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Subj: Task Force X-Ray Command Chronology for November 1966 (U)
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Encl: (1) Task Force X-Ray Command Chronology for November 1966 (a)
1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in compliance with reference (a).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-30 November 1966

Task Force Commander

BGen W. A. STILES

Location:

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

Strength on 30 November 1966

USMC:	553 Officers	10238 Enlisted
USN:	97 Officers	752 Enlisted
TOTAL:	650 Officers	10990 Enlisted

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. The Task Force organization during the month of November was as set forth below. Units detached from or joining the Task Force are so indicated.

TASK FORCE X-RAY

TASK FORCE HQ & HQ CO (REIN)

DET HQ BN

1ST DENTAL CO, FMF (1ST DENTAL CO (-) TO OPCON 1ST MAR DIV 11 NOV 66)

7TH CIT, 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, 3D BN (TO OPCON 1ST MAR DIV 28 NOV 66)

1ST BN

2ND BN (REIN)

2ND BN

CO M 3D BN (TO OPCON 1ST MAR DIV 28 NOV 66)

1ST BN 5TH MAR

3D BN 5TH MAR (REIN)

3D BN

CO E, 2ND BN (TO OPCON 1ST MAR DIV 27 NOV 66)

DET H&S CO, 2ND BN (TO OPCON 1ST MAR DIV 28 NOV 66)

DET ELEVENTH MAR

DET HQ BTRY

2D BN

3D BN

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

CHU LAI DEFENSE COMMAND

DET 1ST RECON BN
 H&S CO (-)
 CO A
 CO B (TO OPOON 1ST MAR DIV 20 NOV 66)
 CO C (-) (TO OPOON 1ST MAR DIV 20 NOV 66)
 CO HQ
 2D PLT
 3D PLT
 CO D
 2D PLT, 1ST FOR RECON CO (JOINED 16 NOV 66)
 4TH PLT, 1ST FOR RECON CO (JOINED 16 NOV 66)
 6TH PLT, 1ST FOR RECON CO (JOINED 16 NOV 66)
 3D PLT, 3D FOR RECON CO (JOINED 15 NOV 66)

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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3D AMTRAC BN (-), FMF
 HAS CO
 CO B (REIN)
 CO B
 3D PLT CO A

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

DET 7TH MT BN
 DET HAS CO
 CO B
 TRANS CO

CO A (REIN) 1ST TK BN, FMF
 CO A
 DET HAS CO

CO C (REIN) 1ST AT BN
 CO C
 DET HAS CO
 1ST PLT CO B

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 Unit Commanders.

TASK FORCE COMMANDER
 BORN W. A. BELLES

CHIEF OF STAFF
 STAFF SECRETARY
 SERGEANT MAJOR
 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

COL. G. F. WIDDECKE
 CAPT. G. R. FRANK JR.
 SGT. MAJ. E. H. HOPKINS
 LT. COL. P. A. LORENTZEN
 MAJ. G. K. MAXWELL
 LT. COL. R. E. HUNTER JR. (1-15 NOV)
 LT. COL. E. J. BRONARS (16-30 NOV)
 LT. COL. W. E. BONDS
 MAJ. J. S. READY
 CAPT. G. F. KUETTNER, JR.
 MAJ. P. L. MOREAU (1-20 NOV)
 MAJ. H. F. SCHNIPPEL (21-30 NOV)
 MAJ. F. E. ANDERSON (1-5 NOV)
 LT. COL. A. G. ZIEGLER (6-30 NOV)
 2/LT. P. M. MILLER
 MAJ. R. L. SCRUGGS
 CAPT. E. V. COX
 2/LT. G. B. TYLER
 LT. COL. A. R. MOONEY
 CAPT. T. M. COLLINS (1-10 NOV)
 MAJ. F. B. OKONSKY (11-30 NOV)

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NAVAL GUNFIRE OFFICER
ORDANCE

LT. H. G. DRAUGHON USN
CAPT. D. W. HENZ (1-18 NOV)

UNITS

SUB UNIT #2

5TH MARINES
1ST BATTALION

3D BATTALION

7TH MARINES
1ST BATTALION

2D BATTALION

DET 11TH MARINES

2D BATTALION

3D BATTALION

4TH BATTALION

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, FMF

3D AMTRAC BATTALION (-), FMF

DET 7TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION

7TH COMMUNICATIONS BATTALION (-), FMF

1ST HOSPITAL COMPANY, FMF

MAJ. R. C. RICE (1-7 NOV)
LT. COL. R. V. MOLESKY (8-30 NOV)
COL. C. F. WIDDECKE
LT. COL. E. R. WATSON (1-8 NOV)
MAJ. P. L. HILGARTNER (9-30 NOV)
LT. COL. E. J. BROMARS (1-15 NOV)
MAJ. J. T. ELKINS (16-30 NOV)
COL. L. F. SMOODY, JR.
LT. COL. B. LUBKA
MAJ. W. P. KITTEMAN
LT. COL. J. B. SCRIBLING
LT. COL. I. L. CARVER
LT. COL. R. E. YOUNG
LT. COL. G. R. LAMB
COL. W. W. CURTIS
MAJ. F. RINNEY
CAPT. R. J. ESPOSITO
MAJ. G. O. NEWTON
LT. COL. E. H. JONES
LT. COL. R. E. JOHNSON
CDR R. H. MITCHELL USN
CAPT. C. R. BRAREG
MAJ. J. D. ROWLEY
MAJ. F. R. SMITH
MAJ. J. E. BIRD (1-25 NOV)
LT. COL. W. M. CLELLAND (26-30 NOV)
CDR. F. M. ROBERTS USN

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Personnel and Administration

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

	USMC		USN		TOTAL
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
1 Nov 1966	600	11293	101	613	12607
30 Nov 1966	553	10238	97	752	11640

2. Discipline, Law and Order. Captives processed through the Chu Lai Collection Point during 1 - 30 Nov 1966 totaled:

a. STATUS

VCS	62
VCC	3
Civilians	30
Ralliers	10
Deserters	1
Draft Dodgers	4
<u>Awaiting Disposition</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	116

b. DISPOSITIONS

Quang Ngai	72
Binh Son	37
Ly Tin	1
<u>Awaiting Disposition</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	116

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1966

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 Rio Blanco, 20 - 27 November. Accomplishments of individual units and teams are as follows:

a. The Combat Intelligence Section collected intelligence from UEMO, 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 Quang Ngai, Binh Son, Buddha Mountain, 2d ROK Marine Brigade, Division G-2, Da Nang, 5th and 7th Marine Regiments. Special briefings were prepared and presented for Lt. General KRULAK, Admiral SHARP, General WESTMORELAND, and ~~General~~ BLOUIN. Vice Admiral

b. The Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit has handled a small amount of photo/red haze requests, produced enemy defense, HLZ, Road, Trail and Bridge, and trafficability overlays for planning and conducting future operations. The unit produced a mosaic of Chu Lai Defense Command for G-3 to be displayed in COC. Due to weather conditions and priority of requests, only three photo missions were completed by III MAF during the month.

c. The Aerial Observer Unit flew 63 sorties for a total of 121.5 hours. The Air Observers assigned to the Artillery Unit flew 42 sorties for a total of 663 hours. In addition to normal visual reconnaissance missions, the following missions were performed:

	<u>Div AO</u>	<u>Arty AO</u>
Photo Missions	33	6
Artillery Missions	5	2
Naval Gunfire Missions	0	0
UH-1E Strike Missions	2	2
TAC (A) Missions	8	0

d. The 9th Interrogation Translation Team processed 116 captives at the Chu Lai Collection Point with disposition as indicated:

Interrogated	116
Forwarded to 12th DTA, Quang Ngai	76
Released to G-5	29
Forwarded to Binh Son District Hqtrs	6
Released to Counterintelligence Team	4
Released to Criminal Investigation Dept	1

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e. The 7th Counterintelligence Team conducted close liaison with the National Police and Headquarters of Quang Tin and Quang Ngai Province and Tam Ky District. The Team Commander conducted an investigation concerning classified material not being properly devastated. Some of the members of the Team participated in Operation Rio Blanco.

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COMMAND AND CONTROL

- 1 November - CG Task Force X-Ray informed 7th Marines that authority is granted to conduct operations north of the RAOR in an area bounded on the West by NS grid line 34, on the South by EW grid line 22, on the North by EW grid line 30 and on the East by the coastline from 2-4 November. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 010545Z Nov 66)
- 1 November - CG 1st Mar Div informed Task Force X-Ray that the doctrine for preparation fire of the helo landing zone is waived for a specific operation as requested in CG Task Force X-Ray msg 311040Z October 1966. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 011307Z Nov 66).
- 2 November - CG Task Force X-Ray informed CG 1st Mar Div that the alternate position required by CG III MAF for Battery A 2/94 FA to support the Minh Long CIDG camp has been selected in the vicinity of (BS 638758). The necessary road and bridge repairs to enable deployment and occupation of the alternate position will be completed by 5 November 1966. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 020710Z Nov 66).
- 2 November - CG 1st Mar Div concurred with CG Task Force X-Ray on need for technical inspections throughout the entire 1st Mar Div and directed Task Force X-Ray to proceed with those inspections within the Task Forces' capabilities that do not duplicate those inspections scheduled by 1st Mar Div. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 020851Z Nov 66).
- 3 November - CG Task Force X-Ray recommended to CG 1st Mar Div that a special allowance of two 81mm mortars be established for MABS-36. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 030815Z Nov 66).
- 3 November - 7th Marines requested clearance from CG Task Force X-Ray for a proposed Company sized operation during the period 6-15 November in the area bounded by coordinates (BT 3410 - 3404 - 3610 - 4104). (Ref: 7th Marines msg 030940Z Nov 66).
- 3 November - CG 1st Mar Div directed CG Task Force X-Ray to report the activities of certain former VC ralliers (Kit Carson Scouts) in daily SITREP. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 031341Z Nov 66)
- 4 November - Task Force X-Ray proposed to 1st Mar Div a combined operation (raid) outside the RAOR on 7 November in an area bounded by (BS 4774 - 5078 - 5074 - 4778). (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 041305Z Nov 66).
- 4 November - CG Task Force X-Ray requested fourteen night observation devices as aids for Chu Lai Base Defense. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 040820Z Nov 66)
- 4 November - CG Task Force X-Ray proposed to CG 1st Mar Div an operation to be conducted between 5-15 November in an area bounded by (BT 2910 - 3510 - 3515 - 3218 south on trace of RAOR to BT 277130). (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 040620Z Nov 66)

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- 5 November - Task Force X-Ray proposed to 1st Mar Div to support the 6th Regiment, 2d ARVN Division's swift reaction raid in area bounded by (BT 1029 - 1022 - 2029 - 2022) with a Battery of four Howitzers 155SP with one Company (Rein) Ontos as security. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 051113Z Nov 66)
- 5 November - CG Task Force X-Ray proposed to CG 1st Mar Div an operation in the RAOR between 8-15 November in an area bounded by (BT 3410 - 3404 - 3610 - 4104). (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 051114Z Nov 66)
- 5 November - CG Task Force X-Ray published the Task Organization for Task Force X-Ray. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 050610Z Nov 66)
- 5 November - CG 2d BOKMC Bde requested of CG Task Force X-Ray that highway #1 be swept by mine detector teams in advance of a troop movement on 9 November. (Ref: CG 2d BOKMC Bde msg 050719Z Nov 66)
- 7 November - CG Task Force X-Ray directed that effective 090700H November and until further notice one Rifle Company assigned to Chu Lai Defense Command (CLDC) is OPCON to CG 7th Marines 0630 - 1830 daily. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 071110Z Nov 66)
- 8 November - CG Task Force X-Ray informed CG 2d Bde BOKMC that road sweep requested by CG 2d Bde BOKMC would be initiated prior to 090700H November. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 080356Z Nov 66)
- 8 November - CG Task Force X-Ray informed CG 2d BOKMC Bde that the matter of coordination concerning the employment and coordination of Battery A 2/94 FA have been arranged between Task Force X-Ray and 2d Bde BOKMC. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 080655Z Nov 66)
- 8 November - CG Task Force X-Ray informed CG 2d Bde BOKMC that the road sweep requested in CG 2d Bde BOKMC msg 050719Z Nov 66 will be initiated prior to 090700H November. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 080356Z Nov 66)
- 8 November - 1st Mar Div informed Task Force X-Ray that on CHOP 1st FAG to 1st Mar Div plan to pass OPCON of the group to Task Force X-Ray to exercise tactical control over all U.S. Artillery at Chu Lai and directed Task Force X-Ray to be prepared to receive and billet the 1st HAG on arrival in country and to move Detachment Hq Btry, 11th Marines to Danang on relief by 1st FAG. (Ref: 1st Mar Div msg 080947Z Nov 66)
- 9 November - CG Task Force X-Ray informed CG 1st Mar Div of a conference held by General LAM in which the concept for a trilateral operation in the NUI TUN - SON TRA KHUC area was presented and that an operation identified as "ADAMS" was announced by 2d Bde BOKMC to commence at 090800H November in the specific area outlined for the BOKMC in the plan presented by General LAM. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 091437Z Nov 66)

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- 9 November - 7th Marines informed CG Task Force X-Ray of a planned Company sized S&D operation of five days duration commencing in the TAOR and terminating in the RAOR and requested clearance for an area from (BS 428970) southeast along the edge of the TAOR to (BS 5088), west to (BS 4288), north to (BS 4297) and east to (BS 428970). (Ref: 7th Marines msg 091240Z Nov 66)
- 9 November - 7th Marines requested of CG Task Force X-Ray additional clearance to operate in the RAOR in the area bounded by (BT 3500 - 4200 - 3504 - 4104) during the period 10-12 November. (Ref: 7th Marines msg 090437Z Nov 66)
- 10 November - CG Task Force X-Ray proposed to CG 1st Mar Div to conduct an operation between 12-19 November in the RAOR in an area bounded by (BT 4297 - 4288, hence along the trace of the Song Tra Bong to the TAOR, then along the trace of the TAOR to BT 421970 to BT 4297). (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 101258Z Nov 66)
- 10 November - CG Task Force X-Ray proposed to CG 1st Mar Div to conduct an operation in the RAOR in an area bounded by (BT 3119 - 3515 - 3510 - 2910 and 2715). (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 101257Z Nov 66)
- 10 November - CG 1st Mar Div informed CG Task Force X-Ray that the assignment of one swift boat in direct support of 1/7 for one day commencing 120600H has been requested. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 101445Z Nov 66)
- 10 November - CG 1st Mar Div published security precautions during holiday celebrations, making special note of the period 10-11 November. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 100745Z Nov 66)
- 11 November - Task Force X-Ray proposed to 1st Mar Div a coordinated USMC/ARVN operation during 17-22 November in an area bounded by (BT 4085 - 5785 - 5768 and 3768). (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 111110Z Nov 66)
- 11 November - Task Force X-Ray informed 1st Mar Div that as of 111400H November, all four 175mm guns of Btry A, 2d Bn 94 FA are out of action because of cracks in the traversing mechanism housing and of the action to effect repairs that was taken. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 111050Z Nov 66)
- 11 November - CG Task Force X-Ray directed that effective 090900H November and until further notice, one Rifle Platoon (Rein) from 7th Marines is OPCON to the 11th Marines to provide security for the 155 Howitzer (Provisional) located in the vicinity of Quang Ngai. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 112345Z Nov 66)
- 12 November - Task Force X-Ray informed 1st Mar Div of a proposed formation of a CAC Platoon astride the main infiltration route into Tam Ky. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 121150Z Nov 66)

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- 12 November - CG Task Force X-Ray directed that effective 090900H November and until further notice One Rifle Platoon (Rein) from 7th Marines is OPCON to the 11th Marines. The Platoon is to be utilized to reinforce present ARVN and USMC personnel providing security for the 155 Howitzer Battery (Provisional) located in the vicinity of Quang Ngai. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 122345Z Nov 66)
- 12 November - CG 1st Mar Div set forth the circumstances surrounding a sapper attack on a USMC Reinforced Platoon position in which 14 Marines were killed and 24 wounded and directed that commanders insure widest distribution of this account and accomplish the following:
- (1) Detailed tactical inspection of all defensive positions will be initiated at all levels of command.
 - (2) Such defensive positions as are located within the restrictive confines of hamlets will be removed or justified.
 - (3) No beer or other intoxicating beverages will be located in or adjacent to defensive positions under any circumstances.
- (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 121003Z Nov 66)
- 13 November - CG Task Force X-Ray directed compliance with current directives on defense against enemy attack on friendly positions. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 130546Z Nov 66)
- 13 November - CG 1st Mar Div published Frag O 34-66 concerning relocation of Reconnaissance Forces. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 132347Z Nov 66)
- 14 November - CG Task Force X-Ray directed that effective 140630H November one Platoon of the Company assigned by CLDG OPCON to CG 7th Marines is assigned continuous OPCON to CG 7th Marines for a period of about three days. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 141430Z Nov 66)
- 14 November - CG 1st Mar Div directed CG Task Force X-Ray to submit operational intentions include County Fair operations for December not later than 16 November. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 140941Z Nov 66)
- 14 November - CG 1st Mar Div published Frag O 35-66 concerning rotation of certain Battalions and Artillery Batteries. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 141033Z Nov 66)
- 15 November - CG 1st Mar Div announced that rapid exploitation of VC terrorist acts against the Vietnamese people is a necessary element of Psy ops, and that Psy ops Exploitation Teams (POET), 244th Psy ops Company are available to units when exploitable situations occur. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 150831Z Nov 66)
- 17 November - CG Task Force X-Ray proposed to CG 1st Mar Div an extension of an operation being conducted in the RAOR. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 101257Z Nov 66). The proposed extension recommended was from 20 November to 27 November. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 170110Z Nov 66)

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- 17 November - CG Task Force X-Ray informed CG 1st Mar Div of Task Force X-Ray intentions for December. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 170100Z Nov 66)
- 17 November - Task Force X-Ray informed CG 1st Mar Div of the circumstances relative to the destruction of a rice cache on 16 November. (Ref: Admin Task Force X-Ray msg 170935Z Nov 66)
- 17 November - Task Force X-Ray set forth the capabilities of Marine Air Support Radar Teams (ASRT). (Ref: Admin Task Force X-Ray msg 171131Z Nov 66)
- 18 November - Admin Task Force X-Ray published Frag O 1-66, Operation RIO BLANCO. (Ref: Admin Task Force X-Ray msg 181420Z Nov 66)
- 18 November - CG 1st Mar Div announced that the task of providing optimum helicopter support from the bases of Chu Lai, Danang, Phu Bai and Dong Ha has become more difficult with the ever increasing losses of helicopters to ground fire caused, in many cases, by failure to ensure maximum suppression of enemy fires and failure to employ properly the varied means of transportation available. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 180825Z Nov 66)
- 19 November - Task Force X-Ray described the security provided for the class V (A) dump located within the FLDC to 1st Mar Div. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 191350Z Nov 66)
- 19 November - Task Force X-Ray directed that Frag O 1-66, Operation Rio Blanco, be executed with D-Day 20 November 1966 and L-Hour 201200H November 1966. 11th Marines was directed to commence displacement of the provisional artillery at 200001H. All others were directed to commence displacement as soon as possible thereafter. (Ref: Admin Task Force X-Ray msg 191015Z Nov 66)
- 19 November - CG 1st Mar Div published Frag O 37-66 concerning the deployment of 3d Battalion, 9th Marines from Danang to Phu Bai and concurrently 2d Battalion (-), 5th Marines from the Prairie area to Danang. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 191140Z Nov 66)
- 22 November - Task Force X-Ray submitted a report on the Revolutionary Development Conference on Quang Ngai and Quang Tin Provinces held at Quang Ngai on 21 November 1966 to 1st Mar Div. The two main themes covered were evaluation of Revolutionary Development during the last ten months of 1966 and a review, outline and approval of plans for 1967. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray COG msg 220830Z Nov 66)
- 22 November - CG 1st Mar Div published Warning O 1-66 (Bn Deployments) which provided that the 2d Battalion (-), 5th Marines move from Dong Ha to Danang ASAP and upon CHOP to 1st Mar Div 2/5 (-) passes OPCON to the 9th Marines. Task Force X-Ray was directed to be prepared to move Det H&S Co 2/5 from Chu Lai to Danang to close Danang no later than 29 November. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 220733Z Nov 66)

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- 23 November - Task Force X-Ray directed 7th Marines to be prepared to deploy Detachment H&S Company, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines to Danang on order. (Ref: Admin Task Force X-Ray msg 290952Z Nov 66)
- 23 November - CG 1st Mar Div published Frag O 38-66 which directed Task Force X-Ray to move Detachment H&S Company 2d Battalion 5th Marines to Danang ASAP. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 290309Z Nov 66)
- 24 November - Task Force X-Ray submitted a proposal for the continuation of Operation Rio Blanco as a coordinated USMC/BOKMC operation and a recommendation for approval to 1st Mar Div. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray OOC msg 240630Z Nov 66)
- 24 November - Task Force X-Ray directed 5th Marines and 7th Marines to be prepared to deploy Detachment H&S Co. 2d Bn. 5th Marines to Danang on order. (Ref: Admin Task Force X-Ray msg 230952Z Nov 66)
- 25 November - Task Force X-Ray reemphasized timely and accurate reporting of operations and all intelligence. (Ref: Admin Task Force X-Ray msg 250810Z Nov 66)
- 25 November - Task Force X-Ray directed 7th Marines and 5th Marines to deploy Detachment H&S Co. 2d Bn. 5th Marines to Danang ASAP. OPGON Detachment passes to 9th Marines on arrival AN HOA Air Strip. (Ref: Admin Task Force X-Ray msg 250230Z Nov 66)
- 26 November - CG 1st Mar Div directed CG Task Force X-Ray to airlift, when directed, Battery E (six Hows), 2d Battalion 11th Marines to Que Son for direct support of 2d Battalion (-) 5th Marines during Operation Mississippi. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 260841Z Nov 66)
- 26 November - CG 1st Mar Div published Frag O 39-66 which directed CG Task Force X-Ray to move Company M 3/7 and Company E 2/5 by air transport from Chu Lai to Danang upon termination of operation Rio Blanco and not later than 28 November. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 260839Z Nov 66)
- 26 November - CG Task Force X-Ray informed 7th Marines that the termination of Operation Rio Blanco at 271800H November is approved. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 261612Z Nov 66)
- 26 November - CG Task Force X-Ray directed 7th Marines to deploy Co E 2/5 by air to Danang on 27 November for final destination at AN HOA airstrip, Danang TAOR, and on 28 November deploy Co M 3/7 by air to Danang. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 261555Z Nov 66)
- 27 November - CG Task Force X-Ray directed that to offset the impact of a reduction in the number of rifle companies under opoon CG Task Force X-Ray from 18 to 16, Task Force X-Ray units are to provide personnel to report to the CG, CLDC no later than 281200H November. A total of three officers and 85 enlisted are to be provided. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 270709Z Nov 66)

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- 27 November - Operation Rio Blanco terminated at 271800H. (Ref: 7th Marines msg 271030Z Nov 66)
- 27 November - CG 1st Mar Div directed that on arrival Headquarters Battery 1st FAQ at Chu Lai, 11th Marines assumes ADOON and upon CHOP Headquarters Battery 1st FAQ to 1st Mar Div OPCON is further passed to Task Force X-Ray. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 270601Z Nov 66)
- 27 November - CG Task Force X-Ray directed Task Force X-Ray to ensure that an adequate length of line be carried at the squad level to aid in stream crossings. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 271330Z Nov 66)
- 28 November - Task Force X-Ray submitted to First Mar Div the concept of Operation SUTTER and requested approval. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 281005Z Nov 66)
- 28 November - CG 1st Mar Div published instructions relative to defense against riot control agents. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 280521Z Nov 66)
- 29 November - Task Force X-Ray submitted to 1st Mar Div planned artillery support for 2d ARVN Div OP. Two one day operations were outlined utilizing MIKE X-Ray, a provisional 155mm Towed Howitzer Battery, 4-6 forward observer teams and two LN teams on 1 and 2 December. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 291502Z Nov 66)
- 29 November - CG 1st Mar Div directed CG Task Force X-Ray to Chop Battery E (Rein), 2d Bn 11th Marines to 11th Marines effective 292100H November for CHOP to 2d Bn 12th Marines during operation Mississippi. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 291155Z Nov 66)
- 29 November - CG Task Force X-Ray informed CG 1st Mar Div of information relative to the Quang Ngai Province joint coordinating Council meeting of 261000H November at Quang Ngai City. (Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg 290610Z Nov 66)
- 30 November - Task Force X-Ray submitted a revised concept of operation SUTTER to 1st Mar Div. (Ref: Task Force X-Ray msg 301355Z Nov 66)
- 30 November - CG 1st Mar Div directed CG Task Force X-Ray to withdraw security and reconnaissance forces in support of construction at BATO CIDG Camp and Minh Long CIDG Camp and return them to their parent organization as soon as practicable. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 300935Z Nov 66)
- 30 November - CG 1st Mar Div directed CG Task Force X-Ray to move such elements of Battery E, 2d Bn 11th Marines as remains at Chu Lai to Danang as soon as practicable. On termination of Operation MISSISSIPPI, OPCON of the Rifle Co (-) as security element for Battery E reverts to Task Force X-Ray. (Ref: CG 1st Mar Div msg 300611Z Nov 66)

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MAJOR OPERATIONS

1. OPERATION RIO BLANCO

NAME: RIO BLANCO

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: SOUTHWEST OF THE CHU-LAI TAOR BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY LINE FM (BS 400 838) TO (BS 507857) TO (BS 580847), ON THE EAST FM (BS 580847) TO (BS 578769) TO (BS 598738) TO (BS 596658), ON SOUTH FM (BS 596658) TO (BS 598659) AND ON WEST FM (BS 598659) TO (BS 400838). 1/7 AREA OF OPNS IS THAT PORTION OF SONG TRA KHUO DRAINAGE BASIN NORTH OF SONG TRA KHUO RIVER BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY LINE FM (BS 398748) TO (BS 440 732), ON EAST FM (BS 440732) ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG TRA KHUO TO (BS 478764) TO (BS 500800) TO (BS 503857), ON NORTH FM (BS 503857) TO (BS 400838) AND ON WEST FM (BS 400838) TO (BS 398748).

TASK ORGANIZATION:

SEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)

HQ CO (-), 7TH MAR

DET, HQ BN, 1ST MARDIV

DET, COMM CO, HQ BN, 1ST MARDIV

DET, ITT

DET, CIT

DET, MP CO

CO C (-), 1ST ENGR BN

DET, CO C, 1ST SP BN

DET, 7TH COMM BN

DET, ARVN INTELLIGENCE, 2D ARVN DIV

DET, PSY WAR TM

1ST BN (-) (REIN), 7TH MAR

CO B

CO C

CO D

CO M, 3/7

PLAT, CO C, 1ST ENGR BN

DET, (HST), CO C, 1ST SP BN

FO TMS, BTRY G, 3/11

DET, PSY WAR TM

3D BN, 11TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

BTRY I (-) (REIN), 3/11

PLAT, BTRY H, 3/11

PROV BTRY, 4/11

PLAT, CO C, 1ST AT BN

CO D (-), 1ST RECON BN

LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT

DET, FLAG "B"

DET, 1ST SP BN

REGIMENTAL RESERVE

CO G (REIN), 2/7

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REFS: USS MANLEY (DD 940)
 CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS: 7TH MARINES
 DTG INITIATED: 201240H NOVEMBER 66
 DTG TERMINATED: 271800 NOVEMBER 66

CASUALTIES: FRODLY:	USMC THREE KIA TWO KIA (NBC) 46 WIA (1 DOW)	ROKMC (DRAGON EYE) 17 KIA 32 WIA 1 US WIA	ARVN (LIEN KET 70) THREE KIA *33 WIA 19 NBC
CASUALTIES: VC:	BY USMC 51 KIA *8 KIA (PROB) 41 WIA (CONF) 5 WIA (PROB) 8 VCC 22 VCS	BY ROKMC 114 KIA THREE VCC 16 VCS ONE BALLIER	BY ARVN *181 KIA *151 KBA * 13 KBARTY 23 VCC *110 VCS * NOT US CONFIRMED
WEAPONS CAPTURED:	BY USMC 0	BY ROKMC 20	BY ARVN 21

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 7TH MARINES CONDUCTED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN COORDINATION WITH THE 2D ARVN DIVISION (LIEN KET 70), THE 2D BRIGADE ROKMC (DRAGON EYE) AND CIDG FORCES FROM HA THANH CIDG CAMP ALONG THE SONG TRA KHUC RIVER TO CAPTURE OR DESTROY ENEMY PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. THE CONCEPT OF THE OPERATION CALLED FOR 7TH MARINES (-), 2D ARVN DIVISION ELEMENTS AND FORCES FROM HA THANH CIDG CAMP COMMENCING 17 NOVEMBER TO CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION EAST ALONG THE AXIS OF THE SONG TRA KHUC FROM VICINITY (BS 4474) TO (BS 5376). THE DEPTH OF THE OPERATION NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE RIVER EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE HILLS FOR OBSERVATION AND CONTROL; 7TH MARINES ELEMENTS ON THE NORTH, 2D ARVN DIVISION ELEMENTS ON THE SOUTH OF THE SONG TRA KHUC WITH CIDG FORCES ESTABLISHING BLOCKING POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 4273) AND AN OBSERVATION POST ON HILL 263 (BS 4871). ARTILLERY SUPPORT PROVIDED BY 175MM AND 155MM GUNS FROM ALREADY ESTABLISHED POSITIONS. A PROVISIONAL BATTERY 155MM HOWITZER (TOWED) WAS TO BE DISPLACED TO THE VICINITY OF (BS 5473) AND TWO 105MM HOWITZERS HELILIFTED TO THE VICINITY OF HA THONH CIDG CAMP. AS THE RESULT OF A CONFERENCE ON 18 NOVEMBER PARTICIPATED IN BY 2D BRIGADE ROKMC WAS INCLUDED IN THE OPERATION WITH EQUIVALENT FORCES CURRENTLY IN THE FIELD AS A RESULT OF OPERATION DRAGON EYE. CHANGES ASSIGNED ARVN FORCES ATTACKING WEST FROM QUANG NGAI CITY ALONG AXIS OF AND SOUTH OF THE SONG TRA KHUC WITH D-DAY 19 NOVEMBER. D-DAY FOR REMAINDER OF FORCES WAS 20 NOVEMBER. A TRILATERAL CP WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE HILL IN THE VICINITY OF (BS 661755) ON 20 NOVEMBER.

