENCED AT 190700Z OCT 68. CONCEPT OF OPN ORIGINATED IN MY LTR TO OCT 68.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

SEVENTH MARINES

1ST BN (-) 5TH MARINES

CO B

CO C (-)

DET, CO C, 1ST AT BN,

5 DET, CO B, 3D ANTRAC BN,

5 DET, CO B, 1ST ENGR BN

DET, BTRY D, 2D BN, 11TH MARINES

DET, CO B, 1ST SP BN (PST)

DET, SCOUT/DOG PLAT

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DET, MEF SUPPORT TM

2. UNIT PSNS: CO B AND CO C 1/3: PSNS EXTEND FM (BT 335150) TO (BT 355175) TO (BT 385195). ALL UNITS ON MOVE.

4. SUMMARY: 190700, CO B COMMENCED MOVEMENT BY COY OR COMBAT TO VIC (BT 332200), ARRIVING AT 193740. 192810, CO B COMMENCED S&D OPN WITHIN ASSIGNED ZONE. 190935, CO C (-) COMMENCED SWEEP VIC (BT 351210). UNABLE TO COMMENCE SWEEP VIC (BT 352224) DUE TO HEAVY RAIN AND LVT'S INABILITY TO NEGOTIATE TERRAIN.

5. CONTACTS: NONE

6. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

7. PLANS: CONTINUE S&D OPN.

8. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NONE

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OPERATIONS REMAINDER OCTOBER 1966

A. NO FIRST MARDIV 171110Z OCT 66

B. CG TASK FORCE X-RAY 181138Z OCT 66

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, TASK FORCE XRAY PLANS FOLLOWING OPNS FOR REMAINDER OF OCTOBER:

A. OPN DOVER FROM 19 TO APPROX 31 OCT.

B. COUNTY FAIR 7-1 FROM 18 TO APPROX 23 OCT. COUNTY FAIR 7-2 IN 2ND BN 7TH MARINES AREA FROM 26 OCT TO APPROX 30 OCT 66.

C. GOLDEN FLEECE 5-3 FROM 10 TO APPROX 24 OCT. NO OTHER GOLDEN FLEECE REQUIRED IN OCTOBER.

D. REINFORCED COMPANY SIZE EXPLOITATION OF ARC LIGHT STRIKE REQUESTED IN REF B.

E. TWO CO SIZE OPNS WITHIN THE TAOR ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS TO PREVENT POSSIBLE VC BUILD-UP. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

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F. ONE ROUGH RIDER CONVOY TO DANANG.

G. REINFORCED COMPANY SIZE SECURITY FORCE FOR HU-34 HULK STUNK IN PADDY AT BS 392653 WHEN EXTRACTION DIRECTED BY CG 1ST MAW.

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CONCEPT OF OPERATION/OPERATION DOVER

A. CG TF XRAY 180644Z

1. DELETE LAST SENTENCE PARA 1 OF REF A.

2. DELETED SENTENCE READS AS FOLLOWS:

"IN ADDITION TO NECESSARY S&D OPERATIONS AGAINST VC FORCES,
"OPERATION DOVER" IS BEING CONDUCTED IN PREPARATION OF
EXPANSION OF THE TACR TO THE NORTH & NORTHWEST".

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TASK FORCE XRAY INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

1. CONTINUE BN (-) GREIN AND REIN CO SIZED OPERATIONS TO THE NORTHWEST BETWEEN THE RAO AND TAO AND BEYOND THE RAO INCLUDING THE SUOI GIANG AND SUOI CAN CHUA VALLEYS SOUTHEAST OF HILL 110 (BT 2319).

2. CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE OF THE MEIP DUC AND THE TIEN PHUC BASINS.

3. CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE OF THE VC BASE CAMP/SUPPLY AREAS MINDEF 17, 18, 20, 21 AND 22.

4. CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE OF THE SONG TRA BONG AND SONG TRA KHUC VALLEYS.

5. CONDUCT BN (-) GREIN AND REIN CO SIZED OPERATIONS AGAINST ANY SUITABLE VC FORCE, EITHER UNILATERALLY OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES.

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6. CONTINUE GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED BY RICE HARVESTING DATES.

7. CONTINUE COUNTY FAIRS AS APPROPRIATE IN THE FIRST AND SECOND BN SEVENTH MARINES AREA.

18. THIS MSG CONFIRMS COC MSG OF 20 OCT SAME SUBJ.

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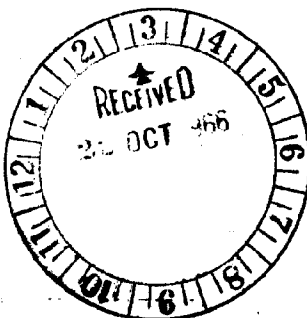
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THIRD BN SEVENTH MARINES (REAR)
FIFTH MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES
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CLEARANCE FOR PENDING OPNS (U)

1. CO SEVENTH MARINES DESIRES TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- A. A TWO-DAY COMPANY-SIZED S&D OPN COMMENCING ²⁵ OCT IN AREA BOUNDED BY COORD BT 35 03 BT 4103 BT 4100 AND BT 35 00.
B. A FIVE -DAY COMPANY-SIZED S&D OPN TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR EXECUTION DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER IN THE AREA

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BOUNDED BY COORD BT 35 04, BT 4004, BT 4008 AND BT 35 08.

2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT CLEARANCE BE GRANTED TO CONDUCT THE ABOVE OPERATIONS IN THE ROCR.