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SECRET**SPECIAL OPERATIONS****1. GOLDEN FLEECE 5-3**

OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 5-3 WAS CONDUCTED FROM 9 OCTOBER TO 4 NOVEMBER 1966 WITH THE 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES ASSISTING THE LY TIN DISTRICT CHIEF BY PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CIVILIAN RICE HARVESTERS IN THE TIEN XUAN, THANH MY TRUNG AND LONG PHU VILLAGE AREAS. THIS MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

A. AT 091500H OCTOBER 1966, CO L MOVED ONE REINFORCED PLATOON TO HILL 22 (BT 409099) WITH THE MISSION TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN AREA 1 (TIEN XUAN (2)) DURING THE PERIOD 10-17 OCTOBER 1966.

B. CO K ESTABLISHED A COMPANY COMBAT BASE IN THANH MY TRUNG (1) AND VIGOROUSLY PATROLLED AREA 2 DURING THE PERIOD 10-24 OCTOBER 1966.

C. CO L CONDUCTED VISUAL AND GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF THE WESTERN PORTIONS OF AREA 3 (LONG PHU) WITH THE MISSION TO PROVIDE SECURITY AS NECESSARY DURING THE PERIOD 7 OCTOBER - 4 NOVEMBER 1966.

COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED FOR THE OPERATION WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. MAXIMUM USE OF LVT (P) IN MOVEMENT TO AND RESUPPLY OF PERSONNEL ON HILL 22 (BT 409099) AND IN THE KY LONG / THANH MY TRUNG AREAS.

B. DIRECT LEASION WITH LOCAL PF COMMANDERS TO COORDINATE SUPPORT WAS AUTHORIZED. MAXIMUM INTEGRATION OF PF UNITS INTO COMBINED ACTION SQUADS AND / OR PLATOONS WAS DIRECTED.

C. CONSTANT COMMUNICATIONS WITH SUBORDINATE UNITS IN THE HARVEST AREA.

SIZE OF HARVEST AREA PROTECTED: THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE HARVEST, 16 SQUARE KILOMETERS OF RICE LAND WERE PROTECTED.

AMOUNT OF RICE HARVESTED: THE CUMULATIVE DAILY REPORTS TOTALED 438.6 TONS OF RICE, HOWEVER THIS FIGURE IS A RESULT OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CIVILIAN PERSONNEL HARVESTING THE RICE. THE FINAL TOTAL BELIEVED TO MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBE THE AMOUNT OF RICE HARVESTED IS 163 TONS. THE SOURCE OF THE LATTER FIGURE IS THE VILLAGE CHIEF.

NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE WORKERS PROTECTED: THE CUMULATIVE DAILY REPORTS TOTALED 7477 WORKERS PROTECTED, HOWEVER THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL WORKERS PROTECTED TOTALS 800 AS FOLLOWS:

A. AREA 1 - 200 HARVESTERS

B. AREA 2 - 300 HARVESTERS

C. AREA 3 - 300 HARVESTERS

UNITS PARTICIPATING:

3D BN, 5TH MARINES

CO I

CO K

CO L

SUMMARY: THE OPERATION WAS TERMED A SUCCESS IN ALL RESPECTS. ALL OF THE RICE IN THE THREE AREAS PROTECTED WAS HARVESTED BY THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO WHOM IT BELONGED WHILE THE 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES PROHIBITED THE VC FROM CONFISCATING ANY OF THE RICE.

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2. COUNTRY: FAIR 7-4

NAME: FOUNTY FAIR 7-4

AREA: PHU LE (1), QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

UNIT: CO G (-) (REIN) 2/7, CO M (-) 3/7, CO H 2/7

OTHER PARTICIPANTS: DET, MED PLAT
 DET, S-2 SECT
 DET, COMM PLAT
 DET, S-5 SECT
 DET, SERVICE PLAT
 FO TM, BINH MORT PLAT
 DET, BTRY H 3/11
 DET, 9TH ITT
 DET, PSY WAR SECT
 DET, 1ST CI TM
 DET, 1ST ENGR BN

DATES: 28 OCTOBER 1966 - 1 NOVEMBER 1966

PEOPLE SCREENED: 879

VCG: 1

VCS: NONE

MATERIALS DISBURSED: 900 LBS RICE, 30 LBS CANDY, 100 LBS SALT, 100 PR SHOWER
 SHOES, SIX CARPENTER KITS, FIVE LARGE SEWING KITS, 10 SMALL SEWING KITS, 800
 BARS SOAP, 100 SMALL SCHOOL KITS, AND 20 GAL KEROSENE.

SERVICES: MEDCAP 796 PEOPLE

DENTCAP 15 PEOPLE

SUMMARY: INTELLIGENCE, BASED ON INTERROGATION OF PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HAMLET,
 INDICATES THAT THE CITIZENS WERE READY FOR A RETURN TO GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND
 THAT VC INFLUENCE HAD BEGUN TO DEGENERATE CONSIDERABLY. THE PEOPLE SEEMED
 HAPPY, INTERESTED AND AMENABLE TO PSY WAR EFFORTS. THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WAS
 EXCELLENT AND NECESSARY. AFTER INITIAL UNCERTAINTY, THE PEOPLE CAME WILLINGLY
 AND IN LARGE NUMBERS. THE CENSUS OF 879 EXCEEDED BY ALMOST 300 THE ESTIMATED
 POPULATION. CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE S-5, CONSISTED OF TWO
 CHILDREN'S PARTIES, PROVISION FOR FOOD AND SHELTER DURING THE OPERATION,
 PAINTING OUT VIETNAMESE SLOGAN ON THE SCHOOL HOUSE, A LUNCHEON FOR ELDERS AND
 DIGNITARIES AND THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO THE WIDOWS AND FATHERS OF VIET-
 NAMESE VETERANS. THE OPERATION WAS TERMED A SUCCESS.

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SECRET**3. GOLDEN FLEECE 7-2**

OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 7-2 WAS CONDUCTED FROM 8 NOVEMBER 1966 TO 14 NOVEMBER 1966 WITH THE 2D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES PROVIDING SECURITY FOR REFUGEE RICE HARVESTERS IN THE BINH TUY VILLAGE, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. THIS MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

A. ON D-1, COMPANY M (-) (REIN) CONDUCTED A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE COMPANY M SECTOR OF RESPONSIBILITY.

B. ON D-DAY COMPANY M (-) (REIN) ESTABLISHED A SERIES OF STRONG POINTS ALONG THE ROUTE OF MARCH. COMPANY E (-) (REIN) PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE VIETNAMESE WORKERS DURING THE MARCH TO THE OBJECTIVE AREA. COMPANY H (-) (REIN) CONDUCTED A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION OF MY LOC (1) HAMLET (BS 503892).

C. FROM D-DAY TO D+5 THE THREE COMPANIES AND THE ALPHA COMMAND GROUP ESTABLISHED A PERIMETER IN THE VICINITY OF MY LOC (1) (BS 503892) AND CONDUCTED DAYLIGHT PATROLLING, NIGHT AMBUSHES AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE REFUGEES WHILE THEY HARVESTED THE RICE.

D. ON D+6 CO E (-) (REIN) AND CO M (-) (REIN) SECURED THE LANDING ZONE FOR HELICOPTER RICE EVACUATION WHILE COMPANY H (-) (REIN) AND ELEMENTS OF COMPANY M (-) (REIN) ESTABLISHED STRONG POINTS ALONG THE ROUTE OF HARVESTER COLUMN MARCH TO BINH SON.

TASK ORGANIZATION:**2D BN, 7TH MARINES****ALPHA COMMAND GROUP (-)**

COMPANY E (-) (REIN)
 COMPANY H (-) (REIN)
 COMPANY M (-) (REIN)

SIZE OF HARVEST AREA PROTECTED: FOUR SQUARE KILOMETERS

AMOUNT OF RICE HARVESTED: 50 TONS

NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE WORKERS PROTECTED: 400 DAILY FOR A TOTAL OF 2800.

REFUGEES EVACUATED: 478 ALONG WITH 301 CATTLE, NUMEROUS PIGS, CHICKENS AND DUCKS.

RESULTS:

A. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 13 WIA (TWO DOW)

B. ENEMY CASUALTIES: THREE VC KIA, TWO KIA (PROB), ONE VC WIA (PROB), TWO VCC, AND 14 VCS.

C. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES: THREE CARBINES, TWO CARTRIDGE BELTS, ONE LAAW, ONE SNIPER SCOPE, AND DEMOLITION KIT AND ONE BOTTLE OF GUN POWDER.

SUMMARY: OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 7-2 IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS. THE LOSS OF 50 TONS OF RICE DELT A HEAVY BLOW TO THE VC IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS, BUT THE PERMANENT LOSS OF THE SUPPORT OF THE SUB-HAMLETS OF MY LOC (1) AND MY LOC (2) DELT A MUCH HEAVIER ONE. SINCE THE OPERATION ENDED, PATROLS IN THE VIC OF (BS 505896) HAVE REPORTS THAT THESE SUB-HAMLETS ARE COMPLETELY DESERTED. THE OVERALL EFFECT OF THE OPERATION WAS CONSIDERED Destructive TO THE MORALE OF THE VC IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA. THE COOPERATION RECEIVED FROM THE VILLAGE CHIEF AND FROM BINH SON DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS WAS CONSIDERED NOTEWORTHY. THE CONTROL OF THE REFUGEES AND HARVESTERS AT ALL TIMES AND IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO REQUESTS SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE MISSION.

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4. COUNTY FAIR 5-8

NAME: COUNTY FAIR 5-8

AREA: HAMLET KNOWN AS "NO NAME VILLAGE" LOCATED AT (BT 445053)

UNIT: CO M(-), 3D BN, 5TH MARINES

OTHER PARTICIPANTS: DET, H&S CO, 3/5

DENTAL FM, 5TH MARINES

2D PLAT, CO B, 3D AMTRAC BN

LY TIN DISTRICT OFFICIALS

DISTRICT PROPAGANDA TM

CHIEU HOI TM

TAM KY CULTURAL DRAMA TM

NATIONAL POLICE DETACHMENT

DATES: 1 DAY - 14 NOVEMBER 1966

PEOPLE SCREENED: 88

VCC: NONE

VCS: 11, FIVE OF WHOM WERE DETERMINED TO BE VC AFTER INTERROGATION BY
CIT & ITT.

SERVICES: MEDCAP 170 PEOPLE

DENTCAP 40 PEOPLE

SUMMARY: MEALS WERE SERVED TO 250 PEOPLE. THE EFFECT ON THE VC INFRASTRUCTURE
WAS CONSIDERABLE IN THIS LOCALITY BECAUSE OF STRONGER GVN INFLUENCE BROUGHT
INTO THE AREA.

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POPULAR FORCES COMBINED ACTION COMPANY PROGRAM

1. There are now thirteen Combined Action Platoons in the TAOR, seven in the Fifth Marines area, five in the Seventh Marines area and one in the CLDC area.
2. There are now approximately 391 PFs, 108 Marines and 6 Navy in the program.
3. The program is improving slowly.

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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. DICKY CHAPELLE MEMORIAL DISPENSARY

On 4 November 1966, the Dickey Chapelle Memorial Dispensary was dedicated. The Commanding General's of III MAF, 1st Marine Division and Task Force I-Ray were in attendance. Several hundred local people, including CVN officials were present, as were school children, village youths and elders. The center section of the dispensary was completed and final construction proceedings were initiated 28 November 1966.

2. MEDGAP PROGRAM

The MEDGAP program continued to be an effective civil affairs undertaking, but due to the serious lack of MEDGAP supplies the number of persons treated was decreased by 7,000 people in the Chu Lai TAOR.

3. DENTAL PROGRAM

The Dental Program, another well received and effective health program was hampered by a lack of supplies, but still made strides towards ~~improving~~ improving the dental standards of the local people.

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Medical Treatment	11,729
Dental Treatment	981
Medical Training	61
English Training	1,025/24hrs.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMODITIES:

Vitamins	166 bottles
Mouth Wash	48 bottles
Food	450 pounds
Soap	1,853 bars
Clothing	1,334 pounds
Candy	45 pounds
Garbage, Disposed of	5,600 pounds
Toys	69 pieces
Paint	11 gallons
Sand, Gravel, Fill Dirt	3 tons
Mason/Carpenter Kits	9 kits
School Kits	100 kits
Culverts Constructed	2 culverts
Wells Repaired	2 wells
Medical Evacuation	26 adults
	7 children
Number of People Assisted	18,513 people

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PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

1. Leaflet - During the month of November three million four hundred and fifty thousand leaflets and four hundred thirty thousand safe conduct passes were dropped in support of Task Force X-Ray
2. Broadcasts - Aerial broadcasts for the month of November totaled to seventeen hours and fifteen minutes.
3. Chieu Hoi Returnees - Chieu Hoi returnees for the month was one hundred and fifteen for the two provinces of Quang Ngai and Quang Tin. Of this total six returnees were from Ly Tin District and forty five returnees from Binh Son District.
4. 244th PayOps - The 244th PayOps Company supported Task Force X-Ray with four teams being utilized for seven events. The Psychological Exploitation Team was used to exploit three events and the loudspeaker teams supported Task Force X-Ray on four operations, including county fairs.
5. Operation RIO BLANCO - Operation Rio Blanco was supported with three hundred seventy thousand leaflets, forty three thousand safe conduct passes, and one hour and forty minutes of aerial broadcasts, a loudspeaker team from 244th PayOps Company was attached to 1st Battalion, 7th Marines for the operation.
6. County Fairs - All county fair operations by Task Force X-Ray units were supported by loudspeaker team from the 244th PayOps Company and aerial broadcasts.
7. Cultural Drama Team - 14 November 1966 the Cultural Drama Team from Quang Ngai was provided by JUSPAO for use in a county fair. The team performed for two hours and was exceptionally well accepted by the people.
8. New Material - One tape was made by Task Force X-Ray PayOps section. The tape is an instruction to the people prior to a county fair. It advises them to remain in their homes and gives them an indication of what is to occur.
9. Kit Carson Scouts - Kit Carson scouts were introduced to Task Force X-Ray on 11 November 1966. PayOps officer, 1st Marine Division briefed the Staff of Task Force X-Ray on the background of the program and its capabilities. The Kit Carson scouts were placed with the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines for work in their TAOR.
10. District VIS - The PayOps section of Task Force X-Ray continues to support the Districts VIS from Binh Son and Ly Tin Districts. Newspapers and magazines are delivered weekly to each district for distribution.

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11 POW Compound - Task Force X-Ray PsyOps section continues to support the POW Compound with magazines, newspapers, and letters of appreciation. These are given to Vietnamese civilians apprehended as VCH and detained in the compound until after interrogation.

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COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS OFFICE CHRONOLOGY

1. Task Force XRAY/Chu Lai Installation Facilities

a. Throughout this reporting period, construction continued on the Chu Lai Terminal site of the Southeast Asia Wideband Communication System (SEAWCS).

b. The installation of an AN/MSQ-73 was effected facilitating the monitoring and testing of all voice and teletype lines and the cross patching for the purpose of pre-empting voice circuits.

c. On 19 November Task Force XRAY was relieved of 1st Marine Division DCS communication guard.

2. Communication-Electronics Support. Radio and radio relay was provided by 7th Communication Battalion in support of operation RIO BLANCO.

3. Communication-Electronics Conference. A Communication-Electronics conference was held at 1st Marine Division Headquarters in Da Nang, and attended by Task Force XRAY Communication-Electronics Officer.

4. 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 second of a three phase quarterly inspection. Phase two consisted of a visual inspection of the units Communication-Electronics equipment, including the vehicular portion of radio and radio equipment. All Task Force XRAY units were inspected.

b. Communication-Electronics Training. Training in the maintenance of new frequency modulated (FM) family of radio equipment was conducted by FLSC-B. All Task Force XRAY units were provided an opportunity to send personnel.

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INFORMATIONAL SERVICES

1. The Informational Services Section of Task Force X-Ray produced 48 news releases, accompanied by 41 photographs, and 1,061 Fleet Home Town releases during the month of November, 1966.
2. ISO teams covered Operation Rio Blanco, Golden Fleece 5-3 and 7-2, and a 3/5 County Fair; the visits of General Krulak and General Westmoreland; and the dedication of the Dickie Chapelle Memorial Dispensary at the Chu Lai New Life Hamlet on 4 Nov 66. Twenty six news media representatives covered the dedication. Media represented included UPI; AP; NBC-TV News; ABC-TV News; Scripps-Howard; Armed Forces TV, Da Nang; and Leatherneck Magazine. CIB and Task Force X-Ray press and photo teams also recorded the dedication, which was attended by LtGen. Lewis W. Walt, CG, III MAF. Jim Lucas (Scripps-Howard) represented the Press Corps in Vietnam.
3. Twelve newsmen, and Lieutenant Arnold of the Command Information Bureau, Da Nang, were in the Chu Lai area during November. Four were on hand to cover the 3/5 County Fair. Four, including Lieutenant Arnold, covered Operation Rio Blanco. Tom Moyer and Jim Page of CBS News and Time-Life respectively expressed their pleasure of their coverage of Operation Dragon Eye (ROK MC).
4. News releases: see Appendix A

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Photographs: See photographic data sheet, Tab (1)

2. Situation Reports: See Tab (2) #23-52 (*Special Opns SITREPs*)

3. Operational Messages: See Tab (3)

4. Other Documents:

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✓ Command Directory of Task Force X-Ray of 1 November 1966.

Side → Informational Services News Release *[w/Photographs]*

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APPENDIX A

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OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ORIGINATOR</u>	<u>DTG</u>
1. OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66	FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES	010430Z
2. CLEARANCE FOR PENDING OPN	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	010545Z
3. OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66	FIRST BN SEVENTH MARINES	011150Z
4. PREP FIRE OF HELO LZ (C)	CG FIRST MARDIV	011307Z
5. OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66	SEVENTH MAR	011501Z
6. OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66	SECOND BN SEVENTH MARINES	020120Z
7. OPSTAT 001 AS OF 010100Z NOV 66	SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR	020240Z
8. OPSTAT 001 AS OF 010100Z NOV 66	4TH BN ELEVENTH MARINES	020241Z
9. OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66	THIRD BN ELEVENTH MARINES	020242Z
10. CONTINGENCY MISSION A BTRY 2/94 FA	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	020710Z
11. OPSTAT 002 OF 021630 NOV 1966	CG THIRD AMTRAC BN	020840Z
12. COMBAT READINESS INSPECTION	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	020851Z
13. OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66	ELEVENTH MARINES REAR	030253Z
14. HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 4 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	030318Z
15. SPECIAL ALLOWANCE 81MM MORTARS FOR MABS36	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	030815Z
16. CLEARANCE FOR PENDING OPNS (U)	SEVENTH MAR	030940Z
17. REPORTING CERTAIN FORMER VC RALLIER ACTIVITIES (KIT CARSON)	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	031341Z
18. HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 5 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	040240Z
19. OPSTAT 004 OF 041630Z NOV 1966	THIRD AMTRAC BN	040830Z
20. OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66	FIRST ENGR BN	040916Z
21. OPSTAT 002 AS OF 031500Z NOV 66	FIRST BN SEVENTH MAR	041130Z
22. AA FIRE INCIDENTS VIC KY HA AIR FACILITY	CG FIRST MARDIV	042303Z
23. HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 6 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	050255Z
24. OPSTAT 003 AS OF 041500Z NOV 66	3RD 155 GUNS BTRY (SP)	050440Z
25. TASK ORGANIZATION TASK FORCE XRAY	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	050610Z
26. COORDINATION OF SECURITY FOR THE TROOP MOVEMENT	CG 2ND ROK MAR BDE	050719Z
27. HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 7 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	060322Z
28. OPSTAT 003 AS 061500Z NOV 66	FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MARINES	061015Z
29. OPCON OF CLDC RIFLE CO	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	071110Z
30. TACTICAL AIR STRIKES FOR 8 NOVEMBER	TASK FORCE XRAY COC	071245Z
31. HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 9 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	080335Z
32. CG 2ND BDE ROK MAR MSG 050719Z	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	080356Z
33. TELE TF XRAY G-3 WITH FIRST MARINE	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	080510Z
34. DIVISION G-3 (OPS) 6 NOV		
35. TACTICAL AIR STRIKES FOR 9 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	080511Z
36. EMPLOYMENT AND COORDINATION "A" BTRY 2/94	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	080655Z
37. OPSTAT 007 OF 081630 NOV 1966	THIRD AMTRAC BN	080930Z
38. CG III MAF 031016Z NOV 66	FIRST MARDIV COC	080947Z
39. HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS 10 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	090407Z
40. EXTENSION OF OPERATIONAL AREA	SEVENTH MARINES	090437Z
41. PLANNED UNIT MOVEMENTS	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	090751Z
42. OPSTAT 008 OF 091630 NOV 1966	THIRD AMTRAC BN	090950Z
43. YR 070921Z NOV 66	TASK FORCE XRAY	091221Z
44. CLEARANCE FOR PLANNED OPERATIONS (V)	SEVENTH MARINES	091240Z
45. OPSTAT 003 AS OF 091500Z NOV 1966	3RD BN 11TH MAR	091254Z

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45	OPSTAT 004 AS OF 091500Z NOV (U)	4TH BN 11 TH MAR	091255Z
46	HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 11 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	100238Z
47	{ SECURITY PRECAUTIONS DURING HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS	CG FIRST MARDIV	100745Z
48	CG III MAF MSG 090614Z (NOTAL)	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	101231Z
49	SWIFT BOAT SERVICES (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	101445Z
50	HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 12 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	110320Z
51	OPSTAT 001 AS OF 091500Z NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	110651Z
52	OPSTAT 009 OF 111630 NOV 66	THIRD AMTRAC BN	110940Z
53	BEEHIVE DEMONSTRATION	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	111137Z
54	RIFLE PLT OPCON ELEVENTH MARINES	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	112345Z
55	HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 13 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	120303Z
56	OPSTAT 010 OF 121630 NOV 66	THIRD AMTRAC BN	120945Z
57	{ DEFENSE AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS ON FRIENDLY POSITIONS	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	121003Z
58	DEPLOYMENT OF BRIDGE PLATOON	CG III MAF	130202Z
59	HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 14 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	130345Z
60	{ DEFENSE AGAINST ENEMY ATTACK ON FRIENDLY POSITIONS	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	130546Z
61	OPSTAT 011 OF 131630 NOV 1966	CG THIRD AMTRAC BN	131030Z
62	FRAG O 34-66 (RELOCATION RECON FORCES)	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	132347Z
63	HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 15 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	140325Z
64	OPERATIONAL INTENTIONS DURING DEC	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	140941Z
65	FRAG O 35-66 (BN ROTATION) (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	141033Z
66	OPCON OF PLT FROM CLDC RIFLE CO	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	141430Z
67	HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 16 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	150325Z
68	PSYOPS EXPLOITATION OF VC TERRORIST ACTS	CG FIRST MARDIV	150831Z
69	HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 17 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	160336Z
70	TASK FORCE XRAY INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	170100Z
71	HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 18 NOV 66	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	170412Z
72	{ CIRCUMSTANCES RELATIVE TO RICE CACHE DESTRUCTION	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	170935Z
73	CAPABILITIES OF MARINE AIR SUPPORT RADAR	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	171131Z
74	TEAMS (ASRT) (U)		
75	OPSTAT 005 AS OF 171500Z NOV 66	THIRD BN ELEVENTH MARINES	171215Z
76	HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 19 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	180255Z
77	EMPLOYMENT OF HELICOPTERS	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	180825Z
78	OPSTAT 002 AS OF 150630Z NOV 66	THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES	181058Z
79	{ HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS IN SUPPORT OF RIO BLANCO	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	190210Z
80	HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 20 NOV 66	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	190254Z
81	OPSTAT 016 OF 191630 NOV 66	CG THIRD AMTRAC BN	190845Z
82	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY MSG 181420Z	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	191015Z
83	FRAG O 37-66 (BS DEPLOYMENT) (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	191140Z
84	OPSTAT 008 AS OF 191500 NOV 66	FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR	191150Z
85	HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 21 NOV 66	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	200345Z
86	EMPLOYMENT OF HELICOPTERS	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	201155Z

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86. HELLO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 22 NOV 66	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	210324Z
87. HELLO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 23 NOV 66	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	220330Z
88. WARNING O 1-66 (BN DEPLOYMENTS) (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	220733Z
89. FRAG O 38-66 (BN DEPLOYMENTS) (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV	230309Z
90. HELLO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 24 NOV 66	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	230334Z
91. WARNING ORDER 1-66	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	230952Z
92. HELLO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 25 NOV 66	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	240340Z
93. DEPLOYMENT ORDER	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	250230Z
94. HELLO-FIXED WING REQUESTS FOR 26 NOV 66	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	250316Z
95. REPORTING	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	250810Z
96. HELLO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 27 NOV 66	ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY	260320Z
97. OPSTAT 007 AS OF 261500Z NOV 66	THIRD 8" HOW BTRY SP	260440Z
98. FRAG O 39-66 (ADDNL DEPLOYMENT) (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	260839Z
99. ARMY SUPPORT OPN MISSISSIPPI	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	260841Z
100. TERMINATION OPERATION RIO BLANCO	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	261612Z
101. HELLO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 28 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	270332Z
102. HQ BTRY FIRST FAG (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV	270601Z
103. FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL INFANTRY UNIT	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	270709Z
104. TERMINATION OF RIO BLANCO	SEVENTH MARINES	271030Z
105. HELLO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 29 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	280415Z
106. OPSTAT 009 AS OF 281500Z NOV 66	FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MARINES	280540Z
107. OPSTAT 003 AS OF 241600Z NOV 66	SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES	280310Z
108. DEFENSE AGAINST RIOT CONTROL AGENTS (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	280321Z
109. OPSTAT 006 AS OF 281500Z NOV 66	THIRD BN ELEVENTH MARINES	291135Z
110. HELLO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 30 NOV 66	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	290242Z
111. ARMY SPT OPN MISSISSIPPI (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	291155Z
112. QUANG NGAI PROVINCE JOINT COORDINATING COUNCIL	CG TASK FORCE XRAY	290610Z
113. SECURITY AT CIDG CAMPS (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV	300935Z
114. FRAG O 40-66 (ADDNL ARMY DEPLOYMENT) (U)	CG FIRST MARDIV REIN	300611Z
115. OPSTAT 007 AS OF 301500Z NOV 66	THIRD BN ELEVENTH MARINES	301320Z
116. OPSTAT 023 OF 301630Z NOV 66	CO THIRD AMTRAC BN	300915Z

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P 010430Z NOV 66
FM FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
SEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/FIFTH MARINES
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OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66
FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES

PART 1
PEROF 48/37
PEREN 1206/1186
PART II

THIS UNIT IS PRESENTLY AT 98 PERCENT OF AUTHORIZED STRENGTH ON BOARD
INCLUDES COMPANY D OPCON CLDC. DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER A TOTAL
OF 313 ENLISTED AND ONE OFFICER ARE SCHEDULED FOR ROTATION
IAW CMC 060520Z OCT.

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FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES

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P 010545Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE XRAY
TO ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES

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CLEARANCE FOR PENDING OPN

A. SEVENTH MARINES 300412Z OCT 66

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCE (A) AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS NORTH OF THE RAOR IN AN AREA BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY NS GRID LINE 34 ON THE SOUTH BY EAST-WEST GRID LINE 22 ON THE NORTH BY EAST-WEST GRID LINE 32 AND ON THE EAST BY THE COASTLINE. THIS AUTHORITY EXISTS 2-4 NOVEMBER.

2. DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED WITH 2D ARVN DIVISION FOR COORDINATION OF DETAILS.

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CG TASK FORCE XRAY

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R 011150Z NOV 66
 FM FIRST BN SEVENTH MARINES
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV
 INFO CG TASK FORCE XRAY
 ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES
 BT
 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66
 1/7 MAR
 PART I
 PEROF 047/036
 PEREN 1157/1032
 PART II
 COMMT ABOVE FIGURES INCLUDE TWO RIFLE PLATOONS UNDER OPCON
 OF CIDG FORCES BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ONE RIFLE PLATOON
 UNDER OPCON OF 11TH MARINES.
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FIRST BN SEVENTH MARINES

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O 011307Z NOV 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO IE X-RAY

O 010954Z NOV 66
FM CG FIRST MAW
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
BT

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PREP FIRE OF HELO LZ (C)
A. YOUR 311040Z OCT 66
1. DOCTRINE WAIVED FOR THIS OPERATION.
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P 011501Z NOV 66
FM SEVENTH MAR
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
FIFTH MARINES
BT

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OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66

PART I

UNIT SEVENTH MAR REGT

PEROF 024/028

PEREN 428/445

PART II

COMMT PEROF AND PEREN INCLUDE THIRD BN, SEVENTH MAR REAR WHICH
REMAINS OPCON SEVENTH MAR REG.

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O 020122Z NOV 66
 FM SECOND BN SEVENTH MARINES
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV
 INFO TASK FORCE X-RAY
 SEVENTH MARINES
 BT
 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66

2/7 MAR
 PART I
 PEROF 54/44
 PEREN 1416/1250

PART II
 JNMT PERSONNEL OFFICER AND ENLIST FIGURES INCLUDE M-3-7 CPCON
 2/7 AND E-2-7 OPCON CHU LAI DEFENCE COMMAND. M-3-7 STRENGTH FIGURES
 ARE OFF 169 ENL E-2-7 STRENGTH FIGURES ARE OFF, 104 ENL AND ELE-
 MENTS E-2-7 OPCON CIDG HA THANH DET A, SPECIAL FORCES.