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NAVAL SUPPORT

A. YR 120733Z OCT 66

1. REF A IS READDRESSAL OF 1ST AT BN MSG REQUESTING NAVAL
SUPPORT FOR EXTRACTION OF ONTOS BATANGAN PENINSULA CONCLUSION
OPERATION LEE 2D BDE ROK MC.

2. ONTOS RETURNED OVERLAND ACTION NO LONGER REQUIRED.

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EMPLOYMENT A BTRY OF 2/94 FA

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 1715 17Z OCT 66

B. CG III MAF 090242Z OCT 66

1. SITUATION: IAW REF A, IF XRAY ASSUMED OPCON A BTRY 2/94 FA 21 OCT 66.

2. MISSION: IF XRAY EMPLOYS ONE BTRY HEAVY ARTY (USA) IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF IF XRAY AND 2D BDE ROK MC.

3. TASKS:

A. ELEVENTH MARINES: ONION TOWNSHIP, COL. HANH, AND S. HANH, TO CLEAR

T (1) ASSUME OPCON A BTRY 2/94 FA, RECTIVE 230000H

DIRECT A BTRY OCCUPY PRIMARY POSIT. VICT. 85, 633, EARL IEST

(2) CONTINUE SELECTION AND CONSTRUCTION ALT. POSITION.

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(3) ASSUME OPCON 7TH MARINES REIN. ALT. PROVIDED FOR A BTRY SECURITY.

T (4) CONDUCT LN WITH 2D BDE ROK MC WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO MISSION PARA 3A5A BELOW AND BTRY SECURITY.

(5) EMPLOY A BTRY 2/94 FA, IAW REF B TO:

(A) PROVIDE COEQUAL GENERAL SUPPORT TASK FORCE XRAY AND 2D BDE ROK MC.

T (B) SUPPORT HAT HANH/TRA BONG CIDG CAMPS FROM PRIM POSIT AND MINH LONG CIDG CAMP FROM ALT POSIT.

B. 7TH MARINES: PROVIDE REIN WITH 2MG SCS FOR SECURITY A BTRY PRIOR TO OCCUPATION BTRY PRIM POSIT.

C. DIFLAUTH ALCON

7. SUPPLY: PASEP

8. COMMUNICATIONS IAW CO ELEVENTH MARINES DIRECTIVES.

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FM CG TASK FORCE XRAY
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ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES

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EXCERPTS FROM III MAF PLNG GUIDANCE MSS

A. FIRST MARDIV (COC) 200710Z (NOTAL)

B. FOR INFORMATION EXCERPTS FROM REF A ARE QUOTED.

A. QUOTE. OPERATIONAL PLANNING FOR NOVEMBER SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH A CONTINUING AWARENESS OF EFFECTS OF NORTHEAST MONSOONS ON ROAD TRAFFIC AND AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS.

B. EMPHASIZE USE OF MEANS OTHER THAN HELICOPTERS FOR INITIAL ENTRY INTO COMBAT AREAS, EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE OVERRIDING TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS CLEARLY INDICATE HELICOPTER ENTRY IS NECESSARY.

C. CONTINUE TO CONDUCT MAXIMUM SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPERATIONS.

D. PLACE INCREASED EMPHASIS UPON DESTRUCTION OF VC CADRE AND GUERRILLAS IN TACTICAL. PARTICULAR ATTENTION MUST BE ADDRESSED TO POLITICAL CADRE AND ECONOMIC/FINANCE CADRE TO DESTROY VC LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT STRUCTURE AT LOCAL LEVEL. MAKE IMAGINATIVE USE OF BOTH USMC AND CVN GROUP INTELLIGENCE ASSETS IN MILITARY OPERATIONS.

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MAKE EXTENSIVE USE OF RAIDS AGAINST THESE TARGETS.

E. CONTINUE EMPHASIS ON MILITARY USE OF HIGHWAY 1 AND SECONDARY ROADS.

F. CONDUCT VIGOROUS AIR, ARTY, NGF INTERDICTION PROGRAMS AGAINST VC/MVA BASE AREAS AND LOGISTICS AREAS IDENTIFIED.

G. CONTINUE RECON OPERATIONS TO DETECT VC/MVA THREATS TO VITAL MILITARY AREAS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. RECON PLANNING SHOULD CONTAIN REALIZATION THAT PHOTO RECON AND MORE EXOTIC ELECTRONIC COLLECTION MEANS WILL BE AT REDUCED EFFECTIVENESS DURING NORTHEAST MONSOON SEASON.

H. DESTRUCTION OF 324B DIV IN ICZ WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE PRIORITY OF EFFORT. OTHER OPERATIONS AND PLANS MUST CONTINUE TO REFLECT POSSIBILITY OF AN OVERRIDING REQUIREMENT FOR FORCES TO SUPPORT THAT EFFORT.

I. BE PREPARED FOR INCREASED ENEMY EFFORT AGAINST LOC'S ISOLATED OP'S AND BASES, AND ACCELERATED GUERRILLA OPNS IN AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY." UNQUOTE.

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 TO CG TF KRAY
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REPORTING OF UNUSUAL TROOP MOVEMENTS DURING PERIOD 24-28 OCT 66 (S)

1. (S) ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT ALL UNUSUAL OR
 UNEXPLAINED ARVN TROOP MOVEMENTS AND/OR ACTIVITIES OF RANKING
 ARVN COMMANDERS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE MANILA CONFERENCE WHEN
 TOP LEADERSHIP WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY.

2. (U) REQUEST THAT INFO BE REPORTED BY ELECTRICAL MESSAGE TO
 THIS HQ.