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SECOND BN SEVENTH MARINES

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MAR 33 88,49 AM '66

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P 020001Z OCT 66
 FM 4TH BN ELEVENTH MARINE DIV
 TO CC FIRST MARDIV
 INFO: CPT KRAY
 ELEVENTH MARINES REAR

BT

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CLASSIFIED AS OF 0101-1-10

3-11 MAR

PART 1

REF: 020/039

REF: 008/0475

CLASS: 00 HOW SP

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PART 17

COMP 170 INCLUDES 1 NAVY OFFICER AND 2 NAVY ENLISTED AND 01

B AND INCLUDES 1 NAVY OFFICER AND 10 ENLISTED

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FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR

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P 020242Z OCT 66
 FM THIRD BN ELEVENTH MARINES
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV
 INFO CG TF XRAY
 ELEVENTH MARINES REAR
 BT
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 OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66
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 PEROF 052/04S
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 PART II
 IN UDES 4 OFF AND 11 ENL NAVY T/O AND ABOARD
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THIRD BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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P 020240Z OCT 66

FM CO SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES

CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO CG TF XRAY

CO ELEVENTH MARINES REAR

BT

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OPSTAT 001 AS OF 010100Z NOV 66

2-11 MAR

PART I

PEROF 52/46

PEREN 629/559/

PART II

PERSONNEL DATA INCLUDES 4 USN OFF ON BOARD OF 4 USN OFF AUTH
AND 11 USN ENL OF 11 USN ENL AUTH

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GO SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR

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P 220710Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/ELEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/ELEVENTH MARINES (REAR)
BT

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CONTINGENCY MISSION A BTRY 2/94 FA

A. CG TASK FORCE X-RAY 221040Z OCT

B. CG III MAF 290242Z OCT

1. THIS MSG SUPPLEMENTS REF A.

2. ALTERNATE POSITION REQUIRED BY REF B FOR A BTRY 2/94 FA
(175MM SP GUNS) TO SUPPORT CIDG CAMP MINH LONG HAS BEEN SELECTED
IN VIC OF PS 638758. ESTIMATED TIME TO TRAVERSE ROUTE, OCCUPY
ALTERNATE POSITION AND COMMENCE FIRING IS TWO HOURS.

3. CURRENTLY PLAN THAT ONE FLT (2 GUNS) ON ORDER WILL OCCUPY THE
ALTERNATE POSITION IN SUPPORT OF THIS CONTINGENCY MISSION. ONE
FIRING FLT WILL REMAIN IN THE PRIMARY POSITION. IN ADDITION TO
MOVEMENT TO ALTERNATE POSITION TO SUPPORT CONTINGENCY MISSION,
INTEND TO PERIODICALLY DEPLOY ONE FLT (2 GUNS) TO ALTERNATE POSI-

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TION TO SUPPORT RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS.

4. NECESSARY ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIRS TO ENABLE DEPLOYMENT AND
OCCUPATION OF ALTERNATE POSITION BY ELEMENTS FROM PRIMARY POSITION
WILL BE COMPLETED BY 5 NOV 1966.

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P 220840Z NOV 66
FM CO THIRD AMTRAC BN
TO CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO TASK FORCE X-RAY

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OPSTAT 002 OF 021630 NOV 1966

THIRD AMTRAC BN

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FM CO THIRD AMTRAC BN

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P 120851Z NOV 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO CG IF XRAY

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COMBAT READINESS INSPECTION

A. VR 290945Z OCT 66

B. 1ST MARDIVC 5041.20

1. CONCUR WITH NEED FOR TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS THROUGHOUT
ENTIRE FIRST MARDIV REIN

2. THIS HQ NOW SCHEDULING SUCH INSPECTIONS FOR FIRST MARDIV UNITS,
INCLUDING TASK FORCE XRAY, BASED ON NEEDS OF UNITS AND PAST
INSPECTIONS SCHEDULES TO BE PROMULGATED PRIOR TO 15 NOV.

3. SUGGEST YOU PROCEED WITH THOSE INSPECTIONS WITHIN YOUR

CAPABILITIES THAT DO NOT DUPLICATE THOSE SCHEDULED BY THIS HQ.

4. IN ADDITION TO SCHEDULED TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS, MY REF 8 PERMIT
ANY UNIT ADDON OR OPCON FIRST MARDIV TO REQUEST TECHNICAL

ASSISTANCE/INSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS.

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P 030253Z NOV 66
 FM ELEVENTH MARINES REAR
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV
 INFO CG TASK FORCE XRAY
 ZEN/ELEVENTH MARINES REAR
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 OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500Z NOV 66
 11 MAR
 PART I
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 PEROF 033/041
 PEREN 0200/0237

PART II
 COMMT THE PERSONNEL FIGURE ARE FOR HEADQUARTERS BATTERY ONLY AND
 INCLUDE NAVY OFFICERS AND 4 NAVY ENLISTED IN T/O AND ON BOARDZ.
 ON BOARD STRENGTH IS OVER T/O DUE TO NECESSITY OF OPERATING TWO CP'S.
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Z 230318Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
INNOZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
RUMNAW/NAG THE ITY SIX
BT

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HELICOPTER WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 4 NOV 1966.

PASS TO G-3 ASAP

- A. 1. 2-7
2. HELICOPTER
3. PRIORITY
4. LOGISTICS
5. 6500 LBS INTERNAL
6. BT 442897 040830 BS 474864 (AN HOA)
7. LZ SECURE
8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
9. CONTACT CO-PARTNER M ON 35.1
- B. 1. 2-25
2. HELICOPTER

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3. PRIORITY
4. LOGISTICS
5. 1500 LBS INTERNAL
6. BS 628997 041600 TBS
7. LZ SECURE
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
9. CONTACT CONSTORE 14 ON 46.8
- C. 1. 2-17
2. HELICOPTER
3. ROUTINE
4. LOGISTICS / ADMIN
5. 8 PAX 400 LBS INTERNAL
6. PENGUIN 040755
BS 628997 042800
BS 655985 040820
BS 578987 040835
MINH LONG SF 040850
(BATO) BS 562334 041030

BS 628997
BS 655985
BS 578987
MINH LONG SF
BS 562334 (BATO)
MINH LONG SF

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MINH LONG SF 041040

BS 578987

PS 578987 041050

BS 65985

BS 65985 041100

BS 628997

BS 628997 041110

PENGUIN

7. LZ SECURE, PAY CALL, MAIL CALL,
PX PACKAGES AND CHAPLAINS VISIT,
REQUEST EXCORT.

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

9. CONTACT CONSTURE 14 ON 46.8

1. 3-1,3-2

2. HEL O

3. PRIORITY

4. AERIAL RECON

5. 4 PAX 4 PAX

6. LZ 130 041100 LZ 130

LZ 130 041130 LZ 130

7. LZ SECURE, AERIAL RECON FOR DAMPEN AND CROSSING, AREA TBA

8. CONTACT LAND SHARK "A" ON VIOLET

1. 3-3

2. HEL O

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3. PRIORITY

1. RECON INSERT

5. 18 PAX

6. LZ 130 040800 TBA

7. LZ NOT SECURE, REQUIRE ESCORT

8. UNMARKED

9. CONTACT COURTHOUSE ON TBA

1. 3-4

2. HEL O

3. PRIORITY

4. RECON EXTRACT

5. 18 PAX

6. BS 4372 041600 LZ 130

7. LZ NOT SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT

8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

9. CONTACT CHED IT OR ON 44.1

1. 3-5,3-6

2. HEL O

3. PRIORITY

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4. RECON EXTRACT
5. 17 PAX, 18 PAX
6. A. BT 2113 241630 LZ 130
TBA 241700 LZ 130
7. LZ NOT SECURE, ESCORT REQUESTED
8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
9. CONTACT PICKERTON ON 51.6
CONTACT BEARLAKE ON 51.6

5. 120 PAX
6. HILL 54 040645 BT 207263 (DROP 60 PAX)
HILL 54 040645 BT 209252 (DROP 60 PAX)
BT 207263 (PU 60 PAX) 041500 HILL 54
BT 209252 (PU 60 PAX) 041515 HILL 54
7. LZ NOT SECURE, LZ PREP BY ARTILERY FROM 0600 TO 0700 BY
TEA ON TEA, L HOUR 0700, REQUEST CAP/TAC (A) L HOUR TO
L PLUS 60, REQUEST CAP TAC (A) FOUR RETRACT.
8. MARKED WITH WP
9. CONTACT COTTAGE "B" ON 46.8

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FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO CG FIRST MARDIV

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SPECIAL ALLOWANCE 81MM MORTARS FOR MABS-36

A. YR 012339Z (U) NOV 66

B. CG III MAF 311234Z (U) OCT 66

1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH REFERENCE (A) THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION 81MM MORTARS FOR MABS-36 AS PER REFERENCE (B) ARE FORWARDED.

A. THE AREA WITHIN RANGE OF THE 81MM MORTARS UNDER CONSIDERATION INCLUDES A NUMBER OF VITAL AREAS EG, MAG-36, NSF, FL SG-B.

B. THE MORTARS ARE NORMALLY USED TO PROVIDE ILLUMINATION IN SUPPORT OF THE DEFENSIVE PERIMETER PROTECTING THESE VITAL AREAS.

C. TWO SECTIONS OF 81MM MORTARS PRESENTLY PROVIDED FROM THE INFANTRY BNS TO THE CHU LAI DEFENSE COMMAND ARE POSITIONED TO SUPPORT THE CHU LAI AIRFIELD AND AMMO DUMP PERIMETERS. RANGE LIMITATIONS PRECLUDE ILLUMINATION BY QDC MORTARS OF THE PERIMETER IN 1A ABOVE.

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D. IT IS NOT DESIRABLE TO HAVE THE INFANTRY BNS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL 81MM MORTARS TO MABS-36 FROM ALREADY LIMITED RESOURCES. FY I, MORTARS NOW IN LOAN TO MABS-36 ARE PROPERTY OF MCB-3 DUE TO ROTATE. PRESUME MCB-8 MAY ARRIVE WITH SIMILAR ORDNANCE.

E. THE UTILIZATION OF ARTY TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPORT IS NOT DESIREABLE BECAUSE OF THE HIGH POPULATION DENSITY INVOLVED AND THE RESULTANT DANGER FROM ILLUMINATION CANNISTER IMPACT.

2. RECOMMEND A SPECIAL ALLOWANCE OF TWO (2) 81MM MORTARS FOR MABS-36 BE ESTABLISHED.

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FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY

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P 330940Z NOV 66
FM SEVENTH MAR
TO CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
INFO ZEN/SEVENTH MAR
FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
SECOND BN FIFTH MAR (REAR)
THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
FIFTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
BT

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CLEARANCE FOR PENDING OPNS (U)

A. MY 310300Z OCT 66

1. REF (A) REQUESTED CLEARANCE FOR A PROPOSED COMPANY SIZED OPERATION DURING THE PERIOD 3-12 NOV 66.

2. CO, SEVENTH MAR IS PLANNING AN ADDITIONAL COMPANY-SIZED OPERATION OF ONE WEEK DURATION JUST SOUTH AND EAST OF THE AREA SPECIFIED IN REF (A).

3. ACCORDINGLY IT IS REQUESTED THAT CLEARANCE BE GRANTED TO CONDUCT THE ADDITIONAL OPERATION WITHIN THE PERIOD 6-15 NOVEMBER IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY COORDS BT 3410, BT 3404, BT 3610, AND BT 4104.

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FM SEVENTH MARINES
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O P 31341Z NOV 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO CG TASK FORCE XRAY
FIRST MARINES
NINTH MARINES
FOURTH BN 503D, 173D BDE
INFO CG III MAF

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REPORTING CERTAIN FORMER VC RALLIER ACTIVITIES (KIT CARSON)
1. UNDER RECENTLY INITIATED PROGRAM, SELECTED FORMER VC WHO HAVE
RALLIED UNDER CHIEU HOI PROGRAM ARE AVAILABLE IN LIMITED NUMBERS FOR
EMPLOYMENT AS SCOUTS WITH DIV INF UNITS. FOUR RALLIERS (HOI CHANH)
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO NINTH MAR, TWO TO FIRST MAR AND FUTURE PLANS
INCLUDE ALLOCATION TO TF XRAY AS ADDITIONAL SCOUTS BECOME
AVAILABLE.

2. FIRST MARDIV CODE NAME FOR EMPLOYMENT OF THESE SELECTED RALLIERS
AS SCOUTS IS KIT CARSON.

3. TO RECORD RESULTS THIS PROGRAM, ADDRESSES HAVING KIT CARSON SCOUTS
WILL REPORT ACTIVITIES IN THEIR DAILY SITREPS FOLLOWING SCOUT SNIPER
ENTRY UNDER HEADING KC SCOUTS.

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Z 040240Z NOV 66
 FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
 TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 5 NOV 66

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

A. 1. 3-25

2. HEL O

3. PRIORITY

4. TROOPS/LOGISTICS

5. 6 PAX, 1200 LBS. INTERNAL

6. A. LZ DOVE 050300 HA THANH SF

B. HA THANH SF 050930 LZ DOVE

7. LZ SECURE. LIAISON/RESUPPLY FOR HA THANH SF CAMP

8. LZ MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

9. CONTACT SINGLE SQUADS 14 ON 42.0

B. 1. 3-26

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2. HEL O

3. PRIORITY

4. LOGISTICS

5. 20,000 LBS. AMMO, MORTARS, WIRE

6. LZ DOVE 050300 BS 505896

7. LZ'S SECURE. EXTERNAL LOADS OF WIRE.

8. LZ'S MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 ON 46.8 BOTH LZ'S

C. 1. 3-4

2. HEL O

3. PRIORITY

4. RECON EXTRACT

5. 18 PAX

6. BS 4372 251600 LZ 130

7. LZ NOT SECURE. SECORT REQUIRED.

8. LZ MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE.

9. CONTACT CREDITOR ON 44.1

D. 1. 4-1

2. HEL O

3. PRIORITY

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4. AERIAL RECON
 5. 4 PAX
 6. LZ 130 051200 TEA
 7. RECON FOR CROSSTIDE
 8. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET
- E. 1. 4-2 4-3
2. HEL O
 3. PRIORITY
 4. RECON INSERTS
 5. 16 PAX 20 PAX
 6. A. LZ 130 050630 HILL 319 (BT 3200)
 - B. LZ 130 050700 HILL 202 (BT 2300)
 7. LZ UNSECURE. ESCORT REQUIRED.
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT CROSSING AND DAMPEN ON 51.6

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FM THIRD AMTRAC BN.
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO TASK FORCE X-RAY

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OPSTAT 004 OF 041630Z NOV 1966
THIRD AMTRAC BN.
PART 1.

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P 040916Z NOV 66
FM FIRST ENGR BN
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO CT TASK FORCE X-RAY
CO FIRST ENGR BN
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FIRST ENGR BN (-)

PART I
CRPER C3/C2 UNK
CREQP C3/C2 UNK
CRSUP C2/C1
EREN 552/411

PART II
COMMT EXPECT TO ATTAIN C2 CRPER UPON ARRIVAL TRAINED REPLACEMENTS
DATE OF WHICH IS UNKNOWN. CREQP DOWNGRADING TO C3 AND CRSUP DOWNGRADING
TO C2 CAUSED BY NONAVAILABILITY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF MAJOR EQUI-
PMENT EVEN THOUGH 90 PERCENT OF AUTHORIZED COMBAT ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT
IS ON HAND OF WHICH 76 PERCENT IS COMBAT READY.

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T/A ITEM

T/A	ITEM	BN ALLOW MINUS A CO	O/H	CHORT	COMBAT READY
20520	MINE DETECTOR, P-153	26	19	7	11
30340	125 CFM AIR COMPRESSOR	3	2	1	1
30350	125 CFM SP COMPRESSOR	3	2	1	0
0445	M 60 CRANE, 3TON	3	2	1	2
06670	550 MOTOR GRADER	4	2	2	2
30680	125 TOWED GRADER	2	1	1	0
31275	H-82 8CY SCRAPER	4	2	2	2
31700	TD-15 TRACTOR	13	7	6	3
50300	TLR, M172, 25 TON	3	2	1	1
31730	MRS-100 TRACTOR	7	2	1	5
51230	DUMP TRK 5TON, M-51	21	21	0	7

ALL ITEMS ON PRIORITY 02 REQUISITION. DATE OF RECEIPT IS UNKNOWN.
HIGHER READINESS DEPENDENT UPON RECEIPT OF TD-15 TRACTORS, H-82 SCRA-
PERS AND EXPECT TO ATTAIN CREQP AND CRSUP OF C1 ONDAY AFTER RECEIPT
OF 4 TD-15 TRACTORS, 1 H-82 SCRAPER AND ARRIVAL OF 7 DUMP TRUCKS
FROM THIRD ECHELON REPAIR. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE, UNIT RESIDUAL
COMBAT CAPABILITIES ARE APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF THAT OF A
FULLY READY BN MINUS ONE LETTER CO.

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R 041130Z NOV 66
FM FIRST BN SEVENTH MAR

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TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
SEVENTH MARINES

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FIRST BN SEVENTH MARINES
PART I

PREOF 048/036
PEREN 1206/1071

PART II

COMMENT: ABOVE FIGURES INCLUDE TWO RIFLE PLATOONS OPCON CIDG
FORCES AND ONE RIFLE PLATOON OPCON 11TH MARINES.

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P 042303Z NOV 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO CG IF XRAY

BTP 030658Z NOV 66
FM CG III MAF
TO CGS FIRST MARDIV
CG FIRST MAF
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AA FIRE INCIDENTS VIC KY HA AIR FACILITY

REF A. FIRST MAF 010333Z NOV 66

1. FOR FIRST MARDIV. REQUEST YOU TAKE REF A FOR ACTION
2. FOR BOTH. MATTERS OF THIS NATURE SHOULD NORMALLY BE PROCESSED VIA
DIRECT LIAISON CHANNELS BETWEEN OPERATIONAL UNITS. IN THE EVENT UNITS
UNABLE TO REACH MUTUALLY AGREEABLE COURSE OF ACTION, REF TO THIS HQ
FOR ADJUDICATION IS APPROPRIATE.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV

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Z 050255Z NOV 66
 FM CG TASK FORCE XRAY
 TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX

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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 6 NOVEMBER 1966

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

A. 1. 4-20

2. HELO

3. ROUTINE

4. AERIAL RECON

5. 5 PAX

6. BT 464072 060830 BT 445030

BT 445030 060845 BT 3805 AND BT 3509

BT 3805 061000 BT 445030

BT 445030 061015 BT 464072

7. LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

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9. CONTACT CONNIVE 14 ON 46.8

1. 5-5

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. RECON INSERT

5. 38 PAX

6. LZ 130 060630 BT 0018

7. LZ NOT SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT

8. UNMARKED

9. CONTACT BAD ACTOR "D" ON 51.6

C. 1. 5-2, 5-3

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. RECON/RESUPPLY/EXTRACT

5. 2 PAX 300LBS INTERNAL, 15 PAX

6. LZ 130 061400 MINH LONG SF

BS 416846 061500 LZ 130

7. LZ SECURE AT 6A, PICKUP ZONE NOT SECURE AT 6B, REQUEST ESCORT

8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

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9. CONTACT COMMOTION ON 44.1
- CONTACT COURTHOUSE ON 44.1

- D. 1. 5-6
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. TROOPS/LOGISTICS
5. 33 PAX, 22,935LBS (INCLUDES 2 105 HOWITZERS)
6. KY HA 060800 MINH LONG SF
7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
8. UNMARKED
9. CONTACT SAVAGE BUILDER ON 38.9 OR 47.8

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P 052440Z NOV 66
FM 3RD 155 GUNS BTRY (SP)
TO CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO CG TASK FORCE XRAY
ZEN/ELEVENTH MARINES

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OPSTAT 023 AS OF 041500Z NOV 66
3RD 155 GUN BTRY (SP)

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MEORC 005

PART II

COMINT GUN NO 313233 REMAINS DEADLINED AT FLSC FOR CANNON
ASSEMBLY. GUN DEADLINED SINCE 17 AUG 66.

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FM 3RD 155 GUNS BTRY (SP)

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P 050610Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO ZEN/TASK FORCE X-RAY
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CHU LAI INSTALLATION
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S E C R E T
TASK ORGANIZATION TASK FORCE X-RAY
A. CG FIRST MARDIV 090342Z OCT 66
1. REF A ACTIVATED IF X-RAY FOR OPNS.
2. CURRENT TASK ORGANIZATION IS AS FOLLOWS:
TASK FORCE HQ & HQ CO (REIN)
DET HQ BN
1ST DENTAL CO, FMF
7TH CIT, FMF
9 TH ITT, FMF
4TH CA PLT, 29TH CA CO, USA
DET HQ CO, 5TH MAR
FIFTH MAR (-)
HQ CO (-)

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SEVENTH MAR (-) (REIN)
HQ CO
DET H&S CO, 3RD BN
1ST BN
2D BN (REIN)
2D BN
CO M, 3D BN
1ST BN 5TH MAR
3D BN (REIN) 5TH MAR
3D BN
CO E, 2 D BN
DET H&S CO, 2D BN
DET ELEVENTH MAR
DET HQ BTRY
2D BN
3D BN
4TH BN (REIN)
4TH BN
3D 155 GUN BTRY SP, FMF
3D 8IN HOW BTRY SP, FMF

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 PROV BTRY (4-155 HOW TWD)
 BTRY A (REIN), 2D BN, 94TH FA, USA
 BTRY A
 DET HQ
 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

1ST ENGR BN (-)

H&S CO (-)

ENGR SPT CO

CO B (-)

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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
 3D AMTRAC BN (-), FMF
 H&S CO
 CO B (REIN)
 CO B
 3D PLT CO A
 7TH COMM BN (-) FMF
 HQ CO
 COMM CO
 RAD REL & CONSTR CO (-)
 DET 7TH MT BN
 DET H&S CO
 CO B
 TRANS CO
 CO A (REIN) 1ST TK BN, FMF
 CO A
 DET H&S CO
 CO C (REIN) 1ST AT BN
 CO C
 DET H&S CO
 1ST PLT CO B
 1ST HOSPITAL CO, FMF
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O 050719Z NOV 66
 FM CG 2ND ROK MAR BDE
 TO ZENXCG TASK FORCE X-RAY
 RUMNAW/CG FIRST MARINE AIR WING
 INFO ZEN/ SEVENTH MAR

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

COORDINATION OF SECURITY FOR THE TROOP MOVEMENT

1. 5 VEHICLE ECHELONS OF THE ROTATION TROOPS WILL MOVE ON HIGHWAY ONE
 FROM BDE CP TO CHU LAI AIR FIELD FROM (0700 TO 1000 ON 09 NOV).
 SELF SECURITY FOR THE VEHICLE COLUMN WILL BE PROVIDED BY BDE'S OWN

TROOPS.

2. CG TASK FORCE X-RAY:

IT IS REQUESTED THAT HIGHWAY ONE WITHIN YOUR TAOR BE SECURE AND

SWEPT BY MINE DETECTOR TEAMS AND SECURITY CONTINGENTS IN ADVANCE
 OF THE TROOP MOVEMENT.

3. CG FIRST MAW:

IT IS REQUESTED THAT AERIAL PROTECTION BY GUN SHIPS BE PROVIDED
 DURING THE TROOP MOVEMENT.

4. REQUEST REPLY ASAP.

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Z 062322Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE XRAY
TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX

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HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 7 NOV 66
1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

2. 1. 5-22
3. 2. HELO
4. 3. PRIORITY
5. 4. CONVOY ESCORT
6. 5. A. BT 522043 070630 QUANG NGAI
7. B. QUANG NGAI 071500 BT 522043
8. 9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 ON 46.8
9. 1. 5-19
10. 2. HELO
11. 3. PRIORITY
12. 4. TROOPS/LOGISTICS

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13. 5. 3 PAX 300 RADIO EQUIPMENT
14. 6. BS 517778 071600 BS 628997
15. 7. LZ SECURE. INSERT RADIO RELAY TEAM
16. 8. LZ MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
17. 9. CONTACT CONSTRUE ON 46.8 AT PICK UP
18. 10. CONTACT N-24 ON 37.6 AT DEST
19. 1. 6-13
20. 2. HELO
21. 3. PRIORITY
22. 4. TROOPS/LOGISTICS
23. 5. 8 PAX/7500 INTERNAL
24. 6. A. BS 563958 070800 BS 505896 DROP 5500
25. B. BS 505896 071500 BS 563958 DROP 8 PAX/2000
26. 7. LZ SECURE
27. 8. LZ'S MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
28. 9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 ON 46.8
29. 1. 5-4
30. 2. HELO
31. 3. PRIORITY
32. 4. RECON INSERT

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5. 20 PAX
6. LZ 130 070730 BS 6358
7. LZ NOT SECURE. ESCORT REQUIRED
8. LZ UNMARKED
9. CONTACT CROSSTIDE ON 44.1
- F. 1. 15-16, 5-18
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. TROOPS
5. 142 PAX (60 ARVN, 82 USMC)
6. A. BS 608720 070730 BS 481757 DROP 142
- B. BS 481757 071500 BS 608720 DROP 60
- C. BS 481757 071500 BS 574989 DROP 82
7. DEST. LZ LINE "A" NOT SECURE. ESCORT REQUIRED.
- L-HOUR 0800. NO LZ PREP AUTH BY 1ST MAW. REQUEST
- CAP/CAS/TAC(A) L-HOUR TO L PLUS 60. ESCORT REQUIRED ON
- EXTRACT LINE B AND C.
8. LZ'S MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE.
9. CONTACT CONSTRUE "X" ON 46.8
- G. 1. 6-2

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2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. RECON EXTRACT
5. 36 PAX
6. BT 131203 071500 LZ 130
7. LZ NOT SECURE. ESCORT REQUIRED
8. LZ MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
9. CONTACT DAMPEN ON 51.6
- H. 1. 6-1
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. AERIAL RECON FOR CREDITOR
5. 8 PAX
6. LZ 130 071000 LZ 130
7. LZ SECURE. RECON AREA TBA
8. LZ UNMARKED
9. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET
- I. 1. 6-3
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY

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4. RECON EXTRACT
5. 38 PAX
6. BT 0221 071600 LZ 130
7. LZ NOT SECURE. ESCORT REQUIRED. EXTRACT OF ARC LIGHT SURVEY TEAM.
8. LZ MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
9. CONTACT BAD ACTOR "D" 51.6

- I. 1. 6-15
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. TROOPS/LOGISTICS
5. 10 PAX/2200 INTERNAL CARGO
6. A. BS 628997 070300 BS 699975 DROP 2200
- B. BS 699975 070830 BS 628997 DROP 10 PAX
7. LZ'S SECURE
8. LZ MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
9. CONTACT CONSTRUE 14 ON 46.8
- J. 1. 6-18
2. HELO
3. ROUTINE

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4. UNIT COMANDER
5. 3 PAX
6. BT 487103 071400 BT 397145
7. LZ SECURE
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
9. CONTACT COTTAGE 14 ON 46.8

- K. 1. 6-17
2. HELO
3. ROUTINE
4. UNIT COMANDER
5. 3PAX
6. BT 397145 070745 BT 396088
- BT 396088 070900 BT 436116
7. LZ SECURE
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
9. CONTACT COTTAGE 14 ON 46.8

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FM FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO CG TASK FORCE XRAY
ZEN/ELEVENTH MARINES REAR
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FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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P 071110Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/CLDC

INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

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OPCON OF CLDC RIFLE CO

1. EFFECTIVE 090700H NOV AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ONE RIFLE CO ASSIGNED CLDC IS OPCON TO CO 7TH MARINES 0630-1830 DAILY.
2. COMPANY SO ASSIGNED WILL BE THE "CENTER" CLDC COMPANY OR ANY OTHER COMPANY MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY CO CLDC AND CO 7TH MAR.

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FM TASK FORCE X-RAY COC
TO FIRST MARDIV COC

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TACTICAL AIR STRIKES FOR 8 NOVEMBER

A. FIRST MARDIV COC MSG 061215Z NOV

1. REF A APPLIES. TARGETS 315, 309, 357, 372 ARE CLEARED FOR ALL
TF X-RAY UNITS.

2. TARGET 324 IS NOT REPEAT NOT CLEARED.

3. NEAREST FRIENDLY AT BS 570341.

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1Z 080335Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE XRAY
TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 9 NOVEMBER 66

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

A. 1. 8-1

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. STAFF

5. 4 PAX

6. ADMIN PAD 090900 BS 628997

BS 628997 090930 BT 612011

BT 612011 091000 BT 623003

BT 623003 091030 BS 713975

BS 713975 091100 BS 628997

BS 628997 091300 BS 587977

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BS 587977 091330 BS 663980

BS 663980 091400 ADMIN PAD

7. LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH SMOKE

9. CONTACT CONSTRUE ON 46.8

B. 1. 6-14

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. LOG

5. 1 PAX 1000 LBS.

6. BS 563958 090830 BS 368701

7. LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE.

9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 ON 46.8

C. 1. 8-3 8-4 8-5

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. AERIAL RECONS

5. 12 PAX

6. LZ 130 091100 AREAS TBA

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7. RECON FOR CHATSWORTH-ASPARAGUS AND COURTHOUSE
8. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET

D. 1. 8-14

2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. LOG RESUPPLY
5. 3600LBS INTERNAL-4800LBS EXTERNAL
6. LZ 170 091100 BS 563958 AND BS 505896
7. LZ SECURE. REQUEST ESCORT. 4 EXTERNAL LOADS,
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 FWD. AT BS 5695 AND
COUNTY FAIR 14 "H" AT BS 5089

E. 1. 8-15

2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. LOG RESUPPLY
5. 5000LBS.
6. BS 563958 091430 BS 499892
7. LZ SECURE
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

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9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR REAR ON 46.8 AT PICKUP
AND COUNTY FAIR TEAM ON 49.8 AT LZ.

F. 1. 8-6

2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. TROOPS/LOGISTICS
5. 95 PAX-15000 INTERNAL-10000 EXTERNAL
6. MINH LONG SF 091000 KY HA AND BS 565956
7. LZ SECURE. REQUEST ESCORT. SIXTY OF 95 TROOPS
ARE INFANTRY. REQUEST 30 INF. TROOPS BE LIFTED
AS AIRBORNE SPARROWHAWK WITH EACH 105 MM HOW LIFE.
2-105'S REMAINING CARGO AND TROOPS GO KY HA.
INFANTRY TROOPS DROP AT BS 565956.
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
9. CONTACT BAD ACTOR "D" 5 ON 44.1 AT MINH LONG.

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P 080356Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO ZEN/CG SECOND BDE ROK MAR
ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES

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

A. CG 2ND BDE ROK MAR MSG 050719Z

1. ROAD SWEEP REQUESTED REF (A) WILL BE INITIATED PRIOR TO
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A. TELE TF X-RAY G-3 WITH FIRST MARINE DIVISION G-3 (OPS) 6 NOV
B. YR 061645Z NOV 66

1. REFERENCE (A) CONFIRMED CLEARANCE FOR ALL TF X-RAY UNITS ON
THE ARC LIGHT TARGET IN REFS (A) AND (B) QUANG NGAI 411:

BS370790 REPEAT BS370790

BS380790 REPEAT BS380790

BS370760 REPEAT BS370760

BS380760 REPEAT BS380760

2. NO ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE AVAILABLE.

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FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
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TACTICAL AIR STRIKES FOR 9 NOV 66

A. FIRST MARDIV COC 060320Z NOV 66

1. REF (A) APPLIES. TARGETS 371, 370 AND 409 ARE CLEARED
FOR ALL TF X-RAY UNITS. NEAREST FRIENDLIES AT BT 106142.
2. TARGETS 374 AND 410 ARE NOT IN TF X-RAY AREA.

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INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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EMPLOYMENT AND COORDINATION "A" BTRY 2/94 FA.

A. 2 D BDE ROKMC MSG 290840Z OCT 66

1. REF A PASEP 1ST MARDIV.

2. IAW REQUEST CONTAINED REF (A), FOLLOWING MATTERS OF COORDINATION
CONCERNING SUBJECT HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BETWEEN TASK FORCE X-RAY
AND 2D BDE ROKMC.

(A) TF X-RAY FIRE MISSIONS WITHIN ROKMC RAOR WILL CONTINUE TO BE
COORDINATED WITH 2D BDE ROK MC FSOC.

(B) TF X-RAY FIRE MISSIONS INCLUDING H&I FIRES OUTSIDE ROKMC RAOR
IN VICINITY OF ROKMC OPERATIONS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH 2D
BDE ROKMC FSOC.

(C) SAV-A-PLANES FOR MISSIONS FIRED BY "A" BTRY 2/94 FA WILL BE
COORDINATED BY TF X-RAY ESOC. "A" BTRY WILL POST AIR SENTRIES.

(D) SECURITY FOR "A" BTRY HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH ARTY BN, 2D
BDE ROKMC.

3. MATTERS PERTAINING TO MINIMUM RANGE AND OTHER THAN PRESCRIBED
EMPLOYMENT OF "A" BTRY WILL CONTINUE TO BE COORDINATED WITH 2D
BDE ROKMC.

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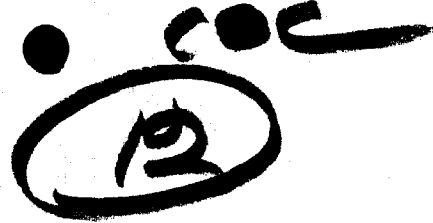
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THIRD AMTRAC BN.

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MEORCO 045

PART 2.

COMMT: FIVE LVT P5 AT FL SG-B

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FM FIRST MARDIV COC
TO TASK FORCE XRAY COC

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A. CG III MAF 031016Z NOV 66

1. ON CHIP FIRST FAG TO DIV, PLAN PSS OPCON OF GROUP TO YOUR
COMMAND TO EXERCISE TACTICAL CONTROL ALL U.S. ARTY CHU LAI.

2. BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE AND BILLET FIRST FAG ON ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY.

3. MOVE DET HS BTRY, 11TH MAR TO DANANG ON RELIEF BY FIRST FAG

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Z 090407Z NOV 66
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 TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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 HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 10 NOV 1966
 1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

- A. 1. 8-24
 2. HELO
 3. ROUTINE
 4. UNIT CMDR
 5. 5 PAX
 6. BT 397145 120845 BT 436161
 BT 436161 100915 BT 508093
 BT 508093 101015 BT 397145
 7. LZ SECURE, VISIT OUTLYING COMPANIES WITH BIRTHDAY MESSAGE
 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 9. CONTACT COTTAGE 14 ON 46.8

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- B. 1. 7-4
 2. HELO
 3. ROUTINE
 4. TROOPS
 5. 4 PAX ICE CREAM AND CAKE
 6. JAGUAR 100900
 QUANG NGAI AF 101100
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT COPARTNER N ON 37.6

QUANG NGAI AF
 JAGUAR

- C. 1. 8-9
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. TROOP/LOGISTICS
 5. 1 PAX 550LBS INTERNAL
 6. JAGUAR 101000
 BS 474864 101020
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 9. CONTACT NOVEMBER 24 ON 35.1

BS 474864
 JAGUAR

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- D. 1. 8-2
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. TROOPS
 5. 6 PAX BIRTHDAY CAKE
 6. MARLIN 101030 TIEN PHOUC SF
 TIEN PHOUC 101045 MARLIN
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
 9. CONTACT TRICKY MISFIT ON 42.0
- E. 1. 9-11
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. UNIT COMMANDER
 5. 5 PAX
 6. A. PENGUIN 101330 BS 505893
 B. BS 505893 101500 BINH SON
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR "M" ON 46.6

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- F. 1. 8-31
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. UNIT COMMANDER
 5. 2 PAX
 6. A. BT 462072 101400 BT 366068
 B. 366068 101430 BT 462072
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 9. CONTACT CONNIVE 14 "A" ON 46.8
- G. 1. 9-7 9-86
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. RECON INSERTS
 5. 15 PAX-19 PAX
 6. LZ 130 100730 TBA
 7. LZ UNSECURE. REQUIRE ESCORT. BOTH TEAMS WILL BE INSERTED
 IN SAME GENERAL AREA.
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT ASPARAGUS AND CHATWORTH ON 51.6

-C- LN ELEVEN WA 9-7 TO RD 9-8

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- H. 1. 9-6
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. RECON INSERT/EXTRACT
 5. 20 INSERT-18 EXTRACT
 6. LZ 130 101400 BSS 635500
 7. LZ UNSECURE. REQUIRE ESCORT.
 8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE.
 9. CONTACT BEARLAKE (INSERT) AND CROSSSIDE (EXTRACT) M 44.1
- I. 1. 9-3 9-5
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. RECON EXTRACTS
 5. 15 PAX-17 PAX
 6. BT 0316 101500 LZ 130
 BT 245164 101515 LZ 130
 7. LZ UNSECURE. REQUIRE ESCORT
 8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE.
 9. CONTACT BICKERTON AND CREDITOR ON 51.6
- J. 1. 9-5

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2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. RECON EXTRACT
 5. 19 PAX
 6. BS 4385 101600 LZ 130
 7. LZ UNSECURE. REQUIRE ESCORT.
 8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
 9. CONTACT COURTHOUSE ON 44.1
- K. 1. 9-2
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. VIP CODE 6 BGEN STILES
 5. 3 PAX
 6. VIP PAD 101440 ROK CP
 ROK CP 101530 VIP 101
 7. LZ SECURE. REQUEST SLICK. TIME AND UNIT.
 9. CONTACT LANSHARK "A" ON VIOLET
- L. 1. 9-17
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY

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RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX

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4. CONVOY ESCORT

6. MSR PLUS RTE 1

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GUANG NGAI AF

QUANG NGAI AF

10 TBA

MSR PLUS RTE 1

7. WILL CALL 1 HOUR PRIOR TO RETURN

9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 ON 46.8

M. 1. 9-13

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. LOGISTICS

5. 2600LBS CARGO

6. BS 565956

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BS 504893

7. LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 ON 46.8

N. 1. 9-18

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. ADMIN/UNIT CMDR

5. 10 PAX-400LBS CARGO

6. A. BS 0628997

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BS 578990

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B. BS 578990

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BS 627854

C. BS 627854

101000

BS 539552

D. BS 539552

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BS 562334

E. BS 562334

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BS 699975

F. BS 699975

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BS 665985

G. BS 665985

101300

BS 578990

H. BS 578990

101330

BT 623003

I. BT 623003

101400

BS 628997

7. LZ SECURE. UNIT CMDR VISIT UNIT

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE.

9. CONTACT CONSTRUE 14 ON 46.8

2. HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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FM SEVENTH MARINES
TO CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
INFO FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
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EXTENSION OF OPERATIONAL AREA

A. LY 030947Z

B. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR FRAG 0 25-66

1. REF (A) REQUESTED CLEARANCE FOR OPERATIONS IN THE RAOR AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED. COMPANY M, THIRD BN, FIFTH MARINES IS CURRENTLY OPERATING IN SAID AREA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (B), DESIRES TO RE-ENTER ASSIGNED TAOR BY WAY OF VALLEYS TO THE SOUTH AND EAST OF THE CURRENTLY CLEARED AREA.

2. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT ADDITIONAL CLEARANCE BE GRANTED TO OPERATE IN THE RAOR WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED BY COORD BT 35 00, 42 00, 35 04, AND 4104 DURING THE PERIOD 10-12 NOV.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO CG III MAF

CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO CG IF ARAY
NINTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR

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PLANNED UNIT MOVEMENTS

- A. CG THIRD MARDIV 070529Z NOV66
- B. FMFPAC ORDEHT 001302.13 W/CH 1
- C. CG III MAF 030320Z NOV 66
- D. CG FIRST MARDIV 190756Z OCT 66
- E. CG III MAF 291422Z SEP66

1. REF A PROPOSED UNIT ROTATION DATES TO SUPPORT REFS B AND C AND TO EFFECT RETURN INF BNS AND SELECTED ARTY BTYS TO PARENT DIVS.
2. CONCUR PROPMSTD INTERCHANGE OF THIRD BN MINUS SEVENTH MAR AND TRY C FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR FOR SECOND BN THIRD MAR AND TRY A FIRST BN TWELFTH MAR. INTERCHANGE PERIOD FIRST BF ELEVENTH MAR RECOMMENDED REF D.

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THREE DAY SHUTTLE RELIEF COMMENCING 15 NOV IS ACCEPTABLE. THIS INTERCHANGE RESULTS IN LOSS OF ONE RIFLE COMPANY FROM FIRST MARDIV ASSETS. SINCE IN FORCES CHULAI ALREADY MINIMAL PLAN ABSORB DEFICIENCY IN DANANG TAC. AN FOA AREA CONSIDERED MOST APPROPRIATE FOR THREE RIFLE COMPANY BATTALION. ACCORDINGLY, INTEND REPLACE THIRD BN NINTH MAR WITH THIRD BN MINUS SEVENTH MAR.

3. BECAUSE OF DISCREPANCY IN FIRM DATE FOR OUT OF COUNT

FOR BLT THREE NINE, REFS A AND E, CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF 20 DEC FOR MOVEMENT SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR AS RELIEF FOR THIRD BN NINTH MAR PREMATURE. TWO ALTERNATIVES APPEAR FEASIBLE TO DIVORCE SECOND BN FIFTH INTERCHANGE FROM TENDOUS SHIPPING SCHEDULE FOR THIRD BN NINTH.

A. REPLACE SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR PRAIRIE AREA WITH FIRST BN MINUS FIFTH MAR FROM CHULAI. INTERCHANGE TO OCCUR ON COMPANY FOR COMPANY BASIS OVER THREE DAY PERIOD BASIS COMMENCING 21 NOV 66.

B. REPLACE SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR WITH THIRD BN NINTH MAR. INTERCHANGE TO OCCUR IN SAME TIME FRAME AS FOR FIRST ALTERNATIVE.

4. RECOMMEND SECOND ALTERNATIVE SINCE INTEND TO MOVE THIRD BN NINTH OUT OF PRESENT SECTOR DURING PERIOD 15-18 NOV. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS COURSE OF ACTION PROVIDES FOURTH COMPANY TO THIRD MARDIV HAS REQUESTED REF A PARA 4.

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5. RELATED MOVEMENTS OF UNITS WITHIN III MAF IS STATUS OF
FOURTH BN, 503D ABN INF, 173D BDE. POSSIBLY EXISTS THAT THIS BN MAY
BE WITHDRAWN DURING NOV. IN EVENT THIS OCCURS, ONE INF BN FROM SOURCES
EXTERNAL THIS DIVISION WILL BE REQUIRED AS REPLACEMENT FOR FOURTH BN,
503D.

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FM THIRD AMTRAC BN.
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO TASK FORCE X- RAY
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OPSTAT 008 OF 091630 NOV 1966
THIRD AMTRAC BN.

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MEPSD 002
MEORCO 047

PART 2.

COMMT: FOUR LVT P5 AT FL SG- B
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P 091221Z NOV 66
FM TASK FORCE XRAY
TO CG FIRST MARDIV

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

A. YR 070921Z NOV 66

1. IAW REF A CONCUR WITH 13 NOV BEEHIVE DEMONSTRATION AT CHU LAI.
2. REQUEST BY PRIORITY DETAILS TO INCLUDE:
 - (A) ARRIVAL DATE/TIME AND COMPOSITION OF TEAM.
 - (B) REQUIREMENTS FOR RANGE AND TARGET FACILITIES.
 - (C) WPNS TO BE USED.
 - (D) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS.

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FM SEVENTH MARINES
TO CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
INFO FIFTH MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES
FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES
ZNY/SECOND BN SEVENTH MARINES

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CLEARANCE FOR PLANNED OPERATIONS (V)

1. CO, SEVENTH MARINES IS CURRENTLY PLANNING A COMPANY SIZED SEARCH AND DEPLOY OPERATION OF FIVE DAYS DURATION COMMENCING IN THE TAOR AND TERMINATING IN THE TAOR.

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

- A. CONTROLLING HQ: 3RD BN, 5TH MAR
- B. DURATION: WITHIN THE PERIOD 12-19 NOVEMBER
- C. TASK ORG: COL (-) (FEIN), 3RD BN, 5TH MAR
- D. ADDITIONAL FORCES:

(1) RECON OP FROM 1ST RECON BN

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(2) RESUPPLY AND RECON INSERT FROM MAG-36

(3) ARTY SUPPORT FROM 11TH MAR (NO DISPLACEMENT)

E. BOUNDARIES OUTSIDE THE TAOR: FROM BS 428970 SOUTH EAST ALONG THE EDGE OF THE TAOR TO BS 5088, WEST TO BS 4288, NORTH TO BS 4297, AND EAST TO BS 428970.

F. CONCEPT AND SCHEME OF MANEUVER: SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

G. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT CLEARANCE BE GRANTED TO CONDUCT THE

ABOVE OPERATION AS PLANNED.

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FM 3RD BN 11TH MAR
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO 11TH MAR
CG TF XRAY
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3-11 MAR

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NEPSD 025
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THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR

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P 091255Z NOV 66
FM 4TH BN 11TH MAR
TO CG FIRST LAR DIV
INFO CG 11TH MAR
ELEVENTH LAR

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OPSTAT 224 AS OF 091500Z NOV (U)
4-11 MAR

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 FM CG TASK FORCE XRAY
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 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 11 NOV 66

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

- A. 1. 9-36
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. UNIT COMMANDER
 5. 2 PAX
 6. DOVE 110730 BS 504 893
 BS 504 893 110745 DOVE
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
 9. CONTACT COMBAT FAIR 14 ON 46.8
 B. 1. 9-12

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2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. STAFF
 5. 5 PAX
 6. PENGUIN 110900 QUANG NGAI
 QUANG NGAI 111300 PENGUIN
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT COMP 14 ON 46.8
 C. 1. 10-11
 2. HELO
 3. ROUTINE
 4. EXTRACT OF RECON TEAM
 5. 12 PAX
 6. BT 422 047 111600 BT 455 070
 7. LZ SECURE REQUEST ESCORT
 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 9. CONTACT COMBAT CALP 14 ON 46.8
 D. 1. 10-1
 2. HELO

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3. ROUTINE
 4. TROOPS/LOGISTICS
 5. 1 PAX 100
 6. ADMIN PAD 110900 HA THANH SF
HA THANH SF 110930 ADMIN PAD
 7. LZ SECURE REQUEST ESCORT
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT SINGLE SQUABS 14 ON 42.0
- E. 1. 10-14
2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. LOGISTICS
 5. 2200 INTERNAL (AMMO) (GRATS)
 6. BS 628 997 111630 TBA
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 9. CONTACT CONSTRUCT 14 ON 46.8
- F. 1. 10-2
2. HELO/FIXED WING
 3. PRIORITY

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4. AMMO
 5. 32,000 105 AMMO
 6. KY HA OR CHU LAI 111000 TIEN PHOUC SF
 7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
 8. MARKED WITH WHITE H
 9. CONTACT TRICKY MISFIT ON 42.0
- G. 1. 10-18
2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. LOGISTICS
 5. 4200 (AMMO C RATS)
 6. DOVE 110930 BS 504 895
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 ON 46.8 AT PICKUP
CONTACT COUNTY FAIR TEAM ON 46.8 AT DESTINATION

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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV
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 FIRST MARDIV REIN
 PR 791202 NOV 66
 FM CG 383 MAF
 TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
 ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
 ZEN/CG FLC
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 INXO ZEN/FIRST MP BN
 ZEN/TWENTY NINTH CA CO
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SECURITY PRECAUTIONS DURING HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

1. ON MANY OCCASIONS DURING THE FRENCH INDO-CHINA WAR THE VIET MINH SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED SURPRISE ATTACKS AGAINST FRENCH INSTALLATIONS DURING AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER FRENCH NATIONAL HOLIDAYS. RECENT VC TERRORIST ATTACKS IN SAIGON DURING NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS REFLECT THESE SAME TACTICS HOLD TRUE WITH THE VC.

1. SINCE 10 - 11 NOVEMBER IS A PERIOD OF CELEBRATION, ALL COMMANDS MUST BE ESPECIALLY ALERT FOR ANY INDICATION OF TERRORIST ACTS AND ADOPT MEASURES WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY.

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3. NO INTELLIGENCE IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE WHICH WOULD INDICATE VC INTENTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD.

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CG THIRD MARDIV
CG FIRST MEW
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POS SIGHTINGS

A. CG III MAF MSG 090614Z (NOTAL)

1. WARA 3 REF A PROHIBITED ELEMENTS OF THIS COMMAND FROM INITIATING OPERATIONS DESIGNED SOLELY OR PRIMARILY FOR THE RELEASE OF CAPTURE PERSONNEL WITHOUT COORDINATING WITH AND APPROVAL THIS HEADQUARTERS.
2. THIS RESTRICTION NOT INTENDED TO PRECLUDE IMMEDIATE

ECTION TO
LOCAL REPORTS CONCERNING POSSIBLE LOCATION AND SIGHTINGS OF
AMERICANS
HELD BY VC WITH RESPECTIVE TAORS OR AREAS OF INFLUENCE.

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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
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 O 100758Z NOV 66
 FM CG I II MAF
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 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SWIFT BOAT SERVICES (U)

1. FIRST MARDIV HAS REQUESTED THE ASSIGNMENT OF ONE SWIFT BOAT IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF FIRST BN SEVENTH MARINES FOR ONE DAY, COMMENCING 120600H TO PROVIDE PATROLING AND BLOCKING FORCE IN COASTAL AREA VICINITY COORD BT 680005 TO BT 680029, TO PREVENT ENEMY EXFILTRATION FROM OP AREA AND ATTACK OF SUCH SHORE TARGETS WITHIN OP AREA AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY, CO FIRST BN SEVENTH MARINES.
2. REQUEST SUBJECT SERVICES BE PROVIDED WITHIN EXISTING : CAPABILITY AND APPLICABLE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT.

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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 12 NOV 66

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

A. 1. 10-33

2. HEL O

3. PRIORITY

4. LOGISTICS

5. 20,000 POUNDS OF RICE

6. A. PS 504893 120700 BS 505951

7. LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR TEAM ON 46.8

B. 1. 10-17

2. HEL O

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3. PRIORITY

4. LOGISTICS

5. 2200 POUNDS

6. PS 028992 121600 TBA

7. LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

9. CONTACT CONSTRU 14 AT PICK UP POINT AND CONSTRU "D" AT
DESTINATION BOTH ON 46.8

C. 1. 11-1, 11-2

2. HEL O

3. PRIORITY

4. AERIAL RECON

5. 4 PAX, 4 PAX 150 LBS INTERNAL

6. LZ 130 121100 LZ 130

7. LZ SECURE, DROP 150 LBS AT TIEN PHOUK SF, THEN RUN AERIAL
RECON FOR CROSSING AND DAMPEN

8. UNMARKED

9. CONTACT TRICKY MISFIT ON 42.0 AT TIEN PHOUK

D. 1. 11-12

2. HEL O

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3. ROUTINE
 4. RADIO RELAY TEAM
 5. 5 PAX
 6. HILL 54 121300 BT 282158
 7. LZ SECURE. DROP AT ARVN OUTPOST
 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 9. CONTACT COTTAGE 14 ON 46.8, AND GARLIC SLICE ON 42.4
- E.
1. 11-13
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. LOG RESUPPLY
 5. 2200LBS
 6. BS 02997 120900 BS 699975
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. MARKED GREEN SMOKE
 9. CONTACT CONSTRUCT 14 ON 46.8
- F.
1. 11-14
 2. HELO
 3. ROUTINE
 4. RECON INSERT

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5. 12 PAX 400LBS
 6. BT 455070 121300 BS 476964
 7. LZ UNSECURE. REQUIRE ESCORT
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT CONNIVE SCOUT 14 ON 46.8
- G.
1. 11-5
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. RECON INSERTS/EXTRACTS
 5. 60 PAX
 6. A. LZ-130 121530 BT 216158 16 PAX
 - B. BT 1920 121600 LZ-130 15 PAX
 - C. LZ-130 121630 BT 228100 18 PAX
 - D. BT 1720 121700 LZ-130 19 PAX
 7. LZ UNSECURE. REQUIRE ESCORT. IF 3 CH-46 AVAILABLE BOTH INSERTS CAN GO AT 1530 BOTH EXTRACTS AT 1600.
 8. EXTRACT ZONES MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE. INSERT UNMARKED.
 9. CONTACT 6(A) CROSSING 6(B) ASPARAGUS 6(C) DAMPEN 6(D)
- CHATHWORTH ALL 51.6
- GP-4
- BT

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110651Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE XRAY
TO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
INFO ZEN/FIRST MT BN

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OPSTAT 001 AS OF 091500Z NOV 66
IM BN

PART I

COMDR LCOL JOHNSON R E

OPCON TASK FORCE XRAY

ADCON 1MARDIV

LOC CHU LAI RVN

ACTIV COM

CRPER C1

CREQP C1

CRSUP C1

CRTNG C1

PEROF 016/010

PEROF 197/190

PART II

COMMT A CO 1MT BN UNDER OPCON 3D MTBN DANANG RVN AND NOT
INCLUDED THIS OPSTAT 20 CARGO CARRIERS M-76 (OTTER) NOW
ON HAND THIS COMD ASG RESPONSIBILITY 2D/3D ECHELON MAINT
W/O INCREASE IN PERS

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P 110940Z NOV 66
FM THIRD AMTRAC BN.
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO IF X- RAY

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OPSTAT 009 OF 111632 NOV 66
THIRD AMTRAC BN.

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MEPSD 002

NEORCO 043

MEQPT F/LVT R 1

MEPSD 001

NEORCO 001

MEQPT F/LVT P5 CMD

MEPSD 026

NEORCO 026

PART 2.

COMMT: ONE LVT R 1, ONE LVT P5 CMD, ONE LVT E 1, FOUR LVT P5 AT FL SG- B.

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P 111137Z NOV 68
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO ZEN TASK FORCE X-RAY
INFO ZENPFLSG-B

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BEEHIVE DEMONSTRATION

1. A PRESENTATION ON 12G AND 90MM BEEHIVE AMMUNITION WILL BE HELD AT 7TH MAR OFFICERS CLUB AT 131330H FOLLOWED BY FIRING DEMONSTRATION NEAR 7TH MAR CP VIC (BT 531021).
2. UNIT COMMANDERS INTERESTED STAFF OFFICERS AND DESIGNATED SNCO'S ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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CG TASK FORCE XP4V

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P 112345Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE XRAY
TO ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/ELEVENTH MARINES
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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1. EFFECTIVE 090900H NOV AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ONE RIFLE PLT (REIN) FROM SEVENTH MARINES IS OPCON TO THE ELEVENTH MARINES.
2. PLT SO ASSIGNED WILL BE UTILIZED BY ELEVENTH MARINES TO REIN-FORCE PRESENT ARVN AND USMC PERSONNEL PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE 155 HOWITZER (PROVISIONAL) LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF QUANG NGAI.

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2 122300Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
TO RUMBAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMBAW/CG III MAW
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIA
RUMBAW/MAG THREE SIX
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HELLO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 13 NOV 1966

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

A. 1. 12-2 12-3

2. HELLO

3. PRIORITY

4. AERIAL RECON

5. 5 PAX

6. LZ 130 131100 LZ 130

7. LZ SECURE, AERIAL RECON FOR BICKERTON AND CREDITOR AREA TDA

8. MARKED WITH 130

9. CONTACT LANDSHARK "M" BY VIOLET

B. 1. 12-4

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2. HELLO

3. PRIORITY

4. LOGISTICS

5. 1 PAX

6. LZ 130 131100 HIGH LONG SF

HIGH LONG SF 131130 LZ 130

7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT

8. UNMARKED

9. CONTACT CONNOTION ON 44.1

B. 1. 12-10

2. HELLO

3. PRIORITY

4. AERIAL RECON

5. 5 PAX

6. PENQUIN 131200 BY 5801

BY 5801 131215 PENQUIN

7. LZ SECURE, RECON AREA FOR FIRE DEMONSTRATIONS

8. UNMARKED

9. CONTACT COMPUTATION 14 ON 46.9

B. 1. 12-4

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2. WELC
3. PRIORITY
4. CONVOY ESCORT
5. NEGATIVE
6. BT 522043 130630 QUANG NGAI
QUANG NGAI TBA BT 522043
7. RETURN TIME WILL NOTIFY 1 HOUR PRIOR
8. CONTACT CONSTRUCT 14 ON 46.8 ON RED

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P 120945Z NOV 66
FM THIRD MATRAC BN.
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO TFX

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THIRD AMTRAC BN.

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MEORCO 046

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120000Z 121233Z NOV 66
 FM CG FIRST MAR DIV REIN
 TO CG TF KRAI
 FIRST MAR
 NINTH MAR
 ELEVENTH MAR
 THIRD TANK BATT
 INFO FIRST MAR DIV REIN
 BT

3 IC KIA

LOST 181mm mortar

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1 M-1
 2 CARBINE
 1 M-79

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DEFENSE AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS ON FRIENDLY POSITIONS

1. THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR THE GUIDANCE OF COMMANDERS AT ALL ECHELONS.

2. EARLY ON THE MORNING OF 12 NOVEMBER A REINFORCED MARINE PLATOON WAS ATTACKED BY AN ENEMY FORCE USING SAPPER TACTICS WITH HEAVY LOSSES TO FRIENDLY FORCES. OF THE 60 MARINES IN THE POSITION, 14 WERE KILLED AND 24 WOUNDED.

3. PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ATTACK, A SMALL NUMBER OF

MC 13 KIA / 27 WIA / ARUN 1 KIA / 1 ARUN MIA
 NAVY 1 KIA / 1 WIA / ARUN 4 WIA

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SAPPERS WERE ABLE TO BREACH THE DEFENSIVE WIRE UNDETECTED SOME 15

METERS FROM THE COMMAND BUNKER. THEIR TASK WAS AIDED CONSIDERABLY BY AN INTERVENING REDGEROW WHICH MASKED THE POINT OF INFILTRATION, TAKING MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION OCCASIONED BY RECKLESS FIRE, THE SAPPERS METHODICALLY BLEW, FIRST, THE COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS BUNKER AND THEN PROCEEDED QUICKLY TO SEW ADDITIONAL POSITIONS AND TO SHOOT WHOMEVER THEY ENCOUNTERED. IN RETROSPECT, IT IS APPARENT THAT THE ENEMY HAD DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF FRIENDLY POSITIONS; THAT HE SELECTED, AS HIS POINT OF INFILTRATION, THE WEAKEST POINT IN THE DEFENSE, AND ALSO THE CLOSEST TO HIS MAIN OBJECTIVE; AND THAT THE ENTIRE ATTACK WAS INTRICATELY PLANNED. 4. THIS ATTACK CONTINUES A PATTERN ESTABLISHED DURING THE SUMMER AND STILL PROVIDES THE ENEMY WITH A FAVORABLE RETURN FOR HIS EFFORTS. THE INCREASE IN THIS TYPE OF ATTACK AND THE RECENT LOCATION OF SAPPER BATTALIONS IN PROXIMITY TO BOTH THE CHULAI AND DA NANG COMBAT BASES GIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE ENEMY INTENDS TO EMPHASIZE THE EMPLOYMENT OF THESE UNITS AND TACTICS AS A LOGICAL ECONOMY OF FORCE MOVE. BY UTILIZING HIGHLY TRAINED, DEDICATED AND PROFESSIONAL SAPPERS THE ENEMY IS ABLE TO MINIMIZE THE CHANCES OF EARLY

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DEFLECTION AND CONSEQUENT INORDINATE PERSONNEL LOSSES, WHILE MAXIMIZING DESTRUCTION OF FRIENDLY PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES.

5. THE FOLLOWING LESSONS SHOULD BE LEARNED FROM THE ACTION DESCRIBED ABOVE. APPLICATION OF THESE LESSONS WILL PREVENT RE-CURRENCE OF THIS TYPE OF SERIOUS INCIDENT.

A. FRIENDLY FORCES PARTICIPATED IN A PROLONGED OCCUPATION OF PREPARED POSITIONS WITHIN THE RESTRICTIVE CONFINES OF A VILLAGE WITHOUT INTERVENING EFFORTS TO EITHER RELOCATE, IMPROVE OR VARY THE PLAN FOR DEFENSE ON A PROGRESSIVE AND SCHEDULED BASIS.

B. A SERIOUS ERROR EXISTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFENSIVE WIRE BARRIERS IN TERMS OF DISTANCE FROM VITAL INSTALLATIONS WHICH PERMITTED ENEMY ATTACK ALMOST AT WILL.

C. ESTABLISHED FIXED DEFENSES WERE NOT WHOLLY MUTUALLY SUPPORTING NOR DID THEY MAXIMIZE EFFECTIVE FIELDS OF FIRE. THE EXPRESSED DESIRES OF VILLAGERS TO PRESERVE VEGETATION THAT OTHERWISE INHIBITS FIELDS OF FIRE AND OBSERVATION MUST BE DISREGARDED IN THE INTEREST OF EFFECTIVE DEFENSE.