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FM CG SECOND ROK MARBRIG
TO RUMNLA/CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAR AIR WING
INFO ZEN/SEVENTH MAR

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SUBJ: SECURITY COORDINATION.

1. DURING 26 0800H TO 261000H OCT 66 FIVE VEHICLE ECHELONS WITH 650 ROTATING TROOPS WILL BE MOVED FROM BDE HQS TO CHU LAI AIR FIELD ON HIGHWAY ONE.
2. 2ND MAR BDE WILL PROVIDE THE SECURITY FOR THE VEHICLE MOVEMENT. HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL SECURITY IS REQUESTED AS FOLLOWS.
3. CG TF X-RAY:
REQUEST THE MINE DETECTOR AND ROAD CLEARANCE WORKS FOR HWY ONE IN YOUR TASK WILL BE DONE PRIOR TO 26 0730 H OCT.
4. CG, 1ST MAW:
REQUEST YOUR COORDINATION FOR AIR COVER BY GUN SHIP HELICOPTER FOR THE VEHICLE COLUMN MOVEMENT TO PROTECT THE ROTATING TROOPS.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO CG TF XRAY
FIRST MAR
NINTH MARR
FOURTY BN 503D ABW INF 173D BDE
P 300735Z OCT 66

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TO CG FIRST MARDIV
CG THIRD MARDIV
CG SECOND BDE ROKMC
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TO CG USARV
CG III MAF
CG I FFORCEV
CG II FFORCEV
SA IV CORPS
CG 5TH SFG

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SUBJ: SEARCH OF BASE AREAS (U)

1. (S) THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE ENEMY IS BEGINNING TO SUFFER BECAUSE OF OUR INCREASED INCURSIONS INTO HIS BASE AREAS AND OUR DESTRUCTION OF HIS SUPPLIES AND LOGISTICAL FACILITIES. NOW IS THE TIME FOR RVN/US/FW FORCES TO INCREASE THE PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY IN THIS RESPECT. THE WAR WILL BE WON AND CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY RESTORED TO GVN ONLY WHEN THE ENEMY NO LONGER HAS THE MEANS AND THE WILL TO CONTINUE THE WAR, EVERY SUPPLY CACHE DENIED TO THE
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ENEMY AND EVERY BASE AREA RENDERED UNUSEABLE ROBS HIM OF PRECIOUS MMUO&R, \$ \$8.8, 8 3 (P 28)) 59 4385.

2. (S) DURING THE PAST YEAR, MANY VC BASE CAMPS HAVE BEEN OVERRUN AND ZPTHERALIZED BY RVN/US/FW FORCES. IN MANY CASES, CAREFUL AND ELEIBERATE SEARCH OF THE AREA HAS UNCOVERED LARGE CACHES OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES, HOSPITALS, COMMAND POSTS, TRAINING FACILITIES AND REST AREAS. IN OOH

HVFMER CASES, UNITS TRAVERSING AREAS REPORTED TO COH-2

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3. (S) THE ENEMY IS CLEVER IN CONSTRUCTION AND CAMOUFLAGING HIS MILITARY FACILITIES. HE IS INDUSTRIOUS AND DELIBERATE IN HIS EFFORTS TO PROTENT THESE VITAL SUPPLY CACHES. WE MUST BE EQUALLY CLEVER AND INDUSTRIOUS IN UNCOVERING HIS FOODSTUFFS, MEDICINES, AMMUNITION, ETC., AND IN DENYING HIM SECURE AREAS, BASE AREAS MUST BE SEARCHED DILIGENTLY AND EVERY SUSPICIOUS INDICATION INVESTIGATED CAREFULLY.

4. (S) FIGHTING OUR WAY INTO ENEMY BASE AREAS IS ONLY ONE-HALF THE MISSION. THE AREA MUST BE COMBT CAREFULLY; ENEMY SUPPLIES

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AND FACILITIES THEREIN MUST BE FOUND AND DESTROYED OR CONFISCATED.
DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, MATERIEL,
AND DOCUMENTS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF MACV
DIRECTIVE 381-24 (C), MACV DIRECTIVE 525-9 (C), AND VMAC MESSAGE
(U) 63/66.

5. (S) DURING THE FORTHCOMING NORTHEAST MONSOON SEASON, 7 5 3 FIGHT
WILL BE CARRIED TO THE ENEMY WITH EVER INCREASING INTENSITY.
EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO CRIPPLE AND DEFEAT THE ENEMY WHENEVER AND
WHEREEVER HE IS FOUND MUST BE EXPLOITED. COMMANDERS ARE URGED TO
EMPLOY IMAGINATIVE, AGGRESSIVE PROCEDURES AND TO USE THE UTMOST
INGENUITY IN PLANNING AND EXECUTING SEARCHES IN CONNECTION WITH
OFFENSIVE GROUND OPERATIONS. MOREOVER, IT IS DESIRED THAT
APPROPRIATE MEASURES BE TAKEN TO INCULCATE WITHIN ARVN COMMANDERS
RECOGNITION OF NEED TO ADOPT THE SAME APPROACH.

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RELOCATION OF UNITS

1. CG FIRST MARD IV 250713Z OCT 66

2. CG FIRST MARD IV 071330Z OCT 66

3. IN COMPLIANCE WITH REFERENCE (A) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 REFERENCE (B) DEPLOY COMMAND/ADMIN ELEMENT FROM CHULAI TO DANANG
 ASAP.