D. ALL OF THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WAS LOCATED IN ONE POSITION. THE ENEMY OBVIOUSLY KNEW THIS AND ATTACKED INITIALLY

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THE COMMUNICATIONS POSITION.

E. ALTHOUGH FULL DETAILS ARE NOT AVAILABLE THERE IS AN INDICATION HARD INTELLIGENCE WAS AVAILABLE INDICATING AN ATTACK WAS IMMINENT. THE LESSON IS OBVIOUS REGARDLESS OF THE FREQUENCY OF REPORTS OF THIS NATURE.

F. AN ADDITIONAL ERROR INVOLVED LOCATION OF MORE THAN ONE OF THE UNITS KEY PERSONNEL IN THE SAME POSITION. OFFICERS AND KEY NCO'S IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND SHOULD HAVE SEPARATE POSITIONS TO PERMIT AND FACILITATE FLEXIBILITY IN THE CONDUCT OF THE DEFENSE.

G. AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING COMBINED WITH MAXIMUM USE OF LISTENING POSTS, SID'S AND TOSP FLARES AROUND THE PERIMETERS DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS IS MANDATORY. ATTENTION TO THESE STANDARD PROCEDURES MIGHT HAVE PREVENTED INFILTRATION AND ATTACK OF THIS POSITION.

6. ACTION:

A. COMMANDERS WILL INSURE WIDEST DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOREGOING.

B. DETAILED TACTICAL INSPECTIONS OF ALL DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WILL BE INITIATED AT ALL LEVELS OF COMMAND.

C. SUCH DEFENSE POSITIONS AS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE RESTRICTIVE CONFINES OF HAMLETS WILL BE REMOVED FORTHWITH OR JUSTIFIED TO ME.

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D. NO BEER OR OTHER INTOXICATING BEVERAGES WILL BE LOCATED IN OR ADJACENT TO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS UNDER ANY SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

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RUMMLA/CG IF XRAY
ZEN/9TH ENGR BN
ZEN/1ST ENGR BN
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DEPLOYMENT OF BRIDGE PLATOON
DEPLOY ASAP A PLATOON OF FIRST BRIDGE COMPANY TO CHU LAI
TAOR FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF IF XRAY. PLATOON TO DEPLOY WITH
ORGANIC BRIDGING MINUS THAT PRESENTLY STAGED OR INSTALLED IN
THE CHU LAI AREA.

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 TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMNMF/CG III MAF
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 14 NOV 66.

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

A. 1. 11-20

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. LOGISTICS

5. 80,000 POUNDS OF RICE

6. A BS 504 893 140 700 BINH SON

7. LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR TEAM AT PICK UP POINT, MADILIN "N"
 AT DESTINATION, BOTH ON 46.8

B. 1. 11-11

2. HELO

3. ROUTINE

4. UNIT COMMANDER/RECON

5. 4 PAX

6. A BT 397 145 140 830 BT 370 147

A BT 370 147 141 030 BT 397 145

7. LZ SECURE REQUEST UH1E

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

9. CONTACT COTTAGE 14 ON 46.8

C. 1. 13-1, 13-2

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. RECON

5. 8 PAX

6. A LZ 130 141 100 LZ 130

7. LZ SECURE, AERIAL RECON AREA TBA, FOR BICKERTON
 AND CREDITOR

8. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET

D. 1. 13-4

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2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. RECON INSERT/EXTRACT
 5. 27 PAX
 6. A LZ-130 141 400 BS 635 588 15 PAX
 6. B BS 635 588 141 430 LZ-130
12 PAX
 7. LZ UNSECURE. REQUEST ESCORT
 8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
 9. CONTACT CRABTOWN AND BEARLAKE ON 44.1
- E.
1. 13-6
 2. UH1E
 3. PRIORITY
 4. VIP CODE 6 BGEN STILES
 5. 2 PAX
 6. A VIP 141 350 HILL 54
B HILL 54 141 430 VIP
 7. LZ SECURE. TAKE AND WAIT USE COMMAND/CONTROL A/C.
 9. CONTACT COTTAGE 14 ON 46.8
- F. 1. 13-3

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2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. AERIAL RECON
 5. 4 PAX
 6. LZ 130 141 100 LZ 130
 7. RECON AREA TBA FOR COURTHOUSE
 9. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET
- G.
1. 13-7
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. LOG RESUPPLY
 5. 400 LBS
 6. BT 439 097 141 400 NUI TRON (BS 518 778
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
 9. CONTACT NOVEMBER 24 ON 37.6
- H.
1. 13-15
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. LOG RESUPPLY

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- 5. 2200 LBS
- 6. BS 628 997 140 900 BS 699 975
- H. 7. LZ SECURE .
- 8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
- 9. CONTACT CONSTRUE 14 PICK UP AND
CONSTRUE "B" AT DESTINATION ON 46.8
- 1. 13-16
- 2. HELO
- 3. PRIORITY
- 4. LOG RESUPPLY
- 5. 2200 LBS
- 6. BS 628 997 141 600 3 LZ'S TBA
- 7. LZ SECURE
- 8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
- 9. CONTACT CONSTRUE 14 ON 46.8
- J. 1. 13-19
- 2. HELO
- 3. ROUTINE
- 4. LOGISTICS
- 5. 1200 LBS

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- 6. A HILL 54 141 400 BT 305 148
 - 7. LZ SECURE
 - 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 - 9. CONTACT COTTAGE 14 "A" ON 46.8

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TO ZEN/TASK FORCE X-RAY
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
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A. CG TF X-RAY MSG 140002Z OCT 66

B. CG FIRST MARDIV MSG 121003Z NOV 66

1. IN REF A, CG TF X-RAY ALERTED TF X-RAY UNITS TO THE PROBABILITY OF VC ATTACKS AGAINST FIXED INSTALLATIONS AND OUTPOSTS AND OUTLINED IN DETAIL A SERIES OF POSITIVE STEPS UNIT COMMANDERS WOULD TAKE TO OFFSET THESE ATTACKS.

2. IN REF B, FIRST MARDIV SET FORTH THE DETAILS OF A VC SAPPER ATTACK AGAINST 60 MARINES IN FIXED DEFENSES, INCLUDING HIS ANALYSIS OF THE USMC TACTICAL ERRORS INVOLVED AND THE BITTER LESSONS LEARNED. IN THAT ATTACK, 14 MARINES WERE KILLED AND 24 WOUNDED.

3. ACTION: UNIT COMMANDERS INSURE WIDE DISTRIBUTION AND THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF REFERENCES (A) AND (B). INSURE COMPLIANCE BY COMMAND INSPECTIONS.

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TO CG FIRST MARDIV
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THIRD AMTRAC BN
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REQPT F/LVTP5
NEPSO 063
NEORCO 048
REQPT F/LVIR1
NEPSO 002
NEORCO 002
PART 2

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CG THIRD AMTRAC BN

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO ZEN/CG TF XRAY
ZEN/FIRST RECON BN MINUS
INFO ZEN/CG III MAF
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

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FRAG O 34-66 (RELOCATION RECON FORCES)

A. CG III MAF 110556Z NOV 66

B. CND FERENCE PHU BAI 13 NOV 66

1. SITUATION. RELOCATION OF RECON ASSETS LAW REF A WITHIN III MAF
TO BE COMPLETED BY 21 NOV. ON COMPLETION OF MOVEMENTS FIRST MARDIV
ASSETS WILL BE FIRST RECON BN, FIRST FOR RECON CO, AND ONE

OF THIRD FOR RECON CO. WITHIN FIRST MARDIV DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS
WILL BE AS FOLLS:

A. DA NANG

FIRST RECON BN MINUS REIN

CNIRST RECON BN MINUS

DET H&S CO

CO B

CO C

FIRST FOR RECON CO MINUS

CO HQ MINUS

SUP/SVC PLAT MINUS

THREE RECON PLATS

B. CHU LAI

DET FIRST RECON BN

H&S CO MINUS REIN

H&S CO MINUS

DET CO HQ, FIRST FOR RECON CO

DET SUP/SVC PLAT, FIRST FOR RECON CO

CO A

CO D

THREE PLATS, FIRST FOR RECON CO

ONE PLAT, THIRD FOR RECON CO

2. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. MOVEMENT THIRD RECON BN ELEMENTS FIRST MARDIV
TO THIRD MARDIV, FOR RECON ELEMENTS THIRD MARDIV TO FIRST MARDIV
DA NANG AND TF XRAY CHU LAI, AND FIRST RECON BN ELEMENTS CHU LAI

CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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TO DA NANG TO BE EFFECTED BY CONTINUED LEVEL
OF RECON EFFORT THROUGHOUT PERIOD. SCHEDULE FOR MOVEMENT DEVELOPED
REF B.

B. TF XRAY:

(1) MOVE CO B AND CO C MINUS FIRST RECON BN TO DA NANG
IAW FIRST RECON BN SCHEDULE

(2) DIRLNAUTH FIRST RECON BN

C. FIRST RECON BN MINUS

(1) PROVIDE SCHEDULE TO TF XRAY FOR MOVEMENT RECON ELEMENTS
FROM AND TO CHU LAI. DIRLNAUTH.

(2) COORD WITH THIRD MARDIV FOR MOVEMENT OF FOR RECON
ELEMENTS TO DA NANG AND CHU LAI.

I (3) DIRECT MOVEMENT THIRD RECON AND FIFTH RECON BN ELEMENTS
TO THIRD MARDIV IAW SCHEDULE DEVELOPED REF B

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) CHANG

F OPCON RECON ELEMENTS OCCURS ON DEPARTURE
PRESENT LOCATION

(2) MOVREPS IAW SUPPLEMENT TO NWIP 10-1()

(3) OPSTATS IAW FMFPAC O P03000.5A

ADMIN, KOG AND COVM INSTRUCTIONS TO BE ISSUED BY SEP MSG.
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 TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
 INFO RUMNMF/CG THIRD MAW
 22N/CG FIRST MAW DIV
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 15 NOV 66

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

2. 1. 13-17

3. HELO

4. PRIORITY

5. LOGISTICS

6. 2200

7. BS 628997 151600 TBA

8. LZ SECURE

9. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

10. CONTACT CONSTRUCT 14 ON 46.8

11. 1. 13-5

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. VIP CODE S B GEN STILES

5. 2 PAX

6. VIP PAD 150855 HILL TOP PAD

7. HILL TOP PAD 151030 VIP PAD

8. LZ SECURE, TAKE AND WAIT, USE COMMAND & CONTROL A/C

9. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET AND LANDSHARK ON GREEN

10. 1. 14-11

11. HELO

12. PRIORITY

13. LOGISTICS

14. 1 PAX 1000

15. LZ DOVE 160800 HA THANH SF

16. LZ SECURE, RUN WITH REQUEST 14-6

17. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

18. CONTACT SINGLE SQUABS 14 ON 42.0

19. 1. 14-7

20. HELO

21. ROUTINE

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- 1. 1RUOPS
- 2. 3PAX 550
- 3. ADMIN PAD 150300 TIEN PHOUO SF
- 4. TIEN PHOUO SF 151600 ADMIN PAD
- 5. LZ SECURE
- 6. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
- 7. CONTACT TRICKY MISFIT ON 48.0
- 8. 1. 14-4, 14-3, 14-5, 14-2
- 9. HELO
- 10. PRIORITY
- 11. RECON INSERT/EXTRACT
- 12. 23 PAX, 17 PAX, 20 PAX, 20 PAX
- 13. A. LZ 130 151530 BT 0100
- 14. B. TBA 151600 LZ 130
- 15. C. LZ 130 151630 BT 0317
- 16. D. TBA 151700 LZ 130
- 17. LZ NOT SECURE REQUEST ESCORT
- 18. EXTRACT MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
- 19. CONTACT CREDITOR, DAMPEN, BICKERTON, CROSSING ALL ON 51.6
- 20. 1. 14-8

- 2. HELO
- 3. PRIORITY
- 4. RECON INSERT
- 5. 20 PAX
- 6. LZ 130 150730 BT 2302
- 7. LZ NOT SECURE REQUEST ESCORT
- 8. UNMARKED
- 9. CONTACT COURTHOUSE ON 51.6
- 10. 1. 13-32
- 11. HELO
- 12. PRIORITY
- 13. VIP CODE 7 COL SNODDY
- 14. 5 PAX
- 15. A. LZ PENGUIN 151415 LZ MAGNOLIA
- 16. B. LZ MAGNOLIA 151425 QUANG NGAI
- 17. C. QUANG NGAI 151600 LZ MAGNOLIA
- 18. D. LZ MAGNOLIA 151615 LZ PENGUIN
- 19. LZ SECURE, USE COMMAND AND CONTROL HELOS
- 20. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
- 21. CONTACT COMPUTATION 14 ON 46.8

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1. 14-6
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. LOGISTICS
 5. 30,000 105 AMMO 6 PAX
 6. KY HA 150800 HA THANH SF
 7. LZ SECURE, TO BE FLOWN ONLY IF FIXED WING REQUESTED
 NOT AVAILABLE
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT TUNED GALLON ON 38.9
 1. 14-9
 2. HELO
 3. ROUTINE
 4. TROOPS
 5. 1 PAX
 6. JAGUAR 150900 AN HOA
 AN HOA 150920 JAGUAR
 LZ SECURE
 7. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 8. CONTACT 15-24 ON 35.1
 9. 4
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OPERATIONAL INTENTIONS DURING DEC

A. III MAF PERINTREP 39 OF 30 OCT 66

B. CG FIRST MARDIV 121003Z NOV 66

C. III MAF INT EST 16-66 (1 CTZ)

1. PROVIDE THIS HQ WITH YR OPERATIONAL INTENTIONS TO INCLUDE COUNTY FAIR OPNS FOR DEC NLT 16 NOV

2. TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF INTENTIONS FOLLOWING INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE IS ISSUED.

A. INTELLIGENCE

(1) REF A APPLIES.

(2) MOST PROBABLE ENEMY COURSE OF ACTION FOR DEC, CONCURRENT WITH OCCASIONAL MORTAR/SAPPER ATTACKS ON SELECTED KEY

INSTALLATIONS IN DANANG AND CHU LAI COMBAT BASES, IS TO HARASS FRIENDLY FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS, CONDUCT POLITICAL AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA COMBINED WITH A SELECTIVE USE OF POLITICALLY INSPIRED VIOLENCE, AND INTERDICT LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS.

(3) ENEMY IS VULNERABLE TO AIR ATTACK; PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS: RAPID, BLD AND UNEXPECTED MANEUVER IN DEVELOPING TACTICAL SITUATION. AND AGGRESSIVE PERSUIT.

(4) COMMANDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES AT DIVISION LEVEL, SUCH AS CIT, ITT, IMAGERY INTERPRETATION AND AERIAL OBSERVERS, AS WELL AS RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ARVN AND US ADVISORY AGENCIES AT DISTRICT LEVEL, IN BOTH PLANNING AND EXECUTION PHASES OF OPERATIONS.

B. OPERATIONAL

(1) GENERAL

(A) REF B APPLIES.

(B) OPERATIONS SHOULD BE PLANNED WITH A CONTINUING AWARENESS OF EFFECTS OF NORTHEAST MONSOONS ON ROAD TRAFFICABILITY AND AIR SUPPORT.

(C) CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR INCREASED ENEMY EFFORT AGAINST LOC'S. REVIEW AND UPDATE PLANS FOR SPT CIDG CAMPS.

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(D) CONTINUE PLAN FOR MOST ECONOMICAL USE OF HELO EXCEPT WHERE MILITARY NECESSITY DICTATES OTHERWISE, CONSIDER USE OF OTHER MEANS THAN HELO FOR INITIAL ENTRY INTO COMBAT AREAS.

(E) JOINT USMC/ARVN/ F OPERATIONS, HAVE BEEN PRODUCTIVE IN CAPTURING VC POLITICAL AND OTHER VC LEADERS. CONTINUE EFFORTS TOWARDS CLOSELY COORDINATED JOINT OPERATIONS.

(F) CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR OPNS TO MAX DEGREE FEASIBLE WITHIN CAPABILITIES.

(G) CONDUCT OPNS TO INCREASE SECURITY MATL RTE NUMBER ONE WITHIN TAORS.

(2) SPECIFIC

(A) TF XRAY

1. CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE HIEP DUC/ IEN PHUOC AREA

2. CONTINUE CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS TOWARD TAM KY

3. WITHIN CAPABILITY CONDUCT RECON IN FORCE OPNS INTO VC/NVA BASE AREA SEVENTEEN AS DEFINED REF C.

(B) FORTH BN 503D ABN INF, 173D BDE: CONDUCT OPNS TO INCREASE SECURITY HAI VAN PASS AREA

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CG THIRD MARDIV
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FIRST MARDIV REIN
XMT TF XRAY
SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
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FRAG 0 35-66 (BN ROTATION) (U)

A. 13NOV66 CONFERENCE OF 1ST AND 3D MARDIV REPS AT PHU BAI

B. FIRST MARDIV ADMIN 0 301-66

C. FORCE 0 P4000.5

1. SITUATION. COMMENCING D DAY SECOND BN THIRD MAR AND BTRY A
1/12 DEPLOY DANANG TO PRAIRIE AREA AS RELIEF FOR THIRD BN MINUS
SEVENTH MAR AND BTRY C1/111. COMMENCING D PLUS THREE ELMS THIRD

BN SEVENTH MAR MOVE CHU LAI TO DANANG TO REJOIN PARENT ORGN.

A. CONCEPT

(1) INF.

(A) IAW AGREEMENTS REACHED AT REF A, INTERCHANGE INF UNITS
COMMENCES D DAY WITH AIR MOVEMENT TWO COS SECOND BN THIRD MAR
FROM DANANG TO DONG HA AND ONE CO THIRD BN SEVENTH MAR DONG HA TO
DANANG. AIR MOVEMENT CONTINUES ON D PLUS ONE WITH ONE CO AND DET
H&S CO SECOND BN THIRD MAR DEPARTING DANANG FOR DONG HA AND ONE CO
AND COMD GP THIRD BN SEVENTH MAR DONG HA TO DANANG. ON D PLUS TWO
AIR MOVEMENT INITIATING AT DANANG COMPLETES INTERCHANGE OF SECOND
BN THIRD MAR AND THIRD BN MINUS SEVENTH MAR.

(B) COMMENCING D PLUS THREE THIRD BN SEVENTH MAR ELMS CHU LAI
MOVE TO DANANG

(2) ARTY. IAW AGREEMENTS REACHED AT REF A, INTERCHKGE BTRY
COMMENCES D DAY WITH MOVEMENT PRIME MOVERS C1/11 BY SEA FROM DONG
HA, FOR DANANG. ON D PLUS ONE BTRY A MINUS 1/12 MOVES BY AIR AND
SEA FROM DANANG FOR DONG HA AND BTRY C MINUS 1/11 MOVES BY AIR
FROM DONG HA TO DANANG. REMAINING ELMS OF BTRY A 1/12 MOVE BY SEA
AND AIR TO DONG HA ON D PLUS TWO AND REMAINDER BTRY C1/11 MOVES
BY AIR TO DANANG.

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B. TF XRAY: COMMENCING D PLUS THREE MOVE DET H&S CO AND CO M
THIRD BN SEVENTH MAR TO DANANG AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

C. NINTH MAR

(1) DIRECT MOVEMENT SECOND BN THIRD MAR IAW AGREEMENTS REF
A, AS OUTLINED IN CONCEPT HEREIN, COMMENCING D DAY.

(2) THIRD BN SEVENTH MAR ELMS CHOP NINTH MAR ON ARRIVAL
DANANG.

(3) DIRMOUTH WITH THIRD MARDIV AND TF XRAY.

D. ELEVENTH MAR

(1) DIRECT MOVEMENT BTRY A 1/12 IAW AGREEMENTS REF A, S OUTLINED
IN CONCEPT HEREIN, COMMENCING D DAY.

(2) BTRY C 1/12 ELMS CHOP ELEVENTH MAR ON ARRIVAL DANANG.

(3) DIRMOUTH WITH THIRD MARDIV.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) ELEMENTS SECOND BN THIRD MAR AND BTRY A 1/12 CHOP THIRD
MARDIV ON DEPARTURE DANANG.

(2) MOVREPS IAW SUPPLEMENT TO NWIP 10-1 (A)

(3) OPSTATS IAW FMFPAC O P03000.5

(A) D-DAY 15 NOV 66.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS, REF B.

A. PERSONNEL. IAW CURRENT DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY PARENT ADMIN
COMMAND.

B. LOGISTICS.

(1) PRESCRIBED LOADS. FOR DEPLOYMENT AS DIR BY 9TH MAR AND
11TH MAR RESPECTIVELY.

(2) RESUPPLY. AS DIR BY PARENT COMMAND

(3) FACILITIES. ALL CANTONMENT LEFT IN PLACE. GP TENTS
REMAIN ON STRONG BACKS. FIXED FACILITIES SUCH AS COMM AND ELEC
WIRE, HARDWARE, PLUMBING, BUNKERS AND TACTICAL WIRE LEFT
UNDISTURBED.

(4) STORAGE. SUBMIT CUBE AND WEIGHT THIS HQS (ATTN G-4).

C. TRANSPORTATION. SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS THIS HQS (ATTN MTC).

D. EMBARKATION. SUBMIT LIFT REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH DAY THIS HQS
(ATTN DIV EMBO) ASAP IAW REF C.

5. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. PASZY.

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OPCON OF MLC FROM CLDC RIFLE CO

A. CG TASK FORCE X-RAY 071110Z

1. REF A PLACES ONE RIFLE CO ASSIGNED CLDC OPCON TO CG 7TH MARINES 0600-1800 DAILY.

2. EFFECTIVE 100000H ONE PLATOON OF COMPANY (REF A) IS ASSIGNED CONTINUOUS OPCON TO CG SEVENTH MARINES FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT THREE DAYS.

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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 16 NOV 1966

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

A. 1. 14-26

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. TROOPS

5. 100 PAX

6. HILL 54 PICKUP 50 TRPS 161230 BS 699975 DROP 50 TRPS

HILL 54 PICKUP 50 TRPS 161315 BS 665985 DROP 50 TRPS

7. LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

9. CONTACT COTTAGE 14 ON 46.8

B. 1. 15-13

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. TROOPS

5. 43

6. BS 563958 160500 BS 505896

7. LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 ON 46.8

C. 1. 15-1

2. HELO (CH-46)

3. PRIORITY

4. TROOPS/LOG 105MM HOW.

5. 32 PAX-4400LBS INTERNAL -2- 105 HOW EXTERNAL.

6. XY HA 160300 HA THANH SF

7. LZ SECURE. REQUEST ESCORT. GUNS TO BE SET IN FIRING POSITION. 11TH MAR WILL COORDINATE LOADING SEQUENCE WITH MAG-36

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

9. CONTACT TUNED GALLON ON 38.9

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INFO CG III MAF
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PSYOPS EXPLOITATION OF VC TERRORIST ACTS

1. RAPID EXPLOITATION OF VC TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST VN PEOPLE IS NECESSARY ELEMENT OF PSYOPS. RECENT INCIDENTS HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED SCOR ENOUGH AND IN ENOUGH DETAIL TO ALLOW IMMEDIATE EXPLOITATION.

2. PSYOPS EXPLOITATION TMS(POET) R 244TH PSYOPS CO ARE AVAIL TO UNITS WHEN EXPLOITABLE SITUATIONS OCCUR. REQ SHOULD BE MADE ASAP TO THIS HQ (G-5) FOR ACTION. THIS HQ WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO HAVE POET SENT TO SCENE.

3. REQ SHOULD INCL FOL INFO;

ALPHA-TYPE OF INCIDENT

BRAVO- DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT

CHARLIE-LOC (COORDINATES)

DELTA-NAME, GRADE; SER NO, ORG OF PERSON MAKING RPT AND WHO POET

SHOULD CONTACT.

ECHO-NARRATIVE SUMMARY

FOXTROT-ID, STATUS AND LOC PERS INVOLVED

4. INCOMPLETE INFO SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE IMMEDIATE RPT OF AVAILABLE FACTS SO IMMEDIATE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN

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HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 17 NOV 66

1. PASS TO 3-4 ASAP
2. 1. 14-12
3. HELO
4. ROUTINE
5. ADMIN
6. 5 PAX
7. A. ADMIN 170800 MAGNOLIA
- B. MAGNOLIA 171600 ADMIN
8. LZ SECURE
9. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
10. CONTACT NOISIERUE 14 ON 16.8

0. 1. 12-20 10-1

1. HELO

2. PRIORITY

3. TROOPS

4. 42 PAX-100 LIG

5. A. ADMIN 170800 DOVE

B. DOVE 170810 HA THANH SF

C. HA THANH 170900 DOVE

D. DOVE 170930 ADMIN

6. LZ SECURE REQUEST ESCORT. TAKE 21 TROOPS TO HA THANH.
RETURN 11 TROOPS TO DOVE AND ADMIN

7. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

8. CONTACT NOISIERUE FAIR 14 ON 16.8 AT PICKUP. SINGLE SQUABS
14 ON 16.8 AT HA THANH.

9. 1. 16-2

10. HELO

11. ROUTINE

12. ADMIN

13. 5 PAX

14. JAGUAR 171100 QUANG NGAI AF

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1. LZ SECURE. PAX TO RETURN ON TPQ COURIER.

2. CONTACT ON PARTNER ON 35.6

3. 1. 15-2

4. HELO

5. ROUTINE

6. FRANCES LAMFORD USO SHOW

7. 6 PAX 400 LBS

8. A. CHU LAI AF 171145 DOVE

9. B. DOVE 171500 VIP

10. LZ SECURE

11. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 ON 46.8

12. 1. 16-3

13. HELO

14. PRIORITY

15. RECON INSERT/EXTRACT

16. 29 PAX

17. LZ 130

171400 MINH LONG SF

DROP 16

PICKUP 13

DROP 13

MINH LONG SF

171400 LZ 130

18. LZ SECURE. REQUEST ESCORT

19. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

20. CONTACT COMMOION ON 44.1

21. 1. 16-14

22. HELO

23. ROUTINE

24. LOGISTICS

25. 800 LBS INTERNAL

26. BT 466000 171000 BS 498000

27. LZ SECURE

28. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

29. CONTACT COMMOION 14L ON 46.8

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TASK FORCE X-RAY INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 140941Z

1. CONDUCT BN (-) (REIN) AND BATT CO SIZED OPERATIONS
WITHIN THE RAOR AND TAOR, USING WHERE FEASIBLE MEANS OTHER THAN HELO,
WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE TAN KY AREA.

2. CONDUCT BN (-) (REIN) AND CO SIZED OPERATIONS AGAINST ANY SUIT-
ABLE VC FORCE, EITHER UNILATERALLY OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN OR
RDE ROMIC FORCES IN THE AREAS ADJACENT TO TAOR AND RAOR USING
WHEN FEASIBLE MEANS OTHER THAN HELO.

3. CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF THE HIEP DUC AND THE TIEN PHUOC BASINS.

4. CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF THE BASE CAMP/SUPPLY AREAS NUMBER
17, 18, 21 AND 22, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO AREA 17.

5. CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF THE TRAI BONG AND SONG TRAI KHUC
VALLEYS.

6. EXPLOIT ARC LIGHT STRIKES TO GAIN RESPONSIBILITY WHENEVER
POSSIBLE.

7. CONDUCT COUNTY FAIRS AS APPROPRIATE.

8. CONDUCT "ROUGH RIDER" CONVOYS AS DIRECTED.

9. CONDUCT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS TAKING PARTICULAR
ADVANTAGE OF SITUATIONS CREATED BY 1 AND 2 ABOVE.

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RUHNAV/CG THREE SIX

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REL-PLANNING REQUIRED FOR

15 NOV 1966.

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

2. 1. 17-16

2. HELLO

3. PRIORITY

4. TROOP/LOG

5. 3 FOX - 1000 LBS

6. BS 164908 180800 BS 165705

7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ONE ESCORT.

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE.

9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 ON 46.8

1. 17-2

2. HELLO

3. PLANNING

4. VIB CODE 7 COL. NO. 112

5. 3 FOX

6. CAMEL 181100 HALL TOP

7. LZ SECURE

8. CONTACT LANDSHARK 14 ON VIOLET AND LANDSHARK ON GREEN

1. 17-26

2. HELLO

3. PRIORITY

4. STAFF

5. 2 FOX

6. A PENGUIN 180900 BS 695975

B BS 695975 181300 BS 695985

C BS 695985 181500 PENGUIN

7. LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

9. CONTACT COMPUTATION 14 ON 46.8

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- 2. HELD
- 3. PRIORITY
- 4. AERIAL RECON
- 5. 6 PM
- 6. LT 130 181100 LT 130
- D. 7. RECON FOR ASPARAGUS AND CRIDITOR.
- AREA IBA
- 9. CONTACT LANDSHARK "W" ON VIOLET
- E. 1. 12-6
- 2. FIVE-WING TRANSPORT
- 3. PRIORITY
- 4. AIRBORNE RADIO RELAY/FLARE DROP
- 5. 2 PM
- 6. OUL LAM AF 181600 210/29 THAN. 50
- 7. REQUEST COND V (2 HOURS) STAND BY FROM
- 181600 TO 190800 AT 050 1/1.
- 9. CONTACT LANDSHARK "W" ON VIOLET AND BICKERTON ON 510
- F. 1. 12-12
- 2. HELD
- 3. ROUTINE

- 4. LAG RESUPPLY
- 5. 1800 LSS
- 6. BT 401148 181600 AT 201154
- 7. U. SECURE.
- 8. BLANKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
- 9. CONTACT COTTAGE 14 00 46.8

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CIRCUMSTANCES RELATIVE TO RICE CACHE DESTRUCTION

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 301215Z OCT

B. TELECON BTWN TF X-RAY G-3 AND 1ST MARDIV OPNS OFF OF 17 NOV.

1. IAW REFS (A) AND (B), CIRCUMSTANCES RELATIVE TO DESTRUCTION OF RICE CACHE ON 16 NOV FOLLOW:

A. AN ESTIMATED SIX TONS OF RICE WAS DISCOVERED AT BS 474908 AT 151400H BY L-3-5 WHILE ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION OUTSIDE THE TAON.