4. ON EXECUTION DENTAL ELEMENT CHULAI BECOMES DET FIRST DENTAL
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5. TASK ORG FIRST DENTAL CO MINUS REIN DANANG BECOMES:
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 FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
 TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MARINE AIR WING
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HEL O-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 29 OCTOBER 1966

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

A. 1. 28-1

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3. PRIORITY

4. HUNT FOR SUNKEN LVT

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6. BT 567045 290900 BT 567045

7. LZ SECURE

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9. CONTACT CASTING SALVAGE ON 54.0

B. 1. 28-2

2. HEL O

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3. PRIORITY

4. RECON INSERT

5. 20 PAX

6. MINHLONG SF 290630 TBA

7. LZ NOT SECURE, ESCORT REQUIRED

8. UNMARKED

9. CONTACT CHATSWORTH ON 44.1

C. 1. 28-3

2. HEL O

3. PRIORITY

4. RECON

5. 1 PAX

6. ADMIN PAD 291400 ADM IN PAD

7. RECON ROUTE FOR GEN RULAK, PILOT WILL BE BRIEFED AT

ADMIN PAD.

8. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET.

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3. PRIORITY

4. CONVOY ESCORT

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6. BT 512052 290730
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BT 5120527. 50 TRUCK CONVOY (WILL NOTIFY 1 HOUR PRIOR TO RETURN)
9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 ON 46.8

E. 1. 28-4

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. RECON EXTRACT

5. 47 PAX

6. TBA 291600 LZ 130

7. PICKUP ZONE NOT SECURE, ESCORT REQUIRED

8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

9. CONTACT BAD ACT OR ON 44.1

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EMPLOYMENT AND COORDINATION "A" BTRY 2/94 FA.

REF A: TF X-RAY MSG 221040Z OCT 66.

1. IAW REF (A) A BTRY OCCUPIED PRIMARY POSIT VIC (BS 6385) ON 26 OCT FOR THE GENERAL SUPPORT OF TF X-RAY AND 2D ROK MAR BDE.
2. REQUEST THE FOLLOWING ITEMS BE COORDINATED;
 - (A) REQUESTED FIRE MISSIONS BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE TO ROKMC FSCC VIA LM OFF FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENT OF GENERAL SUPPORT.
 - (B) DIRECT COORDINATION OF H GI FIRE IN DAY TIME AND AT NIGHT WITH ROKMC BDE FSCC.
 - (C) OPN AND CLOSE FIRES BE DIRECTLY COORDINATED WITH ROKMC BDE FSCC FOR THE SAFETY OF AIRCRAFTS OPERATING IN FZ.
 - (D) THOUGH SECURITY FOR A BTRY ASSUMED BY ONE REIN PLT FROM 7TH MAR, DETAILED MATTERS BE COORDINATED WITH ARTY BN, ROKMC.

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COMBAT READINESS INSPECTIONS

1. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT FIRST MARDIV UNITS IN CHULAI MAINTAIN THEIR CURRENT HIGH STATE OF COMBAT READINESS AND THAT ADVERSE MONSOONS CONDITIONS DO NOT IN ANY WAY ERODE THIS COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS, THE REQUIREMENT EXISTS TO ACCELERATE TECHNICAL/SPECIAL INSPECTIONS.

2. THE FIELDS REQUIRING INSPECTIONS ARE ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL, TRAINING, COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS, MEDICAL FISCAL, SUPPLY, ENGINEER, ORDNANCE, MOTOR TRANSPORT, MOUNT-OUT, EMBARKATION, GENERAL SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE, INTELLIGENCE.

3. TASK FORCE X-RAY HAS AVAILABLE IN CHULAI RESOURCES TO CONDUCT TECHNICAL/SPECIAL INSPECTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS: ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL, SUPPLY, COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS, MEDICAL, FISCAL. DETAILED PLANS ARE CURRENTLY BEING

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DEVELOPED TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS IN THESE FIELDS AT THE EARLIEST. COPIES OF ALL INSPECTION REPORTS AND COMMANDERS REPORTS OF ACTIONS TAKEN AS RESULT OF THESE INSPECTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED CG FIRST MARDIV.

4. THE ABOVE OUTLINED TASK FORCE X-RAY INSPECTION CAPABILITIES AND PLANS LEAVES UNDESIRABLE VOIDS IN FOLLOWING FIELDS: TRAINING, ENGINEERING, ORDNANCE, MOTOR TRANSPORT, MOUNT-OUT, EMBARKATION, GENERAL SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE, INTELLIGENCE.

5. RECOMMEND CG FIRST MARDIV ARRANGE TECHNICAL/SPECIAL INSPECTION FOR ALL TASK FORCE X-RAY UNITS IN THOSE FIELDS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR ABOVE.

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FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO RUM LAU/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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HEL O-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 31 OCT 66.

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

A. 1. 29-22

2. HEL O

3. PRIORITY

4. LOGISTICS

5. 60 EMPTY WATER CANS

6. A. 05 610950 310700 BS 028973

B. BS 028973 312715 BS 028997

7. LZ'S SECURE. PICK UP 30 WATER CANS AT EACH PICK UP POINT.

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE.

9. CONTACT CONSTRU 14 ON 46.8

B. 1. 29-18

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2. HEL O/FIXED WING

3. ROUTINE

4. LIASON

5. 5 PAX

6. A. HILL 69 310900 KHAY DUC S.F.

B. KHAY DUC SF 311100 HILL 69

7. LZ'S SECURE. CONTINGENCY PLANING. REQUEST ESCORT.

8. UNMARKED

9. CONNIVE 14 ON 46.8 AT PICK-UP.

SINGLE SQUADS 15 ON 42.0 AT DESTINATION

C. 1. 30-11

2. HEL O

3. PRIORITY

4. TROOPS

5. 11 PAX

6. BT 421247 311600 HILL 69

7. LZ SECURE. O.P. EXTRACTION

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

9. CONTACT CONNIVE 14 ON 46.8

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INCREASED SECURITY CONDITIONS IAW 1ST MARDIV OP 0301-66 ANNEX F

1. SAPPER ATTACKS AGAINST INSTALLATIONS, ARTILLERY POSITIONS
AND COMMAND POSTS ARE PROBABLE DURING PERIOD OF VIETNAMESE
NATIONAL DAY 1 NOV.

2. SECURITY CONDITION GREY IS EFFECTIVE 301800H OCT UNTIL
221800H NOV UNLESS FURTHER UPGRADED.

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PROPOSED ARC LIGHT TARGET

1. THE FOLLOWING AREA IS NOMINATED FOR

IMMEDIATE ARC LIGHT BASED ON FOLLOWING:

. TARGET AREA- QUANG TIN

3. TARGET LOCATION:

→ (1) (BT 020200) (BT 020177) (BT 012170) (AT 991192)

C. INTELLIGENCE: RELIABLE INDICATIONS OF VC HDGTRS OF AT LEAST DIVISION SIZE. CONSIDERABLE RECENT SPARS AND INDICATIONS OF BUILD UP.

D. THERE WILL BE NO FRIENDLY FORCES WITHIN THREE KILOMETERS OF TARGET AREA. THERE ARE NO KNOWN PAGODAS, CHURCHES OR SHRINES WITHIN THE TARGET AREA.

E. RECOMMENDED DATE OF STRIKE 010600 NOV 66 OR ASAP FOR PERIOD OF 7 DAYS.

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INFO CG IF XRAY

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FM CG SECOND ROK MAR BRIG

TO CG ROK FV

CG III MAF

INFO CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

CG FIRST MAW

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S E C R E T

THE TERMINATION OF OPERATION LEE AND THE FUTURE OPERATION;

1. OPN LEE WAS TERMINATED AS OF 25 2400H OCT 66.
 2. THE BDE WILL CONTINUE SMALL UNIT ACTIVITIES WITHIN ZAOR AND CONDUCT CO OR BN SIZE CPNS ACCORDING TO THE ENEMY SITUATION WITHIN RAOR.
 3. CG, 2ND ROK MAR BDE RECOMMEND THE OPERATIONAL COMMAND WITHIN RAOR BE ELIGATED TO THIS COMMAND SO AS TO MEET IMMEDIATE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE IMMINENT ENEMY ACTIVITIES WITH OUR RAOR.
- DISCARD AFTER 30 JUNE 1967.

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FM SEVENTH MARINES
TO CG TEXRAY

INFO FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES (REAR)
THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN SEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN SEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN SEVENTH MARINES (REAR)
FIFTH MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES
BT

S E C R E T

CLEARANCE FOR PENDING OPNS (U)

1. CO, SEVENTH MARINES IS CURRENTLY PLANNING A COMPANY-SIZED OPERATION OF APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK DURATION NEAR THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE RAOR.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT REQUESTED THAT CLEARANCE BE GRANTED TO CONDUCT THE ABOVE OPERATION WITHIN THE PERIOD 3-12 NOVEMBER IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY COORD BT 3119, BT 3515, BT 3510, BT 2910, AND BT 2715.

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FM 7th SEVENTH MARINES
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TO CG FIRST MAF DIV
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REP FIRE OF LANDING ZONE

A. 1ST MAR DIV OP O 301-66 ANNEX E

1. COORDINATED ONE DAY USMC/ARVN REIN COMPANY SIZE RAIDS IN VIC
PT 3732 50 & BS 483756 ARE PLANNED, PENDING CLEARANCE, ON 2 AND 3 NOV
RESPECTIVELY.

2. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES A VC UNIT OF FLT STRENGTH
OPERATING IN PT 3726 AND REFUGEES WITH POSSIBLE INTELLIGENCE
INFORMATION IN BS 4876.

3. REQUEST 1ST MAW DOCTRINE TO PREP LANDING ZONE PRESCRIBED IN
REF A BE WAIVED, UNLESS HOSTILE FIRE RECEIVED, FOR FOLLOWING
REASONS:

A. TO OBTAIN SURPRISE.

B. HOUSES OCCUPIED BY NONCOMBATANTS IN THE AREA.

4. ARTILLERY AND AIR PREPS WILL BE PLANNED AND ON CALL IF HOSTILE
FIRE RECEIVED AND PREP IS NECESSARY.

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CG TASK FORCE XRAY

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9th ENGINEER BATTALION		
Commanding Officer	LtCol R. W. CRISPEN	Barthworm 6
Executive Officer	Maj H. I. FREY	Barthworm 5
Adjutant	2dLt J. P. DARRACOTT	Barthworm 1.
1st SHORE PARTY BATTALION		
Commanding Officer	LtCol E. H. JONES	Consequence 6
Executive Officer	Maj S. G. ROBERTS JR	Consequence 5
Adjutant	2dLt J. J. KOLHA	Consequence 1
1st RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION		
Commanding Officer	LtCol A. M. MCKEON	Ironhand 6
Executive Officer	Maj F. RAINY	Ironhand 5
Adjutant	2dLt D. J. COLLINS	Ironhand 1
1st MEDICAL BATTALION		
Commanding Officer	Cdr R. H. MITCHELL, USN	Calhoun 6
Executive Officer	Lt C. A. ROPER, USN	Calhoun 5
Admin Officer	Lt(JG) R. A. CORLEY, USN	Calhoun 1
1st HOSPITAL COMPANY		
Commanding Officer	Cdr F. M. ROBERTS, USN	Syringe
Executive Officer	1st J. C. SPARKS, USN	Syringe
7th COMMUNICATION BATTALION		
Commanding Officer	Maj J. H. BIRD	Mouth 6
Executive Officer	Maj E. A. HUELLMANN	Mouth 5
Adjutant	2dLt R. L. DANIELS	Mouth 1