B. THE RICE WAS PILED LOOSE IN CORNER OF TWO DESERTED HUTS; THERE WERE NO INHABITANTS IN THE AREA NOR HAD THE HUTS BEEN LIVED IN FOR SOME TIME; A THICK JUNGLE CANOPY EXTENDED OVER ENTIRE AREA. THE NEAREST LANDING ZONE WAS 800 METERS AWAY AND COULD BE REACHED ONLY BY BREAKING THROUGH DENSE VEGETATION; THIS LANDING ZONE WAS ONLY MINIMAL.

C. UPON DISCOVERY OF RICE CACHE, L-3-5 SEARCH AND DESTROY

OPERATION WAS DELAYED UNTIL DECISION COULD BE MADE RELATIVE TO DEPOSITION OF RICE CACHE. COMPANY REMAINED OVERNIGHT IN VICINITY OF CACHE.

D. A DETERMINED EFFORT TO EXTRACT THE RICE WAS MADE PRIOR TO DESTRUCTION. 7TH MARINES NOTIFIED BINH SON DISTRICT CHIEF OF LOCATION AND SIZE OF RICE CACHE AND REQUESTED HIM TO PROVIDE LABOR FORCE TO SACK AND MOVE RICE TO LZ. L-3-5 REMAINED IN AREA TO PROVIDE SECURITY PENDING ANSWER FROM DISTRICT CHIEF. THE DISTRICT CHIEF POSITION IN SUBSTANCE WAS: "WORKERS WERE FRIGHTENED, WOULD NOT ENTER AREA AND COULD NOT BE PROVIDED. THERE WERE NO CIVILIANS LIVING IN THE AREA. ANY RICE LEFT IN THE AREA WOULD BE USED TO SUPPORT VC UNITS. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT RICE BE DESTROYED."

2. RICE DESTRUCTION WAS COMPLETED AT APPROXIMATELY 161200H AND ONLY AFTER THE ACTIONS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 1 HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

3. RICE DESTROYED UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES COULD HAVE BEEN SACKED AND HELD LIFTED TO GVN AUTHORITIES IN APPROXIMATELY 2 TO 3 DAYS. IN THE FUTURE IT WILL BE. WIDDECKE.

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 MAG ONE TWO
 MAG ONE THREE
 MAG ONE SIX
 MAG THREE SIX
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CAPABILITIES OF MARINE AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS (ASRT) (U)

1. PURPOSE: TO ACQUAINT GROUND CMDRS WITH THE CAPABILITIES OF
 MARINE ASRT SO THAT GROUND FORCES MAY USE ART SPT TO THE MAX.

ADVANTAGE.

2. GENERAL.

A. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN 24 HR PER DAY CAPABILITY TO PROVIDE
 AIR SPT TO III MAF, ARVN AND FREE WORLD FORCES IN ALL WEATHER
 CONDITIONS, FOUR ASRTS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED AS FOL:
 TWO AT DONG HA, ONE AT DANANG AND ONE AT CHU LAI. A FIFTH ASRT
 IS PLANNED FOR DEPLOYMENT TO QUANG NGAI AREA. WHEN THE FIFTH ASRT
 IS OPERATIONAL, RADAR BOMBING CAN BE CONDUCTED IN VIRTUALLY ALL
 OF ICIZ.

3. CAPABILITIES:

A. MARINE ASRTS UTILIZING AN/TPQ-10 RADAR COULD DIRECTING
 CENTRALS ARE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING COVERAGE OUT TO 80 KILOMETERS
 FROM THE TPQ-10 SITE WHEN ACFT ARE EQUIPPED WITH TRANSPONDER
 BEACONS. RANGE IS LIMITED TO 40 KILOMETERS WHEN ACFT ARE NOT
 EQUIPPED WITH BEACONS. (APPROX 51 PERCENT OF 1ST MAW FIGHTER/
 ATTACK ACFT ARE SO EQUIPPED). THE TPQ-10 RADAR IS LINE OF SIGHT
 AND IS, THEREFORE, LIMITED BY EARTH CURVATURE AND OBSTRUCTIONS
 BETWEEN THE SET AND THE ACFT.

B. WITHIN THE RANGES INDICATED ABOVE ASRTS ARE CAPABLE OF
 CONTROLLING ACFT AROUND THE CLOCK AND IN ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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CAPABILITIES OF ASRTS INCLUDE:

- (1) POSITIONING ACFT OVER TGT FOR LEVEL BOMBING.
- (2) POSITIONING ACFT FOR PARADROPS OF PERS AND SUPPLIES.
(RANGE DEPENDENT ON ALTITUDE DUE TO LINE OF SIGHT LIMITATION).
- (3) POSITIONING ACFT FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OR RECON.
- (4) POSITIONING ACFT FOR FLARE DROPS.
- (5) POSITIONING ACFT AT A PUSH OVER POINT FOR BULLPUP DELIVERY.

GUIDING HELOS TO AND FROM ASSAULT OR CASUALTY EVAC AREAS. (RANGE DEPENDENT ON ALTITUDE DUE TO LINE OF SIGHT LIMITATION).

- (7) PROVIDING LIMITED GROUND CONTROLLED APPROACH.

(8) POSITIONING ACFT AT ANY GEOGRAPHICAL LOC WITHIN RANGE.
C. ACCURACY OF TPQ-10 VARIES WITH RANGE, TYPE OF ORD, WIND, SPEED AND ALT ACCURACY, TYPE OF RELEASE (PILOT CONTROLLED OR GROUND CONTROLLED) AND MANY OTHER FACTORS. SINCE THE MAX ERROR IS NORMALLY IN RANGE, IT IS DESIRABLE TO MAKE TPQ-10 BOMB RUNS PARALLEL TO FRIENDLY DISPOSITIONS IF POSS. IT IS ALSO DESIRABLE TO KNOW THE LOC OF FRIENDLIES WHEN CLOSE-IN BOMBING IS REQ, SO THAT THE ASRT CAN ESTABLISH THE SAFEST BOMB COURSE LINE.

(1) TPQ-10 BOMBING RUNS DIAGONALLY MADE AT 12,000 TO 15,000 FT ALT AND 350-375 KTS TRUE AIRSPEED. WITH ABOVE ALT AND SPEED AND AT RANGES OF 30,000 TO 40,000 METERS, A CIRCULAR ERROR PROBABLE, (CEP) OF 150 METERS CAN BE EXPECTED ON EACH INITIAL DROP. THIS CEP IS BASED ON RESULTS OF TESTS CONDUCTED BY NAVAL TEST AND EVAL CENTER AND IS BORNE OUT BY OBSERVED CALIBRATION DROPS WITHIN RVN. ONE CEP (150 METER RADIUS IN THIS CASE) MEANS THAT 50 PERCENT OF THE BOMBS DROPPED WILL FALL WITHIN A 150 METER RADIUS OF THE AIMING PT AND THAT ABOUT 85 PERCENT OF THE DAMAGE WILL OCCUR WITHIN THAT AREA. A TWO CEP CIRCLE (300 METER RADIUS IN THIS CASE) SHOULD INCLUDE 94 PERCENT OF ALL BOMBS DROPPED. 99 PERCENT OF ALL BOMBS DROPPED SHOULD LAND ON ONE SIDE OF A LINE TANGENT TO THE TWO CEP (300 METER RADIUS) CIRCLE.

(2) TO PROVIDE LOW RISK TO FRIENDLY FORCES, A TROOP SAFETY CONSIDERATION OF 1000 METERS IN INITIAL DROPS IS RECOMMENDED. IF VISUAL OBSERVATION PERMITS ADJUSTMENT, SUBSEQUENT BOMB DROPS CAN BE "WALKED IN" AS CLOSE AS THE GROUND COMMANDER DESIRES.

D. PARACHUTE DROP ACCURACY IS GREATLY AFFECTED BY WINDS

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IN THE DROP ZONE. IT IS DESIRABLE TO PROVIDE THE ASRT CONTROLLER THE DROP ZONE WIND INFO PRIOR TO THE FIRST DROP SO THAT THE MOST ACCURATE WIND INFO MAY BE INSERTED INTO THE COMPUTER. IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT A DUMMY PARA DROP BE MADE ON THE FIRST TPQ RUN SO THAT CORRECTIONS MAY BE GIVEN TO THE CONTROLLER BASED ON THE DUMMY DROP IMPACT PT.

4. REQUEST PROCEDURE

1. REQUESTS FOR ASRT CONTROLLED BOMBING MISSIONS ARE SUB TO 1ST MARDIV, TF X-RAY, 3D MARDIV OR 3D MARDIV (FWD) FIRE SPT COORD CENTERS (FSCC) AS APPROPRIATE, FOR PROCESSING AND/OR APPROVAL IAW EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS. FSCCS PASS APPROVED TGT LISTS TO COLLOCATED DASC F WHO IN TURN PASS TGT LISTS TO ASRTS.

5. REPORTS FROM GROUND UNITS OF OBSERVED DROPS AND BDA ARE DESIRED TO EVALUATE EFFECTIVENESS SINCE WEATHER, DAMPNESS AND ALTITUDE PREVENT AERIAL OBSERVATION BY STRIKE PILOTS.

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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 19 NOV 66

- A. 1. 17-3
2. HELO
3. ROUTINE
4. TROOPS
5. 3 PAX
6. JAGUAR 191300 QUANG NGAI AF
7. 3 PAX RETURN ON COURIER FLT. LZ SECURE
8. UNMARKED
9. CONTACT CO-PARTNER N ON 37.6
- B. 1. 17-28
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY

4. VIP CODE 7 COL. SNODDY
5. 5 PAX
6. VIP PAD 190830 MAGNOLIA
MAGNOLIA 190840 BS 713975
BS 713975 190910 MAGNOLIA
MAGNOLIA 190920 PENGUIN
7. LZ SECURE-USE COMMAND AND CONTROL HELOS
8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
9. CONTACT CONSTRUE 14 ON 46.8

C. 1. 17-32

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. LOGISTICS/ADMIN

5. 9 PAX/1300

6. A. BS 628997 191200 BS 574989 CONTACT CONSTRUE "C" 46.8
- B. BS 574989 191210 BS 664985 CONTACT CONSTRUE "D" 46.8
- C. BS 664985 191220 BS 699975 CONTACT CONSTRUE "B" 46.8
- D. BS 609975 191240 BS 6172 CONTACT CO-PARTNER "N" 37.6
- E. BS 6172 191340 MINH LONGSF CONTACT SAVAGE BUILDER 38.9
- F. MINH LONG SF 191440 BATO CONTACT STRIDER INSOLE 38.9

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 H. BS 699975 191600 BS 664985 CONTACT CONSTRUE "D" 46.8
 I. BS 664985 191610 BS 628997 CONTACT CONSTRUE 14 46.8
 J. BS 628997 191620 BS 574989 CONTACT CONSTRUE "C" 46.8

7. ALL LZ SECURE
 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 9. CONTACT CONSTRUE 14 ON 46.8 AT 6A PICKUP
 D1. 18-1

2. HELG
 3. PRIORITY
 4. LOGISTICS
 5. 6 PAX 20,000 AMMO
 6. KY HA 190800 MINH LONG SF
 7. LZ SECURE REQUEST ESCORT
 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 9. CONTACT SAVAGE BUILDER ON 38.9
 E 1. 18-2
 2. HELG
 3. PRIORITY
 4. RECON INSERT

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 6. LZ 130 190800 BT 1705
 7. LZ NOT SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT BETTER RIDGE ON 51.6
 F 1. 18-13
 2. HELG
 3. ROUTINE
 4. TROOPS
 5. 4 PAX
 6. BT 284758 191600 HILL 54
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
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3. PILOTS AND CREWMEN ARE TRAINED AND READY TO RESPOND TO ANY SITUATION BUT I DO NOT WANT GROUND COMMANDERS TO JEOPARDIZE LIVES AND HELICOPTERS NEEDLESSLY BY EXPECTING THEM TO RESPOND TO SITUATIONS WHEREIN REASONABLE SECURITY CANNOT BE GIVEN THE BEST PROTECTIVE SHIELD THAT CAN BE PROVIDED. MAJOR GENERAL NICKERSON.

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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS IN SUPPORT OP RIO BLANCO

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

A. GENERAL

1) D-DAY-20 NOVEMBER 1966

(2) L-HOUR-ARVN-0900

USMC-1000

(3) COMBINED USMC-ARVN-ROK OPERATION

(A) 1 BN USMC

(B) 3 BN ARVN RANGERS

(C) 3 BN ARVN INF.

(D) 1 BN ROKMC

(4) LANDING ZONES

(A) ARVN "A"-BS 495689-450 TROOPS

(B) ARVN "B"-BS 485680-900 TROOPS

(C) USMC RED-BS 425754-671 TROOPS

(5) DURATION-ESTIMATED 5 DAYS

(6) COMBINED LSA-QUANG NGAI AF

(7) COMINED CP/FSCC-BUDDHA MTN (660756 BS)

TASKS

(1) EVENT 1- TROOP LIFT-LIFT IN ORDER 671 TROOPS FROM PICKUP
ZONES AS INDICATED TO LZ-RED. REQUEST MINIMUM WAVES
COMMENCING AT L-HOUR.

PICKUP ZONES (A) BS 665985-156 TROOPS-CONSTRUE D

(B) BS 699975-139 TROOPS-CONSTRUE B

(C) ADMIN PAD-170 TROOPS-CREPE MYRTLE

(D) BS 628997- 98 TROOPS-CONSTRUE H&S

(E) BS 578990-115 TROOPS-CONSTRUE C

ALL UNITS ON 46.8 RECOMMENED 15 CH-46-10UH-34 2UHIE ESCORTS

(2) EVENT 2-COMMAND CONTROL-COND III BUDDHA MTN. SUNRISE-
SUNSET DAILY. RECOMMEND 2-UHIE

(3) EVENT 3-LOG SUPPORT/MED EVAC-QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD.
RECOMMEND 4 UH-34 SUNRISE-SUNSET DAILY. 2 UH-34 24HOURS
DAILY.

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- (4) EVENT 4-TAC(A)-ON STATION LZ RED FROM L-20 TO L PLUS 120.
COND III KY HA OTHER TIMES SUNRISE TO SUNSET. COND IV
SUNSET TO SUNRISE. RECOMMEND 2-UHIE
 - (5) EVENT 5- CAP/CAS- ON STATION L-20 TO
L PLUS 120 TAC (A) CONTROL. RECOMMEND 2
VMA/VMFA ROS AS REQUIRED
 - (6) EVENT 6- LZ PREP-PREP LZ RED FROM L-20
TO L-HOUR. TAC (A) CONTROL. RECOMMEND 8 VMA/VMFA.
 - (7) EVENT 7- HELO ESCORT- ON STATION L-20 TO COMPLETION OF
HELO LIFT.
 - (8) EVENT 8- OBSERVATION-COND IV SUNRISE-SUNSET CHU LAI DAILY.
RECOMMEND 1-01-C.
 - (9) EVENT 9- FLARE DROP-COND IV CHU LAI SUNSET-SUNRISE.
 - (10) EVENT 10-CAP/CAS ALERT-COND III 24 HOURS RECOMMEND 6 VMA/VMFA
 - (11) EVENT 11- ARTY LIFT-LIFT 35 TROOPS -2-105MM HOWITZERS-
20,000 LBS CARGO FROM KY HA TO HA THANH SF ON D-DAY AT TBA
 - (12) EVENT 12-RESERVE REACTION FORCE-LIFT 200 TROOPS FROM TBA TO
TBA. RECOMMEND 10 CH-46-2 UHIE COND IV KY HA 24 HOURS.
- C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) LZ PREP-LZ RED-ARTY L-30 TO L-20
AIR PREP L-20 TO L-HOUR TAC (A) CONTROL.
 - (2) LZ PREP-ARVN LZ-ARTY 30 MIN-AIR 30 MIN
- D. COMMUNICATIONS
- (1) LZ PREP-HELO LIFT-CAP/CAS ON RED OR AS ASSIGNED
BY DASC
 - (2) ALL USMC GROUND ON 46.8
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INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
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HELO FIXED-WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 20 NOV 66

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

A. 1. 18-20

2. HELO

3. ROUTINE

4. LOGISTICS

5. 1400 LBS INTERNAL

6. BT 463064 201000 BT 443010

7. LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

9. CONTACT CONNIVE M 14 00 46.8

B. 1. 18-25

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. CMD & CONTROL VIP CODE 2 (OP RTO BLANCO)

5. 5 PAX

6. VIP PAD 200845 BT 660755

7. LZ SECURE, REQ CMD & CONTROL A/CREMAIN IN AREA UNTIL SUNSET.

8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

9. CONTACT COMP 14 00 46.8

C. 1. 19-2, 19-3

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. RECON INSERT/EXTRACT

5. 18 PAX, 15 PAX, 17 PAX

6. LZ 100 201402 SS 651508

BS 655568 201420 LZ 100

BT 003169 201500 LZ 100

7. LZ NOT SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT

8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

9. CONTACT CRABTOWN ON 14

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CONTACT CREDITOR ON 04:1
CONTACT CREDITOR ON 01:4

1. 1. 10:11
 2. HELG
 3. PRIORITY
 4. TROOP/LOGISTICS
 5. 2 PAR. 10:500 LBS INTERNAL
 6. A. LZ DOVE 000800 BS 005890
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
 9. CONTACT COUNTRY FAIR 14 ON 46:3
 1. 1. 10:05
 2. HELG
 3. PRIORITY
 4. AREA BAKED FOR CAMELIVER
 5. 4 PAR
 6. LZ 130 001000 LZ 130
 7. RECON AREA BT 071039. LZ'S SECURE
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT LANDSHARK ALPHA ON VIOLET.
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A. ADMIN TASK FORCE X-RAY MSG 181420Z

1. EXECUTE REF A.

2. SEVENTH MARINES.

A. D-DAY 20 NOV 1966

B. L-HOUR 1100H

3. ELEVENTH MARINES

A. PROVISIONAL ARTILLERY FROM TAOR COMMENCES DISPLACEMENT
 AT 200001H. ALL OTHER DISPLACEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 THEREAFTER.

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A. CG THIRD MARDIV 141627Z NOV66

B. CG III MAF 150148Z NOV66

C. 18NOV66 CONFERENCE 1ST AND 3D MARDIV REPS AT DANANG

D. FORCE O P4000.5

E. CG FIRST MARDIV O P02000.2C (CEOI)

F. SITUATION. COMMENCING D DAY THIRD BN NINTH MAR DEPLOYS FROM DANANG TO PHU BAI AND CONCURRENTLY SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR

DEPLOYS FROM PRAIRIE AREA TO DANANG AS OUTLINED REF A AND APPROVED REF B. COMMENCING D PLUS FOUR H&S CO ELEMENTS SECOND BN FIFTH MAR MOVE FROM CHU LAI TO DANANG TO REFOIN PARENT ORBN.

2. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT

(1) IAW REF A INTERCHANGE OF UNITS COMMENCES D DAY WITH AIR MOVEMENT ONE COMPANY THIRD BN NINTH MAR FROM AN HOA AIR STRIP TO PHU BAI AND ONE CO SECOND BN FIFTH MAR DONG HA TO AN HOA AIR STRIP. AIR MOVEMENT CONTINUES ON D PLUS ONE WITH ONE COMPANY THIRD BN NINTH MAR DEPARTING AN HOA FOR PHU BAI AND ONE CO SECOND BN FIFTH MAR FROM DONG HA TO AN HOA. ON D PLUS TWO AIR MOVEMENT CONTINUES WITH ONE COMPANY AND COMD GP THIRD BN NINTH MAR DEPARTING AN HOA FOR PHU BAI AND ONE COMPANY AND COMD GP SECOND BN FIFTH MAR FROM DONG HA TO AN HOA. ON D PLUS THREE AIR MOVEMENT INITIATING AT AN HOA COMPLETES INTERCHANGE OF FORCES BY LIFTING ONE COMPANY AND REMAINDER OF H&S CO THIRD BN NINTH MAR TO PHU BAI. IN EVENT UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES DELAY INTERCHANGE BEYOND D PLUS THREE, MOVEMENT CONTINUES UNTIL COMPLETED.

(2) COMMENCING D PLUS FOUR DET H&S CO SECOND BN FIFTH MAR MOVES BY MOST APPROPRIATE MEANS FROM CHU LAI TO AN HOA.

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B. TF XRAY: COMMENCING D PLUS FOUR MOVE DET H&S CO SECOND BN FIFTH MAR TO DANANG BY MOST APPROPRIATE MEANS.

C. NINTH MAR: COMMENCING D DAY DIRECT MOVEMENT THIRD BN NINTH MAR IAW AGREEMENTS REF C AS OUTLINED IN CONCEPT HERIN.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) ELEMENTS THIRD BN NINTH MAR CHOP THIRD MARDIV ON DEPARTURE AN HOA.

(2) ELEMENTS SECOND BN FIFTH MAR CHOP NINTH MAR ON ARRIVAL AN HOA.

(3) MOVREPS IAW SUPPLEMENT TO NWIP 10-1 (A)

(4) OPSTAT RPTS IAW FMFPAC O P03000.5

(5) D DAY 21NOV66

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. PERSONNEL. UPON ARRIVAL AN HOA SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR UNDER DIRECT ADCON 1ST MARDIV. INSTRUCTIONS TO BE PROMULGATED BY SEPARATE LETTER OF INSTRUCTION.

B. LOGISTICS

(1) PRESCRIBED LOADS. FOR DEPLOYMENT AS DIR BY NINTH MAR.

(2) RESUPPLY. AS DIRECTED BY PAREN COMMAND.

(3) FACILITIES. ALL CANTONMENT LEFT IN PLACE. THREE GP TENTS FOR

DRY STORES REMAIN ON STRONG BACKS. SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MARINES PROVIDE LIKE ITEMS AS REPLACEMENT. FIXED FACILITIES SUCH AS COMM AND ELEC WIRE, HARDWARE, PLUMBING, BUNKERS AND TACTICAL WIRE LEFT UNHISTURBED.

(4) STORAGE. SUBMIT CUBE AND WEIGHT THIS HQ (ATTN G-4).

C. TRANSPORTATION. SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS THIS HQS (ATTN MTO).

D. EMBARKATION.

(1) SUBMIT TOTAL LIFT REQUIREMENTS THIS HQS (ATTN DIV EMBO) ASAP IAW REF F.

(2) MAX PALLETIZATION OF AIRLIFT CARGO REQUIRED.

5. COMMAND AND COMM - ELECT

A. COMMAND

(1) MOVEMENT WILL BE DIRECTED AND CONTROLLED BY THIS HQS.

(2) DIV EMBO WILL COORDINATE DETAIL MOVEMENT SCHEDULE.

B. COMM - ELECT

(1) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR COMMUNICATIONS UPON ARRIVAL DANANG COMBAT BASE IAW REF E.

(2) COMM CO HQ BN PROVIDES RADIO NET BETWEEN DIV EMB OFFICE AND DIV EMB OFFICE REP AN HOA AIRFIELD PERIOD 20-24 NOV INCLUSIVE.

(A) NET NAME: DIV EMBARKATION

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(B) FREQS: (P) 33.05 MCS M-429
(A) 46.75 MCS M-662
(C) CAL SIGNS: DIV EM OFFICE CORSAIR 39
AN HOA REP - CORSIAR 39A

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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 21 NOV 66

1. PASS TO C-3 ASAP
- A. 1. 19-21
2. HELO/FIXED WING
3. PRIORITY
4. TROOPS OF RIO BLANCO
5. 150 PAX
6. BS 425100 210745 BS 425795
7. LZ SECURE. L-HOUR 0840. REQUEST ESCORT-CAP/CAS
FROM L-HOUR TO LPLUS 120. REQUEST LZ PREP L-20
TO L-HOUR TAC (A) CONTROL. REQUEST 1 WAVE.
8. PICKUP MARKED YELLOW SMOKE. LZ MARKED BY TAC (A).

9. CONTACT CONSTRUCT 14 ON 46.8. FIXED WING/TAC (A) ON
RED.

- B. 1. 20-4
2. HELO
3. ROUTINE
4. ADMIN-MARTHA RAYE SHOW
5. 6 PAX-500 LBS
6. A. 1ST MAR BN 211100 LZ DOVE
- B. LZ DOVE 211500 VIP
7. LZ SECURE
8. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET.
- C. 1. 20-4 20-3
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. AERIAL RECON
5. 8 PAX
6. A. LZ 130 211100 BT 0500 4 PAX
- B. LZ 130 211100 BT 1500 4 PAX
7. REQUEST ESCORT. RECON FOR CASTELIVER AND CENTERVILLE
8. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET

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2. FOR OP RES BLANCO
A. EVENT 2 THROUGH EVENT 10 AS REQUESTED.
B. EVENT 12 AS REQUESTED EXCEPT STANDBY COND V (2 HOURS)
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1. HELICOPTER ASSETS ARE DISPERSED FOR TACTICAL PURPOSES AT CHU LAI, DANANG, PHU BAI, AND DONG HA TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SUPPORT IN MINIMUM TIME TO III MAF FORCES. THE TASK OF PROVIDING OPTIMUM HELO SUPPORT FROM THESE BASES HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT WITH EVER INCREASING LOSSES OF HELOS TO GROUND FIRE AND ASSOCIATED FREQUENT LOSS OF HIGHLY SKILLED CREWS. IN MANY INSTANCES THESE LOSSES ARE DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE REQUESTING GROUND COMMANDER. FAILURE TO ENSURE MAXIMUM SUPPRESSION OF ENEMY FIRES WHEN REQUESTED HELOS ARRIVE AND FAILURE TO EMPLOY PROPERLY THE VARIED MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE ARE BOTH MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO LOSSES OF THIS MOST VITAL ASSET.

2. I VIEW WITH ALARM THE NUMBER OF OCASIONS THAT HELOS HAVE BEEN HIT BY SMALL ARMS ENTERING OR DEPARTING LANDING ZONES THAT ARE IN SUPPOSEDLY SECURE AREAS. PROPERLY EMPLOYED SUPPORTING ARM TECHNIQUES MAY WELL HAVE PRECLUDED THE MAJORITY OF THESE INCIDENTS.

3. PILOTS AND CREWMEN ARE TRAINED AND READY TO RESPOND TO ANY SITUATION BUT I DO NOT WANT GROUND COMMANDERS TO JEOPARDIZE LIVES AND HELICOPTERS NEEDLESSLY BY EXPECTING THEM TO RESPOND TO SITUATIONS WHEREIN REASONABLE SECURITY CANNOT BE GIVEN THE BEST PROTECTIVE SHIELD THAT CAN BE PROVIDED. MAJOR GENERAL NICKERSON.

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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 22 NOVEMBER 1966

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP
- A. 1. 21-3
2. HELO
3. ROUTINE
4. ADMIN MARTHA RAYE SHOW
5. 6 PAX 500LBS
6. VIP PAD 220900 BUDDHA MT
BUDDHA MT 221045 HILL 69
HILL 69 221500 VIP PAD
7. LZ SECURE
8. MARKED WITH SMOKE ON CALL
9. CONTACT COMPUTATION 14 ON 46.8

CONTACT CONNIVE ON 46.8

- B.1. 21-2
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. VIP CODE 6 BGEN VAN STOCKUM
5. 5 PAX
6. A. VIP 220815 BUDDHA MT
B. BUDDHA 221000 ROK CP
C. ROK 221040 BS 635848
D. BS 635848 221100 LZ-190
E. LZ-190 221145 VIP
7. LZ SECURE. REQUEST UHIE SLICK WITH EXTRA HEADPHONES.
9. CONTACT 6 (A) COMPUTATION 14 ON 46.8 6 (B) CHUNG PO DO
ON 41.1 6 (C) PETERSON "A" ON 35.5 AND LANDSHARK "A"
ON VIOLET.
- C. 1. 21-4 21-5
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. RECON INSERTS
5. 18 PAX

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6. A. LZ-130 220700 BT 3212 8 PAX
 B. LZ-130 220730 BT 2306 10 PAX

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7. LZ NOT SECURE. REQUEST ESCORT
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT CAUTELIVER AND CENTERVILLE ON TBA.
 D. 1. 21-6
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. VIP CODE 3 GEN VAN STOCKUM
 5. 6 PAX
 6. BT 529104 221530 BT 529104
 7. LZ SECURE TOUR FLSG-B AREA. APPROX 0PLUS15 REQUEST SLICK
 8. MARKED WITH 29
 9. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET.
 E. 1. 21-7
 2. HELO
 3. ROUTINE
 4. MED CAP
 5. 2 PAX

6. ADMIN PAD 220800 QUANG NGAI
 7. LZ SECURE. RETURN ON COURIER FLT.
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET
 2. FOR OP RIO BLANCO
 1. EVENT 2 THROUGH 10 AS REQUESTED
 3. EVENT 12 AS REQUESTED COND V (2 HOURS)

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HELO FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 23 NOV 66

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP
- A. 1. 22-6
2. HELO
3. ROUTINE
4. TROOPS
5. 1 PAX 200 INTERNAL
6. BS 635848 231400 BS 474863
7. LZ SECURE
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
9. CONTACT PETERSON "A" ON 35.5 AT PICKUP
 CONTACT CO-PARTNER N-24 ON 36.6 AT DEST.

- B. 1. 22-16
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. LOGISTICS
5. 3 PAX 1800
6. LZ DOVE 230800 BS 386701
 BS 386701 230815 LZ DOVE
7. LZ SECURE
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 24 ON 46.8
- C. 1. 22-1
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. LOGISTICS
5. 40,000 105 AMMO
6. KYHA 220800 TIEN PHOUK SF
7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT (REQUIRED)
8. MARKED WITH WHITE H
9. CONTACT CRANKCASE "F" ON 37.5
- D. 1. 22-20

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2. HELLO
3. PRIORITY
4. LOG 50185
5. 4 PAR 3000 INTERNAL
6. LZ DAVE 230900 BB 565896
7. LZ SECURE
8. MARIED WITH GREEN SMOKE
9. CONTACT COUNTY FAIR 14 ON 46.3
2. FOR OPERATION RIO BLANCO
- A. ITEMS 2,3,4,8,9,10,12 AS REQUESTED

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1. CG III MAF 200038Z NOV66/

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2. FOURTH BN 503D TASK FORCE BDE

REMOVE BY AIR FROM DANANG TO

11 CTZ TO REJOIN PARENT ORGN COMMENCING 29NOV66. MOVE TO BE COMPLETED ALT DEC66.

3. THIRD MARDIV MOVES SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR FROM DONG HA

FM 27 FIRST MARDIV

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2. B. ON CHOP FIRST MARDIV, SECOND BN MINUS
FIFTH MAR PASSES TO OPCON NINTH MAR.
4. NINTH MARS

A. DE PREP CONDUCT OPN MISSISS PPI COMMENCING NLT 25 NOV
EMPLOYING SECOND BN MINUS REIN FIFTH MA

3. DE PREP EFFECT
RELIEVE FOURTH BN 503D BY THE
BN NINTH
MAR COMMENCING 28NOV, RELIEF COMPLETE BY 30 NOV, AND ASSUME
RESPONSIBILITY THAT SECTOR
TAOR.