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CHU LAI, VIETNAM

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Asst Combat Intel O	1stLt G. S. VEJTASA	Devote 202
Order of Battle O	WO F. A. BELMONT	Devote 202
Air Observer	Capt D. H. MURPHY	Devote 402
Asst Air Observer	1stLt W. A. BERRY	Devote 402
CI Officer	Capt R. A. MEANZA	Devote 102
Asst CI Officer	2dLt A. E. ESHLEMAN	Devote 102
Asst CI Officer	2dLt E. C. HYLAND	Devote 102
Asst CI Officer	WO J. H. KELLEY	Devote 102
Asst CI Officer	WO D. W. LORENTZEN	Devote 102
Spcl Intel Officer	1stLt C. W. PHILLIPS	Devote 720
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9th ITT Asst O	Capt R. J. MADIGAN	Runner 327
9th ITT Asst O	Capt R. D. MORSEY	Runner 327
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Ops O	Maj G. N. HUBBARD	Devote 203
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Plans O	Capt W. C. WARREN	Devote 104
Ops O	Capt J. C. POPE	Devote 104
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Plt 29th CAGD		
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CI Air Cont	Maj M. F. SCHNIPPEL	Devote 14
Air Cont	Capt T. M. CUNLAY	Devote 14

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Commanding Officer	Col W. W. CURTIS	Anchor Watch 6
Executive Officer	LtCol E. B. ANDERSON	Anchor Watch 5
Adjutant	2dLt R. E. WATERS	Anchor Watch 3

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	2dLt D. L. NELSON	Devote 110

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	2dLt P. J. ZOHLER	Devote 15

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FSC O	Lt(JG) M. J. KELLY USN	Devote 26

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Commanding Officer	Col C. F. WIDWICK	Select 6
Executive Officer	LtCol W. A. DRAPER	Select 5
Adjutant	Capt F. D. STRONG	Select 1

1st BATTALION, 5th MARINES

Commanding Officer	LtCol E. R. MATSON	Chime 6
Executive Officer	Maj B. S. PICKETT	Chime 5
Adjutant	WO J. J. TIMONEY	Chime 1

3d BATTALION, 5th MARINES

Commanding Officer	LtCol E. J. BROWERS	Glove 6
Executive Officer	Maj J. T. ELKINS	Glove 5
Adjutant	2dLt B. F. BRIGGS	Glove 1

HEADQUARTERS, 7th MARINES

Commanding Officer	Col L. F. SMOODY JR	Bonnie Hero 6
Executive Officer	LtCol D. E. ESLLINGER	Bonnie Hero 5
Adjutant	Capt R. C. HALL	Bonnie Hero 1

1st BATTALION, 7th MARINES

Commanding Officer	Maj L. W. T. WALLER III	Booth 6
Executive Officer	Maj C. A. FOLSON	Booth 5
Adjutant	2dLt T. J. SHERIDAN	Booth 1

2d BATTALION, 7th MARINES

Commanding Officer	Maj W. P. KITTERMAN	Fatstuff 6
Executive Officer	Maj D. L. DIAMOND	Fatstuff 5
Adjutant	2dLt J. F. STRIANO	Fatstuff 1

HEADQUARTERS, 11th MARINES

Commanding Officer	Col G. E. MORRIS	Amigo 6
Executive Officer	LtCol J. B. STRIBLING	Amigo 5
Adjutant	Capt R. M. HUSTON	Amigo 1

2d BATTALION, 11th MARINES

Commanding Officer	Maj I. L. CARVER	Frowl 6
Executive Officer	Maj J. J. MARRON	Frowl 5
Adjutant	1stLt T. W. ROBERTS	Frowl 1

3d BATTALION, 11th MARINES

Commanding Officer	LtCol R. E. YOUNG	Laugh 6
Executive Officer	2dLt R. L. HAMEL	Laugh 5
Adjutant		Laugh 1

4th BATTALION, 11th MARINES

Commanding Officer	LtCol G. R. LAMB	Flaid 6
Executive Officer	Maj F. R. HARPER JR	Flaid 5
Adjutant	CWO J. N. CLOW	Flaid 1

7th MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION

Commanding Officer	Maj S. H. BATCHELDER JR	Faster 6
Executive Officer	Maj F. R. SMITH	Faster 5
Adjutant	2dLt J. A. SOMMERHAUSER	Faster 1

3d AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

Commanding Officer	Maj J. D. ROWLEY	Sleek 6
Executive Officer	Maj J. L. SAUL	Sleek 5
Adjutant	2dLt F. A. LAMBERT	Sleek 1

1st TANK BATTALION

Commanding Officer	Maj J. W. CLAYBORNE	Happy Age 6
Executive Officer	Maj R. D. MCKEE	Happy Age 5
Adjutant	WO C. C. CARL JR	Happy Age 1