C. DE PREP REPLACE THIRD BN NINTH MAR WITH SECOND BN MINUS
FIFTH MAR COMMENCING 28NOV.

5. FIRST MAR:

SE MAR: DE PREP CHOP ONE OR TWO RIFLE COS TO NINTH MAR FOR
EMPLOYMENT OPN MISSISSIPPI.

6. IF XRAY: DE PREP MOVE DET XH&S CO SECOND BN FIFTH MAR FROM
CHU LAI TO DANANG TO CLOSE DANANG NLT 29NOV.

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a. CG TF XRAY: MOVE DET H&S CO SECOND BN FIFTH MAR TO DANANG ASAP. DESTINATION IN DANANG AREA AN HOA AIR STRIP.

c. NINTH MAR:

(1) BE PREP RECEIVE AND EMPLOY SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR ARRIVING AN HOA AIR STRIP ON OR ABOUT 23NOV.

(2) BE PREP RECEIVE AND EMPLOY DET H&S CO MINUS SECOND BN FIFTH MAR ARRIVING ASAP DANANG AREA FROM CHU LAI.

(3) EFFECT RELIEF FOURTH BN 503D WITH THIRD BN NINTH DURING PERIOD 28-29NOV AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY THAT BN SECTOR OF DIV TAOR.

(4) ASSUME OPCON/ADCON CAC UNITS FOURTH BN 503D SECTOR.

d. FOURTH BN 503D TASK FORCE:

(1) ON RELIEF BY ELEMENTS THIRD BN NINTH MAR EXECUTE AIR MOVEMENT DURING PERIOD 29NOV - 1 DEC FROM DANANG TO BIEN HOA AB TO REJOIN PARENT ORGN III CTZ.

(2) ON DEPARTURE COMMAND ELEMENT, PASS RESPONSIBILITY YOUR SECTOR DIV TAOR TO NINTH MAR.

(3) ON DEPARTURE DANANG PASS TO OPCON PARENT ORGN

e. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR CHOPS FIRST MARDIV ON ARRIVAL DANANG, PASSES OPCON NINTH MAR ON ARRIVAL AN HOA AIR STRIP.

(2) DET H&S CO SECOND BN FIFTH MAR PASSES OPCON NINTH MAR ON ARRIVAL AN HOA AIR STRIP.

(3) MOVREPS IAW SUPPLEMENT TO NWIP 10-1(A)

(4) OPSTAT RPTS IAW FMFPAC O P03000.5

(5) DILLAUTH ALL UNITS.

f. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. PERSONNEL: UPON ARRIVAL AN HOA SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR UNDER ADCON 1ST MARDIV. INSTRUCTIONS TO BE PROMULGATED SEPERATLY.

g. LOGISTICS

(1) PRESCRIBED LOADS: FOR MOVEMENT AS DIRECTED BY NINTH MAR AND FOURTH BN 503D.

(2) RESUPPLY: AS DIRECTED BY PARENT COMMAND.

(3) FACILITIES: ALL CANTONMENT LEFT IN PLACE. THREE GP CENTS FOR DRY STORES IN THIRD BN NINTH MARINES AREA REMAIN ON STRONG BACKS. SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR PROVIDE LIKE ITEMS AS REPLACEMENT. FIXED FACILITIES SUCH AS COMM AND ELEC WIRE, HARDWARE PLUMBING, GUNKERS AND TACTICAL WIRE LEFT UNDISTURBED.

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- (4) STORAGE: SUBMIT CUBE AND WEIGHT THIS HQ (ATTN G-4).
 C. TRANSPORTATION: SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS THIS HQ (ATTN DIV MTO)
 D. EMBARKATION.
 (1) MOVEMENT WILL BE DIRECTED AND CONTROLLED THIS HQ.
 HS (2) SUBMIT TOTAL LIFT REQUIREMENTS THIS HQS (ATTN DIV EMBO)
 ASAP IAW REF C.
 (3) MAX PALLETIZATION OF AIRLIFT CARGO REQUIRED.
 5. CONNAND AND COMM - ELEC
 A. COMMAND: REPORT CP OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES
 B. COMM - ELECT
 (1) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR COMMUNICATIONS UPON ARRIVAL
 DANANG COMBAT BASE IAW REF D.
 (2) COMM CO, HQ BN PROVIDES RADIO NET BETWEEN DIV EMB
 OFFICE AND DIV EMB OFFICE REP AN HOA AIRFIELD, AND OTHER POINTS
 AS DIRECTED, PERIOD 23NOV - IDEC AND OTHER COMM AS DIRECTED THIS HQ.
 (A) NET NAME: DIV EMBARKATION
 (B) FREQS: (P) 33.05 MCS M-429
 (A) 46.75 MCS M-662
 (C) CALL SIGNS: DIV EMB OFFICE-CORSAIR 39.
 AN HOA REP - CORSAIR 39A.

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INFO ZEN/CG III MAF
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RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 24 NOV 66

PASS TO G-3 ASAP

1. 22-34
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. TROOPS/LOGISTICS
5. 4 PAX 1700LBS INTERNAL
6. BS 628997 241000 BS 699975
BS 699975 241015 BS 626896
BS 626896 241030 QUANG NGAI
QUANG NGAI 241045 MINH LONG SF
MINH LONG SF 241100 BATO

BATO 241130 BS 628997

7. ALL LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
8. CONTACT CONSTRUE 14 ON 46.8 AT 6A,B
CONTACT SAVAGE BUILDER ON 38.9 AT 6D
CONTRACT STRIDER INSOLE ON 38.9 AT 6E
- B. 1. 23-2
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. LOGISTICS
5. 40,000 105 AMMO
6. KY HA 240800 TIEN PHOUK SF
7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
8. MARKED WITH WHITE H
9. CONTACT CRANKCASE F-X ON 37.5 OR TRICKY MISFIT ON 38.9
- C. 1. 22-3, 23-3
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. RECON EXTRACT
5. 12 PAX, 12 PAX

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6. TBA 241500 LZ 130
TBA 241530 LZ 130

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7. LZ NOT SECURE, ESCORT REQUIRED
8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
9. CONTACT CONSECUTIVE ON 51.6
CONTACT CANTILVER ON 51.6

- D. 1. 23-4
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. RECON INSERT
5. 14 PAX
6. LZ 130 240900 TBA
7. LZ NOT SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
8. UNMARKED
9. CONTACT BETTER RIDGE ON 51.6
- E. 1. 23-5
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. AERIAL RECON

5. 4 PAX
6. LZ 130 241100 LZ 130
7. AERIAL RECON FOR BICKERTON (TIEN PHOUC AREA)
9. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET
2 FOR OP RIO BLANCO
A. EVENTS 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, AS REQUESTED

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FM ADMIN TASK FORCE XRAY
TO ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/FIFTH MARINES

INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARIV

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WARNING ORDER. 1-66

A. CG FIRST MARDIV MSG 220733Z NOV (NOTAL)

1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH REFERENCE (A) BE PREPARED TO DEPLOY DET
H&S 2D BN 5TH MARINES TO DANANG ON ORDER.

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 TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
 INFO ZEN/CG 111 MAW
 DEY/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX

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-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 25 NOV 66

PASS TO G-3 ASSP

1. 24-1
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. LOGISTICS
5. 40,000 LBS 105 AMMO
6. KY HA 250800 TIEN PHOUC SF
7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
8. MARKED WITH WHITE H
9. CONTACT CRANKCASE F-X ON 37.5 OR TRICKY MISFIT ON 38.9

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1. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. LAISON
5. 6 PAX
6. LZ DOVE 251000 GIA VUC SF
 GIA VUC 251100 LZ DOVE
7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
8. UNMARKED
9. CONTACT CASTILIAN 14 ON 46.8 AT PICKUP
 CONTACT WAGON WEAPON ON 38.9 AT DESTINATION

1. 24-2

2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. RECON INSERT
5. 17 PAX
6. LZ 130 252900 TBA
7. LZ NOT SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
8. UNMARKED
9. CONTACT BICKERTON ON TBA
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- D. 1. 24-3
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. AERIAL RECON
 5. 4 PAX
 6. LZ 130 251100 LZ 130
 7. AERIAL RECON FOR COURTHOUSE, AREA TBA
 9. CONTACT LANDSHARK A ON VIOLET

- E. 1. 24-4
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. RECON INSERT/EXTRACT
 5. INSERT 14, EXTRACT 15
 6. LZ 130 251400 MINH LONG SF
 MINH LONG SF 251430 LZ 130
 7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
 8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
 9. CONTACT CHATSWORTH ON 44.1
 CONTACT CRABTOWN ON 44.1

- F. 1. 24-5

2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. VIP CODE 5 MGEN TILLSON
 5. 3 PAX

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| 6. A. VIP PAD | 250805 | NORTH RAMP MAG 13 |
| B. NORTH RAMP MAG 13 | 250830 | VIP PAD |
| C. VIP PAD | 250920 | TOUR TAOR |
| D. TOUR TAOR | 250945 | ROK CP |
| E. ROK CP | 251020 | BS 635848 |
| F. 635848 BS | 251040 | BUDDHA MT. |
| G. BUDDHA MT. | 251115 | NORTH RAMP MAG 13 |
| H. NORTH RAMP MAG 13 | 251130 | VIP PAD |

7. ALL LZ SECURE, REQUEST SLICK AND CHASE
 9. CONTACT CHUNG PO DO 14 ON 41.1 AT 6D
 CONTACT PETERSON A ON 35.5 AT 6E
 CONTACT COMP 14 ON 46.8 AT 6F

- G. 1. 24-14
 2. HELO
 3. ROUTINE
 4. TROOPS

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5. 100 PAX
6. BS 536949 (PU 50 TRPS) 250730 BS 505896 DROP 50
BS 505896 (PU 50 TRPS) 250745 BS 536949 DROP 50
7. ALL LZ SECURE
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
9. CONTACT CASTILIAN H ON 46.8
2. FOR OP RIO BLANCO
4. EVENTS 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12 AS REQUESTED

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TO 63LS/SEVENTH MARINES
K167/FIFTH MARINES
INFO DXIU/CG FIRST MARDIV

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DEPLOYMENT ORDER

A. TF XRAY MSG 230952Z

B. CG FIRST MARDIV 230309Z

1. REFERENCES (A) AND (B) APPLY. DEPLOY DET H&S CO 2D BN FIFTH MARINES TO DANANG ASAP. DESTINATION IN DANANG AREA AN HOA AIR STRIP.
2. OPCON DET H&S CO SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES PASSES TO NINTH MAR ON ARRIVAL AN HOA AIR STRIP.

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HELO-FIXED WING REQUESTS FOR 26 NOV. 66.

PASS TO G-3 ASAP

1. 24-15
2. HELO
3. ROUTINE
4. TROOPS/LOGISTICS
5. 31 PAX 700LBS INTERNAL, (2) 105 MM HOWITZERS EXTERNAL
6. HA THAN SF 261300 KY HA
7. LZ'S SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
9. CONTACT CIRCUMVENT HOTEL XRAY ON 35.5
- B. 1. 25-11

2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. TROOPS/LOGISTICS
5. 2 PAX 8000 LBS INTERNAL
6. LZ DOVE 260800 BS 505896
7. LZ SECURE
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
9. CONTACT COSTILLION 14 AT PICK UP, COSTILLION 14 HOTEL
AT DESTINATION BOTH ON 46.8
- C. 1. 23-6
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. ADMIN
5. 4 PAX
6. ADMIN PAD 261000 QUANG NGAI TROPO
7. LZ SECURE
8. UNMARKED.
9. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET
- D. 1. 23-14
2. HELO

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PRIORITY

4. UNIT COMMANDER
5. 8 PAX
6. A BT 462073 260820 TIEN PHOUC SF
- D. 6. B TIEN PHOUC SF 261000 BT 462073
7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE.
9. CONTACT CONNIVE "A" ON 46.8
- E. 1. 25-2
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. LOGISTICS
5. 40,000 LBS AMMO
6. KY HA 260800 TIEN PHOUC SF
7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST
8. MARKED WITH WHITE "H".
9. CONTACT CRANKCASE FOXTROT XRAY ON 37.6
- ALTERNATE: TRICKY MISFIT ON 38.9
- F. 1. 25-13
2. HELO

3. PRIORITY
4. LIAISON
5. 6 PAX
6. A LZ DOVE 261000 BS 376270
- B. BS 76270 261000 LZ DOVE
7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE.
9. CONTACT GASTILIAN 14 ON 46.8
2. FOR OP RIO BLANCO
- A. EVENTS 2,3,4,8,9,10,12 AS REQUESTED
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TO ZEN/TASK FORCE XRAY
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

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REPORTING

1. CG IF XRAY 140202Z OCT 66

IN REF A CG IF XRAY DIRECTED ALL UNITS OF THIS COMMAND TO EMPHASIZE TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF OPERATIONS AND ALL INTELLIGENCE; SPECIFICALLY: QUOTE

IN REPORTING BE PROMT, 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. UNQUOTE.

2. CURRENT DEFICIENCIES SPOT REPORTS/SITREPS INCLUDE (A) LATE/ UNTIMELY SUBMISSION (B) INACCURATE AND INCOMPLETE INFORMATION (C) FAILURE TO INCLUDE INTELLIGENCE FROM CIVILIANS/MED CAP/GOLDEN FLEECES AND TO GIVE CREDIT TO THESE SOURCES (D) USE OF VAGUE AND MEANINGLESS TERMS.

3. DURING CG FMFPAC'S VISIT TO CHU LAI, 23 NOV 1966, HE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCURATELY AND PROMPTLY REPORTING THE INTELLIGENCE WE RECEIVE FROM CIVILIANS/RFS/PFS AND REFLECTING THE SOURCE OF THE INTELLIGENCE. FOR EXAMPLE WE RECEIVE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF INTELLIGENCE FROM OUR MED CAPS PROGRAMS; BUT SELDOM IS THE SOURCE REPORTED AS SUCH.

4. UNIT COMMANDERS INSURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO IMPROVE OUR REPORTING PROCEDURES. GIVE CREDIT TO EVERY SOURCE THAT DESERVES CREDIT.

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TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST NAV
INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 27 NOV 66

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP

A. 1. 25-20

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. TROOPS

5. 150 PAX

6. BT 623000 (PU 50) 271600 HILL 54 DROP 50

BS 699975 (PU 50) 271615 HILL 54 DROP 50

BS 665985 (PU 50) 271630 HILL 54 DROP 50

7. LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

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9. CONTACT COTTAGE 140 ON 46.8

B. 1. 25-15

1. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. LOGISTICS/ADMIN

5. 5 PAX 1500 INTERNAL

6. LZ DOVE 270500 HA THANH SF

HA THANH SF 271000 LZ DOVE

7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

9. CONTACT CASTILLIAN ON 46.8 AT LZ DOVE

CONTACT TUNED GALLOW ON 38.9 AT HA THANH SF

C. 1. 26-1

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. LOGISTICS

5. 500 INTERNAL

6. LZ 130 271000 BS 635588

7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT

8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

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1. CONTACT CREDITOR ON 44.1

2. 1. 26-2

3. HELD

4. PRIORITY

5. TROOPS/LOGISTICS

6. 31 PAX 720 INTERNAL 2 105MM HOW

7. HA THANH SF 271100 KYHA

8. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT

9. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE

10. CONTACT CIRCUMVENT HK ON 35.5 OR TURNED GALLON ON 38.9

11. 1. 26-3

12. HELD

13. PRIORITY

14. LOGISTICS

15. 10,000 100 ANMO

16. KY HA 270800 TIEN PHONG SF

17. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT

18. MARKED WITH WHITE H

19. CONTACT CRANKCASE FK ON 37.5 OR TRUCKY MISFIT ON 38.9

20. 1. 26-4

21. HELD

22. PRIORITY

23. CONVOY ESCORT

24. NEGATIVE

25. MSR/RT.1 270600 QUANG NGAI

QUANG NGAI 270900 MSR/RT.1

26. CONTACT TBA ON TBA

27. FOR OP RIO BLANCO

28. EVENTS 2,3,4,8,9,10,12 AS REQUESTED

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TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO CG TASK FORCE XRAY
ELEVENTH MARINES
BT
S E C R E T
OPSTAT 007 AS OF 261500Z NOV 66
3-8" HOW BTRY SP
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MSGPT CIN HOW BTRY SP
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO CG 11th BAF
CG FGW
NINTH MARINES

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FRAG TO 39-66 (ADDNL DEPLOYMENT) (U)

A. MY 141033Z NOV 66

B. MY 230309Z NOV 66

REF A DIRECTS MOVEMENT DET H&S CO AND CO M THIRD BN SEVENTH
MAR TO DA NANG AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. MOVE OF DET H&S CO THIRD BN
SEVENTH MAR HAS BEEN COMPLETED. MOVE OF CO M SCHEDULED ON TERMINA
TION OPN RIO BLANCO. REF B DIRECTS MOVEMENT DET H&S CO SECOND
BN FIFTH MAR TO DA NANG ASAP. THIS MOVEMENT IN PROCESS NOW.

ON TERMINATION OPN RIO BLANCO AND MLT 28NOV MOVE CO M THIRD
BN SEVENTH MAR AND CO E SECOND BN FIFTH MAR BY AIR TRANSPORT FROM

CHU LAI TO DA NANG. FINAL DESTINATION OF CO E IN DA NANG TAOR AN
NO. AIR STRIP. REFS AND AND B MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

OPCON RIFLE COS PASSES TO FIRST MARDIV ON DEPARTURE CHU LAI.
FURTHER PASSES TO PARENT BN ARRIVAL DESTINATION:

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1200841Z NOV 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO CG TFXRAY
INFO CG III MAF
ELEVENTH MAR
FIFTH MAR

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UNDERLINED PORTIONS AS RECEIVED
WILL SVC ON REQUEST

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ARTY SUPPORT OPN MISSISSIPPI

A. FIRST MARDIV COC 231345Z NOV 66

B. NY 040919Z NOV 66

1. REF A AS MODIFIED BY REF B ORDERS, WHEN DIRECTED.

AIRLIFT ONE BTRY OF FOUR HOWS TO QUE SON FOR DS SECOND BN
MINUS FIFTH MAR DURING OPN MISSISSIPPI AND ONE RIFLE MINUS
CONSISTING OF TWO FLATS O PROVIDE SCTY FOR ARTY BTRY. ADDML

DS ARTY SUPPORT REQUIRED FOR OPN MISSISSIPPI.

2. MODIFY PARA 1 REF A AS FOLLS

A. WHEN DIRECTED, AIRLIFT BTRY E (SIX HOWS), SECOND BN
ELEVENTH MAR TO QUE SON FOR DS SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR

DURING OPN ARTY AND SECURITY FORCES TO ARRIVE QUE SON L-HOUR ON D-DAY

B. NO CHANGE

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TO ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES

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TERMINATION OPERATION RIO BLANCO
271800H APPROVED.
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Z 270332Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE XRAY
TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMNMF/CG III MAF
ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX

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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR
28 NOVEMBER 1966.

PASS TO G-3 ASAP.

1. 26-20

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. ADMIN

5. 6 PAX

6. A LZ DOVE 281100 GIA VUC SF

B GIA VUC 281200 LZ DOVE

7. IZ SECURE. REQUEST ESCORT.

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

9. CONTACT AT PICKUP CASTILLIAN 14 ON 46.8 AT DESTINATION
MACON WEAPON ON 38.9

P 1. 27-2

2. HELO

3. ROUTINE

4. TROOPS/LOGISTIC

5. 3 PAX-400 LBS

6. A LZ JAGUAR 281000

B QUANG NGAI 281030

C NUI TRON 281045

D AU HOA 281100

E QUANG NGAI 281115

QUANG NGAI AF

NUI TRON (BS 517778)

AU HOA (BS 474864)

QUANG NGAI AF

LZ JAGUAR

7. ALL LZ SECURE.

8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE

9. CONTACT PICKUP CO-PARTNER ON 36.6 AT 6(A)
CO-PARTNER "N" ON 37.6 - 6(B) CO-PARTNER "N" 24 ON
37.6-6(C) CO PARTNER "M" 24 ON 35.1

C. 1. 27-3

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

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4. LOGISTIC
 5. 40,000 LBS AMMO
 6. KY HA 2B0800 TIEN PHOUC SF
 7. LZ SECURE. REQUEST ESCORT.
MARKED WITH WHITE "H"
 9. CONTACT TRICKY MISFIT ON 38.9 OR CRANKCASE "F" "X" ON 37.5
D.1.27-2
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. VIP CODE 6 B. GEN. PLATT
 5. 1 PAX
 6. VIP PAD 281845 ROK CP
 7. TAKE & DROP, REQUEST SLICK, USE C & C A/C,
LZ'S SECURE.
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT CHUNG PO DO-14 ON 41.1
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P 270601Z NOV 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO ZEN/CG TF XRAY
ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR
INFO ZEN/CG III MAF
RUABQL/FIRST FIELD ARTY GP

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HQ BTRY FIRST FAG (U)

A CG III MAF 031016Z NOV66

B. MY 080949Z NOV66 NOTAL

C. CG NINTH MAB 150834Z NOV66 NOTAL

D. COMSEVENTHFLT 201602Z NOV66 NOTAL

1. REF A DIRECTED FIRST MARDIV PREPARE FOR RECEPTION, BILLETING AND EMPLOYMENT HQ BTRY FIRST FAG IN ANTICIPATION OF ITS ARRIVAL CHU LAI AREA DURING NOV66. REF B TASKED TF XRAY WITH RECEPTION AND BILLETING, DIRECTED THAT DET HQ BTRY ELEVENTH MAR BE MOVED TO DANANG ON RELIEF BY HQ BTRY FIRST FAG AND PROVIDED MSN OF EXERCISING TACTICAL CONTROL ALL U.S. ARTY CHU LAI FOR HQ BTRY FIRST FAG. REF C DIRECTS FIRST FAG REPORT III MAF FOR

OPCON AND FIRST MARDIV FOR ADCON ON ARRIVAL CHU LAI. REF D DIRECTED HQ BTRY FIRST FAG TO EMB AND SAIL FOR CHU LAI ON 23 NOV. EA CHU LAI 29 NOV66.

2. ON ARRIVAL HQ BTRY FIRST FAG CHU LAI, ELEVENTH MARINES ASSUME BCON. ON CHOP HQ BTRY FIRST FAG TO THIS COMMAND OPCON FURTHER PASSED TO TF XRAY FOR EMPLOYMENT IAW REF B.

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O 270709Z NOV 66
FM CG TASK FORCE XRAY
TO ZEN/CHU LAI INSTALLATION COORDINATOR
ZEN/TASK FORCE XRAY
ZEN/CLDC
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
ZEN/NINTH ENGR BN
~~INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV~~
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FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL INFANTRY UNIT

A. CG 1ST MARDIV 141033Z NOV 66

B. CG 1ST MARDIV 230309Z NOV 66

C. CG 1ST MARDIV 260839Z NOV 66

1. THIS CONFIRMS DISCUSSIONS G-3 IF XRAY AND REPS UNITS CONCERNED.

2. REFS (A), (B) AND (C) DIRECT MOVEMENT: DET H&S CO THIRD BN, SEVENTH MAR, DET H&S CO SECOND BN, FIFTH MAR, CO M THIRD BN, SEVENTH MAR AND CO E SECOND BN, 5TH MAR TO DANANG. THESE MOVEMENTS INVOLVE THE LOSS OF 14 OFFS AND 851 ENL AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF RIFLE COMPANIES UNDER OPCON CG IF XRAY FROM 18 TO 16.

3. TO OFFSET THE IMPACT OF THIS REDUCTION IN OPERATING FORCE IN CHU LAI, IT IS NECESSARY TO RETURN ONE OF THE THREE RIFLE COMPANIES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED CLDC TO OPCON 7TH MAR AND TO REPLACE THIS COMPANY WITH A PROVISIONAL UNIT.

4. TO ACCOMPLISH ABOVE:

A. IF XRAY UNITS PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO REPORT TO CO CLDC NLT 281200H AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THIRD AMTRAC BN (-): 1 OFF, 1 SNCO, 12 ENL

(2) FIRST SP BN (-): 1 OFF (CAPT/FIRST LT), 1 SGT, 12 ENL

(3) FIRST ENGR BN (-): 1 SNCO, 3 SGTS, 15 ENL

(4) SEVENTH COMM BN (-): 1 SNCO, 8 ENL

B. BELOW LISTED UNITS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO REPORT TO CO CLDC NLT 281200H AS FOLLOWS:

(1) FLSG-B: 1 OFF, 1 SNCO, 20 ENL

(2) NINTH ENGR BN: 1 SNCO, 9 ENL

C. CO CLDC ASSUME OPCON ELEMENTS ASSIGNED ABOVE; ADCON REMAINS WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS.

D. TOTAL PROVISIONAL UNIT: 3 OFFICERS, 85 ENLISTED.

E. COMPANY K, 3D BN, 5TH MAR REVERT TO OPCON PARENT ORGANIZATION NLT 291200H NOV 66.

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5. ASSIGNMENT OF UNITS/PERSONNEL TO CLDC WILL NORMALLY BE FOR A MINIMUM THIRTY DAYS. DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED BETWEEN PARENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CLDC TO EFFECT PERIODIC RELIEF OF PERSONNEL. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED WILL REPORT WITH COMPLETE SET OF 782 GEAR AND NORMAL ARMS.

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P 271030Z NOV66
FM SEVENTH MARINES
TO CG TASK FORCE X-RAY
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN SEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN SEVENTH MARINES
FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES

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

1. OPERATION RIO BLANCO TERMINATED 271800H. ALL TROOPS HAVE
RETURNED TO COMBAT BASES WITHIN TAOR.
2 FINAL SPECIAL SITREP FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY. COMBAT AFTER
ACTION REPT WILL BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT
DIRECTIVES.

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TO RUMAW/CG FNAW

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RUMAW/MAG THREE SIX
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HELO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR 29 NOV. 1966
1. SS TO G-3 ASAP.

- A. 1. 27-14
2. HELO.
3. PRIORITY
4. TROOPS
5. 33 PAX
6. LZ DOVE (PU 10 TRPS) 290300 HA THANH SF (DROP 10)
HA THANH (PU 23 TRPS) 290830 LZ DOVE (DROP 23)
7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
9. CONTACT CASTILLIAN ON 46.8 AT DOVE

- B. 1. CONTACT TUNED GALLOW ON 38.9 AT HA THANH
2. 28-1
3. HELO
4. PRIORITY
5. LOGISTICS
6. 80,000 LBS 105 AMMO
7. KY HA 290800 TIEN PHUOC
8. LZ SECURE, REQUEST EXCORT
9. MARKED WITH WHITE H
10. CONTACT CRANECASE PX ON 47.5 OR TRICKY MISFIT ON 38.9

- C. 1. SS-2
2. HELO
3. PRIORITY
4. RECON INSERT/EXTRACT
5. 15 PAX 15 PAX
6. LZ 133 (PU 15) 291400 35635588 (DROP 15)
35635588 (PU 16) 291430 LZ 133 (DROP 16)
7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
9. CONTACT CREDITOR ON 44.1

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CONTACT CONSECUTIVE ON 44.4

- D. 1. 28-12
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. VIP CODE 6 BGEN HERBOLD
 5. 2 PAX
 6. DIV. ADMIN. PAD 291015 ROK CP
 ROK 291420 DIV. ADMIN. PAD
 7. LZ SECURE
 8. UNMARKED
 9. CONTACT CHUNG PO DO 14 ON 11.1
- E. 1. 28-4
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. CODE 6 B. GEN. STILES
 5. 4 PAX
 6. VIP PAD 291420 HILL TOP
 HILL TOP 292000 VIP PAD
 7. LZ SECURE, TAKE AND WAIT AT MARBLE MOUNTAIN
 USE CMD AND CONTROL A/C

9. CONTACT LANDSHARK A ON VIOLET AND LANDSHARK ON RUST
- F. 1. 28-14
 2. HELO
 3. PRIORITY
 4. TROOPS
 5. 110 PAX
 6. BS 693954 (PU 20) 291600 BS 699975 (DROP 20)
 BS 699975 (PU 90) 291615 BT 623003 (DROP 90)
 7. PICKUP LZ NOT SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
 8. MARKED WITH YELLOW SMOKE
 9. CONTACT CONSTRUE B ON 46.8

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FM FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO CG TASK FORCE XRAY
ELEVENTH MARINES

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MEPSD 013

MEORCO 012

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 FM SECONDBN ELEVENTH MARINES
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV
 INFO CG TASK FORCE XRAY
 ELEVENTH MARINES

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OPSTAT 003 AS OF 241600Z NOV 66

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CRPER C3/C2/UNKNOWN

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PART II

COMMTS

CRPER C3 AND CRING C3 INTER-RELATES. BOTH DUE TO SHORTAGES
 OF WELL TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL IN MOST MOS
 PARTICULAR OF 0811 0848 AND 0349.

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SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO FIRST MARDIV REIN

ANINTH ENGR BN
SEVENTH ENGR BN
FIRST MP BN
I CORPS SECURITY GRP

P 250620Z NOV 66

FM COMUSMACV

TO VMAC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L 77/66 FROM MACCOC7

SUBJECT: DEFENSE AGAINST RIOT CONTROL AGENTS (U L

1. (C) US TROOPS IN A TACTICAL OPERATION ON 10 NOV 66
ENCOUNTERED AN AGENT WHICH PRODUCED EFFECTS SIMILAR TO AGENT CN (TEAR
GAS). LARGE QUANTITIES OF NON-US MANUFACTURED RIOT CONTROL
MUNITIONS HAVE BEEN SEIZED DUREING RECENT OPERATIONS.