1st ANTI TANK BATTALION

Commanding Officer	Maj R. E. HARRIS	Dance Card 6
Executive Officer	Maj M. F. MANNING	Dance Card 5
Adjutant	2dLt M. L. ELL	Dance Card 1

1st ENGINEER BATTALION

Commanding Officer	LtCol C. O. MASTON	Big Buddy 6
Executive Officer	2dLt F. M. STRICKER	Big Buddy 5
Adjutant		Big Buddy 1

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3d AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

Commanding Officer Maj J. D. ROWLEY Sloop 6
Executive Officer Maj J. L. SAUL Sloop 3
Adjutant 2dLt F. A. LAMBERT Sloop 1

7th COMMUNICATION BATTALION

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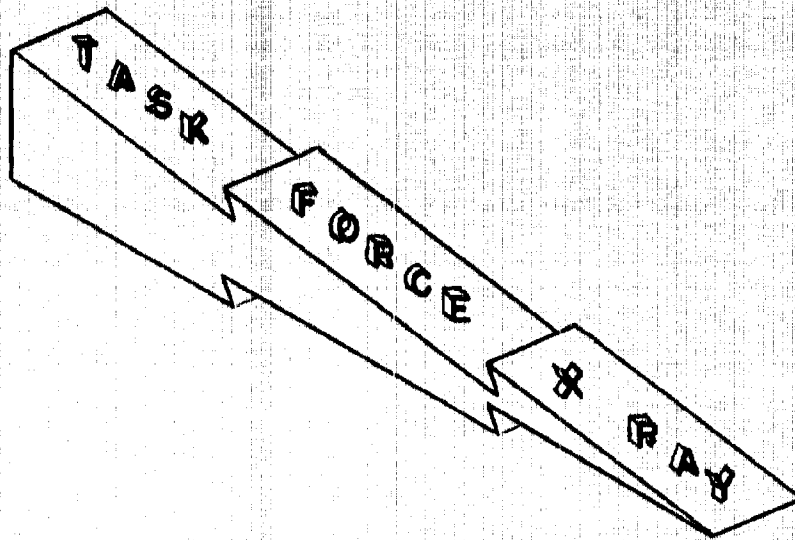
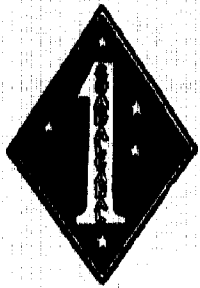
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Adjutant	Capt E. B. WILSON	Bonnie Hero 1

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Executive Officer	Maj C. A. POLSON	Booth 5
Adjutant	2dLt T. J. SHERRIDAN	Booth 1
2d BATTALION, 7th MARINES		
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Executive Officer	Maj H. R. ANNE	Lough 5
Adjutant	2dLt R. L. HANDEL	Lough 1
4th BATTALION, 11th MARINES		
Commanding Officer	LtCol G. E. LAKE	Field 6
Executive Officer	Maj F. E. HANSEN JR	Field 5
Adjutant	CWO J. E. CLOW	Field 1
1st ENGINEER BATTALION		
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Executive Officer	Maj J. C. FLOYD	Big Buddy 5
Adjutant	2dLt F. H. STRIKER	Big Buddy 1
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LIEUTENANT GENERAL VICTOR H. KRULAK USMC
COMMANDING GENERAL FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC
30 OCTOBER 1966

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tab A

CHU LAI MAJOR UNIT COMMANDERS

Tab B

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR VISIT OF
LIEUTENANT GENERAL VICTOR H. KRULAK USMC

1205	ARRIVE AT MAG 13, MET BY BGEN STILES.
1205-1215	ENROUTE TASK FORCE X-RAY CP.
1215-1300	LUNCH AT COMMANDING GENERAL'S MESS.
1300-1330	TASK FORCE X-RAY BRIEFING AT THE COC.
1330-1335	ENROUTE DICKEY CHAPELLE MEMORIAL.
1335-1345	VISIT THE DICKEY CHAPELLE MEMORIAL BEING BUILT BY 9TH ENGR BN IN COORDINATION WITH G-5.
1345-1355	ENROUTE COUNTY FAIR 7-4.
1355-1500	VISIT COUNTY FAIR 7-4 CONDUCTED BY 2/7 AT PHU LE (1) FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO THE CO B 1/7 COMBAT BASE.
1500-1640	VISIT FIRST MARINE AIR WING UNITS. VISIT VMO 6 AND PRESENT CNO AVIATION SAFETY AWARD; DEDICATE THE CROSS WIND RUNWAY; VISIT VMA 223 AND PRESENT CNO AVIATION SAFETY AWARD; AND PRESENT CNO AVIATION SAFETY AWARD TO VMFA 542.
1640	DEPART FOR DANANG.

INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FOR VISIT OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL VICTOR H. KRULAK USMC

1215	ARRIVE AT MAG 13, MET BY BGEN STILES.
1215-1300	LUNCH AT COMMANDING GENERAL'S MESS.
1300-1330	TASK FORCE X-RAY BRIEFING AT THE COC.
1330-1355	ENROUTE DICKEY CHAPELLE MEMORIAL.
1355-1405	VISIT THE DICKEY CHAPELLE MEMORIAL BEING BUILT BY 9TH ENGR BN IN COORDINATION WITH G-5.
1405-1440	ENROUTE MAG 36 (VMO 6).
1440-1640	VISIT FIRST MARINE AIR WING UNITS. VISIT VMO 6 AND PRESENT CNO AVIATION SAFETY AWARD; AND DEDICATE THE CROSS WIND RUNWAY; VISIT VMA 223 AND PRESENT CNO AVIATION SAFETY AWARD; PRESENT CNO AVIATION SAFETY AWARD TO VMFA 542.
1640	DEPART FOR DANANG.

MAJOR UNIT COMMANDERS

CHU LAI

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Task Force X-Ray

Fifth Marines

Seventh Marines

Chu Lai Defense Command

1st SP Bn

1st MT Bn

1st Med Bn

3d Amtrac Bn, FMF

1st Engr Bn

7th Comm Bn

FLSG-B

9th Engr Bn, FMF

MAG 12

MAG 13

MAG 36

MACS 7

2d LAAM Bn

MCB-3

MCB-40

NSF

BGEN W. A. STILES

COL C. F. WIDDECKE

COL L. F. SNODDY JR

COL W. M. CURTIS

LCOL E. H. JONES

LCOL R. E. JOHNSON

CDR H. H. MITCHELL

MAJ J. D. ROWLEY

MAJ C. O. NEWTON

MAJ J. H. BIRD

COL K. H. SHELLEY

LCOL R. W. CRISPEN

COL J. W. HUBBARD

COL D. D. PETTY

COL V. A. ARMSTRONG

LCOL C. E. SHOWALTER

LCOL T. I. GUNNING

CDR R. L. FOLEY

CDR B. L. SARAVIA

LCDE E. A. DANKE

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- ✓(ID-3-273-66) (30 SEP 66)
Marines of 1/5 and 3/5 await the word to go into VC village as artillery shells and jets pound village with air strikes on "Operation MONTEREY".
- ✓(ID-4-273-66) (30 SEP 66)
A bomb lands on target as it hits inside of VC village during "Operation MONTEREY".
- ✓(ID-5-273-66) (30 SEP 66)
Marines of 1/5 wade through water on a sweep after air strikes are over toward the VC village during "Operation MONTEREY".
- ✓(ID-6-273-66) (30 SEP 66)
A Vietnamese woman tries to put out a fire which the air strikes have started on her home during "Operation MONTEREY".
- ✓(ID-8-273-66) (30 SEP 66)
A Marine sniper with 1/5 during "Operation MONTEREY" zeros in on VC snipers in the area.
- ✓(ID-1-276-66) (3 OCT 66)
Flame tanks of the 1st TANK BN burn a village during "Operation DOZER" near Binh Son in Quang Ngai Province.
- ✓(ID-3-276-66) (3 OCT 66)
Vietnamese people crowd into Amtrac during an evacuation on "Operation DOZER" near Binh Son in the Quang Ngai Province as Marines of Co M 3/7 assist in helping them load their gear.
- ✓(ID-4-276-66) (3 OCT 66)
Another full load as the ramp closes to take the Vietnamese people of NO-Name village to their new home as a Marine stands to direct the Amtrac out of the collection area during "Operation DOZER" near Binh Son in Quang Ngai Province.
- ✓(ID-5-276-66) (3 OCT 66)
As an Amtract with a full load get's ready to leave, an unidentified Marine of the 1st AMTRAC BN takes a baby on board during evacuation of the Vietnamese people of NO-Name village on "Operation DOZER" near Binh Son in the Quang Ngai Province.
- ✓(ID-6-276-66) (3 OCT 66)
Vietnamese people of NO-Name village hurry to gather their few items they are taking to their new homes as Marines of Co M 3/7 provide security during "Operation DOZER" near Binh Son in Quang Ngai Province.
- ✓(ID-7-276-66) (3 OCT 66)
Vietnamese people of NO-Name village hurry to gather the few items they are taking to their new homes as Marines Of Co M 3/7 provide security during "Operation DOZER" near Binh Son in Quang Ngai Province.

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- ✓ (ID-1-299-66) (28 OCT 66)
Marines from Co D 1/5 cross stream 15 miles northwest of Chu Lai on "Operation DOVER".
- ✓ (ID-2-299-66) (28 OCT 66)
Marines from Co B 1/5 in landing zone while other helicopters circle for a landing on "Operation DOVER".
- ✓ (ID-3-299-66) (28 OCT 66)
SgtMaj Homer L. AIKN Jr. pauses to light a smoke while traveling through heavily wooded area 15 miles northwest of Chu Lai on "Operation DOVER".
SgtMaj H.L. AIKN Jr. is Bn SgtMaj for 1/5.
- ✓ (ID-4-299-66) (26 OCT 66)
A view from a mountain overlooking rice paddies near the pineapple forest on "Operation DOVER".
- ✓ (ID-5-299-66) (26 OCT 66)
Marines from Co D 1/5 search a Vietnamese village near the Pineapple Forest while on "Operation DOVER".
- ✓ (ID-6-299-66) (26 OCT 66)
Marines from Co D 1/5 head across a rice paddy near the Pineapple Forest on "Operation DOVER".
- ✓ (ID-7-299-66) (26 OCT 66)
Marines from Co D 1/5 search a village near the Pineapple Forest while on "Operation DOVER".
- ✓ (ID-8-299-66) (26 OCT 66)
Marine from Co D 1/5 offers part of his lunch to a Vietnamese child while on a break near the Pineapple Forest on "Operation DOVER".
- ✓ (ID-9-299-66) (26 OCT 66)
Marine Phantom jet drops bombs on target near the Pineapple Forest during "Operation DOVER".
- ✓ (ID-10-299-66) (26 OCT 66)
Napalm burst from Marine air strikes hit on target near the Pineapple Forest during "Operation DOVER".

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