2. (C) WITH THIS CAPABILITY, THE VC COULD GAIN A LOCAL
ADVANTAGE OVER TROOPS NOT HAVING PROTECTIVE MASKS. REQUEST
COMMANDERS REVIEW THEIR PROCEDURES FOR DEFENSE AGAINST ENEMY USE
OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]
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RE: [illegible]

DATE: 11/30/66
BY: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

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FM CG TF X-RAY
TO CG FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE JOINT
COORDINATING COUNCIL, TF XRAY REPORT ON

A. TF X-RAY COC MSG 220830Z

1. PJCC MEETING CONVENED 261000H QUANG NGAI CITY.
PROVINCE CHIEF, DR. HOANH, PRESIDED. DISTRICT CHIEFS,
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SECTION HEADS, REPRESENTATIVES
2D ARVN DIVISION, US AGENCIES, TF X-RAY AND ROKMC ATTENDED.
2. MEETING COVERED TWO MAIN THEMES: REVOLUTIONARY
DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR 1967; POPULAR FEELING TOWARD USMC
AND ROKMC IN PROVINCE.

3. PROVINCE REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 1967.

A. QUANG NGAI PROVINCE HAS THREE-FOLD 1967 REVOLUTIONARY
DEVELOPMENT MISSION: (1) CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LIFE HAMLETS;
(2) DEVELOPMENT OF NEW LIFE FOR PEOPLE IN PREVIOUSLY PACIFIED
AREAS; (3) CREATION OF REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT CADRES.

B. NEW LIFE HAMLETS MUST MEET 11 POINT CRITERIA
ESTABLISHED NATIONAL 1967 REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN.
ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT OF NEW LIFE HAMLETS WILL BE EMPHASIZED.
TACTICAL PLANS WILL SUPPORT REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN.
NEW LIFE HAMLETS WILL BE BUILT IN NEWLY PACIFIED AREAS.

C. EFFORT WILL BE FOCALIZED IN FIVE HIGH POPULATION
AREAS AROUND QUANG NGAI CITY, NORTH AND SOUTH ALONG
HIGHWAY 1. OVERLAY SHOWING DETAILS WITHIN USMC AND
ROKMC TAOR'S FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

D. TO SUPPORT PLAN, PROVINCE HAS 18 REVOLUTIONARY
DEVELOPMENT TEAMS ON HAND. IN ADDITION, PROVINCE HAS
6 TEAMS AND TOTAL 77 LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS TRAINING AT
NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER, DUNG TAU.

E. USMC AND ROKMC FORCES WILL BE REQUESTED TO ASSIST
WITH SUCH PROJECTS AS ROAD AND BRIDGE BUILDING.

4. POPULAR FEELING TOWARD USMC AND ROKMC IN PROVINCE.

A. PROVINCE CHIEF DISCUSSED AT LENGTH POPULAR FEELING
TOWARD USMC AND ROKMC. VN INSIDE TAOR UNDERSTAND OUR
PRESENCE. OUTSIDE TAOR VN WONDER ABOUT INTENTIONS
BECAUSE VIET COMS CLAIM USMC AND ROKMC FORCES ARE

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INVADING COUNTRY; TO OFFSET THIS, PROVINCE CHIEF SUGGESTS
 SUITABLE FRIENDSHIP EXAMPLE BE CONSTRUCTED QUANG NGAI CITY.
 CENTRALLY LOCATED, IT WOULD BE OBSERVED BY LARGE
 MAJORITY OF PROVINCE POPULACE. SUGGESTED EXAMPLES:
 BUILDING PUBLIC BATHS THROUGHOUT CITY; HOUSES FOR CITY
 POOR; IMPROVEMENT OF PROVINCE HOSPITAL AT QUANG NGAI CITY.

B. PROVINCE CHIEF AGREED TO HAVE SPECIFIC PROJECT
 LIST PREPARED. LIST TO BE FURNISHED USMC AND ROKMC FOR
 CONSIDERATION IN ONE WEEK. IF X-RAY REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED
 PROVINCE CHIEF THAT LIST WOULD BE REVIEWED FOR AVAILABILITY
 OF MANPOWER AND MATERIAL AND FOR APPROPRIATENESS. PROBABILITY
 OF IMPLEMENTATION WOULD BE DISCUSSED AFTER LIST EVALUATED.
 ROKMC REPRESENTATIVE CONCURRED THIS POSITION.

C. PROVINCE CHIEF EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF PARTIES
 FOR ELDERS. SUCH MEETINGS OFFER OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY
 GOOD INTENTIONS TO VN. HE RECOMMENDED MORE OF THEM.
 5. IN CLOSING, PROVINCE CHIEF ANNOUNCED NEXT MEETING TO
 BE IN TWO WEEKS, THEN AT THREE WEEK INTERVALS.
 USMC AND ROKMC REQUESTED TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS FRIEND-
 SHIP PROJECT (PARA 4A) AT NEXT MEETING.

6. SUMMARY ANALYSIS. THIS MEETING WAS HASTILY CALLED
 IN RESPONSE TO PRESSURE FROM SECTOR SENIOR ADVISOR ON
 25 NOVEMBER. TONE OF MEETING WAS POLITICAL. PROVINCE
 CHIEF ATTITUDE SEEMED TO BE THAT COUNCIL IS VEHICLE FOR
 VOICING WANTS TO US TEAM IN FRONT OF AUDIENCE.
 FUTURE MEETINGS WITH AN AGENDA MAY PROVE MORE BENEFICIAL.

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 INFO ZEN/CG III MAF
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 ZEN/THIRDIETH NCR
 RUMNVH/DET C-ONE FIFTH SFGA
 ZEN/FIRST RECON BN

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SECURITY AT CIDG CAMPS (U)

A. CG III MAF 151600Z AUG 66

B. CG FIRST MARDIV 121005Z SEP 66 (NOTAL)

C. CG III MAF 181512Z NOV 66 PASEP

D. FONECON G-3 III MAF TO ASST G-3 FIRST MARDIV 300715H NOV 66

REF A DIRECTED FIRST MARDIV PROVIDE PLAT SIZE SECURITY FORCE
 TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION AT CIDG CAMP BAS TO. REF B DIRECTED ESTAB
 SECURITY AND RECON FORCES FOR MCB DET AT CIDG CAMP MINH LONG.
 REF C REQUESTED EVAL OF REQMT FOR CONTINUED USMC SECURITY FOR
 CONSTRUCTION OF CIDG CAMPS BA TO. REF D AUTH REMOVAL SEC AND

RECON ELEM FROM BOTH CAMPS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WITHDRAWAL SEC AND RECON ELEM AUTHORIZED.
 RETURN SEC AND RECON ELEM TO PARENT ORG AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

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1DIV 2100/3 (1-65)

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O 300611Z NOV 66
FM CG FIRST
MARDIV REIN
TO CG TF XRAY
INFO CG III MAF
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ELEVENTH MAR
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RAG O 40-66 (ADDNL ARTY DEPLOYMENT) (U)

- A. CG FIRST MARDIV 270217Z NOV 66
- B. CG FIRST MARDIV 260841Z NOV 66
- C. CG FIRST MARDIV 29115Z NOV 66

1. ON TERMINATION OPN MISSISSIPPI, OPCON RIFLE CO MINUS AS SCTY
ELEMENT FOR BTRY E SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR REVERTS TF XRAY. IAW
PLANS REF A AND IN MODIFICATION REF B AND C. BTRY E SECOND BN
ELEVENTH MAR REMAINS OPCON SECOND BN TWELFTH MAR.

2. MOVEMENT OF BTRY E SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR FROM QUE SON TO
DA NANG TAOR ON TERMINATION ONN MISSISSIPPI TO BE EFFECTED BY
THIS HQS.

3. MOVE SUCH ELEMENTS OF

Btry E AS REMAIN CHU LAI TO DANANG AS

SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

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1DIV 2100/3 (1-65)

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P 301320Z NOV YY
FM THIRD BN ELEVENTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO ELEVENTH MARINES

CG TF X-RAY

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UPSTAT 007 AS OF 301500Z NOV 1966

3-11 MAR

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THIRD BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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P 300915Z NOV 66
FM CO THIRD AMTRAC BN
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
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OPSTAT 023 OF 301630 NOV 1966
THIRD AMTRAC BN
PART 1
MEQPT F/LVTP5
MEPSD 062
MEORCO 043
PART 2
COMMT: THREE LVTP5 AT FL SG-B
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 FM CG TASK FORCE XRAY
 TO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
 INFO ZEN/CG III MAF
 ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HELLO-FIXED WING REQUIREMENTS FOR

30 00 NOVEMBER 66.

1. PASS TO G-3 ASAP.

A. 1. 29-12

2. HELO

3. ROUTINE

4. TROOPS

5. 5 PAX

6. PENGUIN 300730

MAGNOLIA 300735

BS 712972 301630

MAGNOLIA 301635

MAGNOLIA

BS 712972 (DROP 5)

MAGNOLIA

PENGUIN

7. ALL LZ SECURE

8. MARKED WITH BLACK RUBBER PAD

9. CONTACT COMPUTATION 14 ON 46.8

B. 1. 29-2

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. TROOPS/LOGISTICS

5. 6 PAX 20,000 LBS 105 AMMO

6. KY HA 300800 MINH LONG SF

QUANG NGAI 30900 MINH LONG SF

7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT, AFTER FIRST LOAD ALL
AMMO STAGED AT QUANG NGAI AF.

8. UNMARKED

9. CONTACT SAVAGE BUILDER ON 38.9 AT MINH LONG

CONTACT CO-PARTNER "N" ON 37.6 AT QUANG NGAI

C. 1. 29-1

2. HELO

3. PRIORITY

4. LOGISTICS

5. 50,000 LBS AMMO

FM CG TASK FORCE XRAY

1/2

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- 6. KY HA 301000 TIEN PHOUC SF
- 7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST ESCORT
- 8. MARKED WITH WHITE H.
- 9. CONTACT CRANKCASE "F" "X" ON 37.5 OR TRICKY MISFIT ON 38.9

- D. 1. 29-3
- 2. HELO
- 3. PRIORITY
- 4. VIP CODE 3 GEN. WESTMORELAND, ADMIRAL SHARP
- 5. 12 PAX
- 6. MAG 13 NORTH RAMP 301430 VIP PAD
MAG 36 (VMO) 301550 MAG 13 NORTH RAMP
- 7. LZ SECURE, REQUEST 2 SLICKS AND 1 UH 34
- 8. UNMARKED
- 9. CONTACT LANDSHARK "A" ON VIOLET
- E. 1. 29-13
- 2. HELO
- 3. PRIORITY
- 4. LOGISTICS
- 5. 6 PAX 8,000 LBS INTERNAL

- 6. LZ DOVE 300800 BS 505896
- 7. LZ SECURE
- 8. MARKED WITH GREEN SMOKE
- 9. CONTACT CASTILLIAN 14 AT DOVE, CONTACT CASTILLIAN 14 "H" AT BS 505896, BOTH ON 46.8

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 TO CG TF XRAY
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 ARTY SPT OPN MISSISSIPPI (U)

A. MY 260841Z NOV 66.

1. CHOP BTRY E (REIN), SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR TO ELEVENTH MAR
 EFFECTIVE 292100H NOV FOR CHOP TO SECOND BN TWELFTH MAR
 DURATION OPN MISSISSIPPI.

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34 AMERICAN TRACTOR BATTALION

Commanding Officer Maj. J. D. BOWLEY
Executive Officer Maj. J. L. SAUL
Adjutant 2nd Lt. F. A. LAMBERT

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7th COMMUNICATION BATTALION

Commanding Officer Maj. J. E. BIRD
Executive Officer Maj. E. A. HUSSELMAN
Adjutant 2nd Lt. R. L. DAVIES

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CPO 141, VINCENY
1 November 1966

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Sergeant Major

CHIEF OF STAFF

Staff Secretary

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 Executive Officer: Maj G. A. POLSON
 Adjutant: 2dLt T. J. SPZIMAN
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2d BATTALION, 7th MARINES
 Commanding Officer: Maj V. P. KITTRELL
 Executive Officer: Maj D. L. BLANKED
 Adjutant: 2dLt J. P. STILAND
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HEADQUARTERS, 11th MARINES
 Commanding Officer: Col G. E. MORGAN
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 Adjutant: Capt R. M. HUSTON
 Berth 6
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2d BATTALION, 11th MARINES
 Commanding Officer: LtCol J. L. CARTER
 Executive Officer: Maj J. J. MARIN
 Adjutant: Capt. T. V. ROBERTS
 Berth 6
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3d BATTALION, 11th MARINES
 Commanding Officer: LtCol R. E. YOUNG
 Executive Officer: Maj R. E. ARCE
 Adjutant: 2dLt R. L. HANCOCK
 Berth 6
 Berth 5
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4th BATTALION, 11th MARINES
 Commanding Officer: LtCol G. E. LASH
 Executive Officer: Maj R. E. MARSH JR
 Adjutant: CWO J. H. GLEN
 Berth 6
 Berth 5
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1st ENGINEER BATTALION
 Commanding Officer: Maj G. O. SPANOS
 Executive Officer: Maj J. G. FLATD
 Adjutant: 2dLt R. E. GERRIN
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 Commanding Officer: LtCol R. V. CHERRY
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 Adjutant: Col P. J. MOORE
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SURGEON'S OFFICER
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1. A member of Co C, 1st Recon Bn. looks over a piece of shrapnel found in an area which was bombed by B-52 bombers during the last week of October 1966.
2. A crater left by a bomb dropped by B-52 Bombers during an ARC LIGHT strike late in October 1966.
3. Members of Co C, 1st Recon Bn. ascend a hill in an ARC LIGHT area northwest of Chu Lai Combat Base during the last week of October 1966.
4. Damage caused by an ARC LIGHT strike northwest of Chu Lai Combat Base during the last week of October 1966. The area was exploited by the 1st Recon Bn. the day after the bombing mission.
5. Photo shows the valley in which an ARC LIGHT strike was run during the last week of October 1966.
6. Craters caused by bombs dropped by B-52 bombers during an ARC LIGHT strike the last week of October 1966.
7. This photo shows a different view of photo #6 above.
8. Photos 8 through 13 show the effect of a 60MM mortar round which was fired against the Viet Cong during a recent operation in the Tam Ky area of South Viet Nam.

Signe (ID-2-307-66) (3 NOV 66) Release # 460-66

Members of the 1st Squad, 1st Plt, Co B, 1st Bn, 5th Marines sweep of a beach area near the village of Trung Phan looking for booby traps and foot prints of Viet Cong suspected to be in the area while on a Search and Destroy Operation.

Signe (ID-3-307-66) (3 NOV 66) Release # 470-66

A Corpsman serving with the 1st Bn 5th Marines treats a Vietnamese child's infected head while his mother looks on in apprehension during a Co B Search and Destroy operation in and around the village of Trung Phan.

Signe (ID-4-307-66) (3 NOV 66) Release # 460-66

Marine Engineer, W.J. McIntyre, of the 1st Engineer Battalion, searches and probes for mines laid in a mine field by the Viet Cong as a defense for their village of Trung Phan. The sign (Nguy Hiem) means MINES in Vietnamese.

Signe (ID-5-307-66) (3 NOV 66) Release # 460-66

Members of the 1st Plt., Co B, 1st Bn., 5th Marines move down the main street of the village of Trung Phan while on a Search and Destroy operation in that area.

(ID-4-310-66) (6 NOV 66)

An aerial view of the Operation area covered by Co C 1/7 during a search and clear operation west of the Regimental CP.

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(ID-5-310-66) (6 NOV 66) Release # 469-66

Co A 1/5 crosses rice paddies while on a search and destroy operation north of Chu Lai Combat Base.

(ID-6-310-66) (7 NOV 66) Release # 462-66

Mortar rounds giving support to Co C 1/7 while on a search and destroy operation south of Chu Lai. The mortars were fired into the area where Marines had received heavy resistance from the Viet Cong on 6 NOV 1966.

(ID-7-310-66) (6 NOV 66)

The V.C. open fire in an ambush and Marines of Co C 1/7 head for cover in the first few seconds of the action before overrunning the V.C. position.

(ID-8-310-66) (7 NOV 66)

Aerial view of the area in which Co C 1/7 came into contact with an estimated force of 30 hard core V.C. south of Chu Lai Combat Base.

(ID-9-310-66) (7 NOV 66) Release # 462-66

Sgt. E. A. Pesanelle of Los Angeles Calif., a scout from H&S Co 1/7, holds a V.C. captured during a search and clear operation by elements of Co C 1/7 south of Chu Lai Combat Base.

(ID-11-310-66) (7 NOV 66) Release # 462-66

Three unidentified Marines from 2nd Platoon Co C 1/7 crawl toward a sand dune which was the only protection as a V.C. ambush had them pinned down.

(ID-12-310-66) (7 NOV 66)

Marines of Co C 1/7 move to cover of a sand dune while Marine photographer LCpl. R. P. Curry takes a good shot of the action.

(ID-13-310-66) (7 NOV 66)

During a vicious 30 minute fire fight between the V.C. and Co C 1/7 a Ha-Ha gun ship sprays the enemy side of the river. Bullets splashes can be seen on the left side of the picture as 7.62mm machine guns rip into jungle.

(ID-14-310-66) (7 NOV 66)

Two marines of the 2nd Platoon Co C 1/7, Pfc J. P. Vanderplum (left) and LCpl. L. D. Haverson question a Vietnamese on where the V.C. have been moving. Two hours later a vicious fire fight broke out between the VC and Co C 1/7.

(ID-5-317-66) (13 NOV 66) Release # 476-66

Navy Captain Baird extracting teeth from Vietnamese boy of Ky Long Village during a 3/5 County Fair at hill "69".

(ID-6-317-66) (13 NOV 66) Release # 476-66

Photo of Government employed entertainer passing out soap to the children of Ky Long Village during a County Fair Operation.

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(ID-7-317-66) (13 NOV 66) *Release # 476-66*

The District Chief of Ly Tin District, Capt. Chau Von Be, is seen passing out merchandise to a village elder of Ky Long Village during a County Fair Operation.

(ID-8-317-66) (13 NOV 66) *Release # 476-66*

VC suspects are seen being interrogated by members of S-2 during the County Fair Operation at Ky Long Village.

(ID-9-317-66) (13 NOV 66) *Release # 476-66*

LCpl Denny Rudnicki of Co M 3/5 is seen passing soap out to Vietnamese boy of Ky Long Village during a County Fair Operation.

(ID-1-318-66) (14 NOV 66)

Marines of Co C, 1st Shore Party Bn., help Vietnamese people get themselves and their belongings aboard helicopters to be evacuated to Binh Son from Operation Golden Fleece 7-2.

(ID-2-318-66) (14 NOV 66) *Release # 475-66*

Marines of Co C, 1st Shore Party Bn., show their team work as they as they load rice aboard helicopters at the collection point during Operation Golden Fleece 7-2 about 8 miles South of the Binh Son.

(ID-3-318-66) (14 NOV 66)

Vietnamese people wait to get aboard the helicopters as they are being evacuated to Binh Son during Operation Golden Fleece 7-2. Members of Co C, 1st Shore Party Bn get them on the helicopters.

(ID-4-318-66) (14 NOV 66)

Unidentified Marines of Co C. 1st Shore Party Bn., attached to 2/7 on Operation Golden Fleece 7-2 put young Vietnamese people on helicopters who will not be able to make the march out of the area to Binh Son.

(ID-6-318-66) (14 NOV 66) *Release # 475-66*

Vietnamese people prepare to march from their homes to Binh Son during Operation Golden Fleece 7-2. They will be lead out by 2/7.

(ID-7-318-66) (14 NOV 66) *Release # 475-66*

Marines of Co C. 1st Shore Party Bn, take a break as they wait for the UH-34D helicopters to transport the last of the rice to a collection point during Operation Golden Fleece 7-2.

(ID-8-318-66) (14 NOV 66)

Cpl Terry A. Walker of Davenport, Iowa, Chief Scout with H&S Co. 2/7 PICKS up a friend while on Operation Golden Fleece 7-2.

(ID-9-318-66) (14 NOV 66)

Two unidentified Marines of Co C. 1st Shore Party Bn. count bags of rice that are being brought to the collection point where they will be flown out of the area by UH-34D helicopters during Operation Golden Fleece 7-2.

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✓ (ID-1-320-66) (16 NOV 66)

Rice confiscated during a search and destroy operation conducted by Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines West of Tam Ky.

✓ (ID-2-320-66) (16 NOV 66)

A Viet Cong classroom believed to be used by Hard Core VC to train recruits. The area was discovered and secured by Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines while on a search and destroy operation West of Tam Ky.

✓ (ID-4-320-66) (16 NOV 66)

A Marine of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines checks a hut before entering to search it while on a search and clear operation West of Tam Ky.

✓ (ID-5-320-66) (16 NOV 66)

Marines attack a VC position while under heavy fire from across the rice paddies during a search and destroy operation by Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines.

✓ (ID-6-320-66) (16 NOV 66) *Release # 479-66*

Marines of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines fill their canteens with the assistance of friendly Vietnamese women in the area of a search and clear operation conducted by that company.

✓ (ID-7-320-66) (16 NOV 66)

Marines of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines move across fields and rice paddies to accomplish their mission of searching out and clearing the area of VC during a company size operation West of Tam Ky.

✓ (ID-8-320-66) (16 NOV 66) *Release # 479-66*

Two Marines of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines cover another while he searches a building in a village North of Chu Lai Combat Base during a search and clear operation.

✓ (ID-9-320-66) (16 NOV 66)

This is a VC classroom used to train new VC. It was discovered and secured by members of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines while they were on a company search and clear mission North of Chu Lai.

✓ (ID-11-320-66) (16 NOV 66)

A Marine of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines calls to one of his fellow Marines for cover while he searches a Vietnamese building in the same area where a VC classroom was discovered and where the unit brought under fire by VC defenders.

✓ (ID-15-320-66) (16 NOV 66)

Marines of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines are resupplied by UH-34D helicopters while on a search and clear mission North of Chu Lai.

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- (ID-17-320-66) (16 NOV 66)
Marines of the 1st Plt., Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines attack across rice paddies through a hail of enemy fire while on a search and clear operation North of Chu Lai.
- (ID-18-320-66) (15 NOV 66)
Marines of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines react instantly when they are fired upon by the VC as shown here by their assault upon the enemy position.
- (ID-19-320-66) (15 NOV 66)
These Marines of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines assault an enemy position which fired upon them while they were on a search and clear operation North of Chu Lai. The main enemy position is at the top of the hill.
- (ID-20-320-66) (16 NOV 66)
Rice paddies are no obstacle to the Marines of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines as they assault an enemy position while on a search and clear operation North of Chu Lai.
- (ID-22-320-66) (20 NOV 66) *Release # 479-66*
Marines of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines carry captured rice to a UH-34D helicopter which will carry it to a major collection point for distribution to these Vietnamese which are in need of the food supply.
- (ID-23-320-66) (20 NOV 66) *Release # 479-66*
These Marines of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines pour captured rice into a common G.I. can for further transportation to a major collection point by helo.
- (ID-24-320-66) (16 NOV 66) *Release # 479-66*
Lt Blades, CO of Co A, confers with (left to right) LTCol E.R. WATSEN CO of 1st Bn 5th Marines, LTCol W.H. DRAFER, XO of the 5th Marine Regiment, and Maj P.L. HILGARTNER, while on a Company size search and clear operation North of Chu Lai.
- (ID-25-320-66) (20 NOV 66) *Release # 479-66*
Marines of Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines interrogate a VC suspect during a search and clear operation, north of Chu Lai. The suspect was released.
- (ID-1-321-66) (17 NOV 66) *Release # 479-66*
An unidentified Marine of Co C, 1st Bn., 5th Marines watches a cave entrance while a fellow Marine searches the interior during a Company size search and clear operation West of Tam Ky.

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- ✓ (ID-2-321-66) (17 NOV 66)
A Marine rifleman from Co C, 1st Bn., 5th Marines prepares to enter and search a hut in a Viet Cong staging area which was secured shortly before this photo was taken. This occurred during a company search and clear operation West of Tam Ky.
- ✓ (ID-3-321-66) (17 NOV 66)
Marines of Co C, 1st Bn., 5th Marines cross a stream while on their way to relieve Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines. Co A was engaged in a search and clear operation West of Tam Ky before being relieved by Co C.
- ✓ (ID-4-321-66) (17 NOV 66)
The hut in the center background is part of a North Vietnamese staging area discovered and secured by Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines while on a search and clear operation West of Tam Ky.
- ✓ (ID-5-321-66) (17 NOV 66)
Major Peter L. HILGARTNER inspects rice taken from the Viet Cong near Hill 54.
- ✓ (ID-6-321-66) (17 NOV 66)
Marines of Co C, 1st Bn., 5th Marines leave Hill 54 on their way to relieve Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines.
- ✓ (ID-7-321-66) (17 NOV 66) *Release 481-66*
Marines of Co C, 1st Bn., 5th Marines cross a stream on their way to relieve Co A, 1st Bn., 5th Marines.
- ✓ (ID-1-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
LCpl Lloyd M. Bales and Opl. Theodore J. Skendrovic of the 1st Bn 7th Marine Regiment dig a two man prone shelter to be used in case of a VC mortar attack on the Marines position during a sweep during Operation Rio Blanco.
- ✓ (ID-2-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
Fire Support Control Center commanders hold a briefing during Operation Rio Blanco in which just about all major military services in Vietnam participated. From (left to right) Capt. Tum HOK Marine, Maj. Jakan, USA, Maj. Sau, 2nd ARVN Division, Maj. McCowall USMC., Maj. Campion, Special Forces, USA. and Capt. Philson USMC. The CP for this operation was located on Budda Mountain just South of Quang Ngai from 20 Nov thru 27 Nov 1966.
- ✓ (ID-3-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
A Buddhist monk in front of a temple in the area of Operation Rio Blanco held by Marines of 1st Bn 7th Marine Regiment.

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(ID-4-328-66) (24 NOV 66)

Helicopters land in a road in a Vietnamese village to lift 81mm mortar platoon of the 1st Bn. 7th Marine Regiment to a new position during a sweep on Operation Rio Blanco.

(ID-5-328-66) (24 NOV 66)

Marines of the 1st Bn. 7th Marine Regiment pass the ruins of an old French mission and church during a sweep of a Vietnamese village on Operation Rio Blanco.

(ID-6-328-66) (24 NOV 66)

Sgt. Michael McCusker of the 1st Division Informational Services Office searches for a story amid the ruins of a Vietnamese house that was destroyed by the Viet Cong during a raid on the village.

(ID-7-328-66) (24 NOV 66)

Artillery burst on a Viet Cong position during a fire fight with members of the 1st Bn. 7th Marine Regiment on Operation Rio Blanco.

(ID-8-328-66) (24 NOV 66)

Incomplete fortifications in a Vietnamese village discovered by Marines of Co M 3rd Bn. 7th Marine Regiment while on a sweep during Operation Rio Blanco.

(ID-9-328-66) (24 NOV 66)

A 3.5 rocket being fired at Viet Cong during a fire fight at a river crossing on Operation Rio Blanco by members of the 1st Bn. 7th Marine Regiment, 21 Nov 1966.

(ID-10-328-66) (24 NOV 66)

A Vietnamese child prepares to cook his supper as a Marine from the 1st Bn. 7th Marine Regiment looks on. The village was one of several swept for VC during Operation Rio Blanco by Marines of this regiment.

(ID-11-328-66) (24 NOV 66)

A Corpsman from H&S Co. 1st Bn. 7th Marine Regiment gives chewing gum to a Vietnamese child in a village that was swept for VC during Operation Rio Blanco.

(ID-12-328-66) (24 NOV 66)

Commanders converse during Operation Rio Blanco (Left to Right) MGen H. Nickerson Jr., CG 1st Marine Division, LtGen Walt, CG III MAF., Gen Lamm CG 1st ARVN Division and Col. Snoddy, CO of the 7th Marine Regiment. The CP area for this operation was on Budda Mountain just South of Quang Ngai.

(ID-13-328-66) (24 NOV 66)

Col. Snoddy the 7th Marine Regiment CO., LtGen Walt, CG III MAF., Gen Lamm, CG 2nd ARVN Division, and MGen Robertshaw, CG 1st Marine Air Wing look at captured weapons during Operation Rio Blanco.

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- ✓ (ID-14-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
(Left to Right) Col. Snooddy. CO. 7th Marine Regiment.
CG 1st ROK Marine Division, Martha Raye, star of stage, sea
Col Chan G, guitarist Mike Bryant and Col. Oh Yoon Jin pose
the Buddha Mountain CP during Operation Rio Blanco.
- ✓ (ID-15-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
LtGen V. H. Krulak, CG FMF PACIFIC, talks with Col. Snooddy, CO of the
Marine Regiment during Operation Rio Blanco.
- ✓ (ID-16-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
(Left to Right) Col. Snooddy CO 7th Marine Regiment, Martha Raye and Lt.
Angelini of the 7th Marines during Operation Rio Blanco.
- ✓ (ID-17-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
Marines from Co M 3rd Bn. 7th Marine Regiment advances to a new position
during a fire fight with Viet Cong on Operation Rio Blanco.
- ✓ (ID-18-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
A bomb burst on VC held positions during a fire fight between Co M 3rd Bn.
7th Marine Regiment and the VC during Operation Rio Blanco.
- ✓ (ID-19-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
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- ✓ (ID-20-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
Marines of Co M 3rd Bn. 7th Marine Regiment advance on Viet Cong positions
during a fire fight on Operation Rio Blanco.
- ✓ (ID-21-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
Marines of 1st Bn. 7th Marine Regiment bring in a Viet Cong suspect¹ appre-
hended during a fire fight on Operation Rio Blanco.
- ✓ (ID-22-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
Col. Snooddy CO of the 7th Marine Regiment briefs Martha Raye as to what is
happening during Operation Rio Blanco.
- ✓ (ID-23-328-66) (24 NOV 66)
Marines of Co M 3rd Bn. 7th Marine Regiment advance to new positions during
a fire fight with Viet Cong on Operation Rio Blanco.